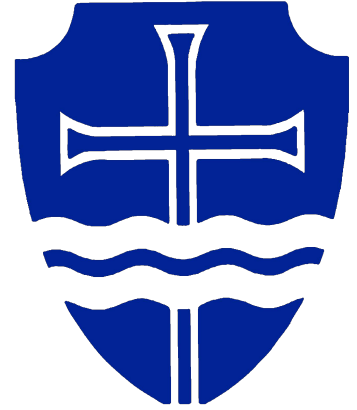


SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

CATHOLIC CHURCH

New Brighton, Minnesota

Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis



Gather to Witness
Devotion
&
Saint John
the Baptist Novena

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,

pray for us.

All you holy Angels and Archangels,

pray for us.

Saint John the Baptist,

pray for us.

Saint Joseph,

pray for us.

Saints Peter and Paul,

pray for us.

Saints James and John,

pray for us.

Saints Andrew and Matthew,

pray for us.

Saints Thomas and James the Lesser,

pray for us.

Saints Philip and Bartholomew

pray for us.

Saints Simon and Jude,

pray for us.

Saints Dominic and Thomas Aquinas,

pray for us.

Saints Francis and Clare,

pray for us.

Saints John Paul II and Teresa of

Calcutta,

pray for us.

Saint Anthony,

pray for us.

Saint Benedict,

pray for us.

Saints Stephen and Lawrence,

pray for us,

Saint Bruno of Cologne,

pray for us.

Saint Ignatius of Loyola,

pray for us.

Saint John Bosco,

pray for us.

Saint Patrick,

pray for us.

Saint Isaac Jogues and Companions,

pray for us.

Saint Hyacinth of Poland,

pray for us.

Saints Joachim and Anne,

pray for us.

Saints Zechariah and Elizabeth,

pray for us.

Saints Louis and Zelig Martin,

pray for us.

Blessed Louis IX and Saint Elizabeth of Hungary,

pray for us.

Blessed Karl of Austria and Servant of God Zita,

pray for us.

Saints Priscilla and Aquila,

pray for us.

Tobias and Sarah,

pray for us.

Saint Mary Magdalene,

pray for us.

Saint Catharine of Siena,

pray for us.

Saint Gianna Molla,

pray for us.

Saint Bernadette,

pray for us.

Saint Therese of Lisieux,

pray for us.

Saint Joan of Arc,

pray for us.

Saint Hildegard Von Bingen,
pray for us.
Saint Veronica,
pray for us.
Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque,
pray for us.
Saint Kateri Tekakwitha,
pray for us.
Saint Josephine Bakhita,
pray for us.
The Fourteen Holy Helpers,
pray for us.
Blessed Solanus Casey,
pray for us.
Blessed Miguel Pro,
pray for us.
Blessed James Miller,
pray for us.
Blessed Stanley Rother,
pray for us.
Blessed Frederic Ozanam,
pray for us.
Blessed Rosalie Rendu,
pray for us.
Blessed Michael McGivney,
pray for us.
Servant of God Emil Kapaun,
pray for us,
All you Holy Saints of God,
pray for us.

Inside our homes and within familial
relationships,
may we Gather to Witness to You oh Lord.
When at work and when with friends,
may we Gather to Witness to You oh Lord.
At all times when we are out in society,
may we Gather to Witness to You oh Lord.

Specifically, to those who struggle with
disbelief, the teachings of the Catholic Faith,
or outright reject Jesus and His Church,
may we Gather to Witness to You oh Lord.
To the poor, helpless, imprisoned, and all
those in physical or emotional need,
may we Gather to Witness to You oh Lord.
For the sake of God and not our own selfish
desires or egotistical goals,
may we Gather to Witness to You oh Lord.
United with all the Holy Saints of God,
may we Gather to Witness to You oh Lord.

Be merciful to us sinners,
Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.
Guide and protect your holy Church,
Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.
Restore us with your life in abundance,
Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

That You are continually taking care of me,
Jesus, I trust in you.
That not knowing the future invites me to lean
on You,
Jesus, I trust in you.
That You are with me in my suffering,
Jesus, I trust in you.
That my suffering, united to Your own, will
bear fruit in this life and the next,
Jesus, I trust in you.
That You give me all the strength I need for
what is asked,
Jesus, I trust in you.
That my life is a gift,
Jesus, I trust in you.
That You are my Lord and my God,
Jesus, I trust in you.
That I am Your beloved one,
Jesus, I trust in you.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins
of the world,
spare us, Lord.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins
of the world,
graciously hear us.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins
of the world,
have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us.
Christ, hear us.
Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.
Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Let us pray:

Dear Lord, You have said that where there are two or more gathered in Your Holy Name, that You are truly present there. Help us to not just know this as a fact of our faith, but to actually believe it and to live it out by our actions as well. Lead us to witness to You, our Savior, like our parish patron Saint John the Baptist did, and not just on our own as individuals, but to gather together in community to live out the Faith in a bold and dynamic way with You present with us. Through the strength and accountability of our fellowship, grant that we may be effective witnesses to Your truth and love, and through our actions may many hearts and minds be healed and converted to You, Lord.

In gratitude for all that You have given, we commit to living out our parish's core values with emphasis on Gathering to Witness to You in all that we do. Guide us in this holy endeavor and pour out the graces on us that we need. We ask this through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Saint John the Baptist Novena:

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the witness of our patron, St. John the Baptist. May we be willing to stand up always for the truth as he did.

Fear keeps us from living life to the fullest. Give us courage to serve You above all else. May we have the same faith that St. John the Baptist had and boldly stand up for the truths of our Catholic Faith.

Many came to St. John the Baptist seeking mercy and healing. We know that You, the Divine Physician, worked through him. We ask You to transform our hearts and very lives to live up to the holiness that we are called to, and may our witness of faith help others as we allow Your grace to work in us. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen.