

Bearing witness to Jesus Christ who is the Way, the Truth and the Life: **GO. MAKE. TEACH.**
 Our Core Values: a reliance on prayer, a willingness to grow, a generous spirit

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 Miracle of the Mass

Bringing God's love
 to the world



Consecration of the Most Holy Eucharist during Mass at Lion's Park on July 14, 2024

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PARISH CENTER HOURS

Monday	8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Tuesday	8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Wednesday	8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Thursday	8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Friday	8:00 AM - 8:00 PM (office closed at 1)
Saturday	9:00 AM - 5:30 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Church Nursery: We offer year-round nursery during both the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Sunday Masses for children ages 1-3. Children play with caring staff while you are able to fully participate in Mass.

St. John's Library Hours: Open after every weekend Mass

Stay Connected:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SJBNewBrighton/>

Instagram: @stjohnnyb_church

YouTube: <https://bit.ly/3n9WnGQ>

EMAIL: sjb@stjohnnyb.org

Visit our website: www.stjohnnb.com

Archdiocese's Victim/Survivor Assistance Program
651-291-4497 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Schedule of Events

Monday, July 22, 2024

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Chapel of the Angels
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Pastoral Suite
8:30 AM Mass ~ Chapel of the Angels ~ Fr. Derek
9:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Chapel of the Angels
3:00 PM Gather to Witness Devotion ~ Facebook

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Chapel of the Angels
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Pastoral Suite
8:30 AM Mass ~ Chapel of the Angels ~ Fr. Derek
9:00 AM Kidz Closet ~ 203
3:00 PM Gather to Witness Devotion ~ Facebook
6:30 PM Presence Adult Study ~ 206/208

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Chapel of the Angels
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Pastoral Suite
8:30 AM Mass ~ Chapel of the Angels ~ Fr. Derek
9:30 AM Faithfully Fit ~ 210
3:00 PM Gather to Witness Devotion ~ Facebook
5:00 PM Confessions ~ Pastoral Suite
5:30 PM Mass ~ Chapel of the Angels ~ Fr. Derek
6:00 PM Middle School Summer Study ~ LL 106
8:00 PM High School D-Groups

Thursday, July 25, 2024

6:30 AM Men's Fellowship ~ 206/208
8:00 AM Rosary ~ Chapel of the Angels
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Pastoral Suite
8:30 AM Mass ~ Chapel of the Angels ~ Fr. Derek
3:00 PM Gather to Witness Devotion ~ Facebook
6:30 PM Grandparents Ministry Meeting ~ 206/208

Friday, July 26, 2024

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Chapel of the Angels
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Pastoral Suite
8:30 AM Mass ~ Chapel of the Angels ~ Fr. Paul
9:30 AM Legion of Mary ~ 204
3:00 PM Gather to Witness Devotion ~ Facebook

Saturday, July 27, 2024

3:00 PM Gather to Witness Devotion ~ Facebook
3:15 PM Confessions ~ Pastoral Suite
4:30 PM Vigil Mass ~ St. Joseph Hall ~ Fr. Derek

Sunday, July 28, 2024

8:30 AM Mass ~ St. Joseph Hall ~ Fr. Paul
8:30 AM Sunday Nursery ~ Nursery
10:30 AM Mass ~ St. Joseph Hall ~ Fr. Derek
10:30 AM Sunday Nursery ~ Nursery
3:00 PM Gather to Witness Devotion ~ Facebook
5:45 PM Confessions ~ Pastoral Suite
6:15 PM Mass ~ St. Joseph Hall ~ Fr. Paul

Mass Intentions can be found on page 9



Restore to Gather Project Updates

The projects in the church and school are coming along nicely. Thank you for your support and your flexibility as we navigate this time. I wanted to share some updates.

Church Updates

- The pews have all been removed and are being refinished.
- The scaffolding is currently being assembled. They are starting on the east side of the church moving west as the project is completed. The acoustical spray will begin in the east section the week of the 22nd.
- The East Parking lot work began this past week with some concrete work. Some of the lot has been closed off. The remainder of the lot will be closed August 1 through August 9 as they remove the asphalt, grade it, and pave two courses. It may be closed the weekend of August 10 and 11 depending on the weather.
- The HVAC work is going well. The old boiler has been removed. The new chiller system is being installed.

School Updates

- The bathrooms have passed the first inspection and they have been sheet rocked this week. The tile installation began as well.
- New carpet is being installed in the classrooms this week. Once the bathrooms are done, the carpet in the hallways will be replaced.
- The new playground leveling is completed. The new rubber surface is being poured this week.

Financial Update

Thank you to all who have pledged and made gifts to support these projects. Payments to our contractors are coming due soon, and we are hoping to avoid taking out a line of credit. Any payments you can make now on your campaign pledge would be appreciated! You will be keeping our finances strong while we also improve our campus to bring the light of Christ to New Brighton and beyond. Thank you!

Personal Updates

With the transitions of Fr. Joseph Nguyen and Mark Dittman, our previous Director of Business Operations, as well as the large renovations happening this summer, I was struggling to find the time to devote to my classes at Catholic University of America. While I was excited about the opportunity to learn skills that would help me better serve you all, I found online learning to be challenging. I like dialoguing and processing information and online learning did not facilitate that. So I decided not to pursue a Certificate in Church Administration through CUA. At the same time I was considering dropping the classes, I received a phone call from the priest that oversees clergy assignments. He asked me to serve on the Clergy Assignment Board for the Archdiocese in addition to my current duties. I agreed to this new role and it begins in September, which is good timing with the renovations scheduled to be completed. Also, Fr. Derek Gilde and Beth Robertson, our new Director of Business Operations, will be onboarded allowing me to take on this new responsibility.

I will be up at Sugar Lake Lodge this coming week with my family for our annual summer get together. The following week I will be up at Trinity Woods for Extreme Faith Camp with the youth and chaperones from our parish. Please keep us all in your prayers. I will be back to join you for our weekend Masses.

As the Father loves me, so I also love you!

Father Paul Shovelain

Happening at St. John's

Misson Sunday July 20-21

This weekend, we welcome Okey Anyanwu the founder of BIZAA (Basic Institute for Zonal African Advancement) to share about his charity and the good work they are doing. One of the major focuses of the organization is to help move African children from the streets to the classroom. Not solely because education is important, but also because it doubles as a place of protection for children who are at risk of being trafficked when they are unattended on the streets.

Please extend a warm SJB welcome to Okey Anyanwu this weekend!

Intercessory Prayer Ministry

We often need prayer for family, faith, health, work, relationships, and other challenges in life. St. John the Baptist's **Intercessory Prayer Ministry (IPM)** teams provide individual prayer ministry one weekend a month after the scheduled Mass times below. All is totally confidential.

Our next **Intercessory Prayer Ministry** will be:

Saturday, July 20, after the 4:30 Mass
Sunday, July 21, after the 8:30 Mass and
Sunday, July 21, after the 10:30 Mass.

"Therefore . . . pray for one another that you may be healed. The fervent prayer of a righteous person is very powerful." ~ James 5:16,17

Quilters Ministry Meeting next: July 23

SJB Quilters will meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 1 - 3 pm in Room 203 to make quilts that will be donated to the poor and needy. We have recently had many fabric and quilt tops donated—thank you! **New members are always welcome.**

For more information, please contact Helen at 763-786-1512.

Catholic Voter Information

This weekend we have a special table set up in the St. Paul Plaza right next to the ceremonial doors.

On the table we have an assortment of great Catholic voter information and resources.

- Voter registration forms
- Find your voting precinct
- Learn about the big issues for Catholics in the Minnesota Legislature
- Learn about candidates past voting records
- And more!

We also are excited to announce that we have booked Jason Adkins, the Executive Director and General Counsel for Minnesota Catholic Conference, to speak at St. John's on October 3. More details to come. Jason is a brilliant man and faithful Catholic. Please save the date.

Look for the Catholic Voter Information Table in the St. Paul Plaza this weekend!

Young Adult Corner

SJB Young Adult Independence Day Potluck

SATURDAY
July 20th
@ 6pm

All Young Adults, 18 - 35, are invited to join in our summer Potluck.

Bring a Side dish or Dessert to share

- ✓ Yard games
- ✓ Volley Ball
- ✓ Dinner
- ✓ Bonfire

Email wilders@stjohnnyb.org for event address and more information

St. John's Respect Life

We are a group of men and women who have been faithfully meeting for over 40 years at St. John's. In a society that glorifies violence, we reject its solutions to problem pregnancies and terminal illness. In a humane, civilized society, we believe that caring for and helping expectant mothers is a non-violent option to abortion, as hospice is a caring option to euthanasia.

We have several volunteer opportunities. If interested please email Mary at Kohlhaasm@stjohnnyb.org.

Men's Fellowship

Thursday Mornings 6:30 am—8:00 am
in Room 206/208

*Lectio: God & The Mystery of the Trinity
DVD Series by Dr. Elizabeth Klein*

What do we mean when we say "God"?

Misconceptions about God abound, even among Christians, and these misconceptions can become obstacles in our relationship with God. Join Augustine Institute Assistant Professor Dr. Elizabeth Klein for a careful study of Scripture that will lead you to a deeper and clearer awareness of who God is, equipping you to share this truth with others.

Starting in the Old Testament, Dr. Klein presents what God says about himself at various points in salvation history, and how he reveals to Israel that "the Lord is one" (Deuteronomy 6:4). Moving to the New Testament, Dr. Klein shows how this one God then reveals himself as three. Along the way you'll get answers to questions such as, How can God be transcendent and personal? If God is one, how can Jesus be God? What does it mean that "God is love" (1 John 4:8)? Why is the doctrine of the trinity the central mystery of our faith when the word "Trinity" never appears in the Bible?

Come for the donuts, stay for the truth!
Questions, call Dave at 612-616-4013

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Meeting next: July 31

This month we will hear from Natasha Cahill on Christian Hospitality and Liturgical Living! We will be (hopefully) enjoying the patio outside with lemonade cocktails and fruit topped desserts. Hope to see you for social time at 7:30 pm and program at 8 pm on Wednesday, July 31! Please follow the signs outside to the patio left of the Adoration Chapel.

Adoration Chapel

The Adoration Chapel is open from 7:00 pm on Sunday, through 4:00 pm on Saturday. There are still open hours needing adorers. Please scan the QR to sign up or sign up in person at the Adoration Chapel check-in desk.

Open hours are:

Monday: 3 am, 1 pm

Wednesday: 1 pm, 11 pm

Thursday: 2 am

Friday: 7 am, 9 am, 1 pm

Saturday: 5 am, 11 am, Noon, 3 pm

Email sjbadoration@gmail.com
with any questions.



St. John's FallFest and Booya

Be sure to join us when fall rolls around here at St. John's for our annual FallFest and Booya Celebration! The dates are September 27, 28, and 29. There will be even more fun and excitement than last year and we don't want you to miss it!



It's time to start thinking about the 2024 Fall Fest Silent Auction!

Please consider donating to the Fall Fest Silent Auction. Create a basket with your family, ministry group, or commission. Donate single items that can be combined into a basket or give a financial contribution to be used to complement a basket. Donate new items such as restaurant gift cards, popular electronics, wine/liquor, housewares or tickets to future theater, music or sporting events. Use your imagination and get creative! Please remember that all things must be new. We cannot except used items.

The 2024 Fall Fest Silent Auction Needs You!

The Fall Fest committee is looking for an individual or individuals who would like to take on the silent auction portion of the weekend.

Super fun to do with friends! Contact Rita Arndorfer at arndorferr@stjohnnyb.org for more information.

Journeying Through Grief

Meeting on August 15 in Room 210

A NEW MINISTRY has just started growing here at St. John the Baptist Parish! For anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one. Especially after having already participated in Growing Through Loss but still needs a place to share and learn and heal. Join us for Journeying Through Grief, an adult grief support group, a safe and nurturing space for individuals navigating the journey of grief. Facilitated by compassionate volunteers, this group offers a supportive environment where adults can share their experiences, emotions, and coping strategies with others who understand. Through listening, sharing, and mutual support, we seek comfort and healing in the midst of loss. All adults are welcome who have experienced the death of a loved one. Meetings are held one Thursday a month from 7:00-8:30 PM in Room 210.

For more information, please contact Mary Kohlhaas at kohlhaasm@stjohnnyb.org or at 651-633-8333 x1229. We look forward to walking this journey of healing together. Upcoming meeting dates: August 15, September 19, October 17, November 21, December 19, 2024, and January 16, 2025.

St. John's Newly Baptized

Through water and the word you have become a child of God and are sealed as Christ's own forever.

Avery Ann

Parents: Bradley & Tara Lind

Caleb Richard

Parents: Luke & Ashley Piche

Owen Daniel

Parents: Mark & Alyssa Larson



Parish Library News

Blessed Stanley Rother (cousin to a couple of St. John's parishioners), from Oklahoma, was the first martyr (7/28/81) and priest to be beatified from the United States. Learn more about his extraordinary work in Guatemala!

ATTENTION: The SJB Library is open, after all weekend Masses. New entry-to the East Door 13 and up the stairs.

Books, DVDs, and CDs to enrich your faith.
Saint John the Baptist Parish Library

St. John's Archives

Sick Call sets were used by priests when they visited a person for the administering the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, also called Last Rites or Extreme Unction. Often homes would have sick call set crucifixes containing holy water and candles. The Archives Committee has displayed some historical sick call sets from Saint John's Archive collection. These are displayed in the Archive case up the ramp by the sacristy by the Parish Library.



Mass Activity Bags!

Please borrow an activity bag for your child to use during Mass!



**PLEASE RETURN
TO THE DISPLAY
RACK AFTER
MASS!**

Generous Spirit Opportunities

Restore to Gather Campaign Update!

Renovations continue this summer. We are making great progress in the church and school. We have old kneeler pads from the church are available by the east side of the plaza. They are free for the taking.

For more information on the campaign, please contact Mary May, Director of Development at 651-633-8333, ext. 1253, or email maym@stjohnnyb.org. Thank you for your generous support!



Free kneeler pads from the church—help yourself!



More scaffolding going up in the church



Catholic Services Appeal Thank you for your support!

Thank you to everyone who has participated in the 2024 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA). We are grateful to report that St. John the Baptist has reached 123% of our parish goal. Our 2024 goal is \$113,739, and gifts totaling \$139,445 have been received to date.

Thanks to this generous outpouring of parishioner support, St. John the Baptist will benefit from a Parish Sharing check later this year.

Contributions can still be made online at archspm.org/catholic-services-appeal.

May God bless you!

Remember the Food Shelf

Thank you for your generous support of St. John's food shelf.

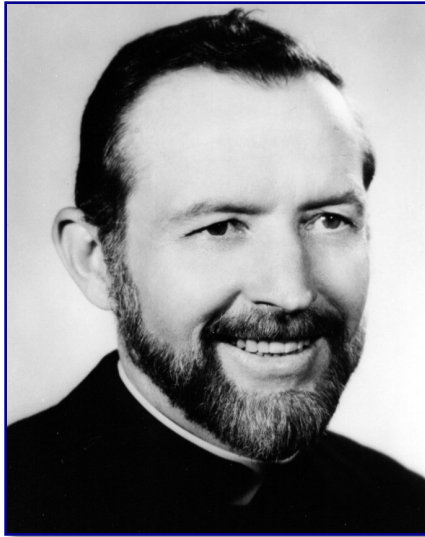
With children out of school, the need for food is greater this summer. Please remember the food shelf as you do your weekly shopping, Drop off your donations of nonperishable food or cleaning or personal care products in one of the boxes at the entrances to the church. Cash donations are also accepted at the welcome desk.

If you or someone you know is struggling to buy food, we can help. The only requirement is that you live within the Mounds View school district or are a St. John's parish member.

The food shelf is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10 am – 12 pm for walk-ins. We also accept online orders through the St. John's website (stjohnnb.com/community-outreach/food-shelf/) and paper orders available in the kiosk near the welcome desk. Orders may be picked up on Monday, Wednesday or Friday afternoon or evening.

May God bless you for helping to feed the hungry.





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Monthly Saint Spotlight
Blessed Stanley Rother
1935 ~ 1981 (aged 46)

Blessed Stanley lived a most Eucharistic life, following Christ not only as a priest but also as a missionary in Guatemala and martyr for the faith. Jesus was the most important thing in his life and he had a burning passion to share the Good News of our Lord to others.

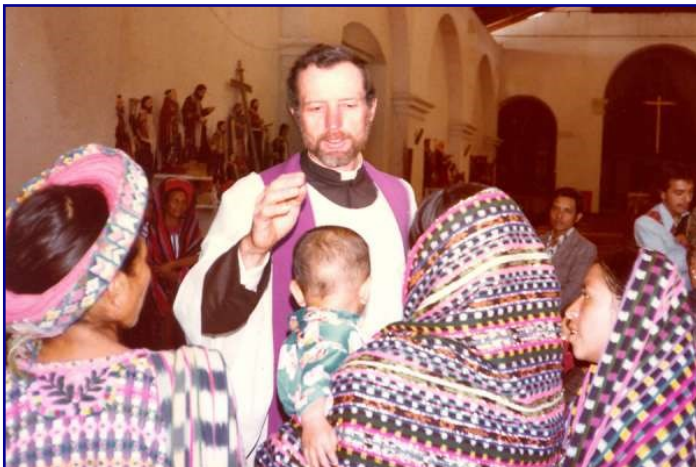
Who was this remarkable man?

Stanley Francis Rother was born March 27, 1935, in Okarche, Oklahoma. The oldest of the children born to Franz and Gertrude Rother, he grew up on a farm and attended Holy Trinity Catholic Church and School. He worked hard doing required chores, attended school, played sports, was an altar server and enjoyed the activities associated with growing up in a small town.

While in high school, he began to discern the possibility of a vocation to the priesthood. He was accepted as a seminarian and was sent to Assumption Seminary in San Antonio, Texas. He completed his studies at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland, and was ordained a priest on May 25, 1963. Father Rother served as an associate pastor for five years in Oklahoma.



He sought and received permission to join the staff at the Oklahoma diocese's mission in Santiago Atitlan, Guatemala. He served the native tribe of the Tz'utujil, who are decedents of the Mayans. Although he struggled with Latin in the seminary, Father Rother learned Spanish and the Tz'utujil language in Guatemala. He celebrated Mass in their language and helped translate the New Testament.



Father Rother was surrounded by extreme poverty among the Tz'utujil, who were living in one-room huts growing what they could on their small plots of land. He ministered to his parishioners in their homes; eating with them, visiting the sick and aiding them with medical issues.

He even put his farming skills to use by helping them in the fields, bringing in different crops, and building an irrigation system.

>> Next week learn more about Blessed Stanley's unwavering faith and how he accepted the crown of martyrdom.

(Biography by the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City)

St. John's Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 20, 2024

4:30 pm ~ Kathryn Henry +

Sunday, July 21, 2024

8:30 am ~ Shirly Ann Edwin +

10:30 am ~ Barb Irving +

6:15 pm ~ Pro Populo

Monday, July 22, 2024

8:30 am ~ Lawrence Arbogast +
William & Jeannene Otto +

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

8:30 am ~ John & Katherin Mcnowski +

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

8:30 am ~ Ines Giraldo +
Marva Beberg +

5:30 pm ~ Terese Gassert +

Thursday, July 25, 2024

8:30 am ~ Brian Moe +
James Stetson +

Friday, July 26, 2024

8:30 am ~ Cay Vu
Huyen Tran

Saturday, July 27, 2024

4:30 pm ~ Miguel Escoton +

Sunday, July 28, 2024

8:30 am ~ Catheryn Klukas +

10:30 am ~ Kay Whitehurst +

6:15 pm ~ Pro Populo

St. John's Mass Music Schedule

Saturday, July 20, 2024

Cantor and Organ at 4:30 pm

Sunday, July 21, 2024

Cantor and Organ at 8:30 and 10:30 am

Ignite Group at 6:15 pm

Saturday, July 27, 2024

Cantor and Organ at 4:30 pm

Sunday, July 28, 2024

Cantor and Organ at 8:30 and 10:30 am

Ignite Group at 6:15 pm

Readings For The Week

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)/
Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6,
8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/
Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15
and 17/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5,
6/Mt 20:20-28

Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, and 8a, 11/
Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16,
17-18 (see 16)/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

Questions of the Week

First Reading: We hear Jeremiah prophesy that the Lord will bring justice and security to Judah and Israel from the unjust shepherds (false rulers) who led them astray. How do you help family or friends who need to make better choices?

Second Reading: Paul taught the Ephesians that in his death and resurrection, Jesus established peace and reconciliation between all believers, Jews, and Gentiles alike. How do you know you are at peace with a friend or loved one?

Gospel: Although Jesus wanted the Twelve to rest after their successful mission of preaching and healing, the crowds of people made it challenging to do so. Who could you encourage this week to rest well from their hard work?

Please Pray For...

Those who are ill:

Sadlovsky Family, Sheehan Family, Cameron Santos, Madi Rippey, Sydney Jo Rippey, Jesse McDonough, Daryl Stevens, Geraldine and Gloria Hangartner, Emily Dahl, Theresa People, Josephine Schmidt, Chris Natheos, Randy Vogland, Don Lumby, Alex Pearson, Thomas Jones, Fulton Francis Dobbs, Susan Welsh, Robert Cuddigan, Jenny Bruening, Annette Foreman, Mary Clare Farrell, Sawyer Anderson, Betsy Brown, Jim Smith, Jerry Renk, Dale Phillips, Dennis Fox, Kathleen Schopf, Steve Lauinger, Charlotte Thrun, Poppy Craft, Annette Kirwan, Emma Lutsilili, Beverly Aplikowski, Mary Gormally, Georgianna Warden, Michael Ferdelman, Cassie Cramer, Jon Clark, Donna Yenish, John Leibrich, Nella Pitzen, Kay and Gary Mayer, Danielle Pratt, Claire Kriz, Carol Esterley-Ruff, Joe Brownrigg, Brigit Voss, Brandon Boss, The Viker Family, Robert Lauinger, Phyllis Norbeck, Jennifer Norbeck, John Wiggins, Mary Jo Beaudry, Greg Najbert, Jacob Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Cele Winter, Paul Jacobs, Jeremy Mainello, Deacon Rod and Susan Amos Palmer, Dottie Searles, Sylvia Meagher, Mary Anderson, Kris Mellstrom, Mary Erickson, Steve Johnson, Audrey Geneva, Tim Steffl, Braxton Battaglia, Helen Heinks, JoAnn Cedarholm, Tom Goebel, Engracia Houle, Jon Latham, Christa Jones, Larry Tenold, Sam Schullo, Carri Buckanogwa, Joe Brennan, Irene Tschida, Nancy Winiecki, Jean Schullo, Doug Lausen, Margaret Wright, Rebecca Valverde, Suzanne Loscheider, Oswald Tschida, Dave Tucci, Trudy Nimis, Joe Miszkowic, George Huard, Dustin, Katie and Harper Boor, Don Grant, Marge McCann, Fr. Michael Skluzacek, Keira Friedman, Joan Geiger, Greg Windsterger, Jeannette Wyatt, Cindy Skenderovic, Mary Battmer, Marilyn Ward, John Klingler, Sarajo Groehler, Joan Cossack, Margot Favre, Shawn Oglesbee, Jaeden Nguyen, MaryAnne Marshik, Ethan Smith, Stephanie Pommier, Lorene MacLean, Sharon Bowen, Jack Isacson, Sarah Miller, Larry Gillespie, Alice Mercord, Vicki Leier, Judith Hentss, Rita Amble, Barb Marti, James Simmer Jr., Bud Handzel, Jodie Wolla, Lisa Szczeck Auburn, Elaine Loscheider, Joseph Wutsch, Donald Cournoyer, Joan Geiger, Estelle Winiecki, Harriet Odash, Catherine Harrington, Carole Zimmer, Scott Mueller, the Cournoyer family, Tony Scander, Dawn Schifsky, John Kayfes, Baby Matthias, Jerry Morinville, Ruth Greathouse, Warren Kregelberg, Agnes Peterson, Philip Jarosz, Lailah Simmer, Michelle Malone

If your name has been removed from this list and you would like to be prayed for, please call the parish office.

Prayer Line 651-633-1618/651-247-4202 Call with your prayer requests. Requests are confidential.

Walk a Mile for your Neighborhood

When: Sunday, July 28, 2024 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

What: A fundraising event to support the work of the Community Support Center

Where: Silver View Park (Silver Lake Road and County Road I), Mounds View

- Walk on a fine path around a small lake
- Bring your dog too
- Have a chance to win \$100
- Enjoy music on the walk
- Meet folks from local churches
- Eat a free hot dog after the walk
- Support this community's effort to keep our neighbors in their homes

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Training Offered

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a Montessori-based religious formation program where children (ages 3-12) can grow in their relationship with God through deep engagement in Scripture and liturgy. Level 1 training for Catechists leading children ages 3-6 years is being offered locally by Mary Minor, CGS Coordinator at Epiphany Catholic Church. Participants will be trained in Level 1a at The Way of the Shepherd Catholic Montessori School (Blaine) in August 2024 and in Level 1b at Epiphany Catholic Church (Coon Rapids) in Winter/Spring 2025. For more information, go to <https://wayoftheshepherd.org/about/catechesis-of-the-good-shepherd-level-i-part-a/> or scan the QR Code.



Born to Run 5k run/walk

Saturday, August 17, 2024 Roseville Central Park Victoria Street West Entrance - 2495 Victoria St. North, Roseville, MN 55113 FREE EVENT!

Donations Welcome Same-day registration opens at 8:15 am Run begins at 9 am, Walk begins at 10 am

Face painting • Rock Painting • Fun Kid's Fitness • Balloon • Photo op • Fire Truck • Cornhole, Ladder Golf, and • Giant Playground

www.Womenslifecarecenter.org/new-events/born-to-run

Scan the QR code to register for this amazing event!



Natural Family Planning Week in the Archdiocese

Married love is a sacred gift beyond measure. As Pope Francis writes, "Love is more than a mere feeling" its fruitfulness "allows us to experience the happiness of giving" (Amoris laetitia, 94). The unique giving of self by the spouses reflects God's love—love beyond measure!

At the heart of marriage lies the gift of human sexuality. The two-fold powers of love and life shared by spouses expresses a "nuptial" hope-filled quality. Love comes to life in the one flesh union of spouses. By its very nature and purpose, married love is meant to be a total gift of oneself. When a husband and a wife give themselves entirely to each other, their sacrificial love imitates the saving love of Christ poured out for our salvation.

One virtue often not mentioned regarding marriage is marital chastity. Chastity of mind, heart, and body supports fidelity in married love. Chastity empowers spouses to honor these gifts. It fosters a selfless, generous love, and reverence for each other. The virtue of chastity strengthens spouses to reject anything that would harm the dignity and sanctity of their marriage. It is a powerful antidote against a secular culture that undermines the sacred nature of marriage and family. An important aid to marital chastity are the methods of Natural Family Planning (NFP).

Learn More :

The US Bishops' NFP Program has good information for your marriage at usccb.org/nfp.

To learn more about Catholic teaching on marriage, married love and responsible parenthood, see usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/church-teaching.

Read the US bishop's document Married Love and the Gift of Life at usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/catholic-teaching/upload/Married-Love-and-the-Gift-of-Life-English-version.pdf.

To learn more about NFP see usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/what-natural-family-planning.

Want to learn a method of NFP? Visit usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/nfp-national-providers.