

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



Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted.
 ~ John 6:11

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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](https://www.instagram.com/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 29, 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
6:30 PM Marriage Preparation Meeting ~ 204

Tuesday, July 30, 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

Wednesday, July 31, 2024

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Chapel of the Angels
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Pastoral Suite
8:30 AM Mass ~ Chapel of the Angels ~ Fr. Jaspers
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. Jaspers
8:00 PM Devoted ~ 206/208

Thursday, August 1, 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. Jaspers
2:00 PM Young at Heart Senior Group ~ 206
3:00 PM Gather to Witness Devotion ~ Facebook

Friday, August 2, 2024

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

Saturday, August 3, 2024

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

Sunday, August 4, 2024

8:30 AM Mass ~ St. Joseph Hall ~ Fr. Derek
8:30 AM Sunday Nursery ~ Nursery
10:30 AM Mass ~ St. Joseph Hall ~ Fr. Paul
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. Derek

Mass Intentions can be found on page 9



The Vocation of a Shepherd

Jesus is our Good Shepherd. For many of us when faced with life's trials, this spiritual image is a "go to" when we have a particular need for comfort and hope. The early Church knew this well. In fact, some of the first depictions of Jesus created in art during the time of the early Church is Jesus the Good Shepherd. Painted frescos and stone carvings found in the Catacombs of Rome provide us with a window into their faith about a personal God who takes on human flesh and courageously rescues and cares for his flock. Unfortunately, today the image is often reduced in our imagination to being exclusively an icon of comfort. It indeed is about that, but so much more. As fellow disciples of Christ, Jesus leads us all to become more like him and that too includes taking up his vocation of shepherding souls in a spirit of sacrificial love like the Good Shepherd. In a visible sense our pope, the bishops, and local parish pastors all reflect the office of shepherding, but *Lumen Gentium* also so beautifully reminds us that for all the faithful "rests the noble duty of working to extend the divine plan of salvation to all men of each epoch and in every land" (LG 33). Your Christian vocation by virtue of your baptism too is about shepherding and includes sharing the work of the Holy Spirit in your life to form, nurture, and defend the unique flock God gave you from forces that seek to devour these otherwise defenseless lambs.

While we might not be faced with the same threats of the early Church, the forces of danger are equally (if not more so) present in the form of doubt and disbelief. Sherry Weddell's book *Forming Intentional Disciples* reveals that presently Catholics are experiencing the biggest "generation gap" of any religious community in the United States. For example, research has shown that only half of young adults who identify as Catholic attend Mass regularly as do their counterparts who are age 65 and older. But what is interesting (and hopeful) is that of those young adults who do attend Mass, there was a direct correlation in their certitude that it is possible to have a personal relationship with God. This is a truth of our Catholic faith, but sadly only 66% of Catholics today believe it and only see God as an "impersonal force." This is a sad and dangerous state to be left in, one which leaves the soul at risk of being swallowed up by sin and the world. The flock entrusted to you needs to know the truth of what it truly means to follow and really know Jesus.

Who then is your flock? It might be your friend, your neighbor, people in the nursing home, or quite literally anyone in the community. If you are a parent, first and foremost your flock is your children since you are the primary educators of your children's faith. Though our faith starts in the home, it continues to flow from the life of the parish community. For most people these days, the parish is a primary place of safe pasture. We here at St. John's are blessed to offer countless resources and opportunities for people of all ages to better know and encounter this true and personal Lord, but we can only do it with help of dedicated people like yourselves who know and desire to live out your call of shepherding souls in your own unique and varied ways. How is the Lord calling you?

If you have not found a way to live out your call as a fellow shepherd, St. John's has countless opportunities for you to consider. At this time of year as our parish prepares for fall ministries, I would invite you to discern your call to shepherd within a team approach here at St. John's. If this is new for you, this is a great place to grow and be stretched in some spirit-filled ways. For example, consider the impact you could make on our youth by becoming a mentor for a middle school discipleship or confirmation small group. If you feel a call to teach, you might feel led to become a catechist to teach a class. We have current needs for teachers of faith for students of all ages. Perhaps you have a gift for relational ministry, if so, you might make a great mentor for marriage prep, adults preparing to become Catholic, or ministry to the sick and homebound. Maybe you enjoy the presence of small children, enjoy helping with preschool education, be a paid childcare worker or accompany kids with special needs. The opportunities are endless, and these are only just a few ideas.

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From the Parochial Vicar: Father Derek Gilde (Continued)

We are here to help you discover your call and gifts, but also to equip you with what you need to further your own ministry to others. I have listed a few names based on their area of expertise in the parish below, I encourage you to give them a call to learn more!

Adult Formation: Jill Fink, phone (651) 633-1540 ext. 1280

Youth and Young Adult Formation: Sarah Wilder, phone (651) 633-1540 ext. 1254

Children and Family Formation: Jennifer Livermont, phone (651) 633-1540 ext. 1234

Pastoral Care: Mary Kohlhaas, phone (651) 633-8333 ext. 1229

How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ~ Romans 10:14

In Christ,



Happening at St. John's

devoted

Next meeting: 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.

Sister Clarinda's 70th Anniversary of her Religious Profession

Please join us for Mass on Saturday, August 10 at 4:30 pm followed by festive hospitality to help Sister Clarinda celebrate this huge milestone!



Young at Heart Senior Group

Meeting next on August 1 the 1st Thursday of the month, from 2:00 pm—4:00 pm in Room 206.

Please contact Mary Kohlhaas for more information at 651-633-8333 x1229 or 763-242-4229 or by email at kohlhaasm@stjohnnyb.org

Praise, Prayer, & Painting

Saturday August 3rd 3 - 4:30 pm
Upstairs, Room 211

Young women between 18 & 35 are invited to join us as we gather around scripture with time for prayer and reflection followed by an opportunity to paint and create a prayer card.

Text Sarah Dehnbostel with questions: 651-760-0048

Catholic Voter Information

The weekend of August 10-11 we will once again have a special table set up in the St. Paul Plaza right next to the ceremonial doors to help shed light on the important political topics highlighted by the United States Council of Catholic Bishops. Make sure you are registered to vote, figure out where your polling location is and learn what the candidates voting history says about their beliefs.

Happening at St. John's

Caregiver's Group

For all those who are taking care of a loved one and are looking for a break, a support group, and/or a friend to lean on. We meet on August 6, the 1st Tuesday of the month, from 1:00—2:30 pm in Room 204.

Come join us for a break, good company, good conversation and good prayer. You can come and share or just listen, whatever you are comfortable with; everyone will understand.

Baby Gift Tree

This is the last week to bring your gifts in to St. John's for the Baby Gift Tree fundraiser. We thank you so much for your generosity!

Widows & Widowers

Calling all widows and widowers! Are you looking for a new social group or friend network? Come join us for lunch! Our next get together is Monday, August 12 at 11:30 am at the Perkins on County Rd. D.



Catholic Watchmen

The next Watchmen meeting is at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, August 13 in the Parish Sculpture Garden. Dinner will be burgers and brats and we will enjoy eating

them seated around a nice bonfire! It will be a more relaxed, fellowship focused evening.

Journeying Through Grief

Meeting on August 15 in Room 211

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 211.

For more information, 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.

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*

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

Thinking of Becoming Catholic?

Becoming Catholic
OCIA Information Session

Sunday, August 18
9:30 am

(time convenient between the morning Masses)

in Room 206

no registration necessary
come for information for yourself or to give to a friend



For more information contact
Jill Fink
Director of Discipleship
651-633-1540 ext 1280 or
finkj@stjohnnyb.org



Happening at St. John's

ODM Ministry Mission Partners Volunteers Needed

As the Office of Discipleship and Mission Coordinators start to plan for our upcoming Fall programs and sacramental preparation session, we invite parishioners to consider their gifts and talents to join our team. All age group ministries work with Core Teams, Catechists (teachers of religion), substitute Catechists and Hall Monitors. We welcome volunteers in the following areas:

CGS Catechist - Our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program in our preschool is seeking to hire Catechists to teach a group of children during preschool hours. Certification in 1a and 1b training required. See our parish website Job Opportunities link for position description and how to apply. Contact Jill Fink, Director of Discipleship at finkj@stjohnnyb.org or 651.633.1540 ext. 1280.

Childcare Workers – We are looking for adult childcare helpers to provide childcare for daytime shifts during the week, evenings and/or weekend help. You do NOT need to be available for all those shifts, only one! We have specific childcare shifts we are trying to fill within those times to support various ministries. This could be either a paid position or a volunteer position. In the past, we have had employees bring a child with them to childcare, so it can be a nice way for a young child not yet in school to get some socialization, while you earn some extra money or volunteer hours for school! Contact Jen Livermont at livermontj@stjohnnyb.org if you have questions.

Sunday School Volunteers – contact Jen Livermont - livermontj@stjohnnyb.org

Family Formation – substitute catechists and hall monitors – contact Jen Livermont - livermontj@stjohnnyb.org

D-Group Leaders to for Middle School students – contact Sarah Wilder - wilders@stjohnnyb.org

Confirmation Catechists – contact Sarah Dehnbostel - dehnbostels@stjohnnyb.org

Becoming Catholic OCIA Sponsor – contact Jill Fink - finkj@stjohnnyb.org

All announcements are due by 12:00 pm (noon) on Thursday for inclusion in the weekend pulpit announcements. These are to be sent to Margaret Harmon at harmonm@stjohnnyb.org.



Confession Opportunities at St. John's

Mondays ~ Fridays at 8:00 am
Wednesdays at 5:00 pm
Saturdays at 3:15 pm
Sundays at 5:45 pm

Job Openings at St. John's

- Middle School ELA and Religion Teacher
- Children's Choir Director
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Catechist
- Assistant Kitchen Coordinator

For more information on these jobs, or to apply, please see the Job Opportunities page on our parish website: <https://stjohnnb.com/contact/job-opportunities/>

SJB Library News

YES!!! The Parish Library is open during the Church renovations.

HOURS: Open after all weekend Masses.

LOCATION: Go to East Door 13, then right up the stairs and past the glass Archive's case.

LIBRARY RETURN BOX: Now located in St. Paul Plaza by East Door Entrance.

Visit our Politics and Faith, Christian Life, Sacraments-Eucharist, Eucharistic Adoration sections.

"Charity and kindness unwedded to truth are not charity and kindness, but deceit and vanity."

~ Saint Ignatius of Loyola
(Feast Day July 31)



The bulletin deadline is noon on Thursday, 10 days before the Sunday publication date. Space is limited, so edits may happen. Send requests to: hueblj@stjohnnyb.org.

FallFest Silent Auction

Please consider donating to the FallFest 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 accept used items.

The 2024 FallFest Silent Auction Needs You!

The FallFest 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.

2024 FallFest Sponsorship Opportunities

Are you a business owner? Consider sponsoring FallFest! Your sponsorship benefits will help you reach the 1,500+ people who view parish communications every week as well as those who will fill our campus Sept. 27-29. To view 2024 sponsorship benefits, visit www.stjohnnb.com/fallfest and select "Sponsorship Opportunities."

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



Join us for all the traditional community fun!
Raffles, Kids' Games, Food, Bingo,
Car Show, Polka Mass.

Mark your calendar for these highlights:

September 14
Golf Tournament

September 21
Pickleball Tournament

September 27
Pig Roast, Grill the Priests, Music by The Good,
The Bad and The Funky at 7:00 pm

September 28
Fun Run, Bags Tournament, Music by GB Leighton
and Necessary Diversion and then Fireworks

September 29
Booya! Polka Mass, Purse BINGO,
Vikings Tailgate Party

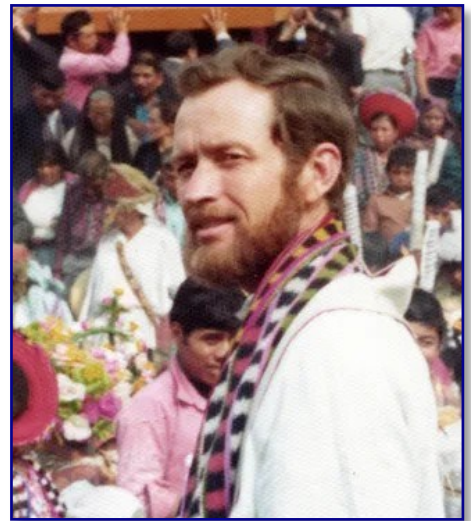
Questions? Email: fallfest@stjohnnyb.org

Volunteers needed for FallFest planning!

If interested, please contact
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Taylor Burns at tmschmidt19@gmail.com



Transformed by the Most Holy Eucharist



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.



More about Blessed Stanley

While he served in Guatemala, a civil war raged between the militarist government forces and the guerrillas. The Catholic Church was caught in the middle due to its insistence on catechizing and educating the people. During this conflict, thousands of Catholics were killed. Eventually, Father Rother's name appeared on a death list. For his safety and that of his associate, Father Rother returned home to Oklahoma. He didn't stay long, though, as he was determined to give his life completely to his people, stating that "the shepherd cannot run." He returned to Santiago Atitlan to continue the work of the mission.

Within a few months, three men entered the rectory around 1 a.m. on July 28, 1981, fought with Father Rother and then executed him. His death shocked the Catholic world. No one was ever held responsible. The people of Santiago Atitlan mourned the loss of their leader and friend. They requested that Father Rother's heart be kept in Guatemala where it remains enshrined today.

In 2007, his Cause for Canonization was opened. In June 2015, the Vatican in Rome voted to formally recognize Oklahoma's Father Stanley Rother a martyr. The determination of martyrdom was a critical step in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City's Cause to have Father Rother beatified, the final stage before canonization as a saint.

On Dec. 1, 2016, Pope Francis officially recognized Father Rother as a martyr for the faith. He is the first martyr from the United States and the first U.S.-born priest to be beatified. The Rite of Beatification was held on Sept. 23, 2017, in downtown Oklahoma City – an event attended by more than 20,000 people from around the world.

Blessed Stanley Rother's story is the subject of various books, documentaries and an upcoming feature film. The Archdiocese of Oklahoma City recently finished a 2,000-seat shrine church, museum and campus in his honor, located in south Oklahoma City and dedicated it on February 17, 2023. Father Paul visited the shrine this past April and even celebrated Mass there!



(Biography by the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City)

St. John's Mass Intentions

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

Monday, July 29, 2024

8:30 am ~ Tom Sweigert +

William & Jeannene Otto +

Tuesday, July 30, 2024

8:30 am ~ John Kayfes Sr. & Margaret Kayfes +

Wednesday, July 31, 2024

8:30 am ~ Victoria Prond +

5:30 pm ~ Thomas O'Neill II +

Thursday, August 1, 2024

8:30 am ~ Mary Magdalena Vu Thanh Thanh +

Giuse Bui Quang Son +

Friday, August 2, 2024

8:30 am ~ Jan & Jerry Bensing +

Saturday, August 3, 2024

4:30 pm ~ Cheryl Manthis +

Sunday, August 4, 2024

8:30 am ~ Pro Populo

10:30 am ~ Catheryn Klukas +

6:15 pm ~ Four Newly Confirmed Carmelites

Questions of the Week

First Reading: Trusting in the Lord, Elisha was able to feed a hundred people with just twenty barley loaves and fresh grain. Can you think of a time when you had to trust in the Lord?

Second Reading: Paul urges the church in Ephesus to live in unity and holiness. What are some signs that a community is holy and united?

Gospel: After Jesus fed the crowds with the multiplication of loaves and fish, he withdrew to the mountain alone. When do you find the need to be alone?

Readings For The Week

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

Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Ps 32:18-19, 20, 21/
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11,
17, 18/ Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/ Mt
13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31,
33-34/ Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25,
54 (24b)/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

St. John's Mass Music Schedule

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

Saturday, August 3, 2024

Cantor and Organ at 4:30 pm

Sunday, August 4, 2024

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

Ignite Group at 6:15 pm

Please Pray For...

Those who are ill:

Sadlovsky Family, Sheehan Family, Cameron Santos, Madi Rippy, Sydney Jo Rippy, 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 Krekelberg, Agnes Peterson, Philip Jarosz, Lailah Simmer, Michelle Malone

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

Birthright Caring help for pregnant women.
651-646-7033 Saint Paul, 763-757-0715 Coon Rapids

Around the Archdiocese

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!



Odds and Ends

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question: My coworkers and I have been debating the death penalty and whether or not it should be part of our justice system. Why are so many people who claim to be pro-life believers in favor of it?

Answer: The issues of crime and punishment are never easy because so many factors influence people and how they view problems and solutions. Increased violence, loss of life, cost to taxpayers and the community at large, and the maneuverings of lawyers and courts only add fuel to the fire. When bad things happen in your neighborhood or to your home or to you, you want relief. Any normal person would feel that way. A pro-life view does not insulate anyone from the bad effects of criminal behavior. Innocent people are hurt every day and it may seem as though those who cause the pain get away with it, or get off easy.

The death penalty is not excluded by Church teaching. The state has the right to impose penalties that are commensurate with the crime as well as to defend itself from further harm (Catechism of the Catholic Church, §2266). When possible, punishment should help correct the offender, offering a chance of redemption, which is why the pope and bishops have called for an end to the death penalty. For more information, visit the Human Life and Dignity section of the USCCB's website (www.usccb.org).

Find Father!

Everyone, hidden somewhere in this bulletin there is a picture of our Pastor, Fr. Paul. If you can find it; you win a prize!

All you have to do is bring your bulletin to Joseph Huebl, Communications Coordinator at SJB, and show him the picture for your choice of a saint holy card! Joseph is in the parish office weekdays 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Please stop by any time in that window to claim your prize!



The picture of Father looks like this:



Stay Alert!

For your safety and awareness, please lock your car in our parking lot and keep valuables out of sight.