

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

Join us for FallFest on September 27-29!



We need your help to make FallFest the best ever! Sign up to volunteer today!



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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
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.

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, September 16, 2024

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Chapel of the Angels
8:00 AM Confession ~ 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 Transformed by the Eucharist Devotion ~ Facebook
6:30 PM Council of Catholic Women Meeting ~ 211

Tuesday, September 17, 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
9:00 AM Kidz Closet ~ 203
2:30 PM Middle School Open Youth Room ~ LL 106
3:00 PM Transformed by the Eucharist Devotion ~ Facebook
5:30 PM PLC Meetings ~ 206/208

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Chapel of the Angels
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Pastoral Suite
8:30 AM School Mass ~ St. Joseph Hall ~ Fr. Paul
9:30 AM Faithfully Fit ~ 210
3:00 PM Transformed by the Eucharist Devotion ~ Facebook
5:00 PM Confessions ~ Pastoral Suite
5:30 PM Mass ~ Chapel of the Angels ~ Fr. Derek
6:00 PM Family Formation Kick Off ~ 206/208
6:00 PM Bible Study/Middle School Faith Formation ~ LL 106

Thursday, September 19, 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. Paul
3:00 PM Transformed by the Eucharist Devotion ~ Facebook
7:00 PM OCIA Class ~ 206/208
7:00 PM Journeying Through Grief Meeting ~ 210

Friday, September 20, 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 Transformed by the Eucharist Devotion ~ Facebook

Saturday, September 21, 2024

8:00 AM FallFest Pickleball Tournament ~ Off Site
3:00 PM Transformed by the Eucharist Devotion ~ Facebook
3:15 PM Confessions ~ Pastoral Suite
3:45 PM Men's Young Adult Meeting ~ Chapel of the Angels
4:30 PM Anticipated Mass ~ St. Joseph Hall ~ Fr. Derek
5:30 PM Intercessory Prayer Ministry ~ Chapel of the Angels

Sunday, September 22, 2024

8:30 AM Mass ~ St. Joseph Hall ~ Fr. Paul
8:30 AM Sunday Nursery ~ Nursery
9:30 AM Intercessory Prayer Ministry ~ Chapel of the Angels
10:30 AM Mass ~ St. Joseph Hall ~ Fr. Paul
10:30 AM Sunday Nursery ~ Nursery
11:30 AM Intercessory Prayer Ministry ~ Chapel of the Angels
4:45 PM Transformed by the Eucharist Devotion ~ Facebook
5:00 PM Confessions ~ Pastoral Suite
5:30 PM Mass ~ St. Joseph Hall ~ Fr. Paul

Mass Intentions can be found on page 9



The Theology of a Parish Festival

Having grown up in a small church community with limited resources, I never had the experience of partaking in the amazing culture of parish festivals. I had always heard of them, but never even attended one until I was well into my adult years. Looking back, I now realize that I had for a long time mistakenly carried with me the false notion that a parish festival was concerned only with having a good time and raising money for the church. My first experience of a parish festival began the summer of 2017 at the parishes of St. Michael's and St. Mary's in Stillwater. To my surprise, the focus had less to do with "raising money" and had everything to do with the mission of building community, forming relationships, and making space for encounter and evangelization. Upon my arrival, I was greeted by a multitude of parishioners, many who I never had the previous opportunity to know, but also several people from the community. Unlike a county fair, striking up conversations and getting to know one another was an expectation. That afternoon, I walked away feeling blessed and known by my community, but even more so was that I was lifted by a multitude of inspirational and fun stories among people I could now call my new friends in Christ.

After this experience, I was able to more deeply understand and appreciate the spirit of this wonderful American Catholic tradition we call the Parish Festival. In my own words, the reason that parish festivals exist is for the sake of mission and evangelization. It is one of many ways a church community intentionally reaches out so that the power of God might go beyond the parish walls. Though the end goal of mission and evangelization is to introduce people to a life built upon Christ, often to get there, one needs to first create a space for encounter, build trust, and allow sufficient opportunity to form a relationship.

Handing out flyers for St. John's Fall Fest at the New Brighton Stockyard Days parade, I was amazed to discover how eager and open so many families and community members were to receive information about our parish festival and entry level events like Catholic Watchmen and devoted. If extending random invites to those we meet on the street was that easy, imagine the potential to give witness if we are intentional about the new faces we meet at Fall Fest, many who are non-affiliated and are disengaged from community faith life. On a regular basis, Holy Spirit driven conversations unfold under the festival's big tent, at the numerous booths, and the time honored booya stand. Countless parishioners like yourselves have shown hospitality to our guests and bore witness to your faith life as topics sprung up in the midst of getting to know one another. Consider what curiosity must be stirred when a visitor who only knows about the Catholic faith from what they have seen in the movies overhears topics addressed at our annual "grill the priest" event. Think also about the power of what can unfold when our team of trained parishioners go out and actively engage visitors in relational conversations and share ways they might become spiritually supported by our parish community. These are only a few examples to show that a parish festival is a multi-dimensional instrument of evangelization.

How can we make Fall Fest 2024 another year of intentional encounter and evangelization for our community? Get involved and get excited! We need leaders who are generous with their time but also have a heart for being the face of St. John's. I encourage you to check our parish website at stjohnnb.com and click on "Fall Fest" and then on "Volunteer" to see if any of the service opportunities September 27, 28, or 29 speak to you, especially as a fresh new way to engage and bear witness to the public. You can also scan the QR code on the cover of the bulletin. Duties include things such as serving food and beverages, overseeing games, hospitality, helping with the Booya tent, the Fun Run, pitching in with cleanup, supervising the children's inflatables or helping with ticket sales. In all that we do never underestimate the potential for encounter, witness, and faith sharing and how that might unfold. For the seeds we plant today may bear abundant fruit in the days to come!

In Christ,



FALLFEST SCHEDULE



THURSDAY

September 26, 2024

Silent Auction Opens ~ 11:30 am

FRIDAY

September 27, 2024

5:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Men's Fellowship & Knights of
Columbus Pig Roast ~ 5:00 pm
SJB Little Flowers Cake Walk ~ 5:00 pm-7:00 pm
Inflatables for all ages ~ 5:00 pm-7:00 pm
Kids Games ~ 5:00 pm-9:00 pm
Silent Disco ~ 5:00 pm-9:00 pm
Adult Games ~ 5:00 pm-10:00 pm
Grill the Priests ~ 5:30 pm-6:30 pm
The Good, The Bad and The Funky ~ 7:00 pm

SATURDAY

September 28, 2024

2:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Fun Run, 5K & 1 mile ~ 9:00 am
Food and drink concessions ~ 2:00 pm-10:00 pm
Kids Games ~ 2:00 pm-10:00 pm
BINGO hosted by Knights of
Columbus ~ 2:00 pm-4:00 pm & 5:30 pm-9:00 pm
SJB Little Flowers Cake Walk ~ 2:00 pm-5:30 pm
Car Show ~ 2:00 pm-5:00 pm
Inflatables for all ages ~ 2:00 pm-7:30 pm
"Bags" Tournament ~ 2:00 pm
Silent Disco ~ 2:00 pm-10:00 pm
Adult Games ~ 4:00 pm-10:00 pm
Mass ~ 4:30 pm
Princess Visit ~ 5:00 pm-7:00 pm
Necessary Diversion ~ 5:30 pm-7:00 pm
GB Leighton ~ 7:30 pm-10:00 pm
Fireworks ~ 8:30 pm

SUNDAY

September 29, 2024

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Mass with Polka Music ~ 10:30 am
Booya ~ 11:00 am 'til gone
(Take-out starts at 12:30 pm)
Kids Games ~ 11:00 am-3:00 pm
Inflatables for all ages ~ 11:00 am-3:00 pm
Silent Disco ~ 11:00 am-3:00 pm
The Baron of Bubble ~ 11:00 am-3:00 pm
Football Tailgate Party ~ 11:00 am-3:00 pm
Food and drink concessions ~ 11:00 am-3:00 pm
SJB Little Flowers Cake Walk ~ 11:00 am-3:00 pm
Music with Janice Shovelain ~ Noon-1:00 pm
Silent Auction Closes ~ 1:00 pm
Designer Purse Bingo ~ 1:00 pm-3:00 pm
Grand Raffle ~ 3:00 pm



Make sure to stop by the gathering space after Mass to pick up your SJB FallFest Raffle Tickets! The drawing will be at 3:00 pm on Sunday, September 29 and you don't want to miss it!

Volunteers Needed at FallFest!

Interested in volunteering? Please sign up online at stjohnnb.com/fallfest/ or by scanning the QR code with your phone. With many open volunteer positions this is a wonderful opportunity to live out of a Generous Spirit!



Donations Needed for FallFest

SILENT AUCTION

Create your own basket, donate items or make a monetary donation and we'll create it for you!



- Examples:
- Restaurant gift cards
 - Hot selling electronics
 - Outdoor recreational equipment
 - Bottles of wine/other beverages
 - Housewares
 - Sports tickets
 - Arts and Entertainment tickets

All donated items must be **NEW!**

FallFest Donations Needed!

Items for the Kid's Games: bottles of Gatorade, Powerade, Prime, Sparkling Ice, nonperishable foods, chips, cookies, cereal, pudding, candy, fun dips, airheads, theater sized candy, any new toys over \$2.50, and monetary donations as well.

We are looking for donations of store bought cookies, cakes, desserts, etc. People can also donate cake "kits" (cake mix, frosting, sprinkles) for the Little Flower's FallFest Cake Walk.

We are also collecting bottles of wine and liquor for the FallFest Bar Games. Donations must be unopened. All donations are to be dropped off to a staff member at the parish office. Thank you!



If you have any questions, please contact
Rita Arndorfer at
Arndorferrestjohnnyb.org

FallFest 2024

Fun Run



Saturday, September 28
9:00 am
Sign up online or with the QR



Bags Tournament



Saturday, September 28
2:00 pm
Sign up online or with the QR



St. John's Booya



St. John the Baptist's Famous Booya will be available on Sunday, September 29, 2024, from 11:00 am until gone at FallFest!

This is the 94th straight year that St. John's has made and sold Booya!

Silent Disco



The Silent Disco is back for FallFest weekend!

Friday, September 27
5:00 pm—9:00 pm
Saturday, September 28
2:00 pm—10:00 pm
Sunday, September 29
11:00 am—3:00 pm

FallFest Car Show



Saturday at FallFest from 2:00 pm—5:00 pm. Prizes awarded for best in show! Register your car today and tell your friends with classic cars to bring theirs!

Call the Parish Office for more info: (651)-633-8333

Respect Life Group

When you're out and about at FallFest this year, be sure to stop by the Respect Life booth to chat with us and pick up some ice cream treats. We will be there all of the days so you can always find us!

Princess at FallFest

St. John's welcomes a fairytale Princess to our FallFest! She will be around to see children, take pictures, play games, make magical memories, and much more on Saturday, September 28 from 5:00 pm—7:00 pm.



Model Trains at FallFest

The New Brighton Connection Model Railroad Club will once again be a feature at our FallFest celebration. You can find them in the St. Therese Room Saturday, September 28 and Sunday, September 29!

FallFest Pickleball Tournament Sponsors



Happening at St. John's



Council of Catholic Women Meeting

Come join us Sept. 16 for our first meeting of the year in Saint Joseph Hall at 6:30. CCW will be hosting Purse Bingo at the Fall festival and are asking for help outside of our group to help with selling of cards and verifying winners. If you want to help please contact Luella Heiling 651-633-0710.

Journeying Through Grief

Meeting on September 19 in Room 211

For anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one. Join us for Journeying Through Grief, an adult grief support group. Meetings are held one Thursday a month from 7:00-8:30 pm in Room 211.

Questions? Contact Mary Kohlhaas at 651-633-8333 x1229 or by email at kohlhaasm@stjohnnyb.org.

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 monthly 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, September 21, after the 4:30 Mass
Sunday, September 22, after the 8:30 Mass and
Sunday, September 22, 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

Children's Choir Needs You

We are looking for choristers to join the St. John the Baptist Children's Choir to sing once per month for the 10:30 am Mass. The Children's Choir is open to St. John the Baptist students and parishioners from grades 2-8. Rehearsals are Tuesdays from 4:45 pm - 6:00 pm and Saturday's from 10:00 am to 11:30 am in the Choir Room in the lower level. The first rehearsal will be on Tuesday, September 17. Please fill out the form in the link or QR code below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/m2vAGazuEf>

Please direct any questions to the Children's Choir director, Nadège Kreitzman at kreitzmann@stjohnnyb.org.



Fall Kick Off Pot Luck!

Saturday September 21st, 6pm, @ Schmidt House

All Young Adults are invited to our monthly potluck. Come and enjoy good food, great company, and a scriptural reflection around the campfire.

Bring a Salad, Side, Dessert, or Non-Alcoholic beverage.

Call or Text Sarah Dehnbestel for more details 651-760-0048

Living Faithful Citizenship: The Ballot Box and Beyond

Talk by Jason Adkins on October 3 at 6:30 pm in St. Joseph Hall

Jason is the Executive Director and General Counsel of Minnesota Catholic Conference (MCC).

MCC is a public policy voice of the Catholic Church in Minnesota and it serves to uphold life, dignity, and the common good.

Jason's talk on October 3 will be an educational opportunity to learn more about voting as Catholics, what it is to be a citizen of our community and our country, and more. Please encourage your friends and family to attend with you!

Event sponsored by
Knights of Columbus and St. John's Respect Life Committee



Happening at St. John's

Circle of Women

Thursday, October 3,
upstairs in Room 206/208 at 9:15 am-11:00 am

We welcome women of all ages to our first gathering of the year on Thursday, October 3, 2024. We welcome Father Derek Gilde, Parochial Vicar here at St. John's. He will speak about being "*Transformed by the Fullness of the Faith.*" Childcare is available. Grab one of our brochures from the kiosks or watch your Flocknote for details.

Any questions? Call Michelle (763-442-4936)
Hope to see you there!

Do You Love to Sing?

The St. John the Baptist Adult Choir is looking for singers (especially men). We rehearse weekly on Wednesdays in the choir room from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm and sing twice a month for the 10:30 am Masses. If interested, please contact the Director of Worship, Lee Treml at tremll@stjohnnyb.org.

Sacred Liturgy Opportunities

Sacred Heart First Friday Devotion:

Mass at 8:30 am followed by Adoration with sung Lauds (morning prayer) and Rosary

October 4, November 1, and December 6

Every first Friday of the month we will have Mass with cantor and organ, followed by solemn exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Lauds (morning prayer) will be sung and the rosary will be prayed during this time.



Turning Towards the Lord:

Monthly Solemn Wednesday Mass at 5:30 pm

October 9, November 13, and December 11

Please join us monthly in the Chapel of the Angels for a fully chanted, ad orientem (facing liturgical east; towards Christ) Mass with Men's Schola, servers and incense.

Parish Life

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.

Agnes Elizabeth

Parents: Ben and Lindsay Logan



Thank You!

A big thank you to all those who stepped up and came to help clean up our parish cemetery over the summer and back on May 18 when we had a spring cleaning! It is important to honor our parish's founders and deceased members by properly maintaining and respecting the sacred ground in which they have been laid to rest in. Again, thanks to all who pitched in and helped out!





2024-25 Registration for Fall Programs

~ Sacraments and Formation ~



OCIC – Order of Christian Initiation for Children

For children between ages 7 and 14 who are interested in becoming Catholic.

Contact Deacon Michael Lane, Coordinator of Sacraments, at lanem@stjohnnyb.org with questions.

Becoming Catholic OCIA Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

For adults who want to take the next step in their faith and looking to discern becoming Catholic. Sessions start Thursday, September 19 at 7:00 pm in Room 206.

Contact Jill Fink, Director of Discipleship, at finkj@stjohnnyb.org with questions.

First Sacraments

For baptized grade 2 children.

Register on our website: <https://stjohnnb.com/faith-formation/registrations/> Cost is \$80.

Contact Jill Fink, Director of Discipleship, at finkj@stjohnnyb.org with questions.

Scan QR code to register:



Confirmation

For youth in grades 9-12.

Register on our website: <https://stjohnnb.com/faith-formation/registrations/> Cost is \$105.

Our Confirmation Parent & Student Orientation will be Sunday, October 6, 2024 beginning with 5:30 pm Mass—8:30 pm.



Please contact Sarah Dehnbostel, Youth Ministry Assistant, by email at dehnbostels@stjohnnyb.org with questions.

Scan QR code to register:

Please Note

All Sacramental and Formation registrations are available on the St. John's Parish website.

To register now, please scan the QR code on the right or go to the registration page found at <https://stjohnnb.com/faith-formation/registrations/>



Please see our website for information regarding specific programs and who to contact with questions.

Sunday School

For children 3 and potty trained through kindergarten. School Orientation is September 22 after the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses.



With questions please contact Jen Livermont at livermontj@stjohnnyb.org or if you are interested in volunteering in the classroom.

Scan QR code to register:

Family Formation

For children in preschool through 5th grade. Family Formation Kick-Off is September 18.

With questions please contact Jen Livermont at livermontj@stjohnnyb.org.

Scan QR code to register:



Middle School Formation



For youth grades 6, 7 and 8. Contact Sarah Wilder, Coordinator of Middle School Youth Ministry, by email at wilders@stjohnnyb.org with questions.

Scan QR code to register:

Sister Clarinda's Fall Scripture Class "Follow Me"

Classes are on Wednesdays from 9:30 am—11:00 am. The first class is on September 18, 2024. Register early for only \$30. Online registrations are open! Please visit our website to register or scan the QR code.



Contact Jodie Wolla, Administrative Assistant at wollaj@stjohnnyb.org with questions.

Alive in the Word

Sister Clarinda's "Kingdom of God and Advent." Classes are on Tuesdays from 9:30 am—11:00 am. The first class is on September 24, 2024. Register early for only \$10. Please visit our website to register or scan the QR code.



Contact Jodie Wolla, Administrative Assistant at wollaj@stjohnnyb.org with questions.

St. John's Mass Intentions

- Saturday, September 14, 2024**
4:30 pm ~ Charlie Ranft +
- Sunday, September 15, 2024**
8:30 am ~ Pro Populo
10:30 am ~ Tin Doan (90th birthday)
5:30 pm ~ Jonnie Lynne Hauswirth
- Monday, September 16, 2024**
8:30 am ~ William & Jeannene Otto +
- Tuesday, September 17, 2024**
8:30 am ~ The Tran Family
The Vu Family
- Wednesday, September 18, 2024**
8:30 am ~ Colt Lewis +
5:30 pm ~ Joe Modesette
Richard Brennan+
- Thursday, September 19, 2024**
8:30 am ~ Richard Freiberg +
- Friday, September 20, 2024**
8:30 am ~ Agnes Peterson +
- Saturday, September 21, 2024**
4:30 pm ~ William & Jeannene Otto +
- Sunday, September 22, 2024**
8:30 am ~ Lawrence Servi Senior +
10:30 am ~ John & Katherin Macnowski
5:30 pm ~ Pro Populo

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. See the open hours below:

Monday: 2 am, 3 am, 3 pm
Tuesday: 1 pm
Wednesday: 1 pm, 11 pm
Thursday: 2 am, 11 pm
Friday: 6 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 6 pm
Saturday: 11 am, 12 pm

Email sjbadoration@gmail.com



Readings For The Week

Sunday: Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)/
Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/
Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4,
5/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12
and 22/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/
Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18,
19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13
Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/
Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

St. John's Mass Music Schedule

- Saturday, September 14, 2024**
Cantor and Organ at 4:30 pm
- Sunday, September 15, 2024**
SPO/Ignite Group at 8:30 am and 10:30 am
SPO/Ignite Group at 5:30 pm
- Saturday, September 21, 2024**
Cantor and Organ at 4:30 pm
- Sunday, September 22, 2024**
Cantor and Organ at 8:30 am
Men's Schola at 10:30 am
SPO/Ignite Group at 5:30 pm

Please Pray For...

Those who have passed away:

Joe Fetter, Tom Lietzke

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, 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, Dottie Searles, Sylvia Meagher, Mary Andersohn, 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, 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, Philip Jarosz, Lailah Simmer, Michelle Malone, Jenny Gebhardt, Clarence Moch, Tanya LaFrenier

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.



Next weekend our Church universally celebrates Catechetical Sunday where we recognize, support, and bless those responding to the task of teaching, witnessing, and sharing our Catholic Faith with others in ministry. These men and women, both staff and parishioners are called forth as mission partners together with parents in our discipleship and mission formation ministries at St. John's. Together we will gather to give witness.

AI and I: Educating the Human Person in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

The event will take place **September 20-21 (Friday-Saturday) at the University of St. Thomas**. The event starts at 7:30PM on Friday with a panel discussion on this topic that will include speakers Nick Stokman, John Houston, and Jacob Solawetz. On Saturday, a walk-through exhibit will be open from 10AM - 5PM, with a break at 12:30PM for a discussion on AI and religious art with Julian Ahlquist and Fr. Timothy Sandquist.

Description: With the ever-growing integration of generative artificial intelligence (AI) services into the fabric of society, it's no wonder the very definition of our humanity and how we learn, work, and create is being reimagined. Standing in front of this modern technology that seems to blur the lines of human and machine, we find ourselves asking, how it is possible to grow in our humanity?

The event invites visitors to explore these questions through panel discussions with AI experts and creatives, along with a guided walk-through exhibit that delves into the background, impact, and opportunities of this emerging technology. You're invited to experience generative AI hands on, learn about its use in everyday work and artistic expression, while at the same time understanding its limitations and "hallucinations" and ultimately how AI can serve as a tool to understand what it means to be human.

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Growing Through Loss Series

This 6-week series provides an opportunity for individuals to obtain information and support for a variety of loss and grief issues. Each session begins with an educational presentation by a professional from the community, followed by small groups. Although there is no cost, donations are welcome. Registration takes place each evening before the program. Church affiliation is not necessary. Each session is complete in itself; attend any or all sessions. Child care will not be provided. Call 763-755-5335 or visit www.growingthroughloss.org for more information. The next series will be held Thursday evenings, September 5 through October 12, from 6:45 pm to 9:00 pm at: **Nativity Lutheran Church, 3312 Silver Lake Road NE, St Anthony, MN 55418**

Self Care during the grief process will be presented by Bob Bartlett on Thursday, September 12. Please join us.

Service of Remembrance: For Those who Lost a Child Before Birth

October 12 - 10am

Gethsemane Cemetery Chapel Mausoleum
8151 42nd Ave N New Hope, MN 55427

Resurrection Cemetery Chapel Mausoleum
2105 Lexington Ave S Mendota Heights, MN 55120

This special service of remembrance is for anyone who lost a child before birth, whether recently or many years ago. During this ritual each family is called forth, where they may name their child. They also light a candle to honor and remember this child. This service of remembrance offers a safe place to acknowledge the children who died before birth.

Registration is required and space is limited.

For more information and to register, please visit catholic-cemeteries.org/service-of-remembrance/