

November 24, 2024
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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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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	Closed after Mass
Friday	Closed after Mass
Saturday	9:00 AM - 5:30 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM - 5:30 PM

LIBRARY HOURS

Open after all weekend Masses

Church Nursery: We offer year-round nursery during both the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Sunday Masses for children ages 1-3.

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, November 25, 2024

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Chapel of the Angels
8:00 AM Confession ~ Confessionals
8:30 AM Mass ~ Church ~ Fr. Jaspers
9:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet ~ Church
3:00 PM Transformed by the Eucharist Devotion ~ Facebook
7:00 PM Men's Schola Rehearsal ~ LL 101

Tuesday, November 26, 2024

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Chapel of the Angels
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
8:30 AM Mass ~ Church ~ Fr. Paul
9:00 AM Kidz Closet ~ 203
1:00 PM Quilters Ministry ~ 203
3:00 PM Transformed by the Eucharist Devotion ~ Facebook
6:30 PM Wounded Hearts Ministry ~ 204
6:30 PM Respect Life Committee Meeting ~ 206/208

Wednesday, November 27, 2024

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Chapel of the Angels
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
8:30 AM School Mass ~ Church ~ Fr. Derek
3:00 PM Transformed by the Eucharist Devotion ~ Facebook
5:00 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals
5:30 PM Mass ~ Chapel of the Angels ~ Fr. Paul
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal ~ LL 101

Thursday, November 28, 2024 ~ Thanksgiving Day

Parish Office Closed after Mass

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Chapel of the Angels
9:00 AM Mass ~ Church ~ Fr. Paul
9:45 AM Festive Hospitality ~ St. Joseph Hall
3:00 PM Transformed by the Eucharist Devotion ~ Facebook

Friday, November 29, 2024

Parish Office Closed after Mass

8:00 AM Rosary ~ Chapel of the Angels
8:00 AM Confessions ~ Confessionals
8:30 AM Mass ~ Church ~ Fr. Derek
3:00 PM Transformed by the Eucharist Devotion ~ Facebook

Saturday, November 30, 2024

3:00 PM Transformed by the Eucharist Devotion ~ Facebook
3:15 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals
4:30 PM Anticipatory Mass ~ Church ~ Fr. Derek

Sunday, December 1, 2024

SVdP Sock Drive

8:30 AM Mass ~ Church ~ Fr. Paul
8:30 AM Sunday Nursery ~ Nursery
10:30 AM Mass ~ Church ~ Fr. Derek
10:30 AM Sunday Nursery ~ Nursery
12:00 PM Baptisms ~ Church
4:45 PM Transformed by the Eucharist Devotion ~ Facebook
5:00 PM Confessions ~ Confessionals
5:30 PM Mass ~ Church ~ Fr. Paul

Mass Intentions can be found on page 9

On the cover: Last Judgment by Leandro dal Ponte (Bassano) sometime between 1596 and 1605



Christ the King Weekend

"I urge you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect." ~ Romans 12:1-2

I remember reading this passage for the first time while on a retreat when I was in college seminary. That time was a particularly powerful time of transformation for me in my own growth in holiness. To keep the flame of faith burning brightly in my life I knew I had to make a change in my life and commit to goals that would lead me down a path to holiness.

It takes intentionality to grow in holiness as Jesus so often points out in the Sacred Scriptures. We need to focus on what is good, pleasing and perfect, namely God Himself. I am so grateful to God for the opportunities He has placed before me and I know that He gives me the grace to become a saint. My heart is grateful and I am growing with the Lord and along with you, as we are united in this time and place. He is calling us to become saints and when we work together, we help each other become saints.

This weekend is Christ the King Sunday and we begin a new liturgical year next Sunday as we begin the season of Advent. Join me in furthering Christ's kingdom by cooperating with God's grace while living out the core values, and we will be transformed!

This week you will receive a **Grateful Hearts Growing Together** invitation in the mail, if you haven't received it already. Please take time to complete the enclosed form with your 2025 goals for prayer, growth, and living generously. May it be a reminder and reaffirmation of your desire to become a saint!

On a more somber note, I was called away unexpectedly November 22-24 to celebrate the funeral of my sister-in-law's father's funeral. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Dean Wolfe who passed away after a battle with cancer. I appreciate Fr. Jaspers covering the parish responsibilities for Fr. Derek and I this weekend, as Fr. Derek is away on retreat. I look forward to returning and celebrating Thanksgiving with you. Know of my prayers and gratitude for you this Christ the King Weekend!

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

Father Paul Shovelain



When you review your *Grateful Hearts Growing Together* mailing, you will find an invitation to set a goal for your financial giving to St. John's in 2025. Our parish community relies on your generous support as we take care of day-to-day needs. Please know that we are attentive to our finances and work hard to spend wisely every dollar that is gifted to us.

Many parishioners contribute monthly via online giving. This electronic option is secure and easy to set-up at www.stjohnnb.com/donate. To create a new recurring gift or change the amount you currently donate, you can also complete the form in your Grateful Hearts Growing Together mailing or contact Michelle Chock in the parish office.

There are many additional ways you can partner with St. John the Baptist for your charitable giving, including gifts of stock, qualified charitable contributions (QCD's) from your IRA, and grants from donor-advised funds.

Thank you for investing in St. John's and helping us carry out our mission to GO. MAKE. TEACH. as we share the love and mercy of Christ!

Happening at St. John's

Quilters Ministry Meeting next: November 26

SJB Quilters meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 1:00—3:00 pm in Room 203 to make quilts that will be donated to the needy. New members welcome!



Thanksgiving Day Mass November 28

Join us for 9:00 am Mass on Thanksgiving Day in the church. As usual, music at Mass will include bagpipes. Stick around after Mass for festive hospitality in St. Joseph Hall.



Christmas Wreaths

The Grandparent Ministry will again be selling Christmas wreaths and swag in the plaza the weekend before Thanksgiving and the weekend after Thanksgiving. Cash and checks accepted.

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 December 3, 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.

Young at Heart Senior Group

Meeting next on December 5 the 1st Thursday of the month, from 2:00 pm—4:00 pm in Room 210.

Contact Mary at 763-242-4229 or 651-633-8333 x1229 with comments or questions or kohlhaasm@stjohnnyb.org

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine

Saturday, December 7

Join Father Derek, Fr. Skluzacek, Lee Trembl, Joseph Huebl, Mary Kohlhaas, Sarah Wilder and over 100 St. John's parishioners for a special day pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in La Crosse, Wisconsin on Saturday, December 7. We will take a bus to and from the shrine. We will have Mass, Adoration, a tour of the grounds, and lunch will be provided!



\$25 per person and/or \$100 for a family with code: OurLadyG2024Family

Register now with the QR code:



We can't wait to go on pilgrimage together!

SVdP Sock Drive

This upcoming week will be your Last Chance to donate to our Sock Drive. As we give thanks for our many blessings let us not forget how thankful the homeless will be to receive your generous donations.



"When were you naked Lord and we clothed you?"

Sponsored by the St. Vincent Society

Catholic Watchmen Night

Transformed by the Mass:
Teaching about the Celebration of the Eucharist

Our keynote speakers are
Father Paul Shovelain and
Seminarist Andy Renier!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
ST. JOSEPH HALL



St. John Baptist
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

6:00 pm Rosary
6:30 pm Dinner
7:00 pm Presentation
8:15 pm Adoration and Confession
8:30 pm Depart

Happening at St. John's

December Family Formation

Parent Program

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

5:30 DINNER (OPTIONAL)

6:00-7:30PM ST. JOSEPH HALL



Cross My Heart:

The Lord Keeps His Promises

Ryan O'Hara will present on the promises God has made with us and how we can draw from them as a foundation in our lives and build up our children in their faith adventure.

All adults are welcome.



Becoming Catholic OCIA Rite of Welcome & Acceptance

We will be celebrating with our catechumens and candidates at the 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday, December 7. Please join in prayer with our adults who are preparing for the initiating sacraments in the church. At this Rite, the catechumens (unbaptized) and candidates (baptized seeking full communion) publicly declare their intention to continue their journey toward full communion with the Catholic Church. At this Rite, they are asked if they are ready to listen to the apostles' instruction, gather with the worshipping community in prayer, and join that community in the love and service of others. They are signed with the cross to show that they belong to Christ. Members of the parish community should affirm that they are ready to help and support the participants seeking to follow Christ by prayer and example. For more information on Becoming Catholic OCIA contact Jill Fink, Director of Discipleship 651.633.8333 ext. 1280 finkj@stjohnnyb.org.



Angel Gift Tree

The Angel Gift Tree is up on the Harvest Table! Please grab a slip from the tree and bring your donated items back.

All donated items go to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ralph Reeder, and Sharing and Caring Hands.



Widows & Widowers

Calling all widows and widowers! Are you looking for a new social group or friend network? Come have lunch with us! Our next get together is Monday, **December 9** at 11:30 am at the Perkins on County Rd. D. Contact Mary Kohlhaas for more information at 651-633-8333 x1229, by cell phone 763-242-4229 or by email at kohlhaasm@stjohnnyb.org.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Morning Mass at 8:30 am and

Solemn Choral Mass at 7:00 pm on Monday, December 9

For the 7:00 pm Mass the Adult Choir and Chamber Orchestra will be playing Frank La Rocca's Mass of the Americas during Mass in the church. The Mass of the Americas was conceived by Archbishop Cordileone as a twinned tribute to Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception (patroness of the United States) and Our Lady of Guadalupe (patroness of Mexico and all the Americas). Please celebrate with us on this solemn occasion.

Please note: December 8 occurs on the Second Sunday of Advent. In accordance with liturgical and canon law, the liturgical celebration of the Immaculate Conception is for this year transferred to Monday, December 9, 2024. Due to this and various subsequent details the Archdiocese has dispensed the obligation to attend Holy Mass on this Solemnity. At St. John's we are considering it a Holy Day of Opportunity. We look forward to celebrating the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception with you on December 9!

Happening at St. John's

Christmas Flower Memorials

If you would like to remember those who have died, or honor someone special, we invite you to donate in their name(s) to the Christmas Plant, Wreath & Tree Fund. Please complete the form below and send it with \$20 (suggested amount) to the Parish Center. You can also donate online by visiting our website www.stjohnnb.com, go to online donations, fill in the information for FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR or use the envelope provided in your packet.

Donations will be accepted through Christmas.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

In Memory of / In Honor of: (circle one)

From: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ Ck # _____

date _____

Save the Dates!

The **Men's Retreat** is coming up! Be sure to save the date, January 10—12, 2025. Registration coming next week. Space is limited so keep a close eye open for it!

The **Cribbage Tournament** is at 5:30 on Saturday, January 18, followed by the **Chili Cookoff** will be Sunday, January 19 at 11:30 am. Contact Melissa Berg at bergm@stjohnnyb.org with questions

Parish Library News

The Pilgrims would not have survived their first brutal year in the New World without the help of the Native Americans, particularly from a Wampanoag named Squanto more commonly known as Tisquantam. He interpreted for them and guided them to food resources. Those who survived gathered in a feast of gratitude along with Squanto and his Native American friends, the first Thanksgiving. Give thanks for your Church Library with its great collection of books, DVDs, and CDs and more.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The ANNUAL LIBRARY BOOK FAIR GIVEAWAY is coming **December 7-8!**

Open after all weekend Masses, up the east ramp across from the glass Archives case. The library return box is now located in Saint Paul Plaza under the Parish Office window.

Books, DVDs, and CDs to enrich your faith.

Saint John the Baptist Parish Library

Generous Spirit

Thank you to our Grateful Hearts Growing Together Volunteers

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped staff tables during our Grateful Hearts Growing Together weekends.

If you would like information about any of the organizations and ministries below, please visit www.stjohnnb.com/grateful-hearts/



Reliance on Prayer

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Legion of Mary
Intercessory Prayer Ministry

Willingness to Grow

Devoted
Circle of Women
Catholic Watchmen
Men's Fellowship
Young Adults Ministry
Parent Program
Small Group Ministry
Becoming Catholic – Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)
Sr. Clarinda's Bible Study and Scripture Sharing
Synod Evangelization Team

Living with a Generous Spirit

Worship and Music Ministry
Knights of Columbus
Council of Catholic Women
Pastoral Care Ministries:

Widows & Widowers / Caregivers
Young At Heart
Respect Life
Kidz Closet
Wounded Hearts
Journeying Through Grief
Assisted Hearing Ministry
Faithfully Fit
Food Shelf
St. Vincent de Paul
Quilters Ministry



Grateful Hearts

GROWING TOGETHER

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

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.

Meadow Larie

Parents: Brad and Mackenzie Uher

Vivian Estella

Parents: Brad and Mackenzie Uher

Scarlet Rose

Parents: Brad and Mackenzie Uher

Ryleigh Grace

Parents: William and Cassandra Murphy

Mya Ann

Parents: Jordan Reza and Ashley Pettipiece

Cecilia Clare

Parents: Daniel and Ashley Couillard



It's a Get Well Card Shower for Sister Clarinda

Please join us in sending well wishes to our Sister Clarinda following her cancer surgery with a card shower! Let's brighten her day with thoughts and prayers, well wishes, and encouraging thoughts as she recovers.

Cards can be sent to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church c/o Sr. Clarinda, 835 2nd Ave NW, New Brighton, MN 55112 from November 20, 2024 through beginning of January 2025.

Learn a Language (Greek)

Lord have mercy
English

Κύριε ελέησον
Greek

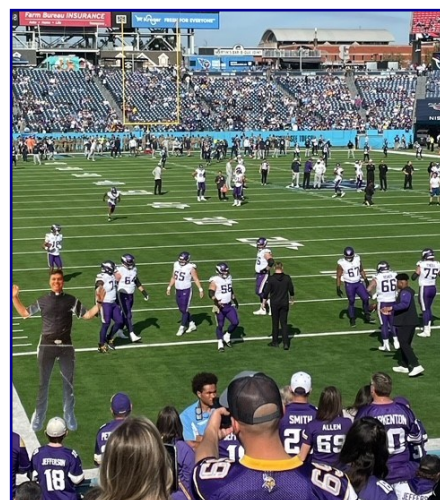
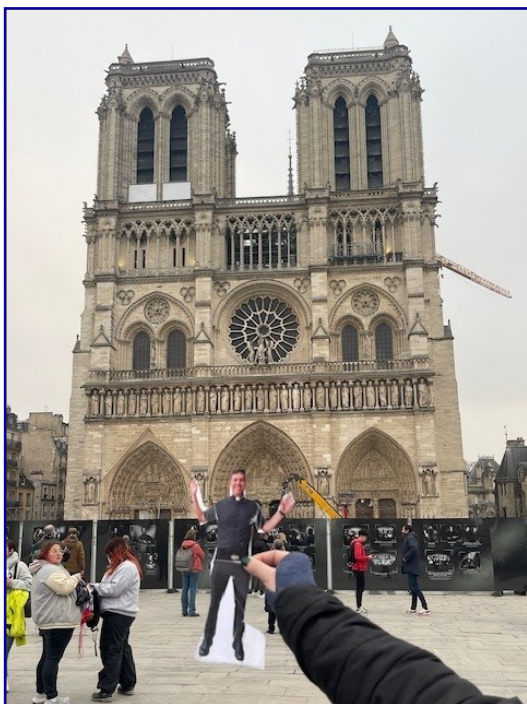
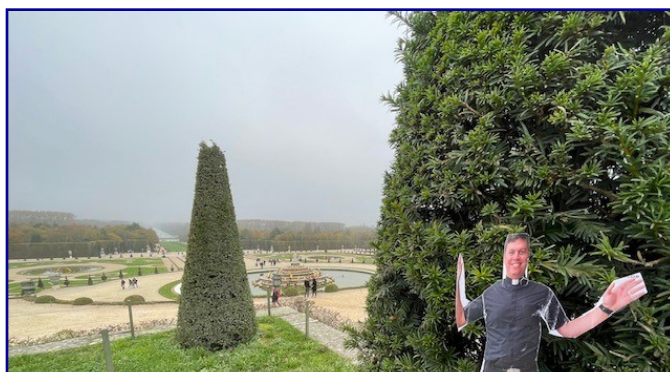
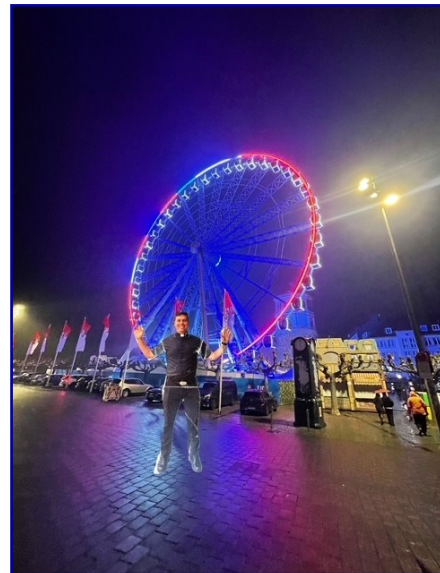
Κύριε ελέησον
Pronounced

Did you know we use these Greek words at Mass? Listen and see where next time you are at Mass.

Where in the Word is Father Paul?

Remember our 'Father Paul Paper Dolls'? Well, we just got the travel report back and Father Paul has put on some considerable miles! Pictured below, you will see the Father Paul Paper Doll visiting the Eiffel Tower, Paris, Versailles Palace, Versailles, Notre Dame, Paris, Brussels, Belgium, Dusseldorf, Germany, Amsterdam, Netherlands, and even the Vikings game in Nashville, TN!

If your child wants their own Father Paul Paper Doll contact Jen Livermont at Livermontj@stjohnnyb.org. Have your own awesome vacation photos with your Father Paul Paper Doll? Send them to Joseph Huebl at Huebli@stjohnnyb.org to be featured in the bulletin.



St. John's Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 23, 2024

4:30 pm ~ John & Katherine Macnowski +

Sunday, November 24, 2024

8:30 am ~ Paul & Virginia Wobbe +

10:30 am ~ Michael & Andrea Jann+

5:30 pm ~ Pro Populo

Monday, November 25, 2024

8:30 am ~ Sister Clarinda

Tuesday, November 26, 2024

8:30 am ~ Joseph & Theresa Grace +

Wednesday, November 27, 2024

8:30 am ~ Jack & Jean Isacson +

5:30 pm ~ Jan Parker Medved +

Thursday, November 28, 2024

8:30 am ~ Eileen Muetzel +

Friday, November 29, 2024

8:30 am ~ Living & deceased Members of the Legion of Mary

Saturday, November 30, 2024

4:30 pm ~ John Battmer +

Sunday, December 1, 2024

8:30 am ~ Pro Populo

10:30 am ~ Barbara Handzel +

5:30 pm ~ Penny Aurore Noonan +

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.



Please be advised of the following St. John's Adoration Chapel hours and access for the Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend. The Adoration Chapel will be closed from 8 am Thursday(11/28) until 9 am Friday (11/29). The entire Church campus will be closed on Friday, November 28 as a staff holiday. Access code needed for Adoration during this time.

Readings For The Week

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5-8/
Jn 18:33b-37

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/
Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22
Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14
(1b)/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

St. John's Mass Music Schedule

Saturday, November 23, 2024

Cantor and Organ at 4:30 pm

Sunday, November 24, 2024

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

SPO/Ignite Group at 5:30 pm

Thursday, November 28, 2024 ~ Thanksgiving

Adult Choir and Bagpipe Recessional at 9:00 am

Saturday, November 30, 2024

Cantor and Organ at 4:30 pm

Sunday, December 1, 2024

Men's Schola at 8:30 am

Children's Choir at 10:30 am

SPO/Ignite Group at 5:30 pm

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question: What is a sacramental seal and where did it come from?

Answer: Leaving more than just a memory, there are some events in our life that are truly transforming, making us different people. The same thing can be said of spiritual things, especially sacraments. A sacramental seal or character is a theological concept to describe the life-changing and permanent effect of three sacraments on the person: baptism, confirmation, and holy orders. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that these sacraments confer a seal "by which the Christian shares in Christ's priesthood and is made a member of the Church according to different states and functions. This configuration to Christ and the Church, brought about by the Spirit, is indelible" (#1121).

Once we receive these sacraments, we are forever changed. It's a spiritual "point of no return" whereby we take a step forward in our faith journey. We are marked as people of faith, as those who have received the Spirit and as those called to serve in ordained ministry. That is why these sacraments are received only once. The direction is set, the choice is made, and we are called by God to be his people. Nothing can change that, not even our own sinfulness.

Please Pray For...

Those who have entered eternal life:

Theodoro Gonsior, Julianne Wohlwend, Patricia Hicke

Those who are ill:

Daryl Stevens, JoAnn Cedarholm, Jim Smith, Emily Dahl, Chase Vogland, Kathleen Schopf, Kay and Gary Mayer, Mary Jo Beaudry, Mary Andersohn, Joe Brennan, Margaret Wright, Jeremy Mainello, Nancy Hinieki, Kathleen Frischmon, Jill Marie Stich, Donna Leibrich, Tom Leibrich, John Leibrich, Jack Isacson

If your name has been removed from this list and you would like to be prayed for, please call the parish office at 651-633-8333.

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

Around the Archdiocese

New and Eternal Covenant at St. Rose of Lima on November 25

Join us for this presentation, in which Fr. Ryan Glaser presents a vision of God's desire for covenant and relationship with humanity, so as to inspire the faithful to enter into the celebration of the liturgy with a more intentional sense of belonging to God's plan for salvation and to rediscover God's call to live out our baptismal priesthood as a holy and chosen people.



This is a FREE event, but registration is still required. Please scan the QR code to register:



Catechetical Institute: Three Ages of the Interior Life

Tuesdays, November 19—December 17, 7:00-9:00 pm,
St. Henry, Monticello

Taught by Deacon Dan Gannon, "Three Ages of the Interior Life" is open to all! Recognizing that all are called to contemplative prayer to attain union with God, "The Three Ages of the Interior Life" examines the powerful prayer methods of St. John of the Cross and St. Teresa of Avila, focusing on the spiritual life and prayer as well as the nature of contemplation and its effect on your whole life.

Visit www.cistudent.com/course-information-carmelite/ for more information and registration.

CAROLS & COCOA

At the Cathedral!

Saturday, December 28
9 - 10:30 a.m.
Cathedral of Saint Paul

Bring your family to celebrate Christmas during the Octave!

The morning will include:

- ♦ Sing-a-long carols
- ♦ Stories
- ♦ Child-friendly Adoration & Benediction
- ♦ Cocoa & cookies in Hayden Hall

RSVP: 

 ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT PAUL & MINNEAPOLIS
OFFICE OF MARRIAGE, FAMILY AND YOUTH

 CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT PAUL & MINNEAPOLIS

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

Ring in the NEW YEAR With Prayer

DEC. 31, 2024 | 11 P.M. MASS
CATHEDRAL OF ST PAUL

*Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God,
and the start of the 2025 Jubilee Year*

Champagne Reception

 to follow in the Hayden Hall.
Scan the QR code to RSVP.

Advent begins Sunday, December 1, 2024

Looking for ways to deepen your Advent experience, or maybe start a new Advent tradition with your family? Find ideas and resources by scanning the QR code:

