

# CHURCH OF

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

FAITH · FAMILY · FRIENDSHIP

June 8, 2025 + Pentecost Sunday

#### **MISSION STATEMENT:**

We are called together in fellowship to witness to our Catholic faith through prayer and the celebration of the sacraments. We give testimony to Jesus Christ by reaching out with compassion to others.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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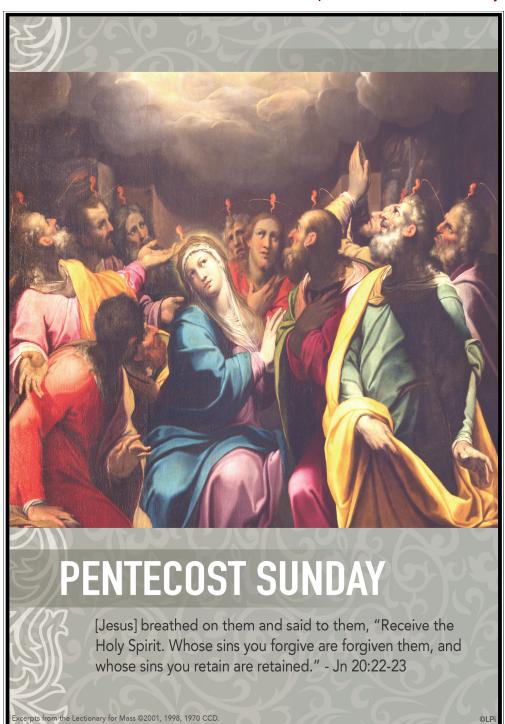
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Mike Beauchene Angie Haggerty
Adam Benney Rena Hales
Barb Carnes Jim Penick
Lisa Crosby Jake Reining
Cindy Gibbs





#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/

Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/

Mt 5:13-16

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19 Wednesday: Thursday:

2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/

Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18/Mt 5:27-32 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 5:33-37 Saturday: Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (2a)/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

#### TODAY'S READINGS

Monday:

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).

#### **CELEBRATIONS OF EUCHARIST:**

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Wednesday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

7:30 - 7:50 a.m. Friday: Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 - 8:40 a.m. Other times by appointment.

#### **OFFICE HOURS:**

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Friday BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday by 9:00 a.m.

#### PARISH REGISTRATION:

We warmly welcome new parishioners and request that they register by calling the parish office.

#### BAPTISM:

Congratulations! We are excited to help you welcome your child into the Church. Parents must attend a Baptism Preparation Class prior to their child's baptism. Please call the parish office to register.

#### MARRIAGE:

Couples should contact the parish office as soon as possible after their engagement is announced. The preferred preparation period is 12 months. You must be a registered parishioner before setting a wedding date.

#### 5. HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE



No Mass

10 Tue. 6:30 p.m. Al and Marian Corrow †† 11 Wed. 8:00 a.m. Jameson Morris (living) 12 Thu. 8:00 a.m. John and Mary Holewa ††

13 Fri. 8:00 a.m. Susan Gill †

9 Mon.

14 Sat. 5:00 p.m. St. John the Baptist Parishioners 9:00 a.m. Brian Beltrand † (1 year anniv.) 15 Sun.



#### Next Weekend - June 14 and 15

#### 5:00 P.M.

Patti Fodstad-Bouley Usher:

Thomas Bouley

Reader: Deb Sodman Server: Logan Crosby Cheri McCann Communion Minister:

#### 9:00 A.M.

Ushers: Russ and Teri Ray Reader: Dan Lefebvre

Server: Brooklyn and Mason Reining

Angie Haggerty Communion Minister:

## **KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS...**

Bena Bourgeois, Marie Corbin, Ken Croteau, Lynn Eggert, Dan Fodstad-Bouley, Donna Rivers Hauan, Bob Huss, Martha Killian, Wayne Lahn,

Jane Lenz, Rick Marion, Mary Middleton, Barbara Mulcahy, Marilyn Nordine, Anné Otremba, Viola Plante, Jodi Playle, Catherine Schumacher, Dawn Storms Family, George Walton, Mary Watson, Billi Jo Weekley, and Sandi Weekley. Becky Barder (sister of Ed Barder), Raymond Bernard (brother-in-law of Joan Playle), Linda Chase (daughter of Jim and Bonnie Haberle), Jeff Chouinard (son of Joanne Chouinard), Tammy Courtright (sister of Sue Harff), Cora Dawsey (grand-daughter of Steve and Kelly Slavik), Darrell Delles (brother-in-law of Joan Playle), Julie Corbin Dray (niece of Joan Playle), Mike Gullickson and Bill Southworth (friends of Marilyn Nordine), Wayne Jurmu (father of Barb Carnes), Jerry Kamrow and Scott Knowlan (sons-in-law of Mary Kay Christian), Gregory Killian (son of Martha Killian), Nancy Karls (friend of Mary Dahlheimer), Jeff Nettleton (friend of Russ and Teri Ray), Virginia Resler and Phillip Robinson (friends of Lynn Eggert), Dawn Schmidt (friend of Joanne Chouinard), Melissa Seigmann (niece of Cecilia Chapp), Dave Stasson (brother -in-law of Lucy McAlpine), and Dan and Kritsty Zapf (grandson and granddaughter of Earl and Elaine Schulenbura).



## From the Pastor

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#### **OFFERTORY • JUNE 1, 2025**

Adult Envolonce (42)

Adult Envelopes (42)	\$ 1,960.00	
Plate and Non-Parishioners	731.00	
Offerings for Ascension (11)	335.00	
Automatic Deposits (24)	<u>1,934.00</u>	
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 4,960.00	
Projected Need	\$ 5,243.00	
Received Last Week	4,960.00	
Projected Need to Date	259,528.00	
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### **CATHOLIC Q & A**

#### WHY USE INCENSE?

**Question:** Why do we use incense at Mass?

**Answer:** The use of incense in religious ceremonies and worship is a practice that predates Christianity, and which is also found in many other religious traditions today.

Incense, which is made from resin infused with aromatic spices and oils, is one of those fundamentally human symbols that incorporates more than one of our senses, helping us to reflect on realities that transcend the everyday details of our lives.

The use of incense in the Church's liturgy — in the Mass, as well as in devotions to the Eucharist and the Liturgy of the Hours — is inspired by the use of incense in the Jewish tradition. In the writings of the Old Testament, we hear about incense being used in the worship of the temple, and Psalm 141 asks, "Let my prayer be incense before you; my uplifted hands an evening offering" (vs. 2). The image here is that, as the incense gently rises to heaven, our prayers also rise to God as something sweet and pleasant.

Another ancient use of incense that has also become part of our Catholic tradition is the idea that when we incense something, it's because it is something special or sacred. This is why the Book of the Gospel is incensed during the Liturgy of the Word and the bread, wine, priest celebrant, and congregation are incensed at the presentation of the gifts. To this, we can also add the incensing of the Blessed Sacrament during eucharistic adoration and benediction, and the body of the deceased at the end of the Mass of the Resurrection (the Funeral Mass). ©LPi

#### ARCHDIOCESAN PASSPORT ADVENTURE We are 175 years strong!

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- Visit one of our oldest, newest and/or newly renovated churches.
- Participate in a Mass that expands your liturgical experi-
- Join us October 12 for Mass + Ice Cream Social on the Cathedral of Saint Paul Lawn.

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#### THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

#### Sunday, June 8

8:00 a.m. Confessions (till 8:40 a.m.)

8:30 a.m. Rosarv 9:00 a.m. Mass

Food Shelf Collection Weekend

#### Monday, June 9

Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

#### Tuesday, June 10

6:30 p.m. Mass

#### Wednesday, June 11

8:00 a.m. Mass Thursday, June 12 8:00 a.m. Mass

#### Friday, June 13

7:30 a.m. Confessions (till 7:50 a.m.)

8:00 a.m. Mass

#### Saturday, June 14

Flag Day

4:00 p.m. Confessions (till 4:45 p.m.)

4:30 p.m. Rosary 5:00 p.m. Mass

Hospitality following Mass hosted by the KCs

#### Sunday, June 15

The Most Holy Trinity

Father's Day

8:00 a.m. Confessions (till 8:40 a.m.)

8:30 a.m. Rosarv 9:00 a.m. Mass

Hospitality following Mass hosted by the KCs

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For the Gardener - Remember that you can use Scrip gift cards at the Garden Centers found in Walmart, Menards, Home Depot, Fleet Farm, and Lowe's.

#### **Scrip Sellers for Next Weekend**

June 14 5:00 p.m. Morlene MacGregor and Rena Hales 15 9:00 a.m. Linda McAlpine and Benita Lefebvre



# Liturgical Minister and Scrip Seller Schedule Request Form July - August 2025

Name(s):	Telephone: (H)
Address:	(W) Email:
	New ministers welcome!
► Please ✓ all that apply:	I/We would like to join the liturgical ministry team  I/We currently serve as liturgical ministers.  I/We would like to return to the ministry schedule.  I/We do not wish to serve during this time.  I/We no longer wish to serve.
► Please fill in family m <u>Ministry</u>	ember(s) name and ✓ which ministry you prefer:  Name(s)
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Dates:	
► Please ✓ if you would	be willing to minister for:
□ 8:00 a.m.	Friday, August 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Day of Obligation
☐ 6:30 p.m.	Friday, August 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Day of Obligation
by dropping it in the S	s form to the church no later than <b>Sunday June 22, 2025</b> unday collection basket, emailing to sjbchurch@yahoo.com parish office at P.O. Box 201, Dayton, MN 55327-0201.

If you have any questions, please call Patti Fodstad-Bouley at 763.428.2828.

# SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST



# Come, Dwell in Us!

Come, God our Liberator,

send your Spirit to dwell in us, so that we can proclaim your mighty acts.

Come,

help us live by your Spirit, to turn away from a life dictated by sinful desires. Come.

kindle in us the fire of your love.

Come

renew the face of the earth! May we be glorified with Jesus,

our Redeemer.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Sunday, June 8, 2025 Receive the Spirit

Today's readings: Acts 2:1–11; Psalm 104:1, 24, 29–30, 31, 34; 1 Corinthians 12:3b–7, 12–13 or Romans 8:8–17; John 14:15–16, 23b–26 or John 20:19–23. In the Gospel from John 20, we hear that the disciples had locked themselves up, for fear of those who were persecuting Jesus' followers. After Jesus' crucifixion, the disciples were lost, unsure of what to do next. Despite the locked doors, Jesus appears to them and says: "Peace be with you." They rejoice when they see his wounds, indeed confirming what Mary Magdalene announced to them: "I have seen the Lord" (20:18, just prior to today's reading). Jesus sends the disciples out, breathing on them: "Receive the holy Spirit." After receiving the

Spirit, the disciples have the courage to come out of hiding; they understand their mission to share the Good News and are equipped with what they need to do so.

The Solemnity of Pentecost celebrates God's sending of the Holy Spirit upon Jesus' disciples after his resurrection. This solemnity marks the end of the Easter season. On this day, we are reminded to call on the Holy Spirit every day. The Holy Spirit emboldens us to respond to our call to go out and share the truth of life after death in Christ. Let us pray for a deeper indwelling of the Holy Spirit, that we may receive the courage, wisdom, and patience needed to listen to the ways God moves in our lives.



# THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

# Monday, June 9 Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

The Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, is celebrated the Monday after Pentecost. Mary has the title "Mother of the Church" because she gave birth to Jesus, who is the Head of the Church. This evening, pray the Rosary or the Magnificat. Ask Mary to intercede for you. *Today's readings: Genesis 3:9–15, 20 or Acts 1:12–14; Psalm 87:1–2, 3 and 5, 6–7; John 19:25–34.* 

# Monday, July 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha

St. Kateri is the first North American native to be canonized. When she was four, her family died during a smallpox epidemic; she was left disfigured and half blind. Kateri was adopted by an uncle who did not approve of her interest in Catholicism, but she still converted to the faith at age nineteen. To celebrate St. Kateri, spend time learning about her dedication to her faith. How can you be a witness to her example? *Today's readings: Exodus 1:8–14, 22; Psalm 50:8–9, 16bc–17, 21 and 23; Matthew 10:34—11:1.* 

# Tuesday, July 22 St. Mary Magdalene

St. Mary Magdalene, one of Jesus' disciples, accompanied the Lord in his darkest time, during his crucifixion. Mary Magdalene was one of the witnesses chosen to announce the resurrection to the apostles; because of this, she is known as the "apostle to the apostles." Today, prayerfully read John 20:1–2, 11–18. How are you, like Mary Magdalene, a witness to the resurrection of our Savior? How can you tell others that you have "seen the Lord?" *Today's readings: Song of Songs 3:1–4b or 2 Corinthians 5:14–17; Psalm 63:2, 3–4, 5–6, 8–9; John 20:1–2, 11–18.* 

# Tuesday, July 29 Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

Jesus visits Martha and Mary after Lazarus, their brother, died. Martha and Mary, at different times in John 11, approach Jesus and say to him: "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." Later in John 11, we read that Jesus weeps when he sees Lazarus' body. Jesus weeps with us in our times of grief and sadness. This evening, learn about Ignatian contemplation, also known as imaginative prayer or Gospel contemplation. After learning about this form of prayer, practice it while reading of the raising of Lazarus (John 11:1–44). *Today's readings: Exodus 33:7–11, 34:5b–9; Psalm 34:2–3, 4–5, 6–7, 8–9, 10–11; John 11:19–27.* 

# Friday, August 8 St. Dominic

St. Dominic, a Spanish priest, was known for his preaching. He founded the Order of Preachers, also known as the Dominicans. The Dominicans follow four pillars: prayer, study, community, and preaching. After Dominic's example, they dedicate themselves to balancing these four pillars in their lives to proclaim the Good News. How can you dedicate yourself to prayerfully study your faith? Consider joining a Bible study at a parish near you. *Today's readings: Deuteronomy 4:32–40; Psalm 96:1–2a, 2b–3, 7–8a, 10; Matthew 16:24–28.* 

## Wednesday, August 27 St. Monica

Monica was St. Augustine of Hippo's mother. Most of what we know about her comes from Augustine's writings. In his *Confessions*, Augustine describes himself as a wayward son. St. Monica had a vision that assured her he would return to the faith, so she dedicated herself to praying and fasting for him. St. Monica teaches us the importance of patient, disciplined prayer. Today, ask St. Monica to join you as you bring your intentions to God. *Today's readings: 1 Thessalonians* 2:9–13; *Psalm131:1bcde*, 2, 3; *Matthew* 23:27–32.







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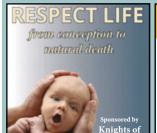
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