

# CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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June 15, 2025 ♦ The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

## 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.

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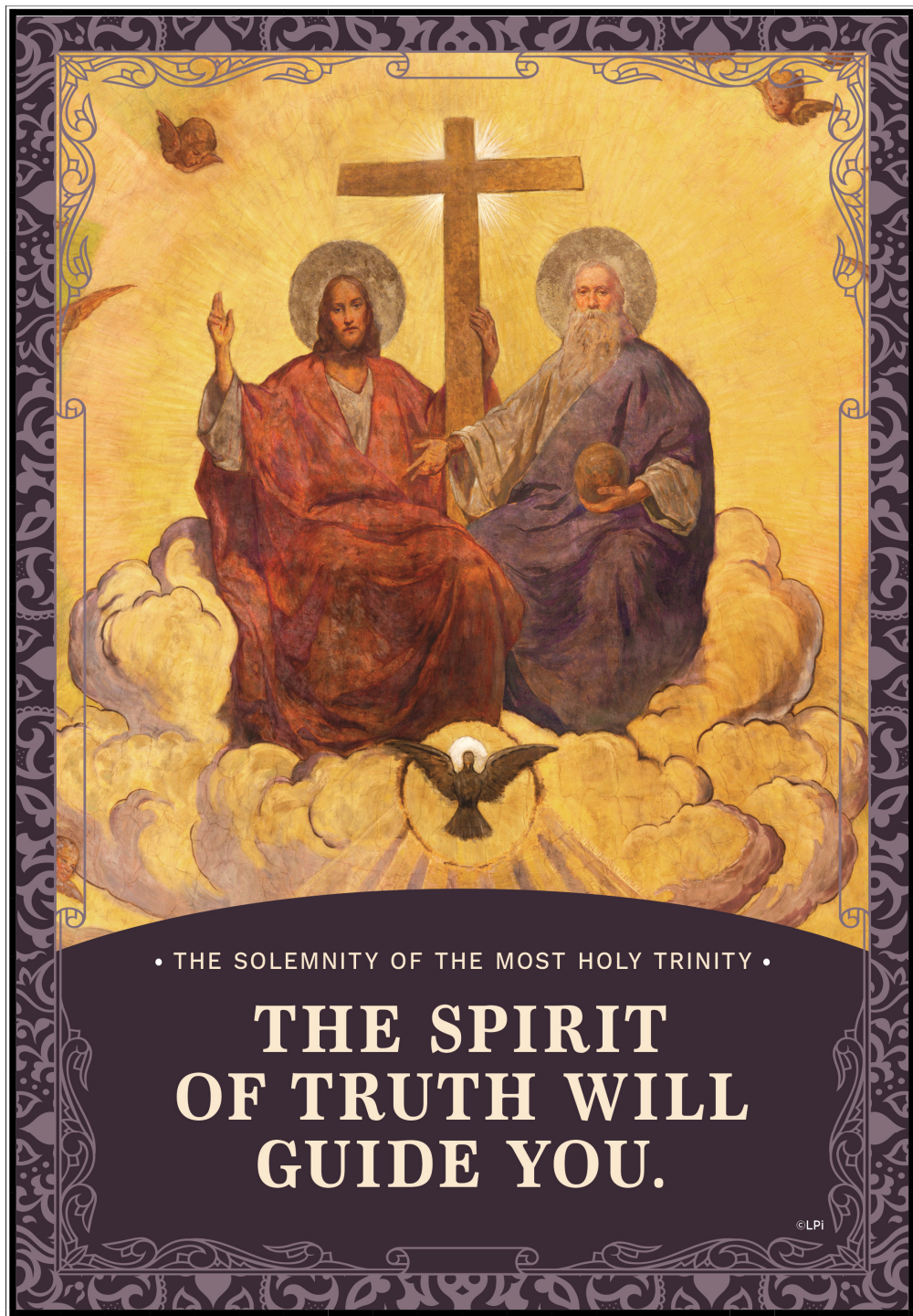
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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (2a)/Rom 5:1-5/  
Jn 16:12-15  
Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42  
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48  
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15  
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23  
Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 6:24-34  
Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)/1 Cor 11:23-26/  
Lk 9:11b-17



### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Before anything was created, the wisdom of God was brought forth (Proverbs 8:22-31).  
Psalm — O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).  
Second Reading — God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us (Romans 5:1-5).  
Gospel — Everything that the Father has is mine; the Spirit will take from what is mine and declare it to you (John 16:12-15).

### 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:

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

### OFFICE HOURS:

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

**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.

♿ HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE



16 Mon.	<b>No Mass</b>
17 Tue.	6:30 p.m. <b>No Mass</b>
18 Wed.	8:00 a.m. <b>No Mass</b>
19 Thu.	8:00 a.m. <b>No Mass</b>
20 Fri.	8:00 a.m. Bev Lahn †
21 Sat.	5:00 p.m. St. John the Baptist Parishioners
22 Sun.	9:00 a.m. Eddie and Mariette Lefebvre ††



### Next Weekend - June 21 and 22

#### 5:00 P.M.

Usher: Stacy Glass  
Patti Fodstad-Bouley  
Reader: Bill Zbaracki  
Server: Thomas Bouley  
Communion Ministers: Marilyn Nordine  
Mike and Cathrine Beauchene

#### 9:00 A.M.

Ushers: Kevin and Benita Lefebvre  
Reader: Jim Penick  
Server: Logan Crosby  
Communion Ministers: Lisa Crosby  
Sarah Moylan, Jake Reining



### KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS . . .

Bena Bourgeois, Marie Corbin, Ken Croteau, Lynn Eggert, Dan Fodstad-Bouley, Donna Rivers Huan, Bob Huss, Martha Killian, Wayne Lahn, Jane Lenz, Rick Marion, Mary Middleton, Barbara Mulcahy, 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 (granddaughter 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 Schulenburg).





## From the Pastor

There is a legend about St. Augustine, that one day while pondering the nature of the Trinity he encountered a boy running back and forth from the sea filling a hole he had dug in the sand with water. When Augustine asked the child what he was doing, the boy said he was going to pour the sea into the hole. Augustine told the child that was impossible, to which the boy replied that it was also impossible for Augustine to fully comprehend the Trinity. It's a nice legend, it's also a good parallel of the last section of *De Trinitate*, Augustine's masterwork on the Trinity.

The second to last second section in the translation on my shelf is titled "The Image Perfected" and reminds us that we are made to share in the life of the Trinity, both in the life to come and here on earth. The last section is "The Absolute Inadequacy of the Image Perfected" that we are always able to grow more in union with the most holy Trinity, for as Augustine says in his closing prayer "Let me remember you, let me understand, let me love you. Increase these things in me until you refashion me entirely."

This prayer of Augustine should be ours as well, that we would grow in union with the most holy Trinity. One of the big themes from the diocesan synod on the 7<sup>th</sup> was the call to live discipleship outside of the parish, and to that end I would invite you to consider how you do so. One of my favorite stories of this is from one of my brother priests. His family was fairly non-practicing growing up, but his devout grandmother when facing cancer asked them to say a Hail Mary for her daily. The first month of doing so was awkward and weird and he as a teen felt stupid doing so. Within six months it was a highlight of his day (not that he would admit it), and within a year his family started attending mass regularly, and he was a priest 14 years after. When we open ourselves to the love of God, like the hole in the beach of sand, though we will be unable to contain all of his divine love, we will be filled with the love of the Lord.

- Fr. John Powers

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

The Liturgical Minister Schedule Request Form for July and August included in last weekend's bulletin is due next weekend. All liturgical ministers and Scrip Sellers are asked to fill out and return one of these forms as this helps considerably in the scheduling process. New ministers are always welcome and needed! Extra forms are available at the exits of the church.



***We warmly extend our wishes  
for a very Happy Father's Day  
to all fathers and grandfathers  
of the parish.***

## WE REMEMBER

**Tyrell Ramsdell**

**November 22, 1994 - May 21, 2025**

Your prayers are requested for fellow parishioner, Tyrell Ramsdell, who passed away recently and for his family. Tyrell was a life-long parishioner of St. John's. Tyrell is survived by his parents, Scott and Barb; sisters, Angie and Jenni; grandmother, Lenore Ramsdell; aunts; uncles; cousins; second cousins; and friends. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Ken "Corkey" Ramsdell and Vern and Liz Otten. The Mass of Christian Burial for Tyrell took place here at St. John's this past Friday, June 13.

May the Lord grant him eternal rest. We extend our sincere sympathy to his entire family and friends.



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## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth..."*  
- John 16:13

It has been said that the best gift we can give someone is to teach them how to pray. If you don't talk and more importantly, listen, to God every day, how else will you know what He is calling you to do? Just as you talk to family and friends every day, get in the habit of talking with God every day. Develop a daily prayer routine. Keep your prayers simple and sincere. This is best done in silence, when you can hear God's response.



## PARISH SUPPORT



### OFFERTORY • JUNE 8, 2025

Adult Envelopes (54)	\$ 2,450.90
Plate and Non-Parishioners	384.00
Offerings for Ascension (3)	41.00
Misc. Contribution - RMD (1)	1,000.00
Automatic Deposits (29)	<u>2,863.00</u>
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$ 6,738.90</b>
Projected Need	\$ 5,243.00
Received Last Week	6,739.00
Projected Need to Date	264,771.00
Amount Received to Date	281,000.00
Surplus - Last Week	\$ 14,733.00
- This Week	16,229.00



## PARISH FESTIVAL NEWS



**Sunday, August 3**

**SIGN UP** - Thank you to those who signed up last weekend to work a shift! We need everyone's help to fill the worker shifts. The sign up sheets are located on the table near the vestibule. Sign up is on a first come, first serve basis - so sign up early to get the shift and department that you want.

**RAFFLE TICKETS ARE HERE!** Please pick up your envelope of Grand Raffle tickets in the vestibule of the church TODAY! Our cash raffle ticket features over \$8,700.00 in prizes this year so don't be apprehensive about asking friends, neighbors, or co-workers to purchase a ticket; most are more than willing to do so.

**HELP ADVERTISE** - Please pick up copies of our Festival flyer located on the volunteer sign up table and help us advertise our event by posting it in a public location such as on a community bulletin board, work bulletin board, business windows (ask the owner first), etc.

**PRIZE RAFFLE** - Thank you to Rena Hales who has graciously volunteered to chair the Prize Raffle this year. Rena is in need of either cash to purchase things or donations of a large tv, red wagon, outdoor set, standing cooler and beer, liquor and wine to fill it. If you have something you think might work, please call the parish office at 763.428.2828. Thanks so much!

**FLEA MARKET** - Please be setting aside items for this area of the festival. Small quantities of donations can be dropped off in the social hall anytime. For larger quantities, please call the church office to set up a time for drop off.

**SILENT AUCTION** - We are asking for donations of Theme Baskets as well as other new or very gently used items for this area of the Festival. Also Scrip gift cards in any denomination and for any vendor are welcome. To make a Theme Basket you simply pick a theme such as gardening, camping, barbecuing, an ethnic cuisine such as Italian or Asian - and fill a basket with items related to that theme. When bringing in your theme basket, please put a value on it to help us establish a minimum bid and attach a list of the items included to the outside of the basket. Be creative and have fun!!

**COUNTRY STORE** - This is an area of the Festival for everyone to let your talent shine. We know we have some wonderful bakers and many talented crafts people and gardeners in this parish. Be thinking of what kind of produce, plants, flowers, crafts, etc. that you could donate for our Country Store.

**BOTTLED BEVERAGES DRIVE** - We are looking for donations of pop, fruit juice, Gatorade, etc. for our Children's and Teen's Ring Toss game. Beverages in plastic bottles of any size are welcome. Drop off donations in the social hall.

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

### SUMMER STRETCH REGISTRATION

Registration forms for Summer Stretch are posted on the Youth Ministry bulletin board in the Cry Room. Summer Stretch is an opportunity for youth from our parish to get together for a day of service and fun mid-summer.

We will begin with daily Mass on Thursday, July 31. After Mass we will spend the morning helping with some Parish Festival preparations and spend the afternoon at Bunker Beach Waterpark. Breakfast, lunch and admission to Bunker Beach is worked into the cost of \$30 per participant.

Children entering grade three and up are invited to participate. We could use a couple high school kids to help and will need two parent chaperones as well. Registrations are due July 1. If you have questions please contact Sarah at sarah.sjbchurch@gmail.com.

### EXTREME FAITH CAMP

Please keep our campers in your prayers this week as they are away at Extreme Faith Camp. We hope that they will be open to feeling Christ's love and to growing in relationship with Him. Come Holy Spirit!

### MUSIC DIRECTOR JOB OPENING

St. John's is seeking to hire a Music Director. Duties include: Planning for the music for weekend and special liturgies, provide accompaniment for the parish music worship program for both weekend liturgies, coordinate the work of the volunteer choir including recruit/ting, training and support; maintain instruments; and attend monthly Liturgy Committee meetings. Parish music experience preferred. See full position description on our website. Please send Cover letter, resumé and references to: P.O. Box 201, Dayton, MN 55327 or email [sjbchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:sjbchurch@yahoo.com).

### RURAL LIFE SUNDAY - Sunday, June 29

This year's Archdiocesan Rural Life Sunday Celebration, will be hosted by the Elsenpeter families' Valley View Dairy at 2889 30<sup>th</sup> St NW, Maple Lake, MN. The celebration begins with Sunday Mass at 1:30 p.m. with Bishop Michael Izen presiding, followed by lunch, children's activities and games and tours of the farm. Please join the parishioners from the Church of St. Timothy and others from throughout the Archdiocese to pray, remember and celebrate all the good things God has given us in our rural way of life. Visit [archspm.org/Events](http://archspm.org/Events) for more info.

### QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

"In the beginning we form our habits, after awhile they begin to form us. If we do not conquer our bad habits, sooner or later they will conquer us."

- Matthew Kelly, *Coach*

## CATHOLIC Q & A

### ROSARIES AS DECORATIONS

**Question:** I've seen people hang rosaries over the rear-view mirrors in their cars and a few of them wear them around their necks. Is it OK to do that?

**Answer:** The practice of hanging a rosary or a religious medal off of the rearview mirror of one's car is a fairly popular custom across many cultures. While there is no particular rule approving or condemning this practice, we should also be mindful of the respect and reverence due to religious objects and devotional items (i.e. sacramentals).

An important point to consider would be the reason why one chooses to place a rosary or religious medal in our cars. Is it a reminder of the protection and intercession of Mary and the saints? Does it encourage us to be mindful of God's presence, even in such a mundane task as driving? Is it an outward expression of our more private devotions?

One advantage of having a rosary or religious medal in our cars is that it can also serve as a reminder to pray when we travel, asking for protection for ourselves and for other motorists or commuters. Certainly, invoking the protection and prayers of the saints is a wonderful practice for families, helping to reinforce our belief in the communion of saints and the care and concern we owe to one another.

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### ARCHDIOCESAN PASSPORT ADVENTURE

#### We are 175 years strong!

Catholics around the world are marking 2025 as a Year of Jubilee, while at the same time we as an Archdiocese celebrate 175 years since our founding on July 19, 1850. Archbishop Hebda invites you to become an Archdiocesan Jubilee Pilgrim:

- Now through October 12, visit seven or more parishes.
- Include our Jubilee co-cathedrals: the Cathedral of Saint Paul and the Basilica of Saint Mary, and look for the Jubilee Cross in each of them.
- Visit one of our oldest, newest and/or newly renovated churches.
- Participate in a Mass that expands your liturgical experience.
- Join us October 12 for Mass + Ice Cream Social on the Cathedral of Saint Paul Lawn.

Download or print your passport here and visit [archspm.org/passport](http://archspm.org/passport) for information!

### ARE YOU NEW TO OUR COMMUNITY? WE WELCOME YOU!

If you would like to register as a parishioner of St. John the Baptist, please call the parish office at 763.428.2828.

## THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, June 15

Happy Father's Day!

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

8:30 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Mass

Hospitality following Mass hosted by the KCs

### Monday, June 16

Extreme Faith Camp Week for Middle School Students (ends Friday)

### Tuesday, June 17

**No 6:30 p.m. Mass**

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting, Social Hall

### Wednesday, June 18

**No 8:00 a.m. Mass**

### Thursday, June 19

Juneteenth National Independence Day

**No 8:00 a.m. Mass**

### Friday, June 20

Summer Begins

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

8:00 a.m. Mass

### Saturday, June 21

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

4:30 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Mass

### Sunday, June 22

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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

8:30 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Mass concluding with Corpus Christi Procession

### HELP REDUCE OUR KITCHEN CLUTTER

There are a number of serving bowls and cake pans that have accumulated in the kitchen leftover from the recent funeral luncheons. Please stop by the kitchen and pick up your dishes today.



### SCRIP NEWS

**For the Graduate** - Remember to use SCRIP when purchasing a gift for the graduate or easier yet just give the gift card itself. Some ideas: Office Depot/Office Max, Best Buy, Barnes & Noble, Kohl's, Visa, Walmart, and many others or give gas cards to places like Kwik Trip, Holiday or SuperAmerica.

**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 21 5:00 p.m. Maraline Virnig and Pam Jordan

22 9:00 a.m. Joanne Chouinard and Darlene Hagel





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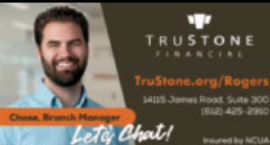
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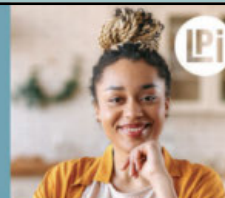
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