

Church of **ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

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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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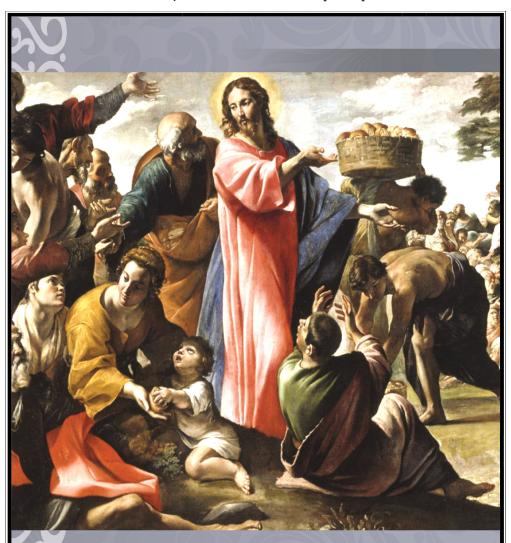
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June 22, 2025 • The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. - Lk 9:16

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)/1 Cor 11:23-26/
Lk 9:11b-17
Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5
Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/
Lk 1:57-66, 80
Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20
Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a,
4b-5/Mt 7:21-29
Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Rom 5:5b-11/
Lk 15:3-7
Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17
Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-
19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-
8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Melchizedek brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18-20).

Psalm — You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek (Psalm 110). Second Reading — Paul gives his description of the institution of the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

Gospel — Jesus feeds the crowd with five loaves and two fish (Luke 9:11b-17).

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.

も HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE

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23	Mon.		No Mass
24	Tue.	6:30 p.m.	No Mass
25	Wed.	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
26	Thu.	8:00 a.m.	No Mass
27	Fri.	8:00 a.m.	Merlin and Mildred Dahlheimer
			Family - Living and Deceased
		6:30 p.m.	The Holy Souls in Purgatory
28	Sat.	5:00 p.m.	St. John the Baptist Parishioners
29	Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Matt Lee + (18 year anniv.)



Next Weekend - June 28 and 29

5:00 P.M.

Usher: Reader: Server:

Communion Minister:

Stacy Glass Patti Fodstad-Bouley Sheila Long Charlie Kennedy Rena Hales

9:00 A.M.

Ushers:	Sarah and Bianca Moylan
Reader:	Scott Theisen
Servers:	Danny and Josh Moylan
Communion Minister:	Jo Theisen



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, 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), Fr. Henry, Andrew, Peggy, Milton, Joan, and Brian (friends and family of Kathy Bennett), 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), 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

I am writing this in the lobby of Trinity Woods, the host site for Extreme Faith Camp. This night is the highlight of the program we offer, where the students receive individual Benediction with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Based upon prior experiences for many of them - even though they receive communion regularly this is the night when they realize that our Lord truly is present in the Eucharist.

For many centuries much of the Church's Eucharistic doctrine was passed on in song. From the works of Thomas Aquinas (chief among the O Salutaris and Tantum Ergo, which every Catholic should know too) to my favorite of "Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All" our songs can teach us about our beliefs, which is why the Church has since its beginnings encouraged the faithful to sing. St. John Damascene, who is also a doctor of the Church, is one of these great-composer-theologians. His hymns form the core of the Maronite liturgy and one of his hymns for the Eucharist I think is a fitting addition to this column:

"Hail, true Victim, life and light unto sinners lending Ev'ry older form and rite hath in Thee it's ending. Spotless in the Father's sight, evermore ascending, Holy Church in bitter fight evermore befriending.

Jesus, truly in this place, God and man resideth; Him no shadow doth replace, Him no rent divideth. Very flesh, although His face, glorified, He hideth; Garnered in this little space all of Christ abideth.

Plead, true Victim, in our stead, to the Father crying. Thou, thy children's daily bread, daily health supplying; Banquet for the exile spread. Grant us life undying: May our love from Thine be fed, self and sense denying!"

It is my hope, whether through adoration, music, or even the Mass that you and I will grow in knowledge and love of our Lord, truly present in the Eucharist.

- Fr. John Powers

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

This Sunday the Church celebrates the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Weather permitting, we will conclude our Sunday morning Mass with an outside procession up Columbus Street to the Cemetery for Benediction and then return to Church. Everyone is invited to participate!

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL ADVERTISERS Please patronize the businesses who advertise on the back of our bulletin; they enable us to bring you the bulletin at no extra cost to the parish.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next weekend we will take up the annual Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Leo to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be as generous as you are able for the Peter's Pence collection. **Please note: There will not be a second collection for this appeal.** If you would like to offer your financial support for this effort, please use the envelope included in today's bulletin to make your donation and place it in the regular Sunday offertory next weekend. For more information on Peter's Pence, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Because of the early bulletin deadline for the upcoming Fourth of July holiday, all bulletin information for the July 6 bulletin must be submitted to the parish office by 9:00 a.m. this Thursday, June 26. Thank you for your understanding.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets." - Luke 9:17

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when you share what you have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! Each of us has a role in God's plan; you just need to place your trust in the Lord. Nothing is impossible with God. You just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.



OFFERTORY • JUNE 15, 2025

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Adult Envelopes (40)	\$ 2,793.00
Plate and Non-Parishioners	680.00
Misc. Contribution - RMD (1)	2,403.90
Automatic Deposits (25)	 1,273.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 7,149.90
Projected Need	\$ 5,243.00
Received Last Week	7,150.00
Projected Need to Date	270,014.00
Amount Received to Date	288,150.00
Surplus - Last Week	\$ 16,229.00
- This Week	18,136.00
ThankYou	

PARISH FESTIVAL NEWS



Sunday, August 3

SIGN UP - Thank you to those who have signed up 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, barbequing, 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 midsummer.

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

The Liturgical Minister Schedule Request Form for July and August included in the June 8 bulletin is due this 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.

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.

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 30th 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 for more info.

TRAVELERS For nationwide Mass times and locations visit www.Masstimes.org.

CATHOLIC Q & A

SIGN BEFORE THE GOSPEL

Ouestion: I have been going to Mass for years and have always wondered: why do we make the three signs of the cross before the Gospel?

Answer: Certainly, many people go to Mass or other devotions, doing and saying things out of habit or reverence and not really understanding the reasons behind some of these things. But everything we do has a meaning or purpose that helps us to worship better, proclaim our beliefs, or focus the attention of the people on something that has a greater importance or significance. A review of the meaning of various gestures and practices can help us have a deeper appreciation for what we do.

There is a little prayer that goes with the three crosses before the Gospel: "May the words of the Holy Gospel be on my mind, on my lips and in my heart." In standing to hear the Gospel, we acknowledge that Jesus is present, and the words of the Gospel are addressed to us. All of the gestures and special postures we adopt before the Gospel are intended to help us prepare for hearing the Word as well as act on it. The incense, the Alleluia, the deacon or priest, and the special dialogue and announcement that introduces the Gospel help us focus our attention on the Good News we are about to hear. The three signs of the cross show our desire and good intention to hear and live the Gospel. ©LPi

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 Pilarim:

- 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 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, Jul	ne 22
8:00 a.m.	Confessions (till 8:40 a.m.)
8:30 a.m.	
9:00 a.m.	Mass concluding with Corpus Christi
	Procession
Tuesday, Ju	ine 24
	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
	No 6:30 p.m. Mass
Wednesday	, June 25
	No 8:00 a.m. Mass
Thursday, J	une 26
	No 8:00 a.m. Mass
Friday, June	e 27
	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
	Confessions (till 7:50 a.m.)
8:00 a.m.	Mass
	Eucharistic Adoration (till 6:30 p.m.)
6:30 p.m.	Mass
Saturday, J	
	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed
	Virgin Mary
	Confessions (till 4:45 p.m.)
4:30 p.m.	
5:00 p.m.	
	Peter's Pence Special Collection
Sunday, Ju	
	Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul
	Confessions (till 8:40 a.m.)
8:30 a.m.	,
9:00 a.m.	
	Peter's Pence Special Collection

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 025 **SCRIP NEWS**

RTIFICATE \$10 For the Graduate - Remember to use SCRIP when purchasing a gift for the gradu-

ate 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 28 5:00 p.m. Deb Sodman and Deanna Larsen

29 9:00 a.m. Bernice Petersen and Jim Penick

SUPPORT THE WORKS OF THE HOLY FATHER THROUGH THE **Peter's Pence Collection** *Be a* sign of **Mercy**.

Starting with the first disciples of Jesus and his Apostles and continuing today, Christians have given of their resources to support the Church's mission of preaching the Gospel and providing for the needs of the poor. As the Church has grown and spread across the world, Christians have long expressed their unity with the Holy Father and their commitment to his mission of mercy through an annual contribution called Peter's Pence.

Today, Catholics who contribute to the Peter's Pence Collection continue this legacy of church unity and care for the poor. Their gifts to the Holy Father are "concrete signs of hope" to Pope Francis and fulfill the two aims of Peter's Pence as set by the Holy See: "(1) **To support the Holy Father's mission**, which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, and brotherhood among peoples: thanks also to the many activities of service carried out by the dicasteries, bodies and organs of the Holy See that assist him every day; and (2) **To support the numerous charitable works** in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development."

For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website:

<u>www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html</u> (English) or <u>www.obolodisanpietro.va/es.html</u> (español). "Let us hasten to pursue paths of peace and fraternity. Let us rejoice at the concrete signs of hope that reach us from so many countries."—Pope Francis, "Urbi et Orbi" Message, April 9, 2023

A Tradition of Support for the Holy Father

Support for such papal efforts is rooted in the scriptural message exhorting us to take care of the poor, and it expresses unity with the Holy Father in two ways: through the ongoing activities of the Holy See and through the charitable works of the Holy Father on behalf of those most in need.

How You Can Help

PRAY

Pray for the Holy Father, for those he serves in compassion, and for the ongoing activities of the Holy See, all of which benefit from the Peter's Pence Collection.

SHARE

Share this bulletin insert with anyone who might be interested.

GIVE

Give generously to this collection as a sign of mercy to those who suffer around the globe and of your support for the ongoing work of the Holy See. By doing so, you help build up the Church so that it can minister to all for generations to come.





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