

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

FAITH · FAMILY · FRIENDSHIP

June 29, 2025 ♦ The Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles

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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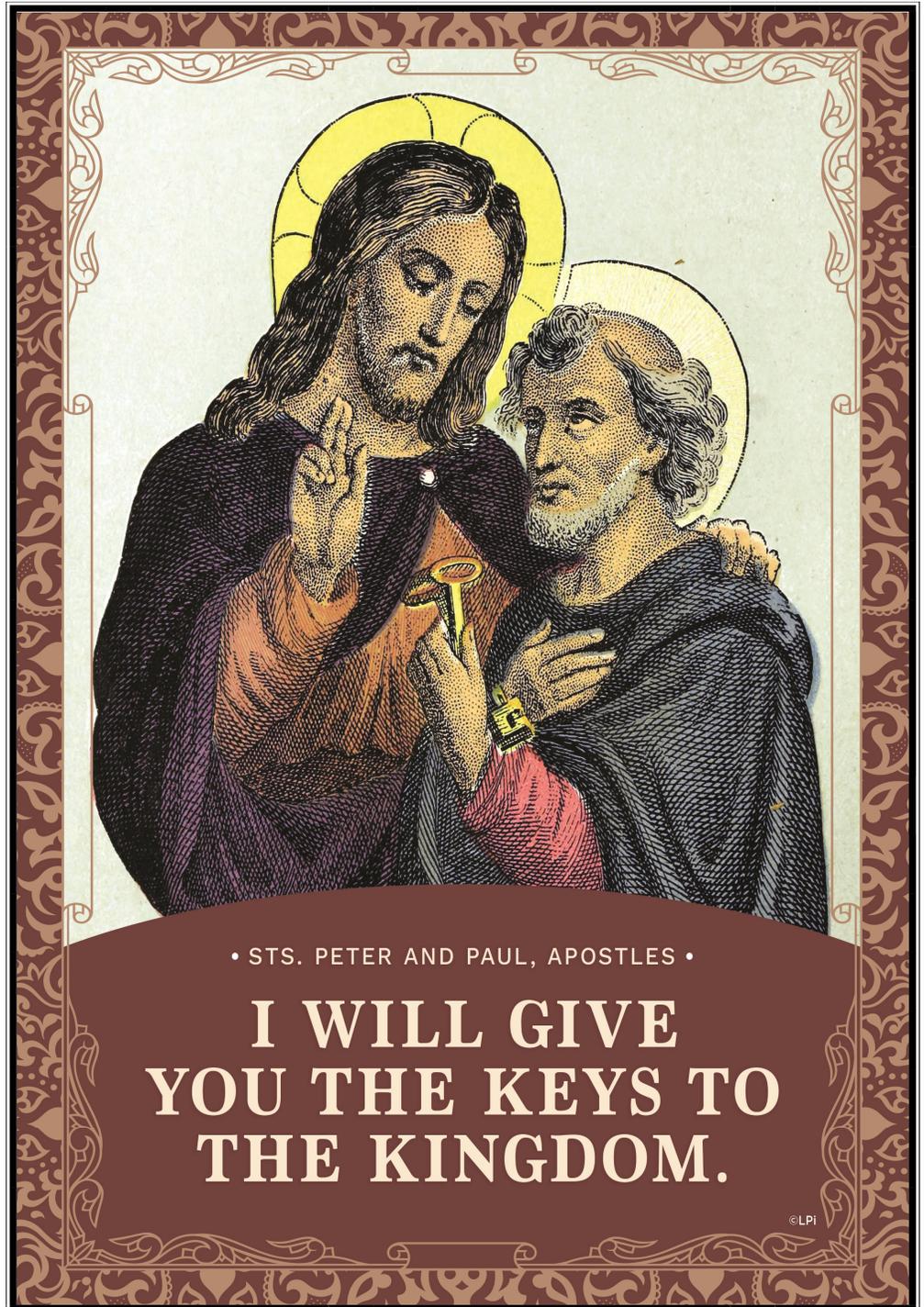
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: *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
 Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 8:18-22
 Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27
 Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34
 Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29
 Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17
 Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/Gal 6:14-18/ Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter was in prison, but prayer by the church was made to God on his behalf (Acts 12:1-11).
 Psalm — The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him (Psalm 34).
 Second Reading — I have finished the race; I have kept the faith (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18).
 Gospel — Simon Peter said, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God (Matthew 16:13-19).

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



No Mass
 30 Mon.
 1 Tue. 6:30 p.m. Chuck Reichert †
 2 Wed. 8:00 a.m. Pat McNeil †
 3 Thu. 8:00 a.m. The Holy Souls in Purgatory
 4 Fri. 8:00 a.m. For our Nation
 5 Sat. 5:00 p.m. St. John the Baptist Parishioners
 6 Sun. 9:00 a.m. Adolph "Duffy" Plante †
 (5 year anniv.)



Next Weekend - July 5 and 6

5:00 P.M.

Usher: Patti Fodstad-Bouley
 Stacy Glass
 Reader: Rena Hales
 Server: Thomas Bouley
 Communion Ministers: Mike Gilman
 Cheri McCann, Sheila Long

9:00 A.M.

Ushers: Dennis and Nancy Wheeler
 Reader: Terry McAlpine
 Servers: Jude and George Walton
 Communion Ministers: Cindy Gibbs
 Barb Carnes, Heidi Rzeszutek



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS . . .

Bena Bourgeois, Marie Corbin, Ken Croteau, Lynn Eggert, 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 (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), 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

"When we eat the Eucharist, we consume our Lord's Resurrection" - that is my takeaway point from the first talk of the priest assembly I am at this week. While it's out of context, I think it's also important as we celebrate this weekend the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. We always do so on June 29th because tradition gives this day as the day of their martyrdoms (in 64 and 67 AD). It would make sense because the Romans held games and public executions at the end of the feast of Fortuna as a demonstration of the good things that awaited them and the bad fortune of the enemies of Rome.

But as I hope you all know that was not the end for either of the Apostles or for the faith they proclaimed. Our Lord by His Resurrection gives us hope, and so whenever we celebrate the mass, whenever we consume the Eucharist, our hope is renewed. We are people of the Resurrection, and so we believe that just as the suffering of Peter and Paul wasn't in vain, our own challenges are areas where we can live out this new life in Christ.

Celebrating this solemnity also means that our celebration of our parish feast day, the Birth of John the Baptist, gets pushed back really late this year. It is on June 24th and we celebrate it on the closest available weekend, this year July 5 and 6.

- Fr. John Powers



C.R.O.S.S. FOOD SHELF NEWS

Monthly Collection - Next weekend is our regular time to contribute non-perishable food and dry good items to the local food shelf. Please pick up one of the grocery lists located at the exits of church today which has a list of most needed items, fill a grocery bag with items from this list, and return it next weekend with your donation. Monetary donations and /or Scrip gift cards may be placed in a specially marked envelope and dropped in the regular collection basket.

PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

The Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist takes place on June 24 each year. This year our parish will celebrate our parish patron saint's Feast Day on Saturday and Sunday, July 5 and 6. In honor of St. John the Baptist and his notoriety for eating grasshoppers, we will be serving the ice cream "grasshopper" drink after the Saturday evening 5:00 p.m. Mass. All are welcome!



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will be closed this Friday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. The parish staff wishes everyone a safe and happy Fourth of July weekend!

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

This weekend, the Church takes 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 place your donation in the regular Sunday offertory basket and clearly mark your donation "Peter's Pence". For more information on Peter's Pence, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.



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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith." - 2 Timothy 4:7

How many of us can say this? St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God doesn't call us to be successful, he calls us to be faithful." How many times have we been blinded by the success of the world at the expense of our faith? Matthew Kelly says, "Take one minute each day to remind yourself that you are just passing through this life and will die one day; you will live more intentionally with a passion and purpose."



PARISH SUPPORT



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Adult Envelopes (37)	\$ 1,625.00
Plate and Non-Parishioners	613.00
Misc. Contribution - QCD	225.00
Misc. Contribution	300.00
Automatic Deposits (33)	<u>2,998.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 5,761.00
Projected Need	\$ 5,243.00
Received Last Week	5,761.00
Projected Need to Date	275,257.00
Amount Received to Date	293,911.00
Surplus - Last Week	\$ 18,136.00
- This Week	18,654.00



PARISH FESTIVAL NEWS Sunday, August 3



SIGN UP - Thank you to those who have signed up to work a shift at this year's festival! We need everyone's help to fill the worker shifts. The sign up sheets are located on the table near the vestibule.

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE HERE! Please pick up your envelope of Grand Raffle tickets in the vestibule of the church. Our cash raffle ticket features over \$8,700.00 in prizes this year! If you have sold all your tickets and need more, additional packets are available to sign out at the table in the festival.

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 - The Prize Raffle is back! We are 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.

NEW IN THE COMMUNITY? WE WELCOME YOU! Please call the parish office at 763.428.2828 to register.

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.

TLC SUMMER SPLASH PAD PLAYDATE

The big kids have Summer Stretch; let's get our pre-school and elementary TLC friends together for some fun at the Otsego splash pad and freezie pops! We will meet at Prairie Park Otsego Splash Pad on Tuesday, July 15 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. **This is not a drop-off event,** a parent or adult chaperone must stay to supervise. No need to register, Sarah will be there with Bianca and freezie pops and we're hoping to meet up with some of our TLC friends. See you then!

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 Today, 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to Francis, Clarisse & Princesse, who received Jesus for the first time in the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist earlier this month!



CATHOLIC Q & A

ST. PAUL CONVERSION

Question: January 25 is the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul and the end of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. What does one have to do with the other?

Answer: The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity consists of eight days beginning January 18 (at that time the feast of the Chair of Peter), and ending on January 25, the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. The Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, founded in the early twentieth century in Graymoor, NY, sought to promote unity among Anglicans and Roman Catholics. Paul James Wattson, a former Episcopalian priest, founded the community, which was formally accepted into the Catholic communion.

The idea for Christian unity soon began to catch on, and by the 1930s, more and more Christians welcomed such a focus. Suggestions for prayer and education are distributed each year, emphasizing a jointly chosen theme. The 1964 Vatican II document on ecumenism, *Unitatis Redintegratio*, gave a great boost to the octave, so that today many Christians worldwide promote and participate in the octave time of prayer.

The emphasis on both Peter and Paul aptly fits into the rationale of the octave. Peter is seen as the source of unity within the Christian tradition. Paul is highlighted due to his vision of bringing all to Christ. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is an ideal opportunity to pray for and promote respect, understanding, and, hopefully, eventual unity among Christians. To learn more, visit geii.org.

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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, June 29

8:00 a.m. Confessions (till 8:40 a.m.)
 8:30 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Mass
 Peter's Pence Special Collection

Tuesday, July 1

6:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, July 2

8:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday, July 3

8:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, July 4

Independence Day
 Parish Office Closed
 7:30 a.m. Confessions (till 7:50 a.m.)
 8:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, July 5

Celebration of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist
 4:00 p.m. Confessions (till 4:45 p.m.)
 4:30 p.m. Rosary
 5:00 p.m. Mass
 Mission Co-op Appeal - Special Collection
 Food Shelf Collection Weekend
 Hospitality following Mass hosted by the CCW

Sunday, July 6

Celebration of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist
 8:00 a.m. Confessions (till 8:40 a.m.)
 8:30 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Mass
 Mission Co-op Appeal - Special Collection
 Food Shelf Collection Weekend



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.

Summer Travel - Remember to help pump-up our profits by purchasing Scrip gift cards for your gasoline needs before heading out of town. We carry in inventory Kwik Trip, SuperAmerica, and Holiday cards. Or you can pre-order for BP, Exxon, Mobil, or Shell.

Scrip Sellers for Next Weekend

July 5 5:00 p.m. Morlene MacGregor
 Maraline Virnig
 6 9:00 a.m. Joanne Chouinard
 Darlene Hagel



July
Month of
The Precious
Blood



JULY 2025

The July calendar is subject to change -
Please watch the bulletin for updates.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CELEBRATIONS OF EUCHARIST: Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - Friday 8:00 a.m. Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 9:00 a.m.		1 Mass 6:30 p.m.	2 Mass 8:00 a.m. followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 9:00 a.m.	3 Mass 8:00 a.m. followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 9:00 a.m.	4 Confessions 7:30 a.m. Mass 8:00 a.m. Parish Office Closed 	5 Confessions 4 p.m. Rosary 4:30 p.m. Mass 5:00 p.m. Mission Co-op Appeal - Special Collection Food Shelf Collection Hospitality after Mass hosted by the CCW
6 Confessions 8 a.m. Rosary 8:30 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m. Mission Co-op Appeal - Special Collection Food Shelf Collection	7	8 Mass 6:30 p.m.	9 Mass 8:00 a.m. followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 9:00 a.m. Knights of Columbus 4th Degree District Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	10 No 8:00 a.m. Mass	11 Confessions 7:30 a.m. Mass 8:00 a.m. followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 9:00 a.m.	12 Confessions 4:00 p.m. Rosary 4:30 p.m. Mass 5:00 p.m. Hospitality after Mass hosted by the KCs
13 Confessions 8:00 a.m. Rosary 8:30 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m. Hospitality after Mass hosted by the KCs	14	15 TLC Summer Splash Pad Playdate, Prairie Park, Otsego 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. No 6:30 p.m. Mass Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7:00 p.m.	16 Mass 8:00 a.m. followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 9:00 a.m.	17 Mass 8:00 a.m. followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 9:00 a.m. Committee Meetings 6:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	18 Confessions 7:30 a.m. Mass 8:00 a.m. followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 9:00 a.m.	19 Confessions 4:00 p.m. Rosary 4:30 p.m. Mass 5:00 p.m. Special Collection for Festival Expense
20 Confessions 8:00 a.m. Rosary 8:30 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m. Special Collection for Festival Expense	21	22 Lord Renew Your Church Capital Campaign Parish Orientation 6:00 p.m. Mass 7:00 p.m.	23 Mass 8:00 a.m. followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 9:00 a.m.	24 Mass 8:00 a.m. followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 9:00 a.m.	25 Confessions 7:30 a.m. Mass 8:00 a.m. followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 9:00 a.m.	26 Confessions 4:00 p.m. Rosary 4:30 p.m. Mass 5:00 p.m.
27 Confessions 8:00 a.m. Rosary 8:30 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m.	28	29 Mass 6:30 p.m.	30 Mass 8:00 a.m. followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 9:00 a.m.	31 Mass 8:00 a.m. followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 9:00 a.m. Summer Stretch 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Friday: 7:30 - 7:50 a.m. Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. Sunday: 8:00 - 8:40 a.m.	

**MISSION APPEAL TO SUPPORT THE SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE SISTERS OF
THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY REPARATRIX (IHMR) IN UGANDA
ON 5-6 JULY 2025**

Brief Background of the IHMR SISTERS.

The Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Reparatrix(IHMR) were founded in Uganda in the Archdiocese of Kampala in 1927 by Archbishop Henry Streicher, Archbishop Joseph Louis Cabana, and Sr. Maria Majella Nambi. Our Charism is **Reparation**, and we are both contemplative and active. Wherever we are and in whatever we do as we respond to the needs of the time, we take the posture of restitution at the foot of the cross with Mary Reparatrix to intercede for the victims of discrimination particularly women and children in order to restore their human dignity and thus restore God's Glory in the world (c.art.25).To attain contemplative union with God, spiritual growth and fruitfulness in mission we are obliged to deepen fidelity to daily celebration of divine worship and liturgy which introduces us to the spousal love of God. Therefore, in addition to active participation in the daily celebration of the Eucharist, liturgy of hours, rosary and several other spiritual exercises, we are called to engage in individual and communal daily adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (c.art.25) at least an hour every day.

Brief Autobiography of the Mission Appeal Representative:

My name is Sister M. Veronica V. Nabayunga, member of the Religious Order of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Reparatrix (IHMR), based in Uganda. I made my First Vows in this community in 2013, my final vows in 2022 and I have been a religious sister in the Lord's service for 12 years...Glory be to God!

I am an enthusiastic and determined individual with a passion for Accounting and Finance, in which I hold a bachelor's degree that has provided me with a solid foundation in financial and accounting practices, as well as analytical skills. Throughout my academic and professional career, I have developed strong analytical and problem-solving skills, with a keen eye for detail and commitment to accuracy which reflects my unique call in the IHMR community. After working in the Accounting department of our Bakery-Project in Uganda, my Superiors sent to the United States in 2022 to be part of our mission in Chicago. I am working at Mary, Mother of Divine Grace Parish, Westchester, IL as a Sacristan, where I live with one other sister, I also serve at St. Paul VI Parish, North Riverside IL as an Administrative Assistant for the Lifelong Formation program.

Thank you for welcoming me and my Religious Order to St. John the Baptist Parish. The needs of our Religious Order in our ministries are massive, and among others is the need for health care equipment of our Elderly/Patient Care Facility known as **Queen of Peace** (QOP) rest house. While still in Formation, and as a newly professed IHMR member, I had the opportunity to take care of some of our sisters both in hospitals and at Queen of Peace rest house and I came to learn about the many needs of our care facility. As echoed by one of our members that, *"Our Senior members worked so hard to restore and enhance human dignity, they too deserve a*

dignified care in their evening days,” I beseech you to kindly help us to obtain the following needs for our senior members: Lift equipment (Sara Steady, Sit-to Stand and/or Hoya lift), at least two Electric beds for emergencies, at least four electric wheelchairs for the active seniors, laundry equipment, recliners, walkers, re-usable bed-pads, bedside commodes, light warm blankets, seven-days pill containers (at least 30 pieces), rehabilitative knee braces, as well as disposable incontinent pads and gloves. Any little help towards obtaining this needs-list will “*change a life*” and will be appreciated.

On behalf of my IHMR community, please allow me to extend our anticipated gratitude to you Rev.Fr. John Powers and all of you the Parishioners of St. John the Baptist Parish for accepting to have me and my Order for the Mission Appeal. Thank you for offering us transportation from and to St. Paul’s seminary, and for your generosity towards the noble cause of obtaining the Health Care needs of our senior members. They indeed “*worked so hard to restore and enhance human dignity, they too deserve a dignified care in their evening days.*”

Kindly be informed that all your monetary donations towards this cause will come to us through your parish. Thank you in advance and may God bless you and your loved ones most abundantly.

Finally, please also remember to pray for the mission of the IHMR sisters as we also pledge to pray for you and your loved ones.

For more Information about this mission appeal, please feel free to contact me on: veronaba2019@gmail.com +1(872)287-7981 or/and Our Congregation representative from Uganda, Sr. Maria Proscovia Nakuya, deoteresa81@gmail.com, tel. +1(464) 244-6281/+256708694241(WhatsApp) or you may reach out to the Superior General/governing council on: Speranza.namusisi22@gmail.com or ihmrgengogonya@gmail.com. Other important contacts are: Deacon Friesen, friesenm@archspm.org (Director, Center for Mission) and Father Dennis Dease, djdease@stthomas.edu (Our US Contact in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis).

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