



CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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July 13, 2025 ♦ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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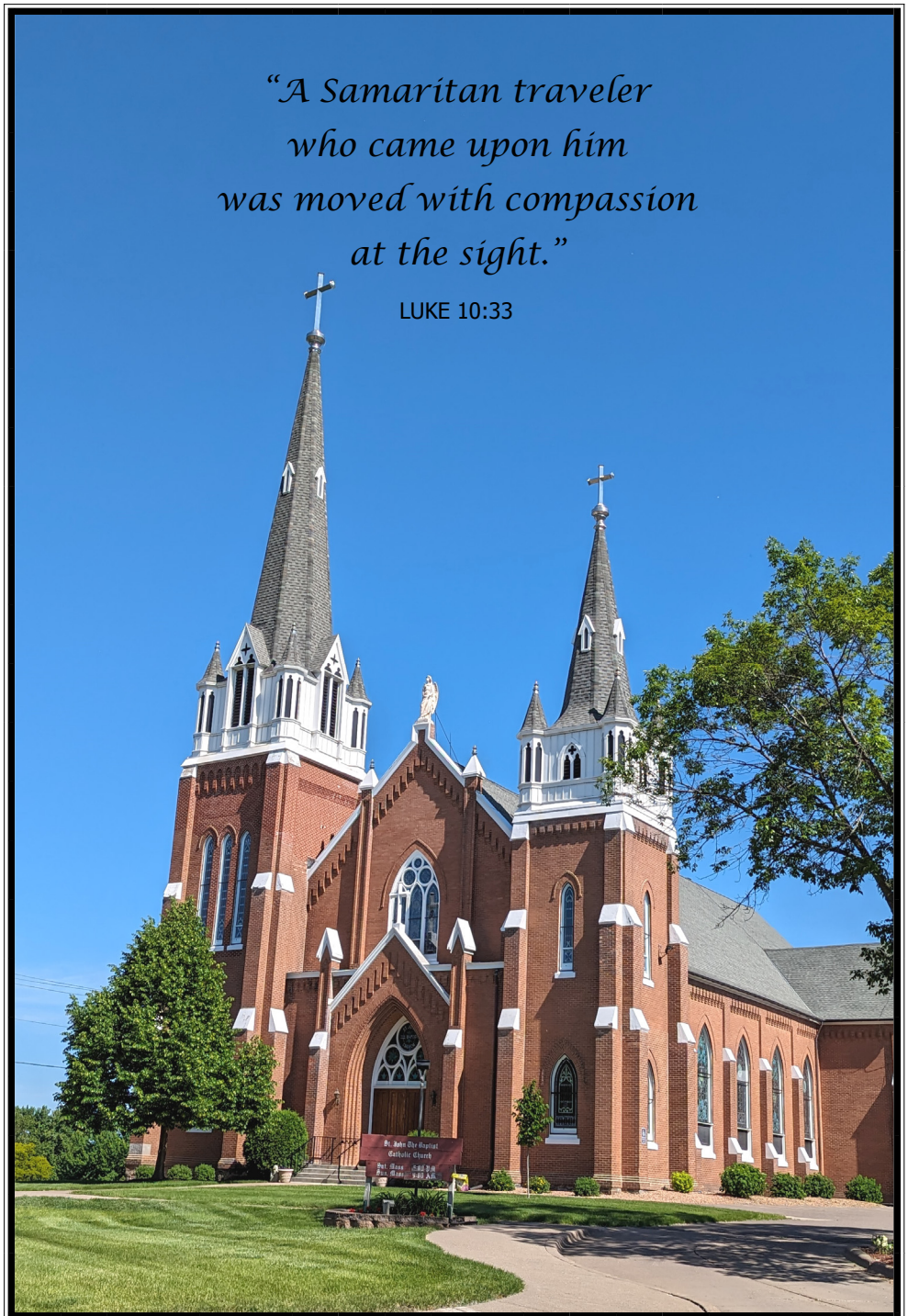
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*"A Samaritan traveler
who came upon him
was moved with compassion
at the sight."*

LUKE 10:33





READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 (see 33)/
Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37
Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10-12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/
Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Heed the voice of the LORD. It is something very near to you, already in your hearts; you only need to carry it out (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

Psalm — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) *or Psalm 19.*

Second Reading — All things were created through and for Christ Jesus (Colossians 1:15-20).

Gospel — To be a neighbor, show love by treating others with mercy, as did the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).

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



14 Mon.	No Mass
15 Tue.	6:30 p.m. No Mass
16 Wed.	8:00 a.m. Bev Lahn †
17 Thu.	8:00 a.m. Marian Corrow † (19 year anniv.)
18 Fri.	8:00 a.m. Susan Gill †
19 Sat.	5:00 p.m. John and Mary Holewa ††
20 Sun.	9:00 a.m. St. John the Baptist Parishioners



Next Weekend - July 19 and 20

5:00 P.M.

Usher:	Patti Fodstad-Bouley
	Stacy Glass
Reader:	Mike Gilman
Server:	<i>Seeking a Volunteer</i>
Communion Minister:	Rena Hales

9:00 A.M.

Ushers:	Russ and Teri Ray
Reader:	Jim Penick
Servers:	Danny and Josh Moylan
Communion Minister:	Beth Perry



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), Mary Bebeau (sister-in-law of Dave Bebeau), 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), Josie Hales (daughter of Rena Hales), 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 Kristy Zapf (grandson and granddaughter of Earl and Elaine Schulenburg).



From the Pastor

The last time I wore green vestments on a Sunday was March 2nd. After over a month in Ordinary Time, we are finally celebrating a Sunday of Ordinary Time this week, and we are doing so with I think the perfect readings for our return: Moses reminding the people that the ways of the Lord are not strange or removed from them, the parable of the Good Samaritan, and what we call the Colossians hymn - Paul is citing an earlier source (and since Paul is the earliest source that makes it really early like from the 30's or 40's).

The reason I find these so perfect is that we (as St. Benedict writes about in his rule) are called to find holiness in the ordinary aspects of daily life. God is not removed or distant from us and God the Son took on flesh so that we would know the nearness of the Lord and live out that union with the Lord in our daily lives. Loving our neighbors, our family, our coworkers isn't just meant to be something we do extraordinarily, but consistently, so that God's grace may perfect us and bring us more into union with His will. It's not always glamorous, but it is how we become who God made us to be.

In a few weeks, our parish will have one of my favorite demonstrations of this: our parish festival. We all volunteer a couple hours of our time on August 3 (and before, for all those who do the preparations) and we put on an event that reaches beyond our parish and extends to our entire community. It's a very clear example of how the total can become more than the sum of its parts and how the ordinary expression of love, of service can be made something greater. If you haven't already done so, I would highly encourage you to sign up for something. It's one very straightforward way of how in our ordinary God's grace may work within us.

- Fr. John Powers

BLEST ART AT ST. JOHN'S THIS WEEKEND

Blest Art is visiting our parish this weekend. The mission of Blest Art is to support families in the Holy Land. For centuries, the Christians of the Bethlehem district have earned a living by carving olive wood religious art to sell it to visiting pilgrims. Fewer pilgrims are journeying to the Holy Land today, making it difficult for Christian artisans to support their families so Blest Art acts as an agent to bring the artwork to us. Please welcome Blest Art to our parish and visit the social hall after Mass to see the display of items for sale and consider purchasing a piece of artwork.

Have a  good day!

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 for information!

NEW IN THE COMMUNITY? WE WELCOME YOU!

If you would like to become a member of our parish family, please call the parish office at 763.428.2828.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.' "

- Luke 10:37

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This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.



PARISH SUPPORT



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Adult Envelopes (66)	\$ 2,588.00
Plate and Non-Parishioners	450.00
Automatic Deposits (29)	<u>2,853.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 5,891.00
Projected Need	\$ 5,607.00
Received Last Week	5,891.00
Projected Need to Date	5,607.00
Amount Received to Date	5,891.00
Surplus - This Week	\$ 284.00

 Thank You 

PARISH FESTIVAL NEWS Sunday, August 3



SPECIAL COLLECTION - Because state law requires that meat and pies for church festivals be purchased through licensed food handlers, we will have a second collection after Communion at both Masses **NEXT weekend**. Proceeds from this collection will be used to help defray the cost of purchasing these items. Please be as generous as you are able.

BE SURE TO SIGN-UP TO VOLUNTEER - Our parish festival would not be possible without the help of many volunteers. Stop by the table near the vestibule of the church to sign up and volunteer your time. **We need help particularly in** Bingo, Food Line Servers, Dining Room, and Prize Raffle.

RAFFLE TICKETS - *Please keep selling those raffle tickets!* The raffle tickets are the largest money maker of the festival and we really depend on your support and efforts to sell them. Additional tickets are available in the vestibule. **Please be kind and turn in your money and tickets as soon as possible.** With all the extra paperwork involved in tracking the tickets, this is a big help to lighten the load on festival weekend. Sold tickets and proceeds can be placed in an envelope and dropped in the regular collection basket. **Please note:** You also need to return any unsold tickets as they need to be accounted for as well, per state regulations.

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. Also pass the word to family and friends about the festival and invite them to join us on August 3.

COUNTRY STORE - This area of the festival showcases donations by all our talented craftspeople, gardeners and bakers. We are looking for donations of home-baked goods; home-canned preserves, jams, salsa, etc.; garden produce; plants; flowers; hand-crafted items; and the like. Please mark prices on the items.

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 office to set up a time to drop off.

THEME BASKETS - We are in need of theme baskets for our Silent Auction. 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!!

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

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 **this 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.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

C.R.O.S.S. is holding its annual School Supply Drive from now through August 24. All school supplies and cash donations are being accepted. Please leave your donations in the food shelf bins at the entrances.

Items needed: backpacks, colored pencils (12 count pkg.), Crayola Crayons (24 count pkg.), #2 pencils (10/12 pack), wide or narrow washable markers (8 colors pack), dry erase markers, black sharpies, yellow highlighters, scissors (blunt, 7 inch adult, or pointed), spiral notebooks or loose leaf paper (college/wide-ruled), Elmer's white school glue, glue sticks, black, blue or red pens, pocket folders (colored), 12" ruler (cm/"), watercolor paints, zippered pencil pouches, #2 mechanical pencils (10/12 pack), and erasers.

AL LANGER MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNEY

The 27th Annual Al Langer Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, August 8 at Daytona Golf Course. This year's tournament is in honor of the Legends: John DeMars, Jerry Martin and Johnny Buckingham. Profits go to St. John the Baptist Cemetery Fund. Registration is at 10:30 a.m. with a Noon shotgun start. \$100 per person which includes green fees, cart, hat and dinner. (Dinner and hat only - \$40.00 - very limited). Buffet and awards immediately following at Daytona Country Club (approx. 5:30 p.m.). Hole sponsorships start at \$250 - families and businesses welcome - most profits come from these sponsorships - a large custom-made sign with your company or group name will appear at the hole you sponsor. Team Captains, please phone team names to Reed McAlpine at 763.238.7292.

CATHOLIC Q & A

WHAT IS MAMMON?

Question: When Jesus says, "*You cannot serve both God and mammon*," what does he mean? What is mammon?

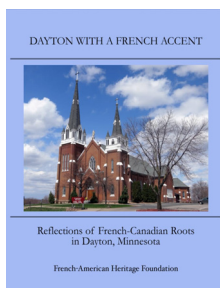
Answer: When you hear Scripture proclaimed each Sunday, remember it wasn't originally written in English. Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek — these ancient tongues were the original language of our Old and New Testaments. Most of the time, all of the words are translated into our native language. Sometimes, a word or two is left in the original language. Such is the case in this Scripture passage.

Mammon is an ancient Aramaic word referring to money, wealth, or profit. Earthly wealth isn't bad in itself, nor does it automatically exclude us from being a disciple of Jesus. But what dominates our life? To serve money — that is, to seek accumulation of wealth for its own sake and to structure our lives around it — is morally problematic. What good is our wealth if it isn't at the service of others? What good is our wealth if its pursuit leads us to selfishness, obsession, greed, envy, and comparison? There are many things that can be opposed to our service of God — power, prestige, popularity. Ultimately, something in our lives will be our master. But there is only one God worth serving.

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DAYTON WITH A FRENCH ACCENT

The French-American Heritage Foundation of Minnesota has finally completed their book on the 102 French-speaking pioneer families of Dayton, Minnesota. Books will be available to purchase at the Parish Festival on August 3 for the discounted rate of \$20. Books will continue to be available after the festival on Amazon at a higher price.



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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, July 13

- 8:00 a.m. Confessions (till 8:40 a.m.)
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary
- 9:00 a.m. Mass
- Visit from Blest Art - Holy Land Wood
- Carvings available for sale
- Hospitality following Mass hosted by the KCs

Tuesday, July 15

- 5:30 p.m. TLC Summer Splash Pad Playdate, Prairie Park, Otsego (till 7:30 p.m.)
- No 6:30 p.m. Mass**
- 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting, Social Hall

Wednesday, July 16

- 8:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday, July 17

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 6:00 p.m. Committee Meetings, Social Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting, Social Hall

Friday, July 18

- 7:30 a.m. Confessions (till 7:50 a.m.)
- 8:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, July 19

- 4:00 p.m. Confessions (till 4:45 p.m.)
- 4:30 p.m. Rosary
- 5:00 p.m. Mass
- Special Collection for Festival Expense

Sunday, July 20

- 8:00 a.m. Confessions (till 8:40 a.m.)
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary
- 9:00 a.m. Mass
- Special Collection for Festival Expense



SCRIP NEWS

Theme Basket Donations - When purchasing items for your theme baskets for the festival, remember to make your purchases with Scrip gift cards. If you can't afford to donate a complete basket, you can simply purchase a Scrip gift card for the merchant of your choosing and donate it to the festival and it will be combined with other items to create a basket; any merchant/denomination is acceptable. Stop by the Scrip table in the vestibule for an order form.

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, Cenex, Exxon, Mobil, or Shell.

Scrip Sellers for Next Weekend

- July 19 5:00 p.m. Deanna Larsen & Morlene MacGregor
- 20 9:00 a.m. Benita Lefebvre & Bernice Petersen



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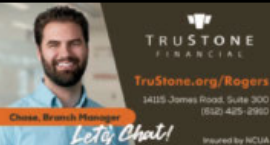
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