

CHURCH OF

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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July 20, 2025 ◆ Sixteenth 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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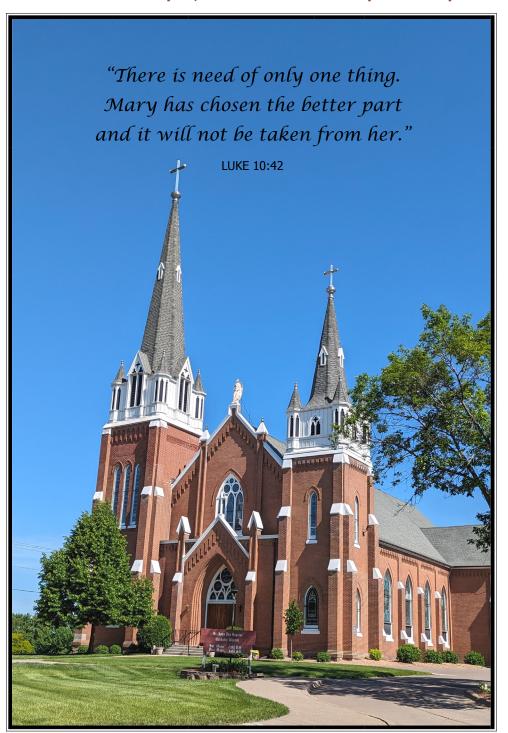
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42 Sunday:

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42 Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/ Tuesday:

Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/ Wednesday:

Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/

Mt 13:10-17

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/Col 2:12-14/

Lk 11:1-13

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Abraham and Sarah show hospitality to messengers of the LORD (Genesis 18:1-10a).

Psalm — He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord

(Psalm 15).

Second Reading — The mystery hidden from generations past has been manifested; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory (Colossians 1:24-28). Gospel — Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. Mary has chosen the better part (Luke 10:38-42).

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

OFFICE HOURS:

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

5 HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE



21 Mon. No Mass

22 Tue. 7:00 p.m. Lena Bouley †

23 Wed. 8:00 a.m. Merlin and Mildred Dahlheimer

Family - Living and Deceased

24 Thu. 8:00 a.m. Mary Eull †

25 Fri. 8:00 a.m. Cameron Dunham (health)

26 Sat. 5:00 p.m. The Ramsdell Family

27 Sun. 9:00 a.m. St. John the Baptist Parishioners



Next Weekend - July 26 and 27

5:00 P.M.

Usher: Patti Fodstad-Bouley

Teri Rav

Reader: Bill Zbaracki Server: Thomas Bouley Communion Minister: **Angie Haggerty**

9:00 A.M.

Ushers: Rob and Barb Carnes Reader: Terry McAlpine Servers: Logan Crosby Communion Minister: Sarah Moylan

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, Tim Timm, 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-inlaw of Lucy McAlpine), and Dan and Kristy Zapf (grandson and granddaughter of Earl and Elaine Schulenburg).



From the Pastor

One of the great jargon words of philosophy and theology is *telos*: Greek for purpose, goal or end (as in the phrase "the ends don't justify the means"). We as Christians should know that our *telos* is Christ - doing the Lord's will, growing in grace, becoming more and more like Jesus. This weekend's readings are a good reminder of that - Paul knows that Christ is whom he is called to proclaim; Martha gets caught up in her activities and loses sight of that end; but most importantly I think for us to remember is Abraham, who while doing the normal activities of an ancient near eastern host, is entertaining angels.

I say that because it is important for us to remember that the Lord can and does use our actions for not only the good of those around us, but for our good as well. I feel at this point a little like a broken record, but we are fast approaching the 11th hour of our parish festival, and as the activities and preparations for it ramp up I think now is a good reminder of its *telos*. As I talked about in last week's bulletin, the parish festival is a very concrete way for us to serve our broader community, but that service hopefully reminds those around us of not only our care for our community, but God's love for them as well. That is the *telos* not only of our parish festival, but for all of us, to be witnesses to the love of God made know through our Lord Jesus Christ.

- Fr. John Powers

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!







MINNESOTA TWINS GAME - ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION FAMILY EVENT

We have reserved Twins tickets for the Sunday, September 14, game vs the Diamondbacks and all are invited for this event to thank our altar servers for helping with our worship services. Tickets are \$18 and tickets for regularly scheduled altar servers will be paid for by Faith Formation. If you're interested in joining us, please email Sarah Moylan at sarah.sjbchurch@gmail.com for more information.

WE WELCOME IN BAPTISM

Iris Alice Herding

daughter of Dalton and Jessica Herding baptized on Saturday, July 12, 2025

We welcome our newest member in Baptism. We congratulate her family and pray that this child will grow in wisdom and grace before all.

RELEVANT RADIO 1330 AM Take your faith beyond Sunday and into the rest of the week.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." - Colossians 1:25

We are all called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends, and neighbors. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.





OFFERTORY • JULY 13, 2025

Adult Envelopes (44)	\$ 4,751.00
Plate and Non-Parishioners	986.00
Holy Day Offerings (1)	50.00
Automatic Deposits (16)	673.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 6,460.00
Projected Need	\$ 5,607.00
Received Last Week	6,460.00
Projected Need to Date	11,214.00
Amount Received to Date	12,351.00
Surplus - Last Week	\$ 284.00
This Week	1,137,00

Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH FESTIVAL NEWS Sunday, August 3



SPECIAL COLLECTION - As announced last weekend, we will have a second collection after Communion at both Masses **THIS weekend** to help defray the cost of purchasing the meat and

pies for the festival. 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.

YARD SIGNS AND ADVERTISING

- ♦ To help us advertise the festival, please consider posting a yard sign available at the exits today. Plan on returning these to the church after the Festival.
- ◆ Consider sharing our Parish Festival **Facebook event** page with your Facebook friends and invite them to join us. This is an excellent way to "get the word out."
- ◆ Pick up copies of our **Festival flyer** located near the volunteer sign up table and post it in a public location (ask the owner first).

"LIFT YOUR SPIRITS" PLINKO - We are asking for donations of adult libation, yes, alcohol: beer, wine, spritz, etc. Please mark your donations "Plinko".

COUNTRY STORE - 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 - We are also looking for items for our Flea Market. 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 also 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.

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/wideruled), 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 De-Mars, 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.

CELEBRATING 75 YEARS!

All former students and staff of St. Martin and Mary Queen of Peace Catholic School are invited to an all school reunion to celebrate 75 years of history.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

10am Mass

Refreshments and tours will follow.

Come reconnect, reminisce, and honor 75 years of faith and education.



CATHOLIC Q & A

MARY MAGDALENE

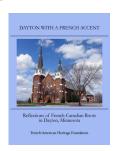
Question: July 22 is the feast of Mary Magdalene. I've heard a lot of stories about her, but who was she really?

Answer: Mary Magdalene has been the subject of speculation and scholarship over the last 2,000 years. Mary Magdalene makes her first named appearance in Luke 8:2. She is one of several women following Jesus. Luke specifically mentions that Mary had previously been delivered from demonic possession. Whatever her life looked like before she met Jesus, it wasn't good! Because of this association with being a repentant sinner, Mary Magdalene has been associated with other similar stories in the Gospel, such as the woman caught in adultery or the woman who bathes Jesus' feet with her tears.

Mary Magdalene shows up again by name at the end of the Gospels, when she stands with the Blessed Virgin Mary at the foot of the Cross. Mary is also present in the garden of the resurrection. She is one of the woman who goes to bring spices to Jesus' tomb, where they find the stone rolled away. Mary stays in the garden weeping, believing his body has been stolen. Jesus approaches her and calls her by name, and she becomes the first witness to the resurrection! While many of the details of Mary Magdalene's life have been lost to time, she is an example of powerful conversion, deep faith, and intimate love for Christ. ©LPi

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.





THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

Tuesday, July 22

6:00 p.m. Lord, Renew Your Church Capital Campaign Parish Orientation

7:00 p.m. Mass Wednesday, July 23

8:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday, July 24

8:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, July 25

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

8:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, July 26

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

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

Sunday, July 27

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

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

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.

TRAVELERS - For nationwide Mass times and locations call 1.858.207.6277 or go to www.Masstimes.org.



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 preorder for BP, Cenex, Exxon, Mobil, or Shell.

Scrip Sellers for Next Weekend

July 26 5:00 p.m. Maraline Virnig and Deb Sodman 27 9:00 a.m. Jim Penick and Linda McAlpine

LORD, RENEW YOUR CHURCH



We are living in an exciting time as Catholics in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis! After years of prayer and discernment, we are thrilled to announce the launch of the Lord, Renew Your Church campaign. Our parish will participate in this campaign, along with all 185 parishes in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis to help ensure our faith and important ministries remain vibrant for future generations. Funds raised through this effort will support both St. John the Baptist with repairing our steeple and Archdiocesan initiatives such as:

Strengthening Our Parishes Educating our Children and Young People Sustaining the Cathedral of Saint Paul and Basilica of Saint Mary

Caring for Our Clergy and Future Clergy

Providing for Those in Need

In the coming months, you will learn more about this effort. For now, I ask three things of you:

- 1. **Pray** for the success of the campaign and our efforts at St. John the Baptist. Below you will find the campaign prayer which is being prayed in unity across the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis.
 - 2. **Welcome** contact from fellow parishioners to discuss the campaign.
 - 3. Consider your own sacrificial five-year pledge to the campaign.

Please keep your mind and heart open to hearing more about this historic campaign and discerning your role in this effort. More information will be shared in the coming months!

Campaign Prayer

Lord, Renew Your Church by the light of the Gospel.

Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us so that we might recognize you as the Giver of all good gifts.

Bless our Lord Renew Your Church campaign. May it strengthen the bonds that unite us and bring new fruitfulness to our parishes, schools and pastoral efforts.

Through the intercession of Mary, Mother of the Church, and Saint Paul, our patron, may our generous response give witness to Your love, Your power and Your plan.

We ask this through Christ, Our Lord.

AMEN



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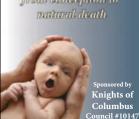
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