

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

FAITH · FAMILY · FRIENDSHIP

August 3, 2025 ♦ Eighteenth 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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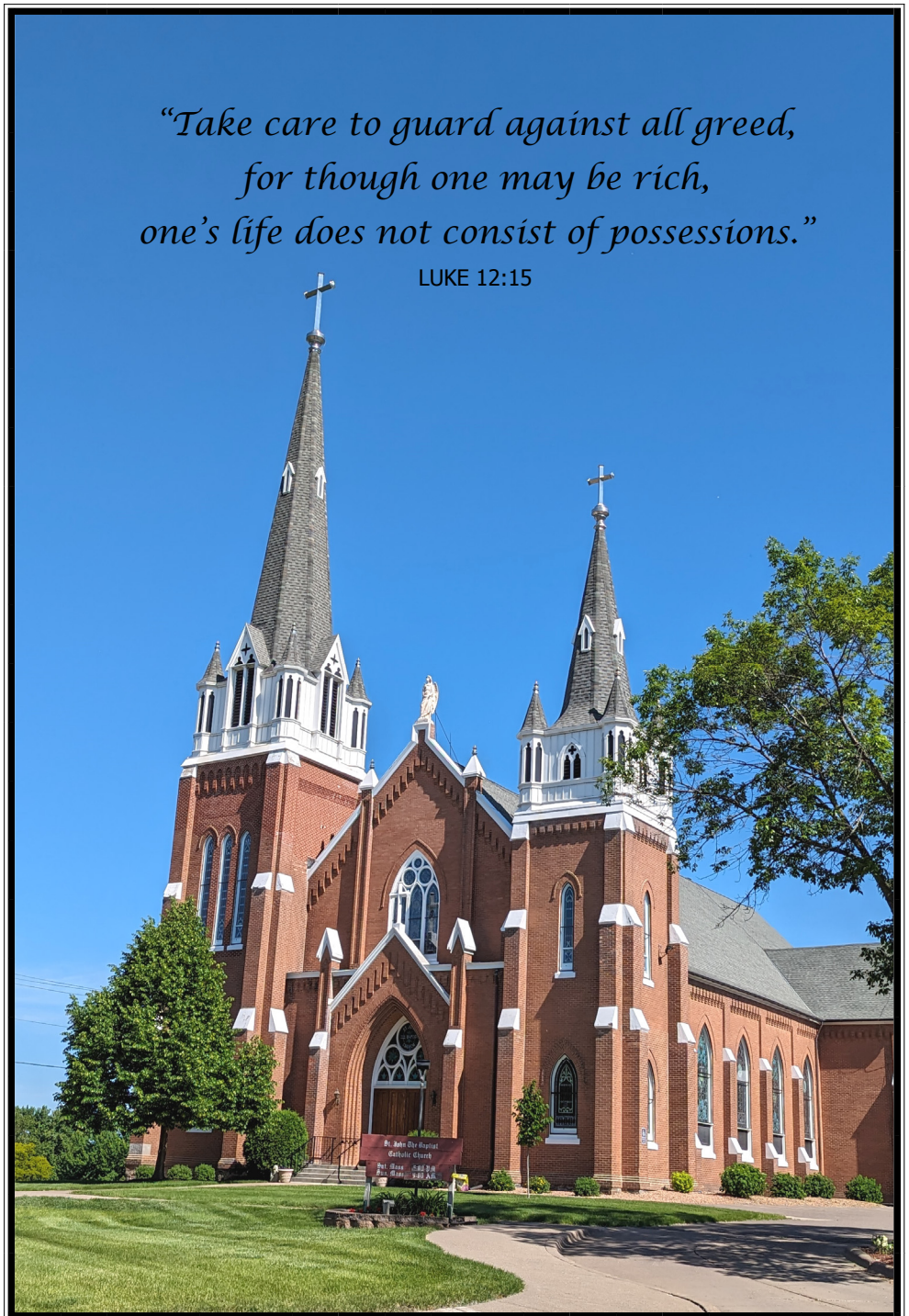
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*"Take care to guard against all greed,
for though one may be rich,
one's life does not consist of possessions."*

LUKE 12:15





READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/
Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36
or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:
28b-36
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2,
8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Do not spend your life toiling for material gain
(Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).
Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).
Second Reading — Christ has raised you to new life, so seek now what is
above (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).
Gospel — Be on guard against all greed, for your life does not consist of
earthly possessions, but of the riches of the reign of God (Luke 12:13-21).

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

Mass Intentions

4 Mon.		No Mass
5 Tue.	7:00 p.m.	Kelly and Ani Dunham (living)
6 Wed.	8:00 a.m.	Al and Marian Corrow ††
7 Thu.	8:00 a.m.	Bena Bourgeois (living)
8 Fri.	8:00 a.m.	Pauline Reichert † (12 year anniv.)
9 Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Sue Gill †
10 Sun.	9:00 a.m.	St. John the Baptist Parishioners



Next Weekend - August 9 and 10

5:00 P.M.

Usher:	Stacy Glass Thomas Bouley
Reader:	Rena Hales
Server:	Logan Crosby
Communion Minister:	Cathrine Beauchene

9:00 A.M.

Ushers:	Dennis and Nancy Wheeler
Reader:	Jim Penick
Servers:	Jude and George Walton
Communion Minister:	Jacob Moylan



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS . . .

Bena Bourgeois, Marie Corbin, Ken Croteau, Lynn Eggert, Donna Rivers Hauan, Bob Huss, Martha Killian, Jean Klee, 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-in-law of Lucy McAlpine), and Dan and Kristy Zapf (grandson and granddaughter of Earl and Elaine Schulenburg).

PARISH FESTIVAL

TODAY - SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

Welcome to all visitors and past parishioners!
We hope you enjoy our Festival and the many events offered today!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Mass **9:00 a.m.**
Chicken Dinner **10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**
Grand Raffle Drawings **4:00 p.m.**

Other events running throughout the day through 4:00 pm:

Bingo, Flea Market, Theme Basket Silent Auction, Pull Tabs, Prize Raffle, Country Store, 50:50 Split-the-Pot Raffle, "Raise Your Spirit" Plinko, Cake Walk, Teen and Children's Games, Refreshments/Food Booth, and Beer Tent.

Parking: Please be aware as you are looking for parking for the festival that we have golf cart shuttles available to take you to and from your vehicle.

Come and enjoy the fun, food and fellowship!! As we celebrate our Festival may our parish family grow closer together and new friendships develop.

ATTENTION ALL FESTIVAL WORKERS: Worker's Schedules are posted on the bulletin boards and are available at all work stations. Please refer to these today if you have any questions about your time slot and work area. Thank you!



POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST

For mutual coexistence - Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

AL LANGER MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNEY

The 27th Annual Al Langer Memorial Golf Tournament will be held this 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.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Luke 12:15

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy, and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

PARISH SUPPORT



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Adult Envelopes (54)	\$ 2,477.00
Plate and Non-Parishioners	402.00
Holy Day Offering - Assumption (1)	10.00
Misc. Contribution QCD	225.00
Misc. Contribution	350.00
Automatic Deposits (19)	770.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 4,234.00
 Projected Need	 \$ 5,607.00
Received Last Week	4,234.00
Projected Need to Date	22,428.00
Amount Received to Date	23,098.00
 Surplus - Last Week	 \$ 2,043.00
This Week	670.00





From the Pastor

As I write this on Tuesday morning, St. John's is a veritable beehive of activity as we get ready for the parish festival. A huge thanks to the all the volunteers, to those who have donated, and those attending. Although I can't see into the future, I am sure that this festival will be a success primarily because of what I am reminded of in this weekend's readings.

A first reading of this weekend's mass readings seems grim - the things of this earth are passing, die to yourself, seek Christ above all! But it has always been the teaching of our faith, as seen in the letter to the Colossians in its entirety, that we as Christians are not meant to shun the word, but to use the things of this world in such a way that we are giving witness to our Lord Jesus Christ.

That is my prayer and hope not just for our parish festival or even the members of our parish, but for every human person, that we use the good things that God has given us to show forth the love of the Lord. After this experience of God's love, we then echo this love in our gift of self. When we do this, Christ will be all in all - and all our activities from the grandest to the humblest will be a success because they unite us closer to Jesus. That is how I know our parish festival will be successful, even before it happens, because it serves as an avenue for the Lord's grace.

- Fr. John Powers

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY Find Help and Inspiration from the Men and Women Who Transformed the World

There is no better place to look for guidance in the New Evangelization than the Acts of the Apostles. This chronicle of the Church in action gives us the blueprint for the life and mission of the Church today. In ***Evangelization and the Acts of the Apostles***, Dr. Mary Healy combines Bible study with Church teaching and practical wisdom to show you how modern Catholics can effectively lead people to Jesus Christ. No prior bible study experience is necessary. Please join us Monday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. beginning September 15, 2025. Please let Sheila Long know if you are interested: 763.428.4539 or clongsh13@gmail.com.

THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY



Friday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy

Day of Obligation. St. John the Baptist will celebrate the Holy Day with Masses at 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. We will also have Eucharistic Adoration from 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

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.



C.R.O.S.S. NEWS

Monthly Food Collection - Next weekend will be our regular time to collect food and dry good items for the food shelf. Please help restock the shelves at our local food shelf, C.R.O.S.S., by picking up one of the shopping lists located at the exits of church today which has a list of acceptable items, fill a grocery bag with items from this list, and return it next weekend with your donation. Monetary donations and Scrip cards also accepted.

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.

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/ing, 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.

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

HOLY HOUR

Question: What is a Holy Hour?

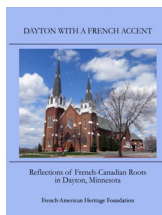
Answer: A holy hour is the practice of spending one hour's time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, praying and meditating on the agony of Jesus Christ. More broadly, a holy hour can also refer to any 60 minutes set aside in prayer and reflection, whether in church or elsewhere.

The holy hour devotion dates to the late 17th century, when St. Margaret Mary Alacoque received visions of Jesus Christ. In these visions, the Lord requested that St. Margaret Mary spend one hour every Thursday evening lying prostrate and meditating upon his agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. This practice calls back to the Gospel of Matthew, which tells of Jesus' desire for the disciples to "remain here and keep watch with me" (Matthew 26:38) as he awaited his passion. Holy hours can be made privately or in community, and the USCCB has created a variety of different holy hour formats that can be found at usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/eucharistic-devotion.

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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 today for the discounted rate of \$20. Books will continue to be available after the festival on Amazon at a higher price.



ARCHDIOCESAN PASSPORT ADVENTURE

Catholics around the world are marking 2025 as a Jubilee Year, while at the same time we as an Archdiocese celebrate 175 years since our founding on July 19, 1850. You are invited 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!

Have a  good day!

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, August 3

- 8:00 a.m. Confessions (till 8:40 a.m.)
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary
- 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 10:00 a.m. **St. John the Baptist Parish Festival** (till 4:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, August 5

- 6:00 p.m. Lord, Renew Your Church Volunteer Orientation
- 7:00 p.m. Mass (Note: Time Change)**

Wednesday, August 6

- The Transfiguration of the Lord
- 8:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday, August 7

- 8:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, August 8

- 7:30 a.m. Confessions (till 7:50 a.m.)
- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 12:00 p.m. Al Langer Golf Memorial at Daytona

Saturday, August 9

- 4:00 p.m. Confessions (till 4:45 p.m.)
- 4:30 p.m. Rosary
- 5:00 p.m. Mass
- Food Shelf Collection Weekend
- Hospitality hosted by the KCs after Mass

Sunday, August 10

- 8:00 a.m. Confessions (till 8:40 a.m.)
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary
- 9:00 a.m. Mass
- Food Shelf Collection Weekend
- Hospitality hosted by the KCs after Mass

NEW IN THE COMMUNITY? WE WELCOME YOU!

Please call the parish office at 763.428.2828 to register.



SCRIP NEWS

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.

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Scrip Sellers for Next Weekend

- Aug. 9 5:00 p.m. Pam Jordan and Lisa Crosby
- 10 9:00 a.m. Bernice Petersen and Darlene Hagel



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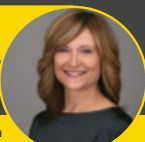
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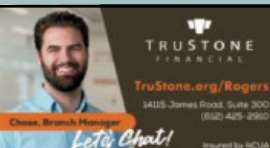
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