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August 16, 2026 ♦ Twentieth 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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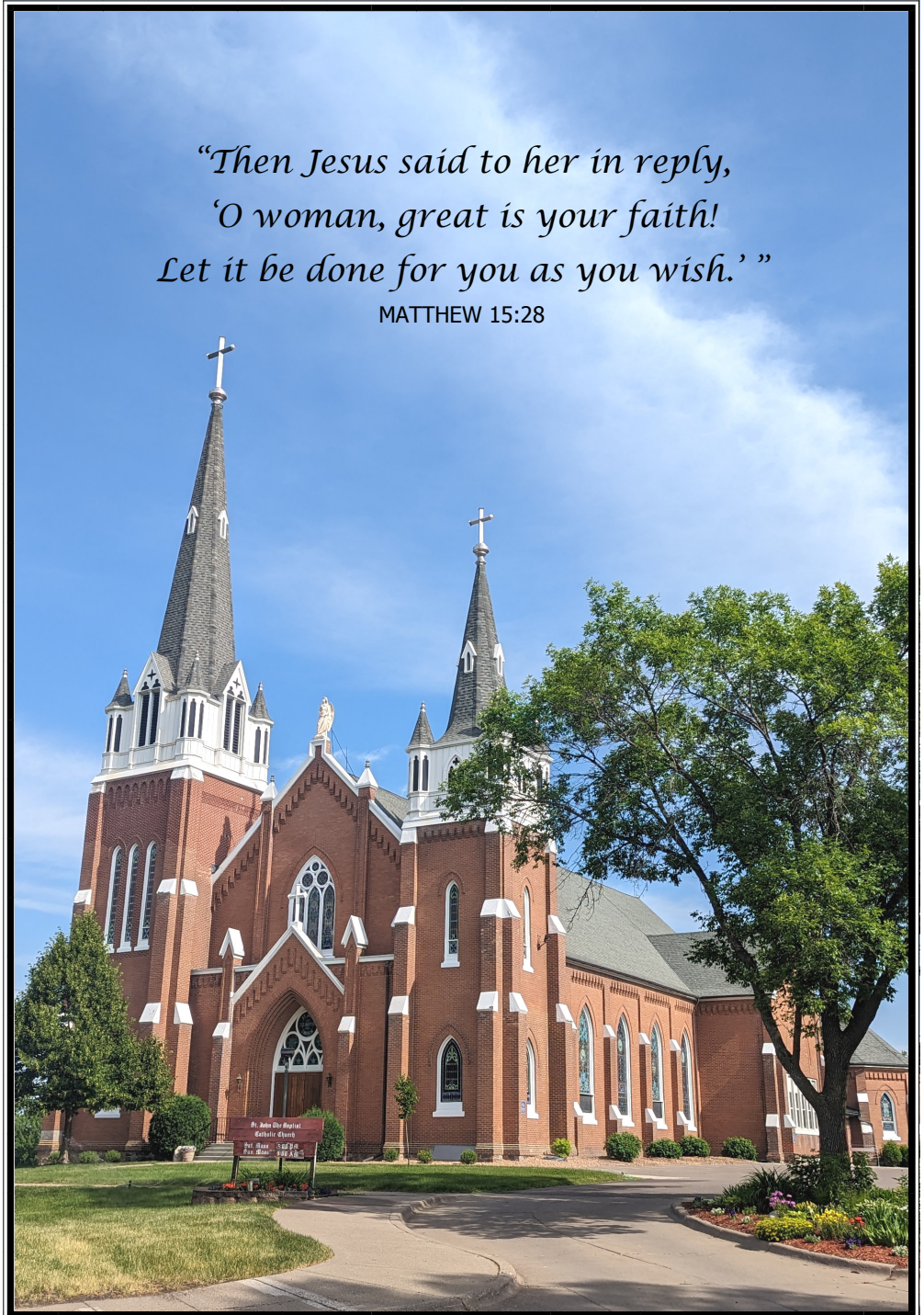
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*"Then Jesus said to her in reply,
'O woman, great is your faith!
Let it be done for you as you wish.' "*

MATTHEW 15:28





READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/
Mt 15:21-28
Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/
Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 6 and 8/Rom 11:33-36/
Mt 16:13-20



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Thus says the LORD: “Stand firm in justice; do what is right” (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).

Gospel — Recognizing the Canaanite woman's great faith, Jesus told her, “It shall be done as you wish” (Matthew 15:21-28).

CELEBRATIONS OF EUCHARIST:

Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday thru Friday 8:00 a.m.
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Friday 7:30 - 7:50 a.m.
Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday Following 7:30 a.m. Mass until 8:45 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

17 Mon. **No Mass**
18 Tue. 6:30 p.m. Mike and Joanne Brecount
(65th wedding anniversary)
19 Wed. 8:00 a.m. Merlin and Mildred Dahlheimer
Family - Living and Deceased
20 Thu. 8:00 a.m. Bev Lahn †
21 Fri. 8:00 a.m. No Intention
22 Sat. 5:00 p.m. Charles Lindorfer †
23 Sun. 7:30 a.m. St. John the Baptist Parishioners
9:00 a.m. Matt Lee †



LITURGICAL ROLES

Next Weekend - August 22 and 23

5:00 P.M.

Ushers: Cathrine Beauchene
Teri Ray
Reader: Deb Sodman
Server: Thomas Bouley
Communion Minister: Cheri McCann

7:30 A.M.

Ushers: Lisa Crosby
Tony Rzeszutek
Reader: Terry McAlpine
Server: **Volunteer Needed**
Communion Minister: Heidi Rzeszutek

9:00 A.M.

Ushers: Jake and Bianca Moylan
Reader: Dan Lefebvre
Servers: Danny Moylan
Communion Minister: Beth Perry



SCRIP NEWS

Back to School Shopping - Use Scrip gift cards to make your Back-to-School purchases. We carry in stock Walmart and Target. Or you can pre-order for merchants like Kohl's, Office Max/Office Depot, JCPenney, Gap, Foot Locker, Marshall's, Nike, Old Navy, Best Buy, TJMaxx, etc.

Scrip Sellers for Next Weekend

Aug. 22 5:00 p.m. Maraline Virnig
Morlene MacGregor
23 7:30 a.m. Linda McAlpine and **Volunteer**
9:00 a.m. Bernice Petersen
Jim Penick



From the Pastor

This last Monday I and a bunch of my priest-friends went to see Christopher Nolan's adaptation of *The Odyssey*. They all liked it, I have more conflicting feelings about it and haven't decided yet how I feel, but one of the main points Nolan hammers home again and again was the concept of *xenia* or as he translates it, Zeus' law, or as it's usually translated guest-friendship.

The reason I am bringing this up is that the first concept of Catholic social teaching - the life and dignity of the human person, often gets treated with the same level of respect that *xenia* or Zeus' law gets treated within the *Odyssey* - lip service but not much more. Even worse it can get caught up in technically true but very surface level ideas about the brotherhood of man and such, and it gets caught up and conflated with concepts like *xenia* and various other cultural explanations of hospitality.

Our readings I think put us back in the right perspective and draw us to truth, as St. Paul reminds us, our ultimate worth comes from our relationship with Christ. Our Lord's encounter with the Canaanite woman doesn't revolve around telling her she's set the way she is, it's to call her (and all witnessing) to conversion. We find our ultimate dignity in Christ, and that is greater than *xenia* or guest rights or whatever cultural norms we have, because our Lord calls us into friendship with Himself.

~ Fr. John Powers

HEADING BACK TO SCHOOL THIS FALL?



Bring your backpack to church the weekend of August 29 and 30 for a special **Back-to-School Blessing** for a successful year from Father John Powers!

Don't have a backpack or forgot to bring it? No problem! Come up and receive a blessing anyway. We look forward to celebrating the new school year with you!

MASS INTENTIONS

We have open dates in the Mass schedule for Mass intentions. Most of these dates are for weekday Masses. Masses may be offered for the living or deceased and for various reasons like remembrance, thanksgiving, or special intentions. If you would like to schedule a mass intention, please call the parish office at 763.428.2828 or email sjbchurch@yahoo.com. The usual stipend is \$7.00.



SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

C.R.O.S.S. is holding its annual School Supply Drive from now through August 23. 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 - 12 colors pack), dry erase markers, black sharpies - fine point, 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.

PRAY THE ROSARY

We would like to remind everyone that the Rosary is prayed prior to the Saturday evening 5:00 p.m. Mass beginning at 4:30 p.m. and on Sunday mornings between the two Masses beginning at 8:30 a.m. Please join as a community of faith in this traditional Marian devotion.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable."
- Romans 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God's salvation plan.

PARISH SUPPORT



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Adult Envelopes (49)	\$ 2,430.00
Plate and Non-Parishioners	566.00
Misc. Contributions - QCD & DAF Grant	550.00
Automatic Deposits (18)	799.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 4,345.00
Projected Need	\$ 5,776.00
Received Last Week	4,345.00
Projected Need to Date	34,656.00
Amount Received to Date	32,379.00
Deficit - Last Week	\$ 846.00
- This Week	2,277.00



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

The Liturgical Minister Schedule Request Form for September and October included in the August 2 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! Extra forms are available at the exits.

FESTIVAL YARD SIGNS

If you see any of the small yard signs advertising our Parish Festival still out as you are driving about, please pick them up and return them to the social hall of the church so they may be reused next year. Thank you.

RECLAIMING SUNDAYS

The focus of the third and fourth year of the Synod Implementation Plan centers on the family and parents as primary educators of their children. The Year 3 initiative has been subtitled "Reclaiming Sundays" and each parish of the Archdiocese is asked to assist this effort. Each month we give you a new theme and some sample activities to help you put into practice that theme in order to help you live out the gift of Sunday to its fullest.

August - Service and Prayer

"Inviting to a meal people who are alone, visiting the sick, providing food for families in need, spending a few hours in voluntary work and acts of solidarity; these would certainly be ways of bringing into people's lives the love of Christ received at the Eucharistic table." - Dies Domini 72

When we receive the love of Christ at the Eucharist it is right to go outward and share that love. Upon reception into the Body of Christ it is natural for one to then seek to serve Christ's body in the world. Sample activities for August:

- Serve at your parish. Every parish has some ministry opportunities that are family friendly (greeters, hospitality, choir, etc.).
- Surprise a neighbor with a bouquet and some cookies.
- Who is someone in need of Christ's love who you could reach out to?
- Is there an area of your neighborhood that needs a little TLC?
- Does your neighborhood participate in the National Night Out? If so, attend.
- How can the love that you have received at the Lord's table be shared with others?
- Liturgical Living: August 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Go to Mass, pray the glorious mysteries, put fresh flowers and a Mary statue in your prayer space.
- Recommended resource to assist in building habits of prayer is the Hallow App.

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

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION - TLC Registration Forms are now available at the entrances of the church. For questions about our faith formation program, please contact our Director of Religious Education, Sarah Moylan at sarah.sjbchurch@gmail.com or call 763.428.2828.

NEXT STEP IN THE FAITH JOURNEY FOR YOUR COLLEGE-BOUND STUDENT

As your child prepares to leave for college, consider the fact that over 80% of students stop practicing the faith in college. Many students say it's because they didn't receive an invite! Let's change this! Newman Ministry can help connect students to the Catholic ministry on their chosen college campus. This simple connection will help ensure that they get that invite that many never receive. Easy to implement and a little commitment, this program can help you deliver big time for your child and have an even greater effect on the future of the Church. Go to <http://newmanministry.com> to learn more.

AREA FESTIVAL TO ENJOY

St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Corcoran invites you to their Parish Festival and Turkey Dinner this Sunday, August 16 from 11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Besides the turkey dinner you can expect cash drawing - 1st prize \$3,000, interactive kid's area, beer tent, cash Bingo, silent auction, craft sale, farmer's market, music, and Ninja Course. Find more info at churchofstthomas.org/parish-festival.



FOR MEN AGED 18+

If you are interested in helping those in need, serving our parish, and growing in faith, then joining the Dayton Knights of Columbus might be right for you! For more information, visit www.kofc.org, contact Dan Drentlaw at gkdanieldrentlaw@gmail.com or text/call 763.370.1869.

SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTE!

St John's regularly uses Flocknote to communicate to members and groups via text or email. Please use the following steps on your phone to sign up!

1. Go to text messaging
2. Open a new message
3. In the TO line enter 84576
4. In the message line, enter the word Dayton and send
5. Wait for response back
6. When response is received, click the link contained in the message
7. This will open a browser window to enter in information
8. Fill out the information and click the sign up button
9. THAT'S IT! Done!

CATHOLIC Q & A

STRENGTHENING FAITH

Question: Our prayer group is discussing ways we can change and strengthen our faith. What one thing could we change that would have the greatest impact on our faith?

Answer: A famous coach once said that when the team is in trouble and things aren't going well, go back to the basics; when the team is winning and things are going well, go back to the basics! Any renewal program, faith development, or spiritual growth effort has to start with the basic core of what it means to believe. If the foundation is not strong, the house will not stand.

So if you work on one thing, begin with the idea that God is love, who loves us and calls us to love one another. If we really take that belief to heart, it changes how we see God, ourselves, and one another. It would change how we pray, how we treat others, and how we understand and live our own life. Our sense of mission and purpose will be more focused on God's plan and our role in it. Love is the core of faith, the goal of life, and the hope of heaven. Whatever we do to strengthen and deepen our faith will begin and end with love. ©LPI



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS . . .

Linda Bebeau, Stephen Bouley, Bena Bourgeois, Ken Croteau, Lynn Eggert, Jenny Enga, Daniel Festler, Donna Rivers Hauan, Martha Killian, Jean Klee, Peggy Kohman, Wayne Lahn, Rick Marion, Bruce & Mary Middleton, Barbara Mulcahy, Anné Otremba, Deacon Sherman Otto, Rodney Peterson, Viola Plante, Jodi Playle, Greg Rosnow, Catherine Schumacher, Dawn Storms Family, Mary Watson, Billi Jo Weekley, and Sandi Weekley. Becky Barder (sister of Ed Barder), Ricky Bengtson, Mary Sue Bertrand Bistodeau (friend of Paulette Orr), Mike Gullickson and Bill Southworth (friends of Marilyn Nordine), Raymond Bernard (brother-in-law of Joan Playle), Georgia Dockerty (friends of Elaine Sand-Schulenburg), Anderson Boss and Nancy Karls (friends of Mary Dahlheimer), Jeff Chouinard (son of Joanne Chouinard), Dennis Daleiden, Collette Hardy, Andy Heid, Virginia Resler and Joe Simms (friends of Lynn Eggert), Darrell Delles (brother-in-law of Joan Playle), Julie Corbin Dray (niece of Joan Playle), Dave Foster (brother of Char Barder), Joyce Jurmu (mother of Barb Carnes), Jerry Kamrow and Scott Knowlan (sons-in-law of Mary Kay Christian), Linda Ryther (sister of Mary Dahlheimer), Dawn Schmidt (friend of Joanne Chouinard), John Stanislawski and Renee Stanislawski (brother and sister-in-law of Kathy Timm), Dave Stasson (brother-in-law of Lucy McAlpine), Tim and Elvera Thiesen Family (family of Linda Bebeau), Kathleen Weik (sister of Teri Ray), Edgar Zachman (father of Cindy Gibbs), and Dan and Kristy Zapf (grand-children of Earl and Elaine Schulenburg).

Have a  good day!

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, August 16

7:30 a.m. Mass
Confessions following Mass till 8:45 a.m.
8:30 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, August 18

6:30 p.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting, Social Hall

Wednesday, August 19

8:00 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Seasons of Hope - Bereaved Parents' Small Group Meeting (till 8:00 p.m.)

Thursday, August 20

8:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, August 21

7:30 a.m. Confessions
8:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, August 22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
4:00 p.m. Confessions (till 4:45 p.m.)
4:30 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, August 23

7:30 a.m. Mass
Confessions following Mass till 8:45 a.m.
8:30 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass

ARE YOU NEW IN THE PARISH? WE WELCOME YOU!

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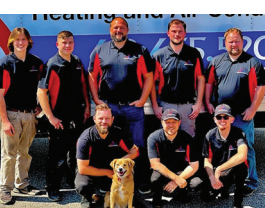
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