

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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September 6, 2026 ♦ Twenty-third 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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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/ Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/
Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Rom 14:7-9/
Mt 18:21-35



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Warn the wicked and try to turn them from their ways (Ezekiel 33:7-9).
Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).
Second Reading — Owe nothing to anyone, except mutual love (Romans 13:8-10).
Gospel — If two agree about anything for which they pray, it shall be granted to them (Matthew 18:15-20).

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 FOR THE WEEK

7 Mon.		No Mass
8 Tue.	6:30 p.m.	Edgar Zachman (health)
9 Wed.	8:00 a.m.	Holy Souls in Purgatory
10 Thu.	8:00 a.m.	Nancy Hobbs (health)
11 Fri.	8:00 a.m.	Patriot Day - In Remembrance of 09.11.2021
12 Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Jerry McCann †
13 Sun.	7:30 a.m.	Joan Job † (4 year anniv.)
	9:00 a.m.	St. John the Baptist Parishioners



LITURGICAL ROLES

Next Weekend - September 12 and 13

5:00 P.M.

Ushers: Dawn Kennedy
Cathrine Beauchene
Reader: Deb Sodman
Server: Matthew and Ethan Haggerty
Communion Minister: Angie Haggerty

7:30 A.M.

Ushers: Lisa Crosby
Tony Rzeszutek
Reader: Cindy Gibbs
Server: **Volunteer Needed**
Communion Minister: Heidi Rzeszutek

9:00 A.M.

Ushers: Dennis and Nancy Wheeler
Reader: Dan Lefebvre
Servers: **Volunteer Needed**
Communion Minister: Beth Perry



SCRIP NEWS

Out-of-Town 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, Marathon, Mobil, or Shell.

Let's rake in the profits this Fall - Use SCRIP gift cards for all your fall household needs. From lawn and leaf bags to lawnmowers, rakes to roofing materials, painting supplies to pumpkins, and Halloween to hunting. Check out a SCRIP form for a list of participating merchants.

Scrip Sellers for Next Weekend

Sept. 12	5:00 p.m.	Pam Jordan and Rena Hales
13	7:30 a.m.	Deanna Larsen & Volunteer
	9:00 a.m.	Joanne Chouinard & Darlene Hagel



From the Pastor

In the introduction to Archbishop Hebda's pastoral letter "Only One Thing Is Necessary", he tells the story of the parents of St. Therese of Lisieux, Sts. Zelig and Louis Martin, the first married couple to be deliberately canonized together. He also references *Gaudete et Exsultate*, Pope Francis's Apostolic Exhortation on the Call to Holiness from 2018, and that already feels like a lot of big words to describe a very simple objective - that the Church wants your goal to be aspiring to become the saints next door.

That's what this weekend's reading are all about, and what the Church really is for - how do we help each other become more like Jesus?

That's not an abstract question or some lofty theological proposition, even though we can look to theology and history and so many other things for examples and help, but what can you and I do in our immediate circumstances to help ourselves get holier?

My suggestion is to look at your routine - I know from talking to my sister that as she and the nieces get into the back-to-school stuff and sports that her schedule gets very busy, very fast - but carving out some sort of regular time and routine for prayer - as little as praying before meals, as part of the bedtime routine, taking some time to read the Bible or Bible stories together as a family, maybe praying a decade of the rosary, or have a devotional corner where you keep flowers or light a candle, there are so many options. But as St. Thomas Aquinas would tell his students - small streams lead to big rivers. The most important thing we can do is to start cultivating that intentional relationship with the Lord and allowing Jesus to work in our lives. That is how we become more like Jesus; that is how we help each other follow our faith.

- Fr. John Powers

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 sjb-church@yahoo.com. The usual stipend is \$7.00.

ARE YOU NEW IN THE COMMUNITY? WE WELCOME YOU!

If you would like to register as a parishioner of St. John the Baptist, please call the parish office at 763.428.2828.



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

Monthly Collection - This weekend is our regular time to contribute non-perishable food and dry good items to the local food shelf. Please place your donation of items in one of the bins located at the exits. Monetary donations and/or Scrip gift cards may be placed in an envelope marked "Food Shelf" and dropped in the Sunday collection basket.

POPE'S SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

For the care of water: Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

"You can't spend your life trying to be liked by everyone. You would exhaust yourself and still fail."

- Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

Have a  good day!



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..." - Ezekiel 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.



PARISH SUPPORT



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Adult Envelopes (52)	\$ 1,853.00
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Add'l. Assumption Offerings (3)	65.00
Misc. Contribution - QCD	6,000.00
Misc. Contribution - DAF Giving	400.00
Automatic Deposits (15)	643.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 9,810.36
Projected Need	\$ 5,776.00
Received Last Week	9,810.00
Projected Need to Date	51,984.00
Amount Received to Date	51,823.00
Deficit - Last Week	\$ 4,195.00
- This Week	161.00



RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES

BEHOLD: STATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION MINI RETREAT

- Saturday, September 19, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., St. Paul, Ham Lake. As families head back to school, let's get back to living in the power of our Resurrected Lord! Join parishioners, Janae Bower and Heidi Harvey for an inspiring, interactive morning to deepen your understanding of the Stations of the Resurrection and discover practical ways to live and share the Good News all year long. Whether you joined the Behold video series or are new to this devotion, all are welcome! Come encounter the Risen Christ and discover how to live the Stations everyday! Find more information at BeLoveBeLight.org.

HOLY WOMEN OF THE BIBLE RETREAT - Saturday, October 10, 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at St. Patrick, Edina. Four Catholic speakers will talk about Our Blessed Mother, St. Anne, St. Elizabeth, Sts. Martha & Mary, Deborah, Esther, Ruth & Naomi. Learn how we can derive strength from these Holy Women, especially our Blessed Mother & say YES to God's will for our lives! Retreat day includes breakfast & lunch, Mass, Adoration & Rosary, social hour w/shopping & door prizes! Each woman will receive a leather journal & pen. First 50 to register receive an amazonite rosary bracelet blessed with Lourdes water! Find more information and register at stpatrik-edina.org/womensretreat.

FRANCISCAN RETREATS AND SPIRITUALITY CENTER

in Prior Lake has scheduled the following retreats:
"Healing Takes Time" Grief Weekend Retreat - September 18 - 20. This retreat focuses on six different types of grief: loss of spouse, loss of child, loss through suicide, pregnancy and infant loss, loss of sibling/parent, and loss through homicide. There will be main speakers with breakout sessions that will be facilitated by those who have experienced similar losses. Intended to be a spiritual healing experience. 1:1 spiritual direction. Mass offered. Find more information and registration at franciscanretreats.net/hope-united-grief-group-retreat.

Silent Retreat for Men and Women - September 24-27. Peace is a given among 60 acres of woods and prairie grass with lovely lakeside sunsets. The gorgeous nature beckons reflection and restoration as you breathe deeply, releasing your struggles, burdens, and racing thoughts toward a sense of serenity. Sit with yourself and Jesus over four days of quietness. Immerse yourself in guided prayer, themed conferences, confession, adoration and Mass. Private bedroom suite with meals cooked onsite. Pray with the labyrinth and outdoor Stations of the Cross. Find more information and registration at franciscanretreats.net/silent-catholic-retreat-men-women-september-.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION - We will begin our weekly classes on Wednesday, September 16. Registration forms are available near the doors of the Church. Those with questions are welcome to an Open House this Wednesday, September 9 from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY - Our next Youth Ministry event for fifth through twelfth graders is Saturday, September 12 from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. We will meet for Mass followed by ice cream sundaes and a trip to Lilli Putt for mini-golf. Email Sarah for a permission slip at sarah.sjbchurch@gmail.com

WE WELCOME IN BAPTISM

Charlie Bea Hanzalik

and

Leo Robert Hanzalik

daughter and son of Jon and Brittney Hanzalik
baptized on Sunday, August 30, 2026

We welcome our newest members in Baptism. We congratulate their family and pray that these children will grow in wisdom and grace before all.

FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION RESUMES

Beginning this coming Friday, September 11, we will resume regular Friday Eucharistic Adoration. Adoration takes place in our St. Therese Chapel beginning after the Friday morning 8:00 a.m. Mass until 7:00 p.m. We are in need of regular adorers to commit to 1 hour shifts. If you are willing to commit to an hour with our Lord, please sign up on the bulletin board near the vestibule. We invite all parishioners to stop by on Fridays and give some time - whether is be 10 minutes, a half hour or more - to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

"Remaining in silence before the Blessed Sacrament, it is Christ totally and really present who we discover, whom we adore and with whom we are in contact."

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE: FOR THOSE WHO LOST A CHILD BEFORE BIRTH

Saturday, October 17 - 10:00 a.m. at Gethsemane Cemetery Chapel Mausoleum, New Hope. This special service of remembrance is for anyone who lost a child before birth, whether recently or many years ago. During this ritual, each family is called forth, where they may name their child. They also light a candle to honor and remember their child. This service offers a safe place to acknowledge the children who died before birth. All are welcome to this free event. Registration is required. You may find more information at catholic-cemeteries.org/events.

CATHOLIC Q & A

MIRACULOUS MEDAL

Question: What is the "Miraculous Medal" and why is it called that?

Answer: The medal of the Immaculate Conception that has come to be called simply the "Miraculous Medal" dates back to an apparition of Mary to Saint Catherine Laboure, who was then a novice sister with the Daughters of Charity. On November 27, 1830, Our Lady appeared to her standing on a globe, with shafts of light streaming from her hands and the words, "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee," surrounding the image. In the same vision, Catherine saw a capital "M" with a cross above it and below two hearts. Catherine seemed to hear a voice telling her to have what she saw struck as a medal and a promise that those who wore the medal would have the protection and intercession of the Mother of God. The first 1,500 of medals were distributed in 1832. Many miraculous favors were attributed to the use of the medal. Saint Catherine's "Miraculous Medal" is among the recognizable and popular symbols of modern Catholicism. Reflecting on its widespread use, the 2001 Vatican document, "Directory on Popular Piety and Liturgy," observes that the medal "recalls the mystery of Redemption, the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and of the Sorrowful Heart of Mary. It signifies the mediatory role of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mystery of the Church, the relationship between Heaven and earth, this life and eternal life."

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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 Beltrand Bistodeau (friend of Paulette Orr), Mike Gullickson and Bill Southworth (friends of Marilyn Nordine), Raymond Bernard (brother-in-law of Joan Playle), Georgia Dockerty (friend 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), Nancy Hobbs (sister of Linda Bebeau), 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), Dave Stasson (brother-in-law of Lucy McAlpine), Kathleen Weik (sister of Teri Ray), Edgar Zachman (father of Cindy Gibbs), and Dan and Kristy Zapf (grandchildren of Earl and Elaine Schulenburg).

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, September 6

7:30 a.m. Mass
Confessions following Mass till 8:45 a.m.
8:30 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass
Food Shelf Collection Weekend

Monday, September 7

Labor Day

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, September 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, September 9

8:00 a.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. TLC Open House (till 7:00 p.m.)

Thursday, September 10

8:00 a.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. Committee Meetings, Social Hall

7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting, Social Hall

Friday, September 11

Patriot Day - Remembering 9/11/2021

7:30 a.m. Confessions

8:00 a.m. Mass

8:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration (till 7:00 p.m.)

Saturday, September 12

The Most Holy Name of Mary

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

4:30 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Event (till 9:00 p.m.)

Buying Stock in Youth Stockholders' Ice Cream Social following Mass

Sunday, September 13

7:30 a.m. Mass

Confessions following Mass till 8:45 a.m.

8:30 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Mass

Hospitality after Mass hosted by the KCs

WAYS TO GIVE TO ST. JOHN'S

ACH Withdrawal: Contact the parish office at 763.428.2828 to set up weekly, semi-monthly, monthly, or one-time contributions.

Online: Visit sjbdayton.org and click on the donate button or scan this QR code.



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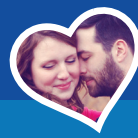
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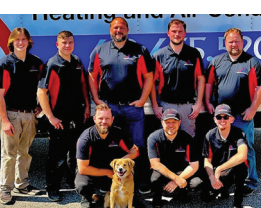
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