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September 20, 2026 ♦ Twenty-fifth 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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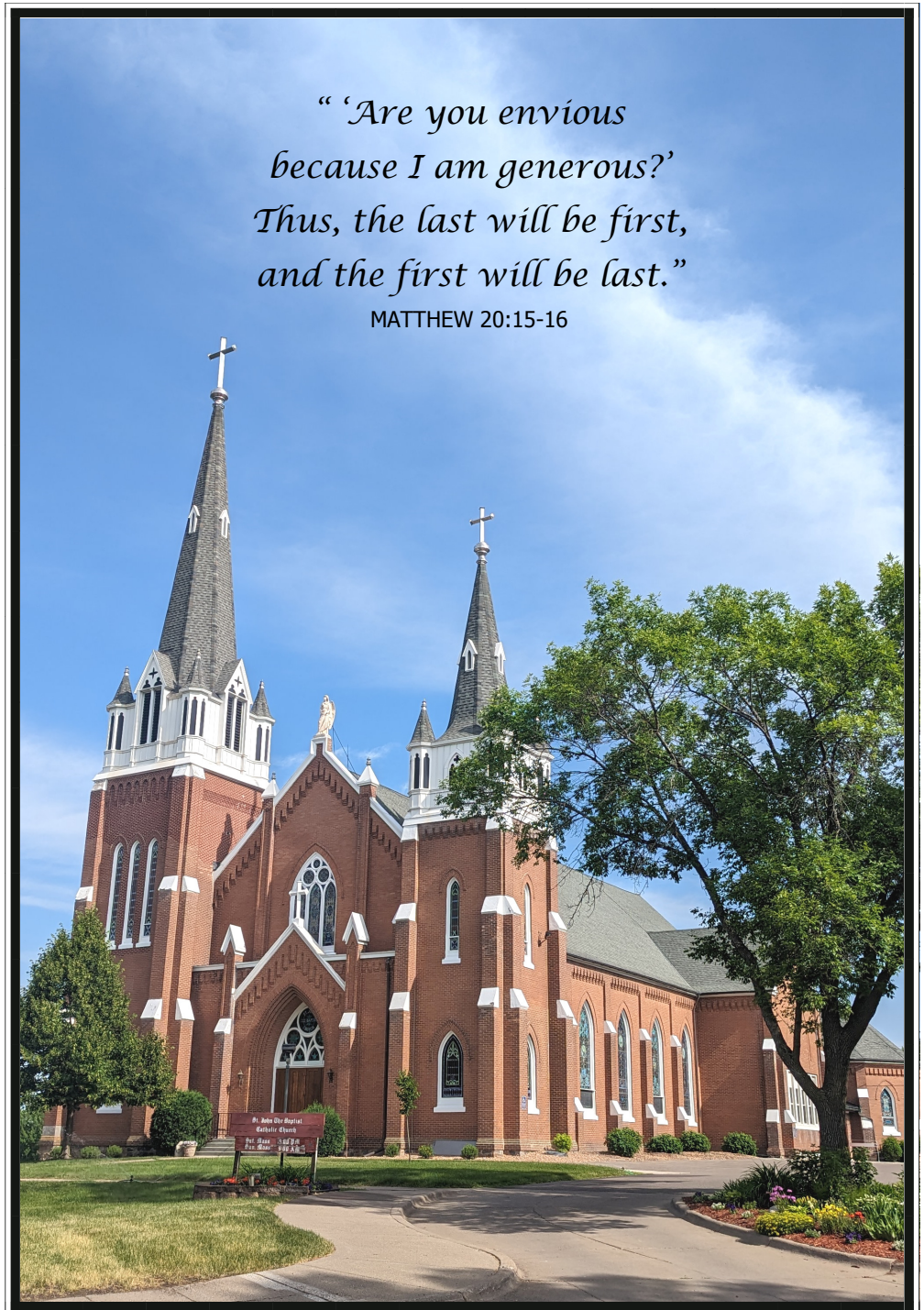
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*“ ‘Are you envious
because I am generous?’
Thus, the last will be first,
and the first will be last.”*

MATTHEW 20:15-16





READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/
Mt 20:1-16a
Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/
Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/
Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/
Mt 21:28-32

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Turn to the LORD who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).
Psalm — The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).
Second Reading — Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).
Gospel — The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).

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

21 Mon. **No Mass**
22 Tue. 6:30 p.m. Joe and Alexandra Laliberte ++
23 Wed. 8:00 a.m. Bev Lahn +
24 Thu. 8:00 a.m. Loren Thompson + (4 year anniv.)
25 Fri. 8:00 a.m. **No Mass**
26 Sat. 5:00 p.m. Randall Hales +
27 Sun. 7:30 a.m. St. John the Baptist Parishioners
9:00 a.m. Terry O'Neill + (3 year anniv.)



LITURGICAL ROLES

Next Weekend - September 26 and 27

5:00 P.M.

Ushers: Teri Ray and Dawn Kennedy
Stacy Glass
Reader: Lynn Eggert
Server: Thomas Bouley
Communion Minister: Stacy Glass

7:30 A.M.

Ushers: Russ Ray and Mary Gagnon
Reader: Cindy Gibbs
Server: Matthew and Ethan Haggerty
Communion Minister: Angie Haggerty

9:00 A.M.

Ushers: Jacob and Bianca Moylan
Reader: Kaylee Langer
Servers: Lex and Jax Centeno-Haunz
Communion Minister: Sarah Moylan
Children's Liturgy: Lead: Lisa Crosby
Aide: Regina Moylan



SCRIP NEWS

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. 26 5:00 p.m. Maraline Virnig
Patti Fodstad-Bouley
27 7:30 a.m. Deanna Larsen
Volunteer Needed
9:00 a.m. Jim Penick
Bernice Petersen



From the Pastor

If you pay attention at masses this week, you'll notice that I have switched out the chalice that we use at mass - the "new" chalice is the one I use over at the rectory chapel. It belonged to a deceased priest of the Duluth diocese, who willed it to one of the priests ordained in 2015 from the St. Paul Seminary. I'm switching it out because the main chalice at Nativity of our Lord in St. Paul, where Fr. Patrick Hipwell served as pastor for 15 years, is the same model of chalice. Fr. Patrick will be saying mass for you September 26-27 and October 3-4 while I'm on vacation in Spain, walking the Camino - the traditional pilgrimage route to the tomb of St. James the Greater (so called because he along with Peter and John were part of the inner circle of apostles). While Fr. Patrick always enjoys his time here since he was pastor of St. Anne's in Hamel in the 80's, and he says we remind him of what Hamel was like, doing little things like switching out chalices is my attempt at making him feel more at home. In the same spirit, this weekend Fr. Xavier will be visiting - it's always good to welcome back a previous pastor, who called this parish home.

It is my hope that all of us can find little ways of making others feel like they are at home in our parish and in their relationship with God; that is the theme of today's readings, that the Lord invites everyone into a relationship with him, whether they're at the start, the end, or somewhere in the middle of their lives. We are called to conduct ourselves according to the Gospel and according to the invitation that we ourselves have received from the Lord, to live in union with Him. That is going to be the subject of a lot of my prayers as I walk through the Spanish mountains, to ask the Lord for the graces I need to seek Him more and more wholeheartedly, and that we as a parish collectively and individually may grow in that union, to find our true home in Jesus Christ.

- Fr. John Powers

CATHOLIC CULTURE DAY AT ST. JOHN'S

The Minneapolis Council of Catholic Women is holding their 2026 Catholic Culture Day here at St. John the Baptist Church on Tuesday, October 6 at 10:00 a.m. Father Powers will give a brief history about our parish followed by praying the Rosary. This event is available to both men and women. Afterwards we will be going to Maynard's in Rogers for lunch. Everyone pays for their own lunch, that is the only cost for the morning. RSVP to Diane Tieden by September 24 if you will be going to lunch by calling or texting 612.916.8365.

WELCOME OUR NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR

Hello to Everyone. My name is Dianna Anderson and I have recently taken the position of Music Director at St. John the Baptist. I am very happy to be here as your organist and choir director, and I look forward to meeting you and being a member of your parish. I am coming from St. Thomas the Apostle in Corcoran where I have worked for the last eight years. Prior to this, I had been the Music Director at Mary Queen of Peace in Rogers. St. John the Baptist feels like home to me since I live in Elk River and have often attended weekday Masses here through the years. I am grateful for the opportunity to be your new Music Director and I look forward to coming to know you. Thank you.

- Dianna Anderson

SAINT'S QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

"If God is the center of your life, no words are necessary. Your mere presence will touch hearts."

- St. Vincent de Paul (1581-1660), Feast Day - September 21



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last".
- Matthew 20:16

You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.



PARISH SUPPORT



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Adult Envelopes (50)	\$ 2,033.00
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TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 3,766.00
Projected Need	\$ 5,776.00
Received Last Week	3,766.00
Projected Need to Date	63,536.00
Amount Received to Date	61,539.00
Surplus - Last Week	\$ 13.00
Deficit - This Week	1,997.00



SAY CHEESE, ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST!

We're creating a NEW Parish Pictorial Directory and we want YOU to be part of it! Photo Sessions: Nov. 12 - 14.

- At the church
- Pets are welcome!
- One complimentary portrait per session
- No high-pressure sales - no obligation to buy!

Participate in a photo session and your directory is FREE! Submitting a photo? Directories are just \$15. Sign up will be online during the week or in person after Mass. Can't make these dates - We can make other arrangements! We're also looking for volunteers to help with sign-ups and photo sessions. Text Jim at 612.221.8513 if you can help. Let's get our whole parish family in the book!

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SMALL GROUPS

The St. John the Baptist Small Groups are kicking off their 3rd year this fall and are inviting all parishioners to consider joining a small group. If you are looking for a way to learn more about our Catholic faith and get to know other parishioners in a welcoming and friendly environment, this is for you! More information on each small group, the topics to be discussed, meeting dates and times, contact information, and sign-up details can be found on the sign-up table located near the vestibule, or you may contact Teri Ray at 612.741.5603 or Cindy Gibbs at 763.442-1980. Small groups strive to deepen our relationship with God and we hope you will join us.

SEASONS OF HOPE RETREAT

Serving the Spiritual Needs of Grieving Parents

"Come to me all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest." - Matthew 11:28

A Catholic ministry for any parent who has a child living in Heaven - at any age, by any cause, no matter how long ago. Losing a child is the most devastating cross a parent can carry, but you were never meant to carry it alone. Please join us. All bereaved parents are welcome. Saturday, October 24 from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. here at St. John the Baptist Church. For more information, visit <https://seasonsofhopemn.org/>. To register or for more info, call Lisa Torbenson at 612.804.3657 or Cindy Gibbs at 763.442.1980.

ROADWAY CLEANUP The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring our semi-annual Adopt-A-Highway clean up on Saturday, September 26 at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome (Knights and non-Knights, men, women and children). We will clean a 1.8 mile stretch of North Diamond Lake Road between Dayton River Road and Zanzibar Lane. Shuttle service from the church parking lot will be available. Vests and bags are provided by the county; please bring your own work gloves. Please let Dan Drentlaw know if you are able to help clean up. Email gkdanieldrentlaw@gmail.com or text/call 763.370.1869.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

TLC THIS WEEK - We have Faith Formation this week with TLC Kids on Monday at 3:00 p.m. and Wednesday sessions at 5:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. If your children are unable to attend or if you have any other questions, please email Sarah at sarah.sjbchurch@gmail.com.

OCTOBER YOUTH MINISTRY EVENT - FRESH ACRES PUMPKIN PATCH - Sunday, October 4 the youth will be leading the Rosary before 9:00 a.m. Mass and after Mass we will go to Fresh Acres Pumpkin Patch in St. Michael for the Corn Maze and Corn Pit. See Sarah Moylan for permission slip and more information!

NW DEANERY CCW FALL GATHERING

The NW Deanery CCW Fall Gathering will be held on Monday, October 12 at Mary Queen of Peace in Rogers. Registration begins at 5:00 p.m., followed by a Rosary at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m. followed by the program at 6:30 p.m. Our speaker for the evening will be Maggee Hangge, from the Minnesota Catholic Conference who will speak about Family and Legislative issues. RSVP to Janelle Hazuka at 763.295.4891 or janellehazuka@gmail.com no later than Monday, October 5. A \$10 charge will be collected for the evening. Our parish is asked to bring a 9 x 13 pan of bars (pre-cut) or cookies for the dessert.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

Priesthood Sunday is September 27, 2026. This nationwide event is coordinated and sponsored by the USA Council of Serra International. It is a special day set aside to honor the priesthood. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. Pray for our priests, pray for vocations, and be sure to thank our priests.

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of our priests. As parishioners, help us to recognize, appreciate and support them in their vocation. Strengthen our priests, renew their joy and bless them with holiness and perseverance. Lord of the harvest, call many young men to the priesthood and give them courage to answer Your call. Through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

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.

CATHOLIC Q & A

LATERAN BASILICA

Question: November 9 is the feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. What is the significance of this feast?

Answer: Every diocese has a mother church, the bishop's cathedral, where the diocesan church gathers and celebrates. The cathedral is the seat of the bishop's authority over the diocese. That authority is intended to be one of service to God's people, shepherding and guiding them in a truly pastoral mode.

The pope is first and foremost the Bishop of Rome, as well as the head of the Roman Catholic Church. St. John Lateran is his cathedral, and its prominence derives from that reality. St. John Lateran Cathedral traces its origins to Emperor Constantine, who converted a portion of the Laterani family palace into a church, and gave it to Pope Sylvester (314–335) as the papal church and residence; St. John refers to the two saints in whose honor the church is dedicated, John the Baptist and John the Evangelist. It became known as the cathedral of the pope, and its facade's inscription refers to it as "the Mother and Head of all Churches, in the City and of the World." The universal celebration of this feast emphasizes unity among Roman Catholics as they unite with the chair of Peter.

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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), Bob Kline (son-in-law of Darlene Hagel), 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 20

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

Monday, September 21

6:00 p.m. Adult Faith Formation - The Bible Timeline:
The Story of Salvation, Social Hall
(till 7:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, September 22

First Day of Autumn
6:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, September 23

8:00 a.m. Mass
TLC Kid's Sessions

Thursday, September 24

8:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, September 25

**No Confessions or 8:00 a.m. Mass
No Eucharistic Adoration**

Saturday, September 26

4:00 p.m. Confessions (till 4:45 p.m.)
4:30 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, September 27

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

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.

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