

CHURCH OF

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

FAITH · FAMILY · FRIENDSHIP

September 21, 2025 • 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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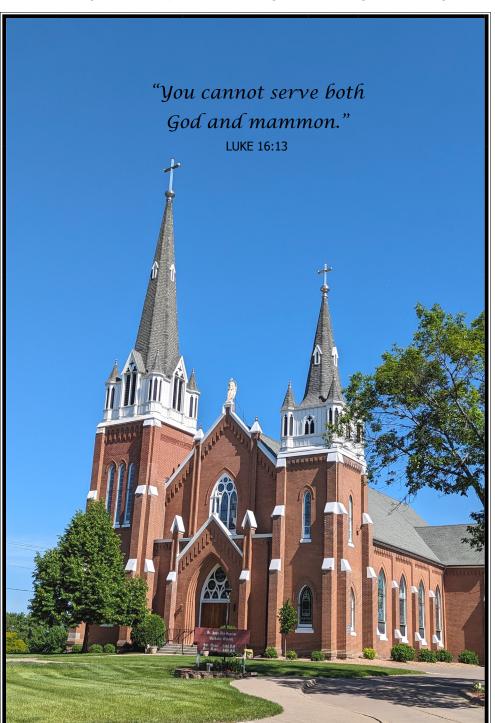
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see 1a, 7b)/1 Tm 2:1-

8/ Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18 Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/

Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45 Next Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1 Tm 6:11-16/

Lk 16:19-31

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

Second Reading —Pray to the Lord, who wants everyone to be saved

(1 Timothy 2:1-8).

Gospel — Be trustworthy in all things. Serve God, the only master, not mammon (Luke 16:1-13).

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 till 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.

5. HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE



No Mass

23 Tue. 6:30 p.m. Bev Lahn †

22 Mon.

24 Wed. 8:00 a.m. Brittney Deason (health)

25 Thu. 8:00 a.m. Dean Sorenson † (1 year anniv.)

26 Fri. 8:00 a.m. Poor Souls

27 Sat. 5:00 p.m. John and Marianne Holewa †† 28 Sun. 7:30 a.m. St. John the Baptist Parishioners

9:00 a.m. Nicolette Moore †



Next Weekend - September 27 and 28

5:00 P.M.

Ushers: Patti Fodstad-Bouley & Teri Ray

Reader: Rena Hales
Server: Thomas Bouley
Communion Minister: Mike Beauchene

7:30 A.M.

Ushers: Seeking 2 Volunteers

Reader: Cindy Gibbs
Server: Logan Crosby
Communion Minister: Jake Reining

9:00 A.M.

Ushers: TLC Students
Reader: TLC Students
Servers: TLC Students
Communion Minister: Barb Carnes

Children's Liturgy: Lead - Melissa Reining

Aide - Seeking a Volunteer

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SCRIP NEWS

Fall 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 cleaning to canning, lawn and leaf bags to lawnmowers, rakes to roofing materials, painting supplies to pumpkins, and Halloween to hunting. Pick up a SCRIP form for a list of participating merchants.

Scrip Sellers for Next Weekend

Sept. 27 5:00 p.m. Morlene MacGregor & Deanna Larsen

28 7:30 a.m. Joanne Chouinard & Bernice Petersen 9:00 a.m. Benita Lefebvre & Darlene Hagel



From the Pastor

This weekend I am in Minneapolis at the Knight of the Holy Sepulchre conference. Fr. Patrick Hipwell will be filling in for me this weekend, and not to turn this column into an ode about him, Fr. Patrick was my first boss as a priest. I was assigned to be his associate at Nativity of Our Lord in St. Paul, and although I learned many things from him, the one that is most fitting for this weekend is the importance of thrift.

Thrift, in my opinion and why I use it to describe Fr. Patrick, is being frugal for a purpose. Fr. Patrick was more than willing to spend money on things that mattered, like capital improvements to the parish, or funding for the truly massive school at Nativity, or on higher quality vestments, but he contrasted with a great simplicity of life that he still models to this day. The point that he gets (and that I didn't as a vicar but do a little more now that I'm a pastor), that the people of Israel that Amos is admonishing in our first reading do not, that Paul is trying to make Timothy as a new bishop, and Jesus is warning his disciples about, is that money, along with all the other gifts that God gives us, is meant to be used in such a way that it builds up the Kingdom of God.

This building of the Kingdom may be by providing security for our families, by helping the poor, by supporting the needs of the Church, but as our Lord tells us, where our treasure is, there our hearts also are. Thrift calls us to be wise with our money, so that we may use it to seek the Lord and to do his will.

- Fr. John Powers

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST'S PARISH EVANGELIZATION CELL SYSTEM SMALL GROUPS 2025-2026

Watch for details about Small Groups in an upcoming bulletin. For questions or information, please contact Cindy Gibbs at coachcindygibbs@gmail.com or 763.442.1980 or Teri Ray at teresaray0704@yahoo.com or 612.741.5603. All are welcome!

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

The weekend of September 27 and 28 is Priesthood Sunday. It is a time to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. Let us pray for our priests that their ministry may be fruitful and appreciated by all people whom they serve. Let us pray that our parish family may always embrace our priests and sustain their ministry by our love, our constant prayer and our trust in their leadership.



BLESSING OF BACKPACKS AND LIGHT SUPPER

We will be having a back-to-school children's blessing and blessing of backpacks at the

weekend Masses September 27 and 28. Please consider bringing your children and grandchildren to receive this special blessing. We will be serving a light supper of hot dogs, chips, dessert and beverage with indoor and outdoor games after the Saturday evening Mass.

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.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve

God and mammon (wealth)." - Luke 16:13|

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run "neck and neck" as top priority. Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.





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Projected Need	\$	5,607.00
Received Last Week		4,075.00
Projected Need to Date		61,677.00
Amount Received to Date		61,774.00
Surplus - Last Week - This Week	\$	1,629.00 97.00

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. JOHN'S WELCOMES GUEST SPEAKER All are invited to attend!

Why does hockey have so many rules? Do we still need to have penalty boxes? Can't we get rid of offside? And why is practice so important? What's the big deal with the Commissioner? And coaches? And referees? Why can't they just let us play? Anyone involved in hockey players, parents, fans – would never take any of these questions seriously. Without the rules, there would be no hockey. And without the drills there would be no thrills. And yet Catholics ask similar questions about the Church all the time. Why does the Church have so many rules? Why do we have to go to confession? Why do we need priests? And what's the big deal with the Pope? Why does the faith have to be so difficult? Can't we just play? If you have ever needed help explaining the faith to your children, your friends and family, or even your foes, this is your new playbook. The Catechism of Hockey is one of the most unlikely, but effective Catholic resources for the New Evangelization.

Join us Wednesday, October 1 at 6:00 p.m. for a talk by Alyssa Bormes, the author of *Catechism of Hockey*. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and our faith formation families will receive a copy for this year's book study. After Ms. Bormes speaks, we will enjoy cupcakes in the social hall. Hope to see you there!

175TH ANNIVERSARY KEEPSAKE BOOK

This year the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis is celebrating its 175th anniversary. In order to help people appreciate the importance of this event, the Archdiocese commissioned a beautiful "Coffee Table" book entitled "In Everything, Give Thanks" detailing the history and current state of the Archdiocese in words and pictures. This 560page masterpiece spotlights the people, parishes, Catholic schools and other Catholic entities that have contributed to the strength of this local Church from 1850 to today. Don't miss this opportunity to acquire this treasure trove and collector's keepsake! St. John's has acquired a limited number of these books and are making them available to you. Books are available to view in the vestibule at the Scrip table. For a donation of \$60 or more to our Liturgy Fund, you will receive a free copy. Donations to the Liturgy Fund will be earmarked for the re-plating of our sacred vessels and candlesticks. Please make your check payable to "St. John the Baptist - Liturgy Fund".

ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT ROSARY PROCESSION

Friday, October 3 - 7:00 p.m., State Capitol to Cathedral of Saint Paul, St. Paul. The Annual Candlelight Rosary Procession will begin lining up at 6:30 p.m., with the procession beginning at 7:00 p.m. Bishop Kevin Kenney will be presiding. The procession will be dedicated to praying for all those affected by the tragedy at Annunciation, Minneapolis.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

TLC THIS WEEK - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Our Pre-K through Confirmation-age kids will meet for the first time this year this Wednesday, September 24. We have sessions from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. If you still need to get registered, if your children are unable to attend or if you have any other questions, please email Sarah at sarah.sjbchurch@gmail.com.

FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Regular Friday Eucharistic Adoration has resumed. Adoration takes place in our St. Therese Chapel beginning after the Friday morning 8:00 a.m. Mass until 7:00 p.m. most Fridays. 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.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE GARAGE SALE

Invite friends and family to come for great deals and unique finds! This event is a fundraiser for St. Thomas the Apostle, Corcoran, with proceeds supporting parish and community initiatives. The sale features clothing of all sizes, toys, games, puzzles, books, miscellaneous household items, baby items, furniture, and more. Wednesday, October 1, 1 - 8 p.m., Thursday, October 2, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. and Friday, October 3, 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. All sales are final. All items sold "as is". More info at churchofstthomas.org/events-1/garagesale25.

LOCAL FESTIVALS

ST. ALBERT'S FALL FESTIVAL - This weekend - Saturday, September 20 from 5:30 - 10:00 p.m. featuring Pulled Pork/Brisket BBQ Dinner, live music, beer tent and snack bar and meat raffle. Sunday, September 21 from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Events include kid's games, silent auction, theme baskets, The Market, raffles, and food More info at churchofstalbert.org/fall-parish-festival.

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE in Rogers invites you to join them for their annual Fall Festival on Sunday, September 28, from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The festival will begin with a broasted chicken dinner with all the traditional side dishes served from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. There will be Bingo, Country Store, petting zoo, children's games, face painting, cash raffle, live music in the Cul de sac, yard games, refreshments and food. For more info visit mapcatholic.com/festival.

RECLAIMING SUNDAYS

The focus of the third and fourth year of the Synod Implementation Plan centers on the family 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 will 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.

September - Prayer September's theme is a foundational pillar in the 12-month campaign. Prayer is the cornerstone for all "Reclaiming Sundays" efforts and will be carried throughout all the months. The recommended resource to assist in building habits of prayer is the **Hallow App.** Sample Activities for September:

- · Attend Mass every Sunday this month.
- Prepare your family for Mass by reading the Gospel in advance. Consider laying out clothes, find everyone's shoes, and do anything else that will make the morning peaceful and efficient
- · Pray before meals as a family and individually.
- Institute Lord's Day evening prayer on either Saturday or Sunday and ask for everyone in the family to offer prayer intentions.
- Visit an adoration chapel for 15 minutes, 30 minute or more as a family. Resource for going to adoration: www.youtube.com/watch?v=irLkwdkeotw.



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Bena Bourgeois, Marie Corbin, Ken Croteau, Lynn Eggert, Donna Rivers Hauan, Bob Huss, Martha Killian, Jean Klee, Peggy Kohman, 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), Ricky Bengtson, Mike Gullickson and Bill Southworth (friends of Marilyn Nordine), Bill, Becky, Matt, Peggy, Matthew, Janet, Dan and Colleen (friends and family of Bruce and 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), Sarah Dietzler (friend of Kathy Timm), Julie Corbin Dray (niece of Joan Playle), Josie Hales (daughter of Rena Hales), Andy Heid (friend of Lynn Eggert), Nancy Hobbs (sister of Linda Bebeau), 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).

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, September 21

Catechetical Sunday

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 22

Autumn begins

6:00 p.m. Adult Faith Formation - "Evangelization and

the Acts of the Apostles, Social Hall

(till 7:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, September 23

6:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, September 24

8:00 a.m. Mass

TLC Kid's Night

Thursday, September 25

8:00 a.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. Committee Meetings, Social Hall 7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting, Social Hall

Friday, September 26

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

8:00 a.m. Mass

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

Saturday, September 27

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

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

Sunday, September 28

Priesthood Sunday

7:30 a.m. Mass

Confessions following Mass till 8:45 a.m.

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

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.

Collection Basket: Place your donation in the baskets as they come around during the Preparation of the Gifts.

Wills: Contact your attorney regarding your estate planning and remembering St. John the Baptist Catholic Church of Dayton in your will or trust.

LORD, RENEW YOUR CHURCH



Educating Our Children

Over \$57M of the Lord, Renew Your Church campaign will be used to invest in mission-centered teachers and leaders for our schools, increase scholarships and financial aid, strengthen campus ministries, support our families, and much more.

Centered on Jesus Christ, a Catholic school is uniquely positioned to partner with parents in providing a truly excellent education of the whole child. Our schools nurture the spiritual growth, intellectual development, and moral formation of the next generation of Catholics, empowering them to become faithful missionary disciples of Christ and active members of the Church and of society.



CAMPAIGN UPDATE

As of September 15, 2025

Thanks to the generous hearts of our Parish Community, St. John the Baptist has exceeded our initial goal of \$330,000, raising \$387,100! We are now introducing a stretch goal of \$500,000 as our community continues to give generously. Since we have reached our initial goal, 80% of all new pledges will come back to our parish to repair our steeple. We are blessed to have the opportunity to participate in this campaign that will impact our parish for generations to come.

INITIAL GOAL: \$330,000 STRETCH GOAL: \$500,000

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