

CHURCH OF

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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September 28, 2025 • Twenty-sixth 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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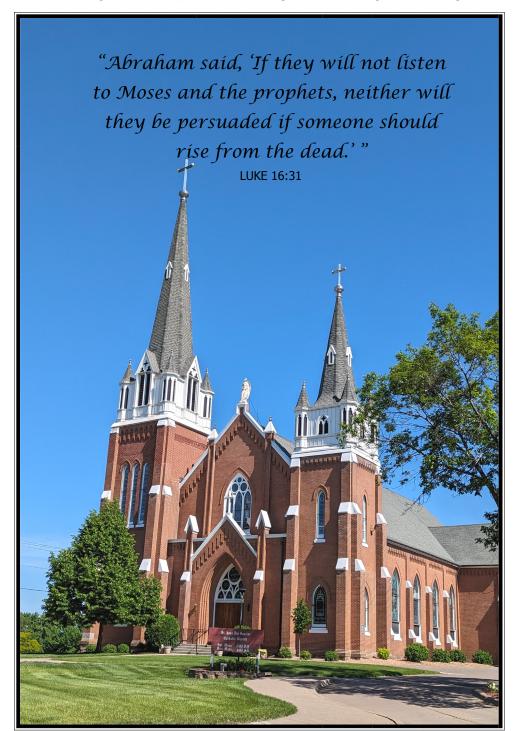
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1 Tm 6:11-16/

Lk 16:19-31

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-

3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56 Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62 Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458)/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/

Mt 18:1-5, 10

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16 Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24 Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/2 Tm 1:6-8,

13-14/Lk 17:5-10

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Woe to the complacent. Their wanton revelry shall be done away with (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Compete well for the faith. Keep the commandment until the appearance of the Lord Jesus (1 Timothy 6:11-16). Gospel — The parable of Lazarus and the rich man (Luke 16:19-31).

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. 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.

NANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE



29 Mon.
 30 Tue.
 6:30 p.m.
 No Mass
 1 Wed.
 8:00 a.m.
 No Mass
 Thu.
 8:00 a.m.
 No Mass
 Fri.
 4 Sat.
 5:00 p.m.
 Poor Souls

5 Sun. 7:30 a.m. St. John the Baptist Parishioners 9:00 a.m. Doug Hagel † (10 year anniv.)



Next Weekend - October 4 and 5

5:00 P.M.

Ushers: Dawn Kennedy

Patti Fodstad-Bouley

Reader: Sheila Long
Server: Thomas Bouley
Communion Ministers: Ed Barder

Steve and Kelly Slavik

7:30 A.M.

Ushers: Jake and Bianca Moylan

Reader: Scott Theisen

Servers: Danny and Josh Moylan

Communion Minister: Sarah Moylan

9:00 A.M.

Ushers: Melissa and Mason Reining

Reader: Dan Lefebvre

Servers: Brooklyn and Asher Reining

Communion Ministers: Cindy Gibbs

Angie Haggerty, Heidi Rzeszutek

Children's Liturgy: Lead - Jackie Penick

Aide - Kaycee McAlpine

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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.

Scrip Sellers for Next Weekend

Oct. 4 5:00 p.m. Maraline Virnig & Pam Jordan

5 7:30 a.m. **Seeking 2 Volunteers**

9:00 a.m. Joanne Chouinard & Darlene Hagel



From the Pastor

One of the methods of prayer is Ignatian Contemplation or spiritual imagination - essentially putting yourself in the scripture passage you are reading. While doing so with this weekend's gospel, I found myself in an unusual place - that of the rich man, because as I was reminded of while at my weekend conference, I (and really the entire Archdiocese) has a lot of blessings I take for granted - but while pretty buildings are nice, what I really underappreciate tends to be the people: our Archbishop, our growing parish, the level of devotion the people of our Archdiocese have for our Lord in the Eucharist.

These are the signs of the Lord's favor, and unlike the rich man, who does not appreciate his wealth and therefore neglects those who are in need, we are meant to share with others the goods things that we have been given. Based upon how well the capital campaign is going and overall, how our parish finances are, I don't think I need to emphasize the importance of material sharing, but we (and I certainly include myself in this and why I think this came up in prayer) are meant to give of ourselves, to share with others the graces that we receive from the Lord.

- Fr. John Powers

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 this **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!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

TLC FAMILY - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

This Wednesday is our first TLC Family Session from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Adults and Year II Confirmation students will meet in the Church for the talk by Author Alysa Bormes on her book, *Catechism of Hockey*. The other students will have class, but from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. rather than their regular time. After the talk we will enjoy cupcakes! Guests are welcome - so bring your friends and family!



BLESSING OF BACKPACKS AND LIGHT SUPPER

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

weekend's Masses. We will also be serving a light supper of hot dogs, chips, dessert and beverage with indoor and outdoor games after the Saturday evening Mass.

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.

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 FESTIVAL

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE in Rogers invites you to join them for their annual Fall Festival today (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 mgpcatholic.com/festival.

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 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), Nikki Martinez, Virginia Resler and Phillip Robinson (friends of Lynn Eggert), Dawn Schmidt (friend of Joanne Chouinard), Melissa Seigmann (niece of Cecilia Chapp), Dave Stasson (brother-inlaw of Lucy McAlpine), and Dan and Kristy Zapf (grandson and granddaughter of Earl and Elaine Schulenburg).

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

Monday, September 29

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

the Acts of the Apostles, Social Hall

(till 7:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, September 30

No 6:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, October 1

No 8:00 a.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. TLC Family Session (till 7:00 p.m.)

Thursday, October 2

No 8:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, October 3

No 8:00 a.m. Mass No Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, October 4

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

4:30 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Mass

Food Shelf Collection Weekend

Sunday, October 5

Respect Life Sunday

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

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.

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.

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



Sustaining Our Cathedral and Basilica

\$30M of the Lord, Renew Your Church campaign will be used for essential renovations, deferred maintenance, and upgrades at both churches to ensure their preservation for the glory of God and the sustenance of His people. The Cathedral of Saint Paul and the Basilica of Saint Mary, among the most significant houses of worship in our nation, are beacons in our Archdiocese, literally and figuratively drawing people to our Church.

As our parish draws closer to our goal, the benefits will grow significantly! If we surpass our stretch goal and achieve between 151% and 199% of our initial goal, the parish share will increase to an impressive 90%. And if we reach twice our target, the parish will receive 100% of the funds raised beyond 200% of our goal. This is an incredible opportunity for us to make a lasting impact on our community and our parish!



CAMPAIGN UPDATE

As of September 19, 2025

Thanks to the generous hearts of our Parish Community, St. John the Baptist has raised \$431,300 out of our \$500,000 stretch goal. We are 86% of the way there! Our parishioners continue to give generously! 80% of all additional funds now stay right here in Dayton. We are deeply grateful for those who have already contributed to our goal. If you have not yet been specifically invited to participate in this historic campaign, please prayerfully consider your participation until you receive more information. Thank you for joining us on this journey!

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

\$431,300 RAISED TO DATE



St. John the Baptist Small Groups (2025-2026) - Please join us, all are welcome!

Adult Faith Formation: Evangelization and the Acts of the Apostles

Find inspiration from the men and women who transformed the world. There is no better inspiration than The Acts of the Apostles. This chronicle of the church in action and gives us the blueprint for the life and mission of the Church today. Meetings are every Monday, beginning Monday September 15th through Monday November 24th from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. in the parish social hall. Facilitated by Sheila Long (763) 428-4539.

Learning to be Better Disciples of Jesus

Join us as we strive to deepen our Catholic faith and to learn to be better disciples of Jesus Christ. We'll explore Eucharistic Prayer/Adoration, the Holy Rosary, Reclaiming Sundays, diving deeper into the gospel readings, etc. We will also share how the Holy Spirit works in our lives, take time for prayer intentions, and of course, enjoy good food, refreshments and each other's company. Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, beginning on Tuesday September 23rd from 6:00-7:30 pm. Facilitated by Russ (612) 723-3155 and Teri Ray (612) 741-5603 in their home in Dayton.

How to Reach Heaven

If you are curious how to reach heaven via the Catholic faith and explore ways to the eternal reward, join us in discussing topics like God's mercy, Adoration, God's moments, sacraments and scripture. Meetings are every other Monday beginning on Monday September 15th at 6:00 pm in the parish social hall, church or chapel. Facilitated by Jim Penick (612) 221-8513.

The Book of Revelation: The Marriage Feast of the Lamb has Begun

Using "The Apocalypse – A Reflection Guide", we will look at prophetic nature in the book, the Old Testament references, symbolism, and ways of interpretation. Please read through Revelations prior to the first meeting and bring a bible with you. Meetings are every Monday beginning on Monday October 6th from 6:00 – 7:30 pm. Facilitated by Sharon Williams (763) 244-9523 in her home in Rogers.

Faith at Home: Raising Saints

This small group is ideal for couples with children and gathers once or twice a month on Sundays after the 9:00 a.m. mass at Tony and Heidi Rezutec's home in Dayton. Children will have play time while the parents watch a short video and discuss topics focusing on helping each other grow in faith. A meal will also be shared by the group. Facilitated by Sarah (612) 226-5326 and Jacob Moylan (763) 318-9037.

Please see reverse side for additional Small Groups, contact information and sign-up details.

The Journey Through the Mass

From the Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality, we'll discuss the breakdown of the various parts of the Mass. The intention is to unveil some of the meanings that too often remain unknown and hidden. Becoming more aware of these parts of the mass and what they mean will allow us to become more actively engaged throughout the Mass. Meetings are every other Thursday beginning on Thursday October 9th 6:00 - 7:30pm. Facilitated by Rena Hales (952) 240-7383 in her home in Elk River.

The Life of Mother Mary

Learning about Mary's life through the words given to Mary of Agreda in the 1600's. Mary & God came to Mary of Agreda and gave her many details about Mary's life that aren't widely known or talked about. This small group book study will help you understand our precious Mother and dive deep into the knowledge that will help us know her and strive to be like her (spoiler alert...it's impossible). This book will give you the chills, make you cry and leave you awestruck at all the loving answers to many questions that you didn't know you had. Meetings are every other Sunday beginning on Sunday, October 12th from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. in the parish social hall or chapel. Facilitated by Barb Carnes (612) 963-0499.

To Be Announced at a Later Date - Men's Group

This group will be an opportunity to deepen the understanding of the importance of men in the lives of their family, the Church, and the community. Facilitated by Russ Ray (612) 723-3155.

For more information, questions, or to sign-up for a small group, please contact the group facilitator noted above or one of the Executive Cell Team Leaders: Cindy Gibbs at (763) 442-1980 or via email at: coachcindygibbs@gmail.com, or, Teri Ray at (612) 741-5603 or via email at: teresa.ray0704@yahoo.com.

We look forward to hearing from you!



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