

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

FAITH · FAMILY · FRIENDSHIP

October 5, 2025 ♦ Twenty-seventh 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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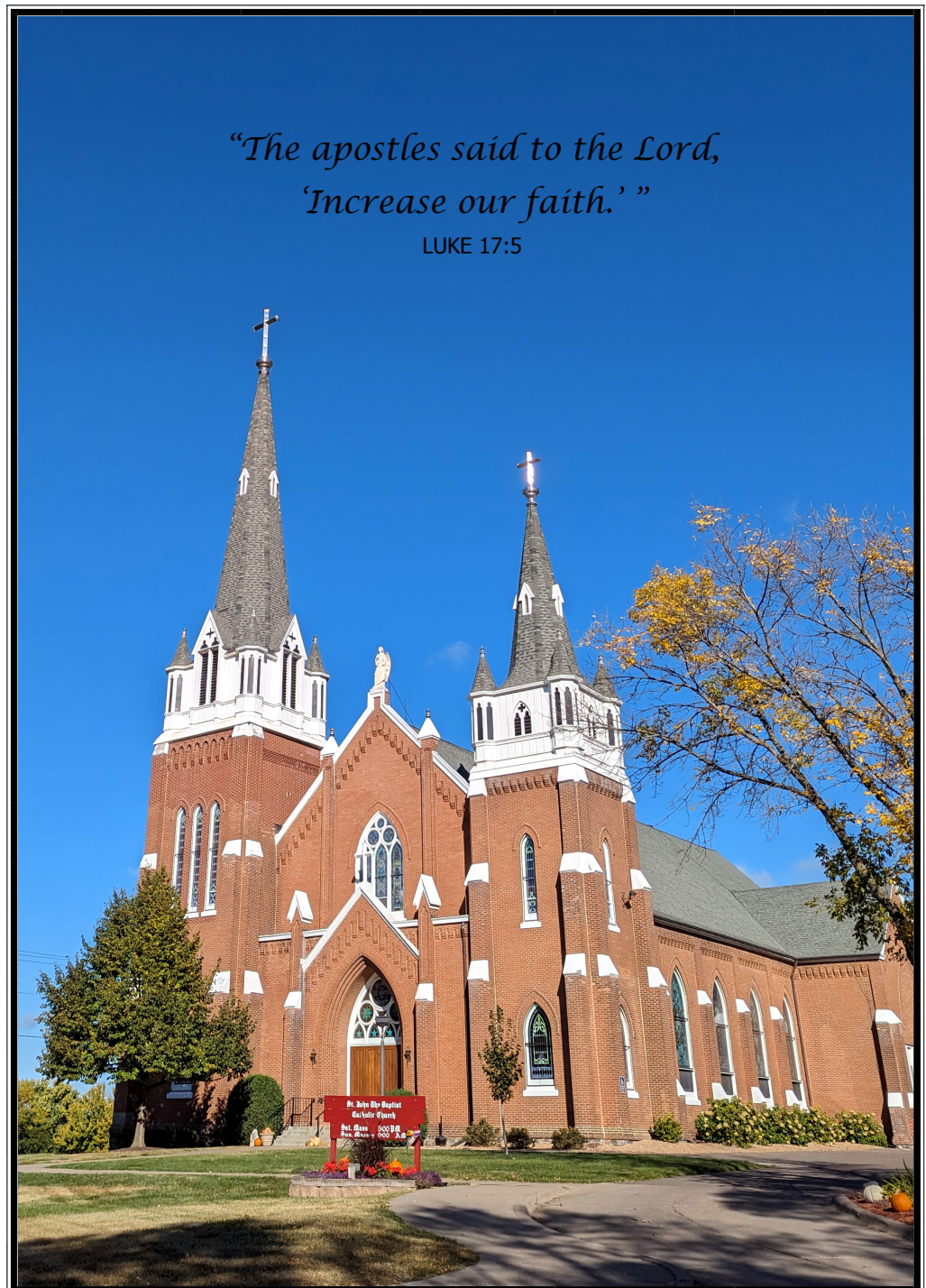
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 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
 Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28
 Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — In spite of violence, destruction, and ruin, the just person, because of faith, will live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

Gospel — Lord, increase our faith! (Luke 17:5-10).

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



6 Mon.	No Mass
7 Tue.	6:30 p.m. No Mass
8 Wed.	8:00 a.m. Mike Mueller † (3 year anniv.)
9 Thu.	8:00 a.m. John and Mary Holewa ††
10 Fri.	8:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory
11 Sat.	5:00 p.m. Ann Hofmeister Mingo †
12 Sun.	7:30 a.m. St. John the Baptist Parishioners
	9:00 a.m. Rita Lefebvre †



LITURGICAL ROLES

Next Weekend - October 11 and 12

5:00 P.M.

Ushers:	Stacy Glass
	Patti Fodstad-Bouley
Reader:	Mike Gilman
Server:	Danny Moylan
Communion Minister:	Marilyn Nordine

7:30 A.M.

Ushers:	Lisa Crosby
	Seeking a Volunteer
Reader:	Bill Zbaracki
Servers:	Logan Crosby
Communion Minister:	Heidi Rzeszutek

9:00 A.M.

Ushers:	Dennis and Nancy Wheeler
Reader:	Jim Penick
Servers:	Jude and George Walton
Communion Minister:	Beth Perry
Children's Liturgy:	Lead - Jackie Penick
	Aide - Kaycee McAlpine



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. 11	5:00 p.m.	Rena Hales & Morlene MacGregor
12	7:30 a.m.	Deanna Larsen & Volunteer
	9:00 a.m.	Bernice Petersen & Joanne Chouinard



From the Pastor

This weekend I am out of town for a family wedding in Tennessee. This is a destination wedding for my family, as the Powers family is scattered throughout the west- my dad's siblings are in Washington, Colorado, Idaho, and Montana, and my cousins are even more far-flung (one is even going to college in Hawaii). But in general, we are very midwestern and western stock, though my sister lived in Nashville for over a decade and convinced my cousin Catherine to move there, where she met her soon-to-be husband and thus why I'm off to Tennessee.

The reason I am taking you through this family history is that although we don't realize it, we in the west and Midwest are very egalitarian compared to more traditional southern and east-coast sensibilities, where there are still remnants of class and caste systems lingering. To those sensibilities, the second half of this weekend's Gospel is not particularly jarring - you expect the help to do their jobs - but the first part would be, because anyone by faith has authority.

The reason for this contrast, as I hope you all know, is that we by our relationship with Christ are made into the sons and daughters of God. By our discipleship, the dignity that all humans have from being made in the image and likeness of God is perfected and we are called, as St. Paul reminds St. Timothy in the second reading, to courageously bear witness to Jesus by the way in which we show His love. This love does require our obedience to do the will of Jesus, but by doing so, we allow our hearts to be united more fully to His.

- Fr. John Powers

LUNCH AND CARDS

Join with fellow parishioners on Monday, October 13, in the social hall from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. A light lunch will be served (free will offering appreciated). Cards to follow. Bring a friend; we hope to see you there! Hosted by Angie Haggerty, member of the Evangelization Committee and Parish Council.

CCW MEETING THIS THURSDAY

There will be a meeting of the St. John the Baptist Council of Catholic Women (CCW) this coming Thursday evening, October 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the social hall of the Church. All women of the parish, age 18 years of age and older, are invited to attend.

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.

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. 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 to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

POPE'S OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION

For collaboration between different religious traditions - Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.



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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control."
- 2 Timothy 1:7

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

CHURCH SUPPORT



OFFERTORY • SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

Adult Envelopes (50)	\$ 2,131.00
Plate and Non-Parishioners	916.00
Misc. Contribution - QCD	225.00
Automatic Deposits (27)	2,248.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 5,520.00

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Adult Envelopes (50)	\$ 2,300.00
Plate and Non-Parishioners	507.00
Holy Day Offering (1)	40.00
Misc. Contribution - QCD	800.00
Automatic Deposits (19)	823.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 4,470.00

Projected Need - 2 Weeks	\$ 11,214.00
Received Last 2 Weeks	9,990.00
Projected Need to Date	72,891.00
Amount Received to Date	71,764.00

Surplus - September 14	\$ 97.00
Deficit - This Week	1,127.00



CHRISTMAS WREATHS AND SWAGS

The CCW is taking orders for Christmas wreaths, swags, garlands, etc. Orders will be taken until Sunday, October 26. Order forms and brochures are available at the entrances of the church. Please include payment with your order. Expected delivery is by November 20 (before Thanksgiving to deliver to family members). Thank you for your support!

APPALACHIAN MISSION PROGRAM

St. John's CCW is once again participating in our Archdiocesan Appalachia Christmas and Papal Footprints (Shoe Box) Missions. Since this mission started in 2013, over 12,000 shoeboxes have been sent. People in many age groups have benefited from your generosity. **New items only!!** Please do not wrap gifts. No scary or war-related toys such as toy guns or knives. No canned goods or food items. Please leave your donation in the bins in the vestibule or social hall no later than **Sunday, October 19**. Gift suggestions, for shoe boxes, but these items can also be donated separately:

Dolls, balls, stuffed animals, small musical instruments, Slinky, play-doh, crayons, colored pencils, coloring books, school supplies, notebooks, paints, barrettes, hair ties, headbands, belts, billfolds, shoes, socks, underwear, bag or purse, bracelets, sunglasses, lip balm, mirror, watch, flip-flops, sweatshirt, sweat pants, nightgown or pajamas, puzzles, books, flashlight, deodorant, hat, scarf, mittens, sewing kit, picture frame, playing cards, puzzles, small blanket, blocks, stickers, kitchen items for cooking and baking, tennis balls, comb, brush, toothbrush, washcloth, small cars and trucks, interactive toys (please include extra batteries), hacky sack, nail clipper, small tools, games, cosmetics, wallets, jewelry, slippers, and batteries. For shoe boxes, try to include a "wow" item, a personal care item, a useful item and a fun item then add a personalized note and a religious item if you'd like. Please label each shoe box with the appropriate age group and whether it's for a male or female.

Other needs that may not fit in a shoe box:

Towels, laundry soap, large t-shirts and sweatshirts, diapers, blankets and bedding, hunting clothes, clothing and shoes for all ages, wrapping paper, craft kits, ornaments, and all toiletries (please put lotion and shampoo in a Ziploc bag to prevent spills)

RESPECT LIFE BREAKFAST

You are invited to attend the 37th annual Respect Life Breakfast today (Sunday, October 5) at the St. Michael Catholic Church in St. Michael. The French toast, eggs, sausage, hashbrowns and fruit breakfast will be served from 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. The price is a free will donation. Take outs are available. It is sponsored by the Crow River MCCL Chapter and the Knights of Columbus Council #4174. The STMA Life Chain will follow at 3:00 p.m. along Co. Rd. 19 between Hwy 241 and 57th St. Signs provided.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

TLC THIS WEEK - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

Our Pre-K through Confirmation-age kids will meet again this coming Wednesday, October 8. 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.

CORE TEAM - OCTOBER 11

The high school juniors who attended camp would like to meet once a month for Mass, faith sharing and something to eat. We'd love to invite the high school kids who were confirmed last spring or the year before if they are interested. Our first meeting will be Saturday, October 11. We will start with 5:00 p.m. Mass, then meet in the social hall for pizza, a video, and discussion.

PUMPKIN CARVING FAMILY ACTIVITY - OCT. 26

Children and their parents are invited to stay after 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 26 to carve a pumpkin to decorate the Church grounds for Hallowtide. All tools and pumpkins will be provided.



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), August Johnson (son of Luke and Lorrie [Bouley] Johnson), 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-in-law of Lucy McAlpine), and Dan and Kristy Zapf (grandson and granddaughter of Earl and Elaine Schulenburg).

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.

October - Rest, Recreation and Prayer

"On the seventh day God completed the work he had been doing; he rested on the seventh day from all the work he had undertaken." Gen 2:2 - We are called to rest on Sunday as the Lord rested. It isn't idleness or simply a time for entertainment but rather a restorative experience of reveling in the fullness of what has been and gratitude for God's providence - a time to take delight in the gift of life. Sample Activities for October:

- Refrain from house projects and tasks centered around productivity.
- Choose activities focused on recreation, leisure and rest (such as reading a book, listening to music, doing a crossword puzzle, going for a long walk, playing a game, or playing outdoors together).
- Build community by inviting another family over or by visiting a friend or relative.
- Kids love traditions and they are great for building family identity. Create a Sunday tradition such as brunch after Mass or flowers and candles with dinner. In the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary, a Sunday family rosary could be in your living room, but also could be prayed on a walk, around a campfire, or in the car on the way back from visiting that relative.
- Recommended resource to assist in building habits of prayer is the Hallow App.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

Tuesday, October 7

- Our Lady of the Rosary
- No 6:30 p.m. Mass**

Wednesday, October 8

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

Thursday, October 9

- 8:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, October 10

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

Saturday, October 11

- 4:00 p.m. Confessions (till 4:45 p.m.)
- 4:30 p.m. Rosary
- 5:00 p.m. Mass
- 5:00 p.m. CORE Team (till 7:30 p.m.)

Sunday, October 12

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

Have a  good day!

CATHOLIC Q & A

CAN DIVORCED CATHOLICS TAKE COMMUNION?

Question: Can a divorced Catholic receive holy Communion?

Answer: Unfortunately, too many people today - Catholics and non-Catholics alike - mistakenly believe that divorce separates one from the Communion of the Church and that divorced persons may not receive Communion. However, as the Church has communicated in a number of places, the issue at hand is not the reality of divorce, but is more often the reality of re-marriage outside of the Church (such as in the case of a Catholic who was previously married within the Church, divorced, and remarried without receiving an annulment).

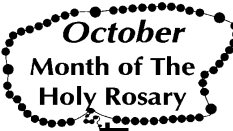
Divorced persons are called to live chastely as single people and to observe the same call to avoid sin as anyone else who desires to receive the Eucharist. Beyond

this, however, Pope Francis has reminded us that the healing power of the Eucharist can be especially significant for those who have "endured separation, divorce, or abandonment ... divorced people who have not remarried, and often bear witness to marital fidelity, ought to be encouraged to find in the Eucharist the nourishment they need to sustain them in their present state of life." (*Amoris Laetitia*, no. 242) Moreover, he continues, "The local community and pastors should accompany these people with solicitude, particularly when children are involved or when they are in serious financial difficulty." (*AL*, no 242)

As Pope Francis has also reminded us, the Eucharist is "not a prize for the perfect," but "a powerful medicine and nourishment" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, no. 47). Because we all stand in need of healing and wholeness, the Church invites all who seek to live their faith in integrity and devotion to come and receive the grace offered in the Eucharist.

OCTOBER 2025

The October calendar is subject to change.
Please watch the bulletin for updates.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 CELEBRATIONS OF EUCHARIST: Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Wednesday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 7:30 and 9:00 a.m. SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Friday 7:30 - 7:50 a.m. Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. Sunday following 7:30 a.m. Mass till 8:45 a.m.			1 No 8:00 a.m. Mass TLC Family Session 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Guest Speaker followed by Cupcakes in the Social Hall	2 No 8:00 a.m. Mass	3 No Confessions or 8:00 a.m. Mass No Eucharistic Adoration	4 Food Shelf Collection Confessions 4:00 p.m. Rosary 4:30 p.m. Mass 5:00 p.m.
5 Respect Life Sunday Food Shelf Collection Mass 7:30 a.m. Confessions following Mass till 8:45 a.m. Rosary 8:30 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m.	6	7 Our Lady of the Rosary No 6:30 p.m. Mass	8 Mass 8:00 a.m. followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 9:00 a.m. TLC Kid's Sessions	9 Mass 8:00 a.m. followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 9:00 a.m. CCW Meeting, Social Hall 7:00 p.m.	10 Confessions 7:30 a.m. Mass 8:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.	11 Confessions 4:00 p.m. Rosary 4:30 p.m. Mass 5:00 p.m. CORE Team 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.
12 Mass 7:30 a.m. Confessions following Mass till 8:45 a.m. Rosary 8:30 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m.	13 Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples' Day Lunch and Cards 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Adult Faith Formation - Evangelization and the Acts of the Apostles 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	14 Mass at 6:30 p.m.	15 Mass 8:00 a.m. followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 9:00 a.m. No Faith Formation - MEA Break KC District Meeting 7:00 p.m.	16 Mass 8:00 a.m. followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 9:00 a.m.	17 Confessions 7:30 a.m. Mass 8:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.	18 World Mission Sunday Special Collection Confessions 4:00 p.m. Rosary 4:30 p.m. Mass 5:00 p.m.
19 World Mission Sunday Special Collection Mass 7:30 a.m. Confessions following Mass till 8:45 a.m. Rosary 8:30 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m.	20 Adult Faith Formation - Evangelization and the Acts of the Apostles 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	21 Mass at 6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting, Social Hall 7:00 p.m.	22 Mass 8:00 a.m. followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 9:00 a.m. TLC Kid's Sessions	23 Mass 8:00 a.m. followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 9:00 a.m. Committee Meetings 6:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	24 Confessions 7:30 a.m. Mass 8:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.	25 Confessions 4:00 p.m. Rosary 4:30 p.m. Mass 5:00 p.m.
26 Mass 7:30 a.m. Confessions following Mass till 8:45 a.m. Rosary 8:30 a.m. TLC Mass 9:00 a.m. Pumpkin Carving Family Event - 10 a.m.	27 Adult Faith Formation - Evangelization and the Acts of the Apostles 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	28 Feast of Ss. Simon And Jude, Apostles Mass at 6:30 p.m.	29 Mass 8:00 a.m. followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 9:00 a.m. TLC Kid's Sessions	30 Mass 8:00 a.m. followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 9:30 a.m. Small Group All Participant Celebration, Social Hall 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	31 All Hallows' Eve Confessions 7:30 a.m. Mass 8:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.	



**Liturgical Minister and Scrip Seller
Schedule Request Form
November - December 2025**

Name(s): _____ Telephone: (H) _____
Address: _____ (W) _____
Email: _____

NEW MINISTERS NEEDED AND WELCOME!

- Please ✓ all that apply:
- ☐ I/We would like to join the liturgical ministry team.
 - ☐ I/We currently serve as liturgical ministers.
 - ☐ I/We would like to return to the ministry schedule.
 - ☐ I/We do not wish to serve during this time.
 - ☐ I/We no longer wish to serve.

- Please fill in family member(s) name and ✓ which ministry you prefer:

<u>Ministry</u>	<u>Name(s)</u>
☐ Reader	_____
☐ Altar Server	_____
☐ Usher	_____
☐ Communion Minister	_____
☐ Choir	_____
☐ SCRIP Seller	_____

- Please ✓ which Mass time(s) you wish to be scheduled for:

☐ Saturday 5:00 P.M.	☐ Sunday 7:30 A.M.
☐ Sunday 9:00 A.M.	☐ Willing to minister at any Mass

- Please list any weekend dates you will not be available for scheduling from November 1 - December 31:

Dates: _____	Dates: _____
Dates: _____	Dates: _____

- Please ✓ if you would be willing to minister for:

☐ 9:00 A.M.	November 1 - All Saints' Day - Holy Day
☐ 9:00 A.M.	November 27 - Thanksgiving Day
☐ 8:00 A.M.	December 8 - Immaculate Conception - Holy Day
☐ 6:30 P.M.	December 8 - Immaculate Conception - Holy Day
☐ 4:30 P.M.	December 24 - Christmas Eve
☐ 9:00 P.M.	December 24 - Christmas Eve
☐ 9:00 A.M.	December 25 - Christmas Day

Please return this form to the church no later than **Sunday October 19, 2025** by dropping it in the Sunday collection basket, emailing to sjbchurch@yahoo.com or by mailing it to the parish office at P.O. Box 201, Dayton, MN 55327-0201.

If you have any questions, please call Patti Fodstad-Bouley at 763.428.2828.

LORD, RENEW YOUR CHURCH



Caring for Our Clergy

\$25M of the Lord, Renew Your Church campaign will be used to fully fund the priest pension plan, support clergy wellness and training, assist seminarians with educational opportunities, and more. Our clergy minister day after day throughout the Archdiocese, pouring themselves out in service in our parishes, schools, hospitals, prisons, and beyond. By supporting our clergy, we honor their commitment to serving God and His people and recognize the invaluable contribution our clergy make to the life and mission of a Church seeking to be renewed.

As our parish draws closer to our stretch goal, the benefits will grow significantly! Once we surpass our stretch goal, the parish will receive 90% of the funds raised beyond \$500,000. If we raise \$660,000, twice our initial 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 26, 2025

Thanks to the generous hearts of our Parish Community, St. John the Baptist has raised \$454,900 out of our \$500,000 stretch goal. We are 91% 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

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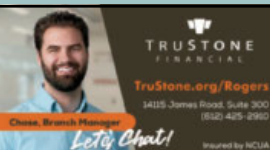
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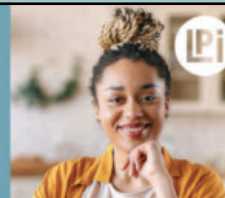
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