

CHURCH OF

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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October 12, 2025 • Twenty-eighth 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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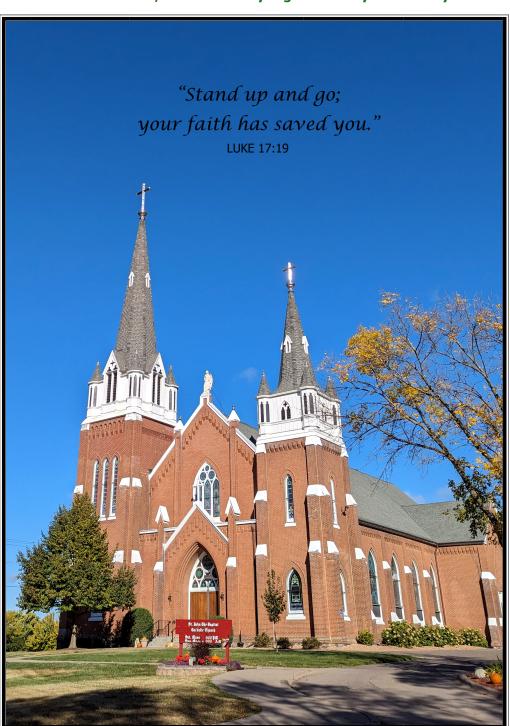
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/2 Tm 2:8-13/

Lk 17:11-19

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32 Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41 Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46 Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/

2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns to Elisha and pledges his belief in and allegiance to the Lord (2 Kings 5:14-17). Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98)

Second Reading — Remember Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead. If we persevere, we shall reign with him (2 Timothy 2:8-13). Gospel — After ten lepers are cleansed by Jesus, only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks (Luke 17:11-19).

CELEBRATIONS OF EUCHARIST:

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. 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. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 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



13 Mon. No Mass
14 Tue. 6:30 p.m. Randall Hales †
15 Wed. 8:00 a.m. Bev Lahn †

16 Thu. 8:00 a.m. Jim Chouinard †

17 Fri. 8:00 a.m. Merlin and Mildred Dahlheimer

Family - Living and Deceased

18 Sat.
5:00 p.m. Eugene and LaVerne Glass ††
19 Sun.
7:30 a.m. St. John the Baptist Parishioners

9:00 a.m. Nicolette Moore †



Next Weekend - October 18 and 19

5:00 P.M.

Ushers: Dawn Kennedy and Stacy Glass

Reader: Deb Sodman
Server: Thomas Bouley
Communion Minister: Mike Gilman

7:30 A.M.

Ushers: Russ Ray

Seeking a Volunteer

Reader: Terry McAlpine
Server: Logan Crosby
Communion Minister: Lisa Crosby

9:00 A.M.

Ushers: Kevin and Benita Lefebvre

Reader: Scott Theisen

Servers: Danny and Josh Moylan

Communion Minister: Jo Theisen

Children's Liturgy: Lead - Sarah Moylan Aide - Devin Primus

SERIPOS GIFT CERTIFICATE \$10

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. 18 5:00 p.m. Steve and Kelly Slavik

19 7:30 a.m. Linda McAlpine and *Volunteer* 9:00 a.m. Darlene Hagel and Joanne Chouinard



From the Pastor

This week Pope Leo released his first apostolic exhortation *Dilexi Te.* Apostolic exhortations are magisterial documents - to be exact are exercises of the ordinary magisterium - written by the Pope on directed topics - usually a virtue or on ministry to a particular group of people. Vatican insiders expect the exhortation to be about caring for the poor, as *Dilexi Te* is Latin for "I Have Loved You" so a reinforcement that we as the body of Christ are called to make the love of Christ known to our brothers and sisters who are most in need.

Since apostolic exhortations are part of the ordinary magisterium you as the lay faithful are called to assent to them (clergy and those who hold teaching offices in the Church are called to a higher bar). What assent means is that you should live out the underlying teachings, trust that the Holy Father is right in calling our attention to a particular issue for a reason, and if there are any particular calls to action, do your best to do them.

The reason I am talking this much about a document that isn't out yet is that it also connects well to this weekend's readings. Naaman the Syrian, though he doesn't want to listen to Elisha, trusts him and does what Elisha says, and is healed of his leprosy. The ten lepers call Jesus their master, and trust in His words and are healed. We are called to trust that the Lord, who heals, continues to work in His Church today to build up not only the faithful, but to make us avenues of His healing love to the world, and therefore the Pope, as our shepherd can call us to pay particular attention to a group of people or circumstance and to love as our Lord loves.

LUNCH AND CARDS

Join with fellow parishioners this 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.

MUSIC MINISTRY POTLUCK

All current music ministers with spouses and anyone who would like to join the Music Ministry is invited to a Potluck in the Church social hall area this Thursday, October 16 starting with a social at 5:30 p.m. with dinner to follow at 6:00 p.m. For questions, contact Sharon at 763.244.9523.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next Weekend - October 18 and 19

Next weekend we will join Catholics around the world to celebrate World Mission Sunday. On this day we are called to offer our prayers and financial help for the Church's missionary work in more than 1,124 mission territories across the globe. Your prayers and generous help in next week's collection provides hope where despair too often dominates - through the building of churches, formation of seminarians and religious sisters, healthcare clinics and Catholic schools. Please use the envelope included with today's bulletin to make your donation and drop it in the regular Sunday collection basket next weekend. Please continue to keep the missions in your prayers and please be as generous as you are able.

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.

RELEVANT RADIO 1330 AM Take your faith beyond Sunday and into the rest of the week.



Stewardship

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" - Luke 17:18

Most of us live relatively "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, clothing, and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts.





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Deficit - Last Week This Week	\$ 1,127.00 714.00





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.

APPALACHIAN MISSION PROGRAM

St. John's CCW is once again participating in our Archdiocesan Appalachia Christmas Program. Over the past 50 years, 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:

Clothing: socks, shirts, sweatshirts/sweatpants, sleepers, belts, slippers, hunting clothes, flip flops, coats and jackets. Toys: pull toys, rattles, board games, stuffed animals, small musical instruments, balls, blocks, dolls, cars and trucks, etc. Accessories: cosmetics, watches, purses, wallets/billfolds, scarves/mittens/hats, slippers, hair accessories, jewelry Hygiene: powder, lotion, towels, toiletries and soaps Misc: fishing equipment, radios, wrapping paper, dried fruits/ nuts, blankets/bedding, candles, tools, kitchen items, sports equipment and craft kits.

Other: batteries, school supplies, coloring books, crayons, teethers, crib mobiles, ribbon and bows, ornaments. All candies/fruits/nuts/lotions should be boxed or bagged separately to keep moisture out.

SAVE THE DATE - TURKEY BINGO

Mark your calendars! St. John's CCW will be hosting Turkey Bingo on Friday, November 7 beginning at 6 p.m. with a complimentary meal with Bingo to follow.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SURVEY

St. Michael Catholic Church in St. Michael invites your participation in a survey to gauge interest in a possible Catholic High School in St. Michael. To access the survey and offer



your feedback, please click on this QR code. The survey closes October 31.

RESPECT LIFE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Taking a child, he placed it in their midst and putting his arms around it, he said to them, 'Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.' " Could Jesus' words from Mark's Gospel make it any clearer how we are to treat God's gift of innocent life?

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

NO TLC THIS WEEK

We will not have TLC this week because of MEA Break.

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.

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!

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:

- Archdiocesan YouTube video resource for October: https:// youtu.be/_VR-749Rhys
- 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.

CATHOLIC Q & A

VICAR GENERAL AND CHANCELLOR

Question: I have seen the title of Vicar General and Chancellor used in our Catholic newspaper. Who are they and what do they do?

Answer: A bishop is in charge of a diocese and appoints people to help with its administration. Two of those positions are the Vicar General and the Chancellor. Both play a role in the life of a diocese, despite the many jokes priests may tell at their expense! A chancellor is the archivist of a diocese, charged with task of keeping the records of the diocese. Often a bishop may add other responsibilities and the chancellor may end up being like the executive director of the diocesan office. The chancellor does not need to be a priest.

The vicar general is a priest, appointed by the bishop and acts in the name of the bishop in administering the diocese. He has an advanced degree in canon law or theology. He also has executive authority within the diocese. This means that he is involved in the day-to-day pastoral and temporal administration of the diocese. Canon law does not allow a bishop to appoint a relative to the position, nor the priest in charge of the sacrament of penance. In both cases, the purpose of the law is to avoid conflicts of interest.



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, Nikki Martinez, Virginia Resler and Phillip Robinson (friends 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), Dawn Schmidt (friend of Joanne Chouinard), 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, 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

Monday, October 13

Columbus Day

Indigenous Peoples' Day

12:00 p.m. Lunch and Cards (till 2:00 p.m.)

6:00 p.m. Adult Faith Formation - "Evangelization and the Acts of the Apostles, Social Hall

(till 7:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, October 14

6:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, October 15

8:00 a.m. Mass

No Faith Formation - MEA Break

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus District Meeting

Thursday, October 16

8:00 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Music Ministry Potluck, Social Hall

Friday, October 17

7:30 a.m. Confessions

8:00 a.m. Mass

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

Saturday, October 18

World Mission Sunday - Special Collection

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

4:30 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, October 19

World Mission Sunday - Special Collection

7:30 a.m. Mass

Confessions following Mass till 8:45 a.m.

8:30 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Mass

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



Corporal Works of Mercy

Over \$12M of the Lord, Renew Your Church campaign will be used to establish an endowment for responding to requests for assistance, allowing us to serve neighbors in need within our diverse communities. Pope Francis has often reminded us that the Church is a field hospital for those in need. Our hope is to be the hands and face of Christ among those with the least and provide a meaningful gesture of support when it is needed most.

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 October 2, 2025

Thanks to the generous hearts of our Parish Community, St. John the Baptist has raised \$471,400 out of our \$500,000 stretch goal. We are 94% 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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