

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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October 19, 2025 ♦ Twenty-ninth 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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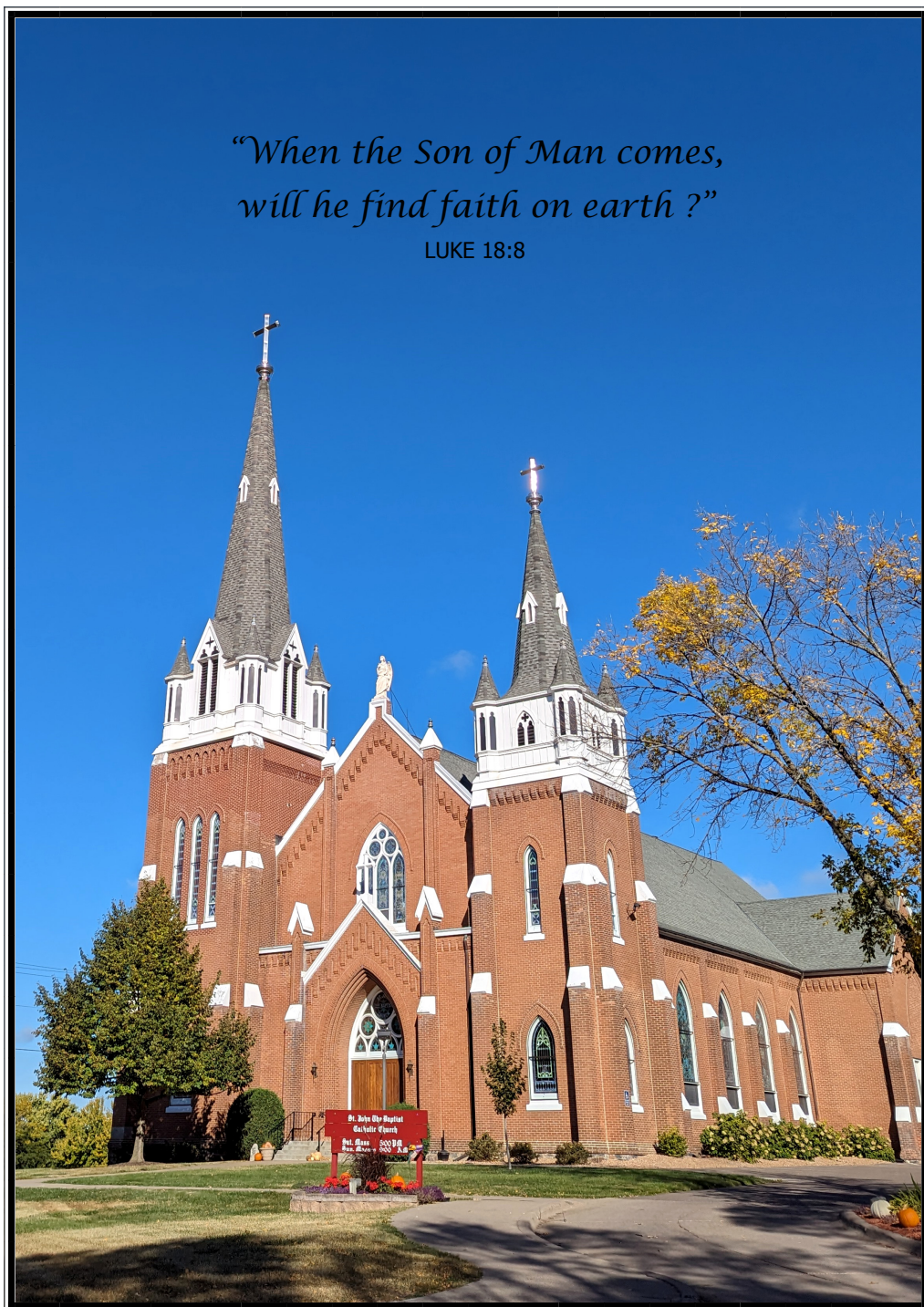
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Barb Carnes	Jim Penick
Lisa Crosby	Jake Reining
Cindy Gibbs	





READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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
Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10,
17/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/
Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 (7a)/
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As long as Moses' hands were kept uplifted, Joshua and his men had the better part of the battle with Amalek (Exodus 17:8-13).
Psalm — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).
Second Reading — Remain faithful; proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or not (2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2).
Gospel — God will secure the rights of the chosen who call out day and night (Luke 18:1-8).

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



20 Mon. **No Mass**
21 Tue. 6:30 p.m. Teri Grandprey (living)
22 Wed. 8:00 a.m. Mary Ellen Timms †
(3 year anniv.)
23 Thu. 8:00 a.m. Susan Gill †
24 Fri. 8:00 a.m. Mary Eull †
25 Sat. 5:00 p.m. Kim Walton (living)
26 Sun. 7:30 a.m. St. John the Baptist Parishioners
9:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory



Next Weekend - October 25 and 26

5:00 P.M.

Ushers: Teri Ray and Patti Fodstad-Bouley
Reader: Sheila Long
Server: Thomas Bouley
Communion Minister: Rena Hales

7:30 A.M.

Seeking 2 Volunteers
Ushers: Cindy Gibbs
Reader: Logan Crosby
Server: Jake Reining
Communion Minister:

9:00 A.M.

Ushers: TLC Students
Reader: TLC Students
Servers: TLC Students
Communion Minister: Barb Carnes
Children's Liturgy: Lead - Lisa Crosby
Aide - **Seeking a Volunteer**



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. 25 5:00 p.m. Maraline Virnig & Morlene MacGregor
26 7:30 a.m. Bernice Petersen & **Volunteer**
9:00 a.m. Benita Lefebvre & Jim Penick



From the Pastor

This weekend's first reading is often referred to at the end of diocesan liturgies by Archbishop Hebda as the in the Church's ideal (and therefore what is done at high masses) the presiding priest or bishop at liturgy is assisted by two deacons, directly referencing Aaron and Hur's role of supporting Moses. I must confess (to my shame as a child of a deacon) most of the time I've had two deacons assisting me I get flustered as the extra help throws me off my rhythm.

As we draw closer to All Saint's Day, I think that is a good point of consideration for us. I know, and I know I'm not the only one, that I can be rather surface level when it comes to my prayers. I ask the Saints to intercede, and the Lord for graces, but then I'm shocked when I get those graces or I see proof of the Saints' intercession. Even though I know in my head that I'm not in it alone, I don't rely as much on the grace of God as I should, which is why at the end of today's Gospel our Lord wonders if He will find faith on the earth.

Intellectual knowledge of the faith isn't enough, as St. Paul tells St. Timothy and vicariously us, we need to put our trust in what we know, and if we don't know it, we need to study God's word, His revelation in Sacred Scripture and the lived Tradition of the Church, so that we can put our trust in the Lord and live out our faith. And as part of that faith, we are called to build each other up and to support one another, so that our persistent prayers may support each other in living the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

- Fr. John Powers

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 560-page 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".

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY This Weekend - October 18 and 19

This weekend we 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. Working with limited means, local churches bear witness to the Gospel amid scarcity, conflict and instability. Your prayers and generous help in today'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 note: There will be no second collection for this appeal.** If you would like to offer your financial support for this effort, please place your donation in the regular Sunday offertory basket and clearly mark your donation "World Missions". Please be as generous as you are able and please continue to keep the missions in your prayers.

NEW IN THE COMMUNITY? WE WELCOME YOU!

Please call the parish office at 763.428.2828 to register.



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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..."

- 2 Timothy 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, He called us to be faithful!

CHURCH SUPPORT



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Adult Envelopes (50)	\$ 2,840.00
Plate and Non-Parishioners	662.01
Misc. Contributions (2)	700.00
Automatic Deposits (16)	<u>673.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 4,875.01
Projected Need	\$ 5,607.00
Received Last Week	4,875.00
Projected Need to Date	84,105.00
Amount Received to Date	82,659.00
Deficit - Last Week	\$ 714.00
This Week	1,446.00





EUCCHARISTIC 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

This is the final weekend to drop off your unwrapped gifts for St. John's CCW Appalachian Christmas Program. Please leave your donation in the bins at the entrances by this Monday morning. Thank you to everyone who participated this year!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

The Liturgical Minister Schedule Request Form for November and December included in October 5 bulletin is due this weekend. All liturgical ministers as well as Scrip sellers are asked to please fill out and return one of these forms as this helps considerably in the scheduling process. **With the addition of the 7:30 a.m. Sunday morning Mass, St. John's is earnestly seeking additional ministers for all the various ministries.** Additional Ministry Schedule Request Forms are located at the exits. Please consider offering your gifts to serve your parish community as a Liturgical Minister. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS WREATHS AND SWAGS

The CCW is taking orders for Christmas wreaths, swags, garlands, etc. Orders will be taken until next **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!

JOIN US FOR TURKEY BINGO



Everyone is invited to come play Turkey Bingo on Friday, November 7, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$9.00 which includes a card to play all 15 games of Bingo and a complimentary meal of chicken soup, sandwich, salad, crackers, dessert and beverage. Additional cards are \$6.00 each. We will also play some additional "Half-the-Take" games. This is a fun opportunity to come together with your fellow parishioners and build community. Mark your calendars and plan on bringing the entire family, your friends, neighbors or maybe an elderly person who couldn't get out otherwise and join us for an enjoyable evening and an opportunity to win your Thanksgiving turkey!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

TLC THIS WEEK - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

Our Pre-K through Confirmation age kids will meet again this Wednesday, October 22. 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 pm. If your children are unable to attend or if you have any other questions, please email Sarah at sarah.sjbchurch@gmail.com.

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.

WE WELCOME IN BAPTISM

Amanda Eve Wenzl

daughter of Andrew and Amy Wenzl
baptized on Sunday, October 12, 2025

Van Oliver Wenzl

Son of Andrew and Amy Wenzl
Baptized on Sunday, October 12, 2025

We welcome our newest members in Baptism. We congratulate their family and pray that these children will grow in wisdom and grace before all.

ST. JOHN'S GROUNDS CARE



A sincere thank you also goes out to Kyron and Matt Christopherson and Catherine Beauchene for maintaining and caring for the perennial garden at the entrance to the parking lot and the flower garden by the rectory.

A special thank you to the following volunteers who helped plant and care for the petunias that decorated the front yard of the church throughout the summer months: Kyron Christopherson, Kelly Slavik, Catherine Beauchene and Dan and Patti Fodstad-Bouley. Thanks to St. John's CCW who paid for the seeds and all the supplies for the petunias. Finally a huge thank you goes to Steve Bebeau and Gary Dahlheimer for all their hard work and many hours in maintaining the grass, trees, and grounds of the church and cemetery. We receive many complements on how beautiful our church grounds look and how well they are cared for and all of you play an important part in keeping it looking so nice!

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.



CATHOLIC Q & A

SERVING OTHERS

Question: I volunteer every once in a while. How can I incorporate serving the poor in my everyday life?

Answer: In the Gospels, Jesus is very clear about emphasizing outreach to vulnerable persons on the margins of society. These may be the materially poor, the disabled, the lonely, or any others whose circumstances drive them from mainstream society. We can all respond to Christ's call to love by incorporating direct service into our regular life routine. Here are some ideas to find your niche:

Consider your life. Before you look for direct service opportunities, consider your schedule, commitment levels, and personal gifts. When can you help out and how regularly? Where have you volunteered in the past that has felt like a good fit? Do you have any particular skills or personality traits that lend you to particular work?

Do some research. There are a lot of structured ways you can get involved in your community. Your parish might have a social concerns outreach program. If not, ask friends and family. A simple online search for local nonprofits can also expose you to new opportunities.

Be open to God's invitation. The chance to serve may be closer than you think. Befriending an elderly neighbor, widowed and far from children, is an act of serving the poor. Keep your eyes and heart open!

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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 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

Monday, October 20

6:00 p.m. Adult Faith Formation - "Evangelization and the Acts of the Apostles, Social Hall (till 7:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, October 21

6:30 p.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting, Social Hall

Wednesday, October 22

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

Thursday, October 23

8:00 a.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. Committee Meetings, Social Hall
7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting, Social Hall

Friday, October 24

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

Saturday, October 25

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

Sunday, October 26

7:30 a.m. Mass
Confessions following Mass till 8:45 a.m.
8:30 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. TLC Mass
10:00 a.m. Pumpkin Carving Family Event

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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



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

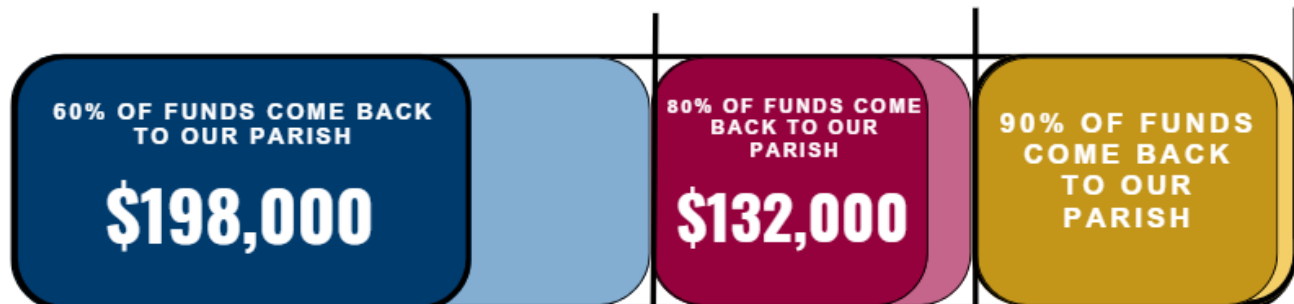
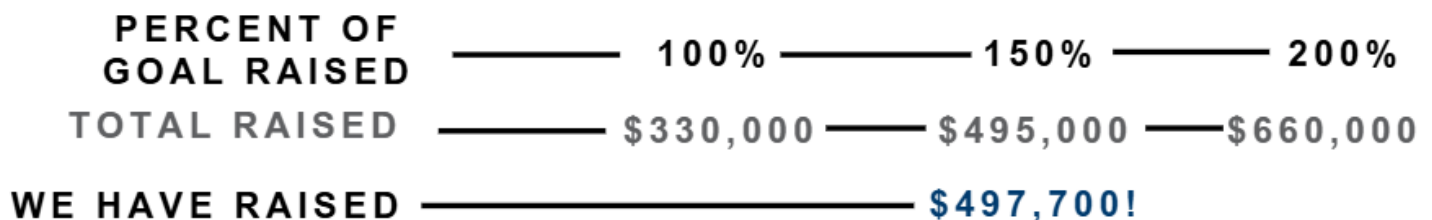
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RAISED TO DATE



CAMPAIGN UPDATE

As of October 13, 2025

Thanks to the generous hearts of our Parish Community, St. John the Baptist has raised \$497,700 out of our \$500,000 stretch goal. We have almost reached our stretch goal! Our parishioners continue to give generously! 90% 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!



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