Church of St. John the Baptist

Faith · Family · Friendship

November 1, 2026 ◆ Solemnity of All Saints

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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ALL SAINTS DAY

"When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them." Matthew 5:1-2

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/ Mt 5:1-12a
Monday:	Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/ Mt 11:25-30
Tuesday:	Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thes 4:13-18/ Mt 25:1-13

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – John's vision of a vast throng from every nation and people, whose robes had been made white in the blood of the Lamb (Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14)
Psalm – Lard, this is the people that longs to see your face (Psalm 24).
Second Reading – By God's love, we may be called God's children (1 John 3:1-3)
Gospel – The Beatitudes: your reward will be great in heaven (Matthew 5:1-12a).

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

MASS INTENTIONS

2	Mon.	**9:00 a.m.**	For All the Faithful Departed
3	Tue.	6:30 p.m.	Mary Bouley † (44 year anniv.)
4	Wed.	8:00 a.m.	Arlene Cuzba † (2 year anniv.)
5	Thu.	8:00 a.m.	John and Mary Holewa ††
6	Fri.	8:00 a.m.	Paul and Yvonne Morrisette ††
7	Sat.	5:00 p.m.	St. John the Baptist Parishioners
8	Sun.	7:30 a.m.	William Layer †
		9:00 a.m.	Jim Chouinard †

LITURGICAL ROLES

Next Weekend - November 7 and 8

5:00 P.M.

Ushers:	Patti Fodstad-Bouley
	Dawn Kennedy
Reader:	Mike Gilman
Server:	Thomas Bouley
Communion Ministers:	Rena Hales
	Cheri McCann, Marilyn Nordine

7:30 A.M.

Ushers:	Lisa Crosby
	Melissa Reining
Reader:	Scott Theisen
Server:	Brooklyn and Asher Reining
Communion Minister:	Jo Theisen

9:00 A.M.

Ushers:	Dennis and Nancy Wheeler
Reader:	Kaylee Langer
Servers:	Lex and Jax Centeno-Haunz
Communion Ministers:	Barb Carnes
	Angie Haggerty, Beth Perry
Children's Liturgy:	Lead: Jackie Penick
	Aide: **Seeking 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.

Thanksgiving is just around the corner - Use SCRIP gift cards for all your Thanksgiving indoor and outdoor decorating and supplies for your Thanksgiving dinner.

Scrip Sellers for Next Weekend

Nov. 7	5:00 p.m.	Pam Jordan & Maraline Virnig
8	7:30 a.m.	Deanna Larsen & Bernice Petersen
	9:00 a.m.	Darlene Hagel & Benita Lefebvre

From the Pastor

There are a little over 8,000 Saints listed in the Roman Martyrology - the official calendar for the Latin rite of the Catholic Church, and about another 2,000 that aren't on the calendar for us but are for other rites of the Catholic Church, which is why if you ask Google or a priest how many Saints there are, we say there are about 10,000 recognized Saints.

However, the Church also acknowledges that anyone in heaven is a saint, and the Book of Revelation speaks of an innumerable cloud of witnesses, which includes those saints not formally recognized by the Church, who haven't been through the formal process of canonization, but who are still able to pray for us.

This weekend we honor all the Saints, those recognized and un-recognized, and we ask for their intercession that by their help we one day would be counted among them. The last Sunday of November is the first Sunday of Advent, the start of a new liturgical year. As I've said before and will say again, I like to make resolutions for Advent and would encourage you all to do so as well, whether that's learning about a new Saint every week or month, finding a way to imitate them in works of charity or prayer, or trying to do what they did, and grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ.

~ Fr. John Powers

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY SIGNUPS ARE IN PROGRESS!

To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to https://schedule.ucdir.com, click on Photography Session Sign-Up, then enter
Church Code field: **MN692**
Church Password field: MNPARISH692
Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. **ASTERISK (*) INDICATES REQUIRED FIELDS.** If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available Monday through Friday. **Schedule soon to secure your preferred date and time. Manual sign-up sheets will also be available at all weekend masses.** You can also click on the QR code.

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

If you are new to the area (or maybe not so new) and would like to become a member of our parish family, you can register by calling the parish office at 763.428.2828.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Throughout the month of November, the month dedicated to remembering our beloved dead, there will be the Book of Remembrance on display in which you can place the names of your deceased relatives and friends. We will remember them in a special way in our Masses all month long.

C.R.O.S.S. FOOD SHELF NEWS

Monthly Collection - Next weekend is our regular time to contribute non-perishable food and dry good items to the local food shelf. Please pick up one of the grocery lists located at the exits of church today which has a list of most needed items, fill a grocery bag with items from this list, and return it next weekend with your donation. Monetary donations and /or Scrip gift cards may be placed in a specially marked envelope and dropped in the regular collection basket.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."
- Matthew 23:12

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions are the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety, and depression than ever before. The lives of the saints show that the key to a happy life are relationships. Relationships with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.

CHURCH SUPPORT

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Adult Envelopes (42)	$ 2,216.00
Plate and Non-Parishioners	670.26
Misc. Contribution - QCDs (2)	1,425.00
Automatic Deposits (18)	1,217.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	$ 5,528.00
Projected Need	$ 5,776.00
Received Last Week	5,528.00
Projected Need to Date	98,192.00
Amount Received to Date	91,134.00
Deficit - Last Week	$ 6,810.00
- This Week	7,058.00

Thank You

ALL SOULS' DAY

Monday, November 2, is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day). Mass for the Feast Day will be celebrated at **9:00 a.m**. and will be offered for all the faithful departed from our parish especially those who have passed away and for whom we have celebrated a funeral Mass since October 15 of last year.

WE REMEMBER

Viola Lucille Landwehr Plante
June 27, 1932 - October 22, 2026

Your prayers are requested for fellow parishioner Viola Landwehr Plante who passed away recently and for her family. Viola is preceded in death by her husband Harold Landwehr, daughter Kelley Rude, grandson Matthew Lee, great-grandson Cole Messer, sons-in-law Alan Schmidt and Ron Nelson, and second husband Duff Plante. She is survived by daughters Connie (Mark) Hanson, Kathy Nelson, Linda (Terry) McAlpine, Sandy (Mike) Dehn, Donna (Glen) Beltrand, Lois (Dave) Lee, Debbie (Dan) Kubes; son-in-law Monti Rude; 4 step-children; 32 grandchildren; 60 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren. The funeral Mass for Viola took place here on Friday, October 30 and burial was in St. John the Baptist Cemetery. May the Lord grant her eternal rest. We extend our sincere sympathy to her entire family and friends.

JOIN US FOR TURKEY BINGO



Everyone is invited to come play Turkey Bingo on Friday, November 20**,** 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!

FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



St. John's has Eucharistic Adoration most Fridays beginning after the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 7:00 p.m. and on most Wednesday evenings during TLC from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. We are in need of adorers to commit to regular shifts - please sign up on the bulletin board near the vestibule. We invite all parishioners to stop by on Wednesday evenings or Fridays and give some time - whether is be 10 minutes, a half hour or more - to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

TLC THIS WEEK - We have Faith Formation this week with TLC Kids on Monday at 2:30 p.m. and Wednesday sessions at 5:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. If your children are unable to attend or if you have any other questions, please email Sarah at sarah.sjbchurch@gmail.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENT FOR NOVEMBER
Lifeline - November 7 Fifth through Twelfth graders are invited to join us for Lifeline Mass at the NET Center on Saturday, November 7. We will meet at St John's to carpool at 4:30 p.m., stopping by Canes for dinner and go to the NET Center in West St. Paul for a talk and Mass. We will head back after Mass and return to St John's around 9:30 p.m. We will need at least one parent chaperone to come along with us so if you're available, please contact Sarah Moylan at sarah.sjbchurch@gmail.com.

CEMETERY UPKEEP

To help keep our cemetery looking cared for, we ask those who had live flowers on gravesites this summer to please remove the empty pots from the cemetery. Also, for those who will not be placing wreaths or artificial flowers on the gravesites this winter, we ask you to remove the plant stands, if possible, for the winter months.

MARY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Come and See why students and families love Mary Queen of Peace Catholic School! We are holding an Open House on Saturday, November 14 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. 10:00 Welcome, 10:10 kids play time and parent presentation, 10:30 Tour and Q&A, and 10:45 pick up children and depart. For more info or to RSVP, email ksester@mqpcatholic.org.

SURVIVOR SUPPORT GROUPS

These groups are currently meeting and open to all victims/survivors of abuse in the United States:

- Victim/Survivor Support Group for Those Who Were Adults When They Were Sexually Harmed by Clergy - First Mondays
- Men's Healing/Discussion Circle - First Mondays
- Support Group for Family, Relatives or Friends of Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse - Second Mondays
- SNAP Support Groups (Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests) - second Saturdays
- Victim/Survivor Support Group for Anyone Who has Experienced Sexual Abuse by Clergy or Others in their Lives - Third Mondays
- Peace Circle - Third Tuesdays

Learn more at archspm.org/healing. Questions? Contact Paula Kaempffer, coordinator for restorative practices and survivor support at 651.291.4429.

CATHOLIC Q & A

WHY DO CATHOLICS CARE ABOUT THE SAINTS?

Question: Why do Catholics care about saints?

Answer: One of the statements of faith we make when we pray the Nicene Creed and the Apostles Creed is that we believe in "the communion of saints." The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that this communion (another word for community) includes all the faithful on earth, the souls in Purgatory, and the blessed women, men, and children who are in heaven. This teaching is grounded in our belief that, through Baptism, we are united with Christ and to one another with bonds that are stronger even than death.

And so from the time of the early Church, Christians have turned to other believers for prayers and assistance, including those who have gone before us, confident that God hears the prayers of all of His children. While we ask the saints (and one another) for prayers and support, we remember that the saints join us in prayer. But it is God who blesses and sanctifies us.

When we think of the saints in heaven, we have to remember that we can turn to them for intercession and assistance because they were faulted, limited human beings, just like us. This means that they are able to understand our struggles, doubts, fears, joys, and hopes. But as we learn their stories, we can also begin to recognize that they stand out in the history of the Church because they persevered in their commitment to follow Christ. Whether they were ordained, vowed religious, martyrs, husbands, wives, or even children, they show us that holiness is possible. We can not only follow their example but also benefit from their prayerful support.

Our devotion to the saints and gratitude for their witness, prayers, and protection should also be an inspiration for us, especially when we become aware of the needs of others or when others ask us to pray for them. We are called to share the blessings we receive. This is also part of our own journey of growing in holiness.

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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, November 1
All Saints' Day
2:00 a.m. Daylight Saving Time Ends
(Set clocks back 1 hour)
7:30 a.m. Mass
Confessions following Mass till 8:45 a.m.
8:30 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, November 2
Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
9:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, November 3
Election Day
6:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, November 4
8:00 a.m. Mass
TLC Kid's Sessions
5:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (till 8:00 p.m.)

Thursday, November 5
8:00 a.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Men's Small Group (till 8:00 p.m.)

Friday, November 6
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, November 7
4:00 p.m. Confessions (till 4:45 p.m.)
4:30 p.m. Rosary
4:30 p.m. Teen Lifeline Mass (till 9:30 p.m.)
5:00 p.m. Mass
Food Shelf Collection Weekend

Sunday, November 8
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



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS . . .

Stephen Bouley, Bena Bourgeois, Ken Croteau, Lynn Eggert, Jenny Enga, Daniel Festler, Donna Rivers Hauan, Martha Killian, Jean Klee, Peggy Kohman, Wayne Lahn, Rick Marion, Bruce & Mary Middleton, Barbara Mulcahy, Gary & Anné Otremba, Deacon Sherman Otto, Rodney Peterson, Jodi Playle, Greg Rosnow, Catherine Schumacher, Dawn Storms Family, Mary Watson, Billi Jo Weekley, and Sandi Weekley. Becky Barder (sister of Ed Barder), Ricky Bengtson, Mary Sue Beltrand Bistodeau (friend of Paulette Orr), Mike Gullickson and Bill Southworth (friends of Marilyn Nordine), Raymond Bernard (brother-in-law of Joan Playle), Georgia Dockerty (friend of Elaine Sand-Schulenburg), Anderson Boss and Nancy Karls (friends of Mary Dahlheimer), Jeff Chouinard (son of Joanne Chouinard), Dennis Daleiden, Collette Hardy, Andy Heid, Virginia Resler and Joe Simms (friends of Lynn Eggert), Darrell Delles (brother-in-law of Joan Playle), Julie Corbin Dray (niece of Joan Playle), Dave Foster (brother of Char Barder), Nancy Hobbs (sister of Linda Bebeau), Jake (friend of Kathy Bennett), Jerry Kamrow and Scott Knowlan (sons-in-law of Mary Kay Christian), Bob Kline (son-in-law of Darlene Hagel), Linda Ryther (sister of Mary Dahlheimer), Dawn Schmidt (friend of Joanne Chouinard), John and Connie Stanislawski (brother and sister-in-law of Kathy Timm), Dave Stasson (brother-in-law of Lucy McAlpine), Kathleen Weik (sister of Teri Ray), Edgar Zachman (father of Cindy Gibbs), and Dan and Kristy Zapf (grandchildren of Earl and Elaine Schulenburg).

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