

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

FAITH · FAMILY · FRIENDSHIP

November 9, 2025 ♦ The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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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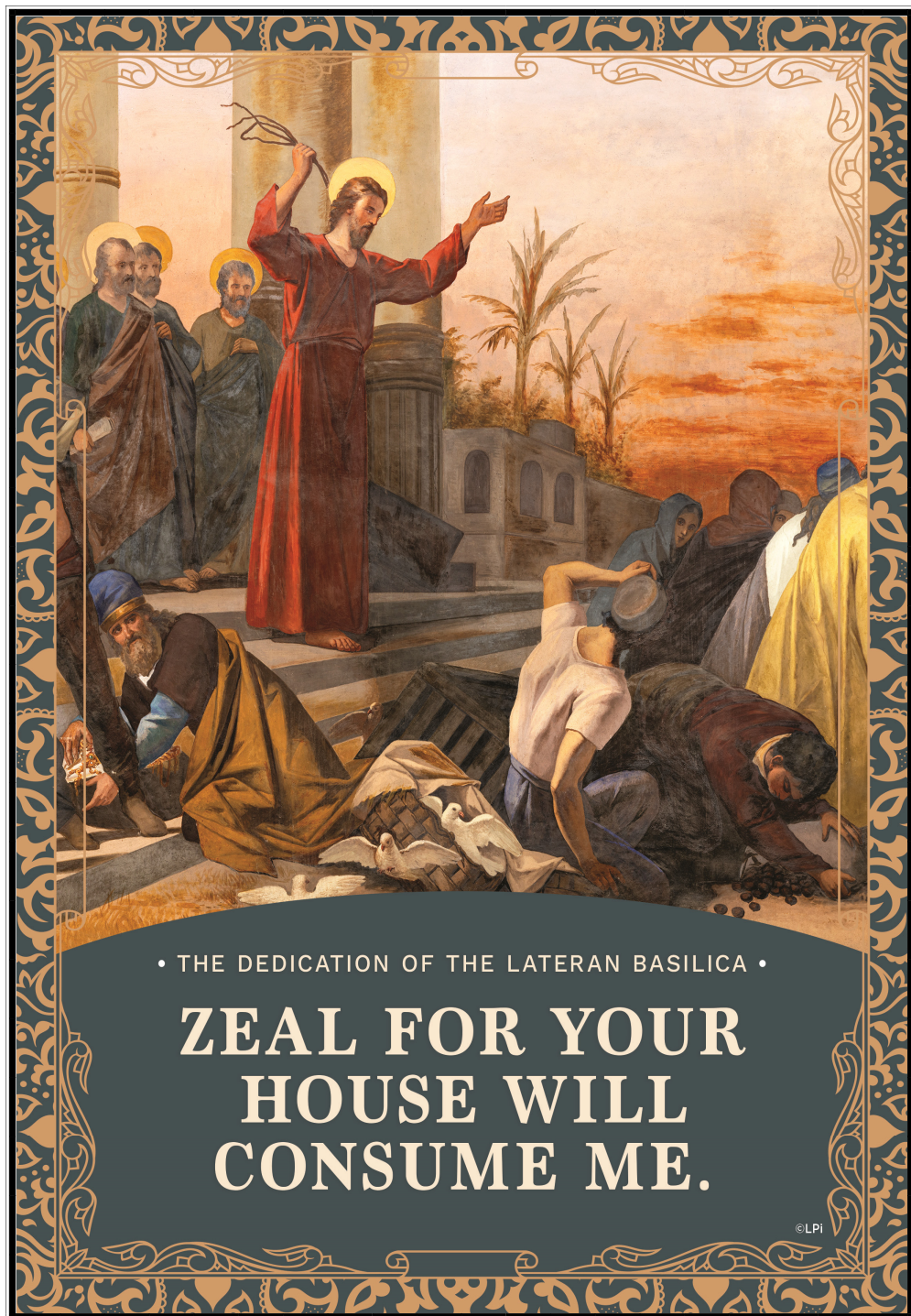
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
 Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6
 Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10
 Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19
 Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25
 Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37
 Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8
 Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Along both banks of the river, fruit trees of every kind shall grow; their leaves shall not fade, nor their fruit fail. (Ez 47:12)
 Psalm — The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High! (Ps 46)
 Second Reading — Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? (1 Cor 3:16).
 Gospel — Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." (Jn 2:19).

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



10 Mon. **No Mass**
 11 Tue. 6:30 p.m. Michelle Grandprey (living)
 12 Wed. 8:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory
 13 Thu. 8:00 a.m. Merlin and Mildred Dahlheimer
 Family - Living and Deceased
 14 Fri. 8:00 a.m. George Kerber † (7 year anniv.)
 15 Sat. 5:00 p.m. Poor Souls
 16 Sun. 7:30 a.m. St. John the Baptist Parishioners
 9:00 a.m. Bev Lahn †



Next Weekend - November 15 and 16

5:00 P.M.

Ushers: Patti Fodstad-Bouley
 Cathrine Beauchene
 Reader: Deb Sodman
 Server: Thomas Bouley
 Communion Minister: Rena Hales

7:30 A.M.

Ushers: Lisa Crosby & **Volunteer**
 Reader: Scott Theisen
 Server: Logan Crosby
 Communion Minister: Lisa Crosby

9:00 A.M.

Ushers: Kevin and Benita Lefebvre
 Reader: Jim Penick
 Servers: Jude and George Walton
 Communion Minister: Not Needed
 Children's Liturgy: Lead - Lisa Crosby
 Aide - Devin Primus



SCRIP NEWS

Low Denomination Gift Cards are available on a pre-order basis perfect for stocking stuffers and holiday gift-giving! The following card are available only while supplies last: Amazon.com \$10, Applebee's \$10, Barnes & Noble \$5, Cold Stone Creamery \$5, CVS Pharmacy \$10, Home Depot \$10, IHOP \$10, Olive Garden \$10, Panera Bread \$5, Pizza Ranch \$10, Starbucks \$5, Taco Bell \$5, Target \$10, and Walmart / Sam's Club \$10.

Scrip Sellers for Next Weekend

Nov. 15 5:00 p.m. Maraline Virnig and Rena Hales
 16 7:30 a.m. Joanne Chouinard and **Volunteer**
 9:00 a.m. Benita Lefebvre and Darlene Hagel



From the Pastor

On Tuesday, we as a country celebrate Veteran's Day. I would like to thank all our veterans for their service. We celebrate Veteran's Day on the 11th as that's the day of the Armistice that ended the fighting in World War 1. November 11th is also the feast of St. Martin of Tours, one of the patron Saints of those serving in the armed forces. St. Martin often is depicted in art in his youth when as a calvary officer he cut his military cloak in half to clothe a beggar outside of Amiens. That night he dreamt that Christ appeared to him wearing the cloak piece and so he left the military to become a hermit, a priest, and eventually the third bishop of Tours (thus the of Tours part).

St. Martin was also part of a new generation of Saints. Along with St. Anthony of Egypt, he was one of the first Saints universally acknowledged who lived after the legalization of Christianity in the Roman Empire. While that may not seem like a big deal, while Christianity was illegal, the bar for sainthood was obvious - you either died or faced death for the faith. If you were killed, you were a Martyr, if you were just imprisoned (and usually tortured and mutilated) you were a Confessor. Since the Roman Empire was no longer killing and imprisoning people, that meant there were no new Saints being created that way, and so the understanding of Confessors expanded to those who lived their lives in pursuit of holiness. Although in a few centuries Confessors would be further subdivided, anyone could be a Confessor based upon how they lived out their faith.

In order to make sure that the potential Confessor really lived out their life seeking holiness, the Church began to examine their lives, and the modern process of canonization slowly began to start. With this, saints or potential saints would have many accounts of their lives written to spread information about how they lived holiness. St. Martin is no exception to this, but my favorite of the many works about his life is by St. Gregory of Tours, who followed Martin as bishop in Tours about 200 years later. Gregory writes about Martin as a segment in his history of the Franks, and at the end of the very meandering ten volumes gets really introspective and muses that he hopes he "planted acorns that shall grow to oaks". That I think is what we are called to do if we want to be Saints like St. Martin: live out virtue, give witness to the love of God, and work to pass on the faith that we have received.

- Fr. John Powers

POPE'S NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

175TH ANNIVERSARY KEEPSAKE BOOK

In order to help people appreciate the importance of the 175th anniversary of the Archdiocese, a beautiful "Coffee Table" book entitled *"In Everything, Give Thanks"* was commissioned 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".



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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells within you?"
- 1 Corinthians 3:16

Simply remembering that we are "temples of the Holy Spirit" should make our daily decision making relatively easy. If we truly want to imitate Jesus, then our words and actions should reflect the love, mercy, and forgiveness that flow from His Sacred Heart. Try it for one week. Try to remember that we are temples of the Holy Spirit and see how it affects the way that you live.



Church Support



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Adult Envelopes (55)	\$ 3,840.00
Plate and Non-Parishioners	492.00
Holy Day Offerings (2)	200.00
Automatic Deposits (16)	<u>673.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 5,205.00

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Adult Envelopes (19)	\$ 500.00
Plate and Non-Parishioners	<u>6.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 506.00

Projected Need	\$ 5,607.00
Received Last Week	5,711.00
Projected Need to Date	100,926.00
Amount Received to Date	<u>98,001.00</u>

Deficit - Last Week	\$ 3,029.00
This Week	<u>2,925.00</u>



LUNCH AND CARDS

Join with fellow parishioners **this Monday, November 10**, 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 Mission and Media Committee and Parish Council. All are welcome!



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.

WE WELCOME IN BAPTISM

Bodin Hans Ward

son of James and Andrea Ward
baptized on Sunday, October 26, 2025

We welcome our newest member in Baptism. We congratulate his family and pray that this child will grow in wisdom and grace before all.

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.



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS . . .

Bena Bourgeois, Marie Corbin, Ken Croteau, Lynn Eggert, Donna Rivers Hauan, 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, 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), Mary Bebeau (sister-in-law of Dave Bebeau), Raymond Bernard (brother-in-law of Joan Playle), Lori Brix (sister of Elaine Wagner), Jeff Chouinard (son of Joanne Chouinard), 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), Andy Heid, Nikki Martinez, Virginia Resler, Phillip Robinson and Joe Simms (friends of Lynn Eggert), Nancy Hobbs (sister of Linda Bebeau), Jerry Kamrow and Scott Knowlan (sons-in-law of Mary Kay Christian), 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 (grandchildren of Earl and Elaine Schulenburg).

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

TLC KIDS - THIS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Our Pre-K through Confirmation age kids will meet again this Wednesday, November 12. 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 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.

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.

November - Beauty and Prayer

"God looked at everything he had made and found it very good." Gen 1:31 - On Sunday we are called to participate in appreciating the beauty that is all around us and participate in it. Beauty can evoke in us an appreciation for what God has created in our life and lead us to participate in that creation through the materials around us. We are called to find and assist in creating beauty through the ordinariness of family life. Sample Activities for November:

- Explore the beauty of our cathedral, basilica, or your parish by taking time to explore the art. Learn about the saints you see. If you have time, draw pictures of your favorite image or take a family photo with a beautiful sacred image in the background. Turn this into a small moment of evangelization by making it your Christmas card photo.
- Create a small sacred space (prayer table/family altar in your home. Enlist contributions from everyone in your family to make it beautiful (flowers, draw pictures of Jesus, etc.).
- Color with your children.
- Share passionate projects in which you create (the woodshop, knitting, etc.).
- Liturgical Living: Near the beginning of the month, visit a family member's gravesite. Make it neat and bring flowers (if permitted by the cemetery). Pass on family stories about this person to your children. Learn the Eternal Rest prayer and pray it daily for those you know who have died. Pray for the souls in purgatory this month.
- Recommended resource to assist in building habits of prayer is the Hallow App.

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.

CATHOLIC Q & A

CREMATION AND THE CHURCH

Question: Can Catholics be cremated?

Answer: As the practice of cremation becomes more and more common, it's important to know what the Church asks of families who have chosen this for a loved one who has died.

As the US Bishops observe on their website, "Ideally, if a family chooses cremation, the cremation would take place some time after the Funeral Mass, so that there can be an opportunity for the Vigil for the Deceased in the presence of the body." However, if cremation takes place before the Funeral Mass, the cremated remains can be present at the Funeral Mass and the appendix to the *Order of Christian Funerals* provides adaptations for the texts and rituals that are part of the Funeral Mass and the Committal.

The primary concern is that the cremated remains should be treated with the same respect given to any human remains. The *Order of Christian Funerals* instructs, "This includes the use of a worthy vessel to contain the ashes, the manner in which they are carried, and the care and attention to appropriate placement and transport, and the final disposition. The cremated remains should be buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum or columbarium. The practice of scattering cremated remains on the sea, from the air, or on the ground, or keeping cremated remains in the home of a relative or friend of the deceased are not the reverent disposition that the Church requires" (no. 417).

It is becoming more and more common for parishes or diocese-sponsored cemeteries to include columbaria to house cremated remains in a way that respects Church teaching, allowing family and friends the opportunity to honor the remains of the one they have lost with dignity, reverence, and care.

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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, November 9

- 7:30 a.m. Mass
Confessions following Mass till 8:45 a.m.
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary
- 9:00 a.m. Mass
Special Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services
Capital Campaign Reception

Monday, November 10

- 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, November 11

- Veterans' Day
- 6:30 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, November 12

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

Thursday, November 13

- 8:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, November 14

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

Saturday, November 15

- 4:00 p.m. Confessions (till 4:45 p.m.)
- 4:30 p.m. Rosary
- 5:00 p.m. Mass
Hospitality following Mass hosted by the KCs

Sunday, November 16

- 7:30 a.m. Mass
Confessions following Mass till 8:45 a.m.
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary
- 9:00 a.m. Mass with Bishop Izen presiding
Hospitality following Mass hosted by the KCs

VATICAN UNVEILED

Jan. 10 - Feb. 1, Mall of America, Bloomington

In celebration of the 175th anniversary of the Catholic Church in Minnesota, the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis is hosting Vatican Unveiled, an exhibit of the largest collection of papal artifacts outside of Rome. Father Richard Kunst, a priest of the Diocese of Duluth, serves as curator of the exhibit. Father Kunst has a deep knowledge of the items and a passion for telling their stories. Find more information at archspm.org/vaticanunveiled.

NEW IN THE COMMUNITY? WE WELCOME YOU!

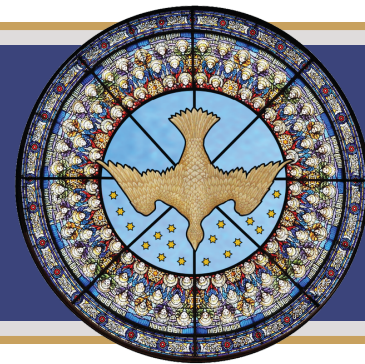
Please call the parish office at 763.428.2828 to register.

SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTE!

St John's regularly uses Flocknote to communicate to members and groups via text or email. Please use the following steps on your phone to sign up!

1. Go to text messaging
2. Open a new message
3. In the TO line enter 84576
4. In the message line, enter the word Dayton and send
5. Wait for response back
6. When response is received, click the link contained in the message
7. This will open a browser window to enter in information
8. Fill out the information and click the sign up button
9. THAT'S IT! Done!

LORD, RENEW YOUR CHURCH



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

\$552,100
RAISED TO DATE



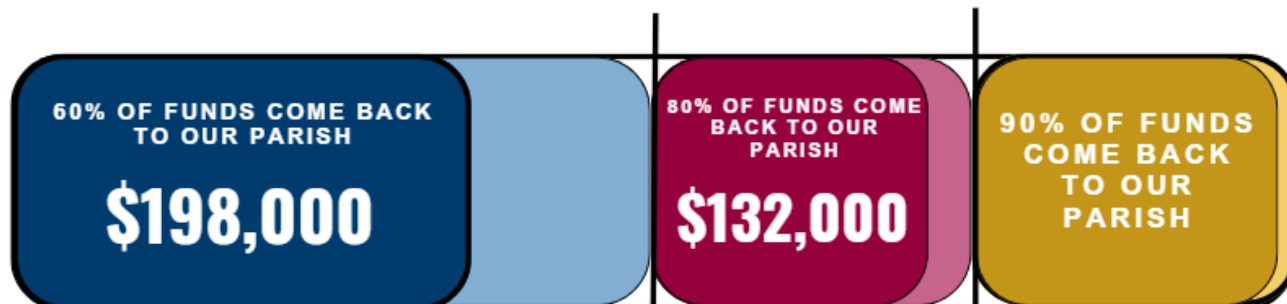
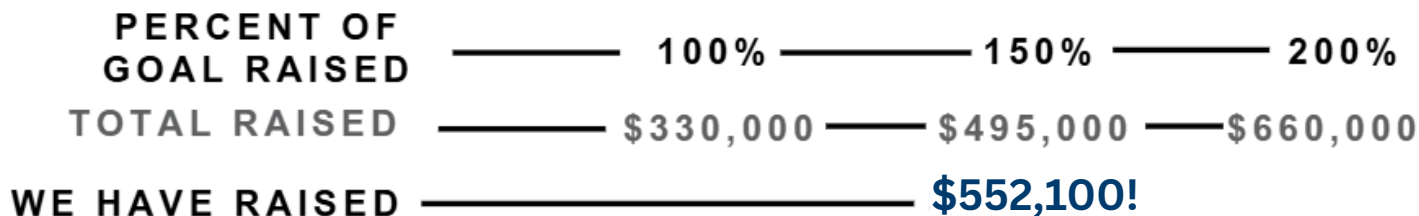
Campaign Reception This Weekend!

Join Father Powers after 9AM Mass
Sunday, November 9th, to learn
campaign details, ask questions, and
celebrate our progress!

CAMPAIGN UPDATE

As of October 31, 2025

Thanks to the generous hearts of our Parish Community, St. John the Baptist has raised \$552,100 out of our \$500,000 stretch goal. 90% of all additional funds now stay right here in Dayton. We are deeply grateful for those who have already contributed to our goal. All families can expect to receive their campaign material in the next 2 weeks. Thank you for joining us on this journey!



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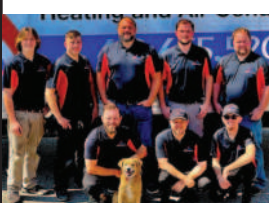
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