

*St. John the Baptist Catholic Church*

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WHO  
IS MY

NEIGHBOR?

LUKE 10:29



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

## Mission Statement

St. John's Parish family prayerfully worships, studies, teaches and lives our faith in Jesus Christ.



Again, I thank you for your prayers for me as the Spiritual Director for the Men's Cursillo Weekend, and for all the candidates and workers on the retreat. I look forward to bringing back the many Gifts that I will receive while being a spiritual director on the retreat. God is always so abundant when we say "yes" to serve.

I am enclosing a devotional prayer from Blessed John Henry Newman, it is a good reflection to pray with in this Jubilee Year of Mercy:

*O my Lord Jesus, whose love for me has been so great as to bring you down from heaven to save me, teach me, dear Lord, my sin, teach me its heinousness, teach me truly to repent of it and pardon it in your great mercy!*

*I beg you, O my dear Savior, to recover me! Your grace alone can do it. I cannot save myself. I cannot recover my lost ground. I cannot turn to you, I cannot please you, or save my soul with out you. I shall go from bad to worse, I shall fall from you entirely, I shall quite harden myself against my neglect of duty, if I rely on my own strength. I shall make myself my center instead of making you. I shall worship some idol of my own framing instead of you, the only true God and my Maker, unless you hinder it by your grace. O my dear Lord, hear me! I have lived long enough in this undecided, wavering, unsatisfactory state. I wish to be your good servant. I wish to sin no more. Be gracious to me, and enable me to be what I know I ought to be. Amen.*

### Capital Campaign News

As part of the Archdiocese Strengthening our Parishes Together Grant we have received a gift of \$10,250.00 to help offset the costs of hiring The Steier Group for our capital campaign. Thank you to our donors who contributed to this fund!

### Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Open hours that need to be filled:

Tuesday, 9:00pm  
Thursday, 1:00am and 2:00am  
Friday, 10:00am and 5:00pm  
Saturday, 7:00pm

If you would like an open hour, please call Sue Pieper at 952.492.3340 or Wendy Niemeyer at 952.807.8664.



### Welcome to St. John's

We are happy that you are here. If you are just visiting for today, we wish you God's guidance on your journey. If you are seeking a church home, we would be honored to welcome you into our parish community. If you are interested in joining our parish family, parishioners are available after Mass to answer any questions and provide assistance with registrations. If you are over the age of 23 we ask you to register. You may also stop by the parish office during office hours (8am - 4:30pm M-Th.) to register or go online at [www.sbjordan.org](http://www.sbjordan.org), about, new members.

### Pray for Our Sick

Maureen Halloran (Michelle Bisek's sister), Clara Kuechle, Lambert Meuleners, Don Undesser, Jim Klehr, Dellie Breeggemann, Pam Jemmings (Marcy Pauly's sister), Josephine Deutsch, Rhonda Zweber, Laura Wolf, Ronald Habstritt (Sue Zimitsch's dad), Marion Pearson, Kevin Keefe, Griffin Dahmen, Carol Segler, Elizabeth Maresch, Sue Stifter, Les & Maria Thill, Roger Neumann, Lexyn Grof, Beverly Juergens, Diane Roszelle, Sean Dennehy, Florence Stocker, Marian Frank, Phil Chavez, Mike Mohlin, Audrey Kaiser, and Paul Bendzick.

*Please call the Parish Office to be included in or taken off the above list.*

### Prayer Line

If you have a special prayer need, please call to be included in our prayer line. You may contact Viv Sunder at 492.2964 or Caroline Lehnen at 492.3363.

### Parish Pastoral Council Meeting – June

New co-chairs were elected for the coming year. Mike Behr and Dar Pieper will replace Claire Robling and Donna Laabs, who have served for the past two years. Thank you Claire and Donna for your service.

The Council discussed the plan to transition responsibilities from the GROW Committee to the Council. The GROW Committee is wrapping up its three year program, but efforts need to continue in the areas of welcoming, small groups, prayer, and weekend experience. Planning efforts will continue in August, with the hope that GROW Committee members will remain on sub-committees with council members to focus on core initiatives. Thank you to the members of the GROW Committee for their work moving this program forward.

Council members will get lists of parishioners who have not volunteered for the Fall Festival and contact them for assistance. It was determined one of the reasons it is difficult to find chairs is because they are worried they won't have enough help. If everyone helps for a couple of hours, we will have a successful event!

## 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Food Shelf News

The Food Shelf is located at 131 East First Street and is open every Saturday from 9:00am to 1:00pm. We collect items for the food shelf at any time. Items can be placed in the wooden box in the gathering area which is located across from the elevator. July "hot item" is peanut butter. Thank you for all your generous donations!



### Summer Singing For Kids

Like last year, there are 2 opportunities this summer for kids to sing and learn about music and have some fun with other singers at SJB:

#### Kindergarten through 2nd graders:

August 8 - 11 (Monday-Thursday) from 10:00 - 10:45am

August 22 - 25 (Monday-Thursday) from 10:00 - 10:45am

#### 3rd graders and up:

August 8 - 11 (Monday-Thursday) from 10:50 - noon

August 22 - 25 (Monday-Thursday) from 10:50 - noon

Kids can attend either week or both. There is no cost. This invitation is open to neighbors, friends, cousins, any school. (Will meet in the music room).

Please rsvp to Teresa Schmidt at 952-492-2640 or [sbjordanmusic@gmail.com](mailto:sbjordanmusic@gmail.com)

### Catholic United Financial Convention Outreach Accepting donations for Abria Pregnancy Resources

Members of St. John's Catholic United Financial Convention Council will be attending the annual convention on August 6. This year's mission project will be Abria Pregnancy Resources. Anyone wishing to make a donation to Abria may put it in the box in the gathering area. They are looking for new or gently used baby clothes up to 2T or 24 months, diapers and wipes, formula, strollers, brand new car seats, crib sheets, blankets, towels and washcloths, maternity clothes - all sizes. They also will take cash donations, checks made out to Catholic United Financial Foundation with "Abria" in the memo line. For more information, contact Judy Pint at 492-6315 or Myron Pauly at 492-2745.

### Development of the Unborn Child



Week 15 - Soon I will be able to grasp with my hands! What will I grasp? My other hand! Did you know that I have my own unique fingerprints now. Your baby is the size of an apple.

### Fall Festival Update

We are still looking for volunteers for the following areas:

**Prize Booth Chair** – This job would consist of soliciting & collecting donations of prizes, pricing and displaying the prizes and managing volunteers.

**Games Supervisor** – This person would manage the volunteers running the games (mostly teens) and replenish the tokens and penny candy supplies.

**Jewelry Booth Chair** – This job would involve collecting donations of jewelry, displaying and pricing the jewelry and managing the volunteers.

If you are interested in any of these jobs, please contact Sue Zimitsch at 952.500.8472 or [smzimitsch@comcast.net](mailto:smzimitsch@comcast.net) or call the parish office at 952.492.2640.

### Fish Need of the Week

#### What is needed:

In need of: silverware, pots and pans, kitchen table and chairs, bath towels, vacuum, step stool, living room set (couch, chairs, coffee table), small bed for a 3 year old, and any other household goods.

#### What Created the need:

This single mother of a 3 year old daughter, had been living with family for several years and has no personal belongings besides clothes and a bed for herself. However, recently mother has started to get back on her feet and gain independence by starting a full time job and is now able to move into her own apartment with her daughter. With no personal belongings it will be a tough transition for this family. Mother is still struggling a bit financially and is trying to save up money for a means of transportation, so any assistance is greatly appreciated!

Please contact Denise Vogstrom, CAP, (612) 961-7951 or email: [dvogstrom@capagency.org](mailto:dvogstrom@capagency.org)



### Jordan Community Blood Drive

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
Wednesday, July 13, 2016

12:30 - 6:30pm

Appt/Info: Jeanne 952-492-2092  
Please bring photo ID or donor card.

### There is still time....

Time for each other and time to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Get a break from the craziness of life and do something positive for your relationship at the same time. Sign up online for our next Weekend, July 15-17th in Buffalo, MN at [www.wwe.org](http://www.wwe.org) or call 612-756-8720. Deadline to register is Wednesday, July 13th.

## St. John's School

St. John's School is currently enrolling students Preschool – 6th grade for next year. If you are interested in taking a tour of the school or getting more information about our program please contact the school office at 952-492-2030! St. John's School creates faith-filled leaders for the future!  
 Dr. Bonita Jungels, Director of Education & Evangelization



## Faith Formation

### The Rosary of the Seven Sorrows

In 1981 our Blessed Mother made an appearance in Africa; she called us to prayer, penance, fasting, and called the seers to pray the beads of the Seven Sorrows. This is a beautiful devotion typically prayed on Tuesday's and Friday's and walks through the sufferings of Mary's life. In saying this devotion it gives us an opportunity to unite our sufferings with hers to save souls and give us the strength to carry our crosses. The Rosary of the Seven Sorrows can be said with a typical Rosary; each Sorrow is accompanied with seven Hail Mary's instead of the typical 10.

The Seven Sorrows:

1. The prophecy of Simeon
2. The flight into Egypt
3. The loss of Jesus in the temple
4. The meeting of Jesus on the Way of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion
6. Jesus being deposited into the arms of Mary from the Cross
7. The burial of Jesus

Concluded with 3 Hail Mary's as reparation.

### Examples of the Power of the Rosary

*May 13, 1955* — After 700,000 people agreed to pray the Rosary in Austria, the Soviets mysteriously departed the country on the anniversary date of Fatima, May 13th, 1955.

*October 13, 1960* — After Pope John XXIII called for prayer, a million pilgrims in Fatima held an all night prayer vigil before the Blessed Sacrament. The next day, October 13, 1960, an accident destroyed a new Soviet missile, killing many top scientists and setting back the Soviet nuclear arms program by at least 20 years.

*May 13, 1984* — After another major Rosary Crusade, a massive explosion on May 13, 1984, eliminated two-thirds of the missiles of the Soviet Union's powerful Northern Fleet.

### Donations Needed for Totus Tuus!

Please see the stand in the Gathering Space of items needed for Totus Tuus. You can drop-off your donations the week-end of July 16 & 17th. Thanks in advance for your help!!

Pray for Steubenville, July 15th - 17th.

Pray for Totus Tuus, July 17th - 22nd.

Pray for World Youth Day, July 25th - 31st.

## Parish Directory

**Pastor**, Rev. Timothy Yanta, Direct: 952-492-4560  
 Emergency 952-492-2640 (press 3),  
 FrYanta2012@sjbjordan.org

**Parish Office**, 952-492-2640

Office Hours: M-Thurs 8am-4:30pm

Michelle Lopez, Parish Business Administrator,  
 mlopez@sjbjordan.org

Jean Myers, Parish Administrative Assistant  
 office@sjbjordan.org

Marty Huss, Maintenance, 952-492-2372

**St. John's School and Pre-School**, 952-492-2030

Office Hours: M-F 8:00 am-3:30 pm

Dr. Bonita Jungels, Director of Education &  
 Evangelization, bjungels@sjsjordan.org

Lisa Wolf, Administrative Assistant, lwolf@sjsjordan.org

### Faith Formation

Tina Goetz, Faith Formation Director, 952-492-5827,  
 sjbjordanff@gmail.com

### Music Ministry

Teresa Schmidt, Director of Sacred Music  
 952-492-2640, sjbjordanmusic@gmail.com

### Lay Leadership Positions

#### Trustees

Joe O'Brien, obrienlabs@frontier.com

Tim Sebenaler, sebenalertim@hotmail.com

#### Parish Council

Mike Behr, behrmt@frontiernet.net

Dar Pieper, dar.pieper@emerson.com

#### Finance Council

Mark Zimitsch, mk82nav@comcast.net

### Pregnant? Need Help?

Call Parish Office or Deb Pauly at 952-492-2745

### Sacraments

#### Confession

Tuesday 5:45-6pm, Friday 8:45am, First Saturday at  
 7:45-8am, Saturday 4-4:30pm

#### Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sunday of the month. Please contact the parish office for more information.

#### Marriage

Contact Parish Office at least eight months in advance.  
 Pre-marriage preparation required.

#### Anointing of the Sick

Call the parish office anytime.

- St. John the Baptist Church, Jordan MN
- St John the Baptist School,  
 Jordan MN
- St. John's Youth Group



## 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Liturgical Ministers, July 16 & 17, 2016

#### Greeters (Andrea Feist 492-2182)

5pm Pete & Kelly Holzer & Family  
8am Bonnie & Lauren Mahowald, DJ & Jen Noyes & Family  
10am Brian & Lisa Wolf & Family, Jesse Coghill, Carol Segler

#### Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

##### Karen Umphress (karen@tnkent.com)

5pm Lector: Ministers: Not available at publication  
8am Lector: Ministers: Not available at publication  
10am Lector: Ministers: Not available at publication

#### Communion to Homebound (Lisa Austen 492-6040)

**Schule Haus** Not available at publication

**Homebound** Not available at publication

**Friendship Mnr/St. Gerts** Not available at publication

**Valley View/Oak Terrace** Not available at publication

#### Ushers (Al Menke 612-247-0297)

5pm Tom Klehr, Dave Worm  
8am Greg Zahler, Geno Taddei  
10am David Brandtner, Harlan Segler

#### Mass Servers (Jean Myers 492-2640)

5pm Nate Kes, Matthew Hennen, Leo Colling  
8am Joelle Weber, Ava Weber, Mya Oyler  
10am Tate Gregor, Avery Gregor, Morgan Eckman

#### Sacristans (Jackie Wolf 492-3378)

5pm Joan & Ed Breimhorst  
8am Jackie & Mark Wolf  
10am Deb & Lance Krzmarcik

### Weekly Schedule

#### Sunday, July 10, 2016

8:00am Mass, Fr. George Grafsky  
10:00am Mass, Fr. George Grafsky

#### Monday, July 11, 2016

#### Tuesday, July 12, 2016

5:45pm Confessions  
6:15pm Mass  
7:00pm Ave Maria Cenacle of Prayer (Chapel)  
7:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting (Lions Park)

#### Wednesday, July 13, 2016

8:15am Mass  
11:00am Mass - Oak Terrace  
12:00pm - 6:30pm Bloodmobile (Gathering Area)

#### Thursday, July 14, 2016

8:15am Mass

#### Friday, July 15, 2016

#### Parish Office Closed

8:15am Mass  
8:45am Confessions

#### Saturday, July 16, 2016

4:00pm - 4:30pm Confessions  
5:00pm Mass

#### Sunday, July 17, 2016

8:00am Mass  
10:00am Mass  
7:30pm - 9:40pm - Totus Tuus 7-12th grade (Louis Hall)

### World Youth Day

You are invited to drop off your prayer intentions in the gathering area until July 15th. The youth from our parish going to World Youth Day, July 25th-31st, will carry them with as they travel through the homeland of Pope John Paul II, the Shrine of Divine Mercy, the tomb of St. Faustina and finally the Mass celebrated by our Holy Father, Pope Francis. Please keep our youth in your prayers as they continue on their journey. May they spread God's mercy and love to every city they visit, as well as keep their hearts and minds open to whatever God is trying to share with

### Communion Antiphon

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life. John 6:63c, 68c

### Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;  
Mt 10:34 -- 11:1

**Tuesday:** Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24


**Wednesday:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15;  
Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21;  
Mt 11:28-30

**Friday:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday:** Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

**Sunday:** Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42



May our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred, or sixty, or thirty fold!

**Stewardship**  
*a way of life*

### Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, July 10, 2016

8:00am † Verena Seifert  
10:00am Parish

#### Tuesday, July 12, 2016

6:15pm † Nicole Jandl Goldman (WA)

#### Wednesday, July 13, 2016

8:15am Vocations to the Religious Life & Married Life  
11:00am † Wally Huss

#### Thursday, July 14, 2016

8:15am SJB School Families

#### Friday, July 15, 2016

8:15am SJB Faith Formation Families

#### Saturday, July 16, 2016

5:00pm † Mary Ann Wood

#### Sunday, July 17, 2016

8:00am Parish  
10:00am

