

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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18th Sunday of Ordinary Time, July 31, 2016



**Become
rich in
what
matters
to God**

Mission Statement

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



Excellence is to do a common thing in an uncommon way. Booker T. Washington

What really is excellence? How do we as a society define excellence? Merriam Webster online dictionary defines excellence as "extremely high quality." So what is quality? We think of quality as something of value. Useful and important. Practically we might say that excellence is an Olympic athlete's gold medal performance. A perfect game of bowling. A Nobel prize winner's research. Michelangelo's Pieta. A blue ribbon dessert.

What does excellence look like in our Catholic schools and specifically at St. John's School?

St. John's School believes that excellence involves educating the whole child. We want to provide excellence for the students in the form of **mind, body and spirit!** The Bible says, *Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.* 1 Thes 5:23.

Mind Society tells us that academic excellence, especially achieving high grades, is what excellence means in a school. One of the goals at St. John's School is to provide excellent academics in which each student works to his or her highest potential in all academic subjects. That means differentiating for each student so that each student receives the knowledge, challenge and support that they require to push them beyond their comfort zone and into learning new material and skills.

How do we do this? Small class sizes allow teachers to get to know students, their strengths, weaknesses and passions. They learn ways to challenge students to grow in their knowledge, skills and comfort. Teachers learn how to engage students, teaching them to take ownership and accountability for their education. Teachers and students celebrate successes and learn from their failures. Students mature and grow in knowing who they are and where their greatest gifts and talents lie so as to explore how they can best use them in the future. We integrate technology to best develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills desperately needed in our fast paced, 21st century environment. Students know success but more importantly learn from failure thus acquiring humility, adaptability and flexibility.

Body Excellence in a school goes beyond academics. Knowledge about safety, health and fitness are skills students will appreciate for a lifetime. At St. John's students learn about health and taking care of the beautiful creation of their bodies through special classes including physical education, art, and music. While engaging all of their senses, students develop and discover new unique talents and abilities. Travelling sports teams enable students to learn teamwork, competition and building skills in a comfortable environment. St. John's provides a safe, new educational facility in addition to a beautiful historic church both of which we enjoy while learning and growing in mind, body and soul.

Spirit *Food for the body is not enough. There must be food for the soul.* Dorothy Day

Excellence in a spiritual sense means developing a personal relationship with Christ. Students do this by learning about Jesus and trying to be like him. Children hear scripture, attend Mass, learn about the life of Jesus and then try to live lives according to His will. Service, both in our school and in the greater community, helps students see the world with a new perspective. They understand that we live in community and are called to care for one another.

St. John's is a faith immersion school promoting character, respect, leadership, and gratitude. We are God's team striving for excellence that is ultimately heaven. St. John the Baptist School is a team working together to build strong relationships by treating others with kindness and respect. We work together to help one another be the best people we can be, that is, live to our highest potential which is God's will and **excellence**.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Phil 4:8

Dr. Bonita Jungels, Director of Education ☪ Evangelization

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, about, new members.

With Heartfelt Sympathy
 *Remembered with Love*

Please pray for Reola V. Langer and her family. Reola's Funeral Mass was here on Monday, July 25th.

Communion Antiphon

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
 Matthew 5:3

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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. August "hot item" is sugar and oil. Thank you for all your generous donations!

Thank You!

Thanks for all your prayers, cards, help with our adoration hour and visits during my recovery from surgery. Special thanks to Fr. Yanta for the beautiful blessing before my surgery and visit during my recovery.
May God Bless You!
Ed Breimhorst

Fish Need of the Week

What is needed:

Kitchen table, chairs, couch, lamps, pots, pans, Tupperware, cleaning supplies

What Created the need:

Homeless 19 year old will be moving into her first apartment on August 7th and needs things to furnish her apartment.

For more information contact Liz Moen, CAP at (952) 402-9830 or email: lmoen@capagency.org



World Youth Day

We celebrated Mass with Pope Francis today! This whole week has been a whirlwind of catechesis and gatherings of youth. There are literally over two million youth from 184 different countries here, growing in and celebrating our Catholic faith! Last night we all gathered in a field for an evening prayer vigil with our Holy Father as we anticipated the celebration of Sunday Mass with thousands of cardinals, bishops, and priests concelebrating. Tomorrow morning, we will be beginning our long journey home. Our pilgrimage has been blessed with many joys and trials, laughter and tears. Thank you for blessing us with your prayers. We can't wait to share our amazing journey with you!

~Ruth, Megan, Kate, Angela & Brenten



You can now sign up for the job of your choice for the Fall Festival! We are again using Sign Up Genius this year and if you were signed up for a job last year your name will remain in that worker slot unless you tell us to remove it. We still have several open chair positions, please consider volunteering for one. The website address is <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4fada923a0fc1-stjohns> there is also a link on the St. John's Parish website www.sbjordan.org.

Some jobs have been eliminated as we have decided to have the chicken catered this year. If your job was eliminated, you will get a call from a Fall Festival Executive Committee Member to help you find a new one.

Parish Council members will also be making phone calls to registered parishioners who have not signed up for a job offering them assistance in finding one.

If you need assistance signing up for or changing your job please contact Sue Zimitsch at 952.500.8472 or smzimitsch@comcast.net or call the parish office at 952.492.2640.

Summer Singing For Kids St. John the Baptist

Kindergarten - 2nd grade:

Monday through Thursday Aug. 8 - 11, 10am - 10:45 am
Monday through Thursday Aug. 22 - 25, 10am - 10:45 am

3rd grade and up:

Monday through Thursday August 8 - 11, 10:50am - noon
Monday through Thursday August 22 - 25, 10:50 - noon

Classes are free and will be held in the school music room. Christine Hiegel will again be leading this with me. We need a minimum of three children to have each class. To ease parents in carpooling, 3rd grade and up are invited to "help" at the kindergarten through 2nd grade classes; and younger kids are invited to "sit in" at the 3rd and up classes if you think they are mature enough to do that.

Please email Teresa at sbjordanmusic@gmail.com to rsvp. Please rsvp by August 1 for the August 8 - 11 classes. Please rsvp by August 14 for the August 21 - 25 classes.

Development of the Unborn Child



Week 18- I have eyelashes! And my vocal cords work now. If there was air in my Mother's womb she might hear me cry.

Knights of Columbus Corner

August 2nd will be installation of 2016/2017 Officers at 7:45pm in Belle Plaine after their 7:00pm council meeting. We would like to see all the new and old officers attend.



Our next regular meeting will be Tuesday, August 9th.

Vivat Jesus, Gene Eichten, Grand Knight

Faith Formation



Youth Group!

We are excited to announce that youth group is starting up again. We will be meeting Sunday nights upstairs in the youth room throughout the year. Grades 9-12 will start August 7th from 6pm- 8pm. We will have a fun night with games, prayer and worship. Grades 7-8 start time is pending volunteers, please consider volunteering!

We are looking for a few items to complete the games and entertainment areas. If you have these items and no longer need them, we will happily accept these and any other ideas/items for the youth room.

Ping Pong Paddles
Ping Pong Balls
Air Hockey Table
Drinks
Snacks

Questions? Contact Denise Weber at 952.492.5730 or email sbjordanym@gmail.com

Small Group Bible Study

Sue Zimitsch will lead a small group Bible Study: *Matthew: The King and His Kingdom*, an exciting study that explores the life and mission of Jesus as recorded in the Gospel. *Matthew* demonstrates how the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament are fulfilled in Christ, who establishes a New Law and inaugurates the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. This 24 week study will meet Thursday nights starting September 29th. The cost is \$29 which covers the cost of the workbook. If interested please contact Tina Goetz at sbjordanff@gmail.com or 952.492.5827.

Family Faith Formation Forum

Wednesday, August 10 | 7pm | Louis Hall

A reminder that all Family Formation Families and those considering enrolling are invited to an open forum to discuss creative ideas for the program to fit better with the needs of those enrolled. No idea is a bad idea! **Important: It was suggested that Little Lambs (Preschool) be moved to Sunday mornings at 10am, if you have an opinion on this please come and share or contact Tina.**

Calling Volunteers as Catechist for Faith Formation!

Classes will be starting September 21st for 7-10th grade and October 5th for Family Formation. If interested in volunteering please contact Tina Goetz. Be a soldier for Christ! It's a great way to learn more about our faith and help plant the seeds for our youth!

Vocations Day for Young Men and Women

Saint Paul Seminary, Ages 12-17, Saturday, August 20 9:00am - 2:30pm (Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.)
Young women will focus on discernment, mercy and prayer, led by a number of Religious Sisters. Young men will receive a great first glimpse at seminary life, meeting the seminarians from St. John Vianney and learning about listening for God's call for their life.

Parish Directory

Pastor, Rev. Timothy Yanta, Direct: 952.492.4560
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Faith Formation

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Lay Leadership Positions

Trustees

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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, and plan ahead.

Marriage

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

Anointing of the Sick

Call the parish office anytime.

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Liturgical Ministers, August 6 & 7, 2016

Greeters (Andrea Feist 492-2182)

5pm Earl & Judy Pint, Ruth Shotliff, Reaney Becker,
Hedy Joachim
8am Roland & Catherine Menke, Bob Wolf &
Marlene Mullin
10am Bernice O'Brien, Tim & Julie O'Brien & Family

Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Karen Umphress (karen@tnkent.com)

5pm **Lector:** Sister Lalande Hennen **Ministers:** Joan
Breimhorst, Jim Schwingler, Joe Hernandez, Judy Tuma
8am **Lector:** Claire Robling **Ministers:** Al Busch, Mark
Wolf, Jackie Wolf, Sue Pieper, Kate Pieper
10am **Lector:** Phillip Johnson **Ministers:** Myron Pauly,
Lizbette Breeggemann, Chuck Schmitz, Sheila Schmitz,
Peter Breeggemann, Deb Pauly (Choir)

Communion to Homebound (Lisa Austen 492-6040)

Schule Haus Betty Huebner
Homebound Mary Warden
Friendship Mnr/St. Gerts Bob Vollbrecht
Valley View/Oak Terrace Heidi Anderson

Ushers (Al Menke 612-247-0297)

5pm Earl & Judy Pint, Sam Colling
8am Steve Stemig, Brian Buesgens
10am Randy Breeggemann, John Breimhorst

Mass Servers (Jean Myers 492-2640)

5pm Reihle Murray, Augusta Murray, Anna Stocker
8am Julian Peiper, Jackson Ceplecha, Joe Pieper
10am Kaela Reinhart, Morgan Eckman, Ellie
Groothausen

Sacristans (Jackie Wolf 492-3378)

5pm Joan & Ed Breimhorst
8am Sue & Ruth Pieper
10am Francis Schatz

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, July 31, 2016

8:00am Mass
10:00am Mass

Monday, Aug 1, 2016

Tuesday, Aug 2, 2016

5:45pm Confessions
6:15pm Mass
7:00pm Ave Maria Cenacle of Prayer (Chapel)

Wednesday, Aug 3, 2016

8:15am Mass
10:30am Mass at Schule Haus
6:00pm Liturgy Committee Meeting (Parish Dining Room)

Thursday, Aug 4, 2016

8:15am Mass
12:00pm Chesterton Lunch with Priests & Principals

Friday, Aug 5, 2016

Parish Office Closed

8:15am 1st Friday Mass
8:45am Confessions

Saturday, Aug 6, 2016

7:45am Confessions
8:15am 1st Saturday Mass
8:45am Catholic Watchmen Meeting with Breakfast
(Louis Hall)
4:00pm - 4:30pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, Aug 7, 2016

8:00am Mass
10:00am Mass
6:00-8:00pm Youth Group 9th-12th Grade (Youth Room)

Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 31, 2016

8:00am Parish
10:00am † Dorothy Hennes (DA)

Tuesday, Aug 2, 2016

6:15pm † Harold Lambrecht

Wednesday, Aug 3, 2016

8:15am † Mary Brown
10:30am † Reola Langer

Thursday, Aug 4, 2016

8:15am † Roman Hoofhower

Friday, Aug 5, 2016

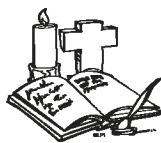
8:15am † Julia Schatz (DA)
Chuck & † Frances Jandl (WA)


Saturday, July 30, 2016

8:15am † Rev Michael Tegeder
5:00pm † Nick & † Clara (DA) Lambrecht

Sunday, Aug 6, 2016

8:00am † Kevin Breeggemann (DA)
10:00am Parish



	In today's Gospel, Jesus feeds the five thousand with five loaves and two fish. The message of stewardship is that God's gifts, shared, will always be more than enough. Psalm 145
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Readings for the Week

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102;
Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41;
Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19;
Lk 9:28b-36

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19
[1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]