

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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19th Sunday of Ordinary Time, August 7, 2016

**WHERE YOUR
TREASURE
IS**



**THERE ALSO
WILL BE YOUR
HEART**

Mission Statement

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



Again, my gratitude for allowing me to take a few days off the past week for a time of recreation, it is a time to be recreated in the image and likeness of God. Recreation, like all things, should be done to create a balanced and healthy life-style. Because grace perfects nature, a Catholic at play will not be like a pagan at play. But neither will he turn play into work. If we truly trust in God, we will be willing to accept His gifts with gratitude, delighting in the many goods around us, resting in His presence, freely responding to His love, content to know that He sees our joy. We will have no need to confuse this recreational joy with a spiritual or corporal work of mercy, let alone turn it into a catechism lesson. Nor will we feel bound to intrude upon either the joy or the freedom of others by seeking to impose a duty or apply a moral.

We all need to develop certain sensitivity about when to work and when to relax and when to help others to do the same. This sensitivity comes from being attuned to the interior life, with the delicate appreciation of freedom this implies. Certainly all that we do ought to be done in union with Christ. Just as clearly, we have a great need for work. But the greatest lesson of the interior life is that everything does not depend on us. To be fully Catholic, we must also learn to let God be God. We must learn to rest.

We need to learn to have a balanced life and allow others to do the same; this is truly a Christian life-style.

Have a blessed and balanced week directed at the will of God, Fr. Yanta

Assumption Mass

Mass, Monday, August 15th at 8:15am (Assumption).
Not a Holyday of obligation.

Boeckmann Golden Jubilee

Brother Allen Boeckmann, SSS (formerly of Jordan) will be celebrating his golden Jubilee on Sunday, August 14th at the 10am Mass. Bro. Boeckmann serves at Saint Paschal Baylor Roman Catholic Parish in Highland Heights, Ohio. Brother Allen Boeckmann, SSS is a member of the Blessed Sacrament Community founded by Saint Peter Julian Eymard in Paris in 1856. In the years since, religious of the Blessed Sacrament have taken Saint Peter's Julian Eymard's vision of an intense Eucharistic life combining worship, prayer, common life, and apostolic activity beyond the "four corners of Paris" to the ends of the earth. The Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament has served in the United States since 1900, with its first foundation in New York City at Saint Jean Baptiste Church. The American Province of Saint Ann is part of a worldwide Eymardian family of priests, deacons, brothers, sisters, and associates.

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.

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.

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Open hours that need to be filled:

Tuesday, 9:00pm
Thursday, 1:00am and 2:00am
Friday, 10:00am
Friday, 12:00pm (noon)
Friday, 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.

Thank You!

I would like to thank you all for the wonderful job you did with my dad's (Paul Reisinger) funeral. It was a great send off for him. Special thanks to Father Timothy (I will now always think of St. Joseph as a concertina player.) Thanks to Teresa & Christine for the fantastic music. You both did a wonderful job and I appreciate you accommodating our soloist and concertina player. Thanks so much, Julia Reisinger.

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Do we have your email?

Don't miss out on important updates and changes! Send the parish office an email at office@sjbjordan.org and indicate "add me" or "update me" on the subject line. Thank you!

Marriage/Engaged Encounter

Renew or rediscover your love for each other by attending the August 13-14 Marriage Encounter! Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for additional information and to register or call Mary C. Jackson, 651.454.3238.



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.sjbjordan.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.

Knights of Columbus Corner

Our next regular meeting will be Tuesday, August 9th. Vivat Jesus, Gene Eichten, Grand Knight

Development of the Unborn Child



Week 19 - If you were to shine a very bright light on my Mother's abdomen, I may slowly move my hand in front of my eyes. If you make a very loud noise, I may cover my ears with my hands. But I can also hear my Mom's voice, and when she sings a lullaby, it soothes me, and helps me sleep.

Thank You!

Thank you for allowing crossroads to speak at St. John the Baptist Parish. We really appreciate the support and welcoming we received. It is always refreshing to be immersed in a Pro-life community on the weekends. Please continue to pray for us and our mission. We will keep you in our prayers! God Bless, Crossroads

Finance Council Meeting - July

The sole item on the agenda was the 2016/2017 budget. School enrollment issues have punched some holes in the budget projections for the fiscal year 2016/2017. Enrollment is down just over 15% for the 16/17 school year at this time. Parish and school staff have spent a lot of time and energy working with people from the Catholic Schools Center of Excellence looking for answers. Among the areas of emphasis identifies as a result of these efforts were: growing our preschool program, improving our academic programs, and rethinking how we market the school.

At the end of the evening the council recommended adoption of the revised budget with hope for some improvement in the numbers, The council also recommended seeking a \$30,000 challenge grant from the Catholic Schools Center of Excellence.

Ignatius Men's Retreat

A silent retreat for men based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius will be preached by priests from the Miles Christi Religious Order on the weekend of August 26-28, 2016 at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Prior Lake. For more information and to register, please contact Karen Hastreiter at 651-451-1132 or minnesota@spiritual-exercises.net

Summer Singing For Kids

St. John the Baptist

The August 8 - 11 Summer Singing for Kids at St. John the Baptist has been cancelled because of lack of interest.

The August 22 - 25 session is still on.

Kindergarten - 2nd grade: Monday through Thursday Aug. 22-25 from 10am - 10:45am

3rd grade and up: Monday through Thursday Aug 22-25 from 10:50 - 12:00

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 sjbjordanmusic@gmail.com. Please rsvp by August 14 for August 21 - 25 classes.

St. John's School

Mark your Calendars! Upcoming St. John's School summer events: 1) Tuesday, Aug, 9 6-7pm - Timberline neighborhood root beer float party! Please join us for a free root beer float, some summer games and a drawing for some cool prizes! 2) Saturday, Aug 27th - Kona Ice truck and school supply give-a-way at the state amateur baseball tournament. Stay tuned for more details!

Thank You to everyone who helped out at the Scott County Fair Food Booth! We had a great time selling food and promoting SJB! A special shout out to Troy and Deb Mahoney and DJ and Jen Noyes for running this huge event; you did an amazing job!

Congratulations to Evelyn Ferris who won the preschool spot for the 2017-2018 school year!

Dr. Bonita Jungels, Director of Education & Evangelization

Faith Formation



Excerpt from CNA's

Article: Pope to Young People: Not One of You is Insignificant By Ann Schneible

Francis explained that our true "stature" is found in our spiritual identity: that is, in the fact that we "are God's beloved children, always." "Not to accept ourselves, to live glumly, to be negative, means not to recognize our deepest identity," he said. "It is like walking away when God wants to look at me, trying to spoil his dream for me." The Pope added that "God loves us the way we are, and no sin, fault or mistake of ours makes him change his mind." "No one is insignificant. He loves all of us with a special love; for him all of us are important: you are important! He believes in us even more than we believe in ourselves. He is always 'cheering us on'; he is our biggest fan." However, to brood over our problems or "past injuries," the pontiff said, "is unworthy of our spiritual stature!" "It is a kind of virus infecting and blocking everything; it closes doors and prevents us from getting up and starting over. God, on the other hand, is hopelessly hopeful!" Francis encouraged the youth in their awareness of being God's beloved sons and daughters, and recommended that they pray every morning: "Lord, I thank you for loving me; help me to be in love with my own life!"

Youth Group this Sunday!

We will be meeting Sunday nights upstairs in the youth room throughout the year. Grades 9-12 will start already August 7th at 6pm- 8pm. We will have a fun night with games, prayer and worship. Questions? Contact Denise Weber at sbjordanym@gmail.com

Family Faith Formation Forum

This Wednesday, August 10 | 7pm | Louis Hall

A reminder that all Family Formation Families (PreK-6) 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. We are also considering moving Little Lambs Pre-K to the first Sunday of every month, your input on this would be helpful.

Parish Directory

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

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Lay Leadership Positions

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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 13 & 14, 2016

Greeters (Andrea Feist 492-2182)

5pm Tracy Elke & Family
8am Lance & Joy Schmitt & Family, Sharon Menke
10am Jason & Jen Schmit & Family

Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Karen Umphress (karen@tnkent.com)

5pm **Lector:** Sue Colling **Ministers:** Alan Houdek, Bruce Ahlbrecht, Gloria Ahlbrecht, Tom Klehr, Jan Hartman
8am **Lector:** Sr. Lalande Hennen **Ministers:** Karen Eichten, Mary Johnson, Tom Robling, Jerry Seifert, Carol Seifert
10am **Lector:** Jan Lennox **Ministers:** Keith Wolf, Anne Wolf, Barb Simonson, Gary Simonson, Joe Hernandez, Jennifer Schmit (Choir)

Communion to Homebound (Lisa Austen 492-6040)

Schule Haus Terry Holzer
Homebound Jim Schwingler
Friendship Mnr/St. Gerts Jenny Gummert
Valley View/Oak Terrace Loren & Benda Boeckmann

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 Payton Wiegert, Will & Hunter Kvasnicka
8am David Buesgens, Kade & Seth Noyes
10am Tate & Avery Gregor, Kolbe Ward

Sacristans (Jackie Wolf 492-3378)

5pm Wendy Niemeyer & John Driscoll
8am Denise Weber
10am Deb & Lance Krzmarcik

Communion Antiphon

Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know on what day your Lord will come. Matthew 24:42a, 44

Mass Intentions

Sunday, Aug 7, 2016

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

Tuesday, Aug 9, 2016

6:15pm † Mike Geis

Wednesday, Aug 10, 2016

8:15am St. John's Staff
11:00am Fr. Joseph Zabinsky

Thursday, Aug 11, 2016

8:15am † Jon Yanta (DD) & Family

Friday, Aug 12, 2016

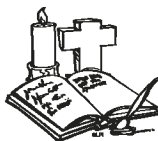
8:15am † Jim Busch (DA)

Saturday, Aug 13, 2016

5:00pm † Merv Hennes (BD)

Sunday, Aug 6, 2016

8:00am † Willard & † Arlene Hennen (DA)
10:00am Parish



Weekly Schedule

Sunday, Aug 7, 2016

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

Monday, Aug 8, 2016

Tuesday, Aug 9, 2016

5:45pm Confessions
6:15pm Mass
7:00pm Ave Maria Cenacle of Prayer (Chapel)
7:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting (Louis Hall)
7:00pm School Board Meeting (School Conference Room)

Wednesday, Aug 10, 2016

8:15am Mass
11:00am Mass at Oak Terrace
7:00pm Family Faith Formation Forum (Louis Hall)

Thursday, Aug 11, 2016

8:15am Mass
7:00pm SJB Parent Association Meeting
(School Conference Room)

Friday, Aug 12, 2016

Parish Office Closed

8:15am Mass
8:45am Confessions

Saturday, Aug 13, 2016


9:00am - 12:00pm Recycling
4:00pm - 4:30pm Confessions
5:00pm Mass
7:00pm to ? Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

Sunday, Aug 14, 2016

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

Monday, Aug 15, 2016

8:15am Mass (Assumption)

 Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8 -- 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 -- 19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53