

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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JESUS ENDURED THE CROSS,

despising its shame, and has taken his seat
at the right of the throne of God.

HEBREWS 12:2

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Mission Statement

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



Holy Days of Obligation Explained

I am including the church canon, that explains Holy Days of Obligation. I was asked why the Assumption of Mary was not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. (Personally, I would hope everyone would make time to come to Mass on this great solemnity, whether obliged or not, but most importantly out of love and devotion). We will be having Mass on the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary on Monday, August 15th at 8:15 a.m.

CANON 1246, §2 - HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

On December 13, 1991 the members of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops of the United States of America made the following general decree concerning holy days of obligation for Latin Rite Catholics: In addition to Sunday, the days to be observed as holy days of obligation in the Latin Rite dioceses of the United States of America, in conformity with canon 1246, are as follows:

January 1, The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter, The Solemnity of the Ascension

August 15, The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

November 1, The Solemnity of All Saints

December 8, The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

December 25, The Solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Whenever January 1, The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, or August 15, The Solemnity of the Assumption, or November 1, The Solemnity of All Saints, falls on a Saturday or on a Monday, the precept to attend Mass is abrogated.

Fr. Jose, Missionary Priest



On August 19 - 21st, there will be a Missionary Priest here at St. John the Baptist at all Masses. Fr. Jose is from the poorest Catholic diocese in Kerala, India. His diocese is made up of the former low cast and Untouchable peoples. There is no welfare for poor people in India and it is a law that poor Christians cannot receive government benefits. These poor people are dependent on the help of others if they cannot work. Most of them only have day jobs if they are healthy enough to work. It is such a work of mercy to help these poor brothers and sisters in India. Thank you for coming to get to know joyful Fr. Jose and to see how you can be of help for these poor people in other Countries

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, Delle 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, 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:

Monday, 9am

Tuesday, 9:00pm

Thursday, 1:00am and 2:00am

Friday, 2:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, 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.



With Heartfelt Sympathy



Remembered with Love

Please pray for Marion Frank and her family. Marion's Funeral Mass was here on Thursday, August 11th.



In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and his call are irrevocable." To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share?

Romans 11:29

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Fall Festival

Fall Festival planning and ordering is under way! We are using sign-up genius again this year for job choices. If you were signed up for a job last year (children & adults) your name will remain in that worker slot unless you ask to be removed. Please double check your job and make sure it works with your schedule this year. The sign-up genius link is <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4fada923a0fc1-stjohns>. It is also available on our website at sjbjordan.org under News/Events then click on the Volunteer Signup button. If you do not have access to a computer, please call the parish office at 952-492-2640 and Jean or Michelle will assist you.

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

Raffle books are now available in the gathering area. Please pick yours up after Masses this weekend. If you find some that belong to your neighbors, feel free to deliver those too!

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office or Sue Zimitsch at 952.500.8472 or smzimitsch@comcast.net.

Wedding Coordinator

We are in need of additional wedding coordinators. This is a paid position. We have 5-10 weddings a year. If you are interested in this ministry please contact the parish office at 952.492.2640 or office@sjbjordan.org.

Southern Valley Alliance for Battered Women

Is in need of Volunteers! We have the following Opportunities - crisis line advocates, support group facilitators, child care volunteers and safe home providers. All of our volunteers are important in helping our organization serve the community! Free volunteer training begins on September 10th. For more information, please call Alex at 952.873.4214.

Knights of Columbus Corner

Our next regular meeting will be Tuesday, September 13th in Louis Hall.
Vivat Jesus, Gene Eichten, Grand Knight



Development of the Unborn Child



Week 20 - Hair is starting to grow on my head. I wonder what color it is? My heart pumps about six gallons of blood every day. I am 20 weeks old now, and in another 20 weeks I will be born! That is when I will be 9 months old.

Chesterton Academy Update

On Thursday, August 4th Chesterton Academy held a luncheon for Priests and Principals of our surrounding area here at St. John's. There were about 20-25 people in attendance. The purpose of the meeting was to introduce them to Chesterton Academy so they can promote the school to their students and families and answer any questions they may have. The luncheon started off with a presentation from Dave Beskar, Superintendent and Headmaster of the Edina Campus. He talked about the benefits of a classical education and what Chesterton Academy has to offer to students. Some of the highlights about Chesterton include:

Chesterton is a classical liberal arts academy. We enroll students in grades 9th-12th. Our approach is to teach the whole truth so that our students become complete thinkers. Our tried and true model of curriculum includes a classical integrated curriculum of science, art, math, literature, theology, language, philosophy, history, music, drama and debate. Our goal is to develop articulate, clear-thinking, well-rounded and very joyful children.

*We were established in 2008 by parents who sought out an integrated high school education faithful to the magisterium and pro-family. We are named for the great English writer and convert to the Catholic faith, GK Chesterton and inspired by Saint Pope John Paul II, we take as our motto *Cultura Vitae* - "the culture of life."*

We offer an exceptional high school experience with:

- daily Mass
- affordable tuition - \$7,000 for 2015-2016 including books, tuition assistance is available
- integrated, classical curriculum
- broad exposure to different disciplines
- faculty takes Oath of Fidelity to the Magisterium
- strong college prep
- wide range of sports and extracurricular activities

Chesterton has put together a core group of parents to ensure they will have enough students enrolled to open in the Fall of 2017. These parents have been busy marketing the school. They meet 1-2 times per month at St. John's. If you are interested in being a part of this team, please contact Father Yanta, Bonita Jungels or Michelle Lopez.

The next steps involve obtaining Archdiocesan approval which Chesterton hopes to have soon. On December 1st Chesterton will give us a go/no-go decision based on the enrollment numbers.

Please continue to pray about this and for our own school and church as well. We are all very excited about this opportunity! If you have any questions/concerns, please contact one of us below.

Father Yanta - 952-492-4560

Dr. Bonita Jungels - 952-492-4561

Michelle Lopez - 952-492-4572

St. John's School

Mark your calendars! Upcoming St. John's School summer event: Saturday, Aug 27th - Kona Ice truck and school supply give-a-way at the state amateur baseball tournament. Stay tuned for more details!

We are still accepting registrations for K-6th grade. Preschool is now full. If you would like more information on our school please call 952.492.2030.

Dr. Bonita Jungels, Director of Education ☉ Evangelization



Faith Formation

A Simple Prayer from Fatima

In the spring of 1916 an angel appeared to three children tending sheep in Fatima, Portugal. The angel taught the children the importance of praying for other souls. The first prayer he taught them, "**My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love You. I beg pardon of You for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love You.**" After he taught them this prayer he said: "Pray this way. The Hearts of Jesus and Mary are attentive to the voice of your supplications." What great advice for us today 100 years later! Just think in 1916 Mary told the children to pray for other souls because "souls [are] falling into hell like snowflakes." In 1916 join me in praying this prayer daily.

Registration for Faith Formation, All Grades

Registration will open the weekend of August 27th for our 2016/2017 school year. Look for an email and/or a flyer in the bulletin. We have been working and praying hard this summer on the curriculum for 7th and 8th and implementing improvements to Family Formation. Confirmation prep, a two year commitment, will continue to use *Chosen* as its curriculum. **New this year: 7-10th grade will go back to meeting four Wednesdays a month. Mark your calendar:**

Catechist Training, 7-10th grade: September 14 at 7pm in Louis Hall

Parent meeting for K-10: September 21 at 7pm in Louis Hall

First class for 7th-10th graders: September 28 at 7pm

First class for Family Formation: October 5 at 6:30pm

Prayer Warriors Needed!

This past summer I networked with various DREs from other parishes in the surrounding area. I learned that the parishes with visibly successful Faith Formation programs have people intentionally praying for their program while it is in session. The power of prayer! Please contact Tina Goetz if you are willing to pray on Wednesdays starting September 21st from 7-8pm for the success of our program and the openness of our students to the Holy Spirit.
sbjordanff@gmail.com | 952.492.4573

Youth Group for 9-12th grade

Meets every Sunday from 6:30pm - 8pm in the Youth Room.

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: Monday-Thursday 8am-4:30pm
Michelle Lopez, Parish Business Administrator,
mlopez@sjbjordan.org
Jean Myers, Parish Administrative Assistant
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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
952.492.4573, sbjordanff@gmail.com
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952.492.5827, sbjordanym@gmail.com
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952.492.5730, sbjordanff3@gmail.com

Music Ministry

Teresa Schmidt, Director of Sacred Music
952.492.2640, sbjordanmusic@gmail.com

Lay Leadership Positions

Trustees

John Breunig, 952.492.6317
Tim Sebenaler, sebenalertim@hotmail.com

Parish Council

Mike Behr, behrmt@frontiernet.net
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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, 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.

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Liturgical Ministers, August 20 & 21, 2016

Greeters (Andrea Feist 492-2182)

5pm Ryan, Maresa Murray & Family, Kay Hartman
8am Gene & Karen Eichten, Brian & Andrea Feist
10am Mike & Tracy Behr & Family

Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Karen Umphress (karen@tnkent.com)

5pm **Lector:** Mary Pekarna **Ministers:** Brad Heitkamp, John Driscoll, Francis Schatz, Robin Nawrocki
8am **Lector:** Ann Friedges **Ministers:** Marge Duffy, Jen Noyes, Jim Schwingler, Sue Zahler, Sue Malz
10am **Lector:** Sheila Schmitz **Ministers:** Nan Brandtner, Dave Brandtner, Jay Ward, Vernon Wick, Shannon Wick, Carol Segler (Choir)

Communion to Homebound (Lisa Austen 492-6040)

Schule Haus Char Koepf
Homebound Lance Krzmarcik
Friendship Mnr/St. Gerts Julie Beckius
Valley View/Oak Terrace Lisa Austen

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 Emilio Yzaguirre, Nate Kes, Mark Ferber
8am Katie Hall, Cheylub Schmitt, Katelyn Barclay
10am Reihle & Augusta Murray, Jordan Rosado

Sacristans (Jackie Wolf 492-3378)

5pm Brenda & Loren Boeckmann
8am Jackie & Mark Wolf
10am Francis Schatz

Communion Antiphon

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. John 10:27

Mass Intentions

Sunday, Aug 14, 2016

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

Monday, Aug 15, 2016

8:15am † Lois Shann

Tuesday, Aug 16, 2016

6:15pm † Evelyn Seifert

Wednesday, Aug 17, 2016

8:15am † Sally Pieper (DA)

Thursday, Aug 18, 2016

8:15am † Carol Buesgens (DA), † Lee Hentges (BD)

Friday, Aug 19, 2016

8:15am † Malachi Hogan (BD) & † Carol Hogan O'Keefe

Saturday, Aug 20, 2016

5:00pm Parish

Sunday, Aug 21, 2016

8:00am † Vangie Wolf
10:00am † Ray Kroyer (BD)



Weekly Schedule

Sunday, Aug 14, 2016

Donut Sunday after Masses

8:00am Mass
10:00am Mass
6:30-8:00pm Youth Group 9th-12th Grade (Youth Room)

Monday, Aug 15, 2016,

8:15am Mass - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, Aug 16, 2016

5:45pm Confessions
6:15pm Mass
7:00pm Ave Maria Cenacle of Prayer (Chapel)
7:00pm Finance Council Meeting (Parish Dining Room)

Wednesday, Aug 17, 2016

8:15am Mass, Fr. George Grafsky

Thursday, Aug 18, 2016

8:15am Mass, Fr. George Grafsky

Friday, Aug 19, 2016

Parish Office Closed

8:15am Mass, Fr. Jose, Missionary Priest
8:45am Confessions, Fr. Jose, Missionary Priest

Saturday, Aug 20, 2016

4:00pm - 4:30pm Confessions, Fr. Jose Missionary Priest
5:00pm Mass, Fr. Jose, Missionary Priest

Sunday, Aug 21, 2016

8:00am Mass, Fr. Jose, Missionary Priest
10:00am Mass, Fr. Jose, Missionary Priest
6:30-8:00pm Youth Group 9th-12th Grade (Youth Room)

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

U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

A daily readings email service is offered by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Interested subscribers can go to: www.usccb.org/bible/readings.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30