

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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29th Sunday of Ordinary Time, October 16, 2016

Total Stewardship Initiative

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Prayer for Total Stewardship

My church is made up of people like me. I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work.

It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.

It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them.

It will be a church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a church with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my church to be. Amen



Mission Statement

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



I am often moved by those who tell me they take my homilies to prayer and that they have changed their lives, thanks be to God. In All circumstances, give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. Why? Because, giving praise/thanksgiving to God opens our hearts to receive God even more.

Gratitude is the foundation of stewardship because Stewardship begins with gratitude. Stewardship is about seeing all that we have been given, and giving it back to God with gratitude, trust, humility, understanding, and a willingness to win with the full strength of the Holy Spirit.

Gratitude is an attitude, it is a choice. I think we all know that with gratitude, stewardship and discipleship are choices, which way will you vote?

Fr. Yanta

Please pray for Father Yanta as he is on retreat October 17th - 21st. Father Thomas Joseph will be here for daily Mass.

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, Don Undesser, Jim Klehr, Dellie Breeggemann, Pam Jemmings (Marcy Pauly's sister), Josephine Deutsch, Rhonda Zweber, Laura Wolf, Marion Pearson, Griffin Dahmen, Carol Segler, Elizabeth Maresch, Sue Stifter, Les & Maria Thill, Roger Neumann, Lexyn Grof, Diane Roszelle, Sean Dennehy, Florence Stocker, Phil Chavez, Mike Mohlin, Audrey Kaiser, Paul Bendzick, Theresa Leshner, Glenn Nemanic, Bob Quist, and Monica Morgan.

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

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Open hours that need to be filled:

Friday, 2:00am, 3:00am, 12:00pm
Saturday, 6:00pm

If you would like an open hour, please call Sue Pieper at 952.492.3340.



St. John's Catholic United Financial Thank You

Thanks to all who supported the matching grant breakfast sponsored by St. John's Catholic United Financial this past Sunday. Thanks to Tim Sebenaler for heading up the kitchen and to all those who helped cook, serve, set up, clean up, sell raffle tickets and to those who attended the breakfast. Special thanks to those who donated raffle items and food. Catholic United Financial will be giving a \$1000 match to monies raised, which will go to scholarships for St. John's School and Faith Formation.

Winners of the raffle items were: bicycle - Rachel Buesgens; game basket - Fr. Yanta; football basket - Roberda Swaray; \$25 Radermacher's gift card - Lucy Hinkle; \$25 Pekarna gift card - Melissa Saxe.

Calvary Cemetery – Thank You!

Thank you to the volunteers that attended the Fall Cleanup at Calvary Cemetery on Saturday, Oct 8. We were able to continue work on several projects including raising, leveling, and edging around markers, filling in graves, trimming

*With Heartfelt Sympathy
Remembered with Love*



Please pray for Lambert "Bud" Meuleners and his family. Lambert's Funeral Mass was here Tuesday, October 11th.

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Louis Hall

Looking for someplace to hold your event? Louis Hall will accommodate approximately 250 people. We have a kitchen available for your use or you can bring in food to serve. Please check with the parish office (952-492-2640) for dates available and costs for St. John Parishioners, Non-Profit Organizations and Private Citizen/Company.

Greeters Coordinator

Andrea Feist will be stepping down as our Greeters Coordinator. On behalf of the leadership here at St. John's as well as the entire congregation, we would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to Andrea for her service.

We are looking for a new Greeters Coordinator. If you are interested please contact the parish office at 952.492.2640 or email: office@sjbjordan.org.

Harvest Party

Come join us on Sunday, October 30th for family fun at the St. John's Harvest Party. The party is from 1:30pm to 3:00pm in St. John's school gym. There will be crafts, carnival games, bingo, treats and more. For each child who wishes to participate, we ask for a \$3 donation, with a \$10 maximum for a family. Kids are encouraged to wear their costumes. This fellowship building event is sponsored by the St. Johns Family Association. If you have any questions or to RSVP, contact Shannon Rohr at srohr@bloomingtonmn.gov.

JCCW Meeting

Our JCCW Meeting will be October 17th at 7:00pm in the School Conference Room. All women in the parish are invited to attend. For more information call Eileen Hoy at 952.492.6667.

Knights of Columbus Corner

Our next Knights of Columbus meeting will be Tuesday, November 11th.

Vivat Jesus, Gene Eichten, Grand Knight



Development of the Unborn Child



Week 29 - (about seven months) - Not so long ago, my brain was flat and smooth, but now it has grown lots of grooves. Different parts of my brain are getting more and more specialized, so they can help me better to hear, to see, to smell and to keep my balance when I someday learn to walk.

Feed My Starving Children

9th and 10th grade Faith Formation students helped pack almost 20,000 meals that will be heading to Haiti, which is facing destruction from hurricane Matthew. Please pray our meals make it to those in need!



St. John's School

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Catholic United Financial breakfast! A delicious breakfast and wonderful company - a great Sunday morning!

We are looking for volunteers to help with our Junior Achievement Program! Junior Achievement is a non-profit organization dedicated to inspire & prepare youth to succeed in the global economy. All classes will take place within a pre-selected range of time. Details of the start date, day of the week & time is left up to the volunteer & the teacher. All class materials are provided by Junior Achievement, including on-line training session for first time volunteers. The lesson plans are user friendly, fun, and easy to teach. Experience in business is NOT necessary to be a Junior Achievement volunteer. Only your time and passion is needed to become a Junior Achievement volunteer! Only 30 - 45 minutes per week for five weeks. If you are interested, please contact the school office at 952.492.2030.

We are also looking for someone to volunteer in our preschool room on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 1-3pm. Please contact the school office if you are interested!

Dr. Bonita Jungels, Director of Education & Evangelization

Chesterton Academy

Chesterton Academy is a joyfully Catholic, affordable high school. In consultation with the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, the school is hoping to open a southwest campus for grades 9 and 10 here in the fall of 2017. They need to have 20 students registered by December 1st in order to make this happen. Applications are now being accepted. To apply or for more information go to www.ChestertonAcademy.org/southwest-metro-campus/ or contact parent lead Lisa Ward at 612-770-1669.

Fall Festival Receipts

If you have receipts from the Fall Festival to turn in for reimbursement please get them to the Parish Office by Monday October 31st.

Thanks, Sue Zimitsch

Faith Formation

Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great

A prayer to release many souls from Purgatory each time it is said and which was extended to include living sinners as well. I also use it to pray for our country!

Eternal Father, I offer You the most precious blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, for those in my own home and in my family.
(I add for our country, etc.) Amen.

All Families Invited to Assemble Homeless Care Kits Wednesday, October 19 | 6:30pm

From October until May Family Formation will gather on the third Wednesday of the month to do service projects. This month's project: homeless kits for People, Inc. All families of the parish are invited to join us as we gather in Louis Hall to assemble homeless care kits this Wednesday. People, Inc. has offices in downtown St. Paul and Minneapolis to help those with mental and other disabilities who are homeless. *Thanks to all of you who donated items or money for the kits!*

Help Needed with Liturgy of the Word

Our attendance is growing for Liturgy of the Word and Celesta and Kellie could use your help! Please let Tina Goetz know if you are available to help. Liturgy of the Word meets the first and third Sundays of the month at the 10am Mass from the first reading until after the homily.

Women's Faith Sharing Small Group First Meeting October 24 | 7pm

Women of the parish are invited to be part of a Faith Sharing Small Group on Monday, October 24 at 7pm in the School Conference Room. The group will share faith stories and make close bonds. Please contact Yvonne Sopata if interested: y.shells@rocketmail.com

Youth Group 7th & 8th This Sunday

This Sunday, October 16, 6-8pm: 7th and 8th graders. Come to the upper youth room for food, fun and faith!

Parish Directory

Pastor, Rev. Timothy Yanta, Direct: 952.492.4560
Emergency 952.492.2640 (press 3),
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Parish Office, 952.492.2640

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8am-4:30pm
Michelle Lopez, Parish Business Administrator,
mlopez@sjbjordan.org
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Faith Formation

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Music Ministry

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

Lay Leadership Positions

Trustees

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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.

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Liturgical Ministers, October 22 & 23, 2016

Greeters (Jean Myers office@sjbjordan.org)

5pm Stephanie & Joe Harstad, Deb Schlag
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:** Kathy Colling **Ministers:** Judy Tuma, Alan Houdek, Bruce Ahlbrecht, Gloria Ahlbrecht, Tom Klehr
8am **Lector:** Sister Lalande Hennen **Ministers:** Al Busch, Claire Robling, Jim Schwingler, Ruth Pieper, Megan Pieper
10am **Lector:** Maresa Murray **Ministers:** Vernon Wick, Sheila Schmitz, Chuck Schmitz, Myron Pauly, Deb Pauly, Shannon Wick (Choir)

Communion to Homebound (Lisa Austen 492-6040)

Schule Haus Rich & Joan Driemeyer

Homebound Lance Krzmarcik

Friendship Mnr/St. Gerts Doug & Mary Kramasz

Valley View/Oak Terrace Karen Kreuser

Ushers (Al Menke 612-247-0297)


5pm Lee Kes, Zach Kes
8am Morgan Lloyd, Al Menke
10am Deb & Myron Pauly, Mike Hennen

Mass Servers (Jean Myers 492-2640)

5pm Payton Wiegert, Leo Colling, Jordan Austen
8am David Buesgens, Kade & Seth Noyes
10am Mona & Charlotte Driemeyer, Kaitlyn Mahoney

Sacristans (Jackie Wolf 492-3378)

5pm Joan & Ed Breimhorst
8am Denise & Joelle Weber
10am Deb & Lance Krzmarcik



Each year at tax time, we conscientiously give "to Caesar what belongs to Caesar."
Does my stewardship indicate that I am as faithful about giving "to God what belongs to God"?

Stewardship
a way of life

Mass Intentions

Sunday, Oct 16, 2016

8:00am † Jeremy Kretsch
10:00am Parish

Tuesday, Oct 18, 2016

6:15pm † Albert & † Bernice Kuechle (WA)

Wednesday, Oct 19, 2016

8:15am † Verena Seifert

Thursday, Oct 20, 2016

8:15am † Elmer Pieper (DA)

Friday, Oct 21, 2016

8:15am † Sally Pieper
† Mel Hentges (DA) & John Sunder (DA)

Saturday, Oct 22, 2016

5:00pm Parish

Sunday, Oct 23, 2016

8:00am † Nicole Jandl Goldman (BD)
10:00am † Ronald & † Violet Hron



Weekly Schedule

Sunday, Oct 16, 2016

Children's Liturgy of the Word during 10am Mass

8:00am Mass
10:00am Mass
6:00pm - 8:00pm Youth Group 7-8th grade (Youth Room)

Monday, Oct 17, 2016

12:30pm Quilting
7:00pm JCCW Meeting (Louis Hall)

Tuesday, Oct 18, 2016

10:00am Fall Study - Divine Mercy (Parish Dining Room)
3:00pm Prayer Shawl
5:45pm Confessions
6:15pm Mass, Fr. Thomas Joseph
7:00pm Ave Maria Cenacle of Prayer (Chapel)
7:00pm Chesterton Parent Meeting (Gathering Area)
7:00pm Finance Council Meeting (Parish Dining Room)

Wednesday, Oct 19, 2016

8:15am Mass, Fr. Thomas Joseph
6:00pm Harmony Choir Rehearsal (Church Choir Loft)
6:30pm Family Formation Service Project
7:30pm Family Formation Catechist Training
7:00pm NO Faith Formation 7-10th grade, MEA

Thursday, Oct 20, 2016

No School, MEA

8:15am Mass, Fr. Thomas Joseph
6:45pm Fall Study - Divine Mercy (Parish Library)
7:00pm Small Group Bible Study (Off Campus)

Friday, Oct 21, 2016

Parish Office Closed

No School, MEA

8:15am Mass, Fr. Thomas Joseph
8:45am Confessions

Saturday, Oct 22, 2016

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

Sunday, Oct 23, 2016

8:00am Mass
10:00am Mass

Communion Antiphon

The word of God is living and effective, discerning reflections and thoughts of the heart. Hebrews 4:12

Readings for the Week

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14