

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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31st Sunday of Ordinary Time, October 30, 2016

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If we have died with Christ,
we believe we shall also live with him.

—Romans 6:8

All Saints Day
Tuesday, November 1, 2016
8:15am & 7:00pm Masses
Holy Day of Obligation

All Souls Day
Wednesday, November 2, 2016
7:00pm Mass with a Special
Commemoration of the Faithful Departed.

Mission Statement

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

Old School Property Update

Father Yanta, Michelle Lopez, Tom Nikunen (Jordan City Administrator) and Paul Donovan (Cushman & Wakefield NorthMarq) met on Friday, October 14th to discuss the next steps concerning the old school property lot. We will be scheduling a meeting with the architect and 3 developers sometime in November. During this meeting the developers will have an opportunity to discuss their plans and timelines. We will then request a proposal from them.

Paul Donovan will be representing us throughout this process. He is going to reach out to the Archdiocese and let them know what has developed. Paul has extensive knowledge of real estate and he does most of the real estate dealings for the Archdiocese.

We have formed a sub-committee consisting of Father Yanta, Michelle Lopez (Parish Business Administrator), Mike Behr (Parish Council co-chair), Dar Pieper (Parish Council co-chair), Mark Zimitsch (Finance Council chair), John Breunig (Trustee) and Tim Sebenaler (Trustee). This group will meet to discuss options and determine the best course of action for the parish. We will work together on communications to the parish and getting your feedback as well.

Budget Update

The Finance Council met last week and discussed the medical/dental options that have come from the Archdiocese. As we projected, the premiums increased by 15%. We budgeted a 10% increase so we won't be too far off of budget. St. John's will be paying around \$5,500 more a year than we currently do. Employees will have 3 options to choose from this year and each one varies in cost. Employees may be paying some additional cost for their plans based on which option they choose.

Communion Antiphon

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.

John 3:16

Barnes and Noble Book Fair

Join St. John's School families at our Book Fair on Saturday, November 5th at the Burnsville Barnes and Noble. Shop in-store all day November 5th or online at www.barnesandnoble.com anytime from 11/5 - 11/10. **Provide the code 1197789** when you check out and a portion of the sales will benefit our school library. This is a great opportunity for Christmas shopping!

See bulletin inserts for more information about special events being offered in-store on November 5 by our St. John's school teachers and shopping vouchers with our school code.

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, 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.

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:

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.



Attention Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Graders

Would you like to be an Altar Server for St. John's Parish?

Server training is scheduled for Friday, November 11th at 10:30am for St. John's school students and homeschool students.

On Wednesday, November 16th at 7:00pm there will be server training for the Faith Formation students along with anyone who could not make the day training.

You can pick up a permission slip from your school teacher or the Faith Formation Department. Once completed please return it to St. John's Parish Office.

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Fish Need of the Week

What is needed:

One double stroller to hold both a 3-month-old and 18-month old, and one crib.

What Created the need:

Loving mother of two babies now single parenting due to spousal abuse. Mother has applied for MFIP/DWP and hopes to be back to work as soon as she can secure child care assistance. Please contact Candace Kragthorpe at (612) 254.4111 or email: ckragthorpe@capagency.org



Western Catholic Community Harvest Mass Weekend

Join us on November 12th & 13th for a weekend of special masses featuring: The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus & area 4-H families! These masses will be a salute to Agriculture and to take a look how faith fits into our rural community.

Join us at any of these special mass celebrations:

Saturday, November 12th 8:15 p.m. (St. John's)
Sunday, November 13th 8:00 a.m. (St. Scholastica)
Sunday, November 13th 10:00 a.m. (St. John's)

Then come join us for a special Breakfast Celebration, Sunday, November 13th at the Knights of Columbus Hall in New Prague from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Enjoy Breakfast by offering a *Free will donation* for the needy in our rural area. We look forward to celebrating this Fall harvest with you while providing for those in our community!

Weekend events are being sponsored by:
Knight of Columbus, Knight of Columbus Auxiliary, Our Lady of Good Help Council of Catholic Women, Catholic United Financial of St. John the Evangelist (Union Hill).

Finance Council, October 18th

Business administrator Michelle Lopez presented the following information to the council:

- ◇ Fall Festival proceeds should be very close to last year's numbers.
- ◇ Challenge Grant money is starting to come in. \$12,000 plus at this time.
- ◇ Our window repair bill is just about covered thanks to our insurance coverage, donations from parishioners, and a discount from the repair company.
- ◇ The Archdiocese is implementing new options for the health insurance plan for parish employees. The council voted to recommend the option it felt was fair to the employees and the parish.

School Principal Dr. Bonita Jungels had a short report for the council. School staff is working on meeting the \$35,000 challenge grant from the Catholic Schools Center of Excellence. They are also working on an Alumni Social Event to be held the night before Thanksgiving. Bonnie also reported that the moms morning out program has been very well attended.

November Cursillo Ultreya

Western Ultreya will be held on Sunday, November 13th at St. Hubert Catholic Community in Chanhassen. Witness speaker, Peg John. Please join us at 7:00 PM in the North Fellowship Hall. Rosary will be prayed in the family room beginning at 6:30.

DeColores! Jackie Helmeke and Erin Berg

Fall Festival Receipts

If you have not turned in your evaluation forms for the Fall Festival please do so as soon as possible. Also if you have receipts from the Fall Festival to turn in for reimbursement please submit them as soon as possible. You can submit your paperwork to the Parish Office.

Thanks, Sue Zimitsch

Development of the Unborn Child



Week 30 - I looked a bit wrinkly before, but as I get bigger, the wrinkles are starting to go away!



Week 31 - My skin has been red for a couple of months, but now it's becoming pinker. I weigh about three pounds and I am about 15 inches long.

Knights of Columbus Corner

We will be holding our KC Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, November 20th. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to St. John's school challenge grant.

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

Vivat Jesus, Gene Eichten, Grand Knight



St. John's School

Thank you to everyone who donated to our annual marathon fundraiser! We appreciate your support! If you would still like to donate, please contact the school office.

Our annual Fall Harvest Festival for children PK-6th grade is TODAY from 1:00-2:30pm in the exercise space in St. John's School. The cost is \$3 per child or \$10 maximum per family. Enjoy carnival games, treats and lots of fun! Parents must accompany their child to the festival (no drop off). Children may wear Halloween costumes or orange and black. Bring your friends and neighbors for some Halloween carnival fun!

Dr. Bonita Jungels, Director of Education & Evangelization

Faith Formation

Graces Available for Deceased Friends and Relatives

Did you know the Church offers an Indulgence for a Cemetery Visit? This Indulgence is available as a partial indulgence all year round, but from Nov. 1 - 8, this indulgence is plenary. Like the All Souls Day indulgence, it is applicable only to the souls in Purgatory. To obtain the plenary indulgence for the deceased on Nov. 1 - 8, you must visit their grave, receive Communion and sacramental Confession (and have no attachment to sin, even venial). Communion must be received each day you wish to gain the indulgence, but you only need to go to Confession once during the period. And, as with all plenary indulgences, we must pray for the intentions of the Holy Father each day we perform the work of the indulgence.

First Family Formation Service Project Was a Huge Success!

Thank you to all the Family Formation and the St John's school families that helped pack the homeless care kits! Thanks also to all who helped by generously donating items. We had enough supplies to pack 193 kits to be given to those in need. After packing the kits, we prayed over them for those who will be receiving the kits, for those working for the homeless, and in thanksgiving for the generosity of our parish. The kits were delivered to People, Inc. in Minneapolis. People Incorporated Mental Health Services is a Twin Cities-based nonprofit organization providing a wide spectrum of services through more than 60 programs in the greater metro area.

Jewelry, Advent and Pizza Sale

Steubenville and Catholic Heart Work Camp

Mark your calendar for the weekend of November 12-13 for our jewelry, Advent and Heggie's pizza sale! Profits from the jewelry and pizza sale will help defer the cost of the Steubenville and CHWC trips this summer. See insert for order form for Heggie's pizza. The form can be mailed to Denise Weber or put in the collection basket next weekend.

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.

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,
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Faith Formation

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Lay Leadership Positions

Trustees

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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, Nov 5 & 6, 2016

Greeters (Jean Myers office@sjbjordan.org)

5pm Pete & Kelly Holzer & Family
8am Colleen Eischens, Jim & Patty Huss
10am Yvonne Sopata, Tom & Donna Laabs

Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Karen Umphress (karen@tnkent.com)

5pm **Lector:** Mary Pekarna **Ministers:** Francis Schatz, Ed Breimhorst, Joan Breimhorst, Kay Hartmann, Jim Schwingler

8am **Lector:** Bill Rutz **Ministers:** Karen Eichten, Jen Noyes, Tom Robling, Jerry Seifert, Carol Seifert

10am **Lector:** Mark Fuhrman **Ministers:** Jennifer Schmit, Nan Brandtner, Dave Brandtner, Barb Simonson, Gary Simonson, Joe Hernandez (Choir)

Communion to Homebound (Lisa Austen 492-6040)

Schule Haus Mary Johnson

Homebound Al & Sharon Menke

Friendship Mnr/St. Gerts Cliff & Mary Klehr

Valley View/Oak Terrace Loren & Brenda Boeckmann

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

Sacristans (Jackie Wolf 492-3378)

5pm Loren & Brenda Boeckmann
8am Bryan & Lois Baker
10am Deb & Lance Krzmarcik

Mass Intentions

Sunday, Oct 30, 2016

8:00am Parish
10:00am † Malachi Hogan & Carol Hogan O'Keefe (WA)

Tuesday, Nov 1, 2016

8:15am Our Parish
6:15pm † Francis Jandl & † Nicole Jandl Goldman

Wednesday, Nov 2, 2016

8:15am † Fr. James Gorman
7:00pm All Our Faithful Departed

Thursday, Nov 3, 2016

8:15am † Francis Jandl & † Nicole Jandl Goldman

Friday, Nov 4, 2016

8:15am † Walter & Clara Kuechle (WA)

Saturday, Nov 5, 2016

8:15am † Urban Hennes (DA)
5:00pm † Al & Dorothy Jelen (WA)

Sunday, Nov 6, 2016

8:00am Parish
10:00am † Bob Breeggemann (BD)



Weekly Schedule

Sunday, Oct 30, 2016

8:00am Mass
10:00am Mass
1:00pm SJB Harvest Party (School Gym)

Monday, Oct 31, 2016

12:30pm Quilting

Tuesday, Nov 1, 2016

All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation

Parish Office Closed

8:15am Mass
10:00am Fall Study - Divine Mercy (Parish Dining Room)
7:00pm Mass

Wednesday, Nov 2, 2016, All Souls Day

8:15am Mass
7:00pm Mass with Families, Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

Thursday, Nov 3, 2016

8:15am Mass
6:45pm Fall Study - Divine Mercy (Parish Library)
7:00pm Small Group Bible Study (Off Campus)
7:00pm Love & Logic Workshop - Everyone is Welcome to Attend (Gathering Area)

Friday, Nov 4, 2016

Parish Office Closed

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

Saturday, Nov 5, 2016

Book Fair at Barnes & Noble, Burnsville

7:45 Confessions
7:45 Rosary
8:15am 1st Saturday Mass, Fr. George Grafsky
8:45am Catholic Watchmen (School Conference Room)
4:00pm - 4:30pm Confessions
5:00pm Mass, Fr. George Grafsky

Sunday, Nov 6, 2016

Children's Liturgy of the Word during 10am Mass

Daylight Savings Time - Set Clocks Back One Hour

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



"The greatest among you will be the one who serves the rest," Jesus says in today's Gospel. What wonderful good news for those who give of their time in service to others!

Matthew 23:11

Readings for the Week

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17 -- 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 -- 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]