

*St. John the Baptist Catholic Church*

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33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, November 13, 2016

# Not a hair on your head

will  
be  
destroyed



## Mission Statement

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



The Jubilee of Mercy that Pope Francis has called, from December 8, 2015 – November 20, 2016, is an Extraordinary Jubilee. This designation as an "Extraordinary Jubilee" sets it apart from the ordinary cycle of jubilees, or holy years, which are called every 25 years in the Catholic Church. By

calling for a holy year outside of the normal cycle, a particular event or theme is emphasized. For example, Pope Francis called this particular Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy to direct our attention and actions "on mercy so that we may become a more effective sign of the Father's actions in our lives, a time when the witness of believers might grow stronger and more effective"

I hope you have grown in the grace of the mercy of God, both spiritually and corporally. As we end this Jubilee year of Mercy, let us pray together for that gift.

Fr. Yanta

### For the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ, You have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees You sees Him. Show us Your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that You spoke to the Samaritan women: "If you knew the gift of God!"

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests His power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be Your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You willed that Your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send Your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and Your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen

### Thank You

Thank you for the donations to the building fund in memory of Lambert Meuleners, Jan Ballard, and Travis and Mark Hentges.

### 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.sjbjordan.org](http://www.sjbjordan.org), about, new members.

### Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Open hours that need to be filled:

Friday, 2:00am, 3:00am

Saturday, 6:00pm

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



St. John's welcomes Joseph, son of Timothy and Alexis Beckman, who was baptized here on Sunday, November 6, 2016 by Fr. George Grafsky.

St. John's welcomes Orion, son of Jason & Kate Wesenberg, who was baptized here on Sunday, November 6, 2016 by Fr. George Grafsky.

St. John's welcomes Rowan, son of Alex Johnson and Adrienne Warren, who was baptized here on Sunday, November 6, 2016 by Fr. George Grafsky.

### Thank You

Thank you so much for your support, thoughts, and prayers during this difficult time. The loss of Mark and Travis Hentges, our family, will never be forgotten. As it would be impossible to thank all those individually, please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our heartfelt appreciation. I want to give special thanks to Fr. Eric Lundgren and Fr. Michael from Shakopee, St. John's Church and Fr. Yanta, the beautiful choir group, those who volunteered their time to help serve lunch after the funeral, and all those that brought food, cards, or just came to show their support and sympathy. The children and I cannot express the right words to show our appreciation. We live in a world full of generous people and one that I am glad all my children got to know. Thank you so much.

Renee, Tim, Sara, Emmitt, Tom, Sam and Trevor Hentges

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### 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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/](http://www.ChestertonAcademy.org/southwest-metro-campus/) or contact parent lead Lisa Ward at 612-770-1669.

### Parish Council Meeting - October

The Council was briefed on the recent meeting with Paul Donovan from the Archdiocese regarding the proposal for the old school property. An update will be provided in the bulletin to keep parishioners informed.

There was discussion and idea sharing on development of a Grief Support group to reach out and offer support to families and individuals suffering the loss of a loved one.

A financial update included the loan refinancing, healthcare premium increases, and challenge grant contributions to-date. Bulletin reminders to return commitment forms in the final weeks of stewardship drive will be done.

### To the Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

Over time my siblings have left the area and now I'm the only one of the five of us left here. Since my Mom has now moved from Sioux Falls to Lincoln, I now have 11 relatives there and I long to be with them!

However, I can hardly bear to say goodbye to you. With the cantors, choirs and instrumentalists here, it has been the best church music I've ever been a part of. With the incredible volunteers knocking their socks off to help me, I have never had such support at a job. I have never ever had so much fun on a job, with great music, and great kids! I have never had such support from the congregation, with many letters and personal interactions of what the music has meant to people. I have never worked with a Principal so willing to help me solve my problems! I have never worked with a staff and priest who have inspired me such with their enthusiasm to do God's work and their personal search for holiness.

THANK YOU SINCERELY for loving me as you have. I wish wish wish I could bring you with me! I'm moving to Lincoln, Nebraska at the end of the year to be with family.

Teresa Schmidt  
Director of Sacred Music



### CHWC Profile

First one to sign up!  
Braeden Weber, 17 years old  
Parents are Chad & Denise Weber  
Braeden has 4 sisters. Braeden wants to go to Catholic Heart Workcamp because he went last summer and had so much fun last

time. He expects to meet new people, make new friends, but most importantly, he expects to learn a deeper understanding of his faith through helping others.

### What do BeFrienders Do?

BeFrienders provide pastoral care to people in difficult and transitional situations, such as illness, loneliness, or loss of a loved one. They embody the caring presence of God and of the community and serve as a living reminder of God's love. BeFrienders are trained to provide a listening presence to others, not to be experts in whatever situation they might encounter. BeFrienders provide an opportunity for those they befriend to make choices and to grow.

Parish training will begin in January, first Tuesday of the month 6:45-8:15. To register or for questions call Connie Hennen 612-709-3972.

### Advent Reflection with Elizabeth Kelly

**Saturday, November 19: 9:30am - 11:00am**

We are excited to announce that author Elizabeth Kelly will be here on the morning of November 19 to help us prepare for Advent. Elizabeth will give two 30 minute talks, with a time of reflection and/or refreshments in-between. The first talk is *Be It Done Unto Me: What Mary and the Annunciation Teach Us About a Receptive Heart*. The second talk is *Why Your Soul Needs Silence*. Advent starts the weekend following this talk; what a great way to assure a prayerful Advent! ***Come for all or part of the morning. There is no cost for this event.***

### Catholic Campaign for Human Development

November 19 – 20

The collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

### Development of the Unborn Child



Week 33 - (about eight months) - I used to swim and do somersaults in here, but I can't any more. I'm too big! I weigh four and a half pounds and I am 18 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.

Vivat Jesus, Gene Eichten, Grand Knight



## St. John's School

Autumn greetings!

St. John's School has an exciting announcement! Catholic Schools Center of Excellence in cooperation with the Richard M Schulze Foundation has been offered a \$35,000 Challenge grant. If we raise \$35,000, we will receive \$35,000 for a total of \$70,000! We are so excited for this opportunity to raise money to expand our preschool (we currently have a waiting list) and put money toward more scholarships (one third of our families requested scholarship money this year) so that all families desiring a catholic education can attend our school. Note that this is not a matching grant; we must raise at least \$35,000 to get \$35,000. Otherwise we do not get any of the money. Please help us to reach our goal by donating to our challenge grant. You can do this by dropping a check labeled Challenge Grant in the collection basket or at the parish or school office. Thank you in advance for your support!!

*Dr. Bonita Jungels, Director of Education & Evangelization*

## Faith Formation

### Pray for Our Confirmation Students

Please make sure you take a slip of paper with a Confirmation candidate's name. Missed this? We will have a basket outside the Adoration Chapel with names. Please pray for the student you pick from now until Confirmation or after. Prayer can have a great impact and even change their life!

### Jewelry, Advent and Pizza Sale for Steubenville and CHWC-After all Masses this Weekend!

Our Jewelry, Advent and Heggie's pizza sales will be taking place in the Gathering Space this weekend! Profits from the jewelry and pizza sale will help defer the cost of the Steubenville and CHWC (Catholic Heart Work Camp) trips this summer. The Jewelry and Advent sale will return next weekend also.

### Youth Group This Sunday

Youth Group is this Sunday for 9-12 Graders from 6-8pm in upper youth room. Bring your friends; anyone is invited! We will have pizza, games and time to talk about our faith. Next Sunday, November 20th, is Youth Group for 7th-8th graders.

### Family Service Project

**Wednesday, November 16 | 6:30pm-7:30pm**

#### Louis Hall

Everyone is invited to join Family Formation and School families as we make Advent Wreaths and reflection booklets. Each family will be able to take their wreath home. All families are asked to bring nonperishable food or a package of toilet paper for the Jordan Food Shelf. We will also practice for our December Service Project: Caroling at the Schule Haus.

## Parish Directory

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## Faith Formation

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### Parish Council

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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 19 & 20, 2016

#### Greeters (Jean Myers office@sjbjordan.org)

5pm Wilma Lambrecht, Earl & Judy Pint, Chris Holzer

8am Frank & Sue Pieper & Family

10am Peter & Rita Breeggemann & Family

#### Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

#### Karen Umphress (karen@tnkent.com)

5pm **Lector: Ministers:** Not Available at Publication

8am **Lector: Ministers:** Not Available at Publication

10am **Lector: Ministers:** Not Available at Publication

#### Communion to Homebound (Lisa Austen 492-6040)

**Schule Haus** Not Available at Publication

**Homebound** Not Available at Publication

**Friendship Mnr/St. Gerts** Not Available at Publication

**Valley View/Oak Terrace** Not Available at Publication

#### 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 Emilio Yzaguirre, Nate Kes, Mark Ferber

8am Katie Hall, Joelle Weber, Katelyn Barclay

10am Reihle & Augusta Murray, Jordan Rosado

#### Sacristans (Jackie Wolf 492-3378)


5pm Ed & Joan Breimhorst

8am Denise & Joelle Weber

10am Jennie Hjerpe

### Communion Antiphon

Stand erect and raise you heads because your redemption is at hand  
Luke 21:28



Good stewards are like the industrious and reliable servants in today's Gospel, prudently using and multiplying the gifts entrusted to them by God.

**Stewardship**  
*a way of life*

### Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, Nov 13, 2016

8:00am † Evelyn Seifert

10:00am Parish

#### Tuesday, Nov 15, 2016

6:15am † Louis Tremel & † Monty Frana

#### Wednesday, Nov 16, 2016

8:15am † Verena Seifert, † Cy Hartman (DA)

#### Thursday, Nov 17, 2016

8:15am † Sally Pieper

#### Friday, Nov 18, 2016

8:15am † Walter Kuechle, † Lambert Meuleners

#### Saturday, Nov 19, 2016

5:00pm † Cy Wolf

#### Sunday, Nov 20, 2016

8:00am Parish

10:00am † Harold Lambrecht



### Weekly Schedule

#### Sunday, Nov 13, 2016

#### Jewelry, Advent and Pizza Sale for Steubenville and CHWC After Masses

8:00am Mass, Confirmation Initiation

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6:00 - 8:00pm Youth Group 9 - 12 grade (Youth Room)

#### Monday, Nov 14, 2016

12:30pm Quilting

6:30pm Adult Bible Study, Quick Journey Thru the Bible

7:00pm Card Club (Louis Hall)

#### Tuesday, Nov 15, 2016

10:00am Fall Study - Divine Mercy (Parish Dining Room)

3:00pm Prayer Shawl Meeting

5:45pm Confessions

6:15am Mass

7:00pm Ava Maria Cenacle (Chapel)

7:00pm Finance Council (Parish Dining Room)

#### Wednesday, Nov 16, 2016

8:15am Mass, Birthday Baptismal

6:00pm Harmony Choir Rehearsal

6:30pm Family Formation Service Project

7:00pm Faith Formation 7-10 Grade

7:00pm Altar Server Training

7:30pm Catechist Training

#### Thursday, Nov 17, 2016

8:15am Mass

6:45pm Fall Study - Divine Mercy (Parish Dining Room)

7:00pm Small Group Bible Study (Off Campus)

7:00pm Chesterton Parent Meeting (Gathering Area)

#### Friday, Nov 18, 2016

#### Parish Office Closed

8:15am Mass

8:45am Confessions

#### Saturday, Nov 19, 2016

#### Jewelry, Advent and Pizza Sale for Steubenville and CHWC After Mass

9:30 - 11:00am - Advent Reflection with Elizabeth Kelley

4:00pm - 4:30pm Confessions

5:00pm Mass, Fr. George Graftsky

#### Sunday, Nov 20, 2016

#### Children's Liturgy of the Word during 10am Mass

#### Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast 8:30-Noon

#### Jewelry, Advent and Pizza Sale for Steubenville and CHWC After Masses

8:00am Mass, Fr. George Graftsky

10:00am Mass, Fr. George Graftsky

6:00 - 8:00pm Youth Group 7-8th Grade (Youth Room)

### Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday:** Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday:** Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday:** Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44

**Friday:** Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

**Saturday:** Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

**Sunday:** 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43