

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 12, 2017



Mission Statement

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



Last Sunday, I was really impressed with Tom Brady leading the Patriots to another Super Bowl win. Come on, even if you hate the Patriots and Tom Brady, you have to be impressed. After Atlanta scored their fourth touchdown and were up 28 to 3 in the second half, I think we were all saying the game is over. Everyone was thinking this, but the

Patriots and Tom Brady. Here is a man almost 40 years old playing a game with people half his age and he did not give up, say it is over, I am getting sick of being rushed and thrown to the ground, no, he said we are going to win.

I gave a homily a few years ago and said that Tom Brady was asked what makes you so successful as a NFL quarterback? He answered in one word: confidence. He had confidence in his team; he had confidence in his coaching staff; he had confidence in himself to come back and win; when everyone else thought they were done.

We need this same confidence in Jesus Christ and to bring that alive in our lives, our families and our parish. We have to remember and put our hope and confidence that Christ has won the battle! He is the Victor over Sin and Death; He has come to bring us a whole new life with Him. Brothers and sisters, we may be getting our rear ends kicked right now, but the good news is this is not the end. Let us remember this—it is never too late to win with Jesus! (Lent is almost two weeks away, what are your hopes and dreams for lent? Start writing them down, make some good goals and be successful!)

Fr. Yanta

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.

Pray for Our Sick

Maureen Halloran (Michelle Bisek's sister), Don Undesser, Dellee 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, Monica Morgan, Katie Hofacker, Angie Schoenbauer, LeRoy La Plant, and Don Jacques.

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, 10:00pm every other week
Saturday, 6:00pm

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



**28th Annual Cadillac Dinner
at Ridges at Sand Creek Golf Course
Saturday, March 4, 2017**

5:00pm Mass @ St. John's
6:00pm-Midnight @ Ridges

Get your dinner and truck tickets after all Masses this weekend or in the school office during the week!

With Heartfelt Sympathy

Remembered with Love

Please pray for Gene Von Bank and his family.
Gene's Memorial Mass was here on Saturday, Feb. 11th.



St. John's School Open House

We look forward to our next Preschool and Kindergarten Open House on Thursday, February 23rd from 6-7:30pm. Tell your family and friends to stop by to tour the school and visit the RAD Zoo!

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Food Shelf News

The Food Shelf is located at 131 East First Street and is open every Saturday from 9:00am - 12 Noon. It is also open the second and fourth Wednesday of each month from 9 - 12 Noon. Any Jordan resident may come once a month to get produce, meat and nonperishable foods.

We collect items for the food shelf at any time. Items can be placed in the wooden box in the gathering area which is located across from the elevator. November's "hot item" is Sugar & Oil. Thank you for all your generous donations!

2017 Archdiocesan Men's Conference

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 18th, 8am-1pm at the University of St. Thomas. Join men of all ages and walks of life from around the Archdiocese for a morning filled with faith and fellowship. Archbishop Hebda will speak on *Lessons from Saint Joseph, the Ultimate Watchman*. Archbishop Hebda and Bishop Cozzens will lead a Eucharistic procession around the UST campus from 12 – 1 p.m. The conference also includes Mass, Breakfast, Dynamic Speakers, and opportunities for Confession. Also Father Yanta's bus challenge is on! Father Yanta will pay for as many busses as needed to transport the men of our parish. More information coming soon.



Thank You!

We would like to send a sincere thank you to all that donated and helped with the 8th Annual Blankets Because We Care Drive.

We had the BEST year in our 8 year history! We collected roughly \$1,000 in cash and spare change, over 600 blankets, nearly 250 coats, hundreds of other winter clothing items, and many personal hygiene items! Lastly, we were able to deliver 24 new hand tied fleece blankets to the Children's Hospital in Minneapolis! Truly amazing and it couldn't have happened without all those who so generously donated their time, talent and treasure!

Due to the record high donations, we made 2 trips to Sharing and Caring Hands in Minneapolis!! Thank you again to all who made the decision to share what you have with others that so desperately need it more!

Special thanks to Radermacher's in Jordan, St. John the Baptist in Jordan, Sweeney Elementary in Shakopee, Jordan Elementary, and St. Wenceslaus in New Prague for agreeing to be drop off sites for donations.

Thank you all again and May God bless you all!
The Schmits
Jason, Jen, Zach, Riley, Nick, Tyler, Annie, Ben and Lily

PS: Start putting away your stuff for next year!

Calling all KIDS!

ALL 2nd through 6th graders are invited to sing for **10:00am Mass on Sunday, Feb. 26**, the final Sunday Mass before the Lenten season begins. If you've been involved in Saints Choir, K-2 Choir, SJB school choir, or even if you've never sung in a choir before, please contact Sarah Weinzetl at sbjordanmusic@gmail.com to receive rehearsal information. Let's make a joyful noise!

Catholic Services Appeal Foundation

Our parish is now conducting the 2017 Catholic Services Appeal for the 17 Collective Ministries of the Archdiocese that no one parish can support on its own.

The CSA recognizes each parish itself as a ministry integral to the daily life of the Archdiocese. Our parish really is our second home; we see our brothers and sisters in Christ every week as together we celebrate the Mass. It is also where we are prepared and supported as disciples to go forth to preach the Gospel. Thus, our parish is a benefited ministry of the CSA; we receive 25% of the dollars we collect in our parish if we reach our parish goal. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to help us reach our goal!

The 17 Collective Ministries supported by the Catholic Services Appeal are:

American Indian Ministry, Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW), Campus Ministry – Newman Center, Campus Ministry – Saint Paul's Outreach, Catholic Charities, Deaf Ministry, Elementary Schools, Evangelization and Catechesis, High School Scholarships, Hospital Chaplains, Latino Ministry, Marriage, Family and Life, Parishes, Prison Chaplains, Saint John Vianney College Seminary, The Saint Paul Seminary, Venezuelan Mission

Please go to www.csafspm.org to learn more about the ministries supported by the 2017 Catholic Services Appeal.



Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable.

Knights of Columbus Corner

Thank you to all the kids who attended the free throw contest and the workers who helped make it a success!



Our next Knights of Columbus meeting will be here on Tuesday, February 14 at 7:00pm.
Vivat Jesus, Gene Eichten, Grand Knight

St. John's School

Interested in sharing your talent/hobby? Do you want to hang out with some littles on Wednesday mornings? St. John's School is looking for people to share their talents/hobbies with our 4th-6th grade students. We have SPARK time on Fridays and would love to schedule some time for you to come in.

We are also looking for some people to help with childcare on Wednesday mornings for our JMOMS group from 9-11. It is a fun opportunity to play with some little ones! Please call the school office if you are interested in helping with either of these opportunities.

Dr. Bonita Jungels, Director of Education & Evangelization

Faith Formation

Winter Study: Catholicism Series, Thursdays starting Feb. 16 until April 27, 9am in the Parish Dining Room

Journey around the world and deep into the Faith. In breathtaking, high-definition cinematography, the beauty, goodness, and truth of the Catholic Faith are illustrated in a rich, multimedia experience. Journey with acclaimed author, speaker and theologian Bishop Robert Barron to more than fifty locations throughout fifteen countries. Be illuminated by the spiritual and artistic treasures of this global culture that claims more than one billion of the earth's people. Cost: \$27 for student workbook. Contact Diane Trettel if interested: www.sbjordanff3@gmail.com or 952.492.5730.

Setting the Table

The Setting the Table fundraiser was a huge success! Thanks to the many hostesses, volunteers and cooks that made this event so wonderful! And a special thanks to all those who donated items for the raffle!

Children's Liturgy of the Word needs your help!

Do you regularly attend 10am Mass? We are looking for a few adults that can help lead the Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) on the 1st & 3rd Sundays during 10am Mass. Adults lead the children out of the church into the gathering space, pray with the children, read the Gospel, distribute coloring sheets, then lead children quietly back into the church. If you are interested in learning more or you would like to help, contact Diane Trettel.

Family Faith Formation Service Project - Feb 15 at Oak Terrace

Our next service project is on February 15th at Oak Terrace (622 Aberdeen Ave). We are going to meet with the residents and play Bingo from 6:30-7:30pm. Snacks and a beverage will also be available to the residents and your family. Please help the residents feel your love and support by initiating conversation and helping your children learn more about another generation.

Youth Group

Sunday, February 12th we will have Youth Group for 7th-12th graders from 6pm-8pm in the Youth Room. We will have pizza, games and time to talk about our faith.

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 to 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, Feb 18 & 19, 2017

Greeters (Jean Myers office@sjbjordan.org)

5pm Stephanie & Joe Harstad, Deb Schlag
8am Brian & Myah Mollenhoff, Linda Stemig, Betty Morinville

10am Rodney & Denise Andersen & Family

Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Karen Umphress (karen@tnkent.com)

5pm **Lector:** Otto Chermak **Ministers:** Brad Heitkamp, Margaret Hedstrom, Mary Pekarna, Francis Schatz, TW Schlag

8am **Lector:** Claire Robling **Ministers:** Marilyn Hentges, Jackie Lockert, Mark Wolf, Jackie Wolf, Karen Eichten

10am **Lector:** Maresa Murray **Ministers:** Barb Simonson, Gary Simonson, Jennifer Schmit, Dave Brandtner, Nan Brandtner

Communion to Homebound (Lisa Austen 492-6040)

Schule Haus Rich & Joan Driemeyer

Homebound Al & Katie Busch

Valley View/Oak Terrace Chris & Dave Holzer

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 Riley, Nicholas & Tyler Schmit
8am Rebecca & Melissa Melin, Brooke Vohnoutka
10am Owen & Meghan Hjerpe, Ellie Groothausen

Sacristans (Jackie Wolf 492-3378)

5pm Tom & Mary Ann Klehr
8am Bryan & Lois Baker
10am Jennie Hjerpe

Communion Antiphon

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Matthew 11:25

Mass Intentions

Sunday, Feb 12, 2017

8:00am Parish
10:00am † Clare Kuechle

Tuesday, Feb 14, 2017

6:15pm † Johanna Hovland, † Roman Hoofhower

Wednesday, Feb 15, 2017

8:15am † Ralph Wermerskirchen
10:30am † Rev. Monsignor Stanley Srnec

Thursday, Feb 16, 2017

8:15am † Jeanne Sunder (DA), † Randy Schatz (DA)

Friday, Feb 17, 2017

8:15am † Elvira Mornson (DA)

Saturday, Feb 18, 2017

5:00pm Living & Deceased Members of the Chvatal & Winkler Families

Sunday, Feb 19, 2017

8:00am † Mary Murphy
10:00am Parish



Weekly Schedule

Sunday, Feb 12, 2017, World Marriage Day

8:00am Mass
9:50—11:10am Jesus & Me, Preschool Program
10:00am Mass
11:00am Valentine's Day Brunch (Louis Hall)
6:00-8:00pm Youth Group, Grades 7th-12th

Monday, Feb 13, 2017

12:30pm Quilting
7:00pm Card Club (Louis Hall)

Tuesday, Feb 14, 2017, Happy Valentine's Day!

5:45pm Confessions
6:15pm Mass
7:00pm Liturgy Committee Meeting (Parish Dining Room)
7:00pm Ava Maria Cenacle (Chapel)
7:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting (Louis Hall)

Wednesday, Feb 15, 2017

8:15am Mass
10:30am Mass at Oak Terrace
6:00pm Harmony Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm Family Formation Service Project at Oak Terrace
7:00pm Faith Formation 7-10th grade
7:30pm Catechist Training (School Library)

Thursday, Feb 16, 2017

8:15am Mass
9:00am Winter Study: Catholicism Series (Parish Dining Rm)
7:00pm Small Group Bible Study
7:00pm Intro to Parish Life

Friday, Feb 17, 2017

SJB School Only—Full Day with Parent Pickup

8:15am Mass
8:45am Confessions

Saturday, Feb 18, 2017

4:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Mass

Sunday, Feb 19, 2017

Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10am Mass

Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast after Masses

8:00am Mass
10:00am Mass

Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 -- 9:1
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

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.