

# *St. John the Baptist Catholic Church*

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8th Sunday of Ordinary Time, February 26, 2017



*Jesus said:*

“Look at the birds  
in the sky;  
they do not sow or reap,  
they gather nothing in barns,  
yet their heavenly Father  
feeds them.”

Matthew 6:26

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*Ash Wednesday Masses, March 1, 2017*

*8:15am & 7:00pm*

## Mission Statement

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



As I write this today, Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, I celebrate my baptismal anniversary. With this gift, I was washed clean from sin with Holy Water and consecrated by the Holy Spirit to begin a new life with Jesus Christ. Baptism is the first sacrament that incorporates us into the Body of Christ, the Church. What a beautiful gift to receive and what a tremendous gift to nurture and bring to life and "perfect". As we heard from the Gospel of Matthew last Sunday: "So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect."

What is this perfection; how are we to be made Holy, consecrated to begin a whole new life with Jesus Christ? It is only possible by God's grace, but we need to cooperate with this Grace. As mentioned last Sunday, observance of moral law and the Ten Commandments is only a necessary minimum. Such as keeping the Sabbath Holy, coming to Mass on Sunday is only a necessary minimum. True discipleship, living a new life with Jesus Christ, requires us to cultivate (nurture and bring to life and "perfect") the inner attitudes and dispositions that transform the heart and build up love, such as acts of kindness, patience, meekness, purity, and mercy, which Jesus talks to us about in the Sermon of the Mount.

The question for us is how am I actively cultivating this new life with Christ, what is the plan? As I mention coming to Mass on Sunday is a minimum requirement, are you involved with the parish? Are you involving your family and children in the different ministries of the parish, to bring about the Kingdom of God, in and through the gift of our new lives with Christ? Lent begins Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>; do you have a plan to help cultivate this gift?

Here are a couple ideas for you to help cultivate the gift of your baptism for you and your family: get involved with the food shelf ministry, Loaves and Fishes in Shakopee, music ministry, help with Children's Liturgy of the Word, join one of our bible studies and or winter Catholicism study, volunteer to help with faith formation and or school, do the first and third Wednesday night service projects, help with J-Moms, do practices in children's Lenten calendar, Stations of the Cross as a family, pray the Rosary in car as a family, go to daily Mass, go to Sacrament of Reconciliation every month as a family, help with Families Moving Forward. All men are you signed up for Archdiocesan Men's Conference Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup>? The bus leaves at 6:30 am. Get involved with greeters, hospitality, spend an hour with our Lord in Adoration as a family. These are just a few. Visit our website at: [www.sbjordan.org](http://www.sbjordan.org) to look at available ministries. The big thing is to "get up off the couch" and follow Christ. Make a difference, you can make a difference.

Have a blessed & Holy Lent. 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](http://www.sbjordan.org).

### Pray for Our Sick

Maureen Halloran (Michelle Bisek's sister), Don Undesser, Dellie Breeggemann, Pam Jemmings (Marcy Pauly's sister), Josephine Deutsch, Rhonda Zweber, Laura Wolf, Marion Pearson, Griffin Dahmen, 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.



### Food Shelf News

The Food Shelf is located at 131 East First Street and is open every Saturday from 9:00am to 1:00pm. 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. March "hot item" is baking items: flour/oil/sugar (all types) vanilla/etc. Thank you for all your generous donations!



St. John's welcomes Henry Joseph, son of Timothy & Brooke Schmitz, and Wyatt James, son of James & Jessica Link who were baptized here on Saturday, February 19, 2017 by Fr. Timothy Yanta.

## 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Prayer Shawls Available

Are you looking for a special gift? Prayer Shawls make the perfect gift! We have several available for sale in the parish office. The suggested donation is \$20. Stop in and get yours

### Southwest Deanery Council of Catholic Women

2017 Spiritual Day

#### “Deepening Your Relationship With Jesus Christ”

Saturday, March 4, 2017

7:30am - 1:00pm

Our Lady of the Prairie Parish, Belle Plaine  
200 East Church St., Belle Plaine, MN

Please register by February 27th with Eileen Hoy 492.6667.

### Solidarity Partnership

In 2004 our archdiocese entered into a solidarity partnership with the Diocese of Kitui, Kenya. The partnership “exists in recognition of our communion in the Body of Christ for the mutual sharing of our faith, our experiences, our cultures and our resources - gifts from God.” The partnership has enthusiastically been embraced by our bishops. It expresses the universal nature of our church and is a source of strength and hope for members of both dioceses. As partnering dioceses, we have agreed to pray for one another on a regular basis. We will be praying a monthly petition at all of our Masses at least one weekend per month.

### Small Groups During Lent

We are starting some small group studies for Lent. Enrich your Lenten experience by joining one of them! The groups are as follows:

Mondays at 7:00pm – Claire Robling will lead a group with the book “To Whom Shall We Go?” by Archbishop Timothy Dolan

Thursdays at 7:00pm – Yvonne Sopata will lead a group with the book “Resisting Happiness” by Matthew Kelly

Fridays at 9:15am – Sister Lalande Hennen will lead a group with the book “To Whom Shall We Go?” by Archbishop Timothy Dolan

All groups will meet at the Church. To reserve your spot in a group, please call the Parish Office at 952-492-2640. There is a suggested donation of \$5.00 to cover the cost of the books.



Stewards of the mysteries of God - that's what St. Paul says we are in today's second reading. And the first requirement, he says, is that we be trustworthy. Entrusted with the gift of faith, do I share it as gratefully and as generously as I do my time, my talent, and my treasure?

### March Cursillo Ultreya

Western Ultreya will be held on Sunday, March 12th at St. Hubert Catholic Community in Chanhassen. We will begin at 6:00pm in Room 116 with a potluck to welcome our new 4<sup>th</sup> day members. We will hear from individuals that volunteered at the recent Cursillo weekends. (Easy access through door 8 on the south side).

### Catholic Services Appeal Foundation



If you have not yet given your gift in support of the 17 Collective Ministries of this Archdiocese to the Catholic Services Appeal, please prayerfully consider God's gifts in your life and consider making a pledge.

Every gift is important; we can see in the example of the poor widow that, while only able to give two small coins, she gives what she can. Jesus' response to this is, “I tell you truly, this poor widow put in more than all the rest” (Lk 21:1-4). If we have faith, God can do great things with the little we are able to give. Just think of the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves; with just the two fish and five loaves, Jesus fed over 5,000 people. What could God do with your gift?

### 2017 Archdiocesan Men's Conference



The Watchmen invite and challenge all men and young men of the parish to join us March 18th for the annual men's conference at St. Thomas University, St. Paul. We are leaving SJB at 6:30am and returning about 2pm. (Deadline for bus is March 9th)

What do I need to do?

1. Sign up so we can plan the busing – the sooner the better. <http://www.signupgenius.com//8050545acab2aa02-2017>.
2. Register by March 16<sup>th</sup> at [http://rediscover.archspm.org/rediscover\\_events/archdiocesan-mens-conference/](http://rediscover.archspm.org/rediscover_events/archdiocesan-mens-conference/).
3. Bonus! To join our parish Watchmen, text sjbwm to 84576 (adds you to the Flocknote communication app), email Rich at [rdriemeyer@frontier.com](mailto:rdriemeyer@frontier.com), or text Rich at 952-

### Knights of Columbus Corner

We would like to welcome T.W. Schlag as our newly appointed KC insurance agent. He can be contacted at 952.447-3428 for all of your insurance needs.

#### Pro Life Minute:

George Washington stated: "Your love of liberty-your respect for the laws-your habits of industry-and your practice of the moral and religious obligations, are the strongest claims to national and individual happiness." We have lost these virtues completely. We must fight to regain our religious and moral freedoms.

## St. John's School

Cadillac Dinner is just a week away! Do you have your dinner ticket for a night of fellowship and fun? Have you purchased your truck ticket to win a Wolf Motors truck or \$25,000 cash? Don't miss out!

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

### *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!*

## Faith Formation

**Save the Date: Wednesday, March 8, 7pm**

**Lenten Talk with David Rinaldi, in the Church**

All in the parish are invited to hear David Rinaldi give the talk: Victory to help us prepare for Lent. In John 16, Jesus tells us, "In the world you will have trouble..." He didn't say, "Some of you will have trouble." He said, "you WILL have trouble." There are two kinds of people in the world: those who know trouble and those who will know trouble. It's a fact of life. Fortunately for us, Jesus quickly adds, "Take courage, I have conquered the world." David explores what Jesus did for us on the Cross and how we can respond by clinging to the Cross as our anchor of hope (cf. Hebrews 6:19). Everyone in Parish is invited.

**Service Projects were a great success!**

THANK-YOU to all the families that joined the residents of Oak Terrace to play Bingo on February 15th. A fun time was had by all! And thank you to everyone who helped write cards and valentines to elderly residents and parishioners. Your words of encouragement and love were delivered on Valentines Day, and they very appreciated by those who received them.

**Adult Winter Study - JOIN US EACH WEEK**

*At no cost or commitment!*

The Adult Winter Faith study has revised its format. We still meet every Thursday morning at 9am in the parish dining room to watch the breath-taking cinematography of the video series Catholicism, but we have simplified the format. No work book, no homework ... we will just get together to watch a 50 minute video and spend 15-20 minutes after the video to share our thoughts. Its that easy! Simple and laid back, but filled with opportunity to grow closer to Jesus, and to learn more about our beautiful Catholic faith. No commitment, come the weeks you can, even if it is only for 1 or 2 times. Call Diane Trettel at 492-5730 if you have any questions.

## Parish Directory

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## Faith Formation

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## Lay Leadership Positions

### Trustees

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### Parish Council

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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.

## 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Liturgical Ministers, Mar 4 & 5, 2017

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

5pm Pete & Kelly Holzer & Family  
8am Gene & Karen Eichten, Jerry & Lisa Neisen  
10am Bernice O'Brien, Tim & Julie O'Brien & Family

#### Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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

5pm **Lector:** Sue Zimitsch **Ministers:** Judy Tuma, Robin Nawrocki, Allen Houdek, Margaret Hedstrom, Tom Klehr  
8am **Lector:** Sr. Lalande Hennen **Ministers:** Ruth Pieper, Megan Pieper, Jerry Seifert, Carol Seifert, Claire Robling  
10am **Lector:** Mark Fuhrman **Ministers:** Michelle Rutoski, Peter Breeggemann, Deb Pauly, Myron Pauly, Laura Kvasnicka, Joe Hernandez (Choir)

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

**Schule Haus** Tom Robling  
**Homebound** Jim Schwingler  
**Valley View/Oak Terrace** Heidi Anderson

##### 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 Will & Hunter Kvasnicka, Emilio Yzaguirre  
8am Joe, Julian & Samuel Pieper  
10am Tate & Avery Gregor, Kolbe Ward

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

5pm Tom & Mary Ann Klehr  
8am Mark & Jackie Wolf  
10am Francis Schatz

### Communion Antiphon

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

### Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, Feb 26, 2017

8:00am Parish  
10:00am † Cy & † Vangie Wolf

#### Tuesday, Feb 28, 2017

6:15pm † Rev. Monsignor Stanley Srnec  
† Agnes (DA) & † Bill Haus

#### Wednesday, March 1, 2017

8:15am † Daren Klegstad  
7:00pm † Virgil Hoffman

#### Thursday, March 2, 2017

8:15am † Tony Birkholz, † Lou Barlage

#### Friday, March 3, 2017

8:15am † Barbara Schatz (DA)  
10:30am St. John's Staff

#### Saturday, March 4, 2017

8:15am Living & Deceased members of the Reck Family  
5:00pm † Constance Johnson

#### Sunday, March 5, 2017

8:00am Parish  
10:00am † Claire Kuechle



### Weekly Schedule

#### Sunday, Feb 26, 2017

8:00am Mass (Sunrise Choir)  
10:00am Mass (Saints Choir)

#### Monday, Feb 27, 2017

12:30pm Quilting

#### Tuesday, Feb 28, 2017

5:45pm Confessions  
6:15pm Mass  
7:00pm Parish Council Meeting (School Conference Room)  
7:00pm Ava Maria Cenacle (Chapel)

#### Wednesday, March 1, 2017, Ash Wednesday

8:15am Mass with School  
1:30pm Card Club  
6:00pm Harmony Choir Rehearsal  
7:00pm Mass with Faith Formation

#### Thursday, March 2, 2017

8:15am Mass  
9:00am Winter Study: Catholicism Series (Parish Dining Rm)  
7:00pm Small Group Bible Study (off-site)

#### Friday, March 3, 2017

Parish Office Closed  
8:15am Mass, 1st Friday  
8:45am Confessions  
10:00am Confessions at Schule Haus  
10:30am Mass at Schule Haus with Sacrament of Anointing  
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

#### Saturday, March 4, 2017

7:45am Rosary  
7:45am Confessions  
8:15am Mass, 1st Saturday  
9:00am Catholic Watchmen  
4:00pm Confessions  
5:00pm Mass (Generations Choir)  
6:00pm Cadillac Dinner, Ridges at Sand Creek

#### Sunday, March 5, 2017

Children's Liturgy of the Word during 10am Mass  
8:00am Mass  
10:00am Mass

Coming up March 8th at 7:00pm—Lenten talk with David Rinaldi. Everyone in Parish is invited.

### Readings for the Week

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27  
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31  
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 -- 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25  
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15  
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32  
Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

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](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings).