

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF

Lent

MARCH 26, 2017

*I was blind
and now I see.*

John 9:25

Mission Statement

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



We are at the half way point of Lent, how are you doing? I always find Lent as a powerful time to be stretched and to grow in holiness. I hope you have too! It is a gift that lasts for eternity!

Lent is a time to SLOW DOWN and be present. Be present to God and each other. As they say: "Speed Kills", it prevents us from being with God and with the people in our midst. We are moving faster and faster in life, we no longer know where we coming from, where we have been, or where we are going. It is important to learn to slow down, take some deep breaths, breath in God, and be present to others.

How can we do this?

- It is important for parents to model this to their children, teach them with your words and action. It is important because our kids do not know how to do this anymore.
- Plan more family retreat time, where we stop/slow down and reflect, spend time together.
- Unplug on Sundays
- Have tech free bedrooms.
- Have tech free dinners, do not answer phones, emails, have TV on, because the people at the dinner table are more important...this means we plan meals and eat together.

If you recall last Lent, I visited my brother's house and all the kids were out of their rooms and visiting with me. I was surprised at such a welcome and the gift that they would take time to share their lives with me. They said, "yeh, we gave up technology for Lent". Let us take time to meet one another, share our lives with one another, find time for God, by slowing down and being present.

Have a blessed 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.

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, Florence Stocker, Phil Chavez, Mike Mohlin, Audrey Kaiser, Paul Bendzick, Theresa Lesher, 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:

Wednesday, 10:00am

Friday, 10:00pm every other week

Saturday, 6:00pm

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



St. John the Baptist Holy Week

Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 8 5:00pm

Sunday, April 9 - 8:00am & 10:00am

Blessing and Distribution of Palms at all Masses

Parish Reconciliation Service at 4:00pm

Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday Mass, April 13 at 7:00pm

Stations of the Cross, Friday April 14 at 3:00pm

Lord's Passion, Friday April 14 at 7:00pm

Easter Mass

Easter Vigil, Saturday April 15 at 8:00pm

Sunday, April 5 at 8:00 & 10:00am



The stewardship message in the parable of the prodigal son is that it is never too late to become a good steward. Blessed is the elder brother who had been a good steward all along, but blessed, too, is the prodigal, who had to lose all he had in order to understand the value of what he'd been given.

Stations Every Friday During Lent



Please join us on the Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m. to pray the Stations of the Cross. Bring your kids and grandchildren, pass on a Historic Devotion!

4th Sunday of Lent

Do we have your email?

Don't miss out on important updates and changes! Send the parish office an email at office@sjbjordan.org and indicate "add me" or "update me" on the subject line. Thank you!

Parish Council Meeting, February 28th

Progress continues on the proposed project for the old school property. The housing study has been complete, a meeting with the City is planned, and the developer is looking at ways to maximize the space by providing current and future housing options.

Members of the Parish Council were asked to serve as greeters for the Lenten talk by David Rinaldi on March 8th.

Following discussion, the Council agreed to charge a stipend for Saturday funeral masses, to cover the added cost to the parish for staff time when services are needed on a weekend.

Parish council member terms were reviewed, with possibly two open seats for election this Spring.

Join the music ministry as we prepare for Holy Week and Easter!

Choir rehearsals are every Wednesday from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the Music Classroom. Additional rehearsals will be announced as we approach the end of the Lenten season.

The Saints Choir (children 2nd grade through 6th) rehearses every Wednesday after school from 3:00 - 3:50 p.m.

If you love to sing and/or play an instrument and you want to share your gift during this special time of the year, please come to rehearsal and/or contact me via e-mail or my office phone. All are welcome!

Sara Weinzetl, Director of Sacred Music 952.492.4524 or [sjbjordanmusic@gmail.com](mailto:sbjordanmusic@gmail.com)

Jordaness Lions Fish Fry

Friday, April 7

4:00-7:30pm, Louis Hall

Fish, beans, salad, rolls, beverage and dessert included! Take outs available.



Thank You!

Members of St. John the Baptist Church: VFW Auxiliary Post 2854 of Jordan would like to thank you for the names you gave us for our "Fun & Care Package" program. We sent eleven "Fun & Care Packages" to our military personal.

Archbishop Flynn Catechetical Institute

Come discover the plan that will transform your work, your marriage, your family, your community... your life!

This fall, the Archbishop Harry J. Flynn Catechetical Institute will offer the two-year course in two different locations. Classes will be held at Mary, Mother of the Church in Burnsville on Monday evenings and at the Church of St. Andrew in Elk River on Tuesday evenings. Taught by some of the best instructors in the Twin Cities, such as Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Jeff Cavins, Deacon Joe Michalak, Fr. John Klockeman, Dr. Bill Stevenson, Fr. Peter Williams, Christina Smith, Alyssa Bormes, and more, the program follows the four pillars of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and will make sense of all things Catholic, deepen your faith, and lay out the roadmap to heaven.

The classes are divided into four eleven-week modules with two Saturday morning formative sessions per module. Applications are now being accepted through July 1, 2017, for the class beginning in September. For more information and an application visit www.CIstudent.com or call (651) 962-5028.

Easter Flower Donations

One of the traditions at St. John's is that we decorate the church with flowers for Easter in memory and in honor of the loved ones of our parish family. If you would like to remember and honor your loved ones with flowers at Easter, then submit your Easter envelope that was included in your mailed envelope packet. Please print names clearly on the inside of the envelope.

Events in the Community

Hot Dish & Salad Luncheon

hosted by St. Mary's CCW in Le Center
Thursday, March 30th from 11:00am to 12:30pm.
Craft, bake and quilt sale. For take-outs call 357-4838.

Guardian Angels K of C Fish Fry - March 31st

4:30 to 7:30 PM in Guardian Angels Gym
1st and Cedar Streets, Chaska
Adults (12 and up): \$12, Kids (5-11): \$5, Under 5: Free.

All You Can Eat Spaghetti Supper,

hosted by Immanuel United Methodist Church
Saturday, April 1st from 4:30pm - 7:00pm
3rd & Varner Streets, Jordan MN

Knights of Columbus Corner

The Jordan Knights of Columbus invite you to join them Sunday, April 9th from 8:45-Noon in St. John's Louis Hall for Palm Sunday Breakfast. Cost is a Free Will Offering.

Our next meeting will be April 11th at 7:00pm.

Pro Life Minute:

"It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth...and the right of every child to be born." Join pro-life today.



St. John's School

Faithful Beginnings Preschool at St. John the Baptist School offers:

- *MDE approved curriculum taught in a faith-filled environment
- *Parent Aware star-rated
- *Weekly specials including PE, music, art and library
- *Hot lunch option with free hot lunch Fridays
- *Affordable before and after school option
- *One time supply fee that includes snack cart, field trips, and yearbooks
- *Play-based curriculum with an emphasis on character
- *Christmas Program and Spring Concert
- *SMART activities and mindfulness time

Options include:

- M-F full day kindy prep class
- M-W-F - 4 year olds (half day or full day)
- T-Th - 3 year olds (half day or full day)

Call to schedule a tour today!

Dr. Bonita Jungels, Director of Education & Evangelization

faithful + beginnings



Faith Formation

No faith formation on March 29th because of Spring Break.

Reminder to 1st Communion Students

Each student has been given a white quilt square to decorate. Completed squares are due to the Faith Formation office by April 5th. The 1st Communion Workshop is April 29th at 9am.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

The next Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is April 2nd during the 10AM Mass. We are looking for high school students that could help watch the children during CLOW. High School students can receive service hours for this. Contact Diane Trettel 492-5730 for more information.

Winter Study: Catholicism

No cost, no homework, no commitment
Meet in parish dining room at 9am on Thursdays to watch this video series by Bishop Robert Barron. Listed below are the topics for the remaining weeks:

- Mar 30 - The Liturgy & the Eucharist
- Apr 6 - The Communion of Saints
- Apr 20 - Prayer & Life in the Spirit
- Apr 27- The Last Things

Call Diane Trettel at 492-5730 if you have any questions.

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 8:00am-4:30pm

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Office Hours: M-F 7:15am-3:15pm

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Faith Formation

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Music Ministry

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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 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.

4th Sunday of Lent

Liturgical Ministers, April 1 & 2, 2017

Greeters (Jean Myers office@sjbjordan.org)

5pm Tracy Elke & Family, Earl & Judy Pint
8am Bonnie & Lauren Mahowald, Rita & Dennis Tauer
10am Jim & Jane Donna, Michael Hennen, Joan Furhman

Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Karen Umphress (karen@tnkent.com)

5pm **Lector:** Robin Nawrocki **Ministers:** Bruce Ahlbrecht, Gloria Ahlbrecht, Jan Hartman, Brad Heitkamp, Mary Pekarna

8am **Lector:** Lisa Neisen **Ministers:** Jim Schwingler, Mary Johnson, Denise Weber, Braeden Weber, Claire Robling

10am **Lector:** Michael Franklin **Ministers:** Barb Simonson, Gary Simonson, Zach Schmit, Jay Ward, Joe Hernandez, Jennifer Schmit

Communion to Homebound (Lisa Austen 492-6040)

Schule Haus Char Koepp

Homebound Sister Carmelle Malerich

Valley View/Oak Terrace Karen Kreuser

Ushers (Al Menke 612-247-0297)

5pm Earl & Judy Pint, Sam Colling
8am Steve Stemig, Brian Buesgens
10am Randy Breeggemann, John Breimhorst

Mass Servers (Jean Myers 492-2640)

5pm Jordan Austen, Joe Hernandez, Marcus Karsky
8am Rebecca & Melissa Melin, Brooke Vohnoutka
10am Mona & Charlotte Driemeyer, Morgan Eckman

Sacristans (Jackie Wolf 492-3378)

5pm Brenda & Loren Boeckmann
8am Bryan & Lois Baker
10am Lisa & Brain Wolf

Communion Antiphon

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life. John 8:12

Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 26, 2017

8:00am Parish
10:00am † Tony Birkholz & † Lou Barlage

Tuesday, March 28, 2017

6:15pm † Rev. Ronald Dahlheimer

Wednesday, March 29, 2017

8:15am † Tony Birkholz & † Lou Barlage
10:30am Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

Thursday, March 30, 2017

8:15am † Danny Kochlin (BD)

Friday, March 31, 2017

8:15am † Urban Hennes (BD)

Saturday, April 1, 2017

8:15am Catholic Watchmen
5:00pm † Daniel Geis

Sunday, April 2, 2017

8:00am † Hippy Wagner
10:00am Parish



Weekly Schedule

Sunday, March 26, 2017

8:00am Mass (Sunrise Choir)
10:00am Mass (Pekarna Guys Choir)

Monday, March 27, 2017

No School, Spring Break
12:30pm Quilting
7:00pm Small Group Study for Lent (School Conference Room)

Tuesday, March 28, 2017

No School, Spring Break
5:45pm Confessions
6:15pm Mass
7:00pm Parish Council Meeting (School Conference Room)
7:00pm Ava Maria Cenacle (Chapel)

Wednesday, March 29, 2017

No School, Spring Break
8:15am Mass
10:30am Mass at St. Gertrude's
6:00pm Harmony Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm No Faith Formation Classes

Thursday, March 30, 2017

No School, Spring Break
8:15am Mass
9:00am Winter Study: Catholicism Series (Parish Dining Room)
7:00pm Small Group Study-Lent (School Conference Room)
7:00pm Small Group Bible Study (off-site)

Friday, March 31, 2017

Parish Office Closed
No School, Spring Break
8:15am Mass
8:45am Confessions
9:15am Small Group Study for Lent (Parish Dining Room)
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 1, 2017

7:45am Confessions
7:45am Rosary
8:15am Mass, 1st Saturday
9:00am Catholic Watchmen Meeting
4:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Mass (Pekarna Guys Choir)

Sunday, April 2, 2017

Children's Liturgy of the Word during 10am Mass
8:00am Mass (Harmony & Sunrise Choirs)
10:00am Mass (Young Adult Choir)

Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]