

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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2nd Sunday of Easter, April 23, 2017

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

"On that day, the depths of My Mercy will be open to all..."

April 23, 2017 at 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Come and give thanks to God for His great gift of Mercy upon the whole world on this day of extraordinary graces!

Ask for Mercy. Receive Mercy. Be Merciful!



"I desire that there be a Feast of Mercy. On this day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy and this is why the first Sunday after Easter is to be the Feast of Mercy, and on that day priests are to tell everyone about My great and unfathomable mercy."

(Jesus' words to Saint Faustina)

Activities include:

- Blessing of the Divine Mercy Image
- Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Adoration
- Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary
- Readings from the Diary of Saint Faustina
- Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- Confessions (2:15-2:45 p.m.)
- Benediction

**Confessions may be made any time within 20 days before or after the Feast of Divine Mercy in order to gain the plenary indulgence. Father Yanta will be the only priest available on Divine Mercy Sunday. You are highly encouraged to receive this sacrament before or after Divine Mercy Sunday, if possible.*

Mission Statement

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



The Feast of Divine Mercy

On October 5, 1938, a young religious by the name of Sister Faustina (Helen Kowalska) died in a convent of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Cracow, Poland. She came from a very poor family that had struggled hard on their little farm during the terrible years of WWI. Sister had only three years of very simple education. Hers were the humblest of tasks in the convent, usually in the kitchen or the vegetable garden, or as a porter.

On February 22, 1931, Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ appeared to this simple nun, bringing with Him a wonderful message of Mercy for all mankind. During the course of Jesus' revelations to Saint Faustina on the Divine Mercy, He asked on numerous occasions that a feast day be dedicated to the Divine Mercy and that this feast be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. The liturgical texts of that day, the 2nd Sunday of Easter, concern the institution of the Sacrament of Penance, the Tribunal of the Divine Mercy, and are thus already suited to the request of Our Lord.

This Feast, which had already been granted to the nation of Poland and been celebrated within Vatican City, was granted to the Universal Church by Pope John Paul II on the occasion of the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000. In a decree dated May 23, 2000, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments stated that "throughout the world the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind will experience in the years to come." These papal acts can represent the highest endorsement that the Church can give to a private revelation and the granting of a universal feast, as requested by Our Lord to St. Faustina.

The Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated with a special devotion here at St. John the Baptist Church, Sunday, April 23rd at 2:00pm.

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

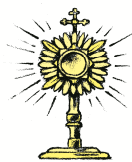
Maureen Halloran (Michelle Bisek's sister), Don Undesser, Dellie Breeggemann, Pam Jemmings (Marcy Pauly's sister), Josephine Deutsch, Rhonda Zweber, Laura Wolf, Marion Pearson, Griffin Dahmen, Elizabeth Maresch, Sue Stifter, Les & Maria Thill, Roger Neumann, Lexyn Grof, Florence Stocker, Phil Chavez, Mike Mohlin, Audrey Kaiser, Paul Bendzick, Theresa Leshner, Glenn Nemanic, Monica Morgan, Katie Hofacker, Angie Schoenbauer, LeRoy La Plant, Don Jacques, Gerry Sandey, and Karen Kersting Williams.

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.

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Open hours that need to be filled:

Saturday, Noon, 1st Sat. of the month only
Saturday, 6:00pm

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

St. John the Baptist School

17th Annual Golf Event

Ridges at Sand Creek, Friday June 9, 2017

St. John's School is hosting their annual Golf Tournament, Ball-drop for \$1000, Silent Auction, Dinner, Raffle and BINGO event. Golfers, School and Parish Families, mark your calendars; there's something for everyone! Summer promises to be a busy time and you don't want to miss the Golf Tournament! Contact your co-chairs - Jim & Jenny Gummert (952) 492-6370 or Sarah Lynch & Dean Waller (952) 258-9712 - with donations or to volunteer. All proceeds benefit our school.

Jogging For Jesus 5K

Mark your calendars! Jogging For Jesus 5K will be Saturday, May 20th. We will begin the race at 8am. Registration fee is \$20.00 per person (family maximum is \$65.00) and all proceeds go directly to youth from St. John's who will be attending either the Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference or the Catholic Heart Youth Mission trip to Colorado. For questions please contact Yvonne Sopata at 952-492-3869 or email at y.shells@rocketmail.com.

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Teach for Christ - New apostolate information!

Dear Friends,

I recently learned about a new apostolate starting up in the Twin Cities called **Teach for Christ** www.teachforchrist.org. I bring this to your attention because it is an apostolate that has the potential to foster vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life.

Teach for Christ places young men and women for a year of full time service in Catholic schools, tutoring, teaching, coach mentoring, even working on marketing. Participants live in community and maintain a simple but orderly communal prayer life including daily mass. They are not paid but receive room and board and small stipend.

If you know of a young man or woman who may have a heart to give a year of service to a Catholic school please let them know about this program.

For further information I invite you to contact Richard Vigilante at: rvigilante@chestertonacademy.org or Kendra Posch at: KPosch@TeachforChrist.org.

Sincerely,

Fr. David Blume | Director of Vocations
ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS
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Thank You - Spring Cleanup Volunteers!

Thank you to the volunteers that helped out this past Saturday at the Calvary Cemetery Spring Cleanup. Your help was very much appreciated! Many tasks were completed to prepare for Memorial Day.

Events in the Community

◇ Jeans & Gems

On April 28th Re/Max Advantage Plus will be hosting Southern Valley Alliance for Battered Women's 18th Annual Silent Auction and Dinner Fundraiser. To register online please go to www.svabw.org prior to April 20th. Email you questions to: info@svabw.org.

◇ Euchre Tournament

St. Patrick Men's Club is sponsoring a Euchre Tournament on Friday evening, April 28th, at the Social Hall in St. Patrick. Registration begins at 6:30pm. Tournament begins at 7pm. Cost is \$20 per team..

Communion Antiphon

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me,
says the Lord; blessed are they who have not seen me, but
still believe!
John 20:29

Tootsie Roll Drive

The Jordan KC's will host the tootsie roll drive after the Masses on April 29-30. This campaign, often referred to as the "Tootsie Roll Drive" is really a Tootsie Roll bars "Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities". The nickname is due to the nature of the fundraiser, in which Knights distribute candy bars, very often specially marked Tootsie Rolls for donations used to support programs geared to improve the quality of life for people with disabilities, in particular, the Special Olympics, New Options and the Delphi House which the Jordan KC Council supports with this fundraiser. Thank you for your past contributions to the Tootsie Roll Drive. Your support is much appreciated.

Knights of Columbus Corner

Thank you to all the breakfast guests who attended the KC Palm Sunday Breakfast. Your support is much appreciated. Thanks to all the KC members who volunteered their time for the breakfast.



Congratulations to the winners of the KC Breakfast drawings: Baked Ham - Sr. Lalande Hennen; Bunny Basket - Ellaina Stilen; Bean Bag Toss Game - Jerimiah Stay. Congratulations to the KC Free Throw Contest Winners who advanced to the State Championship held at St. Cloud on April 1st. The Jordan youth winners were Savi Borowicz and Mitchell Schmidt. Borowicz and Schmidt won the local contest in Jordan, the district contest in Montgomery and the region contest in Norwood-Young America. Borowicz won the state competition in the 10-year old girls division and Schmidt won the state competition in the 9-year old boys division.

Congrats to our newest KC member, Mr. Mark Lewis.

Thank you to all the KC members who volunteered to work at the gaming tables at the St. John's Cadillac Dinner.

Next KC meeting: Tuesday, May 9th at 7pm.

Alpha Women's Center/ICU Mobile invites you to their Spring Banquet on Thursday, April 27 at Ridges at Sand Creek in Jordan. Social Hour at 6 and dinner and program 6:30-9pm. \$35 per ticket or \$250 for a table of 8. Please RSVP by contacting Anne Fredrickson, Executive Director at 651-894-2882 with reservations and/or questions.

Calvary Cemetery

Lawn Mowing and Maintenance

The Cemetery Board is now accepting bids for the lawn mowing and maintenance for Calvary Cemetery. Bid sheets are available at the parish office upon request. The deadline to submit a sealed bid is 3:00 pm on Monday, April 24.

faithful beginnings

St. John the Baptist Faithful Beginnings Preschool still has a few openings! Call the school office for further information and to schedule a tour at 952.492.2030.

Dr. Bonita Jungels, Director of Education & Evangelization

Thank you to SJB Alumni James Menke

James Menke is currently a special education teacher working at Southwest High School. He is working on his EDD degree and principal licensure at U of M Mankato. Two weeks ago he spent some time at St. John's observing and helping. A very gifted man, he will be a great principal! We really enjoyed having him visit!

From James....

I am James Menke and for three days a few weeks ago, I had the awesome opportunity of spending time in St. John the Baptist School. I graduated from St. John's about 15 years ago, and I have continued to be a parishioner here between moving through college and life in North Dakota, Wisconsin and now living back in Minnesota. Last week, I returned to St. John's School, to gain experience for my principal license. To be honest, it far exceeded my expectations.

It was a wonderfully welcoming environment. Teachers were going above and beyond to provide a great education to all children. The students were engaged and truly wanted to learn. As I observed classes, I was impressed by the positive learning environments, engaging lessons, social skill instruction, positive relationship amongst staff and students, and most of all the impact of having God at the center of it all. This was something new to me, and I couldn't imagine it done much better. I saw students as leaders of living a faith filled journey with confidence and passion. The classes were great communities and in talking with both Father Yanta and Dr. Jungels I noticed a true endless search for improving St. John's in any way possible to serve the community and most of all our children.

I truly appreciated the very warm welcome, support, and learning, and thank you all for choosing to make St. John's into such a wonderful place.

Faith Formation

Reminder to Students Receiving 1st Communion

First Communion is May 6th & 7th at 5pm and 10am Mass

The First Communion Workshop is next Saturday, April 29 from 9:00am - 11:30am. This is a required event. At least one parent must accompany student to this workshop.

1st Communion Banners are due on this date.

Winter Study: Catholicism - No cost, no homework. Last Session this Week: April 27th! Meet in Parish dining room at 9am on Thursday to watch the final segment by Bishop Robert Barron: The Last Things. Call Diane Trettel at 492-5730 if you have any questions

Parish Directory

Pastor, Rev. Timothy Yanta, Direct: 952.492.4560
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Faith Formation

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Lay Leadership Positions

Trustees

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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.

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Liturgical Ministers, April 29 & 30, 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, Confirmation Students

Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Karen Umphress (karen@tnkent.com)

5pm **Lector:** Gary Simonson **Ministers:** Mary Pekarna, Michelle Rutoski, Ed Breimhorst, Joan Breimhorst, Brad Heitkamp
8am **Lector:** Claire Robling **Ministers:** Tom Robling, Jim Schwingler, Jen Noyes, Katie Barclay, Sue Zahler
10am **Lector:** Michael Franklin, Confirmation Student
Ministers: Barb Simonson, Gary Simonson, Chuck Schmitz, Sheila Schmitz, Jay Ward, Joe Hernandez (Choir)
Communion to Homebound (Lisa Austen 492-6040)

Schule Haus Linda Mayerhofer

Homebound Mary Warden

Valley View/Oak Terrace Lisa Austen

Ushers (Al Menke 612-247-0297)

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

Mass Servers (Jean Myers 492-2640)

5pm Nate Kes, Mark Ferber, Zachry Beach
8am Joelle & Ava Weber, Brooke Vohnoutka
10am Reihle, Augusta, & Griffin Murray

Sacristans (Jackie Wolf 492-3378)

5pm Loren & Brenda Boeckmann
8am Denise & Joelle Weber
10am Brian & Lisa Wolf



Jesus meets the need of each disciple. To the fearful in the upper room, He speaks words of peace. To doubting Thomas, He provides the tangible proof of His resurrection. What do I need to become His disciple? What do I have to share that might meet someone else's need?

Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 23, 2017

8:00am † Daren Klegstad
10:00am † Johanna Hovland

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

6:15pm 1st Communion & Confirmation Students

Wednesday, April 26, 2017

8:15am † Verena Seifert (BD)

Thursday, April 27, 2017

11:00am † Bob & Dellie Breeggemann (WA)

Friday, April 28, 2017

8:15am † Bob Breeggemann (DA)
† Beverly Juergens (BD)

Saturday, April 29, 2017

5:00pm † Connie Johnson (DB)

Sunday, April 30, 2017

8:00am Parish
10:00am † Nick & † Clara Lambrecht (WA)



Weekly Schedule

Sunday, April 23, 2017, Divine Mercy

Jewelry Sale after Masses
8:00am Mass
10:00am Mass
2:00 - 3:30pm **Divine Mercy Celebration** (No Mass)

Monday, April 24, 2017

12:30pm Quilting

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

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

Wednesday, April 26, 2017

8:15am Mass
6:00pm Girls Confirmation Dinner with Fr. Yanta & Tina Goetz (Parish Dining Room)
6:00pm Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Faith Formation Classes 7-10th grade
7:00pm Confirmation Meeting 10th grade (Louis Hall)

Thursday, April 27, 2017

8:15am NO Mass
9:00am Winter Study: Catholicism Series (Parish Dining Room)
11:00am Mass, Grand Friends Day
11:45am Grand Friends Day Lunch (Louis Hall)
1:15pm Spring Concert (Church)
6:00pm Spring Concert (Church)
7:00pm Small Group Bible Study (off-site)
7:00pm Mass Rebroadcast on Jordan Cable Channel 14

Friday, April 28, 2017

Parish Office Closed
8:15am Mass
8:45am Confessions
9:15am Small Group Study for Lent (Parish Dining Room)

Saturday, April 29, 2017

Jewelry Sale after Mass
Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive
9:00am - 11:00am First Communion Workshop
4:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Mass

Sunday, April 30, 2017

Jewelry Sale after Masses
Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive
8:00am Mass
10:00am Mass - Confirmation Send Off
11:00am Alleluia Arts Sundaes (Gathering Area/School)

Readings For The Week

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35