

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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3rd Sunday of Easter, April 30, 2017

*Please pray for these young men and women
who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.*

Matthew Wayne Adkins

Michael David Adkins

Jordan Coy Austen

Justin Michael Backlund

Alyvia Justine Behr

Blake Dawn-Scott Davis

Ariel Ruth Elke

John Daniel Ferber

Ryan David Friedges

Jaedynne Marie Gaeta

Marco Gaeta

Grace Gloria Gaffney

Josephine Anna Gray

Lauren Hillary Groothausen

Thomas Edward Gutzmer

Katie Michele Hall

Ruby Amy Holzer

Emma Josephine Klegstad

Adam Daniel Kreuser

John Joseph Lloyd

Rebecca Elizabeth Melin

Calvin Joseph Menke

Myah Marie Mollenhoff

Joseph Michael Pieper

Julia Ann Plechaty

Lydia Marie Plechaty

Anthony Manuel Quinones

Christian Thomas Reveland

Chance Alan Shimek

Halle Reid Shimek

Trace Patrick Shimek

Claire Nicole Stocker

Kortney Joy Frutnau

Danielle Celina Wolf

Olivia Eve Wolf

Jennifer Ann Wolf



Confirmation Thursday, May 11th at 6:00pm, St. Dominic's, Northfield

Mission Statement

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



We are gifted as a parish to have 36 young women and men who will be receiving the gift of the Sacrament of Confirmation Thursday, May 11th at 6:00pm at St. Dominic in Northfield. Their names are on the cover of the bulletin. I know you have chosen one or two to pray for throughout the year. I ask you to pray for each person on the list as we ask them to come alive with the gifts of the Holy Spirit and reveal this in the fruits of their words, thoughts, and actions.

What is the Sacrament of Confirmation?

If we look in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, it states, **1285** Baptism, the Eucharist, and the sacrament of Confirmation together constitute the "sacraments of Christian initiation," whose unity must be safeguarded. It must be explained to the faithful that the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace.⁸⁹ For "by the sacrament of Confirmation, [the baptized] are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed."⁹⁰

1299 In the Roman Rite the bishop extends his hands over the whole group of the confirmands. Since the time of the apostles this gesture has signified the gift of the Spirit. The bishop invokes the outpouring of the Spirit in these words:

*All-powerful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
by water and the Holy Spirit
you freed your sons and daughters from sin
and gave them new life.*

*Send your Holy Spirit upon them
to be their helper and guide.*

*Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of right judgment and courage,
the spirit of knowledge and reverence.*

*Fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.¹¹³*

1300 The *essential rite* of the sacrament follows. In the Latin rite, "the sacrament of Confirmation is conferred through the anointing with chrism on the forehead, which is done by the laying on of the hand, and through the words: '*Accipe signaculum domini Spiritus Sancti*' [Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit]."¹¹⁴

Let us pray and support each other to sacramentally witness Christ in and through our lives.

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 Leshor, 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.

With Heartfelt Sympathy

Remembered with Love



Please pray for Jiv Pauly and his family.
Jiv's funeral Mass was here on Friday, April 28th.



Baptism

St. John's welcomes Mason Joseph son of David & Sarah Moriarty who was baptized here on Sunday, April 23, 2017 by Deacon Bob Raleigh.

3rd Sunday of Easter

St John's Bulletin—Anytime, Anyplace!

DID YOU KNOW that YOU CAN VIEW OR PRINT ST. JOHN'S BULLETIN FROM OUR WEBSITE? ANYTIME, FROM ANYWHERE! JUST GO TO WWW.SJBORDAN.ORG AND CLICK ON BULLETINS.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs - such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training - to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Prayer Shawls Available

Are you looking for a special gift? Prayer Shawls make the perfect gift! Prayer Shawls will be on display and available for purchase May 6th & 7th after all Masses. The suggested donation is \$20. Stop by and visit us!

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.

Wine & Chocolate Soiree

The School Sisters of Notre Dame invite you to a Wine & Chocolate Soiree on Saturday, May 20th from 5:30-9:00pm at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Mankato. Cost is \$60 per person and all proceeds benefit active ministries and the retirement needs of the School Sisters of Notre Dame. For more information contact mlwagner@ssndcp.org or 507.389.4231.



The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness still reveal the presence of God in our midst.

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.

Families Moving Forward

Families Moving Forward is coming to Hope Lutheran May 14-21st! We need your help to serve our guests with food, fellowship and fun! Since May 2014, Hope Lutheran Church, in partnership with St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, has been providing overnight housing for families experiencing temporary homelessness. The families we are privileged to host are part of the Families Moving Forward Southwest program. Please sign up at www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090A4FABAB2DA75-families12 to volunteer. Please note: Hope Lutheran Church will be the hosting site -- all volunteer duties take place at Hope unless otherwise noted. Volunteers (especially new volunteers) for the week should plan to attend a meeting at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday, May 7 at Hope Lutheran Church. You will receive a confirmation email from Volunteer Coordinator Nancy Will Kipp which will include the volunteer date and time you were awarded, other volunteers that will be working with you on that date, and information regarding the families we are hosting. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Lopez at mlopez@sjbjordan.org or 952-492-4572. Thank you for your support!

Prison Ministry Workshop

Has Jesus been tugging at your heart? Is He asking you to be His face and merciful heart? Learn about the needs and benefits of Prison Ministry and about the many ways you can become involved. We will meet on May 20th, 9am - 1pm at the Church of St. Joseph, 13900 Biscayne Ave. W, Rosemount, MN. All are welcome. Pre-registration requested - Walk in registration accepted. Attendance is free - Lunch provided (free will offering). Pre-registration requested - for information or to register online go to: http://www.stjosephcommunity.org/prison_ministry.aspx or contact Fay Connors e-mail fay.connors@gmail.com or Ph: 952-250-7613.

Knights of Columbus Corner

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

Pro-Life Minute:

Life is valuable, even when it is unwanted, even when it is physically imperfect. Our society has a responsibility to defend the vulnerable and the weak. Our nation should set a goal that unborn children should be welcomed to life and protected in law.



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

Faith Formation

Reminder to Students Receiving 1st Communion

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

All is Gift... Even Discernment

Congratulations to all Confirmation students as you are on the eve of being filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit to build God's Kingdom! How you do this and what path you take may take some discernment. I thought this article from www.lifeteen.com by Patricia Moes was fitting:

Let's shatter a crippling metaphor: God's plan for your life isn't a map. If it were, that would mean you wouldn't have free will. A God with a map would be a God who forces Himself on us. God doesn't want you to follow a map. God wants you to follow Him. Brothers and sisters, discernment is a gift. It's a gift because He's inviting us to spend time with Him. He brings us to the crossroads hoping that instead of walking in circles trying to figure it out for ourselves, we'll walk to Him. He wants to walk through life with us. The only "plan" He has for our life is a relationship with Him. He uses our choices to draw us closer to Him.

Discernment is about asking God to reveal to us the person He created us to be. Through this deeper knowledge of self, you'll be able to understand what God made you for. Knowing who you are and whose you are makes it easy to choose what you should do. The only way for God to reveal this to you is through a conversation. So if you're trying to figure out a situation:

1. Spend less time thinking about it, and more time praying about it. I have a habit of worrying about some thing, just to realize I haven't invited God into the situation. Like I said earlier, God is all about our free will. He won't force Himself on you. But if you let Him in, He'll show up.
2. Listen to the right voices. God's voice carries peace, joy, and love. Satan's voice carries insecurity, chains, and hurt. For example, if God wants you to let go of something, He'll encourage you. Unlike the Creator, Satan can only twist, therefore he'll try to make you bitter towards that thing God wants you to let go.
3. Trust. If you're finding it difficult to trust God, I encourage you to look back on your life and see all the ways He's been faithful to you. Recognizing His presence throughout your past will fill you with gratitude and give you hope for the future.

Parish Directory

Pastor, Rev. Timothy Yanta, Direct: 952.492.4560
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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:30pm
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mlopez@sjbjordan.org
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Office Hours: M-F 7:15am-3:15pm
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Faith Formation

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952.492.4524, sjbjordanmusic@gmail.com

Lay Leadership Positions

Trustees

John Breunig, 952.492.6317
Tim Sebenaler, sebenalertim@hotmail.com

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.

3rd Sunday of Easter

Liturgical Ministers, May 6 & 7, 2017

Greeters (Jean Myers office@sjbjordan.org)

5pm Lanny & Terry Holzer, Jackie Dymit
8am Colleen Eischens, Jim & Patty Huss
10am Jason & Jen Schmit & Family

Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Karen Umphress (karen@tnkent.com)

5pm **Lector:** Sister Lalande Hennen **Ministers:** TW Schlag, Francis Schatz, Lauren Stier, Judy Tuma, Robin Nawrocki

8am **Lector:** Ann Friedges **Ministers:** Claire Robling, Jerry Seifert, Carol Seifert, Denise Weber, Braeden Weber
10am **Lector:** Mark Fuhrman **Ministers:** Jennifer Schmit, Dave Brandtner, Nan Brandtner, Myron Pauly, Deb Pauly, Zach Schmit (Choir)

Communion to Homebound (Lisa Austen 492-6040)

Schule Haus Betty Huebner

Homebound Jim Schwingler

Valley View/Oak Terrace Chris & Dave Holzer

Ushers (Al Menke 612-247-0297)

5pm Steve Hennen, Gene Steckman
8am Frank Kipp, Francis Schatz
10am Mike Behr, Joe Menke

Mass Servers (Jean Myers 492-2640)

5pm Will & Hunter Kvasnicka, Emilio Yzaguirre
8am Brayden Davis, Jack Cepelcha, David Buesgens
10am Kaitlyn & Emily Reinhart, Jordan Rosado

Sacristans (Jackie Wolf 492-3378)

5pm Ed & Joan Breimhorst
8am Mark & Jackie Wolf
10am Deb & Lance Krzmarcik

Communion Antiphon

Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you speak to us. Luke 24:32

Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 30, 2017

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

Tuesday, May 2, 2017

6:15pm † Mark Sunder

Wednesday, May 3, 2017

8:15am † Ralph Wermerskirchen
10:30am † Jiv Pauly

Thursday, May 4, 2017

8:15am † Curt Kochlin
† Nellie Wick (WA)

Friday, May 5, 2017

8:15am † Leonard & † Betty Rutz

Saturday, May 6, 2017

8:15pm † Rev. Bruce Peterson
5:00pm † Harold Lambrecht (BD)

Sunday, May 7, 2017

8:00am † Roman & † Ray Kreuser
10:00am Parish



Weekly Schedule

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)

Monday, May 1, 2017

12:30pm Quilting

Tuesday, May 2, 2017

5:45pm Confessions
6:15pm Mass
6:45pm BeFrienders Meeting
7:00pm School Advisory Board (School Conference Room)
7:00pm Ave Maria Cenacle (Chapel)

Wednesday, May 3, 2017

8:15am Mass, May Crowning with School Children
10:30pm Mass at Schule Haus
6:00pm Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm Family Formation (Last Class)
7:00pm Faith Formation Classes 7-10th grade
9th grade - Schule Haus
8 & 10th grade - Oak Terrace

Thursday, May 4, 2017

8:15am Mass
4:00pm Kindergarten Roundup (School)
7:00pm Mass Rebroadcast on Jordan Cable Channel 14

Friday, May 5, 2017

Parish Office Closed
8:15am Mass, 1st Friday
8:45am Confessions
9:15am Small Group Study (Parish Dining Room)

Saturday, May 6, 2017

Prayer Shawl available after Mass
7:45am Rosary
7:45am Confessions
8:15am Mass, 1st Saturday
8:45am Catholic Workman
4:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Mass with First Communion

Sunday, May 7, 2017

Prayer Shawl, available after Masses
8:00am Mass
10:00am Mass with First Communion

Readings For The Week

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29 or, for the memorial, Gn 1:26 -- 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
Tuesday: Acts 7:51 -- 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10