

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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4th Sunday of Easter, May 7, 2017



*Welcome to the Table of the Lord!
These children will receive their First Holy Communion.
Please pray for them.*

*Emma Mae Engstrom
Alex Edward Engstrom
April Jean Engstrom
Logan John Malone
Brielle Louise Hilgers
William Joseph Henning
Hadley Grace Milbrett
Megan Elizabeth Althoff
Hallie Elizabeth Christensen
Lilly Kay Huss
Jake Nicholas Klehr
Carter Keith Ohmes
Maxwell Lee Ohmes*

*Allen Lee Immenschuh
Nathaniel Vernon Elke
Kacie Claire Schroeder
Laura Belle Anderson
Josephine Jude Buesgens
Catherine Christine Beach
Ana Gabriella Gaeta
Aidan Kenneth Davenport
Aiden Thomas Schlingman
Blake Dennis Morin
Andrew Augustine Saxe
Natalie Elaine Henning
Lily Kathryn Gregory*

Mission Statement

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



I hope that witnessing and praying for our young men and women who received their First Holy Communion today, brought back many beautiful memories of when you received your First Holy Communion. And to reflect on something even more beautiful, the fact that this is a beautiful tradition of the Church which dates back to when Jesus gave us this gift over 2000 years ago at the Last Supper. Since the beginning, the Church has gathered together to make present the life-giving gift of the Last Supper, the gift of Jesus Christ, the gift that unites us and brings us in communion with God and each other to make us the Body of Christ. The Sacrament of Holy Communion is a Sacred Mystery of the Church, which should arouse in our hearts a sense of awe and wonder. It is a mystery that we continue to try understand and describe. In fact, the Church has many different names for this Sacrament. The Catechism of the Catholic Church gives us ten names traditionally associated with this sacrament.

1. We call it *Eucharist* because it is the act of *thanking* God for creation, salvation, and sanctification.
2. We name it the *Last Supper* because that is when Jesus instituted the Eucharist.
3. We recall it as the *Breaking of the Bread* because that is what Jesus did in the Upper Room, how he revealed himself to the disciples at Emmaus, and the name the early Christians used for Eucharist.
4. We view it as the *Eucharistic Assembly* since we celebrate it in community as a visible expression of the Church.
5. We know it as the *Memorial* of Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection. Not just a memory of the past, but making it present by the power of the Spirit and the ministry of the priest.
6. We celebrate it as the *Holy Sacrifice of the Mass* because it makes present the one sacrifice of Jesus Christ.
7. We participate in it as the *Holy and Divine Liturgy* because it is the center and most intense expression of all Christian worship.
8. We adore the Eucharist as the *Most Blessed Sacrament*, reserved in the tabernacle for our continued worship and devotion.
9. We take the Eucharist as *Holy Communion* wherein we are united to Christ and shaped by Him into the Body of Christ, the Church.
10. We witness Eucharist as *Holy Mass* a word that comes from the Latin "to send". At the end of Eucharist the priest sends us forth to love and serve the Lord and one another and to do God's will in our daily lives.

(See the Catechism, paragraphs 1328-1332 for a fuller coverage of these names).

Not one of these ten names explains the Sacramental Gift of Jesus Christ, but taken together they give us a tapestry showing the broad richness of how to understand and describe this Sacred Mystery.

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, Delle 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.



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.

Jordan Community Blood Drive



St. John's the Baptist
Thursday, May 11th
1:30-7:30 pm in Louis Hall

Appt/Info: Jeanne 492.2092
Please bring photo ID or donor card

4th Sunday of Easter

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.

Finance Council

The Finance Council met in regular session on April 18th.

Parish Business Administrator Michelle Lopez remains concerned about our cash flow situation; this has become a serious and persistent problem. The council established a policy that will allow parish staff to transfer funds from long-term investments to the operating fund if our cash on hand falls below \$50,000.

The fiscal year 2017/2018 budget was also on the agenda. Parish staff worked hard to present the council with a balanced budget for fiscal year 17/18. The council thanked the staff for their hard work and approved the budget as submitted. The council thanks all the faithful donors that make all the ministries here at St. John's possible.

Fish Need of the Week

What is needed:

Ball joints, tire rod ends, alignment service and 4 new tires for a 2001 Ford Windstar.

What Created the need:

Mom with a 9 year old and 3 year old is on medical leave. Mom had her tires rotated and the mechanic told her she shouldn't be driving her car. She needs her vehicle to get her 9 year old to school and to go to doctors appointments. She has a mechanic that will do the work for free and was quoted \$600 for the parts. She has saved \$100 so far towards fixing the car. Any help would be greatly appreciated!

Michelle Lopez, please contact at (952) 492-4572 or email: mlopez@sjbjordan.org if you would like to help.

Catholic Watchmen Rally

Tuesday, May 16, 6:30 – 9 p.m.

Holy Name of Jesus, Medina

Men are invited to the Catholic Watchmen Rally. Fr. John Echert (Pastor of Holy Trinity, South Saint Paul) will speak on *Fathers Leading Families in the Faith: The Biblical Perspective Applied to Today*. There will also be Benediction with Bishop Cozzens. This event is an opportunity for men to draw closer to Jesus Christ and invest in fellowship with other men. There will be time for Eucharistic Adoration and Confession. Dinner will be provided. Registration is not required. A free will offering will be collected. Questions? Contact Enzo Randazzo at 651-291-4483 or randazzov@archspm.org.

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!

Rosary Rally

To honor and fulfill Mary's request to pray the rosary, we will have a Rosary Rally on Saturday, May 13th, from Noon until 1 pm. This will be the 100th anniversary of the first Marian Apparition to the three children at Fatima. Mary's request was to ward off war and sin in the world. Mary promised that the more we pray, the more effect it will have on the world. The rally will take place across the street from St. John's Church by the old school parking lot. Hope to see you there!!

Knights of Columbus Corner

Thanks to all that generously gave to our Tootsie Roll Program. Your donations will be used to help the intellectual disabled in Scott County. Our next KC meeting: Tuesday, May 9th at 7pm.

Pro-Life Minute:

When life and family are not treasured and preserved in a society, collapse on all fronts is inevitable. We now are seeing this in America after 44 years of decriminalized abortion. Join pro-life today.



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.

Thank you to everyone who came to our Grandparents Day celebration, Spring Concert and Alleluia Arts Sundaes. We really appreciate your support! We are so glad we can share our great school and amazing talents with others!

Dr. Bonita Jungels, Director of Education & Evangelization

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. 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.

Faith Formation

Congratulations to All the First Communion Recipients!

Congrats to all our students who received Jesus for the first time in the Holy Eucharist the last two weekends! I heard a story of a little girl too young to receive Communion who would lay her head on her mother's stomach after her mother received Communion. When asked why she did this she responded she wanted to be close to Jesus. Let us pray to the Holy Spirit that these students and we, ourselves receive Jesus in the Eucharist with expectant hearts today and always. After you receive Communion silence your mind and say "Come Holy Spirit" repeatedly and let the Comforter in! Rest with Jesus, talk with Him as a friend and let Him love you!

Jesus & Me for Preschoolers

Parents of Preschoolers, attend 10am Mass on Sunday May 14th, while your preschooler has fun learning about Jesus while doing crafts, reading books & singing songs. Follow the signs in the gathering space to the preschool classroom. Doors open at 9:50am to drop off your preschooler. This is our last session until next Fall.

Youth Group

Our last gathering this school year will be Sunday, May 21st from 6-8pm for 7th-12th graders in the Youth Room. Bring your friends; anyone is invited! We will have pizza, games and time to talk about our faith.

Thank you!

Thanks to the JCCW for the wonderful breakfast for the Confirmation Candidates and their families following the Confirmation Send-off Mass. Thanks also to the Knights of Columbus for providing the Rosaries for our Confirmation Candidates! We are grateful for your support of our youth on their faith journey!

Thanks to the Catholic United Financial Foundation for a grant to help pay for our guest speaker, Abby Ludvigson, who spoke to our 7th and 8th graders in March on purity.

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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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 Easter

Liturgical Ministers, May 13 & 14, 2017

Greeters (Jean Myers office@sjbjordan.org)

5pm Wilma Lambrecht, Rosie Moriarty, Chris Holzer
8am Frank & Sue Pieper & Family
10am Mike & Tracy Behr & Family, Yvonne Sopata

Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Karen Umphress (karen@tnkent.com)

5pm **Lector:** Sr. Lalande Hennen **Ministers:** Brian Wolf, Francis Schatz, Bruce Ahlbrecht, Gloria Ahlbrecht, Jan Hartman

8am **Lector:** Jackie Wolf **Ministers:** Jackie Lockert, Marilyn Hentges, Al Busch, Karen Eichten, Sue Malz
10am **Lector:** Jan Lennox **Ministers:** Vernon Wick, Becky Wick, Brenton Wick, Shannon Wick, Peter Breeggemann, Denise Andersen (Choir)

Communion to Homebound (Lisa Austen 492-6040)

Schule Haus Terry Holzer
Homebound Lance Krzmarcik
Valley View/Oak Terrace Mary Eckman

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 Jacob & Jeremiah Stay
8am James & Maria Ringsmuth, Ava Houdek
10am Amber & Evan O'Brien, Justin Weierke

Sacristans (Jackie Wolf 492-3378)

5pm Tom & Mary Ann Klehr
8am Sue & Ruth Pieper
10am Jennie Hjerpe

Communion Antiphon

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep,
and mine know me. John 10:14

Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 7, 2017

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

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

6:15pm † Wally Huss (DA)

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

8:15am † Randy Schatz
† Jeannette Robling (BD)
10:30am † Virgil Hoffman

Thursday, May 11, 2017

8:15am † Mary Ann Wood
† Rusty Wood

Friday, May 12, 2017

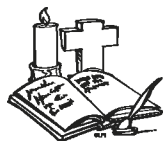
8:15am † Allen Lambrecht
† Clara Kuechle

Saturday, May 13, 2017

5:00pm † Harold Lambrecht

Sunday, May 14, 2017

8:00am Parish
10:00am † Cele Pekarna
† Vangie Wolf



Weekly Schedule

Sunday, May 7, 2017

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

Monday, May 8, 2017

12:30pm Quilting

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

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

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

8:15am Mass
10:30pm Mass at Oak Terrace
6:00pm Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Faith Formation Classes 7-10th grade (Last Class)

Thursday, May 11, 2017

8:15am Mass
1:30 - 7:30pm Bloodmobile (Louis Hall)
7:00pm Confirmation –at St. Dominic's, Northfield
7:00pm SJB Family Association Meeting
(School Conference Room)
7:00pm Mass Rebroadcast on Jordan Cable Channel 14

Friday, May 12, 2017

Parish Office Closed
8:05am Preschool Mother's Day Celebration
8:15am Mass
8:45am Confessions

Saturday, May 13, 2017

9:00am-Noon St. John's Aluminum Recycling
12:00pm-1:00pm Rosary Rally, 100th Anniversary Fatima
(St. John's Old School Parking Lot)
4:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Mass
7:00pm Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?

Sunday, May 14, 2017

8:00am Mass
9:50 - 11:10am Jesus & Me (Preschool Program)
10:00am Mass



Jesus says, "I came that they may have life, and have it to the full." Good stewards are grateful for the gift of life and joyfully share their abundance with others. John 10:10

Readings For The Week

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 -- 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12