

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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17th Sunday of Ordinary Time, July 30, 2017

Thank You For Ten Years



Bonita Jungels!



Bonnie, we wish you well on your next endeavor!

Mission Statement

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

Thank You!

We want to thank Dr. Bonnie Jungels for her 10 years of dedicated service to our school and parish community! The principal wears many hats in a small school and Bonnie certainly wore them well. Not only was she here to support the children and staff, she was also our IT Director, Fundraising Coordinator, JMOMS Daycare Supervisor, Marketing Coordinator, Safe Environment Coordinator, Safety Manager and Spiritual Development Planner. Bonnie devoted many hours to our parish and school showing us God's love and forming young disciples of Christ. She did this all with a smile and loving heart. We will miss her! Please pray for God's blessing on Bonnie as she serves the Lord at Holy Trinity School in Winsted.



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, Kay Schatz, Karen Kersting Williams, and Carol Schmitt.

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.

Thank You

We would like to say a special thank you to everyone who prayed for our family during this time, offered their condolences and support, and assisted to make Julian's wake, funeral, and luncheon a beautiful celebration of his life. Sincerely, The family of Julian Pieper.



faithful + beginnings

St. John the Baptist Faithful Beginnings Preschool is accepting applications! We offer multiple full day and half day options including an all day, every day kindergarten prep class. Our students enjoy a play-based curriculum with hands-on learning and an emphasis on character. They also go to specialist classes including music, physical education, STEM and library. St. John's offers busing and affordable before and after school care. Please call 952-492-2030 to schedule a tour and meet our Faithful Beginnings preschool teachers.

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Open hours that need to be filled:

Thursday, 1:00am
 Friday, 3:00am & 1:00pm
 Saturday, 9:00am, Noon, (1st, 3rd, & 5th
 Sat. of the month)
 Sunday, 5:00pm

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



The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation
Tuesday, August 15th
8:15am Mass
7:00pm Mass

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Marriage Encounter Weekend

An awesome marriage is not when a “perfect couple” come together ~ it’s when an imperfect couple learns to celebrate their differences! Please consider registering for the August 12-13th Marriage Encounter at www.marriages.org. You can also call 651.454.3238 for additional dates and information.



Finance Council, July 18th Meeting

The Parish Finance Council met in regular session on July 18th.

Fr. Yanta and Michelle Lopez had a few items for the Council:

- ◇ We have four candidates for the position of school principal. Interviews are scheduled for the week of July 16th.
- ◇ We also looked at council membership. Krista Halvorson’s term expired in June. Krista agreed to serve another term. Mark Zimitsch was reappointed as Chair.
- ◇ Jiv Pauly left some money to the church & school. Half of the money was given to school scholarships and discussion centered around how to utilize the money for the Church.
- ◇ We do not have any new information on the “old school” property.
- ◇ Our loan balance has a 1 in front of it. We are below 2 million!

August council meeting will be held on Wednesday the 16th due to conflict with the celebration of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated!

Getting things donated to the Fall Festival helps lower our cost and increase our profit. Along with all the basic items like pop, baked goods, produce, plants, etc. we all donate, we’d like to request a few special items this year. If you’d be interested in donating any of the following items, please contact the Parish Office at 952-492-2640 or Sue Zimitsch at 952-500-8472.

Bingo Prizes – Eight \$25 gift cards for ½ hour game prizes (donate 1 or all 8).

Meat Raffle - \$75 to \$100 for purchase of meat for a raffle. If you want to buy the meat yourself, please coordinate with the Parish Office for storage. More than one is welcome.

Wine Raffle – A case of wine (12 bottles) for a raffle. More than one is welcome.

Bike Raffle – Kids’ bike for a raffle, more than one is welcome.

Inflatables - \$125-\$200 each, we’d like to do two.

Fish Need of the Week

What is needed:

Update: 40 girls registered for back to school clothing - Thanks! Still need 20 more nominations! Threads for Teens Minnesota is a free clothing boutique for teen girls (13-21 yo) who are in foster care, at risk or from low income households. We are permanently located in Shakopee and available to provide new clothing to nominated teens year round. We are getting ready for back to school and looking for teens in need. Please consider nominating a teen for this special opportunity to receive new clothing, accessories and personal care items. We will be hosting back to School events during August & September. To nominate a girl between the ages of 13-21, please visit this site: <http://threadsforteens.org/threads-for-teens-nomination-to-support-girls/>. Once a teen is nominated we will contact you to set up her appointment.

Katie Myler, Threads for Teens (Minnesota)
952) 564-0705 / email: katiemyler2@gmail.com



Knights of Columbus Corner

District meeting will be July 26th at the New Prague KC Hall at 7:00pm



The Jordan Knights of Columbus would like to invite everyone to come out to the food building at the Scott Carver Threshers in Jordan on August 4, 5 and 6. We will be preparing and serving a delicious breakfast and lunch for your enjoyment. Proceeds from this event will be used in our on going church, youth and community projects. Anyone interested/able to help on any of these days may call Norbert at 612-209-2064 or Lance 952-492-6471. See you at the Threshers!!

For all of your insurance needs please contact T.W. Schlag at 612.720.1549 or email thomas.schlag@kofc.org.

Pro Life Minute: Planned Parenthood's latest annual report contains more evidence for ending the organization's federal funding. It states that over 328,000 abortions were performed last year. That is more abortions than breast exams, pap tests and "well woman" exams. Planned Parenthood still received \$554 million in public funds for last year. That's almost \$1,700 per dead child. There's no reason why taxpayers should be coerced into sending even one dollar to this organization. For current information on life issues contact www.PriestsforLife.org. or www.mccl.org.

Faith Formation

Saint (Insert Your Name Here)

I mentioned in last week's bulletin how consecrating yourself to Mary is the "surest, easiest, shortest, and the most perfect means" to becoming a saint. This might scare some and others might ask how this could be possible. In the introduction of Michael Gaitley's *33 Days to Morning Glory*, Fr. Gaitley says, "God wants to form saints from the little souls. He wants to form saints according to the pattern of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, the grace whereby she was conceived without the stain of original sin, is an incredible gift of mercy. What is particularly remarkable is that Mary did nothing to deserve or merit this grace. It was a total gift — won by the merits of her Son. Mary wasn't an embryo in the womb of her mother, St. Anne, praying the Rosary to merit this gift. It was God's own initiative to give this totally free and wonderful gift. So with us. God is offering the people of our time a powerful and effective way to become great saints, and it's not because we are so good. Rather, it's because our times are so perilous, and God wants his mercy to triumph through Mary. So, he gives us poor, sinful souls an amazing gift: [total consecration to Jesus through Mary]." Please prayerfully consider joining me from September 4 - October 6 on an easy do-it-yourself retreat, *33 Days to Morning Glory*, to prepare for consecrating yourself to Jesus through Mary. As mentioned the self retreat is very simple: read the day's teaching (about one to two pages in length) and spend the day pondering it through your daily tasks. If you read the teaching at night, then spend the next day pondering the previous day's lesson. That's it. The book, *33 Days to Morning Glory* will be for sale mid-August. To reserve the book at a discounted rate contact Tina Goetz.

Correction on Date for Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine

On October 7th you are invited to make the consecration and join me as we consecrate the Faith Formation Program, School, and Parish at the 8:15am First Saturday Mass. Or you can join Denise Weber on a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in LaCrosse, WI and make the consecration there. The date for the Pilgrimage has changed to Friday, October 13, which is the actual anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun. We will leave here in the afternoon and return that night. Time and cost of the Pilgrimage to be determined, more information to follow. To pre register for a book or the pilgrimage: Tina Goetz [952.492.4573](tel:952.492.4573) | sbjordanff@gmail.com.

RCIA Starting this Fall at St. John's

What is RCIA?

RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the established process for adults/teens to become Catholic. RCIA is designed to help participants prayerfully, intentionally, and gradually discern whether they are authentically ready and comfortable with making the commitments that Christ and the Catholic Church require. The program starts on September 14 and will meet every Thursday through the Easter Season. Contact Tina Goetz if you have questions or would like to register: [952.492.4573](tel:952.492.4573) or sbjordanff@gmail.com

Parish Directory

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Lay Leadership Positions

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Pregnant? Need Help?

Call Parish Office or Deb Pauly at [952.492.2745](tel: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, August 5 & 6, 2017

Greeters (Jean Myers office@sjbjordan.org)

5pm Pete & Kelly Holzer & Family
8am Bob Wolf, Marlene Mullin, Karen Kreuser
10am Rodney & Denise Andersen & Family

Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Karen Umphress (karen@tnkent.com)

5pm **Lector:** **Ministers:** Not Available at Publication
8am **Lector:** **Ministers:** Not Available at Publication
10am **Lector:** **Ministers:** Not Available at Publication

Communion to Homebound (Lisa Austen 492-6040)

Schule Haus Not Available at Publication
Homebound Not Available at Publication
Valley View/Oak Terrace Not Available at Publication

Ushers (Al Menke 612-247-0297)

5pm Earl & Judy Pint, Sam Colling
8am Steve Stemig, Brian Buesgens
10am David Brandtner, Harlan Segler

Mass Servers (Jean Myers 492-2640)

5pm Jacob Stay, Ava Houdek, Jeremiah Stay
8am Joe, Julian, & Samuel Pieper
10am Amber & Evan O'Brien, Justin Weierke

Sacristans (Jackie Wolf 492-3378)

5pm Ed & Joan Breimhorst
8am Bryan & Lois Baker
10am Brian & Lisa Wolf

Communion Antiphon

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; for you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.
Matthew 11:25

Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 30, 2017

8:00am Parish
10:00am † Geno & † Hildegard Taddei

Tuesday, August 1, 2017

6:15pm † Jim Busch

Wednesday, August 2, 2017

8:15am Dr. Bonita Jungels
10:30am Faith Formation Catechists

Thursday, August 3, 2017

8:15am † Nick & † Clara (DA) Lambrecht

Friday, August 4, 2017

8:15am † Harold Lambrecht (DA)

Saturday, August 5, 2017

8:15am † Julia Schatz
5:00pm † Harold Lambrecht

Sunday, August 6, 2017

8:00am † Catherine Robling Putka
10:00am Parish



Weekly Schedule

Sunday, July 30, 2017

8:00am Mass
10:00am Mass

Monday, July 31, 2017

Tuesday, August 1, 2017

5:45pm Confessions
6:15pm Mass
7:00pm Ave Maria Cenacle

Wednesday, August 2, 2017

8:15am Mass
10:30am Mass at Schule Haus

Thursday, August 3, 2017

8:15am Mass
7:00pm Mass Rebroadcast on Jordan Cable Channel 14

Friday, August 4, 2017

Parish Office Closed
8:15am Mass, 1st Friday
8:45am Confessions
6:00pm Janson/Blashka Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, August 5, 2017

Refreshments after Mass
7:45am Rosary
7:45am Confession
8:15am Mass, 1st Saturday
9:00am Catholic Watchmen
2:00pm Janson/Blashka Wedding
4:00pm Confessions
5:00pm Mass

Sunday, August 6, 2017

Refreshments after Masses
8:00am Mass
10:00am Mass



"The law of your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces," says the psalmist today. Does the amount of my offering suggest that I could honestly say the same?

Readings For The Week

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23;
Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13;
Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 or
Lk 10:38-42
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11;
Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;
Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9