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# CATHOLICISM COFFEE & DESSERT

6:30 TO 8 P.M.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2009 ~ ATRIUM  
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH  
SAVAGE, MINNESOTA



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# St. John <sup>the</sup> Baptist

Catholic Church

## WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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 21 we ask you to register. You may also stop by the parish office during office hours to register.

### Daily Mass

Tuesday - Friday: 8 am

### Communion Service

Monday & Saturday: 8 am

### Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Rosary

Monday - Saturday: 7:25 am

### Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9 am, 11 am  
(nursery available at 9 am Mass)

### Baptism

Call the parish office at 952.890.9465 to register for the next Baptism class:  
Monday, October 12, 7 - 8:30 pm

### Marriage

Contact a priest or a deacon at least six months in advance.

### Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

### Anointing of the Sick

The sacrament is available to those seriously ill or suffering from prolonged illness. Call the parish office for more information.

### Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 8 am - 4:30 pm

### Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

For information including sign-up call Jack at 952.882.9227 or  
<http://pea.g-ware.org>

### Bulletin Deadline

E-mail articles to  
[bulletin@stjohns-savage.org](mailto:bulletin@stjohns-savage.org)  
by 10 am on Friday.

## ◆ ◆ ◆ FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK ◆ ◆ ◆



In recent weeks there have been many reports about H1N1 and the potential of a flu outbreak in the months ahead. To help us stay on top of H1N1, St. John's will be following the Archdiocesan policy during worship related to the sign of peace and Eucharist. The policy states: "At this time, the Archdiocese has not directed that any liturgical changes be made related to H1N1. Each person attending Mass should use his or her discretion regarding the sign of peace and receiving Communion from the chalice. Those wishing to be cautious can extend the sign of peace by making a bow of the head or some other gesture in place of shaking hands. Because the whole Christ is present in both forms of Communion, it is never required to receive from the common chalice. As always, Eucharistic ministers are encouraged to sanitize their hands before distributing communion. Should archdiocesan liturgical directives become necessary, those directives will be communicated to all parishes in the Archdiocese." At St. John's we will be implementing a practice that all Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist use hand sanitizer prior to the distribution of communion for the safety of all. For more detailed information on this and related questions go to the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis at [www.archspm.org/H1N1.htm](http://www.archspm.org/H1N1.htm) or the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops at [www.usccb.org/liturgy/swineflu.shtml](http://www.usccb.org/liturgy/swineflu.shtml).

A question is also at times asked regarding choosing to miss Mass because of sickness and whether someone has committed a sin and is in need of sacramental confession and absolution. Regarding this question, *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* says in paragraph 2181: "The Sunday Eucharist is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice. For this reason the faithful are obliged to participate in the Eucharist on days of obligation, unless excused for a serious reason (for example, illness, the care of infants) or dispensed by their own pastor. Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave sin." The text is clear in saying that people may miss Mass for the reason of illness without committing a sin.

As we approach the cold and flu season I am glad to say that we will be hosting, in a collaborative effort with Scott County, a clinic for people to receive their seasonal flu and pneumonia shots on Thursday, Sept. 22. More specific information about times and other details is included in the bulletin on page 3.

Father Mike Tix

## ◆ ◆ ◆ STEWARDSHIP ◆ ◆ ◆

### WHAT IS STEWARDSHIP?

Stewardship is Mary Egan, who has given many years of service to St. John's by leading the Tuesday evening Holy Family Prayer Group, caring for the altar linens (washing and ironing them), and sewing more than 150 baptismal gowns on an annual basis. Mary also helps with St. John's outreach to residents at Ebenezer Ridges Nursing Home in Burnsville where Mary plays piano for the service. Thank you Mary for your example of living your faith and sharing it with all of us.



◆ ◆ ◆ **UPCOMING EVENTS** ◆ ◆ ◆

**FLU SHOT CLINIC**

On Tuesday, Sept. 22, from 4-7pm, in the atrium, Scott County Public Health will be here to provide the seasonal flu and pneumonia shots. The cost for a flu shot is \$25 per person or free if you have Medicare Part B. Any questions should be referred to Scott County at 952.496.8407. This clinic is open to the public.

REMINDER GRACED AND GIFTED IS ON SATURDAY, 26, FROM 8AM-4PM.  
GUEST SPEAKER IS KIMBERLY HAHN. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.  
COST IS \$55.

◆ ◆ ◆ **ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS** ◆ ◆ ◆

**FALL 2009 BEGINS A YEAR FILLED WITH CELEBRATIONS FOR ST. JOHN'S**

The 2009/10 school year marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of St. John's School, the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Steppingstones Preschool and the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our current church. Be sure to mark Saturday, Oct. 3, on your calendar as this will be a day you won't want to miss. We will begin with the traditional school marathon at 9am. Look for the infamous balloon arch and the Savage fire truck in the parking lot. The traditional walk, bike and rollerblade route will take us around several blocks surrounding the school. Of course, a marathon would not be complete without a hot dog in the morning followed by a donut.

Following the marathon a local rendition of the *Amazing Race* will be held at 1pm in the school parking lot. Our own Amazing gRace is looking for teams who will travel around Savage to do an activity and race to the next location. The top three teams will win prizes including spirit wear and cash. So, get your team together, it can be family, alumni, friends, etc. Sign-up today by calling the school office at 952.890.6604. Entry fee is \$25 for a team of four or a family.

To continue our day of celebration, join us at the 5pm Mass for the re-dedication. Then stay for food and fun. A Hog Roast dinner will be served at 6pm in the Fr. Wittman auditorium, use door #1, followed by a Silver & Gold Dance with songs from the decades. Cost is \$25 per family; \$10 individual; \$5 for the dance only. Please bring your best baked pie.

◆ ◆ ◆ **NURSERY** ◆ ◆ ◆

**NURSERY DURING 9AM SUNDAY MASS**

Childcare is available for children 12 months to 4 years old in the nursery, which is located in the back of the church by the Holy Family Chapel. It is provided by a volunteer rotation of parents whose children attend the nursery. All parents must have a background check and VIRTUS training. The nursery is not available on holidays. For further information or questions contact Sarah Helm at 952.894.2080 or at [sarah.helm@comcast.net](mailto:sarah.helm@comcast.net).



**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

St. John the Baptist Catholic community, established in 1854, continues its mission to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. As people of faith, we evangelize by worship, education, charity and social justice. God works through us as we share the blessings of our time, talent and treasure.



Parish Office  
952.890.9465

- Fr. Michael Tix, Pastor
- Fr. Terry Weber, Weekend Presider
- Rev. Mr. Jerry Little, Deacon
- Rev. Mr. Bob Durham, Deacon
- Christine Kelly, Accounting
- Laurie Dietz, Administrative Assistant
- Joyce Irlbeck, Administrative Assistant
- Fred Fox, Business Administrator
- Carol Radosevich, Communications
- Ron Nord, Facilities Manager
- Tracy Tredinnick, IT Coordinator
- Tim Malone, Music & Liturgy
- Jean Thompson, Music & Liturgy
- Jim Rylander, Pastoral Minister

Faith Formation  
952.890.9434

- Andi Little, Director
- Brenda Schroll, Adult Faith Formation
- Jan Jirik, Junior High - Grades 7-9
- Joan Walerius, Sunday School
- Lori Taormina, Youth Minister

St. John the Baptist Catholic School  
952.890.6604

- Beth Behnke, Principal
- Mike Smalley, Assistant Principal

Steppingstones Preschool  
952.846.4663

- Dora May, Director

**BAPTISM**

We welcome into the Christian  
*Luisa Nicole Berger*  
community through the holy water  
of baptism.

**REMEMBER  
IN YOUR PRAYERS**

† *John Hayes*, brother of  
Patricia Pink and Helene Swartout  
† *Eunice Campbell*, our parishioner  
† *Steven Studer*, son of  
Joni & Mark Kuehnel and  
Dennis Studer

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

We welcome the following people who  
recently joined our parish community:

*Michael & Michelle Liebl ~  
Gretchen, William  
Richard & Stacey Hand ~  
Cooper  
William & Melanie Keegan ~  
Keira, Rylie*

**THEY HAVE ARRIVED**

The 2009 Pictorial Directories are in  
and anyone who had their picture  
taken can pick-up their free copy  
after all Masses this weekend or in  
the parish office during the week  
from 8am-4:30pm. Anyone who did  
not have their picture taken may  
purchase one for \$5.

**READINGS**

For the Week of September 20

Sun: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16-4:3/  
Mk 9:30-37  
Mon: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13  
Tue: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/  
Lk 8:19-21  
Wed: Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6  
Thu: Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9  
Fri: Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22  
Sat: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/  
Lk 9:43b-45  
Sun: Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/  
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**◆ ◆ ◆ PASTORAL CARE ◆ ◆ ◆****PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

meeting is on Monday, Sept. 21, at 6:30pm, in the atrium for those who are  
making prayer shawls or would like to learn how to make a prayer shawl. We  
will pray, knit or crochet and enjoy music and fellowship. RSVP to Ann Hagen  
at 952.440.5463. Donations of yarn to support this ministry are always  
welcome.

**GROWING THROUGH LOSS**

is a series of presentations and support for adults who have experienced a loss or  
a major crisis in their life. The third in a four-week series will be presented by  
Pastor Claire Cassell, Pastor of Spiritual Care. She will speak on *Healing Body,  
Mind and Spirit: Practical Ways of Finding Your Way Back to Yourself Again*  
on Thursday, Sept. 24, at 6:30pm, at Easter Lutheran Church by the Lake, 4545  
Pilot Knob Road in Eagan. Freewill offering. For more information contact Jim  
Rylander at 952.890.9465, ext. 114.

**CATHOLIC COALITION FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED**

The next presentation will be on Monday, Sept. 28, at St. Thomas Beckett  
Church, 4455 South Robert Trail in Eagan. Adaire Lassonde, SSND, Office of  
Separated and Divorced Catholics, Catholic Charities, will speak on *Grief and  
Divorce*. Registration is at 6:45pm, speaker at 7pm. Donation per session is \$2.  
Call Jim Rylander for more information at 952.890.9465, ext. 114.

**◆ ◆ ◆ LOSS OF SPOUSE ◆ ◆ ◆****POTLUCK PICNIC**

is on Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 11:30am, in the atrium. Hamburgers, hot dogs  
and beverages will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass. **RSVP by Monday,  
Sept. 21**, to Jim Rylander at 952.890.9465, ext. 114. If you know of a friend,  
neighbor or relative who has lost a spouse they are most welcome to join us.

**◆ ◆ ◆ 55+ GROUP ◆ ◆ ◆****ROCHESTER OUTING**

for the 55+ Group will be on Wednesday, Sept. 30. We will leave from the  
church parking lot at 8am and return by 5pm. Cost for lunch is not included in  
the trip. The cost is \$39. RSVP by Wednesday, Sept. 23, to Jim Rylander at  
952.890.9465, ext. 114.

**INFORMATION ABOUT DIABETES**

and an optional blood sugar screening at no cost will be present by Colleen  
Roethke RN CDE, on Wednesday, Oct. 7, at 8:30am, in the atrium. Colleen is  
a parishioner and also the Coordinator of the Diabetes Education Program at  
St. Francis Hospital. Refreshments will be available during this informative  
meeting.

**OCTOBER TRIP TO SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY**

On Wednesday, Oct. 21, the 55+ Group will be going to St. John's University  
in Collegeville. We will tour the abbey church in the morning and attend the  
noon Mass. Lunch will follow in the Dining Room and in the afternoon we  
will visit the famous Saint John's Bible project at the Hill Museum. We will  
leave the church parking lot at 8am and return by 5pm. The cost is \$39 which  
includes deluxe motor coach, lunch and a donation. Please make your reservation  
by Wednesday, Oct. 14, to Jim Rylander at 952.890.9465, ext 114.

◆ ◆ ◆ ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL MARATHON ◆ ◆ ◆

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

The Home and School Association along with the Knights of Columbus will host an all-you-can-eat breakfast on Sunday, Sept. 27, after the 7:30 and 9am Masses. Come and enjoy pancakes, French toast, sausage, OJ, coffee and milk. Proceeds are to benefit the activities of the Home and School Association.

**SUPPORT CATHOLIC EDUCATION**

You are invited to show your support for Catholic Education on Saturday, Oct. 3, by pledging Fr. Tix. The marathon is a long-standing tradition at St. John's. All pledges for Fr. Tix go directly to our school to help fund many important educational needs. Students from our school will be at church entrances after all Masses this weekend handing out *Fr. Tix Marathon Pledge* envelopes. Pledge envelopes can be dropped off at the parish office this week or placed in the collection baskets next weekend. Please remember – small pledges add up!

◆ ◆ ◆ YOUTH MINISTRY ◆ ◆ ◆

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY KICK-OFF**

All youth in grades 9-12 are invited to Brunswick for bowling and laser tag on Sunday, Sept. 20, at 6pm. Cost is \$15 per youth, meal not included.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011**

Planning for WYD 2011 in Madrid, Spain has begun. The first informational meeting will be on Sunday, Sept. 27, at 12pm, in the youth room.

**MISSION 2010**

Applications are now available for Mission 2010 in the Twin Cities June 13-19. This is a “next level” camp and is open to students entering grade 10 in fall of 2010 and older. You can pick-up a form in the atrium or RE Office. Applications will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. There will be an information meeting on Sunday, Oct. 4, at 3pm, in the media center.

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR**

parents, grandparents and students who would like to be part of our Youth Ministry Committee. This committee would meet once a month to help plan, organize and prepare for upcoming Youth Ministry events.

Questions? Or for more information contact Lori by e-mail at [ltaormina@stjohns-savage.org](mailto:ltaormina@stjohns-savage.org) or call 952.890.9434, ext. 232.

◆ ◆ ◆ SCOUTS ◆ ◆ ◆

**CUB SCOUT PACK 338 INVITES**

you to “Join Scouting” night on Tuesday, Sept. 22, at 6:30pm, in classroom 101. Boys in grades 1-5 and their parents are welcome to attend to learn more about scouting. For more information contact Veronica Harrison at [harrisonv@qwest.net](mailto:harrisonv@qwest.net).

**SCOUT RELIGIOUS EMBLEMS**

Are you a Cub Scout, Girl Scout or Boy Scout interested in working on your Religious Emblems? *Light of Christ* is an emblem for Tiger and Wolf scouts. *Parvuli Dei* is an emblem for Bear and Webelos scouts. Contact John Diedrick at 952.894.2832 for more information on how you can get started.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Monday, September 21  
8:00 am Communion/Prayer Service  
Tuesday, September 22  
8:00 am † Blanche Vicker  
Wednesday, September 23  
8:00 am † Rodney Morrisette  
Thursday, September 24  
8:00 am † Martha Rhodes  
9:25 am † Marlene Colwell  
(School Mass)  
Friday, September 25  
8:00 am † Sue Abell  
Saturday, September 26  
8:00 am † Don O'Brien  
5:00 pm † John Walkowiak  
Sunday, September 27  
7:30 am † Nora Brunello  
9:00 am †† Joseph & Anna Thang Nga  
11:00 am For the Parish

**LECTORS**

September 26/27  
5:00 pm Gil Mathews  
Ann Dominik  
7:30 am Jon Pitton, Mike Goering  
9:00 am Angelo Kusber  
Cynthia Hagens  
11:00 am Gene Abbott  
John Melssen

**MASS SERVERS**

Weekdays 8:00 am  
Sept. 22/23 Cassie Boutelle  
Laura Wee  
Sam Brunkow  
Sept. 24/25 Carrie Mannila  
Jillian Radosevich  
Kristen Ober  
Saturday, September 26  
5:00 pm Emily Lerick  
Lauren Warmka  
Matt Warner  
Sunday, September 27  
7:30 am Alexa Orr, Carrie Mannila  
9:00 am Alex Kubicek, Matthew &  
Sam Brunkow  
11:00 am Ariel Behnke, Eric Miller,  
Robert Tobroxen

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

5:00 pm Jackie Riley  
7:30 am Ray Unzen  
9:00 am Scott Warmka  
11:00 am Brian Broadwell  
Please call your team members for the month of October.

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

(\*SEE ARTICLE)

### Monday, September 21

- 6:30 pm Troop 336  
6:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.\*

### Tuesday, September 22

- 10:00 am Jeff Cavins Bible Study  
4:00 pm Flu Shot Clinic\*  
6:30 pm Join Scouting Night\*  
7:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council  
7:00 pm Holy Family Prayer Group

### Wednesday, September 23

- 11:30 am Loss of Spouse Picnic\*  
4:15 pm, 5:30 pm, 6:45 pm RE Gr. 1-6  
4:15 pm Cherubim A Rehearsal  
5:30 pm Cherubim B Rehearsal  
6:45 pm Confirmation Mtg.\*  
6:45 pm RE Gr. 7-10 (on site classes)

### Thursday, September 24

- 6:30 pm Grade 2 Parent Meeting  
6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, September 25

- 8:30 am Stations of the Cross  
9:30 am Bible Study

### Saturday, September 26

- 8:00 pm Graced & Gifted\*  
4:00 pm Saturday Singers

### Sunday, September 27

- Pancake Breakfast\*  
8:00 am AA Meeting  
9:00 am Sunday School\*  
9:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word  
10:00 am RCIA Program  
10:15 am Ad Altare Dei\*  
12:00 pm World Youth Day Mtg.\*  
6:00 pm Youth Ministry

## HOLY FAMILY FLOWERS



have been donated in honor of  
*the anniversary of*  
*Bob & Lois Ward*

-With love from your children

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO REMEMBER SOMEONE OR AN OCCASION IN A SPECIAL WAY?

For a donation of \$35, a plant will be placed by the statues of Mary and Joseph in the back of the church for a two week period. You may also have your intention published in the bulletin. If you are interested, call the parish office at 952.890.9465.

## ◆ ◆ ◆ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ◆ ◆ ◆

### SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS STARTED

and there is still room for children ages 3, 4 and 5 during the 9am Mass.

### ELEMENTARY, JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH PROGRAMS

begin on Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 4:15, 5:30 or 6:45pm for elementary programs or 6:45pm for junior/senior programs (or as otherwise determined by the volunteer catechist). Children in the elementary program should gather before each session in the Fr. Wittman Auditorium and meet at their assigned classroom when the session ends.

### CONFIRMATION INFORMATION MEETING

is on Sept. 23, at 6:45pm, in the church for students in grade 10 who wish to be Confirmed this year. At least one parent should attend this important meeting about Confirmation preparation and its requirements. Students who attend Catholic high school are reminded that even though it is not expected they attend Wednesday classes, they are required to register as Confirmation candidate. For more information, contact Andi Little at [alittle@stjohns-savage.org](mailto:alittle@stjohns-savage.org) or 952.890.9434, ext. 249.

### RECONCILIATION INFORMATION MEETING

and First Eucharist is on Tuesday, Sept. 29, at 6:30pm, in the church. Children in second grade or older, if they have not already received these sacraments, can prepare for them through a family-centered program. Children are prepared for the Sacrament of Reconciliation which is celebrated at a Communal Penance Service in November. In the new year, children prepare to receive First Eucharist during the Easter season. Children preparing for first sacraments are required to be enrolled in a faith formation program, either through a parish program or Catholic school. For more information, contact Christy Connelly at [cconnelly@stjohns-savage.org](mailto:cconnelly@stjohns-savage.org) or call 952.890.9434.

### LIVING YOUR FAITH FROM THE INSIDE OUT

is a presentation by NET Ministries Outreach Coordinator Joe Roueche on Wednesday, Sept. 30, at 6:45pm, in the church. Joe has spoken to thousands of Catholic teens throughout the world. He is the host of LIFELINE, a dynamic event hosted at NET Ministries in West St. Paul, which draws nearly 1,000 young people every month. Everyone is welcome. Junior and senior high students along with Confirmation candidates in St. John's RE programs are expected to attend.

### RE FAMILY HANDBOOK

outlines our policies and procedures, including the calendar of parish faith formation events is available on-line at [www.stjohns-savage.org](http://www.stjohns-savage.org) and was mailed electronically to all currently enrolled families. Families are reminded to sign and return the "read receipt" on the handbook's last page to the RE Office.

### ELEMENTARY YOUTH MINISTRY (EYM) PLANNING COMMITTEE

For more than 10 years, St. John's has provided a schedule of events and activities for young people in grades 3, 4 and 5. This program, EYM, is dependent upon a partnership of parents and RE staff to schedule, plan and chaperone these events. If you would like to help plan this year's calendar of events, you are invited to attend a meeting on Thursday, Sept. 24, at 7pm, in the parish center or contact Andi Little at [alittle@stjohns-savage.org](mailto:alittle@stjohns-savage.org) or 952.890.9434, ext. 249.

◆ ◆ ◆ MUSIC MINISTRY ◆ ◆ ◆

**CHILDREN'S CHOIRS STARTING SOON!!**

**CHERUBIM Children's Choir:** for children in grades 3-6 who will sing at the 9am Mass every other Sunday. Rehearsals start on Wednesday, Sept. 23. First Mass for Cherubim to sing at is Sunday, Sept. 27.

Rehearsals are in the church choir area on Wednesday evenings. There are two time slots to choose from, so that a rehearsal can fit within the same evening as Religious Education classes. The time slots are: **A: 4:14-5:15pm** and **B: 5:30-6:30pm**.



**SERAPHIM Children's Choir:** for children in grades 7-8 who will sing at the 5pm Mass every other Saturday. Rehearsals are at 4pm on the Saturdays that they sing. The first Mass for the Seraphim to sing at is on Sept. 19. On these Saturdays, Seraphim will combine with the *Saturday Singers*, which employs guitar, bass, and many times drums, to offer an exuberant and energized music ministry. You can also register for Cherubim or Seraphim the first night of rehearsals or register by e-mail at [tmalone@stjohns-savage.org](mailto:tmalone@stjohns-savage.org).

**SEASON BROCHURES ARE AVAILABLE ON-LINE AND AT THE PIANO**

**FINANCIAL BLESSINGS**

Last week's donations:

Envelopes.....	\$22,215
Simple Giving electronic donations .....	\$2,1942
Total donations .....	\$24,409
Weekly revenue budget .....	\$32,625
Under budget.....	\$8,216
Budget year-to-date .....	- \$45,996

Taking a child he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it he said to them,

**“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.”**



- Mk 9:36-37