



Mass of Dedication

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis
October 1984

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

by 10 am on Friday.

◆ ◆ ◆ FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK ◆ ◆ ◆



Welcome to St. John's! This weekend many of you are coming home as alumni to our school as we celebrate its 50th anniversary or to our 20th anniversary of Steppingstones Preschool or as we celebrate our parishioners of both yesterday and today celebrating the 25th anniversary of the completion of our church.

It was during this month in 1984 that Archbishop John Roach, a native of Prior Lake and sixth Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, formally dedicated our current church with words that are good for us to recall. These words speak to the mystery of the church that we continue to live out each day. After the relics were placed in the altar and before the walls of the church were anointed with Chrism Oil, these words were prayed:

Father in heaven, source of holiness and true purpose, it is right that we praise and glorify your name. For today we come before you, to dedicate to your lasting service this house of prayer, this temple of worship, this home in which we are nourished by your word and your sacraments. Here is reflected the mystery of the Church. The Church is fruitful, made holy by the blood of Christ: a bride made radiant with his glory, a virgin splendid in the wholeness of her faith, a mother blessed through the power of the Spirit. The Church is holy, your chosen vineyard: its branches envelop the world, its tendrils, carried on the tree of the cross, reach up to the kingdom of heaven. The Church is favored, the dwelling place of God on earth: a temple built of living stones, founded on the apostles with Jesus Christ its corner stone. The Church is exalted, a city set on a mountain: a beacon to the whole world, bright with the glory of the Lamb, and echoing the prayer of her saints. Lord, send your Spirit from heaven to make this church an ever-holy place, and this altar a ready table for the sacrifice of Christ. Here may the waters of baptism overwhelm the shame of sin; here may your people die to sin and live again through grace as your children. Here may your children, gathered around your altar, celebrate the memorial of the Paschal Lamb, and be fed at the table of Christ's word and Christ's body. Here may prayer, the Church's banquet, resound through heaven and earth as a plea for the world's salvation. Here may the poor find justice, the victims of oppression, true freedom. From here may the whole world clothed in the dignity of the children of God, enter with gladness your city of peace. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Father Mike Tix

◆ ◆ ◆ STEWARDSHIP ◆ ◆ ◆

WHAT IS STEWARDSHIP?

Stewardship is Debb Olson, who has given years of service to St. John's by being a member of the Stewardship Committee, Stewardship Calling Committee, involvement with Home and School Association for the school, volunteering in the classrooms, school lunchroom and on the playground. We thank you, Debb, for your example of living your faith and sharing it with all of us.



◆ ◆ ◆ RESPECT LIFE ◆ ◆ ◆

CELEBRATE LIFE

October is Respect Life Month. The Respect Life Committee will be in the atrium after all the Masses the weekend of Oct. 10/11 to celebrate life! There will be balloons, treats and new pro-life information available for you.

During the month of October the Committee will have a crib in the atrium. Donations of baby clothing, diapers & wipes, gift cards to purchase car seats, gift cards for office supplies (for Alpha Pregnancy Resources) and monetary donations for a new ultrasound machine at Pregnancy Choices would be very welcomed. It has been shown that ultrasound pictures of a baby can really change hearts and help young women to see a very tiny fetus early in the pregnancy. The Respect Life Committee thanks you for your support.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE TWIN CITIES

From now until Sunday, Nov. 1, the Twin Cities will be uniting for the largest and longest coordinated pro-life mobilization campaign in history, to pray for the end of abortion. The focal point for all activities is Health Partners Regions Hospital in St. Paul. This campaign consists of three activities: prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil and outreach. There will be a prayer rally on Sunday, Oct. 11, at 6:30pm. The ending prayer rally is on Sunday, Nov. 1, at 3:30pm. To register go to www.40daysforlife.com/twincities. For more information call Pro-Life Action Ministries at 651.771.1500, ext. 211.

◆ ◆ ◆ 55+ GROUP ◆ ◆ ◆

INFORMATION ABOUT DIABETES

and an optional blood sugar screening at no cost will be presented by Colleen Roethke, RN CDE, on Wednesday, Oct. 7, at 8:30am, in the parish center. Colleen is a parishioner and also the Coordinator of the Diabetes Education Program at St. Francis Hospital. Refreshments will be available, including bread from Saint John's Abbey which is our next scheduled trip.

OCTOBER TRIP TO SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

On Wednesday, Oct. 21, the 55+ Group will be going to Saint 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. 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.

◆ ◆ ◆ PARISHIONER IN THE NEWS ◆ ◆ ◆

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

Parishioner Chelsea Pettit, a senior at the Academy of Holy Angels, has been named Commended Students in the 2009 National Merit Scholarship Program. She is one of three students receiving this honor. The designation as Commended Students means that these students scored in the top 5% of the 1,500,000 juniors who entered Merit Scholarship competition by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Although they do not continue in competition for scholarship awards, the Merit Scholarship Corporation honors them for their fine performance and academic promise.

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

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian community through the holy water of baptism:

*Kevin John Hauck
Bennett Joshua Thue
Kaia Mackenzie Price*

MARRIAGE BANNs

Please remember
Sandy Mason and Michael Stone
in your prayers as they prepare for their marriage.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

† *Dwayne Giles*, son of
Loretta Giles

Father of: Jacob, Jeremy & Justin
Brother of: Dave, Kevin, Dan & Chris
Mary Hoglin, Denise Williamson,
Lori Hynes, Colleen Casey
Nephew of: Jack Martin

NEW PARISHIONERS

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

*Eric & Kristin Krych ~
Pierson*

*Blake & Teresa Fiedler ~
Jacob*

Bill Dunaski

YOU CAN PICK-UP YOUR

2009 Pictorial Directory 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 October 4

Sun: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/
Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Mon: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37

Tue: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42

Wed: Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4

Thu: Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13

Fri: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26

Sat: Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28

Sun: Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/
Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

◆ ◆ ◆ PASTORAL CARE ◆ ◆ ◆

CATHOLIC COALITION FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

The next presentation will be on Monday, Oct. 5, at St. Thomas Beckett Church, 4455 South Robert Trail in Eagan. Brenda DeMotte, MSW, LICSW will speak on *Acceptance/End of Union*. 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.

RAINBOWS

All Saints Church in Lakeville is hosting the RAINBOWS program. RAINBOWS is a non-denominational support group for children pre-kindergarten through grade 8 who have suffered a significant loss in their lives either through death, divorce or other painful transition. The primary goal is to provide a safe environment for families to sort through their pain and confusion, build self-esteem and learn coping skills to deal with their loss. The program will begin on Thursday, Oct. 8, from 6-7:15pm, at All Saints Church, 19795 Holyoke Avenue in Lakeville. For more information contact our parishioner Diane Wirtz at 952.440.3943.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The next meeting will be on Monday, Oct. 19, at 6:30pm, in the atrium (use door #7) for those who are making prayer shawls or who would like to learn. 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.



◆ ◆ ◆ BOOK-N-GIFT STORE ◆ ◆ ◆

LOOK WHAT'S NEW

We have the rare opportunity to offer a limited-edition of collector plates exclusively from the Bradford Exchange of the "Spiritual Leader - His Holiness John Paul II" series. Each plate is superbly crafted of fine porcelain, reproduced in vivid color and detail, with a gleaming 22K gold finished rim. Each plate is numbered with a description on the back, and comes with the original foam packaging. This artwork would make a stunning addition for your home or as an early gift purchase for holiday gift giving. This is a onetime offer to obtain such a beautiful collectible!

◆ ◆ ◆ GRACED & GIFTED ◆ ◆ ◆

A HUGE THANK YOU

to Ron Nord and his staff, Pat Houlihan and the Knights of Columbus, Jerry Rients, Wayne Mosey, Vern Hei, Kris Marko and her staff, our teens that set the table, Fr. Tix and Andi Little for helping with all the behind the scene work for the *Graced & Gifted Catholic Women's Day*. Without their service of good deeds the day would not have been as blessed as it was. We have the best at St. John's!

Brenda Schroll & Monica Schneiderman

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◆ ◆ ◆ ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL NEWS ◆ ◆ ◆

SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

St. John's would once again like to take the opportunity to thank all those who have made it possible for children to attend St. John's School through their generous donations to our scholarship program. We are truly blessed through this support. The need for financial help is constant for some families and fluctuates for others. We have families who were able to pay the entire cost of the tuition last year and this year are not able to send their children without the financial support. If you find that you are in a position to help a family in need of tuition assistance, please know that any amount is greatly appreciated. A full year's tuition for one child is \$3,324. **If every family in the parish donated just \$5 we would be able to cover a full year's tuition for more than four children.** We can never out-give God, but we can share with others the blessings we have received from God. Thank you for continuing to support Catholic education.

◆ ◆ ◆ YOUTH MINISTRY ◆ ◆ ◆

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

LITE stands for Leaders In Training for Eternity. In LITE we learn skills that help us to work with people and to lead groups. We look at our attitudes and examine our beliefs about ourselves, others, God and the world around us through the lens of scripture and our Christian tradition. We do this all in a Comfortable and relaxed environment. LITE is made up of young adults in grades 9-12. We meet on Sunday evenings in the Youth Room from 6-8:30pm. Catch the Flame of Jesus. LITE is about leadership, service, and faith. It's about challenge, creativity, reaching out to others and making a difference. For more information contact Lori Taormina at ltaormina@stjohns-savage.org or call 952.890.9434, ext. 232.

◆ ◆ ◆ STEWARDSHIP ◆ ◆ ◆

TIME AND TALENT SURVEY, 2009

Thank you to all who have completed the Time and Talent Surveys. If you still need a copy they are available in the most recent issue of *CrossRoads* and in either the atrium or parish office. During the coming weeks the ministries leaders will be receiving their lists of volunteers and everyone should soon be receiving another phone call with more information and any necessary training.

◆ ◆ ◆ SAVE THE DATES ◆ ◆ ◆

FALL FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Mark your calendar for our second annual St. John's Hayride and Bonfire on Saturday, Oct. 24, at 6:30pm, at the Minnesota Harvest Orchard located at 8251 Old Highway 169 Blvd. in Jordan. Cost is \$8 per family or \$3 per person. Children two and under are free. For more information contact Lori Taormina at ltaormina@stjohns-savage.org or call 952.890.9434, ext. 232.

SECOND ANNUAL TASTE OF NATIONS

Come and enjoy the different food from the many cultures that are part of our St. John's community on Sunday, Oct. 25. More information in upcoming bulletins.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 5

8:00 am Communion/Prayer Service

Tuesday, October 6

8:00 am † Ardella Ackerman

Wednesday, October 7

8:00 am Family Healing & Blessing

Thursday, October 8

8:00 am † Gerry Kleve

9:25 am † Adeline Hortsch
(School Mass)

Friday, October 9

8:00 am † Lucille Kartes

Saturday, October 10

8:00 am Communion/Prayer Service

5:00 pm † Bernard R. Kruse

Sunday, October 11

7:30 am † Steven Rasmussen

9:00 am For the Parish

11:00 am † Donald Trebil

LECTORS

October 10/11

5:00 pm Ron & Margaret Eustice

7:30 am Dennis Peterson
Maureen Peterson

9:00 am David Foertsch
Teresa Hoffman

11:00 am Tracy Dennis
Rachel Goering

MASS SERVERS

Weekdays 8:00 am

Oct. 6/7 Shawn Patch
Sydney Schulberg
Tommy Adam

Oct. 8/9 Emma Marko
Jacob Notermann
Matt Notermann

Saturday, October 10

5:00 pm Corrigan Shea
Jillian Radosevich
Victoria Kusber

Sunday, October 11

7:30 am Alexa Orr
Ryan Gall

9:00 am Emma Marko
Nicole Swensen
Shawn Patch

11:00 am Greta Fisher
Mikayla Kelly
Shannon Wilson

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

(*SEE ARTICLE)

Monday, October 5

6:30 pm Troop 336, PLC

Tuesday, October 6

10:00 am Jeff Cavins Bible Study

6:00 pm Pack 338, Den Meetings

6:30 pm Cultural Outreach Mtg.

7:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council

7:00 pm Holy Family Prayer Group & Rosary for Life

7:00 pm Respect Life Mtg.

7:00 pm SAC Mtg.

Wednesday, October 7

8:30 am 55+ Group*

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

6:30 pm Bible Study

6:45 pm RE Gr. 7-10 (on site classes)

Thursday, October 8

6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

6:30 pm Jeff Cavins Bible Study

7:00 pm BeFriender Meeting

7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 9

8:30 am Stations of the Cross

9:30 am Bible Study

Saturday/Sunday, October 10/11

Respect Life*

Bonfire & Hayride Sign-Up*

Saturday, October 10

4:00 pm Saturday Singers Rehearsal

Sunday, October 11

8:00 am AA Meeting

10:15 am RCIA Program

HOLY FAMILY FLOWERS



have been donated in memory of
Sara Besonen Stockwell

– Sharon & Meghan Besonen

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 ◆ ◆ ◆

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Information was provided to parents at an information meeting this past week. If your child is registered and you were unable to attend the meeting, information packets should have come home through the child's school or RE class. There's still time to register for preparation for first sacraments for children in grade 2 or older. Contact Christy Connelly at cconnelly@stjohns-savage.org or call 952.890.9434 for more information about preparation for First Reconciliation and/or First Eucharist at St. John's.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

in grade 10 or older who were unable to attend the Confirmation meeting may pick-up your information packets the RE Office. All candidates, regardless of where they attend school, including those attending Catholic high school, must be registered. To register or to learn more about St. John's Confirmation preparation, contact Andi at alittle@stjohns-savage.org or call 952.890.9434.

ELEMENTARY YOUTH MINISTRY (EYM) KICK-OFF

Children in grades 3, 4 and 5 are invited to kick-off this year of EYM on Thursday, Oct. 22, at Grand Slam in Burnsville. We will gather at 4:30pm in the atrium to board the buses where all the excitement and fun of Grand Slam are open to us until 7:30pm. Cost is \$10 per child which includes: bus transportation, laser tag, bumper cars, batting cages, basketball and mini-golf. Each child also will receive four game tokens, a hot dog and beverage. Registration deadline is **Friday, Oct. 9, before the MEA break**, to ensure we have enough chaperones. Adult chaperones are needed. All chaperones are required to have completed a background check and VIRTUS awareness training in accordance with Archdiocesan risk management policies. For more information, to register or to volunteer, visit www.stjohns-savage.org or contact Andi at alittle@stjohns-savage.org or call 952 890.9434.

WEE FAITH BEGINS OCTOBER 24

WEE Faith is a parent-child program modeled after the Archdiocese's Early Childhood Family program, for children ages five and younger. All family members are encouraged to participate. Each of the two-hour sessions includes: a parent-child interaction component, parent discussion time and children's time. This fall WEE Faith program is scheduled over these four following Saturday's: Oct. 24 and 31, and Nov. 14 and 21, from 9-11am. Cost for the four weeks is \$15 per family and financial assistance is available. Sessions meet at St. John's using classrooms in the school. Pre-registration is required. Deadline is Friday, Oct. 16. This is an exciting and fun opportunity for Catholic parents to learn more about passing their Catholic faith on to their children. For more information contact Joan Walerius, Early Childhood Faith Formation Coordinator, at jwalerius@stjohns-savage.org or call 952.890.9434.

Volunteer leaders also are needed to help facilitate parent discussion and children's groups. This also is a perfect service opportunity for teens who need service hours or who are Confirmation candidates. Training is provided. To volunteer contact Joan at jwalerius@stjohns-savage.org or call 952.890.9434.



◆ ◆ ◆ PICTORIAL DIRECTORY ◆ ◆ ◆

CORRECTIONS TO PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Please make these necessary changes to your Pictorial Directory. We unfortunately did not catch these mistakes in our final proof.

Edward Delmaro name was misspelled. Correct spelling is Delmoro.

Dennis and Maureen Peterson last name was printed as Quacker under their picture. See page 66 for their picture.

George and Susan Boles name and address was omitted from the back.

14604 Plymouth Avenue Burnsville, MN 55306

Any other corrections please direct them to Carol Radsosovich at 952.890.9465.

Once again we apologize for these oversights.

◆ ◆ ◆ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ◆ ◆ ◆

SHRIMP AND STEAK DINNER

will be served on Friday, Oct. 9, from 5-8pm, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1760 4th Ave. E., in Shakopee. The menu is fried shrimp, sirloin steak, with mushrooms, baked potato, Texas toast, salad bar, dessert and coffee or milk. The cost for shrimp and steak is \$13; for shrimp or steak is \$10. Cost for a child's meal is \$2.

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Last week's donations:

Envelopes.....	\$19,733
Simple Giving	
electronic donations	\$2,264
Total donations	\$21,997
Weekly revenue budget	\$32,625
Under budget.....	\$10,628
Budget year-to-date	- \$52,194

What first attracted you to your spouse? Often the very quality that you found so endearing can become the habit that drives you crazy later because it is the over-extension of a strength. For daily marriage tips visit: www.ForYourMarriage.org.