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Jordan Svec
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Please pray for our candidates as they prepare for

Confirmation

on Thursday, February 11, 2010

St. John ^{the} 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

(No nursery on February 14)

Baptism

Call the parish office at 952.890.9465 to register for the next Baptism class:

Monday, February 8, 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 Monday.

◆ ◆ ◆ FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK ◆ ◆ ◆



This weekend I ask you on behalf of Archbishop John Nienstedt to support the Catholic Services Appeal of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis.

Funds raised through the Appeal help support the many needed services and programs that no one parish could ever provide, but together in a cooperative way we are able to accomplish this as an Archdiocesan church. Some of these ministries include: education, support of our two

seminaries, Catholic Charities, parish outreach and family life. The Church needs your help in making this Appeal which is about commitment, service, and action a success. Additionally, your gift will directly help our parish's education and faith formation. As a parish, 25% of what is collected at the parish level in this appeal is returned to the parish.

Our parish goal as set by the Archdiocese is \$95,000. It has been some years since we have reached our goal, and this year by our efforts it is my hope that we can achieve it without people decreasing their parish contributions. The key to reaching our goal is everyone's participation. Across the Archdiocese, the average gift per participating household was \$107.81.

In the coming week every registered household in the parish will receive a letter in the mail from Archbishop Nienstedt with more information about the Catholic Services Appeal and asking for your support of our Archdiocesan church. Please prayerfully consider how you can do your part. Return your pledge as soon as possible to the parish office either through the mail or the weekend collection basket. A donation to the Appeal is one means of how you can share God's gifts with others. Thank you for your generosity!

Father Mike Tix

◆ ◆ ◆ MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT ◆ ◆ ◆

MAKE A DATE FOR YOUR VALENTINE

Wine and dine your Valentine at the St. John's annual Marriage Enrichment Dinner on Saturday, Feb. 13, at 6pm, in the atrium. Patrick and Shelly Flynn will present *The 5 Love Languages* based on the best selling book by Gary Chapman. Cost is \$40 per couple. Childcare is available at \$5 per child. Reservations for the dinner and childcare can be made after all Masses this weekend in the atrium or call 952.890.9434. Space is limited, register early.



◆ ◆ ◆ ADULT FAITH FORMATION ◆ ◆ ◆

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Experience the glory and grace of a life lived in the Holy Spirit by attending the *Life in the Spirit Seminar* on Saturday, Feb. 27. This year, the seminar will be presented in its entirety in ONE DAY - starting with a Communion/Prayer Service at 8am and continuing through the day. The opportunity for Confession will be offered at 3:30pm and all participants are welcome to close the day with Mass at 5pm.

Lunch will be provided. There is no cost to attend the seminar; instead a free-will donation will be accepted to help defray the costs of the *Life in the Spirit Seminar*. Because lunch will be served, pre-registrations are encouraged but walk-ins are most welcome.

To learn more about the *Life in the Spirit Seminar* - what it is and how it has the potential to change your life, contact Sandy Brastad at sbrastad@att.net OR to make reservations, contact Brenda Schroll at bschroll@stjohns-savage.org or call 952.890.9434, ext. 254.

◆ ◆ ◆ PARISH EVENT ◆ ◆ ◆

DAVANNI'S NIGHT

St. John's School fundraiser at Davanni's Restaurant is Monday, Feb. 8, from 4-8pm, at the intersection of County Road 42 and Highway 13 in Savage. Pick up a red voucher after Mass to turn in with your dine-in or take-out orders. 20% of the evening ticketed sales go to St. John's School.

CELEBRATION! 2010

We welcome you to join us for an evening of fun and fellowship on Saturday, Feb. 27, at The Wilds in Prior Lake. This is an opportunity to catch up with old friends and make new ones. It's a time to enjoy a great dinner, dancing and even try your hand at a game of chance. Attire for the evening is completely up to you. If you look forward to the one evening a year where you get dressed up "Oscars-style" for a night on the town, then we're your event. If you prefer to keep it simple and don your favorite "church outfit," that's perfect too. What's important is having you with us for this special night.

Tickets will be sold following all Masses next weekend in the atrium. During the week tickets can be purchased at the parish office. Information is also available on-line at www.stjohns-savage.org. For event details contact Jody Wermers at 952.233.8951 or e-mail her at jodywermers@yahoo.com. For auction donations contact Nancy Roscoe at 952.808.1295 or e-mail her at anaroscoe@msn.com.

EXTREME YARD MAKEOVER — CELEBRATION!

Spring is just around the corner. Time to begin thinking about warm weather, the outdoors and getting out the gardening tools. Some of us enjoy rolling up our sleeves, getting in the dirt and beautifying our yards. Others wish that someone would just come and do it for us. If you're in the latter group, we have a treat for you.



Join us at Celebration! 2010 on Saturday, Feb. 27, and you can bid on a wonderful landscaping package. With the assistance of the Boy Scouts, our landscaper extraordinaire will design a new look for your yard, bring the plants and transform your yard. It doesn't get much easier than that! You will enjoy a wonderful evening at The Wilds with friends and your yard gets a "summer ready" makeover. Hope to see you there!

TUBING AT BUCK HILL

It's time to beat the winter blues and hit the tubing slopes at Buck Hill in Burnsville. St. John's has reserved the tubing hill for two sessions: Monday, March 1, from 5-7pm and/or 7-9pm. Also reserved is *The Hutch* where tubers can warm up with hot chocolate, hot dogs, chips and cookies.

Everyone is welcome to join us. Tubers must be at least 5 years old and 42 inches tall. All tubers must have a tubing pass for their shift, including tubing chaperones. Bus transportation will be provided to and from the hill at the beginning and end of each session. Cost is \$15 per person for one two-hour session OR \$25 per person for both sessions. There is no cost for non-tubing adult chaperones. Pre-registration is required by Wednesday, Feb. 24. Once passes are purchased, there are no refunds. Registration forms along with detailed tubing information are available on-line at www.stjohns-savage.org or school and parish offices and in the atrium. For more information contact Andi Little at alittle@stjohns-savage.org or call 952.890.9434, ext. 249.

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

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Rev. Mr. Jerry Little, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Bob Durham, Deacon
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Beth Behnke, Principal
Mike Smalley, Assistant Principal

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952.846.4663

Dora May, Director

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

† *Tim McLaughlin*, son of
Lavonne McLaughlin
brother of Tamny Arnold
grandson of Florence Dorn
† *Dorothy Marcon*, our parishioner

NEW PARISHIONERS

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

*Thomas & Jody Hamann ~
Kelsey, Roselyn
Daniel Lotts & Natalie Jenniges*

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

We gratefully acknowledge a
donation to St. John's Church in
memory of *Lillian Boyle*. Let us
remember Lillian and all the
faithfully departed in our prayers.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

is sponsoring a smoked pork chop
dinner on Friday, Feb. 12, from
5-8pm, at 1760 4th Ave. E. in
Shakopee. The meal includes a
10oz smoked pork chop with
au gratin potatoes, corn, coleslaw,
fresh baked bread, dessert and
coffee or milk. Cost is \$10 person.
Cost for a child's meal is \$2.

READINGS

For the week of February 7

Sun: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1
-11
or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11
Mon: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53
-56
Tue: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/
Mk 7:1-13
Wed: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-
23
Thu: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-
30
Fri: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/
Mk 7:31-37

◆ ◆ ◆ PARISHIONER IN THE NEWS ◆ ◆ ◆

Former St. John's student, Alex McGraw, a sophomore at Prior Lake High School, took to heart when her teacher challenged her AP World History class to raise \$500 for Haiti. Alex collected \$550 herself raising the total her class raised to \$3,500 for *Partners in Health*. This organization is dedicated to providing health care to those in poverty in various locations throughout the world, including Haiti. Great Job Alex! To see the full article go to www.plamerican.com.

◆ ◆ ◆ ST. JOHN'S BOOK-N-GIFT STORE ◆ ◆ ◆

In anticipation of the Marriage Enrichment evening on Saturday, Feb. 13, with guest speakers Patrick & Shelly Flynn, we have available the book entitled *The Five Love Languages* for \$14.99. Written by Dr. Gary Chapman, this international bestseller will provide keys to understanding each other's unique needs and feeling truly loved in return. Pick-up your copy today.

We also offer a beautiful selection of First Eucharist themed items on our display table. More shipments will arrive throughout the month. Be sure to browse our store for great gift giving ideas.

◆ ◆ ◆ EUCHARISTIC MINISTER ◆ ◆ ◆

ARE YOU INTERESTED

in becoming a Eucharistic Minister? Two opportunities are being offered for training and commissioning on Sunday, Feb. 28, and March 7, at 12pm. Meet in the nursery located by the Holy Family Chapel. For more information e-mail Jane Mannila at g.mannila@comcast.net or call her at 952.736.8258.

◆ ◆ ◆ 55+ GROUP ◆ ◆ ◆

JOIN US

on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 8:30am, in the atrium. Dave Baden and his wife Rita, from our 55+ Group, will show pictures of their trip to Peru. This will include the Inca capital of Cuzco, their five day hiking trek to Machu Picchu and the Chimbote Mission. Anyone interested in this topic of Peru is invited to join us. Refreshments will be served.

VALENTINE'S PARTY

Join us on Thursday, Feb. 11, at noon, in the atrium for our Valentine luncheon. The cost of the luncheon is \$10. Entertainment will be provided by students from our school. Call Jim Rylander at 952.890.9465, ext. 114, to make your reservation by **Monday, Feb. 8.**



◆ ◆ ◆ LOSS OF SPOUSE ◆ ◆ ◆

YOU ARE INVITED TO

the Olive Garden on Thursday, Feb. 25, at 11:30am, for a soup-and-salad Dutch-treat lunch for the next Loss of Spouse Group gathering. We will meet at the Burnsville Olive Garden which is located at 1451 County Road 42 just west of the Burnsville Center. To make your reservation call Jim Rylander at the parish office at 952.890.9465, ext. 114. If you have a friend, neighbor, or relative who has lost a spouse they welcome to join us.

◆ ◆ ◆ ST. JOHN'S STEPPINGSTONES ◆ ◆ ◆

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION 2010-2011

While there are many good preschools in our area, there are very few Catholic preschools. St. John's Preschool is proud of its Catholic based program and very proud of the quality program it provides for children ages 3-5. Our preschool offers a nurturing program designed to meet the spiritual, cognitive, social, physical and emotional needs of young children. The curriculum is based on learning through play and hands-on activities. All of the certified teachers hold a Bachelors degree, at minimum. Registration for the 2010-11 school year is on Wednesday, Feb. 10, from 5:30-6:30pm. Please enter through the Lynn Avenue door (door 14). For more information or to schedule a tour of the preschool call Dora May at 952.846.4663.

◆ ◆ ◆ ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL NEWS ◆ ◆ ◆

2010-2011 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- ▶ St. John's Parish Families and Steppingstones Families can register after all Masses the weekend of Feb. 13/14, in the atrium.
- ▶ Open to the Public on Friday, Feb. 26, starting at 8am, school office.
- ▶ Kindergarten is available in half day and full day.

◆ ◆ ◆ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ◆ ◆ ◆

REMINDER WEE FAITH BEGINS

on Saturday, Feb. 13. WEE Faith is an adventure into the Catholic faith designed specifically for parents and young children, newborn to five-years old. The three session program is modeled after Early Childhood Family Education (ECFC) programs available through community education, but with Catholic focus. Parents are provided with the tools to use at home to pass on our Catholic faith. Sessions include parent-child activities, with sessions for parents only and for the children. Parent/child session includes time for parents and children to work together on an activity. Then, while children continue on their own with other activities, parents meet together for presentation and discussion. Cost is \$15. For more information call Joan Walerius at 952.890.9434

FIRST EUCHARIST PARENT MEETING IS

on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 6:30pm, in the school gym. Preparation for First Eucharist is offered for St. John's children who are in second grade and older. The preparation is family-centered using materials taught in the home. These materials, as well as other important information about St. John's First Eucharist celebrations, will be distributed at the information meeting. Also that evening, parents will be able to reserve their child's First Eucharist Mass choosing either Sunday, April 18, at 2pm, or April 25, at 2pm. For more information about preparing your child for First Eucharist, call the RE office at 952.890.9434.



There are no second grade RE classes that evening so that children can attend the information meeting with their families. Children who are preparing for First Eucharist who are older than second grade are excused from their RE class that Wednesday. RE classes for all other grade levels will occur as scheduled.

THANK YOU

to the many parents who stepped forward to help chaperone our 3rd and 4th grade overnights these past two weeks. These events cannot happen without you. Also, thank you to the parents who supported these events by allowing their children to share the evening with us. A special thank you to Bunnie Walker for all her help in getting snacks and a wonderful breakfast for the children.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 8

8:00 am Communion/Prayer Service

Tuesday, February 9

8:00 am Special Intention for
Joyce Houlihan

10:30 am † Rev. Robert Boller
(Ridges Nursing Home)

Wednesday, February 10

8:00 am For the Unborn

9:25 am † Ed McCorkell (School Mass)

Thursday, February 11

8:00 am † Gerald Kleve

Friday, February 12

8:00 am † Doris Ernst

Saturday, February 13

8:00 am Communion/Prayer Service

5:00 pm † Marian Bohn

Sunday, February 14

7:30 am † Staci Hei

9:00 am For the Parish

11:00 am † Eugene Hennen

LECTORS

February 13/14

5:00 pm Gil Mathews, Aileen Hill

7:30 am Tim Gwost, James Eck

9:00 am Andi Little, Jason Vohnoutka

11:00 am John Melssen, Ann Dominik

MASS SERVERS

Weekdays 8:00 am

Feb. 9/10 Brianna Fesenmaier

Ian Lundquist

Taylor Sernett

Feb. 11/12 Jillian Radosevich

Resha Portner

Ted Haeg

Saturday, February 13

5:00 pm Cristy Goerd

Jacob Notermann

Matt Notermann

Sunday, February 14

7:30 am Heather Smith

Jacob Smith

9:00 am Alex Kubicek

Matthew Kubicek

Sam Brunkow

11:00 am Jenna Kacheroski

Laura Wee

Shannon Wilson

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

(*SEE ARTICLE)

Monday, February 8

- 6:30 pm Troop 336
- 7:00 pm Baptism Preparation Class*
- 7:30 pm Home and School Mtg.

Tuesday, February 9

- 10:00 am Jeff Cavins Bible Study
- 6:00 pm Pack 338, Den Meetings
- 7:00 pm SAC Mtg.
- 7:00 pm Holy Family Prayer Group

Wednesday, February 10

- 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
- 6:30 pm Preschool Registration*
- 6:45 pm RE Gr. 7-10 (on site classes)
- 7:00 pm 1st Eucharist Parent Mtg.*
- 7:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council

Thursday, February 11

- 12:00 pm 55+ Valentine's Luncheon*
- 6:30 pm Jeff Cavins Bible Study
- 7:00 pm BeFriender Meeting
- 7:00 pm Confirmation at the Cathedral

Friday, February 12

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

Saturday, February 13

- 9:00 am Wee Faith*
- 4:00 pm Saturday Singers
- 6:00 pm Marriage Enrichment*

Saturday/Sunday, February 13/14

- Steppingstones & Parish Families
- School Registration Sign-Up*

Sunday, February 14

- 8:00 am AA Meeting
- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 9:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:15 am RCIA Program
- 6:00 pm Theology of the Body*



HOLY FAMILY FLOWERS

have been donated in memory of
Leo & Mike Dannecker

- From the Dannecker Family

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.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Fr. Steve McMichael, OFM Conv., Guardian of St. Joseph Cupertino Friary, member of the staff at Franciscan Retreats, and associate professor at the University of St. Thomas, will be the featured presenter on Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 6:45pm, in the church. His presentation, *Mission: What is God Calling Us to Do?* is open to everyone and serves as religion class for all young people in grades 7-12 that night. For more information, contact Andi Little at alittle@stjohns-savage.org or call 952.890.9434.

◆ ◆ ◆ YOUTH MINISTRY ◆ ◆ ◆

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

Teens are facing unique challenges in our culture today. *Theology of the Body for Teens* is an exciting and dynamic program based on Pope John Paul II's revolutionary *Theology of the Body*. Reminder this series begins on Sunday, Feb. 14, at 6pm, in the youth room.

MISSION 2010

There are still openings for this summer CHWC Twin Cities mission trip. Any student going into grade 10 or higher during the 2010/2011 school year and adults that are interested can contact Lori Taormina at ltaormina@stjohns-savage.org or call 952.890.9434, ext. 232. The next meeting is Sunday, Feb. 21, at 3pm in the youth room.

◆ ◆ ◆ PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY ◆ ◆ ◆

The next meeting will be on Monday, Feb. 15, at 6:30pm, in the Hamilton room (use door #11) for those who are making prayer shawls or those who would like to learn. We will pray, knit or crochet, enjoy music and fellowship. *Donations of new yarn to support this ministry are always welcome.*



◆ ◆ ◆ FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN ◆ ◆ ◆

VOLUNTEER DATE FOR HAITI

Just after the Haiti earthquake *Feed My Starving Children* had 1,000,000 meals on the ground to feed the Haitians. Their goal is to provide another 3,000,000 meals. They need thousands of volunteers to do this. Their current need is day shifts. St. John's staff invites you to join them in packaging meals on Friday, Feb. 19, from 2:30-4:30pm, at the Chanhassen site. There are a limited number of openings for that day. If we have a good response we will look at adding another day in the near future. If you are interested or have any questions contact Tracy Tredinnick at ttredinnick@stjohns-savage.org or call 952.890.9465, ext.118.

◆ ◆ ◆ FIREARM SAFETY ◆ ◆ ◆

HUNTER EDUCATION CLASS

Knights of Columbus will sponsor Minnesota a DNR Certified Firearm Safety Class starting Tuesday, Feb. 23, from 6:30-9pm, in the parish center. Classes will be conducted on Monday and Thursday nights through April 15 with a range date on Saturday, April 17, at the Suburban Sportsman Club. Students must be 12 years old or older. Parents are welcome. Pre-registration is required. Call Tom Esterl at 952.445.7563 or Paul Berscheit at 952.447.4710.

◆ ◆ ◆ IN THE COMMUNITY ◆ ◆ ◆

CATHOLIC COALITION FOR SEPARATED & DIVORCED

The next presentation is on Monday, Feb. 8, at 6:45pm, at St. Thomas Beckett Church in Eagan. Mary Rose Remington will speak on *Reclaim Your Resilient Spirit*. Registration is at 6:45pm, speaker at 7pm. Donation per session is \$2. New participants are welcome and encouraged to attend at any time. For more information call Jim Rylander at 952.890.9465, ext. 114.

LIVING AND GROWING THROUGH LOSS

will meet on Monday, Feb. 8. A light supper will be served at 5:30pm. At 6pm Chaplain Katie Herman will speak on *Honoring My Loved One as I Journey On* at Immanuel Lutheran Church at 16515 Luther Way, in Eden Prairie.

EMPLOYMENT MINISTRY GROUP

will meet on Thursday, Feb. 11, at 7pm, at St. John Neumann in Eagan. Sarah Hover, Director of Career and Employment Services at Inver Hills Community College, will speak on *Get in the Flow: Strategies for Networking in Large and Small Group Settings*. This meeting is for anyone who has found networking a challenge. In this session you will learn how to start conversations, join conversations and what to talk about with potential contacts.

ADOPT AN INNER-CITY PARISH FOR A NIGHT

on Saturday, Feb. 13, from 5-9pm, at St. Stephen's Church at 2211 Clinton Ave S, in Minneapolis. The evening begins with Mass, followed by a silent auction, dinner and guest speaker Deacon Alex Jones. Once a Pentecostal Minister who after studying and preaching on the early fathers, converted to Catholicism along with the members of his congregation. Cost \$100. For more information or to purchase tickets go to www.ststephensbenefit.org or call 612.767.2434.

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Last week's donations:

Envelopes.....	\$18,290
Simple Giving	
electronic donations.....	\$10,756
Total donations.....	\$29,046
Weekly revenue budget.....	\$32,625
Under budget.....	\$3,577
Budget year-to-date	- \$10,736