
SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

MAY 25, 2008



MEMORIAL DAY

*We remember today the courageous men and women
who gave their lives in faithful service to our country.*

St. John ^{the} Baptist
Catholic Church

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WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

If you are interested in joining our parish community and are at least 21 years of age, parishioners are available after weekend Masses to answer any questions and provide assistance with registration. You may also stop by the parish office during office hours to register.

Daily Mass

Tuesday - Friday 8 am

Communion Service

Saturday 8 am

Rosary

Monday - Saturday 7:35 am

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9 am, 11 am

Baptism

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

Monday, June 9, 7-8:30 pm

Marriage

Contact a priest or 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

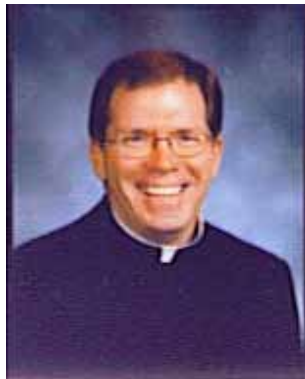
Monday Memorial Day: Office Closed

Thursday-Friday: 8 am-4:30 pm

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

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

◆ ◆ ◆ FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK ◆ ◆ ◆



In this week's column I want to write about our Parish Pastoral Council. As stated in its Constitution, "The Parish Pastoral Council is a consultative body composed of representatives of the entire community and shall offer counsel to the Pastor in matters which affect the spiritual and educational well-being of the parish as identified in its mission statement." In terms of membership, "The Parish Pastoral Council shall be composed of six persons, in addition to the Pastor, or the person who, in his stead, is appointed administrator of the spiritual and temporal affairs of the Church of St. John the Baptist, in accordance with the legislation of the Roman Catholic Church."

Over the last year, our Council has been composed of Nancy Amundson, Luke Bearth, Tim Laxen, Rita Meyer, Rich Myers, and Marie Sterling. A term of office is for three years. Those completing their terms in June are Tim Laxen, Rita Meyer, and Marie Sterling. I want to take this opportunity to publicly acknowledge and thank these three individuals for their completed years of service to the parish as members, along with those who are in the midst of their terms. Newly appointed members to the Council include Teresa Donovan, Joe Nardi, and Beth Prendi. I want to take this opportunity to welcome and thank these new members for their willingness to serve the parish as well as others who have inquired or expressed an interest in the Parish Pastoral Council.

On a different note, some of you have asked about the current status of our Raise the Roof Campaign and its goal of \$565,000. At this present time, the total amount raised is \$224,755.50. Proceeds from the raffle will also be added to this figure. The shortfall amount between dollars raised and the cost of the new roof will become additional parish debt. I want to again thank all who have made contributions to our Raise the Roof Campaign as we continue providing a well maintained physical plant for all who seek to come and know the presence of Jesus Christ.

- Father Mike Tix

◆ ◆ ◆ MEMORIAL DAY MASS ◆ ◆ ◆



Honor family members, friends and neighbors on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26, at St. John's Cemetery. At 9am the American Legion and Knights of Columbus will lead a prayer/memorial service, followed by **Mass at 10am**. The cemetery is located two blocks south of Williams Drive on Judicial Road.

◆ ◆ ◆ WE REMEMBER ◆ ◆ ◆

We pray for those of our parish who have gone before us and for their loved ones.

Michael S. Pomeroy
 Dennis A. Sundlie
 Norman J. Krausert
 Stephen C. Ross
 Rose M. Gregory
 Josephine Hennes
 Victor Kehren
 Allen C. Gosewisch
 Earl L. Blaylock
 Margaret Skarupa
 John (Tom) Oaster, Sr.
 Quang Nguyen
 Rosalee A. Martin
 Pearl L. Egan
 Rosalie P. Carlson
 Cleve M. Eno
 Donna M. Robinson
 Geraldine V. Harvey



Anthony A. Friendshuh
 John E. Walkowiak
 Thomas C. Joyce
 Robert A. Rossler
 Pollyann Jorgenson
 Blanche M. Vicker
 John (Jack) H. Egan
 Alvina C. Nelson
 Edward Morgel
 Genevieve M. Neck
 Margaret G. Mueller
 Debra R. Zerr
 Anne M. Hughes
 Fern A. Determan
 Phil Skrove
 Markos I. Hatar
 Fred J. Roleff, Jr.

◆ ◆ ◆ UPCOMING EVENTS ◆ ◆ ◆

PLANNED GIVING PRESENTATION

Join the 55+ Group on Tuesday, June 3, at 8:30am, in the atrium for fellowship and to hear a presentation on “Planned Giving.” This is an information only meeting which will discuss ways to wisely provide for your children, heirs and perhaps even our parish in your future plans. It is sponsored by the Catholic Community Foundation which was initiated by Archbishop John Roach in 1992. It serves the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis and provides the means by which donors can make a positive impact on Catholic organizations and people in the decades ahead. Attorney David E. Fischer, J.D., Senior Gift Planner from the Foundation will be here to answer your questions.

THE 55+ GROUP & GUESTS OF ALL AGES

Come and join us for a Rectory Picnic on Thursday, June 12, at noon. This will be an “old fashion” summer picnic which will include: hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, chips, and root beer floats. Come and join the parish staff, who will be doing the cooking and serving. Try your skills at lawn games. Last summer Wayne Mosey of our 55+ Group re-landscaped the yard behind the Rectory which we will use for our picnic. There is no charge. RSVP by Monday, June 9, to Jim Rylander at 952.890.9465, ext. 114.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER BOAT RIDE

The 55+ Group will host a Mississippi River Paddleford boat ride from Harriet Island in St. Paul on Thursday, July 17. We will leave from the church parking lot at 11am and return by 2:30pm. The cost is \$37 which includes the boat ride, boxed lunch, and motor coach bus. Guests of all ages are welcome. RSVP to Jim Rylander at 952.890.9465, ext. 114, by Monday, July 7. Checks can be made payable to “St. John’s.”

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
 Pastor
 Fr. Michael Tix..... ext. 111
 Weekend Presider
 Fr. Terry Weber..... ext. 130
 Deacons
 Jerry Little ext. 131
 Bob Durham ext. 132
 Facilities Manager
 Ron Nord..... ext. 125
 Director of Parish Life
 Jim Rylander ext. 114
 Director of Music & Liturgy
 Karin Barrett..... ext. 116
 Director of Pastoral Ministry
 Bonnie Unzen..... ext. 120
 Director of Finance & Business
 Fred Fox ext. 112
 Bookkeeper
 Christine Kelly ext. 117
 Director of Shared Ministry
 Tracy Tredinnick..... ext. 118
 Communications Coordinator
 Carol Radosevich ext. 248
 St. John the Baptist Catholic School 952.890.6604
 Principal
 Beth Behnke ext. 245
 Assistant Principal
 Mike Smalley ext. 234
 St. John’s Steppingstones
 Preschool 952.846.4663
 Dora May, Director ext. 244
 Religious Education, 952.890.9434
 Andi Little, Director ext. 249
 Jan Jirik, Gr. 7-9..... ext. 236
 Joan Walerius, Sunday School .. ext. 252
 Lori Taormina, Youth Minister.....ext. 232

BAPTISMS

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

Luke Anthony Baumgartner
Michael Patrick Kalal

MARRIAGE BANNs

Please remember these couples in your prayers as they prepare for their marriage:

Bethany Tolle & Chase Amundson
Jessica Yorga & David Little

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

† *Genevive Grassl*,
mother of Jean Algren

NEW PARISHIONERS

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

Lorraine Hartung
Matt & Katie Heitman
Michael & Gillian Mitchell ~
Julia

CONGRATULATIONS

to *Ron and Nancy Abicht* as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. We wish them God's blessings and many more happy years together.

READINGS

For the Week of May 25

Sun: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/
1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
Mon: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27
Tue: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31
Wed: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45
Thu: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Mk 10:46-52
Fri: Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16/
Mt 11:25-30
Sat: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/
Lk 1:39-56
Sun: Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32/
Rom 3:21-25, 28/Mt 7:21-27

◆ ◆ ◆ PARISH NEWS ◆ ◆ ◆

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

In order for our directory to be a success, we need **your** help. We encourage **all** parishioners to sign-up for a portrait taking session. The more complete our portraits are, the better our directory will be.

New this time is our secured on-line appointment sign-ups. Go to our parish website at www.stjohns-savage.org and click on "Pictorial Directory Schedule." Sign-up at your convenience and get a reminder of your scheduled appointment via e-mail three days before your sitting. Need to change your sitting time? Just go to the website and make the change and schedule a new time. It is that easy! You may also sign-up after any of the Masses on May 31/June 1, June 7/8 or June 14/15.

Schedule your date today. Early sign-ups will get the first choice of times.

- ◆ Tuesday, July 29 to Friday, Aug.1 from 2:30 - 9pm
- ◆ Saturday, Aug. 2 from 10am - 4pm
- ◆ Monday, Aug. 4 to Friday, Aug. 8 from 2:30 - 9pm
- ◆ Tuesday, Aug. 19 to Friday, Aug. 22 from 2:30 - 9pm
- ◆ Saturday, Aug. 23 from 10am - 4pm
- ◆ Monday, Aug. 25 to Thursday, Aug. 28 from 2:30 - 9pm

Please note: All portraits will be taken in the Parish Center. Enter through the south door marked with a "3."

Sign-up for an appointment either on-line at the parish website or sign-up on one of the designated weekends. Questions? Call Carol Radosevich at 952.890.9465, ext. 248. To ensure that you get the time slot you desire, sign up now!

ST. JOHN'S GARAGE SALE JUNE 18-21

Keep our garage sale in mind as you do your spring cleaning. The clothes and shoes that no longer fit your children, coats from last winter, the couch or table you no longer need can be donated to the garage sale.

We will accept these items in good, clean condition: furniture, gently used clothing, non-electric household items, bikes, skates, games, toys, bedding, personal accessories.

We cannot accept these items: any item which uses electricity to function, equipment powered by gasoline or other motor fuels, computer parts of any type, oil, paint, any hazardous chemicals, magazines, sofa beds, mattresses, tires, large exercise equipment, playground equipment, cribs, car seats, playpens, baby swings or walkers.

We are in need of many volunteers to make this event a success. This is a fun and rewarding way for the whole family to help out. Volunteers are needed to help with:

- set-up before the sale ~ June 15-18
- working the days of the sale ~ June 18-21
- clean-up ~ June 21-22

Even if you have only a few hours to give, it's all needed. To volunteer, contact Kris Marko at 952.447.7392.

◆ ◆ ◆ PARISH NEWS ◆ ◆ ◆

BLOOD DRIVE

St. John's Stewardship Commission is sponsoring a Blood Drive Wednesday, June 11, from 2-7pm in the parish center. There will be a sign-up table in the atrium next weekend after all Masses or you can call Tracy Tredinnick at 952-890-9465, ext. 118.

RAISE THE ROOF RAFFLE AND PICNIC

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy our second annual parish picnic and Raise the Roof Raffle on Saturday, Aug. 2. An outdoor Mass will be at 5pm at Warren Butler Park in Savage followed by a potluck dinner.

Tickets are now on sale for the Raise the Roof raffle after all of the Masses and at the parish office. Cost of a ticket is \$100. Only 500 tickets will be sold! First prize is \$10,000. Proceeds will go to offset the cost of the new roof for the church.

Ticket information:

- The winners will be drawn at the parish picnic on Saturday, Aug. 2
- Winners need not be present to win
- One name per ticket
- Purchaser and winner must be 18 years of age or older

PIG ROAST PARTY

Several party sign-ups were offered at *Celebration! Gala* this year. These are wonderful opportunities to enjoy the fellowship of St. John's families. They are generously hosted by fellow parishioners or school families and 100% of the proceeds goes to Raise the Roof. The good news is that there is still limited space for the Pig Roast. Don't miss out. Sign-up today as space is limited. To reserve your place, send in a check to the parish office or place the information in the collection basket. Include your name, phone number and e-mail address.

- ☺ Donated by: Mike and Amy Smalley and friends
- ☺ Cost: \$34 per person
- ☺ Date: Saturday, July 19, at 6pm
- ☺ Location: Smalley residence in Burnsville
- ☺ Includes dinner and fellowship. Bring Your Own Beverage.

SIGN UP FOR TASTE OF NATIONS'

St. John's will host a *Taste of Nations* on Sunday, Oct. 26. We are looking for St. John's parishioners who represent a variety of cultures to join us. If you are interested in sharing your culture through your native cuisine or other artistic ways contact Deb or Jon Pitton at 952.895.9401. You can sign-up after all Masses on May31/June 1 in the atrium.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 26 Memorial Day

10:00 am †† All who are buried
in St. John's Cemetery

Tuesday, May 27

8:00 am † Ralph Braun

Wednesday, May 28

8:00 am † Blanche Vicker

9:35 am † Living Rosary

Thursday, May 29

8:00 am † Pauline Peterson

Friday, May 30

8:00 am †† Mary &
Pat McAndrews Family

7:30 pm Bethany Tolle &
Chase Amundson Wedding

Saturday, May 31

8:00 am Communion/Prayer Service

5:00 pm † Thomas Joyce

Sunday, June 1

7:30 am †† The Allen Family

9:00 am † Joanne Oman

11:00 am † George Jurgens

LECTORS

May 31/June 1

5:00 pm Veronica Bartsch
Brian Clark

7:30 am Timothy Gwost
Martha Simms

9:00 am Gil Mathews

11:00 am Gene Abbott
Beth Jett

MASS SERVERS

Weekdays 8:00 am

May 27/28 Joey Hanel
Kyle Thomas
McKenzie Svoboda

May 29/30 Kristen Ober
Matt Warner
Shannon Wilson

Saturday, May 31

5:00 pm Billy Klein
Sean McSweeney
Zach Gartner

Sunday, June 1

7:30 am Jaclyn Hinz
Sarah Hinz

9:00 am Luke Elfering
Elizabeth Vohnoutka
Madi Vohnoutka

11:00 am Angela Gruenwald
Nate Berg
Matt Berg

SJB

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

(*SEE ARTICLE)

Tuesday, May 27

7:00 pm Holy Family Prayer Group

7:00 pm Sister Parish Meeting

Wednesday, May 28

6:30 pm Bible Study

Friday, May 30

8:30 am Stations of the Cross

9:30 am Bible Study

Saturday/Sunday, May 31 & June 1

Fellowship/Can Collection/We Care*

Raise the Roof Ticket Sale*/

Taste of Nations*/Blood Drive*

Pictorial Directory*

Sunday, June 1

8:00 am AA Meeting

6:00 pm IHM-VBS Meeting



MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

Dear God,

On this day we remember the sacrifices made for us by those who were willing to give their lives to ensure that our own would be spent in freedom.

Let us never forget to pray, not only for the dead, but also for those still living and working in the cause of freedom around the world.

As we celebrate and enjoy this time, give comfort and grace to those men and women who have sacrificed so much for our sake.

St. Martin, St. George and St. Joan of Arc: pray for the protection of our soldiers in their efforts, and bring them home safely at the end of their duties wherever that home may be.

Amen.

◆ ◆ ◆ VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ◆ ◆ ◆

SHORT TERM POSITIONS

BLOOD DRIVE

Volunteers are needed next weekend after all Masses to help at the sign-up table in the atrium. We also need volunteers on the day of the Blood Drive on Wednesday, June 11. If you are interested in finding out how you can help contact Tracy Tredinnick at 952.890.9465, ext. 118.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Help sign-up parishioners after Masses or check in people on picture days. Help needed now through August. Call Carol Radosevich at 952.890.9465, ext. 248.

GARAGE SALE

Workers needed for shifts as short as two hours from Monday, June 16 to Saturday, June 21. Call Kris Marko at 952.447.7392.

RAFFLE TICKET SALES

Help sell tickets for the Raise the Roof Raffle after Masses now through July. Contact Tracy Tredinnick at 952.890.9465, ext. 118.

◆ ◆ ◆ NEXT WEEKEND ◆ ◆ ◆

SUPPORT SJB BOOSTER CLUB

Bring your aluminum cans to the trailer parked in the church parking lot Saturday, May 31 or Sunday, June 1.

SAVE YOUR ALUMINUM CANS

Are you wondering what to do with your empty pop cans from your graduation open house? Every weekend in June you may drop off your aluminum cans at the trailer in the church parking lot. The money from the can collections goes to the Booster Club for school activities.

Note: Our can collections at this time include only aluminum cans. Please recycle plastic bottles and tin cans with your weekly waste pick-up. Thank you for your cooperation.

WE CARE SUNDAY IS NEXT WEEKEND

Remember to bring non-perishable food items for the food shelves in Scott and Dakota Counties and leave items in the church entrances. Those less fortunate need your help. Thank you for your donations. Last month we donated 326 pounds of food to the CAP Agency.

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

WHAT'S NEW FOR FATHER'S DAY

In honor of Dad on Father's Day we have on display unique spiritual gifts. You will find for example framed art, picture frames, rosaries, prayer cards, St. Francis and St. Joseph themed items, school logo baseball caps, and convenient gift bags. Please browse our store for a variety of other beautiful gift ideas, gift cards, and spiritual reading materials.

◆ ◆ ◆ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ◆ ◆ ◆

THANK YOU



St. John’s annual Scavenger Hunt for the Food Shelves was a great success thanks to the generosity of the people who opened their doors to the 3rd, 4th and 5th grade “hunters” on Friday, May 9. Also, thank you to the adult drivers and chaperones who gave their

time, energy and example to our young people.

◆ ◆ ◆ ST. JOHN’S SCHOOL NEWS ◆ ◆ ◆

A BIG THANK YOU TO

the 5th grade students and their families who on Friday, May 9, participated in helping to beautify the City of Savage. It was a great event and the city is showing off more beautiful because of your generous gift of time.



FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Last week’s donation	\$25,401
Simple Giving	
electronic donations	\$13,890
Weekly revenue budget	\$34,014
Budget year-to-date	- \$50,688

Children are invited to pick up envelopes in the atrium entry. Comments written on children’s envelopes from this past weekend - My good deed was:

Helped my mom walk the dog
and picked-up my shoes

Cleaned up my toys

Helped clean up Hwy. 13 with
Boy Scout Troop 336

Did my homework

Tried new foods for dinner

Helped my dad plant the garden