

Congratulations!

Graduates



Hunter Anderson



Alex Andrzejek



Justin Bailey



Victoria Beckel



Matthew Berg



Nathan Berg



Anthony Boutelle



Brian Brokofsky



Ashley Brotherton



Hannah Brown



Katherine Budin



Kathryn Cleary



Laura Comee



Rudy Daleki



Rhianon Dominik



Brittany Duncan



Luke Efering



Elliott Ettgroh



Zachary Gartner



Nathan Gillies



Darian Halder



Alex Hanel



Brittney Hegg



Corey Heyes



Sam Hinh



Rebecca Hopperstad



Elizabeth Jamieson



Kristofer Keding



Ryan Keenan



John Kelly



Adam Lambrecht



Dillon Lampert



Elizabeth Larson



McKaela Laxen



Matthew Lerick



John Lindemann



Brett Miller



Daniel Motl



Tad Neeser



Nhu-Y Nguyen



Connor Norton



Sydney Notermann



Catalina Overett



Se-Won Park



Dominique Pavlow



Ngoc Phung



Cory Plinck



Hunter Sager



Dylan Scarlett



Jacob Schmidt



Matthew Schmidt



Pater Schmitz



Amy Scislow



Katie Skog



Gregory Skudlarek



Alexandra Specht



Davis Srimaneekulroj



Bobby Sullivan



RoseAnn Sullivan



Jordan Svec



Danielle Tobroxen



William Tosney



Jordan Tuff



Natalie Voxland



Josh Warner



Brian Zetah



Benjamin Zwack



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

Monday & Saturday 8 am

Rosary

Monday - Saturday 7:35 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, 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-Friday: 8 am-4:30 pm

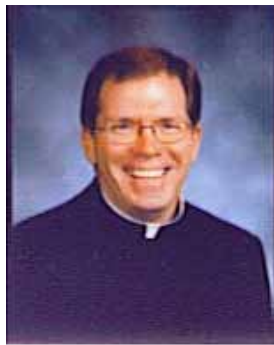
Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

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

Bulletin Deadline

Submit articles to the parish office by 10 am on Monday.

◆ ◆ ◆ FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK ◆ ◆ ◆



A few weeks ago Archbishop John Nienstedt in his Catholic Spirit column, wrote about two Catholic schools that will close at the end of the current school year. In the column he spoke about the value of Catholic schools and the challenges they face with rising costs relating to insurance, benefits for teachers, along with a just equity of pay. Archbishop Nienstedt wrote about how parishes need to keep schools accessible to families, and that a means to be explored to achieve that goal is endowments. While endowments are certainly important to the future of schools, they are also important to parishes for their well-being and long-term financial stability. Endowments are funded from a variety of sources that range anywhere from outright gifts to bequests along with other planned gifts that can be beneficial to both retirement income and tax liability.

At St. John's we have three endowment funds held by the Catholic Community Foundation. The three are specific to parish, school, and cemetery. The parish endowment is intended to provide continuing support for our various ministries, as well as long-term maintenance needs related to buildings and grounds. My hope would be that our parish endowment would grow so that proceeds from the endowment would offset a portion of the costs related to major maintenance projects such as our current roof replacement. The school endowment is intended to be used for the purpose of supporting education, including scholarships that will allow our school to be accessible and affordable to families. The cemetery endowment is intended to be used for its perpetual care.

The Catholic Community Foundation who holds our three funds was initiated in 1992 by Archbishop John Roach. As a publicly supported charitable organization, the Foundation ensures that donated funds will be secure and used for their intended purposes. Guiding the Foundation's operations is a Board of Directors, composed of laity and clergy representing many professional fields of expertise and areas of the Archdiocese. For more information about the Catholic Community Foundation you may go to www.catholiccommunityfoundation.org.

On Tuesday, June 3, following the 8am Mass there will be a Planned Giving Seminar sponsored by St. John's and the Catholic Community Foundation. The seminar will explain more about endowments and the Foundation itself, and invite people to consider how they can continue to leave a legacy of faith for following generations. The seminar is strictly informational in nature and I hope you can attend.

A brochure titled, "Leave A Legacy: Building the Kingdom of God" describes more about endowments and our three specific funds. Copies of the brochure are available in the atrium as well as the parish office. Feel free to pick up a copy to learn more how we together can continue our mission grounded in Jesus Christ.

- Father Mike Tix

◆ ◆ ◆ 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. Refer to Fr. Tix’s article on pg. 2 for more information.

THE 55+ GROUP & GUESTS OF ALL AGES

Have you called in your reservation for the Rectory Picnic on Thursday, June 12, at noon? Time is running out and you don’t want to miss this “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. There is no charge. RSVP by Monday, June 9, to the parish office at 952.890.9465.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER BOAT RIDE

The 55+ Group will host a Mississippi River Padelford 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.”

ST. JOHN’S GARAGE SALE ~ JUNE 18-21

is fast approaching and it is time to start putting aside clothing and household items that you would like to donate. We **cannot** accept donations prior to the first drop off date of Sunday, June 15. There is no storage room in the school or church for early donations. **New guide lines have been implemented for items that the church garage sale can and cannot accept. Please review the list below before donating items.**

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 still in need of your help to set up, run and clean up after the sale. Even if you can only volunteer a few hours of you time, contact Kris Marko at 952.447.7392.



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:

Kaiya Mary Hirano

Madeline Aubrey Boothroyd Ferreras

MARRIAGE BANNES

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

Jessica Yorga & David Little

Nicole Lind & Tony Lemieux

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

† *Richard Heimerl*, husband of *Marlene Heimerl*

† *Gib Nielsen*, father of *Mike Nielsen*

NEW PARISHIONERS

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

Dat Vu & Trang Hoang ~ Quan



READINGS

For the Week of June 1

Sun: Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32/
Rom 3:21-25, 28/Mt 7:21-27
Mon: 2 Pt 1:2-7/Mk 12:1-12
Tue: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/
Mk 12:13-17
Wed: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/
Mk 12:18-27
Thu: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34
Fri: 2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:35-37
Sat: 2 Tm 4:1-8/Mk 12:38-44
Sun: Hos 6:3-6/Rom 4:18-25/
Mt 9:9-13

◆ ◆ ◆ ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL NEWS ◆ ◆ ◆

DESTINATION IMAGINATION

What can 6 kids, 3 team managers, 3 parents, Fr. Tix along with an entire parish and school behind them accomplish? The answer is absolutely anything! The Duster Dust Bunnies had the most amazing experience down in Knoxville, TN during the Global Finals competition for Destination Imagination. We met new friends from Singapore.



We traded pins with people from the United States and around the world. Most importantly, we learned that EVERY problem can be solved. The solution takes teamwork, leadership, communication, a willingness to listen and learn, kindness and occasionally duct tape. We took advantage of the wonderful



facilities by swimming, playing sand volleyball, and running on the fields. There were 1,038 teams competing at the finals with 80 of them competing in our category. The Duster Dust Bunnies tied for 28th place, which was a great showing for our school's very first time at Global finals! Thank you again for all of your well wishes and support.

◆ ◆ ◆ RESPECT LIFE ◆ ◆ ◆

YOU CAN BE A LIFESAVER

Join Pregnancy Choices LifeCare Center for their 2nd Annual Walk for Life at Lake Nokomis in Minneapolis on Saturday, June 14. Their goal is to raise \$12,000 to make ultrasounds available at Pregnancy Choices LifeCare Center. They have been blessed with a gift of a used ultrasound machine. We now need to raise funds for a part-time nurse.

Ultrasound images have done so much in helping save babies lives. When a mother can see their child before birth, moving, kicking, sucking their thumbs, yawning and even smiling, they overwhelmingly choose life for their child. So join them on Saturday, June 14, at 9am to register. The walk begins at 10am. You can register on-line at www.Walk4LifeMN.org or call 952.997.2229.

PRENATAL PARTNERS FOR LIFE

would like to invite you to their 2nd Annual Benefit Evening on Thursday, June 26, from 6-10pm, at St. Raphael's Church in Crystal. This exciting evening will feature our guest emcee Kalley Yanta, a silent and live auction, a Spanish tapas buffet, wine & sangria. The cost is \$30 for individuals or \$50 for couples. *Prenatal Partners for Life* is a community of families offering support, information and encouragement to parents who have received an adverse diagnosis for their child before or after birth. In a culture of death where the destruction of disabled or ill unborn children has become commonplace, the need for this outreach to vulnerable families has become urgent. For tickets and more information visit their website at www.prenatalpartnersforlife.org or call Pam McSweeney at 952.808.0847.

◆ ◆ ◆ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ◆ ◆ ◆

EUREKA! IT'S TIME FOR VBS & SON DAYS

Registration materials for St. John's VBS and Son Days experience are at the parish website www.stjohns-savage.org, in the RE & Parish Offices and in the atrium. VBS is for children who are currently 4 years old through grade 3 this fall; Son Days, which runs concurrently with VBS, is for children who will enter grades 4 through 6 this fall. Both sessions run from Monday through Friday, Aug. 11-15, from 9am to 12pm. Two optional afternoon experiences are offered to children enrolled in the Son Days morning program. Cost for the morning programs (either VBS or Son Days) is \$40 per participant. Optional Son Days activities cost:

- \$10 to go to *Feed My Starving Children* on Tuesday, Aug. 12
- \$20 for Cascade Bay Water Park on Thursday, Aug. 14

VOLUNTEERS, adults and teens grade 7 and older, are needed for these programs. Complete the "volunteer" section of the registration form to join our Eureka team.

All adult volunteers **MUST** have completed a background check and VIRTUS awareness training in accordance with Archdiocesan risk management policies and the US Bishops' Charter. VIRTUS training will be offered at St. John's on Tuesday, June 24, from 6-9pm. (This is the last time VIRTUS will be offered at St. John's until August.)

If you would like more information about St. John's Eureka: Discovering God's Miracles VBS/Son Days week, contact the RE Office at alittle@stjohns-savage.org or 952.890.9434, ext. 249.

◆ ◆ ◆ DRIVERS WANTED ◆ ◆ ◆

DRIVERS NEEDED FOR OUR HOUSTON, MISS. TRIP

Adults are needed to help drive mini-vans from July 5 to July 12, to and from Houston, Mississippi, for Vacation Bible School. While in Houston, adults will also be helping with our Vacation Bible School experience, either as leading a group of children or working behind the scenes, as well as shuttling children to and from VBS. Driving adults should have completed a background check, VIRTUS awareness training and have an approved driving record. It will be a week that will warm your heart and change your life. Interested? Contact Andi Little at alittle@stjohns-savage.org or call 952.890.9434, ext. 232.

Reminder! Everyone who has already committed to participate in our IHM VBS should plan to attend the meeting tonight, June 1, at 6-7:30pm, in the media center.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 2

8:00 am Communion/Prayer Service

Tuesday, June 3

8:00 am † James Gill

7:00 pm Special Intention for the Class of 2008 (8th Grade Graduation Mass)

Wednesday, June 4

8:00 am † Jeanne McCormick

9:35 am † Phil Skrove (School Mass)

Thursday, June 5

8:00 am † LaVerna Mies

First Friday, June 6

8:00 am † Helen Bueltel

First Saturday, June 7

8:00 am Communion/Prayer Service

5:00 pm † Quang Nguyen

Sunday, June 8

7:30 am † Cora Roers

9:00 am † Cole Brastad

11:00 am † Annamma Cherucheril

LECTORS

June 7/8

5:00 pm Craig Schoenecker

Andi Little

7:30 am Mike Goering

Luke Bearth

9:00 am Angelo Kusber

Jill Norton

11:00 am Jon Pitton

Jeff Olson

MASS SERVERS

Weekdays 8:00 am

June 3-4 Emily Lerick

Jenna Kacheroski

Megan Cleary

June 5-6 Abby Broadwell

Ariel Jarvis

Robert Tobroxen

Saturday, June 7

5:00 pm Alex Hanel

Joey Hanel

Tad Neeser

Sunday, June 8

7:30 am Ashley Brotherton

Brian Zetah

9:00 am Brittney Hegg

Elizabeth Flemming

Natalie Voxland

11:00 am Jordan Tuff

Laura Comee

Shannon Wilson

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

(*SEE ARTICLE)

Monday, June 2

6:30 pm Troop 336

Tuesday, June 3

8:30 am 55+ Group - Planning Mtg.*

6:00 pm Pack 338, Den Meetings

7:00 pm Council & Commissions

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

Wednesday, June 4

6:30 pm Bible Study

Friday, June 6

8:30 am Stations of the Cross

Saturday/Sunday, June 7/8

Golf Tournament Sign-Up*

Pictorial Directory Sign-Up*

Raise the Roof Ticket Sale*

Sunday, June 8

8:00 am AA Meeting

DEVOTION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Join us on Saturday, June 7, for the 8am Communion/Prayer service in the church followed by the Rosary and meditation in the Holy Family Chapel.



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.

◆ ◆ ◆ PARISH NEWS ◆ ◆ ◆

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY WON'T BE COMPLETE WITHOUT YOU!

The pictorial directory becomes a family portrait of our parish by including as many photos of our parishioners as possible. In addition to our brief overview of parish life and the many people who make St. John's so special, the directory also includes a roster of parishioner names and addresses. It's a great way to recall the names of the many people you meet at St. John's. The directory just won't be the same without you. Please schedule your appointment today either on-line at our website www.sjohns-savage.org or 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-3pm

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

Volunteers are still needed to staff the appointment tables on the designated weekends and to be hosts and hostesses during the photo sessions. For more information or to volunteer, call Carol Radosevich at 952.890.9465, ext. 248.

◆ ◆ ◆ PASTORAL CARE ◆ ◆ ◆

BEFRIENDER MINISTRY

All are invited to hear Jeri Reinhardt speak on the topic of Alzheimer's and Dementia on Thursday, June 12, at 7pm, in the atrium. Jeri is a BeFriender of St. John's and works for Benedictine Health Systems. She is very knowledgeable on this topic and will answer questions that you may have while caring for your loved one. For more information call Bonnie at 952.890.9465, ext. 120.

◆ ◆ ◆ ST. JOHN'S BOOK-N-GIFT ◆ ◆ ◆

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. While you are browsing, also check out new titles of chunky board books for children including *VegeTales*.

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◆ ◆ ◆ VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ◆ ◆ ◆

LOAVES & FISHES, TOO

On Thursday, June 5, volunteers from Loaves & Fishes, Too will prepare and serve dinner to the needy at St. Stephen’s Church in Minneapolis. Extra help is always welcome and appreciated especially during the summer months. If you would like to contribute a few hours of your time to help with this project call Pat Turgeon at 952.894.5888.

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

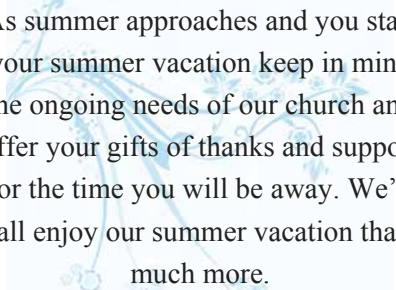
GARAGE SALE

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

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Last week’s donation	\$19,524
Simple Giving	
electronic donations	\$2,210
Weekly revenue budget	\$34,014
Budget year-to-date	- \$63,222

STEWARDSHIP



As summer approaches and you start your summer vacation keep in mind the ongoing needs of our church and offer your gifts of thanks and support for the time you will be away. We’ll all enjoy our summer vacation that much more.