

# Congratulations!



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## Class of 2009 *Graduates*



**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, June 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](mailto:bulletin@stjohns-savage.org) by 10 am on Monday.

◆ ◆ ◆ FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK ◆ ◆ ◆



This weekend we conclude the Easter season with the celebration of Pentecost which is also the beginning of the church. As we heard in the scripture readings for this day, filled with God's Holy Spirit, the apostles go forth to teach by word and deed the message of God's love through their own lives. Each of us continue that mission using the gifts and talents with which we have been blessed in our lives.

In the normal course of the liturgical year Sunday, May 31, would be the feast of the Visitation. Because of the date falling on Sunday it is preempted by Pentecost. Nonetheless, the feast of the Visitation also gives us another perspective on what Pentecost calls us to in our lives as a Spirit filled church with Mary as our model of faith and discipleship. What follows is a brief reflection by Sharon Hueckels on the feast of the Visitation. It is taken from "Steward Saints for Everyday."

*Today's feast celebrates the visit of the Virgin Mary to her cousin Elizabeth. Pregnant herself, Mary hurries to her cousin's side to help Elizabeth in the months immediately preceding the birth of her son, John the Baptist. It's a homey story – one woman helping out another at the end of her pregnancy. And who knew then that Mary would be without help, on an arduous journey to Bethlehem, at the same point in her life? It's a stewardship story, too, for Mary had the time and desire to be of service, and she gave those gifts without reservation. She who carried the Father's greatest gift did not think it beneath her to offer the simple gifts of presence and love to someone who needed them. Father, You inspired the Virgin Mary, the mother of Your Son, to visit Elizabeth in her need. Keep us open to the prompting of your Spirit and always ready to use Your gifts to help each other. Amen.*

As we approach the month of June one of the events that characterizes this time of year is graduation. On Tuesday, June 2, sixty-one students from our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class will graduate from St. John's School. While many colleges and universities have already completed their commencement exercises, soon will begin high school graduations and the open houses that celebrate these accomplishments. I want to take this opportunity on behalf of the entire parish to congratulate all of our graduates at whatever level, as well as their families who have encouraged and supported them. In many ways there is a connection between the feast of Pentecost that we celebrate and graduation. Both are a sending forth ultimately in God's Spirit of truth.

Father Mike Tix

◆ ◆ ◆ GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY ◆ ◆ ◆

**HOST FAMILIES ARE NEEDED**

for Korean students during the 2009-2010 school year. St. John's School is looking for host families who would like to experience an exciting cultural exchange. Students in grades 4-8 are carefully selected and come to your home hoping to learn and experience our culture, language and values.

**Informational Meeting on Being a Host Family ~ No Obligation-Just Come Get Your Questions Answered**

Join Mrs. Behnke, School Principal and Yu Soon, Area Coordinator from KoAm Alliance Korean Exchange Program on Wednesday, June 3, at 7pm, in room 303 to learn more about being a host family for a Korean Exchange Student this coming school year. For more information e-mail Mrs. Behnke at [bbehnke@stjohns-savage.org](mailto:bbehnke@stjohns-savage.org) or call 952.890.6604.

## ◆ ◆ ◆ ST. JOHN'S GARAGE SALE ◆ ◆ ◆

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 — SATURDAY, JUNE 27**

**We are looking for items in good, clean condition:**

furniture, household items, books, sporting goods, yard & garden items, samples, overstock and promotional items, personal accessories, clothing-should be separated by male or female, adult or child.

**We cannot accept these items:**

chemicals, paint, oil, tires, exercise equipment, sofa beds, mattresses, playground equipment or any baby items that have been recalled including: cribs, playpens, swings and walkers.

**Hours for the garage sale are:**

Early Bird Sale (\$3 admission fee) Wednesday, June 24, 5-8pm

Thursday/Friday, June 25/26, 9am-8pm

Bag Sale, Saturday, June 27, 8am-noon

We are still in need of volunteers to set-up, run and clean-up during and after the sale. Even if you can only volunteer a few hours of your time it would be greatly appreciated. If you have furniture to donate and need assistance getting it to St. John's e-mail Kris Marko at [kamarko@integra.net](mailto:kamarko@integra.net) or call 952.447.7392.

## ◆ ◆ ◆ PARISH NEWS ◆ ◆ ◆

### MAKE A DIFFERENCE ~ GIVE BLOOD

The Stewardship Committee is sponsoring a blood drive on Thursday, June 11. To set-up an appointment to donate or to volunteer you can sign-up next weekend June 6/7 after all Masses in the atrium. You may also e-mail Anja at [aprins@stjohns-savage.org](mailto:aprins@stjohns-savage.org) or call 952.890.9465, ext. 124. Thank you for making a difference.

### RAISE YOUR VOICES RAFFLE - SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

This year's proceeds from *Raise Your Voices Raffle* will go towards the purchase of new hymnals. Raffle tickets are sold for \$100. First prize is \$10,000! Only 500 tickets will be sold. Purchase a ticket before they sell out. Go in with family or friends. Give a ticket as a gift. Together we can make it happen. Tickets are sold after all weekend Masses in the atrium and during the week in the parish office.

### GREAT ADVENTURE TIMELINE STUDY

We are very excited to have Jeff Cavins returning to St. John's this fall. He will present the *Great Adventure Timeline Study*. This 24-week study is designed for people who are new to scripture study yet challenging enough for seasoned veterans. Salvation history is covered from Genesis through the coming of Christ and the establishment of the Catholic Church. Jeff will present:

- Bible Timeline LIVE starting on Tuesday, Sept. 15, from 10am-noon  
Cost for Tuesday series is \$95 per person
- Video series starting on Thursday, Oct. 8, from 6:30-8:30pm  
Cost for Thursday series is \$75 per person

For those who register by Saturday, June 13, you have a chance to win \$50 which will go towards your program materials. Two winners will be drawn on Sunday, June 14. Financial assistance also is available upon request. Childcare is available for the Tuesday morning sessions at \$3 per session per child. Registration forms are available at [www.stjohns-savage.org](http://www.stjohns-savage.org) or contact Brenda Schroll at [bschroll@stjohns-savage.org](mailto:bschroll@stjohns-savage.org).

## 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  
Fred Fox, Business Administrator  
Carol Radosevich, Communications  
Ron Nord, Facilities Manager  
Tracy Tredinnick, IT Coordinator  
Tim Malone, Music & Liturgy  
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Andi Little, Director  
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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:

*Nathan Nicholas Daly*  
*Megan Elizabeth Ramirez*  
*Anna Elizabeth Gillespie*

**MARRIAGE BANNINGS**

Please remember these couples  
*Lindsey Buege & Ramsey Beyer*  
*Beth Jett & Jim Gentry*  
in your prayers as they prepare for their marriage.

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

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

**THANK YOU**

For acknowledging our 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. It really meant a lot to us.  
*Bill & Sylvia Verkuilen*

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**

The long anticipated Pictorial Directory is now scheduled to arrive in late August. Please check the bulletin for more updates!

**READINGS**

For the Week of May 31

Sun: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or  
Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or  
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/  
Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39  
Day: Acts 2:1-11/  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or  
Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or  
Jn 15:26-27;16:12-15  
Mon: Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8/Mk 12:1-12  
Tue: Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17  
Wed: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27  
Thu: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17;  
8:4-9a/Mk 12:28-34  
Fri: Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37  
Sat: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44  
Sun: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/  
Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

**◆ ◆ ◆ PARISH NEWS ◆ ◆ ◆****55+ JUNE GATHERING**

Fr. Custodio, our former Parochial Vicar who retired in 2005, will speak about his recent trip to New Zealand. Join us on Wednesday, June 3, as we gather at 8:30am, in the atrium to view pictures of Fr. Custodio's trip. He is sure to have a few stories to share. Refreshments will be provided.

**55+ PICNIC**

Join us for the 55+ Picnic on Wednesday, June 10, at noon, in the atrium for hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, chips, and root beer floats. The parish staff will be doing the cooking and serving. There is no charge. RSVP to Jim Rylander at 952.890.9465, ext. 114 by Monday, June 8.

**LOSS OF SPOUSE**

Anyone who has lost a spouse is invited to gather for lunch on Saturday, June 6, at 12pm, in the atrium. This is a time for fellowship and for getting to know one another. There is no charge for the lunch. RSVP to Jim Rylander at 952.890.9465, ext. 114.

**LOAVES & FISHES, TOO**

On Thursday, June 4, volunteers from Loaves & Fishes, Too will prepare and serve dinner to the needy at St. Stephen's Church in Minneapolis. If you would like to contribute a few hours of your time to help with this project call Pat Turgeon at 952.894.5888.

**DEVOTION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

Join us on Saturday, June 6, for the 8am Communion/Prayer service in the church followed by the Rosary and meditation in the Holy Family Chapel.

**WE CARE SUNDAY IS NEXT WEEKEND JUNE 6/7**

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.

**SUPPORT SJB BOOSTER CLUB NEXT WEEKEND**

Bring your aluminum cans to the trailer parked in the church parking lot Saturday or Sunday, June 6/7. **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.

**◆ ◆ ◆ YOUTH MINISTRY ◆ ◆ ◆****SUMMER STRETCH**

Congratulations to all those registered for this year's program. Important parent meetings are as follow:

- Tuesday, June 2, 6-7pm, in the parish center
- Tuesday, June 9, 6-7pm, in the parish center
- Thursday, June 11, 6-7pm, in the media center

Questions? E-mail Lori at [ltaormina@stjohns-savage.org](mailto:ltaormina@stjohns-savage.org) or call 952.890.9434, ext. 232.

**2009 MISSION TEAM**

Last packing meeting is on Wednesday, June 10, at 5pm, in the parish center. It is a potluck gathering, so bring something to share. Our send off Mass is on Sunday, June 14, at the 11am Mass. All friends and family are encourage to attend to pray and support our 2009 Mission Team.

◆ ◆ ◆ ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL NEWS ◆ ◆ ◆

**THE USED UNIFORM SALE**

will be Wednesday, July 8, from 5-7:30pm, in the parish center. Bring your items for the sale to the school office. All items should be marked with your name and price. All unmarked items will be considered donations. Volunteers are needed as well. If you would like to help or have questions contact Julie Johnston at [mommyjj@hotmail.com](mailto:mommyjj@hotmail.com) or call 952.435.5739.

**SAVE THE LAST DANCE**

It was the last dance in many ways. Not only the last dance of the school year but of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class. "I wouldn't have missed it", said Daniel Moriarty. "It's always a great time to spend with our friends." Tommy Fleetham agreed. "I did so much dancing that my knees hurt the next day!"



◆ ◆ ◆ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ◆ ◆ ◆

**RE REGISTRATION HAS STARTED**

Registrations for St. John's RE programs, Sunday School through high school, are now being accepted. Religious education programs include:

- ◆ Sunday School for children 3, 4 and 5-years old by Tuesday, Sept. 1
- ◆ Elementary programs for children in grades 1-6
- ◆ Junior High programs for teens in grades 7-9
- ◆ 10<sup>th</sup> grade program with Confirmation
- ◆ T3 Timeline for Confirmed high school teens, grades 11 & 12

The registration process was started this spring in order to offer our parish families the opportunity to enroll their children:

- ◆ at the 2008-09 fees by Wednesday, July 1, of \$95 per child (with a family cap of \$275)
- ◆ after Wednesday, July 1, registration continues but fees increase to \$105 per child (with a family cap of \$305)

Registration with fees should be received in the RE Office by Saturday, Aug. 1. After that, classes will be filled as space and available volunteers allow. The 2009-2010 RE year will begin with Mass on Wednesday, Sept. 16.

Tenth grade high school students who attend Catholic high school who wish to be confirmed this year are reminded that they, too, should register for Confirmation. Catholic high school students are not required to attend Wednesday RE classes but are expected to fulfill all Confirmation requirements for service and retreats and to attend large group presentations as scheduled. Use the RE Registration form to register as a Catholic high school Confirmation candidate.

**SON DAYS & VBS SHOW THE WAY TO GLOW**

will be Monday, Aug. 10 to Friday, Aug. 14, from 9am-12pm for children attending VBS. Son Days will run concurrently in the mornings with two afternoon activities. Sign-up next weekend, June 6/7, after all Masses in the atrium.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, June 1**

8:00 am Communion/Prayer Service

**Tuesday, June 2**

8:00 am † Nora Brunello

7:00 pm For all of the 2009 Graduates (8th Grade Graduation Mass)

**Wednesday, June 3**

8:00 am † Alvera McGraw

**Thursday, June 4**

8:00 am †† Lillian & Clarence DeGrave

9:25 am † Charles Johnson (School Mass)

**First Friday, June 5**

8:00 am † Mildred Varey

10:30 am Rev. Myles McGowan (Augustana Regent)

**First Saturday, June 6**

8:00 am Communion/Prayer Service

5:00 pm † Joan Anderson

**Sunday, June 7**

7:30 am † Helen Buettel

9:00 am For the Parish

11:00 am † Anne Hughes

**LECTORS**

**June 6/7**

5:00 pm Aileen Hill  
Rich Myers

7:30 am Kris Lambrecht  
Cynthia Hagens

9:00 am Christine Brickweg  
Bob Brickweg

11:00 am Mike Goering  
Larry McCrory

**MASS SERVERS**

**Weekdays 8:00 am**

June 2/3 Charles Haug, Shawn Patch, Taylor Sernett

June 4/5 Cassie Boutelle, Catherine Nardi, Charlie Nicklay

**Saturday, June 6**

5:00 pm Callie Fox, Joey Hanel, Lauren Warmka

**Sunday, June 7**

7:30 am Alexa Orr, Lucy Walbruch

9:00 am Erik Olson, Madi Vohnoutka, Matt Schroer

11:00 am Ariel Behnke, Charlie Nicklay, Kelly Keenan



## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

(\*SEE ARTICLE)

### Monday, June 1

6:30 pm Troop 336

7:00 pm Hospitality Committee

### Tuesday, June 2

6:00 pm Summer Stretch Parent Mtg.\*

### Wednesday, June 3

8:30 am 55+ Group\*

7:00 pm Korean Exchange Mtg.\*

### Friday, June 5

8:30 am Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, June 6

12:00 pm Loss of Spouse Luncheon\*

### Saturday/Sunday, June 6/7

Fellowship/Can Collection/We Care\*

Raise Your Voices Ticket Sale\*

VBS Sign-Up\*

Blood Drive Sign-up\*

### Sunday, June 7

8:00 am AA Meeting

## PARISH CEMETERY

Several parishioners have recently reported to us the theft of flowers that they had placed at our cemetery. We are suggesting that persons experiencing the theft of their flowers report the incident directly to the Burnsville police at 952.322.2323.

Also, if you notice any suspicious activity and there is a vehicle involved, please get the license plate number and report that directly to the Burnsville police.

## HOLY FAMILY FLOWERS



have been donated in memory of  
Edward Kulak

Agnes Kulak

## 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.

## ◆ ◆ ◆ A FEW MORE THOUGHTS ◆ ◆ ◆

### FINAL THOUGHTS FROM OUR 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CLASS

“Why is St. John’s important to you?” and “What did you like most about St. John’s?”

*St. John’s is important to me because after being here since kindergarten, the students are like family. As a grade, we all have grown so close. We come to school everyday and know that we’re safe, that we can trust everybody. I love St. John’s because of that — close, kind, familiar relationship between all the students. The faith is also great. Daily religion classes and weekly Mass keeps everyone in line and close to God, and helps us all to grow in our relationships with the Trinity and in our maturity. —Emma*

*St. John’s is important to me because we have been going to school together for a long time. Some of us have known each other since preschool. We are all friends now because our grades are smaller it is really easy to get to know each other. I really like the smaller classes because you get more one-on-one time with the teachers and you get to know all the students really well. —Jamie*

*St. John’s teaches me how to be a good Catholic. St. John’s has the education and the discipline most public schools don’t have. The teachers, friends and the activities are what I like the best about St. John’s. —Danny*

*I started at St. John’s in preschool and I have been here for 11 years. I grew up at St. John’s and it has made me the person I am today. The faculty, families and students have always been open-armed and ready to be your friend. The religious community makes it easy to make good decisions and to live in the light of God. The teachers always make sure you are learning to your best ability. The students treat everyone the same. The opportunities at St. John’s such as student council, Kids for Saving the Earth and many others allow kids to develop leadership skills. The question of “What I like most about St. John’s” was difficult to answer but I think the best response is I like everything. —Hannah*

## ◆ ◆ ◆ BOOK-N-GIFT STORE ◆ ◆ ◆

New arrivals that are too numerous to mention are here! Here are some examples:

- ◆ a beautiful statuary and literature on the saints, or spiritual books on the Rosary and Divine Mercy
- ◆ our jewelry rack is now stocked with a new selection of lapel pins we now carry the latest CD titles of various musical artists as well as CD’s to reflect upon while praying the Rosary
- ◆ there is a new selection of children’s board books, and youthful prayer books
- ◆ we have stocked our shelf with precious Baptismal items and adorable gifts for the nursery

Please stop by and browse our book n-gift store.

## ◆ ◆ ◆ DAN PATCH PARADE ◆ ◆ ◆

Spend a wonderful afternoon at a parade! St. John’s School will again participate in the *Dan Patch Parade* on Sunday, June 28, at 1pm. We are looking for students of all ages and parents who would like to walk in the parade and hand out candy, or ride the school bus driven by Fr. Tix.

**NEEDED:** Donated bags of candy, bottled water and/or ice cream buckets for the students to carry the candy. If interested or for more information contact Jeff at [jeffandliz15@msn.com](mailto:jeffandliz15@msn.com) or call the school office at 952.890.6604.

◆ ◆ ◆ IN THE COMMUNITY ◆ ◆ ◆

**FRANCISCAN RETREATS — JUNE DAY RETREAT**

is on Saturday, June 6, from 10am-5:30pm, at Franciscan Retreats, 16385 Saint Francis Lane in Prior Lake. The topic for the day will be *Healing and Life Transitions*. Pre-registration welcome but not necessary. Suggested donation \$25. Bring your own lunch. To register contact them either of the following ways: [www.FranciscanRetreats.net](http://www.FranciscanRetreats.net) or e-mail [Secretary@FranciscanRetreats.net](mailto:Secretary@FranciscanRetreats.net).

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a pancake breakfast on Sunday, June 7, from 8am-12pm, at 1760 4<sup>th</sup> Ave E. in Shakopee. The breakfast includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, milk and juice. Cost is \$7 adults; \$3 children ages 5-10; children under five eat for free.

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES**

The Couple to Couple League is offering a series of classes for engaged and married couples on the *Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning* beginning Sunday, June 14, at 5:30pm, at St. Joseph’s Church in Delano. To register or for more information visit their website at <http://twincities.ccli.org> or call 612.721.3791.

**FINANCIAL BLESSINGS**

Last week’s donations:

Envelopes.....	\$18,567
Simple Giving	
electronic donations .....	\$2,284
Total donations .....	\$20,851
Weekly revenue budget .....	\$34,050
Under budget.....	\$13,198
Budget year-to-date .....	- \$97,244

**GET READY FOR SUMMER**

Many of our parishioners contribute through electronic giving. This makes tithing especially easy for the summer months. “Simple Giving” is an invitation to participate in an automatic transfer program that allows you to give your offerings without writing checks. For more information call Christine Kelly at the parish office at 952.890.9465, ext. 117.