

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH, SAVAGE

VBS Way to Glow!

An electrifying adventure in God's Kingdom

9 a.m. to Noon**

Monday thru Friday

August 10 to August 14

VBS for children Pre-K (4-years old), Kindergarten & Grades 1, 2 & 3 (Fall '09)

SON DAYS for children in Grades 4, 5 & 6 (Fall '09)

****Tuesday & Thursday afternoon options for SON DAYS**

\$40/child fee is for either VBS or Son Days morning & includes official *Way to Glow!* t-shirt, material costs, snacks & crafts!

Cost \$40*

SON DAYS optional afternoon activities fees are:

\$10/Tuesday afternoon at Feed My Starving children;

\$25/Thursday afternoon at Cascade Bay Water Park

Registration Deadline is Monday, July 13, 2009

Teen & Adult Volunteers Needed!

Call (952)890-9434

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

(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>

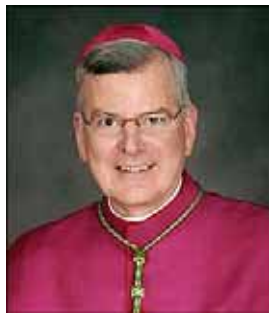
Bulletin Deadline

E-mail articles to

bulletin@stjohns-savage.org

by 10 am on Monday.

◆ ◆ ◆ FROM ARCHBISHOP NIENSTEDT ◆ ◆ ◆



Dear Fr. Tix,

I write to thank you, Beth Behnke, the faculty and students for the wonderful pastoral visit that we had this past week. It was a joy to celebrate the liturgy in your beautiful church. I am grateful to the 4th graders for their part in preparing the commentary and intercessions.

I also enjoyed the opportunity to talk with the 8th graders and to answer the questions they provided. I very much appreciated the courteous attention that they gave.

Our tour was delightful. It was interesting to see the various stages of development in the school building and how those combined efforts are now having such positive benefits in the programs that you are sponsoring.

Of course, the Doritos bag meal was the highlight of the day. I very much enjoyed being able to share this time with the 8th graders who served as my guides. Please give my regards to Bunnie and all the kitchen staff. Please let her know that I will keep her in my prayers during her time of healing.

Again, I am very grateful to you for a wonderful visit. Thanks so much for all the good work you are doing.

With every good wish, I remain

Faternally yours in Christ,
Most Reverend John C. Nienstedt
Archbishop of Saint Paul & Minneapolis

Archbishop Nienstedt visited St. John's School on Thursday, May 21. This letter was sent to Fr. Mike Tix on Wednesday, May 27, 2009.

◆ ◆ ◆ ST. JOHN'S GARAGE SALE ◆ ◆ ◆

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 — SATURDAY, JUNE 27

We are looking for volunteers:

New this year - adopt a theme room. Some themes that really need your talents are women's clothing (4 rooms), household and miscellaneous items. This is a fun and rewarding way to meet other parishioners and to help make our garage sale a success. This is also a great activity to do as a family. All help is greatly appreciated, even if you only have a few hours to give. We are especially in need of volunteers to help Monday-Saturday, June 22-27.

This year we have more days to drop off your items at door #17 on Lynn Avenue:

- ☼ Monday, June 8, through Friday, June 12, from 4-8pm
- ☼ Monday, June 15, through Friday, June 19, from 4-8pm
- ☼ Saturday, June 20, from 10am-2pm
- ☼ Monday, June 22, from 9am-8pm.

New this year RECYCLING:

- ☼ For \$25 per item - TV, computer, monitor
- ☼ For \$15 per item - microwave, VHS player, etc.

Hours for the garage sale are:

- ☼ Early Bird Sale (\$3 admission fee) Wednesday, June 24, from 5-8pm
- ☼ Thursday/Friday, June 25/26, from 9am-8pm
- ☼ Bag Sale, Saturday, June 27, from 8am-noon

If you have furniture to donate and need assistance delivering it to St. John's e-mail Kris Marko at kamarko@integra.net or call 952.447.7392.

◆ ◆ ◆ **UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS** ◆ ◆ ◆

MAKE A DIFFERENCE ~ GIVE BLOOD

The Stewardship Committee is sponsoring a blood drive on Thursday, June 11, from 2-7pm, in the parish center.

RAISE YOUR VOICES RAFFLE - SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

This year's proceeds from *Raise Your Voices Raffle* will go towards the purchase of new hymnals. Cost for a raffle ticket is \$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 or contact Brenda Schroll at bschroll@stjohns-savage.org.

◆ ◆ ◆ **55+ PICNIC** ◆ ◆ ◆

ARE YOU PLANNING TO PARTY AT OUR 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.**

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

REMEMBER YOUR DAD ON FATHER'S DAY

with a wonderful selection of new merchandise on our display table. Some gift ideas include: a coffee mug or pen set for his desk, St. Joseph inspired pocket sized prayer books, several titles of books on the virtues of fatherhood or a *Father's Love* picture frame. We also carry greeting cards and gift bags. Please stop in and browse our Book-N-Gift Store.



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 Radosovich, Communications
Ron Nord, Facilities Manager
Tracy Tredinnick, IT Coordinator
Tim Malone, Music & Liturgy
Jean Thompson, Music & Liturgy
Jim Rylander, Pastoral Minister
Anja Prins, Stewardship Coordinator

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

BAPTISM

We welcome
Sawyer Lawrence Sery
 into the Christian community through
 the holy water of baptism.

MARRIAGE BANNS

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


REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS


† *Violette Costello*, wife of
 Walter Costello

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome
Robert & Maleigh Anderson~
Charlotte
 who recently joined our
 parish community.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

 *William & Emilia Fitzgerald*
 as they celebrate their
 50th wedding anniversary
 on Saturday, June 6.

 *Arnie & Shirley Majerus*
 as they celebrate their
 50th wedding anniversary on
 Sunday, June 7, at the 11am Mass.



READINGS

For the Week of June 7

Sun: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/
 Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20
 Mon: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12
 Tue: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16
 Wed: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19
 Thu: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/
 Mt 5:20-26
 Fri: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 5:27-32
 Sat: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37
 Sun: Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/
 Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

◆ ◆ ◆ ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL NEWS ◆ ◆ ◆

A FUN TWIST ON A TYPICAL RESEARCH PROJECT

It sure is fun to get out of uniform when you wear your school project. St. John's fourth graders recently completed a unit on our 50 states and what makes each of them unique. Each student conducted a research project, wrote a paper and created a t-shirt displaying what makes their state special. "I chose Kentucky," explained Katie. "It's called the blue grass state because the grass looks blue in the spring."

AN 8TH GRADE TRADITION

"Even in September they are looking forward to their opportunity to participate in this tradition," explained Margaret Stimmler, 8th grade Religion teacher. Since 2005, *The Living Rosary* has been an important event in our school. All the students watched as the 8th grade class processed into the church, making the shape of the Rosary around the altar and down the center aisle. A crown and roses were carried to the statue of Mary which was placed near the altar. Each 8th grade student held a candle and as each prayer of the Rosary was recited, another candle was lit. *The Living Rosary* is a beautiful, memorable tribute to the Mother of God.

SHAKESPEARE BROUGHT TO LIFE



Our 8th grade class performed *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, a very fitting end to their educational career at St. John's School. When they first found out the name of the play they were going to perform, some of them weren't too sure about

Shakespeare. But they soon learned that this isn't your typical 16th century version of the play. "The theater company that has been helping us is great," said Nick Ryan. "They have helped us understand the play better." "Yeah," added Derek Schwartz. "We get to dance with air guitars to the Aerosmith song *Dream On*."



ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL END OF YEAR UPDATE

It is with mixed feelings of joy and sadness that we share this news with all of you. After much consideration and discussion with her husband Neal, Mrs. Garlock has announced her retirement after 32 years of teaching at St. John's. She has shared how they are looking forward to spending more time together and traveling to Iowa to visit with family and friends. We thank Mrs. Garlock for her dedication and commitment to Catholic education and for choosing St. John's to be her place to do God's work each and everyday as a servant for Jesus. She will be greatly missed.

At the end of this school year, we also will say "good-bye" to Ms. Eltgroth after nine years as our middle school Language Arts teacher. Ms. Eltgroth will be deeply missed as she moves out of state to pursue new endeavors. We thank her as well for her commitment to Catholic education and in preparing our middle school students for their high school experience.

As we look to next year, we invite you to consider giving your children an education grounded in our Catholic faith where a tradition of academic excellence is strong and Religion is taught daily with prayer being a part of the educational fabric. There are still openings in all grade levels. We encourage you to come see what St. John's School can do for your child.

◆ ◆ ◆ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ◆ ◆ ◆

SUPPORT
OUR
SISTER
PARISH
VBS



There are several opportunities to help support the efforts of our group of young people and adults who will help lead Vacation Bible School at our sister parish, Immaculate Heart of Mary, in Houston, Mississippi:

☺ **Davanni's Night on Monday, June 8:** Meet members of the IHM-VBS team at the Savage, Davanni's who will personally thank you for your support. A percentage of the evening ticketed sales, accompanied by a voucher, will go to IHM-VBS. Vouchers are available on-line at www.stjohns-savage.org and in the atrium.

☺ **Bagging groceries at Cub Foods in Savage:** Members of the IHM-VBS team will be on hand to bag your groceries on Saturday, June 20, from 10am-8pm.

Your generous financial support helps transport our parishioners to and from Houston, Mississippi As well as provide transportation to the more than 100 children who will participate in the morning VBS experience which includes lunch and an afternoon reading enrichment program.

IHM-VBS NEEDS ADULT DRIVERS

Because of changes in personal schedules, additional adults are needed to help drive our IHM-VBS team for the 18-hour trip to and from Houston, Mississippi. The team will depart on Sunday, July 5, at 5am, and return on Saturday, July 11. Adults who are interested in helping should contact Andi Little ASAP at alittle@stjohns-savage.org or 952.890.9434, ext. 249.

◆ ◆ ◆ YOUTH MINISTRY ◆ ◆ ◆

SUMMER STRETCH

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

- 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 or call 952.890.9434, ext. 232.

2009 MISSION TEAM

Our 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 and pray and support our 2009 Mission Team.

SJB

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 8

8:00 am Communion/Prayer Service

Tuesday, June 9

8:00 am † Dick O'Keefe

10:30 am † Rev. Thomas J. Conroy
(Ridges Nursing Home)

Wednesday, June 10

8:00 am † Jennifer Mikkalson

Thursday, June 11

8:00 am † Eric Morgan

Friday, June 12

8:00 am For the Unborn

Saturday, June 13

8:00 am Communion/Prayer Service

2:00 pm Lindsey Buege &
Ramsey Beyer Wedding

5:00 pm † Warren Kelly

Sunday, June 14

7:30 am †† Josephine &
Patrick Kelleher

9:00 am † Joseph Liet

11:00 am For the Parish

LECTORS

May 13/14

5:00 pm Donna & Bill Pfeiffer

7:30 am Tom Reicks, Jon Pitton

9:00 am Nancy Abicht
Peter Mollner

11:00 am Martha Simms
Katie Broadwell

MASS SERVERS

Weekdays 8:00 am

May 9/10 Jillian Radosevich
Megan Cleary

May 11/12 Kelly Keenan
Tommy Adam

Saturday, May 13

5:00 pm Lindsay Becker
Nicholas Pepller
Sam Klein

Sunday, May 14

7:30 am Jaclyn Hinz
Sarah Hinz

9:00 am Amanda Patch
Nicole Swensen
Shawn Patch

11:00 am Greta Fisher
Jack Dominik
Robert Tobroxen

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

(*SEE ARTICLE)

Monday, June 8

6:30 pm Troop 336
7:00 pm Baptism Preparation Class
7:00 pm Home & School Mtg.

Tuesday, June 9 - Davanni's Night

6:00 pm Summer Stretch Parent Mtg.*
7:00 pm School Advisory Committee
7:00 pm Holy Family Prayer Group

Wednesday, June 10

12:00 pm 55+ Picnic*
5:00 pm Mission Meeting*

Thursday, June 11

2:00 pm Blood Drive*
6:00 pm Summer Stretch Parent Mtg.*
7:00 pm BeFriender Meeting

Friday, June 12

8:30 am Stations of the Cross

Saturday/Sunday, June 13/14

Raise Your Voices Raffle Ticket Sale*

Sunday, June 14

8:00 am AA Meeting

HOLY FAMILY FLOWERS



have been donated in
memory of
Edward Kulak

Agnes Kulak

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

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

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.

◆ ◆ ◆ AN APPEAL FROM THE HEART ◆ ◆ ◆

I am writing to you to ask for your help. Because I am at a forgetful age and often am running right after the 5pm Mass to get to Marystown for the next Mass, I sometimes forget to put the Eucharist back out for Adoration. I have developed the habit of leaving my car keys, the church keys or my watch (the type that hangs from a loop on your pants) to remind me. This last Saturday I happened to remember right away, then went to take my vestments off and retrieve my car key and watch. Unfortunately the watch was gone. Now it is not an expensive watch so normally I would just write it off as someone needing it more than myself and buy a new one to replace it. However, this watch I cannot replace. For you see, a former parishioner was stationed in Afghanistan and was killed. His personal belongings were sent to the family. This watch was one of those belongings. Because I wear a watch the same way, they asked me to take and use it with one request. This parishioner had two young daughters, one four years old and one three years old. They asked that every time I look at the time, if I would offer a prayer for those two girls. I have faithfully honored their request. So I think you can understand why I would like to get it back if at all possible. If you have any information or if you noticed anything that would be helpful, I would appreciate hearing from you. If not, could you please hold this whole situation up in your daily prayer. Thanks for what your are able to do. Fr. Terry

P.S. If the person who knows where it is could return it to me, or if not, if they could at least carry on the obligation to pray for those two girls when they look at it.

◆ ◆ ◆ RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION ◆ ◆ ◆

Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? The RCIA program is for anyone seeking a better understanding of the Catholic faith whether they are already Catholic or are interested in instruction to become Catholic. There will be information meetings on:

- ◆ Thursday, Sept. 10, at 7pm
- ◆ Sunday, Sept. 13, at 10am

For more information call Brenda Schroll at 952.890.9434, ext. 234.

◆ ◆ ◆ YOUR AD ON OUR BULLETIN ◆ ◆ ◆

Gina Shaughnessy will be here this week, June 8-11, to help you place your ad on our bulletin. For more information call the parish office at 952.890.9465 or call Gina directly at 1.800.678.4574, ext. 214.

◆ ◆ ◆ 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

◆ ◆ ◆ CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL ◆ ◆ ◆

PLEASE SEND PAYMENTS DIRECTLY TO THE APPEAL OFFICE AND NOT TO THE PARISH OFFICE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION IN THIS MATTER.

◆ ◆ ◆ RESPECT LIFE ◆ ◆ ◆

THE THIRD ANNUAL “WALK FOR LIFE”

will be held on Saturday, June 20, from 9-11 am, at Lake Nokomis. Proceeds from the walk will benefit *Pregnancy Choices LifeCare Center* in Apple Valley. For more information or to register go on-line to www.WALK4LIFEMN.com or call 952.997.2229. You can send your donation to 15026 Glazier Avenue, Apple Valley, MN 55124.

FATHER’S DAY SALE

Respect Life Committee will have their annual Father’s Day Sale after all Masses the weekend of June 20/21. They will have a variety of delicious Abdallah’s chocolates for \$5 per box. There will also be 50 full service car wash coupons from Paradise Car Wash for \$5 each. These are valued at \$15 and were donated by Paradise. What a nice way to treat Dad on his special day. All proceeds from the sale will go to a Pro-Life charitable organization.

◆ ◆ ◆ SHRIMP & STEAK DINNER ◆ ◆ ◆

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a shrimp and steak dinner on Friday, June 12, from 5-8pm, at 1760 4th Ave. E. in Shakopee. Fried shrimp, sirloin steak with mushrooms, baked potato, Texas toast, salad bar, dessert and coffee or milk will be served. Cost is \$13 for both or \$10 for shrimp or steak. Cost of a child’s meal is \$2.

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Last week’s donations:

Envelopes.....	\$23,328
Simple Giving electronic donations	\$9,661
Total donations	\$32,989
Weekly revenue budget	\$34,050
Under budget.....	\$1,061
Budget year-to-date	- \$98,304

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”

- Mt 28:19-20