

# ST. JOHN'S

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Drop Off Dates:

Sunday, June 15 · 8:30 am to 1:00 pm  
Monday & Tuesday, June 16 & 17 · 8:30 am to 7:00 pm  
Wednesday, June 18 · 8:30 am to noon

### Sale Starts:

Early Bird Sale · Wednesday, June 18 · 5:00 to 8:00 pm  
*(\$3 admission - look for discount ticket inside)*  
Thursday & Friday, June 19 & 20 · 9:00 am to 8:00 pm

### Saturday Bag Sale:

Saturday, June 21 · 9:00 am to noon  
\$5 per bag or 5 bags for \$20

### Garage Sale Guidelines:

#### • We can 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, tires, large exercise equipment, playground equipment, cribs, car seats, playpens, baby swings or walkers, and sofa sleepers.

- If you have large furniture items that you are unable to transport, contact Kris Marko at 952.447.7392.



# St. John <sup>the</sup> Baptist

Catholic Church

## 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

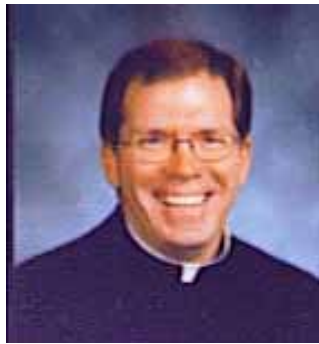
### Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

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 ◆ ◆ ◆



Beside school graduations, one of the things we frequently associate with the month of June is weddings. During this month we will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage with four couples. Two of those celebrations will be outside of Mass, and two will be a blessing or validation of an existing marriage. With some frequency people ask about having a marriage blessed or validated. Both of these terms, “blessing” and “validation” of a marriage, mean the same thing.

To best understand having a marriage blessed begins with realizing that church law requires baptized Catholics to be married in the presence of a priest or deacon. For whatever reason, the church has not always done the best job of making people aware of this fact. I vividly remember doing a conference and having this question raised and responding to it. After the conference a couple stopped me to privately say they were shocked to learn that they needed to have their current marriage blessed in the eyes of the Catholic Church. For this couple, one of which was Catholic and the other Lutheran, the choice was made to celebrate their wedding in the bride's Lutheran church without proper dispensations from the diocesan bishop. The same blessing or validation is needed by a couple who might choose to be married by the Justice of the Peace.

The process of having a marriage blessed involves meeting with a priest or deacon. After meeting and gathering documents such as baptismal certificates from both parties and a copy of their marriage license, a series of sacramental papers are completed and submitted to the diocesan bishop for approval. At the same time papers are submitted, a date is chosen to have the marriage blessed. Upon approval, the ceremony takes place with at least two witnesses. At St. John's this is typically a simple ceremony in the Holy Family Chapel.

The nuptial blessing is the key to having a marriage blessed. As a part of the blessing, the church invokes God's Holy Spirit to come upon the couple. Reflective of the gift of grace received in the Sacrament itself, in the nuptial blessing the church prays that in the midst of life's everyday challenges, the couple will live the spirit of faith and love that is most perfectly reflected in Jesus Christ.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (#1624) describes the importance of the blessing and its reason:

*The various liturgies abound in prayers of blessing and epiclesis asking God's grace and blessing on the new couple, especially the bride. In the epiclesis of this sacrament the spouses receive the Holy Spirit as the communion of love of Christ and the Church. The Holy Spirit is the seal of their covenant, the ever available source of their love and the strength to renew their fidelity.*

Anyone wanting more information about having their marriage blessed in the eyes of the Catholic Church is always welcome to contact the parish office at 952.890.9465.

- Father Mike Tix

◆ ◆ ◆ **UPCOMING EVENTS** ◆ ◆ ◆

**55+ GROUP**

- ◆ **Rectory Picnic** ~ Thursday, June 12, 12pm  
We hope you will join us for an “old fashion” summer picnic which will include hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, chips and root beer floats. Try your skill at lawn games. There is no cost to attend. RSVP by Monday, June 9, to the parish office, 952.890.9465.
- ◆ **Mississippi River Boat Ride** ~ Thursday, July 17, 11am - 2:30pm  
Cost is \$37. Guests of all ages are welcome. Deadline to sign-up is Monday, July 7. Checks can be made payable to “St. John’s.”
- ◆ **Winnipeg’s Folklorama and Canada’s Festival of Nations** ~ Aug. 5-8  
This package includes wonderful culture, dining and entertainment at international pavilions, all with reserved seating. You will visit St. Boniface Museum, Manitoba Legislative Building, Museum of Man and Nature. Trip includes deluxe motor coach, fine hotel accommodations, sightseeing admissions, baggage handling and six meals. Deadline to sign-up is Monday, June 30.

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**

Please schedule your appointment today either on-line at our website [www.stjohns-savage.org](http://www.stjohns-savage.org) or sign-up after any of the Masses this weekend or next weekend, 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.

**VOLUNTEER FOR ST. JOHN’S GARAGE SALE**

The garage sale needs MANY volunteers to help set-up, run and clean-up after the sale. This is a fun and rewarding way to meet other parishioners and to help make our church garage sale a success. This is also a great activity to do as a family. To volunteer or if you have questions, contact Kris Marko at 952.447.7392.

**EARLY BIRD SALE**

**CLIP THIS COUPON TO RECEIVE \$1 OFF  
THE ADMISSION PRICE FOR THE EARLY  
BIRD SALE ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 5 - 8PM**



**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

## MARRIAGE BANNES

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

*Jessica Yorga & David Little*  
*Nicole Lind & Tony Lemieux*

## NEW PARISHIONER

We welcome *Barb Soucek* who recently joined our parish community.

## CONGRATULATIONS

to *Frances & Norm Jareski* on the occasion of their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 6. We wish them God's blessings and many more happy years together.

## WHAT'S NEW AT ST. JOHN'S

### BOOK - N - GIFT STORE

New arrivals: new titles for Eucharistic Adoration prayer time, including the bestseller "Bread of Life." Also notice our new titles for the popular children's picture books (\$1.65), coloring books (\$1.50), and activity sticker books. And of course last, but not least, be sure to browse over our display table of memorable gifts for Dad on Father's Day, Sunday, June 15.

## CELEBRATING 60 YEARS

Fr. Leonard Jenniges will celebrate 60 years in the priesthood on Sunday, June 15. There will be an outdoor Mass, at 12pm, at St. Mathias Church in Wanda. Following the Mass a reception lunch will take place at the Legion Hall from 1-3pm. All are welcome. Cards can be sent to:

Fr. Leonard Jenniges  
700 3rd Ave. NW

Divine Providence Community Home  
Sleep Eye, MN 56085

## ◆ ◆ ◆ UPCOMING EVENTS ◆ ◆ ◆

### SISTER PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT

This event is a wonderful opportunity to have a great time playing golf with fellow parishioners. Money raised will be used for our Sister Parish Vacation Bible School to be held in July which will benefit up to 100 children.

**When:** Sunday, June 22 – registration starts at 2:30pm and tee-off at 3:30pm, dinner to follow

**Where:** Heritage Links Golf Course in Lakeville

**Sign-up:** after weekend Masses through June 21/22 in the atrium

## ◆ ◆ ◆ PASTORAL CARE ◆ ◆ ◆

### BEFRIENDER MINISTRY

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

## ◆ ◆ ◆ RESPECT LIFE ◆ ◆ ◆

### FATHER'S DAY RESPECT LIFE SALE

The Respect Life Committee will be having their annual Father's Day sale after all the Masses next weekend, June 14/15. Get something for Dad's golf bag or tackle box. We will be selling golf balls and fishing lures, priced from \$3- \$5 each. All the proceeds will be donated to a Respect Life charitable organization. Respect Life wishes to "Thank You" for your support all year long.

### PRENATAL PARTNERS FOR LIFE

would like to invite you to their 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. For tickets and more information visit their website at [www.prenatalpartnersforlife.org](http://www.prenatalpartnersforlife.org) or call Pam McSweeney at 952.808.0847.

## ◆ ◆ ◆ ADULT EDUCATION ◆ ◆ ◆

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA is designed for adults who, after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, consciously and freely seek the living God and enter the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts. By God's help they will be strengthened spiritually during their preparation and at the proper time will fully receive the sacraments. If you or someone you know would be interested in this journey of faith contact Bonnie at 952.890.9465, ext. 120.

*The Pharisees saw this and said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" He heard this and said, "Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. Go and learn the meaning of the words, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners."*

Mt 9:110-13

## ◆ ◆ ◆ ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL NEWS ◆ ◆ ◆

### ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL COMMITMENT TO CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT CONTINUES

This year our teachers and counselors have spent time in our classrooms teaching social skills and friendship skills to our students. Our goal has been to help students build their skills in making and keeping friends, being polite, and ultimately doing what Jesus asks us to do even when no one is watching. We have been committed to holding all children and staff to a higher expectation of Christian behavior. As an ongoing effort to implement a school-wide program that has the qualities we are holding up for all, we have committed St. John's to becoming a Top20 School. This year the full staff was trained in the components of Top20 – Thinking, Learning and Communicating. (Better thinking which develops your “self smarts.” Better learning which develops your “school smarts.” And better communicating which develops your “people smarts.”) We will be continuing with more training and developing plans for a school-wide implementation next year. You are invited to visit their Top20 website to learn more about the program – [www.top20training.com](http://www.top20training.com).

### ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL MISSION CARNIVAL

Our school's mission carnival was started many years ago by Mrs. Garlock, one of our third grade teachers. During the first years the student body raised a few hundred dollars to be given to missions and to those less fortunate than ourselves. St. John's has a very loving and giving community that over the years the amount raised has surprised everyone. The impact our one day of carnival activities has had on others is tremendous. Some of the organizations and folks we have helped over the years are the Cancer Society, our Sister Parish in Mississippi, Archdiocesan Venezuelan Mission, Walk for the Cure, CAP Agency, school and parish families with a direct need, inner-city Catholic schools, Feed My Starving Children, only to name a few. Each year we ask the 8th grade students, student service council and faculty for their input as to where to send the dollars. This year our 2008 Mission Carnival was a HUGE SUCCESS!! The funds collected came to nearly \$5,000 and will be donated to our Sister Parish in Houston, Mississippi; Feed My Starving Children; Vietnam Medical Mission; Red Cross; the Zerr and Schwartz school families.

## ◆ ◆ ◆ IN THE COMMUNITY ◆ ◆ ◆

### ST. JOHN NEUMANN EMPLOYMENT MINISTRY

will have its next meeting on Thursday, June 12, at 7:10pm, in the Adult Ed room. The “Gifts Discovery” team from St. John Neumann will conduct a session on discovering your gifts and talents. The session will be lead by Susan Bari, who has been a long-time associate and friend of the ministry. St. John Neumann is located at 4030 Pilot Knob Road in Eagan. For more information visit their website at [jobministry@sjn.org](mailto:jobministry@sjn.org).

### SHRIMP & STEAK DINNER

The Shakopee Knights of Columbus Auxiliary is sponsoring a shrimp and steak dinner on Friday, June 13, from 5-8pm, at the K. C. Hall, 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. The cost is \$13 for both or \$10 for shrimp or steak. Children's meal is available for \$2. Open to the public.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, June 9

8:00 am Communion/Prayer Service

### Tuesday, June 10

8:00 am † Richard O'Keefe

10:30 am † Rose Gregory  
(Ridges Nursing Home)

### Wednesday, June 11

8:00 am † Donald Andrews

### Thursday, June 12

8:00 am †† Patrick & Josephine  
Kelleher

### Friday, June 13

8:00 am † Helen Bueltel

### Saturday, June 14

8:00 am Communion/Prayer Service

2:00 pm Jessica Yorga & David Little  
Wedding

5:00 pm † Donna Robinson

### Sunday, June 15

7:30 am † Thomas Vanderhyde

9:00 am † Jack Hilla

11:00 am † Dave Soucek

## LECTORS

### June 14/15

5:00 pm Donna & Bill Pfeiffer

7:30 am Nancy Abicht  
Tom Reicks

9:00 am Kris Lambrecht

Ann Rogers

11:00 am Don Kuplic

Pete Mollner

## MASS SERVERS

### Weekdays 8:00 am

June 10-11 Isabel Fox

Kelly Keenan

Lauren Warmka

June 12-13 James Andrzejek

Anna Brunner

Sam Klein

### Saturday, June 14

5:00 pm Emily Lerick

Matthew Lerick

Daniel Motl

### Sunday, June 15

7:30 am Kris Keding

Rose Ann Sullivan

9:00 am Joseph Neisen

Connor Norton

Alyssa Radosevich

11:00 am Rhiannon Dominik

Molly Jones

Sydney Notermann

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

(\*SEE ARTICLE)

### Monday, June 9

6:30 pm Troop 336

7:00 pm Baptism Preparation Class

### Tuesday, June 10

7:00 pm Holy Family Prayer Group

### Wednesday, June 11

2:00 pm Blood Drive, parish center

6:30 pm Bible Study

### Thursday, June 12

7:00 pm BeFriender Meeting

### Friday, June 13

8:30 am Stations of the Cross

### Saturday/Sunday, June 14/15

Respect Life/Father's Day Sale\*

Family BBQ Ticket Sale\*

Raise the Roof Ticket Sale

Pictorial Directory Sign-up\*

Golf Tournament Sign-up\*

### Sunday, June 15

8:00 am AA Meeting

8:30 am Garage Sale Drop-off\*

## READINGS

For the Week of June 8

Sun: Hos 6:3-6/Rom 4:18-25/  
Mt 9:9-13

Mon: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12

Tue: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16

Wed: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/  
Mt 5:17-19

Thu: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26

Fri: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Mt 5:27-32

Sat: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37

Sun: Ex 19:2-6a/Rom 5:6-11/  
Mt 9:36-10:8

## BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENT

Robb Witte, our sales representative from Liturgical Publications will be at St. John's the week of June 23-26. If you are interested or know of someone who would like to advertise or would like more information about advertising on our bulletin call Robb at 952.861.3206. Please consider advertising in our bulletin. The revenue from our ads makes our bulletin possible.

## ◆ ◆ ◆ YOUTH MINISTRY ◆ ◆ ◆

### FAMILY BBQ

The Mission Team will host a Family BBQ on Saturday, June 28, from 6-8pm, in the parish center. The cost is \$5 per person or \$20 for a family of 4 or more. Tickets will be sold after Masses on June 14/15, June 21/22 and at the door. Join us for a fun night filled with food, music and games for all ages. Proceeds from the BBQ will go to this summer's mission trip. If you have questions contact Lori at [laormina@stjohns-savage.org](mailto:laormina@stjohns-savage.org) or 952.890.9434, ext. 232.

### ATTENTION MISSION TEAM '08

Our final meeting together is Sunday, July 13, from 12-2pm, in the parish center. Please do not forget to bring your required and personal safety tools that will be packed together. If you are unable to attend or have further questions, contact Lori.

### COOKOUT

All youth and adults attending this summer's Steubenville North are invited to a cookout on Sunday, June 22, from 12-2pm. Bring food or drinks to share, and games for outdoors. If you are unable to make it, contact Lori.

### PLAY BALL!

The Christian Youth Softball League starts on Tuesday, June 22, for youth going into grades 8-12. We need a minimum of 5 girls and 5 boys. If you are interested in joining the St. John's team, contact Coach Lori.

### CATHOLIC YOUTH CAMP

It's not too late to sign up for Catholic Youth Camp. CYC, the only Catholic camp in Minnesota, has summer camp opportunities for students completing grades 1-12. Family Camp is also available. For more information, go to their website at [www.cycamp.org](http://www.cycamp.org) or call 651.636.1645.

## ◆ ◆ ◆ ARCHDIOCESE EVENTS ◆ ◆ ◆

### MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION

Couples who are celebrating silver or golden anniversaries and fifty or more years of marriage in 2008 are invited to a Mass with Archbishop Harry Flynn on Saturday, June 14, at 10am, at the Cathedral of Saint Paul. Families are encouraged to attend. For more information call 651.291.4488.

### PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

The Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis will offer the opportunity for persons with disabilities to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, Sept. 14, at the Archbishop's Annual Mass for Persons with disAbilities at St. Mary's Chapel at the St. Paul Seminary. Any person with special needs, mental or physical disabilities who is 16 years or older and has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation is eligible. There will be a mandatory parent's meeting on Tuesday, June 17, at 7pm, at the Msgr. Hayden Center, 328 West Kellogg Blvd. in St. Paul. Catechesis preparation for this sacrament will be held in August. Call Fr. Shaji Joseph at 651.291.4543 or 651.291.4488 for more information or to register.

◆ ◆ ◆ A CATHOLIC QUESTION ◆ ◆ ◆

Q: I have heard that faith is a personal act, but I've also heard that it is communal. What does it mean and how is it possible?

A: We do believe that faith is a relationship with God and that relationship is a gift, a gift that comes from grace and is necessary for our salvation. Faith is personal because it is a belief that is freely made by each one of us as human beings to live our lives based on that belief. However, as the Catechism and church teaching remind us, we cannot do anything in this world alone; that includes believing alone. God gave each of us the gift of faith as individuals, but the gift was passed down to many people who helped us to strengthen our own individual faith lives. Hence, believers receive faith and must share it with others. This makes faith communal and personal.

Source: United States Catholic Catechism for Adults

◆ ◆ ◆ GOING SOMEWHERE? ◆ ◆ ◆

Are you planning a vacation this summer? Getting away for a few days? Don't forget to look for churches near your destination and check Mass times. Visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) or call 410.676.6000 to locate parishes around the country and the world.

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Last week's donations:

Envelopes/cash .....	\$22,970
Simple Giving electronic donations .....	\$9,312
Total donations .....	\$32,282
Weekly revenue budget.....	\$34,014
Under budget.....	\$1,732
Under budget year-to-date .....	\$64,953

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