

MISSION TRIP 2009
New Orleans

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Please keep in your prayers all our 47 youth and adults who will be traveling to New Orleans on June 20 - 27.

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, July 13, 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 ◆ ◆ ◆



My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I am very pleased to inform you that the Holy Father has graciously appointed Reverend Lee Piché as Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. Bishop-elect Piché has served as my Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia since I assumed governance of this Archdiocese last year. I know him to be an outstanding priest and an excellent administrator.

His ordination has been scheduled for Monday, June 29, at 2pm, at the Cathedral of Saint Paul. All of the faithful of the Archdiocese are invited to attend the Ordination Mass and the reception that will follow. The reception will be held at the Crowne Plaza St. Paul-Riverfront, 11 East Kellogg Blvd, St. Paul, starting at 4pm.

I hope that as many of you as possible will be able to join us for this important event in our local Church.

With every good wish, I remain,

Cordially yours in Christ,

The Most Reverend John C. Nienstedt
Archbishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis



Bishop-elect Piché was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese in 1984, and his first assignment was as parochial vicar at St. Mark in St. Paul. He has taught on the faculty of the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul as well as St. Thomas Academy in Mendota Heights. Bishop-elect Piché also previously served as pastor of All Saints in Lakeville from 2005 to 2008 and St. Joseph in West St. Paul from 1999 to 2005. He has served as the Archdiocese's Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia as well as pastor of St. Andrew in St. Paul since last June.

While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." - Mk 14:22-24

◆ ◆ ◆ MORNING COFFEE GROUP ◆ ◆ ◆

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

to come and have morning coffee with friends after the 8am Communion Prayer Service or Mass Monday through Friday. The Morning Mass Coffee Group started eight years ago in memory of our parishioner Bill Condon and is still going strong today. The conversations can range from jokes to religion to politics and anything in between. Don't be surprised if you get invited join us as you walk out after the 8am Mass or just happen to be walking through the atrium. So please stop by, grab a cup of coffee, a chair and



◆ ◆ ◆ 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, household and miscellaneous items. This is a fun and rewarding way to meet other parishioners and to help make our garage sale a success. 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 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.

◆ ◆ ◆ RAISE YOUR VOICES RAFFLE ◆ ◆ ◆

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST JOHN'S GOT TALENT

St. John's will be the stage of the *Raise Your Voices Talent Show*. We are looking for talented parishioners of all ages who would like to showcase their talent. This can be singing a song; playing an instrument; doing a dance routine or a skit. Talent entries need to be 3 minutes or less. A piano player will be available. To enter your talent contact Anja at aprins@stjohns-savage.org or by calling the parish office at 952.890.9465, ext. 124.

Over 100 raffle tickets sold

Cost per raffle ticket is \$100 ~ 1 in 25 will win a prize

- First prize \$10,000
- Second through Fourth prizes \$1,000
- Fifth through Tenth prizes \$500
- Eleventh through Twentieth prizes \$250

Tickets are sold after all Masses each weekend and in the parish office during the week. Proceeds of the raffle will go towards the purchase of new hymnals. Go in with family or friends. Give a ticket as a gift. Together we can make it happen.

◆ ◆ ◆ DAN PATCH OUTREACH ◆ ◆ ◆

On Saturday, June 27, a community outreach event is taking place in Savage during the Dan Patch days. At this event free clothes and food will be given to those in need. Parishioner Jason Houle is in need of volunteers to distribute flyers on Saturday, June 20, and he is looking for help during the Outreach Event. If you can help contact Jason Houle ASAP at 612.840.9407 or 952.447.1595.

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
- 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

MARRIAGE BANNs

Please remember
Beth Jett and Jim Gentry
in your prayers as they prepare
for their marriage.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome *Terry & Kathy Hahn*
who recently joined our
parish community.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

William and Annette Elliott
as they celebrate their
40th wedding anniversary
this weekend.

We wish them God's graces
and blessings and many more
happy years together.

THANK YOU TO

the person who returned my watch
and to everyone for their prayers.
- Fr. Terry

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.

READINGS

For the Week of June 14

Sun: Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
Mon: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42
Tue: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48
Wed: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thu: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15
Fri: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/
Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/
Jn 19:31-37
Sat: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Lk 2:41-51
Sun: Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/
Mk 4:35-41

◆ ◆ ◆ PASTORAL CARE ◆ ◆ ◆**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting you might enjoy being part of the St. John's Prayer Shawl Ministry. Those in this ministry prayerfully weave prayers into the shawls and then they are given to those who suffer in body, mind and/or spirit. Our BeFriends find these to be very appreciated as they minister throughout our parish. Also, we would like to know of situations where prayer shawls could help to strengthen those in time of need. That need could be sickness, unemployment, grieving, family problems, etc. Call the parish office at 952.890.9465 if you are interested in joining this ministry, or if you know someone in need. Stop by on Thursday, June 25, at 6:30pm, in the atrium to learn more about the Prayer Shawl Ministry.

◆ ◆ ◆ 55+ GROUP ◆ ◆ ◆**JULY GATHERING**

Store To Door is a non-profit organization that provides quality affordable grocery shopping and prescription delivery services to aging and disabled adults. On Wednesday, July 1, at 8:30am, we will gather in the atrium to hear Susan Herridge from *Store To Door* explain their program which is now expanding into the Savage area. Refreshments will be provided.

CRUISING THE ST. CROIX RIVER

The 55+ Group will be taking a cruise on the beautiful and scenic St. Croix River on Wednesday, July 15, departing from Stillwater. This will include a two hour cruise with a luncheon buffet on board. There will be time after the cruise to look around the shops of historic and quaint Stillwater. We will depart by deluxe motor coach from the church parking lot at 9:45am and return at 4pm. The cost is \$35. Call the parish office at 952.890.9465 by Tuesday, July 7, to make your reservation. Friends, relatives and neighbors are welcome to join us.

◆ ◆ ◆ ST. JOHN'S BOOK-N-GIFT STORE ◆ ◆ ◆**HANDMADE ROSARIES AND JEWELRY BY HEATHER SMITH**

Heather is a newer member of St. John's. She is 14 years old and enjoys horseback riding, scouting and community service. As part of her youth ministry she creates and assembles jewelry and Rosaries with a special focus on what teens and children may like. She donates all her profits to St. John's. Please stop in and browse our Book-N-Gift Store to see Heather's handiwork.

**◆ ◆ ◆ IN CASE WE MISSED YOU ◆ ◆ ◆**

This past week Gina Shaughnessy, our parish representative from Liturgical Publications, Inc., was here working on setting up the ads for the back of our bulletin for the upcoming year. Please consider advertising in the bulletin, since the revenue from the ads is what makes the bulletin possible at no cost to the parish. It's a great way to get your name in front of the parish families. Advertisements can be purchased for a business, family, or a sponsor ad can be purchased supporting community service organizations like the battered women's shelter, local food shelf, etc. Please give these ideas some thought. We need and appreciate your help. If you are interested, call Gina Shaughnessy at 952.852.4034 or e-mail her at gshaughnessy@4LPi.com.

◆ ◆ ◆ ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL NEWS ◆ ◆ ◆

FIELD DAY

The air was filled with “We’ve got spirit, yes we do. We’ve got spirit, how ‘bout you?” Field Day is much more than playing games. Each team had a name and used games, cheers and songs to build teamwork. The weather was beautiful and the students had a terrific time playing Weave-n-Roll, Sponge Toss, building a human pyramid and many other games. Thanks to Mrs. Jirik and the many parent volunteers who made this event possible.

ST. JOHN'S ALUMNI MEETING

You are invited to join us on Monday, June 15, at 6:30pm, in the media center to plan the anniversary celebrations that will take place on Saturday, Oct. 3. Dedicated individuals are needed to ensure the success of the all-school reunion. Alumni contacts will now go to alumni@stjohns-savage.org.

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 or call 952.435.5739.

◆ ◆ ◆ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAQ'S ◆ ◆ ◆

What is Religious Education?

At St. John's, RE programs include:

- Sunday School: for children ages 3, 4 and 5 years old; Sundays during the 9am Mass
- Elementary: for children in grades 1-6; Wednesdays for one hour at either 4:15pm, 5:30pm or 6:45pm
- Junior High: for youth in grades 7-9; Wednesdays for one or one and a half hours at 6:45pm
- Grade 10 with Confirmation: Wednesdays for one or one and a half hours at 6:45pm
- Post Confirmation Scripture Study: for Confirmed youth in grades 11/12 using the T3 Teen Timeline; Wednesdays at 6:45pm

All programs follow an age-appropriate curriculum and integrate lived experiences of liturgy, prayer, service and social justice to enhance faith formation which occurs in the home.

◆ ◆ ◆ YOUTH MINISTRY ◆ ◆ ◆

SUMMER STRETCH

High school leader training is Tuesday, June 16, from 10am-2pm, in the parish center. This is a mandatory training. If you are unable to attend contact Lori at ltormina@stjohns-savage.org.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 15

8:00 am Communion/Prayer Service

Tuesday, June 16

8:00 am † Connie Werner

Wednesday, June 17

8:00 am Special Intention for
Betty & Larry Cates

Thursday, June 18

8:00 am †† Helen & William Lannon

Friday, June 19

8:00 am † Dale Stratton

Saturday, June 20

8:00 am Communion/Prayer Service

11:00 am Beth Jett &
Jim Gentry Wedding

5:00 pm † Ralph Braun

Sunday, June 21

7:30 am For the Parish

9:00 am † Robert Kloss

11:00 am † Jack Egan

LECTORS

June 20/21

5:00 pm Richard Gross
Craig Schoenecker

7:30 am Timothy Gwost
Jane Grevstad

9:00 am Paul Mockenhaupt
Garrick Shurts

11:00 am Janet & Wilfred Williams

MASS SERVERS

Weekdays 8:00 am

June 16/17 Jacob Heim
Matt Notermann

June 18/19 Amanda Pfeiffer
Carrie Mannila

Saturday, June 20

5:00 pm Charles Haug
Emily Lerick
Matt Warner

Sunday, June 21

7:30 am Ryan Gall
Will Diedrick

9:00 am Anne Prins
Elizabeth Flemming
Emma Marko

11:00 am Anna Brunner
Jenna Kacheroski
Shannon Wilson

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

(*SEE ARTICLE)

Monday, June 15

6:30 pm Troop 336

6:30 pm St. John's Alumni Mtg.*

Tuesday, June 16

10:00 am Summer Stretch
Leader Training*

7:00 pm Cultural Outreach Mtg.

7:00 pm Holy Family Prayer Group

Wednesday, June 17

8:30 am Summer Stretch

Friday, June 19

8:30 am Stations of the Cross

Saturday/Sunday, June 20/21

Raise Your Voices Raffle Ticket Sale*

Respect Life - Father's Day Sale*

Sunday, June 21

8:00 am AA Meeting

FATHER'S DAY SALE

Respect Life Committee will have their annual Father's Day Sale after all Masses next weekend. 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.

HOLY FAMILY FLOWERS

have been donated in memory of
Fredrick Roleff, Jr.



- Edna & Family

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.

◆ ◆ ◆ BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS ◆ ◆ ◆

REMEMBER OUR MILITARY IN YOUR PRAYERS

Ryan Pfaff • Cory Berg • Patrick Cole • Patrick Adelman • Dennis Johnson
Joseph Jenkins • Sean Tisdell • Joshua Krieg • Walter Lang • Scott Miller
Gerry Peppmuller • Jeremy Glenz • Jamie Sieben • JP Arnold • Colin Moening
Gregory Beach • Joseph Rouse • Tom Bunnell • Josh West • Kevin Sweeney
Nick VandeGriffe • Ashleigh Howard • Jeff Mouras • Cameron Mayasich
Zachary Kirchner • James Duke • Becky Duke • Troy Bauman • Angie Colón
Michael Durkin • Michael Duerr • Matthew Gotelaere • Andrew Motzko
Jessica Iverson • Thomas Hilla • Laura Winge • Tiffany Mooney • Dustin Duren
Joshua Duren • Lindsay Fox • Kevin Bunnell • Joe Miller • Matt Miller
Angela Beck • Eric Miller • Patrick Kennedy • James Morris

If you know that any of the above are no longer on active duty or you would like to add someone to the list e-mail Jim at jrylander@stjohns-savage.org.

MILITARY MEDAL

The Knights of Columbus will provide at no charge a prayer card and a St. Michael's medal to any member of the armed forces who is on active duty. If you would like a card and medal sent to a service person, e-mail Jim Rylander at jrylander@stjohns-savage.org with the person's name, rank and mailing location.

◆ ◆ ◆ IN THE COMMUNITY ◆ ◆ ◆

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH IN NEW MARKET

will host its 40th Annual Chicken Cookout on Sunday, June 21, from 10:30am-3pm. Mass times are 8am and 10am. Dinner includes 1/2 grilled chicken, coleslaw, potato salad, roll, cookie, milk and coffee. Cost is \$9 for adults; \$5 for children under 12. Take-outs are also available.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES - RECEIVING THE SACRAMENTS

There will be an information meeting on Tuesday, June 23, at 6pm, at the Hayden Center, 328 West Kellogg Blvd. in St. Paul, for parents, grandparents and anyone interested in assisting persons with disabilities. Classes will be held on Saturday, Aug. 1 and 8, from 9:30-11:30am, at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, located at 9100 93rd Ave. North in Brooklyn Park. Both classes are mandatory for guardians and candidates. If you have any questions or comments contact Deacon Sean or Joan Curtan at 651.291.4543 or e-mail them at curtans@archspm.org.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

is sponsoring a turkey dinner on Sunday, June 28, from 4-7pm, at 1760 4th Ave. East in Shakopee. Turkey with dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, coleslaw, cranberries, rolls, dessert and coffee or milk will be served. Cost is \$10 per person; \$4 ages 3-10; and children 2 and under eat for free.

CATHOLIC YOUTH CAMP (CYC)

is the only Catholic Resident camp located on Big Sandy Lake in McGregor, MN. CYC is celebrating its 62nd year offering traditional camp programs for kids completing grades 1-12. Archery, arts and crafts, swimming, boating, fishing, drama and sports are just some of the great activities offered. For more information go to their website at www.cycamp.org or call 651.636.1645.

◆ ◆ ◆ **REFLECTION** ◆ ◆ ◆

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Today we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We are called to reflect and renew our faith in the saving nourishment of the Eucharist. At the Last Supper, Jesus broke the bread and poured the wine, instructing his disciples not only to eat and drink in his memory, but to do so with others who would believe. All that he was, he wanted to give to the world. And as he foretold in the distribution of the loaves and fishes, each of us who receives him is to give him as well.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines the Eucharist this way: “The Eucharist is a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Father, a blessing by which the Church expresses her gratitude to God for all his benefits, for all that he has accomplished through creation, redemption, and sanctification. Eucharist means first of all ‘thanksgiving’” (CCC 1360). As we approach the altar prepared to receive the body and blood of Christ, perhaps we would do well to remember the sacrifice he gave for us—his very life. In doing so, we realize that sense of thanksgiving that embodies the Eucharist.

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Last week’s donations:

Envelopes.....	\$22,649
Simple Giving electronic donations	\$2,509
Total donations	\$25,158
Weekly revenue budget	\$34,050
Under budget.....	\$8,892
Budget year-to-date	-\$107,195

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.