

GARAGE SALE

Sale Starts:

- **Early Bird Sale (\$3 admission fee)**
Wednesday, June 24, 5pm - 8pm
- **Thursday, June 25, 9am - 8pm**
- **Friday, June 26, 9am - 8pm**
- **Saturday Bag Sale**
June, 8am to noon
(\$5 per bag or 5 bags for \$20)

Gym door #17 on Lynn Avenue.

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 THE PASTOR'S DESK ◆ ◆ ◆



This past week I found myself attending many graduation open houses. One of the things that I realized while attending these gatherings is the amount of time it takes to prepare for them. Beyond graduations, on this particular Sunday are various events to celebrate Father's Day. I want to take this opportunity to express to all of the Dads in our parish a very Happy Father's Day.

Recently I read a reflection about preparing for and appreciating the mystery of God's love as we celebrate it in the Eucharist. I would like to share this reflection with you taken from "Living Liturgy" and published by Liturgical Press in Collegeville, MN. It gives to each of us good food for thought.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal provides that there be a brief period of silence or hymn of praise after communion. Thus the ritual action itself encourages us to spend some time reflecting on and praising God for the gracious and wondrous gift of the Body and Blood of Christ. Even if we faithfully do this every Mass, we know that we cannot begin to have sufficient time to reflect on the depths of the mystery or to give sufficient thanks for it. For this reason it is always appropriate to spend some other devotional time before the Blessed Sacrament. Our time of adoration and thanksgiving, however, must always flow from the action of the Eucharist itself and lead us to witness more clearly in our lives the self-giving of Jesus. This great Gift always – during Mass and at times of adoration – leads us to identify our lives more closely with Christ. We are reminded, then, that this Gift has its cost: we, too, are to give ourselves for others. Anything less than this is to rob the mystery of its greatest depth – the fact that we can eat and drink Christ's true Body and Blood and become what we eat so that we can be the self-giving Christ for others.

Since we naturally take sufficient preparation time for significant events in our lives, it would seem that this would also be part of our weekly celebration of Eucharist. Perhaps because it is a weekly event, far too many of us take little or no time to prepare for this most important event of our week. The church gives us ways to prepare: every Friday is a day of penance, on which we fast, pray, and do acts of charity to prepare ourselves spiritually for the Gift we receive on Sunday. Every act of self-giving for the good of others is also preparation for celebrating Eucharist. Reading the Scriptures ahead of time so we can better hear God's word proclaimed is another way to prepare. Each of these along with many others are ways we prepare ourselves and also witness to others the importance of Eucharist in our lives.

Also, on Monday through Thursday of this week all of the priests of our Archdiocese will be gathering in Rochester for our bi-annual gathering. Given the focus of Pope Benedict and advent of, "The Year of the Priest," our focus will be on the spirituality of priesthood. Please pray for all of us, as well as an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life in the week to come.

Father Mike Tix

◆ ◆ ◆ RAISE YOUR VOICES ◆ ◆ ◆

Don't delay, buy your *Raise Your Voices* Raffle Tickets today. There are only 350+ tickets left. GRAND prize is \$10,000 with only 500 tickets being sold. Chances of at least doubling your money are 1 in 25. Tickets are sold after all weekend Masses in the atrium and during the week at the parish office. We appreciate your support. Good luck to one and all!

◆ ◆ ◆ CELEBRATION! 2010 ◆ ◆ ◆

PLANS ARE UNDERWAY

Chairs for *Celebration! 2010* are Jody Wermers and Kathy Haug. Watch the bulletin for upcoming information about date and location. Last year *Celebration* netted a profit in excess of \$22,000 that was used for financial aid to keep our parish school affordable and accessible to the greatest number of students possible. Thank you to Paula Beer, Pam McSweeney and Nancy Roscoe for their hard work and dedication in chairing this great event for the past five years. Thank you to Jody and Kathy for their willingness to chair it in the coming year.

◆ ◆ ◆ 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 by 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 GARAGE SALE ◆ ◆ ◆

One Drop-Off Day Left:

Monday, June 22 9am - 8pm

Early Bird Sale (\$3 Admission Fee):

Wednesday, June 24 5pm - 8pm

Shop Till You Drop:

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

Bag Sale \$5 per bag or 5 bags for \$20:

Saturday, June 27 9am - noon

EARLY BIRD SALE

CLIP THIS COUPON TO RECEIVE \$1 OFF THE
ADMISSION PRICE FOR THE EARLY BIRD
SALE ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 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

- 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

BAPTISMS

We welcome into the Christian community through the holy water of baptism:

*Natalie Rose Tilkes
Sophia Mae Newman
Jemma Josephine Heimerl
Riley James Heimerl
Jackson Joseph Jewison
Devin John Mannick
Jacob Riley Bjorkstrand*

NEW PARISHIONERS

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

*Jerry & Stephanie Camacho ~
Kathleen, Kevin & Gerardo
Brian & Lori Martinson*

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

† *Ignacio Lozano*, father of
Chuck Lozano

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Robert & Marge Ehr



as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, on Saturday, June 27, at the 5pm Mass. We wish them God's graces and blessings and many more happy years together.

READINGS

For the Week of June 21

Sun: Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/
Mk 4:35-41
Mon: Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5
Tues: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wed: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/
Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6/
Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Thu: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or
16:6b-12, 15-16/Mt 7:21-29
Fri: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4
Sat: Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17
Sun: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2
Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43
or 5:21-24, 35b-43

◆ ◆ ◆ ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL NEWS ◆ ◆ ◆

THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

recognizes academic success in the classroom. To be eligible for this award, students must earn a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or better in each of the trimesters of middle school, and score in the 85th percentile, or higher, in the areas of math or reading on the IOWA Basics standardized tests. Twenty-one out of our sixty-one 2009 graduates received this President's Award at graduation on Tuesday, June 2. They are:

Drake Bauer	Jaclyn Hinz	Andrew Ochs
Zach Cook	Sarah Hinz	Alyssa Radosevich
Emma Driemeyer	Jun Kim	Nick Pepler
Madeline Esterl	Marissa Mahoney	Madeline Sabin
Caitlin Frear	Sean McSweeney	Meghan Shea
Marcus Gavino	Megan Nicklay	Erin Smith
Madelyn Haug	Hannah Nunne	Madalyn Vohnoutka

THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

The purpose of this award is to recognize students who show outstanding educational growth, improvement, commitment to or intellectual development in their academic subjects—but do not meet the criteria for the President's Award for Educational Excellence. This award should not be compared to the President's Award for Educational Excellence or be seen as a second tier award; it recognizes a very different type of academic achievement. It is meant to encourage and reward students who work hard and give their best effort in school, often in the face of special obstacles to learning. The two students who received this award at graduation on Thursday, June 2, are: Nick Anderson and Victor Farnah.

◆ ◆ ◆ BIBLE STUDY ◆ ◆ ◆

THERE'S STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR CAVINS' BIBLE TIMELINE

Congratulations to Anne Fredrickson and Tammy Jones whose names were drawn for a \$50 credit towards their registrations for *The Great Adventure Bible Timeline* as part of St. John's early registration incentive. There is still plenty of time to register for this exciting adventure into scripture from Genesis to Revelation. Your guide for the journey is the *Bible Timeline's* creator, Jeff Cavins. He is a nationally renowned Catholic author and speaker, who will present in person at St. John's on Tuesday mornings starting Sept. 15, from 10am-noon. A video series also is available on Thursday evenings starting Oct. 8, from 6:30-8:30pm. Cost for *LIVE Bible Timeline* is \$95; cost for the video series is \$75. Childcare is available upon reservation on Tuesday mornings. Printable registration forms are available on-line at www.stjohns-savage.org or contact Brenda Schroll for more information at bschroll@stjohns-savage.org or call 952.890.9434.

◆ ◆ ◆ RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS ◆ ◆ ◆

THANK YOU!

to Jackie Riley, Phyllis Luck and Ann Hagen for washing and refilling the salt & pepper shakers and filling the creamer & sugar containers in the atrium kitchen. Your random act of kindness is greatly appreciated!

◆ ◆ ◆ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ◆ ◆ ◆

IHM-VBS SEND OFF

On July 5, while most families are recuperating from their Independence Day celebrations, more than 50 St. John's young people and adults will be heading south to St. John's sister parish, Immaculate Heart of Mary, in Houston, Miss., for a week of "Building Bridges" at Vacation Bible School. Close to 100 children from Houston and nearby Vardaman are expected for VBS which includes an afternoon reading enrichment program. Evenings will be devoted to connecting with members of the IHM community – especially its teenaged members. Please join us as we offer a blessing on Sunday, June 28, at 11am Mass, for the members of our IHM-VBS team for safe travel to and from Houston and a great week in between.

**SCRIPTURE STUDY ADDED TO WEDNESDAY RE LINE-UP**

We are excited to offer our Confirmed high school juniors and seniors, regardless of where they attend school, the opportunity to continue exploring their Catholic faith through this exciting scripture journey. This is the teen version of *The Great Adventure Bible Timeline*, developed by Jeff Cavins and Mark Hart, who appear in the DVDs. *The Teen Timeline* (T3) will be presented on Wednesday evenings as part of St. John's Religious Education program. The year will be divided into three 8-week modules. Busy teens may choose to attend as many of the modules which fit into their schedules. Cost per 8-week module is \$30; however if you register for all three by Wednesday, July 1, the cost is \$75. To register for *The Teen Timeline*, use the registration form which is included in the RE brochure. It is also available in the atrium, parish office or on-line at www.stjohns-savage.org. Call the RE office at 952.890.9434 for more information.

SUMMER SON DAYS & VBS SHOW THE WAY TO GLOW

will be the week of Monday, Aug. 10 - Friday, Aug. 14, from 9am-noon, for children who will be 4 years old through grade 3 this fall. Son Days program is for children entering grades 4-6 in the fall. Cost for VBS or Son Days is \$40 per child. Afternoon fees for *Feed My Starving Children* is \$10; for Cascade Bay is \$25.

RE FAQ_s

Why has registration for the 2009-2010 school year already started?

Registration for St. John's RE programs began in April with the intent of providing our parishioners the financial benefit of registering at last year's fees: \$95 per child with a household maximum of \$295. Fees will increase to \$105 per child on July 1. Another benefit, outside of finances, is that the additional time allows the parish RE staff the opportunity to recruit volunteers during the summer months so that the program can begin in September.

◆ ◆ ◆ VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ◆ ◆ ◆

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 and he is looking for help during the Outreach Event. If you can help, contact Jason ASAP at 612.840.9407 or 952.447.1595.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 22
8:00 am Communion/Prayer Service
Tuesday, June 23
8:00 am For Vocations to the Religious Life
Wednesday, June 24
8:00 am Communion/Prayer Service
Thursday, June 25
8:00 am Communion/Prayer Service
Friday, June 26
8:00 am Special Intention of Larry Cates
Saturday, June 27
8:00 am Communion/Prayer Service
5:00 pm † Edward Chiappetta
Sunday, June 28
7:30 am † Jerry Mikkalson
9:00 am † Isadore Brunello
11:00 am For the Parish

LECTORS

June 27/28
5:00 pm Margaret & Ron Eustice
7:30 am Maureen & Dennis Peterson
9:00 am Jessica Shurts
Teresa Hoffman
11:00 am Gene Abbott
Pete Mollner

MASS SERVERS

Weekdays 8:00 am
June 23 Corrigan Shea
Isabell Fox
Melanie Fox
June 26 Mikayla Kelly
Sydney Schulberg
Will Diedrick
Saturday, June 27
5:00 pm Alyssa Radosevich
Cristy Goerd
Jillian Radosevich
Sunday, June 28
7:30 am Carrie Mannila
Marissa Mahoney
9:00 am Bailey Sernett
Kyle Thomas
Megan Cleary
11:00 am Abby Broadwell
Joseph Mosset
Molly Kate Jones

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm Mary Beth Durham
7:30 am Arlene Lacher
9:00 am Kathy Ricke
11:00 am Laura Schuerman
Please call your team members for the month of July.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS
(*SEE ARTICLE)

Monday, June 22
6:30 pm Troop 336
7:30 pm REAC
Tuesday, June 23
7:00 pm Holy Family Prayer Group
Thursday, June 25
6:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg.*
Friday, June 26
8:30 am Stations of the Cross
Saturday/Sunday, June 27/28
Raise Your Voice Raffle Ticket Sale*
Sunday, June 28
8:00 am AA Meeting

HOLY FAMILY FLOWERS



have been donated in
memory of
Fredrick Roleff, Jr.

- Edna & Family

DAN PATCH PARADE

Spend a wonderful afternoon at a parade! St. John's School will 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 Father Tix. Show St. John's pride by wearing your school uniform, or spirit wear or anything that reads of our wonderful school. **NEEDED:** Bags of candy, bottled water and ice cream buckets for the students to carry the candy in. If interested or for more information contact Jeff Freund at jeffandliz15@msn.com or call the school office at 952.890.6604.

**EARLY BULLETIN
DEADLINE**

Due to the 4th of July holiday, we will combine the July 5 and July 12 bulletins. Articles need to be submitted to the parish office by Thursday, June 25, by 10am.

Tent of Hope



**Food Shelf
Complimentary
Bottled Water
Clothing Give-Away**



Infant to Adult / Male & Female

Free lunch

(100% beef hot dogs)

Serving Our Community

**Saturday, June 27th—11am-2:30pm
Sponsored by Area Ministries:**

Southbridge Church

www.southbridgecc.org
952.224.0103

Three Rivers Church

threeriverschurch.net
952.440.7200

St. Mary Magdalene Lutheran Church

web.mac.com/savagesaints
952.440.1500

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

www.stjohns-savage.org
952.890.9465

CrossRoads Church

www.mncrossroads.com
952.736.2500

Holy Trinity Ministries

612.554.5368

Adoration Church

www.AdorationChurch.com
952.484.6489

Bridgewood Church

www.BridgeWood.org
952.226.4800

Tent of Hope is located at:

Front lawn of Bridgewood Church
6201 W. 135th Street
Savage, MN 55378

Wanna help?

**Volunteers are needed to pray, serve lunch,
assist with food & clothing, etc.**

6201 W. 135th Street
Savage, MN 55378



◆ ◆ ◆ 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.

◆ ◆ ◆ PASTORAL CARE ◆ ◆ ◆

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting you might like to be part of the Prayer Shawl Ministry here at St. John's. Those in this ministry prayerfully weave prayers into the shawls and 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. If you know someone who could use a prayer shawl call the parish office at 952.890.9465.

To learn more about this ministry or to join call Ann Hagen at 952.440.5463. We look forward to seeing you on Thursday, June 25, at 6:30pm, in the atrium to learn more about the Prayer Shawl Ministry. Donations of money and yarn for this ministry is always welcome.

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Last week's donations:

Envelopes.....	\$19,395
Simple Giving electronic donations	\$14,714
Total donations	\$34,109
Weekly revenue budget	\$34,050
Over budget.....	\$59
Budget year-to-date	- \$107,134

NOW THAT SUMMER

is here and you are making plans for your summer outings and vacations we are extending an invitation to tithe through our "Simple Giving" program. It is an automatic transfer program that allows you to give your offerings without writing checks. This makes tithing especially easy and worry free for the summer months. For more information on how you can participate in the "Simple Giving" program call Christine Kelly at the parish office at 952.890.9465, ext. 117.