

# 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, July 14, 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.

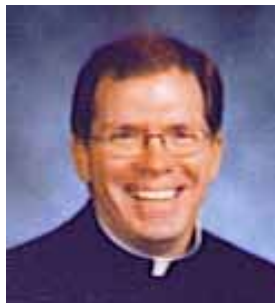
### Parish Office Hours

Monday, June 30 - Thursday, July 3:  
8 am - 4:30 pm  
Friday, July 4: Office Closed

### Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

For information including sign-up: 952.882.9227 or <http://pea.g-ware.org>

## ◆ ◆ ◆ FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK ◆ ◆ ◆



Today we celebrate the feast of Saints Peter and Paul. One of the things that we know about them is that in their travels they were met with mixed reaction. That fact raises the question for us all about hospitality and how we reach out and welcome others. The following timely reflection and great series of questions are reprinted from "Scripture Soundings" and published by World Library Publications, Franklin Park, Illinois. They provide great food for thought.

*Someone needs us. Maybe it's an orphan who cries to be adopted, or an elderly person who could use a friend to help write letters? Perhaps there is someone confined to a wheelchair, who needs to go for an outing to appreciate God's beautiful world. Single out one thing you've been thinking about doing to express Christian hospitality. Plan to take action to help someone today.*

*We need to reach out in hospitality to others, but how do we accept hospitality offered to us? It is one thing to be a child and jump up and down in excitement when someone invites you over, but what do we do now that we are adults?*

- *When was the last time someone extended their hospitality to you? How did it feel to receive their warm welcome? Has their action (or anyone else's) caused you to change the way you invite others into your life?*
- *Do people have to come to see you only after the invitation has been extended? Or do people feel free to "drop in" to see you? How is this spontaneous hospitality like the hospitality God offers? How is it different?*
- *How does our country live out the commands of hospitality? Whom do we welcome and feed? Do we see Christ in our neighbors from other lands?*

- Father Mike Tix

## ◆ ◆ ◆ VOCATIONS ◆ ◆ ◆

### DOES GOD NEED YOU FOR THE RELIGIOUS LIFE?

Our late great Pope John Paul II reminded us to "Be not afraid." If God is calling you to the priesthood or religious life, have the courage to answer him. God needs you! For more information about the priesthood or religious life, contact Fr. Tix at [mtix@stjohns-savage.org](mailto:mtix@stjohns-savage.org) or 952.890.9465.

## ◆ ◆ ◆ PICTORIAL DIRECTORY ◆ ◆ ◆

The Pictorial Directory will not be the same without you. Schedule your appointment today on-line at our website [www.stjohns-savage.org](http://www.stjohns-savage.org). Early sign-ups will get the first choice of times.

Wednesday, July 30 - Friday, Aug. 1	2:30pm - 9pm
Saturday, Aug. 2	10am - 3pm
Monday, Aug. 4 - Friday, Aug. 8	2:30pm - 9pm
Tuesday, Aug. 19 - Friday, Aug. 22	2:30pm - 9pm
Saturday, Aug. 23	10am - 4pm
Monday, Aug. 25 - Thursday, Aug. 28	2:30pm - 9pm

Volunteers are still needed to be hosts and hostesses during the photo sessions. For more information, call Carol Radosevich at 952.890.9465.

◆ ◆ ◆ **UPCOMING EVENTS** ◆ ◆ ◆

**55+ GROUP**

❖ **Senior Housing** ~ All are invited to join us on Tuesday, July 1, at 8:30am, in the atrium. A representative from Great Lakes Management will be here to talk about and provide information and visuals pertaining to Glendale Place. This is the building currently under construction on 123<sup>rd</sup> Street a few blocks from St. John’s. Great Lakes Management is the company responsible for managing and leasing this senior housing complex. Refreshments will be served.

❖ **Mississippi River Boat Ride** ~ Thursday, July 17, 11am - 2:30pm. Cost is \$37 which includes the boat ride, boxed lunch and motor coach bus. Guests of all ages are welcome. Deadline to sign-up is Monday, July 7. Checks can be made payable to “St. John’s.”

**ST. JOHN’S YACHT CLUB**

The YACHT (Young Adult Catholics Hanging Together) Club is being formed at St. John’s to bring young adults, married or single, together to promote involvement in the church through spiritual, social and volunteer activities. The YACHT Club is currently seeking young adults interested in becoming a part of this new group. If you are interested contact Fr. Tix at [mtix@stjohns-savage.org](mailto:mtix@stjohns-savage.org) or 952.890.9465.

**LIFE LINE SCREENING**

will be at St. John’s on Thursday, July 10. They will offer four health screenings:

- Stroke Screening/Carotid Artery
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
- Peripheral Arterial Disease
- Osteoporosis Screening

Pre-registration is required. Call 1.800.324.1851 to schedule your screening.

**RAISE THE ROOF PICNIC AND RAFFLE**

➤ **Raise the Roof Parish Picnic Offers Family Fun** ~ Before summer slips away, grab the family, bring a dish to pass and come down to Warren Butler Park in Savage to celebrate Mass outside and a potluck picnic to follow on Saturday, Aug. 2, at 5pm. Hamburgers and hot dogs with all of the fixin’s will be provided.

The parish picnic features family fun and fellowship, the Raise the Roof Raffle, games and lots of good food! The picnic is free. For more information or to volunteer contact Tracy Tredinnick at 952.890.9465, ext. 118.

➤ **Get Your Raffle Tickets Today** ~ As we look at the church roof, our project is well on its way. In late July the final pieces will be laid. So don’t delay, buy your Raise the Roof Raffle tickets today. There are only 325+ 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 may be purchased after all weekend Masses and at the parish office. We appreciate your support. Good luck to one and all!



**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

**BAPTISM**

We welcome *Saddie Marie Nelson* into the Christian community through the holy water of baptism.

**MARRIAGE BANNES**

Please remember this couple in your prayers as they prepare for their marriage:

*Rebecca Berg & Collier Amundson*

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

† *Dorothy Jones*, mother of Steven Jones

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

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

*Gary & Kathleen Klingelhut ~  
Nicole & Brenna*

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

In anticipation of the visit by Jeff Cavins to our parish at the Masses on Sunday, Aug. 17, we will have available the popular "*Amazing Grace*" series and his autobiography entitled "*My Life on the Rock*." As our shipments arrive throughout the month of July, be sure to browse our display.

**LAUGHTER IS AN INSTANT VACATION****READINGS**

For the Week of June 29

Sun: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8,  
17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Mon: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22

Tue: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27

Wed: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34

Thu: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29

Fri: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13

Sat: Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17

Sun: Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/  
Mt 11:25-30

**◆ ◆ ◆ PARISH EVENTS ◆ ◆ ◆****CELEBRATION! 2009**

Volunteers are needed to help plan, share ideas, chair sub-committees and to assist as needed. If you are interested e-mail Paula at [pgbeer@hotmail.com](mailto:pgbeer@hotmail.com) or call 952.492.3833.

**HAVE YOU MADE YOUR RESERVATION FOR**

the Pig Roast Party on Saturday, July 19, at 6pm, hosted by Mike and Amy Smalley? The cost is \$35 per person. Guests are invited to bring your own beverage. If you would like to attend put your check in an envelope marked "Pig Roast Party," include your telephone number and e-mail address. You can place your envelope in the weekend collection or bring it to the parish office during business hours.

**DIVE INTO THE LETTERS OF JAMES**

The Letters of James are considered among scripture's most beautiful wisdom literature. James' letters reveal various lessons essential for living a Christian life such as handling trials and temptation, showing mercy, exercising patience, and the power of prayer. *The Great Adventure* will be on Tuesdays starting Sept. 16, from 10am to noon, and continues for 10 more weeks. Your guide for the journey is Jeff Cavins (LIVE!), nationally known Catholic evangelist, Bible scholar and author. Video sessions of the Letters of James study will be on Mondays starting Oct. 6, from 6:30 - 8:30pm. In the spring, Jeff continues the adventure into Psalms.

Cost to attend is \$75 if you register for **both** fall and spring series and \$50 to register for either the Letter of James or Psalms. Registration deadline is Monday, Aug. 25, and forms will be available on-line at [www.stjohns-savage.org](http://www.stjohns-savage.org) and in the atrium and parish/education offices. For more information, contact Andi Little at [alittle@stjohns-savage.org](mailto:alittle@stjohns-savage.org) or call 952.890.9434, ext. 249. Limited babysitting will be available.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

St. John's will be at a site in Savage for Habitat for Humanity on Friday, Aug. 22. We have openings for 13 General Construction volunteers who can work on-site the entire day from 8:30am to 4:30pm. We also have openings for Site Host (8am - 1:30pm) and Lunch Provider (11am - 2pm). We will also need people to make lunch and snacks for the workers. No experience is needed for any of these positions. To sign-up for General Construction Volunteer, Site Host or Lunch Provider you will need to register online at <http://tchabitat.volunteerhub.com/SignIn.aspx>. St. John's Join Code is SJ8/22. If you need help registering on-line, would like to be on the lunch preparation team or have questions, call Tracy Tredinnick at 952.890.9465, ext. 118.

Have you heard the 'Good News?'

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To learn more, visit [www.relevantradio.com](http://www.relevantradio.com)

## ◆ ◆ ◆ ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL NEWS ◆ ◆ ◆

### USED UNIFORM SALE

There will be a used uniform sale on Wednesday, July 9, from 5:30-8pm, in the parish center. Donations will be accepted in the school office beginning Monday, June 30, through Tuesday, July 8, from 9am - 2pm. Many volunteers are needed to help with the sale. If interested, contact Jeanne Adams at 952.440.1372.

## ◆ ◆ ◆ YOUTH MINISTRY ◆ ◆ ◆

### MISSION TEAM FINAL MEETING

is Sunday, July 13, from 12-2pm, in the parish center. Do not forget to bring the required tools and personal safety tools. If you have any questions, contact Lori at [ltaormina@stjohns-savage.org](mailto:ltaormina@stjohns-savage.org) or call 952.890.9434, ext. 232.

### SEND-OFF MASS FOR MISSION TEAM 2008

will be on Sunday, July 27, at the 11am Mass. Please come to pray and visit with the 55 youth and adults before they leave on Saturday, Aug. 2, for Kearny, New Jersey. We also want to thank all those that have supported us financially and spiritually. We could not do this mission without you!

## ◆ ◆ ◆ PARISH NEWS ◆ ◆ ◆

### BLOOD DRIVE

Thank you to all the volunteers and donors for the Red Cross Blood Drive on June 11. Our goal was 50 units of blood donations and we ended up with 52 units! We also had 19 first time donors. Thank you to everyone who made this possible. Look for another Blood Drive in late December.



### PAINT-A-THON

Help us make a family proud of a house to come home to. From Monday, July 28, through Saturday, Aug. 2, we will prepare, prime and paint a home. You can volunteer as much or as little as you want. We will be working from 5-8pm, Monday through Friday. On Saturday, paint day, we will start at 8am and work until complete. After painting we are all invited to our parish picnic. For more information contact Doug and Cindy Symes at [CADS4@Comcast.net](mailto:CADS4@Comcast.net) or 952.894.4328.

### LOAVES & FISHES, TOO

On Thursday, July 3, volunteers from Loaves & Fishes, Too will prepare and serve dinner to the needy at St. Stephen's Church in Minneapolis. Extra help is always welcome and appreciated especially during the summer months. If you would like to contribute a few hours of your time to help with this project call Pat Turgeon at 952.894.5888.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 30

8:00 am Communion/Prayer Service

Tuesday, July 1

8:00 am † Margaret Mueller

Wednesday, July 2

8:00 am † Dale Uphoff

Thursday, July 3

8:00 am † Pauline Peterson

First Friday, July 4

8:00 am † Ralph Braun

First Saturday, July 5

8:00 am Communion/Prayer Service

5:00 pm † Dennis Gelhar

Sunday, July 6

7:30 am † Marge Skarupa

9:00 am † Anna Do Thi Ro

11:00 am For the Parish

## LECTORS

July 5/6

5:00 pm Andi Little, Aileen Hill

7:30 am Amy Roethke, James Eck

9:00 am Gil Mathews

Jason Vohnoutka

11:00 am Ann Dominik

John Melszen

## MASS SERVERS

Weekdays 8:00 am

July 1-2 Greta Fisher

Maddy Kempf

Amanda Pfeiffer

July 3-4

Callie Fox

Joshua Miller

McKenzie Svoboda

Saturday, July 5

5:00 pm Ariel Jarvis

Victoria Kusber

Emily Lerick

Sunday, July 6

7:30 am Lucy Walbruch

9:00 am Erik Olson

Amanda Patch

Nick Ryan

11:00 am

Ariel Behnke

Anna Brunner

Greta Fisher

## USHER CAPTAINS

5:00 pm Gary Trapp

7:30 am Scott Wilgenbusch

9:00 am Bob Murphy

11:00 am Diane Hanson

Please call your team members for the months of July and August.

**The largest room in the world is the room for improvement.**

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

(\*SEE ARTICLE)

**Monday, June 29**

6:30 pm Troop 336

**Tuesday, July 1**

8:30 am 55+ Group\*

7:00 pm Holy Family Prayer Group &  
Rosary for Life

**Wednesday, July 2**

6:30 pm Bible Study

**Friday, July 4**

8:30 am Stations of the Cross

**Saturday/Sunday, July 5/6**

Fellowship/We Care/Can Collection

**Sunday, July 6**

8:00 am AA Meeting

## RESPECT LIFE

Pray for expectant parents that through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mother they might wait in joyful hope for the wonders God will bring them.



## RETIREMENT BLESSING

Dear God,

The life we're given always moves through changes.

Moses lived as a prince, worked as a shepherd, and served as a leader of your people later in life.

David worked as a shepherd, and as a warrior, and served as a king for the rest of his life.

Peter worked as a fisherman, lived as a follower, and served as leader of your Church until his death.

Mary served you as a daughter, a mother, as a model of faith for all people, and then as Queen of Heaven for all eternity.

We ask your blessings on those who have retired and who have entered a new stage in their lives.

Remind us that the end of one stage of life is always the beginning of another. Amen.



## ◆◆◆ ST. JOHN'S GARAGE SALE ◆◆◆

A BIG thank you to the many volunteers who helped make this year's garage sale a success! Thank you to the co-chairs - Kris Marko, Lynn Haeg, and Lynn O'Connell - for all of their hard work and dedication. Also, to Mary Egan who entertained everyone with her piano playing. This year's garage sale raised \$9,700 for the parish general fund.



## ◆◆◆ TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION ◆◆◆

Today is an exceptional event on our calendar: the Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time which is eclipsed by a solemnity honoring two saints who didn't spend much time together in their earthly ministry, and who have distinct feasts so they probably don't mind sharing this one. Yet each suffered a similar fate in the same city, Rome, during the persecution of the Emperor Nero. Nero probably ordered the destruction of many of the residential neighborhoods in service to his building projects, and when the homeless began to look for someone to blame for the fires, Nero targeted the Christians. Soon, Peter was crucified, upside down, on the Vatican hill. Excavations (called scavi) under the Vatican basilica have proven the authenticity of his burial place near the place of his death. Paul, a Roman citizen, was later granted a swifter execution by sword, and is remembered at a vast basilica on the city's outskirts.

Peter and Paul were just about polar opposites. Peter rough and ready, Paul poetic and polished. Peter carried a burden of regret for his denials, Paul had his own issues with which he struggled. Peter leapt over barriers to go to the Gentiles, Paul strove with and surrendered to the same call. True, they spent very little time together in this life, but the same Spirit filled their hearts and by their witness changed the face of the earth.

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◆ ◆ ◆ NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING ◆ ◆ ◆

The Couple to Couple League will be offering a series of classes for engaged and married couples on the *Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning* at St. Bonaventure School. Classes begin on Monday, July 14, at 7pm. The school is located at 901 E. 90<sup>th</sup> St. in Bloomington. To register or for more information, go to their website at [www.twincities.ccli.org](http://www.twincities.ccli.org) or call 612.721.3791.

◆ ◆ ◆ THANK YOU ◆ ◆ ◆

*We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who extended kindness, support and prayers during the recent illness and death of Richard Heimerl. A special thank you to Fr. Custodio, Fr. Tix, Bonnie Unzen, Karin Barrett, George Behr and our church family for all they did for our family during this time of loss of our husband and father.*

The Richard Heimerl Family

*We would like to thank everyone for making Fr. Leonard's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary such a memorable day. Thanks for coming - for caring - for the prayers and the cards. And thank you God, for such a lovely day and such lovely people.*

Fr. Leonard Jenniges Family

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Last week's donations:

Envelopes/cash .....	\$ 22,347
Simple Giving	
electronic donations .....	\$ 2,210
Total donations .....	\$ 24,557
Weekly revenue budget .....	\$ 34,014
Under budget.....	\$ 9,457
Budget year-to-date .....	- \$ 80,478



DEVOTION TO THE  
IMMACULATE HEART  
OF MARY

Join us on Saturday, July 5, for the 8am Communion/Prayer service in the church followed by the Rosary and meditation in the Holy Family Chapel.