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# St. John <sup>the</sup> 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, September 14, 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](mailto:bulletin@stjohns-savage.org) by 10 am on Monday.

◆ ◆ ◆ FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK ◆ ◆ ◆



I would like to take the opportunity to thank those that are involved with Eucharistic Adoration and for their commitment to this ministry of prayer. I regret for obvious reasons related to space I cannot include the 300 persons currently involved in Eucharistic Adoration. While this surely seems like a large number of people, there is always room for more. Recently in the bulletin there was an insert pertaining to what Pope Benedict has declared as a *Year for the Priest*. We were invited to set aside time and pray for priests as well as an increase in vocation to the priesthood and religious life. One great opportunity for that prayer is committing to one hour a week of Eucharistic Adoration. For more information about Eucharistic Adoration contact Jack Dalrymple at 952.882.9227.

The history of Eucharistic Adoration finds its early roots in the church that goes back as far as the 2<sup>nd</sup> century. It was during that time that scholars have the earliest writings of the church fathers about reserving the Blessed Sacrament. Prior to the 2<sup>nd</sup> century, it is believed that the more common practice was that all of the consecrated bread and wine was consumed by those attending the Eucharistic celebration. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> century are the first documents that record the Eucharist being reserved for the sole purpose of taking the consecrated elements to the sick and those unable to attend the weekly celebration.

Eucharistic Adoration as we know it today finds its clearer roots in the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> centuries. It was during these years that people like St. Thomas Aquinas were reflecting on questions regarding the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. With a greater awareness and knowledge of Christ's real presence in the consecrated bread and wine grew a variety of devotional practices including prayer before the reserved Body and Blood of Christ. Scholars tell us, "In 1380 a popular custom arose in some parts of Germany to expose the sacrament in a monstrance. This eventually led to exposition in a monstrance apart from the liturgy." A monstrance is the holder of the consecrated host for Eucharistic Adoration.

One of the problems that grew out of these medieval times was the heavy emphasis on the divinity of Christ. To some extent it was tied to the conversation about the real presence and there arose a mindset of being unworthy and therefore almost no one received communion. This was very different from the practice of the 2<sup>nd</sup> century church when most everyone received the Body and Blood of Christ. For many years beginning with the medieval age, the alternative to a person themselves receiving the Body and Blood of Christ was either Eucharistic Adoration or some other devotional practice.

Next week: Eucharistic Adoration since the Second Vatican Council.

- Father Mike Tix

*Every saint has a past. Every sinner has a future.*

## ◆ ◆ ◆ ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL NEWS ◆ ◆ ◆

### WHY ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL?

St. John's School community is characterized by a pervading influence of Catholic values. There is a strong emphasis on an orderly and disciplined atmosphere, a personal approach to education and a firm commitment to academic excellence for 50 years. Our school offers a rich and challenging learning environment and by exposing our students to all of the important high-tech knowledge we strive to prepare and accommodate their needs for the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century technology. Through innovative and diverse teaching styles we spark a love of learning for even the most challenging. Each student develops a strong, positive self image in an atmosphere where students feel secure and comfortable which ensures positive learning. We practice daily Christian values of kindness and respect for others. Our students become critical thinkers and problem solvers in an ever changing world and perform at or above grade level in all subject areas and are well prepared for high school.



### WHY STEPPINGSTONES PRESCHOOL?

St. John's Steppingstones Catholic Preschool offers a safe environment that enhances self-esteem, increases self-confidence and honors individuality. It provides meaningful, well-rounded and interesting activities that promote active involvement, early literacy and readiness for success in future academics. Steppingstones Preschool is accredited by the Minnesota Non-Public School Accrediting Association and is licensed by the State of Minnesota. All of our teachers are college graduates with teaching certificates. The program has a well developed, strong curriculum that has been expanding since the school started in 1989.

The children develop respect for others in a Catholic environment, learn self-discipline, and develop perseverance, resourcefulness and creativity – the tools needed for academic and life success. They also develop kindergarten readiness by gaining skills in the areas of cognitive, social/emotional and physical development.

**If you can't make it to the open house call the school office at 952.890.6604 or Steppingstones Preschool at 952.846.4663 to set up a time for a private tour.**

## ◆ ◆ ◆ BACK-TO-SCHOOL INFORMATION ◆ ◆ ◆

**Back-to-School Packet:** will be available after all Masses the weekend of Aug. 29/30 in the atrium or in the school office on Monday, Aug. 31.

#### Mark Your Calendar:

- ◆ Orientation for all students in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and new students in grades 6, 7 and 8 will be on Monday, Aug. 31, at 6pm, in the Fr. Wittman Auditorium.
- ◆ Back-to-School Night is on Wednesday, Sept. 2, from 6:30-8:30pm. This is an opportunity to bring your school supplies, meet the teachers, buy sweatshirts, drop off lunch money and pay fees.

**Busing Information Reminder:** Fill out a Student Daycare information form if you need the bus to pick-up or drop-off your child at a different address. Also, if you live outside of the school district and want to use District 191 busing please complete a Pay-to-Ride form. Forms are located on the District 191 website at [www.isd191.org](http://www.isd191.org) or contact the school office at 952.890.6604. Forms should be filled out and returned ASAP.

## 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  
Laurie Dietz, Administrative Assistant  
Joyce Irlbeck, Administrative Assistant  
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

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  
*Keegan Roland Erp*  
into the Christian community through  
the holy water of baptism.

## NEW PARISHIONERS

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

*Jeremy & Christy Spivey ~  
Nathaniel*

## BEFRIENDERS

Do you sometimes feel that  
no one cares? BeFrienders do  
care and they are someone you can  
confide in freely. They allow you to  
express your feelings and do not tell  
you what you should do differently. If  
you would like a BeFriender to talk  
with you call Jim at the parish office  
at 952.890.9465, ext. 114.



## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY MEETING

will be on Thursday, Aug. 20, at  
6:30pm, in the atrium for those who  
are making prayer shawls or for those  
who would like to become part of this  
ministry. During the evening we will  
exchange information and enjoy  
fellowship. RSVP to Ann Hagen at  
952.440.5463 if you plan to attend.  
Donations of yarn to support this  
ministry are welcome.

## READINGS

For the Week of August 16

Sun: Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/  
Jn 6:51-58

Mon: Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22

Tue: Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30

Wed: Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16

Thu: Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14

Fri: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/  
Mt 22:34-40

Sat: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/  
Mt 23:1-12

Sun: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/  
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/  
Jn 6:60-69

## ◆ ◆ ◆ ADULT FAITH FORMATION ◆ ◆ ◆

### GRACED & GIFTED...CATHOLIC WOMEN'S DAY



will be held at St. John's, from 8am-4pm, on Saturday,  
Sept. 26. Keynote speaker Kimberly Hahn is a mother,  
grandmother, nationally known author and speaker and the  
wife of Dr. Scott Hahn, well known Catholic apologist.  
Through her many books and talks Kimberly shares wisdom  
on topics related to women, family life and the Catholic faith.

Theme for the day: *Catholicism ~ Unwrapping the Gifts Within*

Cost for the day: \$45 by Sept. 1 OR \$55 after Sept. 1

Pre-registration required. No walk-in will be taken.  
Register early. Seating is limited!

Day includes: Morning Mass, Continental Breakfast,  
Breakout Sessions, Box Lunch, Door Prizes and more!

For more info: contact Brenda at 952.233.1042 or  
Monica at 952.892.7587 or visit [www.stjohns-savage.org](http://www.stjohns-savage.org).

*Graced & Gifted ...* is a collaborative effort of Catholic women from south  
metro area parishes committed to bringing women together to encourage,  
inform, affirm and nurture their Catholic faith.



### WHAT'S NEW AT OUR BOOK-N-GIFT STORE

In anticipation of Kimberly Hahn at *Graced & Gifted* we have on display the  
following books she has beautifully written: *Graced and Gifted: Biblical  
Wisdom for the Homemakers Heart*, *Chosen* and *Cherished: Biblical Wisdom  
for Your Marriage*. We also will have the book *Rome Sweet Rome*, the  
powerful story of Scott and Kimberly's conversion to Catholicism. Here is  
your chance to obtain her books prior to her appearance. Please be sure to  
browse our display table as shipments arrive.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

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 in the atrium on:

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

### GREAT ADVENTURE TIMELINE STUDY

Jeff Cavins is returning to St. John's this fall to 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

Registrations are now being taken after all weekend Masses in the atrium.



## ◆ ◆ ◆ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ◆ ◆ ◆

### RE REGISTRATION CONTINUES

There's still plenty of room in our RE programs Sunday School through high school. Programs include:

- ◆ **Sunday School for children who are 3, 4 and 5-years old** which offers a lectionary-based curriculum with music, crafts and faith-filled fun during the 9am Mass.
- ◆ **Elementary programs for grades 1-6** are offered for one-hour during one of three sessions: 4:15, 5:30 and 6:45pm on Wednesdays using classrooms in St. John's School.
- ◆ **Junior and Senior High programs** are offered at 6:45pm on Wednesdays. Some groups meet in volunteer homes; others meet on-site at St. John's. In addition to a planned curriculum, monthly presentations and service opportunities are included in this program.
- ◆ **T3, Teen Timeline Great Adventure Scripture** is a new series for Confirmed youth who are high school juniors or seniors. This program is structured in three series of eight-sessions each. Teens can choose to participate in one, two or all three. Cost is \$30 per series or \$75 if registering for the entire year.

Tuition for these programs is \$105 for the first two children, \$95 for the third with a family maximum of \$305. Discounted tuition is available for program volunteers. Financial assistance and convenient payment options are also available.

Volunteer catechists are absolutely necessary for this program to exist. No prior experience is needed - just an open heart to learning more about and sharing your Catholic faith with young people. Training and support is offered throughout the year to help make your experience as rewarding as possible.

Registration forms are available on-line at [www.stjohns-savage.org](http://www.stjohns-savage.org) and in the education and parish offices. To learn more about our RE programs or how you can share your gifts of time and talent contact Andi Little by e-mail at [alittle@stjohns-savage.org](mailto:alittle@stjohns-savage.org) or call her at 952.890.9434.

## ◆ ◆ ◆ GROWING THROUGH LOSS ◆ ◆ ◆

### GROWING THROUGH LOSS IS

- For adults who have experienced a loss or major crisis in their life
- Support from others who care
- Information about the grieving process by professionals from the community
- Facilitated by trained leaders who understand the grieving process
- Confidential
- On-going education for Pastoral Ministers

*Growing Through Loss* is offered through the Interdenominational South Suburban Coalition of Churches. Come for one or for all sessions on Thursday evenings starting Sept. 10 through Oct. 1, from 6:30-9pm, at Easter Lutheran Church by the Lake, 4545 Pilot Knob Road, in Eagan. For more information contact Jim Rylander by e-mail at [jrylander@stjohns-savage.org](mailto:jrylander@stjohns-savage.org) or call him at 952.890.9465, ext. 114.



## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 17

8:00 am Communion/Prayer Service

Tuesday, August 18

8:00 am † Stacy Hei

Wednesday, August 19

8:00 am † Lucille Kartes

Thursday, August 20

8:00 am † John Shea

Friday, August 21

8:00 am For Increased Vocations

Saturday, August 22

8:00 am Communion/Prayer Service

5:00 pm † Mildred Varey

Sunday, August 23

7:30 am † Alexander Banawa

9:00 am For the Parish

11:00 am † † Ester &  
Sylvester Gavinski

## LECTORS

August 22/23

5:00 pm Aileen Hill

Nancy Abicht

7:30 am Jane Grevstad

Tom Reicks

9:00 am Jeanne Nardi

Mike Goering

11:00 am Christine & Bob Brickweg

## MASS SERVERS

Weekdays 8:00 am

Aug. 18/19 Cassie Boutelle

Charlie Nicklay

Tommy Adam

Aug. 20/21 Amanda Pfeiffer

Emma Marko

Shawn Patch

Saturday, August 22

5:00 pm Callie Fox

Corrigan Shea

Victoria Kusber

Sunday, August 23

7:30 am Lucy Walbruch

Will Diedrick

9:00 am Amanda Pfeiffer

Liliana Gomez

Matt Schroer

11:00 am Ariel Behnke

Kaija Eckholm

Robert Tobroxen

**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

(\*SEE ARTICLE)

Tuesday, August 18

7:00 pm Marathon Planning Mtg.

7:00 pm Holy Family Prayer Group

Wednesday, August 19

6:30 pm Bible Study

Thursday, August 20

6:30 pm Prayer Shawl Mtg.\*

Friday, August 21

8:30 am Stations of the Cross

Saturday/Sunday, August 22/23

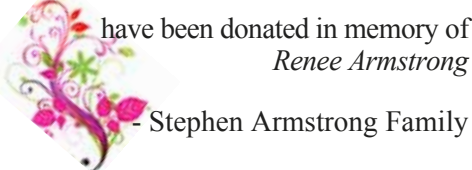
Graced &amp; Gifted Sign-Up\*

Jeff Cavins Sign-Up\*

St. John's School Open House \*

Sunday, August 23

8:00 am AA Meeting

**HOLY FAMILY FLOWERS**

have been donated in memory of  
*Renee Armstrong*

- Stephen Armstrong Family

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**

The long anticipated Pictorial Directory is scheduled to arrive later this month. Please check the bulletin for more updates.

**55+ GATHERING**

Join us on Wednesday, Sept. 2, at 8:30am, in the atrium to hear our guest speaker Ingrid Henry from *Kids 'n Kinship*. She will speak about their mission of providing friendship to children ages 5-16 who are in need of a positive adult role model, a mentor. Refreshments will be served.

# SJB

**◆ ◆ ◆ PAINT-A-THON ◆ ◆ ◆****TO OUR FELLOW 2009 PAINT-A-THON TEAM**

I know we thanked everyone for helping with Mary LaBarre's home but we would like you to truly understand how grateful



we are to belong to such a giving parish. It is volunteers like you that make such a difference in another family's eyes, including their neighborhood. Mary's home has more than a fresh coat of paint (or two). She, along with her children Seth & Amy, also have a sense of pride.

And the yard work? The yard has taken on a fresh new look. We were able to do this because of the record turn out of volunteers. A special thanks to Joe Gelhar with *Joe's Home Repair*, Dan Lenz with



*Lenz Professional Painting*, Joe Dragger *Joe the Painter*, Sherwin Williams and Menards for offering their expertise and services. Also a special thank you to Fr. Mike and staff for helping one afternoon. What does it take to be part of the Paint-A-Thon team? If

you can help for an hour, an evening (5-8pm), or a few hours on paint day, that is all it takes. Many of our volunteers were able to help several evenings plus paint day. In need of service hours? Any time you can help is perfect. If you or anyone you know is in need of having their home painted next year, contact the Paint-A-Thon organization or St. John's. It would be nice if our Paint-A-Thon team could continue working in our own neighborhood. The home owners do not have to be a member of St. John's.

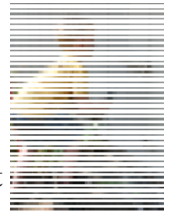
Thank you again for another successful year.

Having a home close to St. John's - Wonderful!

75 volunteers in total - Awesome!

The look on the LaBarre's faces - Priceless!

Doug & Cindy Symes

**◆ ◆ ◆ PARISH NEWS ◆ ◆ ◆****APPLE GIVING TREE**

Stop by the atrium to pick an ornament from the Apple Giving Tree. School supplies can be dropped off in the atrium anytime up to Sunday, Aug. 23. This year we will be assisting students from our community, the students of Blessed Trinity Catholic School in Richfield and our sister parish Immaculate Heart of Mary in Houston, Mississippi. Thank you for your generosity.

**VISITING MISSIONARY**

On behalf of the Archdiocese of Mbarara in southwestern Uganda, East Africa, Fr. Leo Tinkatumire will be visiting our parish the weekend of Aug. 29/30. In his country the population is about 2,102,000 people and about 1,000,000 are Catholic. The money collected from our Mission weekend will be used for these immediate needs:

- ✦ support rural apostolate by facilitating evangelizing ministers
- ✦ support orphans, widows and widowers of the HIV/AIDS pandemic
- ✦ carry out Community Based Health Care education and treatment
- ✦ provide rural communities with safe water and Catholic education.

The needs for Fr. Leo's people are many. A second collection will be taken at all of the Masses to support the work of the missions.

◆ ◆ ◆ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** ◆ ◆ ◆

**ANNUAL COUNCIL PICNIC**

All Knights and their families and anyone interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus are invited to the annual council picnic on Sunday, Aug. 23, from 1-5pm, at the Lakefront Park pavilion at Prior Lake.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITY**

A full time field agent career opportunity with the Knights of Columbus is currently available in this area. Contact Aaron Jelinek, General Agent at [aaron.jelinek@kofc.org](mailto:aaron.jelinek@kofc.org) or call him at 952.513.8784.

◆ ◆ ◆ **IN THE COMMUNITY** ◆ ◆ ◆

**FAMILY TO FAMILY CLASSES OFFERED**

Do you have a family member living with mental illness? The National Alliance on Mental Illness (Nami) of Minnesota is offering a free educational course that helps families gain an understanding of mental illness, discuss resources, build communication skills, reduce stress and find support. The *Family to Family* course meets weekly for 12 weeks starting Wednesday, Sept. 2, from 7-9:30pm, in Savage. For information and to register, call Janet Williams at 952.890.1669.

**FINANCIAL BLESSINGS**

Last week's donations:

Envelopes.....	\$18,254
Simple Giving electronic donations .....	\$2,179
Total donations .....	\$20,433
Weekly revenue budget .....	\$32,625
Under budget.....	\$12,192
Budget year-to-date .....	- \$25,143

For some couples marriage comes easily. For others, once the initial romance wears off, the adjustments and self-sacrifice required are heroic.

Either way times of trial will eventually come. For daily marriage tips visit: [www.ForYourMarriage.org](http://www.ForYourMarriage.org).