

St. John's Adult Faith Formation Committee invite you to an evening of

CATHOLICISM COFFEE & DESSERT

6:30 TO 8 P.M.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2009 ~ ATRIUM
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



Annulments

*presented by Deacon Rich Klish
Director of the Metropolitan
Tribunal & Associate Judge*

The evening's presentation will help unravel the misconceptions and myths of the Catholic annulment process. Deacon Klish joined the Tribunal staff in 2002 as an auditor/assessor, became an Associate Judge in 2003 and is now Tribunal Director.

ALL ARE WELCOME AND THERE IS NO COST TO ATTEND
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL (952)890-9434

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, November 9, 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>

Early Bulletin Deadline

E-mail articles to

bulletin@stjohns-savage.org

by 10 am on Wednesday, Oct. 28.

◆ ◆ ◆ FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK ◆ ◆ ◆



On the north wall of the atrium is a new picture, a gift that was presented to us from the publishers of our new pictorial directory. To look at the picture is to see a picture of Jesus done as a mosaic, similar to the stained glass window of Jesus the high priest located in church on the north wall. Looking closer at the picture in the atrium you will see that the mosaic pieces forming the picture of Jesus are the individual family pictures taken from our new pictorial directory.

This picture reminds us of a valuable lesson taken from the scriptures. It is a lesson about church. In St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians he writes, *Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it. Some people God has designated in the church to be, first, apostles; second, prophets; third, teachers; then, mighty deeds; then gifts of healing, assistance, administration, and varieties of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work mighty deeds? Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?*

Paul's point to us, as it was to the Corinthians of long ago, is that together by using our individual gifts and talents in service of our common mission as church we form an image of Christ to the world. By our willingness to open ourselves to both welcoming and sharing those gifts, we reflect to a greater or lesser degree the presence of the living God to others.

This past week, we as a parish celebrated two very sad funerals. A funeral is always sad because it means saying goodbye to a loved one. But the death of a child is something very unique. As many know these children buried included a one-day old baby and twelve year old boy. During these days many have either asked themselves or verbalized the question, "How do we work through these sad times?" For me the answer came in the form of the picture on the atrium wall. As people of faith, we not only receive the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass, we are called to work together and be the presence of Jesus Christ for one another and for our world. We pray for Christ's light to mark our way, and that for the two children recently buried from here, that they may experience the warm, and gentle embrace of Jesus who welcomes children and invites us to be like them in our faith and trust of God as a loving parent.

Father Mike Tix

◆ ◆ ◆ PICTORIAL DIRECTORY ◆ ◆ ◆

Please make these necessary changes to your Pictorial Directory. We unfortunately did not catch these mistakes in our final proof.

- ◆ Teresa Donovan's (Kacheroski) first name was misspelled under her family picture on page 49.
- ◆ Addie and Stan Schaefer's last name was misspelled under their picture on page 70.

Any other corrections please direct them to Carol Radosevich at 952.890.9465, ext. 249. Once again we apologize for these oversights.

◆ ◆ ◆ SAVE THE DATE ◆ ◆ ◆

ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL CRAFT SALE

is on Saturday, Nov. 14, from 9am-4pm, in the school gym. Many local crafters and vendors will be there with items for your holiday shopping. Questions? ☎ Wendy Turner at 612.803.4355.

CHILDREN'S SHOPPING SPREE

is only 6 weeks away! The date for the Children's Shopping Spree is Sunday, Dec. 6, from 8am-12:30pm, in the parish center. We are in need of many adult volunteers to help supervise tables while the children shop. If you are able to volunteer a few hours and are VIRTUS trained contact Lori Kapusinski at kapusins@integraonline.com or at 952.226.5372. This is a fun and rewarding way to share your gift of time.

◆ ◆ ◆ THE SAINT PAUL SEMINARY ◆ ◆ ◆

Next weekend at all the Masses a collection will be taken for The Saint Paul Seminary. With 37 men in formation for our Archdiocese, the future is bright for the priesthood in our local Church. All funds collected through this appeal will directly benefit our seminarians through the seminary's *I will Give You Shepherds* campaign. In today's bulletin are envelopes for next week's collection. Please return your donation the weekend of Oct. 31/Nov. 1 by placing it in the collection basket.

◆ ◆ ◆ ALL SOUL'S DAY ◆ ◆ ◆

A TIME TO REMEMBER

Our Catholic tradition reserves a special time to remember the deceased members of our families and friends. All Soul's Day is traditionally celebrated on Nov. 2. As you come to church next weekend you will see lit candles that will burn continuously. Each candle represents someone who has been buried from St. John's this past year. The names of these individuals will be included in the general intercessions for the day. An additional candle will also be lit to remember other loved ones we want to remember during these special days. You are invited to submit names of those who you would like to be remembered by using the All Soul's Day envelope that was mailed to you. Also, you are invited to write names in the *Book of Remembrance* placed near the altar.



We will remember our loved ones who died on Sunday, Nov. 1, at the Feast of All Saints and at Mass on Monday, Nov. 2.

◆ ◆ ◆ FORMER ST. JOHN'S STUDENTS ◆ ◆ ◆

RECEIVE AWARDS FOR SPORTSMANSHIP

Nate Berg, Matt Berg, Tony Boutelle, John Kelly and Zach Gartner received the Outstanding Ambassadors of Teams Honoring Sportsmanship Award sponsored by the Minnesota Youth Soccer Association. Criteria for this award are that players know the rules, play soccer fairly and within the spirit of the game, encourage one another by words and actions and respect their visiting team players as fellow competitors. Congratulations!

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

BAPTISMS

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

Lucy Jeannette Bauleke
Anna Marie Moody
Cameron Renee Thompson
Maxwell Troy Weyrens

MARRIAGE BANNES

Please remember
Lindsay Ruter & Darren Hudak
 in your prayers as they prepare for their marriage.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

- † *Richard Hughes*, father of
Liz VanderAarde
- † *Donn Dalrymple*, brother of
Jack Dalrymple



Be sure to set your clocks back one hour next weekend.

SUPPORT SJB BOOSTER CLUB NEXT WEEKEND

Bring your aluminum cans to the trailer parked in the church parking lot Saturday or Sunday, Oct. 31 or Nov. 1.

READINGS

For the Week of October 25

- Sun: Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/
Mk 10:46-52
- Mon: Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17
- Tue: Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21
- Wed: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
- Thu: Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35
- Fri: Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6
- Sat: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/
Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Sun: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/
Mt 5:1-12a

◆ ◆ ◆ ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL NEWS ◆ ◆ ◆

OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS IS

on Tuesday, Nov. 10, from 6-7pm, in the Fr. Wittman Auditorium (enter through door #1). This is an open house for prospective students and their families from preschool through grade 8. The open house will include school tours, parent and student presentation, before and after school care and financial aid information. Please invite families you know who might be interested in St. John's School. It is the perfect time for them to learn about our foundation in faith and values, our 50 years of *Excellence in Education*, our talented teachers, our sports and activities, and more. For more information about the open house or to receive a brochure, contact the school office at 952.890.6604.

TEACHING SECOND GRADERS NOT TO BE SCARED

Mrs. Andrews, a second grade teacher at St. John's, is teaching her class about the wonderful Sacrament of Reconciliation. She gently guides them through the Ten Commandments and the whole process of Reconciliation. "The kids tend to get scared" explains Mrs. Andrews. She reassures her class that the priest is there to communicate with God and bring the process together. When the students learn how to be "bucket fillers," they are learning how to show God's love. It's easier for them to recognize sin as times when they are "bucket dippers" and not showing love to God or God's people. The second graders are nervous and scared but at the same time are excited to feel how wonderful God's forgiveness is with the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

◆ ◆ ◆ LOSS OF SPOUSE ◆ ◆ ◆

OUR NEXT LUNCHEON

will be on Saturday, Oct. 31, at 12pm, in the rectory. There is no charge, as a parish family has offered to provide the meal. If you know of a friend, neighbor, or relative who has lost a spouse they are most welcome to join us. Call Jim Rylander at 952.890.9465, ext. 114, by Tuesday, Oct. 27, to make your reservation.

◆ ◆ ◆ 55+ GROUP ◆ ◆ ◆

"SLEEP AS WE GROW OLDER"

will be the topic of the 55+ Group gathering on Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 8:30am, in the atrium. Rachel Fergel who is the Clinical Operations Supervisor at the St. Francis Sleep Center in Shakopee will present the program. Anyone who would benefit from this presentation is welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served.

55+ GROUP

In the spirit of the Thanksgiving season our 55+ Group will be going to *Feed My Starving Children* located in Eagan on Thursday, Nov. 19, from 9:30-11:30am. We will "package meals for the world's hungriest children." We will leave from the parking lot at 8:45am and return by 1:30pm. After our shift we will stop for lunch, which is not included in the cost of \$15. This charge is to cover the motor coach expense. Anyone who would like to join us is welcome. RSVP to Jim Rylander at 952.890.9465, ext. 114, by Monday, Nov. 16.

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◆ ◆ ◆ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ◆ ◆ ◆

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN - FMSC

Children in grade 5, their families, friends and anyone who wishes to join us are invited to *Feed My Starving Children* in Chanhassen on Saturday, Nov. 14, from 11:30am-1:30pm. Bus transportation to and from the site will be provided. We will leave St. John's parking lot at 11am and return by 2pm. FMSC is a non-profit Christian organization committed to feeding God's starving children hungry in body and spirit. The approach is simple: children and adults hand-pack meals formulated specially for starving children and then the meals are sent to more than 60 countries. Since March, FMSC has received requests for more than 25 million meals. Cost is \$5 per person for bus transportation. Children who are not accompanied by parent/guardian should be in the fifth grade and older and have returned a completed permission slip by Wednesday, Nov. 4. For more information about this parish-wide service opportunity, contact Andi Little at 952.890.9434 or alittle@stjohns-savage.org.

◆ ◆ ◆ YOUTH MINISTRY ◆ ◆ ◆

FOR THE FOOD SHELVES



Families and teens are invited to rustle up their spirit and help fill the CAP Agency Food Shelves on Friday, Oct. 30, during St. John's Annual **Trick or Treat for the Food Shelves**. Groups will gather at 6:30pm in the atrium to form carpools and travel to neighborhoods to collect non-perishable food, personal hygiene items and small household goods. Costumes are optional. Afterwards, we'll celebrate our "saintly" good deeds with a bit of Halloween fun. Cost is \$5 per person to cover costs. Anything over our costs will be donated to the Food Shelf. Registration materials are available in the Education Office and on-line at the parish website www.stjohns-savage.org. Deadline is Wednesday, Oct. 28, to make sure we have enough drivers.

HELP FILL THE FOOD SHELVES!

Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, is our annual parish-wide collection of non-perishable food, paper products and personal hygiene items to be donated to the CAP Agency in Shakopee. Donations may be brought with you as you attend Mass next weekend and placed on the altar as a visible reminder of how we can extend the blessings we receive from God to our neighbors. Volunteers will be needed after the 11am Mass to help box donations for pick-up on Monday morning. All food and household items donated to the CAP Agency Food Shelf are appreciated. The following items do, however, best help meet the needs of the food shelf:

- canned fruit, peanut butter, baked beans, black beans, cereal, canned tuna, macaroni and cheese, rice, bar soap, diapers, laundry detergent, shampoo, toilet paper and toothpaste

If you have questions about this effort or it's kick-off event, **Trick or Treating for the Food Shelves**, contact Andi Little at alittle@stjohns-savage.org.

NIGHT WITHOUT A HOME

Youth in grades 6-8 are invited to stay overnight at St. John's on Friday, Nov. 6, to experience and learn what it is like to be homeless. The night will begin at 8pm with an education session on homelessness. Then throughout the night, they will sleep outside in a cardboard box around fire pits. The experience of being cold and hungry might be for only this one night, but the wisdom gained will last a lifetime.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 26
8:00 am Communion/Prayer Service
Tuesday, October 27
8:00 am Special Intention for Mable and George Marshall
Wednesday, October 28
8:00 am †† For the Poor Souls
9:25 am † Gerald Kleve (School Mass)
Thursday, October 29
8:00 am † Cecilia Nundahl
Friday, October 30
8:00 am †† Rest in Peace for the Departed
Saturday, October 31
8:00 am Communion/Prayer Service
2:00 pm Lindsay Ruter & Darren Hudak Wedding
5:00 pm †† Jackie & Don Charles
Sunday, November 1
7:30 am † Stacy Hei
9:00 am † Great Grandfather
11:00 am For the Parish

LECTORS

October 31/November 1
5:00 pm Gene Abbott
Gil Mathews
7:30 am Kitty Eisenbeil
Donald Kuplic
9:00 am Angelo Kusber
Ann Dominik
11:00 am Kent Anderson
Tracy Dennis

MASS SERVERS

Weekdays 8:00 am
Oct. 27/28 Cassie Boutelle
Jillian Radosevich
Oct. 29/30 Carrie Mannila
Kristen Ober
Saturday, October 31
5:00 pm Charles Haug
Lindsay & Nate Becker
Sunday, November 1
7:30 am Lucy Walbruch
Ryan Gall
9:00 am Alex & Matthew Kubicek
Sam Brunkow
11:00 am Cassie Boutelle
Eric Miller
Kelly Keenan

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 November and December.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

(*SEE ARTICLE)

Monday, October 26
 6:30 pm Troop 336
 7:30 pm REAC Mtg.
 Tuesday, October 27
 10:00 am Jeff Cavins Bible Study
 7:00 pm Holy Family Prayer Group
 Wednesday, October 28
 4:15 pm, 5:30 pm, 6:45 pm RE Gr. 1-6
 4:15 pm Cherubim A Rehearsal
 5:30 pm Cherubim B Rehearsal
 6:30 pm Bible Study
 6:45 pm RE Gr. 7-10 (on site classes)
 Thursday, October 29
 4:00 pm Schoenstatt Girls Group
 6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
 6:30 pm Jeff Cavins Bible Study
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
 Friday, October 30
 8:30 am Stations of the Cross
 9:30 am Bible Study
 6:30 pm Trick or Treat*
 Saturday, October 31
 9:00 am Wee Faith
 12:00 pm Loss of Spouse Luncheon*
 4:00 pm Saturday Singers/Seraphim
 Saturday/Sunday, Oct. 31/Nov. 1
 Fellowship/Can Collection/We Care*
 Sunday, November 1
 8:00 am AA Meeting
 9:00 am Sunday School
 9:00 am Children's Liturgy of the Word
 10:15 am RCIA Program
 12:00 pm Eucharistic Minister Training*
 6:00 pm Youth Ministry
 6:30 pm Adult CCD*

ST. JOHN'S E-MAIL LIST

Do you want to stay informed with up-to-date parish news and events with periodic e-mails? Would you like to receive the bulletin at your home and/or work computer? Sign-up to be on the St. John's Church burst e-mail list. Contact Carol Radosevich at cradosevich@stjohns-savage.org.

CEMETERY REMINDER

According to our cemetery policy all vases should have been emptied and removed by Sept. 30. Winter wreaths may be placed after Sunday, Nov. 15. Cemetery management may remove real and artificial flowers whenever they are no longer respectful.

◆ ◆ ◆ ST. JOHN'S BOOK-N-GIFTSTORE ◆ ◆ ◆

BY POPULAR DEMAND

We have brought back a nice variety of quality Spirit Wear. We offer plaid flannel bottoms, grey hooded sweatshirts, and maroon or white knitted caps. New this year - an embroidered maroon hooded sweatshirt, and long sleeved cotton pullover shirts with the School Spirit emblem. Sizes range from youth medium to adult XL. Stop in and browse our colorful selection that will keep you warm and in "good spirits" over the winter months.

◆ ◆ ◆ PASTORAL CARE ◆ ◆ ◆

CATHOLIC COALITION FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

The next presentation will be on Monday, Oct. 26, at St. Thomas Beckett Church, 4455 South Robert Trail in Eagan. Brenda DeMotte will speak on *The New Me*. Registration is at 6:45pm, speaker at 7pm. Donation per session is \$2. Call Jim Rylander for more information at 952.890.9465, ext. 114.

◆ ◆ ◆ HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE ◆ ◆ ◆

CONVENT OF THE VISITATION SCHOOL

will hold an open house for grades 9-12 on Thursday, Oct. 29, at 7pm, located at 2455 Visitation Drive in Mendota Heights. For more information contact the admissions office at 651.683.1707 or visit their website at www.visitation.net.

SAINT THOMAS ACADEMY ADMISSIONS RECEPTION

will be on Sunday, Nov. 1, at 1pm, located at 949 Mendota Heights. To learn more call the admissions office at 651.683.1515 or visit them on-line at www.Cadets.com.

ACADEMY OF HOLY ANGELS

will host two open houses for grades 9-12 on Wednesday/Thursday, Nov. 4/5, from 6:30-8:45pm, located at 6600 Nicollet Ave. S. in Richfield. For more information contact Jesse Foley at jfoley@academyofholyanngels.org or call 612.798.2621.

◆ ◆ ◆ IN THE COMMUNITY ◆ ◆ ◆

HOLIDAY VILLAGE MARKET

Ebenezer Ridges Auxiliary is sponsoring their annual fall boutique located at the Ridges campus at 13820 Community Drive in Burnsville. Stroll through a turn-of-the-century Dickens Village and find timeless Christmas classics. Shop merchandise from the Back Porch Gift Shop and 25 local community artists. Visit them on:

- ✧ Wednesday Nov. 4, from 3-8pm
- ✧ Thursday/Friday, Nov. 5/6, from 10am-5:30pm and
- ✧ Saturday, Nov. 7, from 10am-1pm

◆ ◆ ◆ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ◆ ◆ ◆

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will host a pancake breakfast on Sunday, Nov. 8, from 8am-11am, at St. John's in the parish center. A free will offering will be accepted.



◆ ◆ ◆ EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING ◆ ◆ ◆

ARE YOU INTERESTED

in becoming a Eucharistic Minister? Two opportunities are being offered for training and commissioning on Sunday, Nov. 1 and Nov. 15, at 12pm, meet in the nursery located by the Holy Family Chapel. For more information you can e-mail Jane Mannila at g.mannila@comcast.net or call her at 952.736.8258.

◆ ◆ ◆ ST. JOHN'S NURSERY ◆ ◆ ◆

NURSERY DURING 9AM SUNDAY MASS

Childcare is available for children 12 months to 4 years old in the nursery, which is located in the back of the church by the Holy Family Chapel. It is provided by a volunteer rotation of parents whose children attend the nursery. All parents must have a background check and VIRTUS training. The nursery is not available on holidays. For further information or questions contact Sarah Helm at 952.894.2080 or at sarah.helm@comcast.net.

◆ ◆ ◆ FELLOWSHIP ◆ ◆ ◆

is next weekend in the atrium. Come and visit with other parishioners, both new and veteran and say hello! Cookies will be served after the Saturday 5pm Mass. Donuts will be served after the 7:30am, 9am and 11am Masses.

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Last week's donations:

Envelopes.....	\$20,231
Simple Giving electronic donations	\$15,495
Total donations	\$35,726
Weekly revenue budget	\$32,625
Over budget.....	\$3,101
Budget year-to-date	- \$54,939

HOLY FAMILY FLOWERS



have been donated in
memory of
Jacob Felicijan

- The Boles Family