

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

**CRAFT &
BAKE SALE**

Saturday,
November 14th
9:00am to 4:00pm
in the School's Old Gym
(enter door marked 17)

Unique hand-made
items & mouthwatering
baked goods
for sale!

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>

◆ ◆ ◆ FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK ◆ ◆ ◆



I have a wonderful story to share with you. Recently I received a phone call from our parishioner Jane Shea. The reasons for Jane's call were varied but among them was to talk about the recent Time and Talent Survey that was done as part of our annual stewardship appeal. The names collected first went to Jim Rylander, our Pastoral Minister, who then gave them to Jane, the coordinator of our Giving Tree program. Both the Apple and Christmas Giving Tree programs are long-standing St. John's traditions.

Jane told me that she had received many names as a result of the Time and Talent Survey, in excess of 40 and she has vigorously been calling people. The responses she received from the phone calls were that people were excited to get a call, and they wanted to make a positive difference by contributing to the vitality of our church. For Jane as a volunteer, it reinforced the importance of calling everyone. Also, hearing the excitement and stories of people she called, it gave her the determination to make a commitment to calling and engaging all of the more than 40 names for this one ministry.

Jane also talked about the overwhelming number of names and what she should do with them. I didn't have to provide the answer; Jane instinctively knew it herself but wanted to share it with me. Jane realized from the phone calls the importance of finding a place for everyone so that they can feel connected to church because as she told me, "Some even mentioned that they had been away from the church and this was their way of coming back." How great is that! Jane is now in the process of finding a place for everyone, and as she said, with the number of people, "We can even expand what we're able to do for others." Again, how great is that! Jane is now in the midst of creatively researching additional opportunities of how we as a parish might be able to engage the great number of people interested to do more in terms of community outreach. It's a great reminder that with the support of individuals working together, amazing things are possible. It's all a matter of taking a leap of faith.

By this point in time, everyone who signed up for any of the various ministries listed on our recent Time and Talent Survey should have received a phone call either from a staff person, or volunteer ministry head. If you did sign-up, but have not received a call or e-mail with more information, please contact me at mtix@stjohns-savage.org or 952.890.9465, ext. 111. I am very much committed to having everyone who signed up be contacted and making even more of the stories I've shared become a reality to furthering our mission as a parish grounded in Jesus Christ.

Father Mike Tix

◆ ◆ ◆ THE SAINT PAUL SEMINARY ◆ ◆ ◆

THANK YOU

to all who have been so generous in supporting The Saint Paul Seminary and the work of our priestly formation. Please continue to pray for our men as they respond to God's call in their lives.



NOVEMBER 11

Have you thanked a Veteran today?

◆ ◆ ◆ PARISH EVENTS ◆ ◆ ◆

DAVANNI'S NIGHT

St. John's School Fundraiser at Davanni's Restaurant will be on Monday, Nov. 9, from 4-8pm, at the intersection of County Road 42 and Highway 13 in Savage. Pick up a red voucher after Mass to turn in with your dine-in or take-out orders. 20% of the evening ticketed sales go to St. John's School. Thank you for participating.

NEW PARISHIONER DINNER

St. John's would like to invite all new parishioners who have registered after February of 2009 or if you were unable to attend the previous dinner to join us on Saturday, Nov. 14, at 6pm, in the atrium. The evening is for the entire family. This is a great opportunity to meet old and new parishioners of our parish, take a tour of our historic building and learn the various ways that you can become involved in the life of our parish. RSVP by Monday, Nov. 9, to Brenda Schroll at bschroll@stjohns-savage.org or call 952.890.9434, ext. 254.

TURKEY BINGO

Mark your calendar and plan to join us for an evening of Turkey Bingo and a turkey sandwich dinner on Sunday, Nov. 22, in the school gym. Doors will open at 5pm for dinner. Cost is \$5. Bingo starts at 6pm. \$5 per card plays all night.



Bring your family, invite your friends and take a chance to bring home a Thanksgiving turkey. There will be a raffle for additional prizes, too. All proceeds will go toward our Sister Parish Vacation Bible School in 2010.

CHILDREN'S SHOPPING SPREE

is on Sunday, Dec. 6, from 8am-12:30pm, in the parish center. Children in grade 6 and under will be able to shop for mom, dad, brothers, sisters, grandmas and grandpas at great prices. Gifts are priced from .50 cents to \$3.50. Donations of purchased items, cash or nicely handcrafted items may be brought to the parish or education offices. Also, we are in need of adult volunteers with VIRTUS training to help supervise tables while the children shop. If you can share a few hours of your time, contact Lori Kapusinski at kapusins@integraonline.com or at 952.226.5372.

◆ ◆ ◆ EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE ◆ ◆ ◆

DUE TO THANKSGIVING

we have early bulletin deadlines for articles for these dates:
➔ Sunday, Nov. 22, need to be submitted by Thursday, Nov. 12 and
➔ Sunday, Nov. 29, need to be submitted by Wednesday, Nov. 18
Articles should be emailed to bulletin@stjohns-savage.org by 10am.

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

NEW ARRIVAL

We now have in inventory the much anticipated *Mass Book for Children*. This small hard covered book helps young children follow the complete Order of the Mass. Cost is \$5.95. The Book-N-Gift Store has a wide variety of other books to help children celebrate the rites and traditions of our Catholic faith. COMING SOON - watch for a variety of new merchandise for the Advent and Christmas season!

◆ ◆ ◆ IN THE COMMUNITY ◆ ◆ ◆

12 SPIRITED WOMEN INVITE YOU TO

a *Taste of Thanksgiving* on Friday, Nov. 13, from 7-10pm, at Cretin-Derham Hall High School, 550 S. Albert St. in St. Paul. Taste wines, sample autumn appetizers and dishes created by Twin City chefs.

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:

Finnian John Theis
Evan Joseph Sherwood

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

- † *Rosaria Schmalz*, mother of Kate Piquette, a teacher at St. John's School
- † *Kitty Guggenburger*, daughter of Mary Bowser
- † *Diana Kopp*, our parishioner

NEW PARISHIONERS

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

Gerald & Mildred Boerner
Corey & Katie Inskip ~ Jacob

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Are you interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister? There is an opportunity being offered for training and commissioning on Sunday, 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.

READINGS

For the Week of November 8

- Sun: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/
Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
- Mon: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1
Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
- Tue: Wis 2:23---3:9/Lk 17:7-10
- Wed: Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19
- Thu: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Lk 17:20-25
- Fri: Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37
- Sat: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/
Lk 18:1-8
- Sun: Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/
Mk 13:24-32

◆ ◆ ◆ 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.

◆ ◆ ◆ PASTORAL CARE ◆ ◆ ◆

CATHOLIC COALITION FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

The next presentation will be on Monday, Nov. 9, at St. Thomas Beckett Church, 4455 South Robert Trail in Eagan. Amy Wolff will speak on *Financial Issues in Divorce*. Registration is at 6:45pm, speaker at 7pm. Donation per session is \$2. New participants are welcome and encouraged to attend at any time. Call Jim Rylander for more information at 952.890.9465, ext. 114.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The next meeting will be on Monday, Nov. 16, at 6:30pm, in the media center (use door #1) for those who are making prayer shawls or those who would like to learn. We will pray, knit or crochet and enjoy music and fellowship. RSVP to Ann Hagen at 952.440.5463. Donations of new yarn to support this ministry are always welcome.

◆ ◆ ◆ OUTREACH & SOCIAL ACTION ◆ ◆ ◆

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE VOLUNTEERS

Join us on Wednesday, Nov. 11, at 5:30pm, in the atrium to prepare the ornaments for the Giving Tree. For more information or if you have questions call Jane Shea at 612.719.4799. Thank you for your help and we look forward to seeing you.

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 a parent and/or guardian should be in grade 5 and older and have returned a completed permission slip by Monday, Nov. 9. For more information about this parish-wide service opportunity, contact Andi Little at alittle@stjohns-savage.org or call 952.890.9434.

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◆ ◆ ◆ 55+ GROUP ◆ ◆ ◆

55+ GROUP WILL PACKAGE MEALS

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.” The bus will leave from our church 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.

◆ ◆ ◆ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ◆ ◆ ◆

JOHN CRUDELE TO SPEAK ON NOVEMBER 11



Everyone is invited to hear nationally renowned speaker John Crudele who will speak at St. John’s on Wednesday, Nov. 11, from 6:45-8pm, in the church. John’s presentation is called *The Gift*, an exploration of the giftedness of our lives and our response to these God-given gifts. John speaks from a depth of real life experience, yet his passion for youth keeps him current and relevant to the topics of today. His humorous and sensitive message helps his listeners navigate through life with a drive towards designing a better future that everyone holds inside. He is the author of *Making Sense of Adolescence*, contributor to *Teen Power* and *Chicken Soup for the Soul*. He is Founder and President of Partnership for Youth, which sponsors the widely-attended Steubenville North conferences. He has spoken to more than 2 million youth over the course of 25 years, connecting with passion, humor, honesty and truth. There is no cost to attend. This presentation serves as our religion class for teens registered in St. John’s grades 7-12 faith formation program. All Confirmation candidates, including those who attend Catholic high school, are required to attend. For more information about John Crudele’s presentation, contact Andi Little, Director of Faith Formation, at alittle@stjohns-savage.org or call 952.890.9434, ext. 249.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

will be celebrated at our Communal Penance Service on Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 7pm, in the church. More than 120 children have been preparing to receive this wonderful sacrament of healing. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

Children who will make their First Reconciliation on Tuesday, Nov. 17, should pick-up their name tags from the atrium before they sit with their family.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

are reminded that as part of their preparation, they are to schedule and complete a Confirmation interview with a member of the Religious Education staff. These interviews should be completed before Wednesday, Nov. 25. To make an appointment contact:

- ▶ Lori Taormina, Youth Minister, at ltaormina@stjohns-savage.org
- ▶ Jan Jirik, grades 7-9 Coordinator, at jjirik@stjohns-savage.org
- ▶ Andi Little, Director of Faith Formation, at alittle@stjohns-savage.org or call 952.890.9434.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 9
8:00 am Communion/Prayer Service

Tuesday, November 10
8:00 am †† Bernice & Pete Ries
10:30 am † Rev. Edward Grzeskowiak (Ridges Nursing Home)

Wednesday, November 11
8:00 am † Nora Brunello

Thursday, November 12
8:00 am †† Mary & John Unzen

Friday, November 13
8:00 am † Mary Ann Giles
1:30 pm Grandparents & Special Friends Day (School Mass)

Saturday, November 14
8:00 am Communion/Prayer Service
5:00 pm † Adeline Hortsch

Sunday, November 15
7:30 am † Helen Kelleher
9:00 am † June Kruger
11:00 am For the Parish

LECTORS

November 14/15
5:00 pm Ann Rogers
Nancy Abicht
7:30 am Sharon Warmka
Jeff Olson
9:00 am Garrick Shurts
Jessica Shurts
11:00 am Terry Miller
Christine Kelly

MASS SERVERS

Weekdays 8:00 am
Nov. 10/11 Jenna Kackeroski
Mikayla Kelly
Resha Portner
Nov. 12/13 Tommy Adam
Will Diedrick
Ted Haeg

Saturday, November 14
5:00 pm Emily Lerick
Lauren Warmka
Matt Warner

Sunday, November 15
7:30 am Heather Smith
Jacob Smith
9:00 am Emma Marko
Nicole Swensen
Shawn Patch
11:00 am Greta Fisher
Kaija Eckholm
Sydney Schulberg

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

(*SEE ARTICLE)

Monday, November 9

- 6:30 pm Troop 336
7:00 pm Baptism Preparation Class*
7:30 pm Home and School Mtg.

Tuesday, November 10

- 10:00 am Jeff Cavins Bible Study
6:00 pm Pack 338, Den Meetings
6:00 pm School Open House*
7:00 pm SAC Mtg.
7:00 pm Holy Family Prayer Group

Wednesday, November 11

- 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
5:30 pm Giving Tree*
6:45 pm RE Gr. 7-12 (on site classes)
John Crudele*

Thursday, November 12

- 6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm Jeff Cavins Bible Study
7:00 pm BeFriender Meeting
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 13

- 8:30 am Stations of the Cross
9:30 am Bible Study

Saturday, November 14

- 9:00 am Craft Fair & Bake Sale*
4:00 pm Saturday Singers/Seraphim
6:00 pm New Parishioner Dinner*

Saturday/Sunday, November 14/15

- 11:00 am Feed My Starving Children*
Holy Angels Info Table

Sunday, November 15

- 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*
4:00 pm Mission Trip Mtg.
6:00 pm Youth Ministry Mtg.

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.

◆ ◆ ◆ YOUTH MINISTRY ◆ ◆ ◆

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011

Registration is now open for WYD 2011 in Madrid, Spain. You can pick up information in the education or parish offices or atrium. Registration with a \$50 non-refundable deposit is due no later than Monday, Jan. 4. Our next meeting is on Thursday, Nov. 12, at 7pm, in the youth room.

TWIN CITIES MISSION 2010

There are still openings. Registration deadline is Monday, Dec. 7. Our next meeting is on Sunday, Nov. 15, at 4pm, in the parish center.

◆ ◆ ◆ SUNDAY SCHOOL ◆ ◆ ◆

WE WANT TO SEE YOU AT SUNDAY SCHOOL!

Even though our year of Sunday School has begun, there is still plenty of room to welcome your 3, 4 or 5 year old into one of our Sunday School classes. Sunday School is scheduled throughout the school year, following the ISD 191 calendar, during the 9am Mass. The curriculum is lectionary-based, which means the children are hearing and experiencing the same Sunday Gospel proclaimed at Mass. Activities, crafts, music and special celebrations are woven into the Sunday School program, too. Concerts at



Christmas and year-end and a magic show in January are program favorites. The year's tuition of \$105 (which is about \$4 per week) will be prorated depending on when your child enters the program. Financial assistance also is available upon request. To learn more about our parish Sunday School program contact Joan Walerius, Early Childhood Faith Formation Coordinator, at jwalerius@stjohns-savage.org or call 952.890.9434.

◆ ◆ ◆ 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.

◆ ◆ ◆ THANK YOU ◆ ◆ ◆

Thank you to the St. John's community for your loving support and prayers during the life and death of our son Kyle. Thanks to Fr. Tix who was there to baptize Kyle, to support and care for us, to pray for us and with us, and for the beautiful funeral he did for Kyle. Thanks to Tim Malone, Jean Thompson, and the music ministry volunteers who shared their gifts of music at Kyle's funeral. Thanks to Carol Radosevich and the Friday Morning Bible Study ladies who so lovingly displayed Kyle's short life for our friends and family to witness at his funeral. Thanks to the funeral luncheon ministry for comforting our guests with a delicious lunch. During this very difficult time we witnessed God's love and we feel truly blessed to be a part of the St. John the Baptist Catholic Community. — The Beckel Family

◆ ◆ ◆ REMEMBERING OUR MILITARY ◆ ◆ ◆

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

would like to send Christmas greetings and a small token of appreciation to those members of our church who are actively serving in the military. Please forward names and addresses to Tabytha Luikens at luikens@mchsi.com or call 952.944.7522.

◆ ◆ ◆ GIVING THANKS ◆ ◆ ◆

CATHOLIC WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Show your spouse how thankful you are for having them in your life by taking them to a Catholic Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend: Nov. 20-22 at the Franciscan Retreat House in Prior Lake (registration deadline is Nov. 17) or Feb. 12-14 at Kings House in Buffalo. For more info: www.wwmesection8.org/ or 612.840.7630.

◆ ◆ ◆ K. OF C. PANCAKE BREAKFAST ◆ ◆ ◆

SUNDAY, NOV. 8

from 8-11am in the parish center. A free will offering will be accepted.

SATURDAY, NOV. 14

from 8-10am at the Shakopee Applebee's on Marschall Road. Pancakes, sausages, eggs, coffee and juice will be served. Cost is \$6.



FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Last week's donations:

Envelopes.....	\$27,006
Simple Giving	
electronic donations.....	\$10,294
Total donations.....	\$37,300
Weekly revenue budget.....	\$32,625
Over budget.....	\$4,675
Budget year-to-date.....	-\$59,950

EMPLOYMENT MEETING

Thursday, Nov. 12, 7:10pm at St. John Neumann in the Adult Ed Room.

Facilitator Bob Berkopec will present *Discovering Your Gifts and Applying them to Your Career*. All those seeking new employment or going through job transition are welcome to attend.