



*Happy Mother's Day*

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, May 11, 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: 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 ◆ ◆ ◆



This weekend we celebrate Mother's Day. I want to wish all of the Moms of our parish a heartfelt, "Happy Mother's Day." May God bless each of you and all women who make our world a better place by the life and love you so freely share with your family and others.

During the current third trimester of the school year I have been in our middle school classrooms teaching religion. While I can't visit every middle school classroom each week, I am glad to say that I am visiting one grade each week. Recently I was with our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class who quickly

reminded me that they had less than a month of school left before their graduation. We talked about how quickly time was passing. I asked them to write a paragraph for me to address two questions, "Why is St. John's important to you? What do you like most about St. John's School?" Today I want to share with you what two students wrote as an example of the many good things that happen here on a daily basis, and that you help to support. It is my hope that between now and graduation that other reflections will also be shared with you.

This is from Megan Shea . . . **St. John's is important to me** because I know I am getting the best attention and education possible here. It is also important because most of my close friends are here, too. It is also where I have been most of my life so I feel very comfortable and welcome here.

**What I like the most about St. John's** is the small classes—how you know everyone knows everyone. And if something is wrong somebody will notice and want to talk about it with you and become your friend. I like being so close with the whole 8<sup>th</sup> grade class and I am going to miss it so much next year.

This one is from Matt Schroll . . . **St. John's is important to me** because the people here have taught me how to become a better Catholic and a better person overall.

**My favorite part of St. John's** is that I have been going to school with the same kids my whole life. I have learned a lot on how to treat and respect people. I also love the teachers here. They always try to help you do better and welcome you as if you were their children. I will never forget my experiences at St. John's.

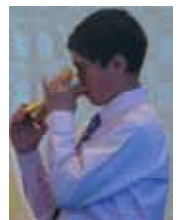
Father Mike Tix

## ◆ ◆ ◆ CONGRATULATIONS ◆ ◆ ◆

### WELCOME TO THE TABLE OF THE LORD



Over the past two weeks, 167 children, ages 7 years old and older, celebrated their First Eucharist. Preparation for the sacrament began in February however, the children have been preparing for this day since their parents brought them to be baptized. Preparation occurs in the



home where parents are the primary catechists. Religion programs such as our day school and religious education program represent the support given to parents by the community of Church. Let us share in their joy and welcome them to the Lord's table!



◆ ◆ ◆ UPCOMING EVENTS ◆ ◆ ◆

**ST. JOHN'S GARAGE SALE — JUNE 24-27**

- **Did you know we have added additional drop off days and hours?** We will accept merchandise for two weeks starting Monday, June 8, through Friday, June 19, from 4-8pm, at door #17 on Lynn Ave. We need volunteers to fill these time slots with a commitment of a 2-4 hour shift.
- **We are looking for people to adopt a room.** This would entail taking charge of the room by organizing it, getting helpers to man your room and price items. Examples of themes for rooms are: household items, toys, kids room, sporting goods, yard and garden, linens, various rooms for men's and women's clothing, antiques, boutiques, books and many more.
- **We are looking for gently used, clean merchandise.** Clothing should be separated by male or female, adult or child.
- **Items we cannot accept are:** chemicals, paint, oil, tires, exercise equipment, sofa beds, mattresses, playground equipment or any baby items that have been recalled including: cribs, playpens, swings and walkers.

Remember we need your help. If you have a few hours and would like to volunteer, call Kris Marko at 952.447.7392 or Anja Prins at 952.890.9465, ext. 124.

◆ ◆ ◆ RAFFLE & TALENT SHOW ◆ ◆ ◆

**RAISE YOUR VOICES RAFFLE & TALENT SHOW**

Come showcase your talent at the *St. John's Talent Show* on Saturday, Aug. 1. This year we will *Raise Your Voices* to replace our aging and worn hymnals and share our talent in the *St. John's Talent Show*. After the 5pm Mass we will come together for food, fun and a fabulous show in the Fr. Wittman Auditorium. So dust off those old band instruments, polish up the tap routine or sing your heart out. Contact Anja Prins at [aprins@stjohns-savage.org](mailto:aprins@stjohns-savage.org) with your entry.

Similar to the *Raise the Roof Raffle* only 500 tickets will be sold. First prize is \$10,000! Cost per ticket is \$100. Tickets can be purchased individually or as a group although only one name can be on a ticket. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses beginning the weekend of May 16/17 and available at the parish office during the week.

◆ ◆ ◆ A GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY ◆ ◆ ◆

**HOST FAMILIES ARE NEEDED**

for Korean students during the 2009-2010 school year. Over the past three years, we have welcomed Korean students into our school community. To keep this global opportunity alive at St. John's we need you! St. John's is looking for host families who would like to experience an exciting cultural exchange. It is a great education for all involved and it is also a lot of fun. Students in grades 4 through 8 are carefully selected and come to your home hoping to learn and experience our culture, language and values. For more information contact Beth Behnke at 952.890.6604, ext. 245.

**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 Radosevich, Communications  
Ron Nord, Facilities Manager  
Tracy Tredinnick, IT Coordinator  
Tim Malone, Music & Liturgy  
Jean Thompson, Music & Liturgy  
Jim Rylander, Pastoral Minister  
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St. John the Baptist Catholic School  
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Beth Behnke, Principal  
Mike Smalley, Assistant Principal

Steppingstones Preschool  
952.846.4663

Dora May, Director

## BAPTISM

We welcome *Jake Rufus Helm* into the Christian community through the holy water of baptism.

## MARRIAGE BANNES

Please remember in your prayers  
*Carrie Brastad & Craig Marchessault*  
and  
*Bridget Johnson & Eric Aumoch*  
as they prepare for their marriage.

## NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome *Ryan & Nicole Sherwood* who recently joined our parish community.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO

Stan and Adeline Schaefer as they celebrate their 50th wedding



anniversary on Saturday, May 9, at the 5pm Mass. We wish them God's graces and blessings and many more happy years together.

Stan and Addie have been members of St. John's the Baptist parish since October 1960. In addition all five of their children; Lynn, Karen, Tom, Sandy and Chuck, attended St. John the Baptist School.

## READINGS

For the Week of May 10

Sun: Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/  
Jn 15:1-8

Mo: Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26

Tue: Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

Wed: Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

Thu: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17

Fri: Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

Sat: Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

Sun: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/  
1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

## ◆ ◆ ◆ MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT ◆ ◆ ◆



### *Garage Sale Ministry – All are Needed...All can Contribute*

St. John's Garage Sale has been around for many years. The sale is a huge undertaking both in organization and volunteering. Please help out and show what the St. John's community is about. All are needed. All can contribute. Super busy? Bring a pan of bars or a 12 pack of pop for the volunteers. Running kids around? Give an hour while waiting. Don't want to do it alone? Rally friends and manage a room. Own a truck? Help out with picking up items. Thank you for giving your time. Contact Kris Marko at [kamarko@integra.net](mailto:kamarko@integra.net) or Anja Prins at [aprin@stjohns-savage.org](mailto:aprin@stjohns-savage.org) or call the parish office at 952.890.9465, ext 124.

## ◆ ◆ ◆ YOUTH MINISTRY ◆ ◆ ◆

### MISSION BAKE SALE

There will be a bake sale after each Mass the weekend of May 16/17. Proceeds will go to this year's mission trip to New Orleans, LA. All your support and prayers are greatly appreciated. Coffee will be available.

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

### A TIME OF REFLECTION

The volunteers from our parish store wish all mom's a Happy Mother's Day! We still have a nice selection of gift ideas for your mom's special day on our display table. Please come in and browse.

Armed Forces Day is on Saturday, May 16. We remember all of your loved ones in prayer who have in the past, or presently are committing their time and talent in serving our country here and abroad. We carry 4 - Way medals on chains with our patriotic colors or a nice selection of pocket sized prayer books that may be a thoughtful remembrance.

## ◆ ◆ ◆ LENTEN TITHING ◆ ◆ ◆

### LENT PROVIDED US WITH A TIME TO REFLECT

on God's blessings in each of our lives. We understand that there is no way we can possibly thank God enough for those blessings, or to out give God's generosity. God asks us to recognize his blessings in our lives and share those blessings in word and deed. As Catholics we embrace those opportunities we have to spread the gospel message of God's love throughout the world. As a parish, we understand that to touch even one life with a message of love and hope is to act as God's disciples. With this effort in mind we have traditionally tithed a portion of our Lenten collection to organizations that bring this message of love and hope to others. In 2009 St. John's parish community donated to the following organizations: Alpha Pregnancy Resource Center, Blessed Trinity Catholic School, Bridging Inc., Catholic Charities, CommonBond, Pregnancy Choices, 2009 Mission Trip to New Orleans, and our sister parish in Houston, Mississippi - Immaculate Heart of Mary's Vacation Bible School program.

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◆ ◆ ◆ ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL NEWS ◆ ◆ ◆

**TOURS EVERY FRIDAY**

St. John's School will have tours each Friday for the remainder of the school year between 9:30-11am for prospective families who would like to see our school facilities. Please invite anyone you know to this opportunity that is being offered and encourage them to come and take a look at our amazing school.

**DAVANNI'S NIGHT**

St. John's School Fundraiser at Davanni's Restaurant will be on Monday, May 11, 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. Our first grade classes will host that evening's fundraiser.

**CELEBRATING COLONIAL DAYS**

What would it be like to live during the days of Ben Franklin? St. John's 5<sup>th</sup> graders have been studying the 13 colonies and early America. They recently had the opportunity to learn hands-on what it was like to live during colonial times. Half a day was spent baking cornbread, making candles, singing songs, making hats and many other activities. "I don't think I would like to live in colonial times," said Sarah Waterman. "It would be lots of work!" Lauren Seme agreed. "I would have to do a million chores a day and I wouldn't be able to go to school. If I lived in the colonial days, I wouldn't know how to read, write or do math unless my mom could teach me how."



**DAN PATCH PARADE ON SUNDAY, JUNE 28**

St. John's School will once again participate in the Dan Patch Parade on Sunday, June 28, at 1pm. The parade will loop around downtown Savage going directly by St. John's. We are looking for students of all ages and parents who want to walk in the parade and hand out candy, or ride the school bus driven by Fr. Tix. If interested contact Jeff Freund at [jeffandliz15@msn.com](mailto:jeffandliz15@msn.com) or call the school office at 952.890.6604.

◆ ◆ ◆ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ◆ ◆ ◆

**SCAVENGER HUNT FOR THE FOOD SHELVES**

Children in grades 3, 4 and 5 and their families are invited to a Scavenger Hunt for the Food Shelves on Friday, May 15, at 6:30pm. We'll gather in the Fr. Wittman Auditorium to get directions and form teams. Then it's out to the neighborhoods to ask for donations for our local food shelves so that we can help begin stocking them for the summer months. Items equal points and after they are all counted and prizes awarded, we'll all go to Culver's for an ice cream treat. Cost is \$5. We still need drivers and chaperones. For more information, contact Andi Little at [alittle@stjohns-savage.org](mailto:alittle@stjohns-savage.org) or call 952.890.9434.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, May 11**

8:00 am Communion/Prayer Service

**Tuesday, May 12**

8:00 am †† William & Lucille Stevermer

10:30 am † Rev. Leo Huber (Ridges Nursing Home)

**Wednesday, May 13**

8:00 am †† Tom & Jeff Severson

**Thursday, May 14**

8:00 am † Margaret Mueller

9:25 am † Dennis Lee Nelson (School Mass)

**Friday, May 15**

8:00 am † Paul T. Mikkalson

**Saturday, May 16**

8:00 am Communion/Prayer Service

2:00 pm Carrie Brastad & Craig Marchessault Wedding

5:00 pm † Ralph Braun

**Sunday, May 17**

7:30 am For the Parish

9:00 am † Muriel Ratka

11:00 am † Clarence Stang

**LECTORS**

**May 16/17**

5:00 pm Larry McCrory  
Jon Pitton

7:30 am Luke Bearth  
Tom Reicks

9:00 am David Foertsch  
Cynthia Hagens

11:00 am Janet & Wilfred Williams

**MASS SERVERS**

**Weekdays 8:00 am**

May 12/13 Jacob Notermann  
Matt Notermann  
Tommy Adam

May 14/15 Kelly Keenan  
Mikayla Kelly  
Sydney Schulberg

**Saturday, May 16**

5:00 pm Jacob Heim  
Jake Feilen  
Kristen Ober

**Sunday, May 17**

7:30 am Carrie Mannila  
Marissa Mahoney

9:00 am Amanda Pfeiffer  
Kyle Thomas

11:00 am McKenzie Svoboda  
Greta Fisher

Jack Dominik  
Mikayla Kelly

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

(\*SEE ARTICLE)

### Monday, May 11

- 6:30 pm Troop 336  
 7:00 pm Baptism Preparation Class\*  
 7:30 pm Adult Faith Formation  
 7:30 pm Home School Meeting

### Tuesday, May 12

- 10:00 am Jeff Cavins Bible Study  
 7:00 pm Holy Family Prayer Group

### Wednesday, May 13

- 7:00 pm New Parishioner Volunteer Appreciation

### Thursday, May 14

- 6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal  
 6:30 pm Jeff Cavins Bible Study  
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal  
 8:30 pm RCIA Meeting

### Friday, May 15

- 8:30 am Stations of the Cross  
 9:30 am Bible Study  
 6:30 pm Scavenger Hunt\*

### Saturday/Sunday, May 16/17

- Mission Trip Bake Sale\*  
 Raise Your Voice Raffle Ticket Sale\*

### Sunday, May 17

- 8:00 am AA Meeting  
 12:00 pm IHM Meeting  
 3:00 pm Mission Meeting

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit."

- Jn 15:1-2

## HOLY FAMILY FLOWERS

have been donated in memory of  
*Bill & Margaret O'Neil*



*Bill Brotherton*

The Brotherton Family

## 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.

## ◆ ◆ ◆ SIMPLE GIVING ◆ ◆ ◆

### GET READY FOR SUMMER

Many of our parishioners contribute through electronic giving. This makes tithing especially easy for the summer months. "Simple Giving" is an invitation to participate in an automatic transfer program that allows you to give your offerings without writing checks. For more information call Christine Kelly at the parish office at 952.890.9465, ext. 117.

## ◆ ◆ ◆ IN THE COMMUNITY ◆ ◆ ◆

### EMPLOYMENT MEETING

will be on Thursday, May 14, at 7:10 pm, at St. John Neumann in the Adult Ed Room. The presentation will be on *Writing a Targeted Resume*. All those seeking new employment or who are going through job transition are welcome to attend. Any questions and/or job openings may be e-mailed to [jobministry@sjn.org](mailto:jobministry@sjn.org). For more information call Jim Rylander at 952.890.9465, ext. 114.

## ◆ ◆ ◆ ARCHDIOCE NEWS ◆ ◆ ◆

### HAVE YOU FOUND THE CHANGE YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR?

Archbishop Harry Flynn Catechetical Institute begins a second class this fall to deepen your faith, make sense of all things Catholic and lay out the roadmap to heaven. Based on the four pillars of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, this two year course meets on Monday nights starting Sept. 14, from 7-9pm. Space is limited to 150 students. First and forth semester will be at the St. Paul Seminary. Second and third semester will be at our Lady of Grace. Applications are being accepted now through July 1. For more information and an application go to their website at [www.saintpaulseminary.org](http://www.saintpaulseminary.org) or call 651.962.6890.

## ◆ ◆ ◆ BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS ◆ ◆ ◆

### REMEMBER OUR MILITARY IN YOUR PRAYERS

Ryan Pfaff • Cory Berg • Patrick Cole • Patrick Adelman • Dennis Johnson  
 Joseph Jenkins • Sean Tisdell • Joshua Krieg • Walter Lang • Scott Miller  
 Gerry Peppmuller • Jeremy Glenz • Jamie Sieben • JP Arnold • Colin Moening  
 Gregory Beach • Joseph Rouse • Tom Bunnell • Josh West • Kevin Sweeney  
 Nick VandeGriffe • Ashleigh Howard • Jeff Mouras • Cameron Mayasich  
 Zachary Kirchner • James Duke • Becky Duke • Troy Bauman • Angie Colón  
 Michael Durkin • Michael Duerr • Matthew Gotelaere • Andrew Motzko  
 Jessica Iverson • Thomas Hilla • Laura Winge • Tiffany Mooney • Dustin Duren  
 Joshua Duren • Lindsay Fox • Kevin Bunnell • Joe Miller • Matt Miller  
 Angela Beck • Eric Miller • Patrick Kennedy

If you know that any of the above are no longer on active duty or you would like to add someone to the list e-mail Jim at [jrylander@stjohns-savage.org](mailto:jrylander@stjohns-savage.org).

### MILITARY MEDAL

The Knights of Columbus will provide at no charge a prayer card and a St. Michael's medal to any member of the armed forces who is on active duty. If you would like a card and medal sent to a service person, e-mail Jim Rylander at [jrylander@stjohns-savage.org](mailto:jrylander@stjohns-savage.org) with the person's name, rank and mailing location.

◆ ◆ ◆ COMMUNITY OUTREACH ◆ ◆ ◆

SHARING & CARING HANDS IS LOOKING FOR

summer volunteers Monday-Wednesday starting June 16, from 3:30-5:30pm, at Mary's Place located at 401 N. 7<sup>th</sup> St., Minneapolis. Sharing & Caring Hands houses around 350 homeless children with their families until they can find permanent housing. While at Mary's Shelter they do their best to help the children avoid the frustrations and struggles in school that often affect homeless children. Many times these children are behind their classmates. The summer is a great opportunity for them to catch up on their reading skills and get them off to a better start next year. They are looking for individuals to read one-on-one with the students. If you would be interested in working with these children e-mail Charlotte at [ckinzley@sharingandcaringhands.org](mailto:ckinzley@sharingandcaringhands.org) or call 612.328.4384 or e-mail Kathy at [kklement@sharingandcaringhands.org](mailto:kklement@sharingandcaringhands.org) or call 612.328.0988.

Happy Mother's Day



From the staff of St. John's.

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Last week's donations:

Envelopes.....	\$22,695
Simple Giving electronic donations .....	\$10,021
Total donations .....	\$32,716
Weekly revenue budget .....	\$34,050
Under budget.....	\$1,334
Budget year-to-date .....	- \$77,201

Your spouse's mother had an important influence on him or her becoming the person you love. Honor your mother-in-law today for giving birth to your beloved. What positive quality did your spouse learn from her?

For daily marriage tips visit: [www.ForYourMarriage.org](http://www.ForYourMarriage.org).