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Events in our Area:

June 10, Jacob's Prairie, St. James Parish Bazaar: Outdoor Mass at 9:00am. Breakfast 8:00am-12:30pm. Various Bazaar Stands, Classic Car Show, Food Stands, Beer Garden, Kids Inflatables, Live Music, Quilt Auction and MORE.
June 15-17, Avon, Spunktacular Days: At Wobegon Trail head, Avon. See Avonchamber.weebly.com for list of events. Stop in to support the St. Benedict Youth food booth.
June 17-22, A Call to Service: A Call to Service is a week of service opportunity for students in Grades 9-12, June 17 -22. For more information visit http://cem.stcdio.org/youthministry/ or contact Kent Schmitz at CEM, 320-251-0111.
June 18, St. Cloud, Fourth Annual Bishop's Golf Tournament: Territory Golf course. Join us with a team of 4 ($300) to join in 18 holes of golf, hole contests, prizes, silent auction & food. Not a golfer? Be a hole sponsor ($200), or donate to our silent auction. You can register online at catholicfoundation.info. Questions: Alice @320-258-7656.
June 23, St. Martin, Parish Festival: 5K Run, PeeWee Home Run Derby, Bean Bag Tournament, Auto Show, Live Music by St Martin Band and Stone Road, Quilt raffle, beer garden, food stands.
Catholic Charities Foster Grandparent Program needs YOU: Adults age 55 and older can receive an hourly tax-free stipend ($2.65/hour) for volunteering 15 hours per week, or more if they wish, at local schools. Volunteers help children with activities, reinforce learning, help with art projects, and more. This is a great opportunity if you have time to spare, love to be with children, and could use some extra non-taxable income. For information, please contact Sara at 320-229-4589. Several local schools are in need of Foster Grandparents, please consider helping!
June 25, St. Cloud, Fortnight For Freedom: Please join us for Holy Hour at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Mary, 25 South 8th Avenue, St. Cloud to pray for Religious Freedom.
August 17-19, Collegeville, Mindfulness & Yoga Retreat: This retreat will give you a chance to rest in the silence of nature and allow your mind and body to unplug from the busy-ness of everyday life. This retreat begins at 6pm on Friday and ends at 1:00pm on Sunday. Where: The House of Prayer. Cost: $210. To register contact Patsy Murphy at 320-290-2155 or patsymurphy@mac.com More information can be found on the bulletin board.
September 13, St. Cloud, Blue Mass: Join Bishop Donald Kettler for a Mass to honor police, fire and emergency medical service personnel who serve in the Diocese of Saint Cloud. Family, friends and community members are also invited to attend the Third Annual Diocesan Blue Mass at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Mary, St. Cloud.

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In our Gospel reading today, Jesus says something amazing. As he sits teaching, surrounded by a large group of people from all different places, families and backgrounds, all eager to hear what he is teaching them about God, he tells them that he counts each one of them as a member of his family. And that makes all of us in the Church part of the same family.

Whether we live on our own or with others, most of us have experienced living as members of a family. Take time to reflect on your own family experiences –Who you are close to? Who you do not see so often? What are the reasons? Take time to reflect also on the family likenesses you share –those you appreciate –those you might have difficulty accepting. Is there anything in your family story that is crying out to be appreciated more – or healed because it has caused pain or separation? What steps could you take this week to enter more fully into your own experience of family life? How is your experience of family life reflected back to you through the bigger story of family life as a member of God's inclusive, welcoming, healing embrace that longs to heal the rifts and overcome the divisions and separation in God's family members?

> Heavenly Father, we come as your children to praise you for putting us into families. Thank you for the love and nourishment we've received — and been blessed to give. We confess our need for your daily forgiveness and guidance in our families. Please grant harmony in our homes and help us always show respect and love for one another. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Parish Office Closed		**8:00AM MASS**		**8:00AM MASS**	**5:30 PM Mass** *Annual Mission Appeal: Adrian Dominican Sisters* Hospitality	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Father's Day

Sunday Scripture

The 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 3:20-35

Whoever does the will of God is brother and sister and mother to me.

In the section of the Gospel just before these verses, Jesus calls his Twelve Apostles. Now he performs his first exorcism. It is told within the context of conflict with his family. A crowd so large has gathered that Jesus and his disciples are not even able to eat their bread. His family comes to take him away because they think he is beside himself. And the scribes think he is possessed by the devil. Jesus points out to them the absurdity of their thinking that he uses the devil to cast out demons. In fact, it is Jesus who ties up the strong man, Beelzebub, and overcomes him. -©Loyola Press

Mass Schedules

St. John the Baptist Church

Wednesday	8:00 AM
Friday	8:00 AM
Saturday	5:30 PM

Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4:30 PM

St. Benedict's Church

Monday	8:00 AM
Thursday	8:00 AM
Sunday	8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Reconciliation: Thursdays at 7:30 AM

Mass Ministers

Saturday June 16 5:30 PM

Greeters:	Servers:	Lector:	Gift Bearers:	Euch. Ministers:	Sacristan:	Music:
Mike & Heidi Peternell	Mike Keable	Nancy Fandel	Marlin & Joyce Faber	Nancy Fandel Dave Lyndgaard Elaine Omann	Chuck Lauer	Dianne Bechtold Bob Abeln Jason Prigge

Thank you to those who volunteer for our various liturgical ministries.

Your Weekly Stewardship

Adult Envelopes	$6,623.00
Donations Fiscal Year To Date	$130,476.00
Budgeted Donations Fiscal Year To Date	$132,658.00
Loose Plate	$43.00

Children's Envelope	$3.00
Green Envelope (Facility Fund)	$10.00
Wednesday Coffee Cup	$16.00
Baptism Stipend	$10.00

Thank you to those who regularly and generously give of their treasure as well as those who give of their time and talent to support the work of our parish.

Prayer Requests

• Louise Bartlett • Julia Beckmann • Lorraine Degiovanni • Loretta Dullinger • Bob Dumonceaux • Gloria Ebacher • Ben Hamilton • Richard Haeg • Leo Heck • Alvina Klocker • Susan McKeon • Clara Meyer • MaryAnn Sauerer • Military Men, Women and their families. •

If you would like your name added to our Prayer Corner, please contact the Parish Office. After 3 months, names are removed, to be re-added contact the office.

Faith Formation News

2018-19 Registration: Forms for next year's Faith Formation program can be found on the parish bulletin board or website. Register TODAY!

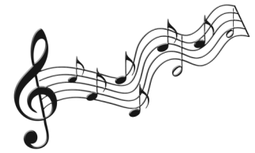
In Search of Faith Formation volunteers for 2018-19: We are looking for a First Grade Teacher, a Middle School Teacher and a couple of helpers. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested!

Music Notes

One Call Una Vocación

Please join us in supporting Jason Prigge and Alaina Laing as they journey to St. John's University in Collegeville, at the end of June. All are invited to join these individuals at their capstone concert on Saturday, June 30th. Admission is free and all are truly welcome.

Save the date for Music Ministry Night on Wednesday August 22nd at 6:30 pm at the Parish Center in Collegeville. This night is for those involved in the Music Ministry in any capacity and those interested in learning more about Music Ministry. Spouses and children are invited to join in the event. Contact Jason Prigge if you have questions or would like to help with the planning of the event. Stay tuned for details.



Parish Updates

Olivia Eiynck-Kimlinger Funeral Arrangements:
Please remember in your prayers Jeff and Sandy Eiynck and family. Jeff's mother; Olivia passed away on June 6th, her funeral arrangements are as follows: Monday, June 11th visitation here at St. John's Parish Center from 10:00-Noon. Burial in the St. John's Cemetery at Noon, followed by lunch at the Parish Center.

In Loving Memory:
Please remember in your prayers Judy Andersen and family. Judy's husband; Keith Andersen passed away on June 6th. Funeral Arrangements for Keith Andersen: Monday, June 11 3:00PM visitation followed by 5:00PM Mass at St. Louis Catholic Church (505 Burr Street, Paynesville, MN 56362).

June 16 Mission Appeal:
As part of our commitment to global missionary work, our parish community will welcome Sister Maurine Barzantni, OP and Sister Anne Liam Lees, OP, two Adrian Dominican Sisters, to be with us at Mass on Jun16th. They will share their story of their Congregation's missionary work and invite you to partner with the Sisters through your prayer and financial support.

June 23 Pie Social *(THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST)*
We will celebrate the Nativity of St John the Baptist with a Pie & Coffee Social on Saturday, June 23 following 5:30pm Mass. Please join us by bringing a pie to share! Coffee, pie and camaraderie to follow the 5:30 mass. If you are interested in helping slice pies and serve for this event please contact Heidi Peternell at 320-761-9469.

June 30 Hope For Those Who Mourn Meeting:
Anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one is invited and encouraged to attend our on-going meetings; "Hope For Those Who Mourn". Our next meeting will be Saturday, June 30th at 4:00pm in St. Mary Chapel at the Parish Center. Registration is not necessary. Newcomers are welcome.

August 25 Save The Date:
Our annual Parishioner Appreciation Picnic will take place on Saturday, August 25th following **4:30PM Mass.**

Spiritual Direction Offered at No Charge:
Spiritual direction offers the chance to deepen your relationship with God in prayer and everyday life. A student from the spiritual direction program at St. John's School of Theology & Seminary would meet with you for 8 monthly sessions starting in September. Please contact Father Greg if you are interested.