

# SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST *of Collegeville* CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Welcome

*We are a progressive Catholic Benedictine Community  
 encountering Christ through the celebration of Word and Sacrament,  
 one another, nature, and our thirst to create a just world.*

### What Are Fathers Made Of?

A father is a thing that is forced to endure childbirth without an anesthetic. A father is a things that growls when it feels good – and laughs very loud when it's sacred half to death.

A father never feels entirely worthy of the worship in a child's eyes. He's never quite the hero his daughter thinks, never quite the man his son believes him to be – and this worries him, sometimes.

So he works too hard to try and smooth the rough places in the road for those of his own who will follow him.

A father is a thing that get angry when the first school grades aren't as good as they should be. He scolds his son though he knows it's the teachers fault.

Fathers are what give daughters away to other men who aren't nearly good enough so they can have grandchildren who are smarter than anybody's.

I don't know where fathers go when they die. But I have an idea that after a good rest, wherever it is, he won't be happy unless there is some work to do. He won't just sit on a cloud and wait for the girl he's loved and the children she bor.

He'll be busy there, too, repairing the stairs, oiling the gates, improving the streets, smoothing the way.

*-From a Dear Ann Landers column June 22, 1992*

Blessings of health and peace for all fathers. Happy Father's Day!  
 Together we go to God, *Father Greg*

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### Events in our Area:

**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.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Parish Office Closed		8:00AM MASS		8:00AM MASS	5:30 PM Mass ++ George & Viola Dullinger Pie Social	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
Parish Office Closed		8:00AM MASS +Ron Hess		8:00AM MASS	4:00PM Hope For Those Who Mourn meeting 5:30 PM Mass +Gene Ruprecht Johnson Baptism	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**JUNE 17: THE 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MARK 4:26-34**

**The reign of God is like a mustard seed.**

These parables help us discern something about the kingdom of God and our own faith. In God we live and move and have our being, but God is a mystery and his kingdom, though present, has not yet come into its fullness. Today, the Kingdom of God is present in the Church. The mission of proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom given to the Apostles is now given to us. But just as seeds need time to come to fruition, so does the Kingdom of God. That is why in the Lord's Prayer, we pray, "thy kingdom come." We know that it will come in its fullness at the end of time. All we need is faith.

**JUNE 23: THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

**Luke 1:57-66,80**

**John the Baptist is born and all wonder what the child will be.**

We read today that Elizabeth's neighbors and relatives rejoice with her because God has shown her mercy in the birth of a son. But they are confused when she tells them that his name is to be John, which means "God has been gracious." Zechariah has been unable to speak since Gabriel appeared, because, unlike Mary, he doubted the angel's word. But when he writes on a tablet "John is his name" all are amazed, and a great fear comes upon everyone. Fear, along with joy and praise, is for Luke the appropriate response to God's mercy. People ask, "What, then, will this child be?" But this question has already been answered by the angel. "He will be great in the sight of the Lord. He will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God."

**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**

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.

**Mass Schedules**

**St. John the Baptist Church**

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

**St. Benedict's Church**

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

Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4:30 PM

Reconciliation: Thursdays at 7:30 AM

**Mass Ministers**

SATURDAY JUNE 23 5:30 PM						
GREETERS:	SERVERS:	LECTOR:	GIFT BEARERS:	EUCH. MINISTERS:	SACRISTAN:	MUSIC:
Jerry & Lois Rofhstein	Jane Simon	Evie Dumon- ceaux	Becky Hafner Jerry Fogarty	Bob Mayers Alice Mayers Linda McNair	Bob Simon	Br. David Klinge- man and Karen Schellinger

  

SATURDAY JUNE 30 5:30 PM						
GREETERS:	SERVERS:	LECTOR:	GIFT BEARERS:	EUCH. MINISTERS:	SACRISTAN:	MUSIC:
Lee & Carol Wolf	Isaac Hansen Holly Hansen	Sharon Beach	Pat & Joan Pfannenstein	Dan Ortloff Sharon Beach Jerry Rothstein	Dan Ortloff	Brittany Prigge Jason Prigge

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

**Parish Updates**

**A note from the Parish Office:** A separate June 23 Bulletin will not be published. Julie will be out of the office until June 25.

**June 16 Mission Appeal:**

As part of our commitment to global missionary work, our parish community will welcome Sister Maurine Barzantri, 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 Peterzell 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**.

**In Loving Memory of MaryAnn Sauerer:**

Please remember in your prayers John, Barb, Arnie & Rhonda Sauerer and the family of MaryAnn Sauerer. MaryAnn passed away on June 13th, funeral and interment took place on June 16th.

**Online Giving is a convenient & consistent way to help our parish grow.**

Consider scheduling a recurring electronic contribution today. Even when circumstances prevent you from attending Mass, your contributions will continue to support St. John the Baptist Parish. Simply go to the Parish Website [www.StJohnTheBaptistParish.org](http://www.StJohnTheBaptistParish.org) and complete the ACH form on the "About Us" page or call the Parish office at 320-363-2569 to request a copy of the form.

**Your Weekly Stewardship**

Adult Envelopes	\$1,471.00	Loose Plate	\$16.05
Monthly Electronic Donations June 15	\$3,510.00	Children's Envelopes	\$0.00
Donations Fiscal Year To Date	\$135,457.00	Memorial Donation	\$25.00
Budgeted Donations Fiscal Year To Date	\$135,100.00	Bulletin Advertising	\$155.00

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**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 • 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.