

Your Weekly Stewardship

Adult Envelope	\$ 1,419.00	Green Special Needs Envelopes	\$ 10.00
Donations Fiscal Year To Date	20,150.50	Wednesday Coffee Cup	19.00
Loose Plate	55.00	Children's Envelopes	7.00
Budgeted Donations Fiscal Year To Date	22,941.00	Faith Formation Tuition	360.00

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. Consider Electronic Giving: forms are on the parish website or paper enrollment forms are hanging on the bulletin board in the parish center. If you have questions, contact Julie in the parish office.

Prayer Corner

Louise Bartlett, Julia Beckmann, Lorraine Degiovanni, Paul Dukowitz, Gloria Ebacher, Ron Eisenschenk, Alvina Klocker, Gen Ludowese, Maynard Meyer, Mildred Notsch, Anthony Scholz: www.caringbridge.org/visit/anthony-scholz, Charlie & Nancy Wenner, Military Men, Women and their families, and all ill or suffering. After 90 days names are removed from the prayer list, if your name needs to be re-added, please update the parish office.

Liturgical Ministers

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH 8:30 AM MASS FAITH FORMATION SUNDAY						
USHERS:	SERVER:	LECTOR:	GIFT BEARERS:	EUCH. MINISTERS:	SACRISTAN:	MUSIC:
Jerry & Lois Rothstein	Nick & Liz Merdan	Tess Koltes	Kevin & Ann Schrom	Kelly Haeg Dan Ortloff Jerry Rothstein	Dan Ortloff	Br. David Klingeman

Thank you to those who volunteer for our various liturgical ministries. If you would like to volunteer for any of our Liturgical Ministry roles, please contact the parish office.

Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	Labor Day		8:00AM Mass Breakfast		8:00AM Mass +Marietta Haeg-Schwartz Benediction	5:30PM MASS +Elaine Vogel	23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Faith Formation Breaking Bread Meal

Scripture Reflection

Give Graciously
I love the verse in Sirach where it says, "My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts." This is an interesting concept for those of us who think a stewardship way of life is all about the giving of gifts. When we start to think that all we are called to do is give for the sake of giving, we have missed the point. We are called to be gracious givers. We are called to allow the Jesus in us to encounter the Jesus in others. Humility does not mean that we hide away after we give, but we give in a way that has less to do with us and more to do with the one in whose name we give. Our world needs philanthropy and generosity, but it needs Jesus even more. We want to be good examples to others of how to be generous, not because we want them to be like us but like Jesus. Give all things with a gracious heart and disposition. Do not take any credit for that generosity but instead let it point to Jesus. After all, it is Jesus who calls us to a mature faith where we answer the call every day regardless of the cost. Without that maturity and answering the call, would we really be driven to be generous givers? Knowing that left to our own devices we would probably not be very successful as a giver of gifts should make us very humble anyway.
-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

Parish Happenings

Hope For Those Who Mourn
If you or a friend has experienced the loss of a loved one, you know how empty and sad life can seem. There is a grief support group which meets once a month at St. John the Baptist Parish Center for people like yourself who are experiencing grief because of a loss. Our next meeting is **Wednesday, September 25th**, at 9:00 a.m. We extend a special invitation to parishioners from St. Joseph Parish and St. Benedict's Parish in Avon. You do not have to register. Simply come. You can bring someone with you if you wish to do so. If you wish you may join us at 9 a.m. or, if you want, you're welcome to come to 8 a.m. mass and breakfast before our meeting. God bless you.
-Sister Joyce Iten, OSB, group facilitator.

In Search of Music Coordinator
Saint John the Baptist Parish of Collegeville is in search of a Music Coordinator. This is a part-time, 15 hours estimate per month, typically 3 Sunday morning masses/month, with rehearsals and preparation. The Music Coordinator administers and helps develop the music ministry, including rehearsal, accompaniment, leading and week-end mass music directing, to ensure that musical worship continues to grow in scope and excellence in harmony with the artistic and spiritual direction of the church's mission. For more information contact Julie at jortloff@csbsju.edu

Rummage & Bake SALE
Coming Soon! Mark your calendars for our Fall Rummage SALE and Bake Sale! September 26 & 27th. As the time for fall cleaning is drawing near, so is our Parish Rummage Sale. Please save your items and drop them off starting September 22nd. New this year, we will also host a **BAKE SALE** in conjunction with the Rummage Sale. Parishioners will be asked to donate home-baked items for the sale. Baked goods will be individually priced to sell.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule
A new Liturgical Ministry Schedule has been published, copies have been emailed to ministers or paper copies can be found on the bulletin board or website.

Join us for Lunch!
Join us EACH Faith Formation Sunday for "Breaking Bread" a lunch offered (free will) after Faith Formation classes. Sunday, September 8th menu will include: Creamy Chicken Rice and Broccoli cheese soups (made by Pat Dwyer) with ham sandwiches, bars and cookies. There will also be a speaker from 9:30-10:45 for adults. Mark your calendars, and plan to join us! All are welcome! Before each Breaking Bread meal there will be a presentation available for adults. Special thanks to **Catholic United Financial** for supporting these lunches.

Mass Schedule Change

We look forward to welcoming you to mass on Sundays! As we plan for the future of our parish, we feel it necessary to offer mass on Sundays. Please join us on Sundays as we grow together to love and serve as disciples of Christ.

Kids Corner
We have designated a table in the hallway just for kids! Children attending mass can find gospel puzzle sheets, children's envelopes, and colors or pencils for their use. **Kids: please take an envelope and write a good deed on it—Father will collect them during the offertory.** Some wonderful examples of good deeds submitted on recent children's envelopes include:
"I dog-sitted my aunts dogs"
"I took out the trash without being told."

Faith Formation 2019-20
Faith Formation Registration Forms, Schedules and other information have been mailed! Registration forms with payment are due by September 1st. We have a great year in store for our Faith Formation families! **Our first class is on September 8th!** We still need a couple of volunteers to be classroom helpers, please contact the parish office to sign-up!

Holiday Craft Sale
We will be hosting a Holiday Craft Sale on Saturday, November 2nd here at the Parish Center. Vendors interested in renting table space at the sale should contact the parish office or use the registration form on the bulletin board. The sale will take place from 9am-2:30pm. Flyers are available on the table for distribution.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development
The weekend of September 14-15th, the parishes of the St. Cloud Diocese will take up a special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Over 46 million people in the United States live below the poverty line, including 2.5 million children. The CCHD collection supports programs across our diocese and the nation which strive to empower people living in poverty and identify and address causes of poverty to bring positive change to their communities. Twenty-five percent of funds collected stay local, and all funds collected make a huge difference to those living below the line! Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and the work of the church on the margins.

Diocesan Ministry Day
Join Bishop Kettler and parish ministers from around the diocese at Diocesan Ministry Day on September 30th. The day begins at 8:30 am with Mass at St. John's University and includes learning session and lunchtime conversations on a wide variety of ministry topics. Closing prayer and remarks are at 3:15. For more information and to register visit: www.stcdio.org/dmd2019

Beginning September 8th, St. John the Baptist Mass schedule: Wednesday and Friday 8:00 AM Mass Sunday 8:30 AM Mass

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Events in our Area

September 1, St. Rosa, Parish Festival: St. Rose of Lima Parish Fall Festival outdoor polka Mass (LaVerne & The Starlites) at 10 a.m. Chicken/ham dinner at 11 a.m. Bingo, games, inflatables, country store, cake walk, food/ refreshments, music (Steve Mages, Kally Herdering and Katelynn Toenyan, Slew Foot Family Band, Donny Brang), beanbag tournament, quilt auction. Grand raffle.

September 2, St. Stephen, St. Stephen Parish Festival: 11 a.m. Chicken/ham dinner. Bingo, games, inflatables, quilts, fancy-work, plants, farmers market, cake walk, pull tabs, beer garden, food stands, music (JJ's Band, LaVerne & The Starlites), country and quilt auctions. Grand raffle drawing — grand prize \$1,500 in cash/over \$12,000 in cash/prizes (5:30 p.m.).

September 6, Waite Park, St. Joseph Parish Septemberfest: 4:30 to 8 p.m. features Legendary Fish Fry with hand-breaded fried fish, baked beans, coleslaw, potato rye bread. Beer/wine. Drive-through available. Bingo (quilts and cash), music (Nathan's Old Time Band), basket boutique/silent auction, country market.

September 15, Brandon, St. Ann's Fall Bazaar: Chicken and ham dinner, stuffing, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls with Millerville Butter, pie & beverages. Raffle, bingo, farmers market and silent auction. 402 Nelson Ave. North. Brandon.

September 15, St. Cloud, St. Anthony Parish Breakfast: serving from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the St. Anthony Parish Center, 2410 1st St N, St. Cloud. The menu features fresh and smoked sausage, ham, scrambled eggs, pancakes with fruit toppings, fresh fruit, rolls, hash browns, coffee, and milk or orange juice. Adults \$8, Children 6-12 years old \$3 and preschool eat for free.

September 22, Sauk Centre, ACT- OBERFEST: at the Sauk Centre High School Auditorium. Entertainment for the entire family. Bishop Kettler, Fr. Marv Enneking, Fr. Ron Dockendorf, the "Our Fathers", youth groups and community members will perform musical and comedy acts in a variety show from 2-4:30. Admission is free. There will also be a 50-50 raffle, live auction, food and beverages available for purchase. All proceeds benefit Diocesan youth retreats and programs.

September 26 & 27, Rummage Sale, Collegeville: St. John the Baptist Parish Rummage Sale will be held on Sept. 26 & 27. Donation drop off days will be Sept. 22-24 from 1:00-7:00 p.m.

September 28, Battle Lake, Partnership Barn Dance: At the Christianson Family Farm in Battle Lake. Mass with Bishop Kettler will begin at 4:00pm, followed by a meal, live music, dancing, live auction, fun for the kids, and more. Free will donations will support our diocesan partnerships with Maracay, Venezuela and Homa Bay, Kenya. Contact the Mission Office with questions: (320) 251-1100 or visit http://mission.stcdio.org

October 5, Swanville, Craft Fair: 35th Annual Craft Fair & Raffle for St. John's parish of Swanville, from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m. This takes place in our Swanville School Gym. Many booths, cake walk, lunch, country store.

November 2, Collegeville, St. John's Parish Craft Sale: Join us at our Holiday Craft Sale from 9am– 2:30pm in the Parish Center. Crafters interested in renting table space should contact the parish office at 320.363.2569

BENEDICTINE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES
OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST AND ST. JOSEPH PARISHES

AUGUST 31/ SEPT. 1, 2019
THE 22ND SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME

Mass Times

COLLEGEVILLE:
Wednesday & Friday: 8 am
Saturday: 5:30 pm
ST. JOSEPH:
Tuesday: 12 pm
Wednesday—Friday: 8 am
Saturday: 5 pm
Sunday: 8 am and 10 am

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Welcome

Last Saturday we had a wonderful time celebrating our Parish Family. Many thanks to everyone who made the Annual Parishioner Appreciation celebration so wonderful!

Our new mass schedule begins next weekend; with mass on September 8th at 8:30 am. This also embarks the beginning of our Faith Formation program and we have just a few things to draw your attention to.

- If you haven't signed up for Faith Formation yet, please do so, forms are on the website and bulletin board. Faith Formation is for age 3 to grade 11. Schedules are on the bulletin board.
- After each Faith Formation Sunday Mass, and while students are attending Faith Formation class, we will have a variety of speakers for adults. Topics range from disaffiliation of the young church, technology help, radical hospitality, social concerns and much more.
- We will be introducing a new Prayer Partner program in which the senior citizens of our parish will be paired with Faith Formation classes. The goal is to bridge the gap between old and young Church and so that all may truly feel welcomed in this community. Think of this as a community builder, a way to share faith together and better yet, pray for each other. I strongly encourage any seniors who are interested to add your name to the sign up sheet in the hallway.
- Finally – whenever we gather around the Altar for Mass, we get to strengthen our relationship with Christ through the Eucharist. With that principle in mind and realizing the need for families to have a meal together, we would like to introduce 'Breaking Bread.' Breaking Bread will be free-will offering community meal following each Faith Formation session at 10:45 am.

It is true, that God will delight when we all come together to share in faith, food, and fellowship. We look forward to seeing everyone at 8:30 am on Sunday September 8th. We'll be saving you, 'A Place at the Table.'

Our Mission

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.