

Your Weekly Stewardship

Adult Envelope	\$ 1,783.00
Donations Fiscal Year To Date	21,933.50
Loose Plate	12.00
Budgeted Donations Fiscal Year To Date	25,490.00

Building Rental	\$ 300.00
Wednesday Coffee Cup	22.00
Children's Envelopes	0.20
Faith Formation Tuition	380.00

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/anthonyescholz, 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 15TH 8:30 AM MASS						
USHERS:	SERVER:	LECTOR:	GIFT BEARERS:	EUCH. MINISTERS:	SACRISTAN:	MUSIC:
Arnie Sauerer Dan Ortloff	Caroline Linz	Denis Hynes	Becky Hafner Jerry Fogarty	Bob Dumonceaux Joyce Abeln Volunteer needed	John Brinkman	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
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time 8:30 AM Mass Faith Formation Breaking Bread Meal			8:00AM Mass +Ron Hess Breakfast		8:00AM Mass +Johann Beckmann Benediction		24th Sunday of Ordinary Time 8:30AM Mass +Claude & Loretta Dullinger

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

Reach Out in Love

We are all called to be accountable to one another. As brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ, we have a responsibility to reach out in love when we see someone lost and to offer support when the need is the greatest. In that same regard, we must never stand between a loved one and him. Our goal when it comes to those we love is to lead them toward heaven and eternal life with the source of all love, Jesus Christ.

This is the "why" of our stewardship. Our generosity and our giving of very selves back to God need to bear witness to the transforming power of Jesus. It is easy to fall into the trap of loving someone so much that we place them before God. We make our human relationships the main thing and ultimately make decisions that keep our loved ones away from that which they need the most. If we truly love another, we will offer them the example of how we love God even more than them.

We live in a world where romantic and parental love are seen as the highest forms of affection. Stories are often told in books and on the screen of how nothing will keep someone from his or her beloved. Although we are called to love one another, we must never be trapped into the portrayal of love that comes from the world. We are gifts from God to one another, and like all other gifts given to us, we are accountable to God for that which He has given. If you can give a loved one back to God completely, then you are worthy of their love in the first place.

-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. If you would like your name added to the list of Liturgical Ministers please contact the parish office.

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. Mark your calendars, and plan to join us! All are welcome! Special thanks to **Catholic United Financial** for supporting these lunches. September 22nd Speaker will be Aaron Carpenter talking about Radical Hospitality.

Social Justice & Ministry Committee News

The Social Justice and Ministry Committee will meet on Thursday, September 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. New members are welcome!

Happy Grandparents Day

On this day bless all grandparents and their grandchildren.

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 helped my friend find his locker."

"I folded laundry for mom."

Faith Formation 2019-20



Welcome to Faith Formation 2019-20! Many thanks to those who are volunteering as Teachers and Helpers.

We welcome all of our students and families to another great year here at SJB!

Be sure to stay after class and join us for Breaking Bread (our Community Lunch) you are all invited!

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

New Members



Please join us in extending a hearty St. John the Baptist welcome to new parishioners; Christine & Augustin Luna Munger and their children; Alex and Elisa. After 10 years, away, they have recently returned to the area. Agustin is self-employed and Christine is the director of the House of Prayer. Alex is enrolled at St. John's Prep., Elisa is attending Kennedy Elementary and both will be attending Faith Formation classes here. Welcome!



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SEPTEMBER 8, 2019
THE 23RD SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME

Mass Times

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

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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.

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Welcome

Welcome back to Faith Formation!

Our mission statement states that “through the celebration of Word and Sacrament”, we encounter Christ together as a community. Faith Formation for all ages continues to be of utmost importance here at St. John the Baptist.

The word "catechesis" means "to echo." Literally, we are to echo the good news of Jesus Christ to the world. This is not a suggestion; it is a command of our Lord. Some people are called and set apart in our communities as catechists (teachers), those formally trained and charged with passing on the Gospel to children and adults, inside and outside of our communities. As we begin a new Faith Formation year, we acknowledge our volunteer Catechists (teachers) and helpers and remind ourselves of the need for formation and growth in all of us. To be a catechist is a privileged calling, and today be sure to say "thank you" to one in our community.

However, it would be wrong on this day to only look to those bearing the TITLE of catechist or helper for an echoing of good news. ALL of us are called to echo and share the Gospel message. Parents are the first and primary catechists in a child's life. But we also are important catechists in the lives of our coworkers, our spouses, our relatives, and our friends. Some say catechesis begins in the home, and while that is true, it carries with it a parent/child connotation. But where does catechesis really begin? It begins in the HEART. Our wish for this Faith Formation year is that your heart be moved to motivate you to share with others the good news of Jesus Christ.

Each Faith Formation Sunday, while our young people are in classes, there will be time for adult conversation, coffee or speakers. As classes end at 10:45, a free-will offering community meal will be served. It is true, that God will delight when we all come together to share in faith, food and fellowship. We look forward to you joining us for a delicious lunch. We'll be saving you 'A Place at the Table.'

Events in our Area

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 16, St. Joseph, Fare for All food distribution: which sells packages of fruits, vegetables and frozen meats, is from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 610 Co. Rd 2. Program is open to everyone and does not require registration. Cash, credit, debit and EBT cards are accepted. Fare for All is sponsored by a community collaboration of local congregations and community organizations including Catholic Charities-Emergency Services and St. Joseph Parish, St. Joseph.

September 21, Sartell, St. Cloud Widowed Persons' Lunch Social: at Drake's Fine Foods (Country Manor campus — 520 1st St. NE) at 11:30 a.m. For more information call 320-255-0467.

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 22, St. Cloud, Bouja: served at 9 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Primary School. Ticket sales begin at 6 a.m. Take-home kettle service only.

September 26 & 27, Rummage & Bake 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 27-29, Collegeville, Introductory Yoga Immersion: Yoga Immersion Retreat. \$325 (scholarships available) at the Episcopal House of Prayer in Collegeville. For more information: 320.363.3293 or Ehouseofprayer.org/programs

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. Crafts are displayed on a rotating table, anyone who would like to contact the parish office at 320.363.2569.