

YOUR WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Adult Envelope	\$ 1,745.00
September Electronic Contributions	3,520.00
Donations Fiscal Year To Date	28,943.50
Budgeted Donations Fiscal Year To Date	28,039.00

Loose Plate	\$ 53.75
Breaking Bread Free Will offering	95.00
Wednesday Coffee Cup	19.00
Children's Envelopes	11.60
Faith Formation Tuition	270.00

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, Mckenna Froehling, Alvina Klocker, Gen Ludowese, Mildred Notsch, Maynard Meyer: www.caringbridge.org/visit/maynardmeyer, 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 22ND 8:30 AM MASS FAITH FORMATION						
USHERS:	SERVERS:	LECTOR:	GIFT BEARERS:	EUCH. MINISTERS:	SACRISTAN:	MUSIC:
Mike & Heidi Peternell	Logan Scholz Spencer Scholz	Dave Lyndgaard	Jim & Dorothy Eisenschenk	Tess Koltos Kari Scholz Dave Lyndgaard	Chuck Lauer	Br. David Klingeman Dianne Bechtold

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:00 AM Mass +Ron Hess
Breakfast

6:30 PM FF Teacher/Helper Meeting

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

6:00 PM Finance Council meeting

7:00 PM Parish Council meeting

7:00 PM Social Justice & Ministry meeting

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

8:00 AM Mass & Benediction

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:30 AM Mass +George & Viola Dullinger

Faith Formation 8:30-10:45 AM

9:30 AM Speaker: Aaron Carpenter; Hospitality

10:45 AM Breaking Bread Community Meal

1:00-7:00 PM Rummage Sale Donation Drop Off

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

1:00-7:00 PM Rummage Sale Donation Drop Off

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

1:00-7:00 PM Rummage Sale Donation Drop Off

1:00-7:00 Bake Sale Donation Drop Off

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:00 AM Mass

Coffee, 9:00 AM: Hope For Those Who Mourn

8:00AM-1:00PM Bake Sale Donation Drop Off

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. . You do not have to register. Simply come. You can bring someone with you if you wish to do so. God bless you.

-Sister Joyce Iten, OSB, group facilitator.

In Search of Music Coordinator

Saint John the Baptist Parish of Colledgeville 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. For more information contact Julie at jortloff@csbsju.edu

Rummage & Bake SALE

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 September 22-24 from 1-7PM. New this year, we will also host a **BAKE SALE** in conjunction with the Rummage Sale. Parishioners are asked to donate home-baked/canned items for the sale. Items will be individually priced to sell. **Baked/Canned items can be dropped off at the Parish Center from 1-7PM on Sept. 24 and 8AM-1PM on Wed. Sept. 25!**

Join us for Lunch!



Join us EACH Faith Formation Sunday for "Breaking Bread" a lunch offered (free will) after Faith Formation classes. Sunday, September 22nd menu will include: Sloppy Joes, chips, Pickles, & bars/cookies. Mark your calendars, and plan to join us! All are welcome! Special thanks to **Catholic United Financial** for financially supporting these lunches.

September 22nd Adult Speaker will be Aaron Carpenter talking about Radical Hospitality: How can we be the welcoming community Christ calls us to be? The role we all have in creating an environment for worship by reaching out to the stranger and the marginalized in our communities. Are we ready to take the words of Christ seriously?

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. Mark your calendar to attend the sale and shop from a creative variety of vendors!

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 someone open their lock."

"I helped my dad clean out the garden."

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

This weekend, the parishes of the St. Cloud Diocese will take up a special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Over twenty-five percent of funds collected stay local, and all funds collected make a huge difference to those living below the line! There is a CCHD envelope in your pack, checks can be made payable to the parish.

All Souls' Day Service November 2

All Souls' Day, is annually a day to remember our deceased family and friends. At Saint John's, the monks invite all to attend the All Souls' Day Mass at 11:15 a.m., followed by prayer at the cemetery. During the prayer service, Abbot John will read aloud the names of those deceased monks, parish members, and alumni and friends who have had their interment at Saint John's since last November 2nd. There is also a time of quiet reflection for any who would like to speak aloud the names of other departed family members and friends for this day of prayer and remembrance. **Saturday, November 2, 2019 11:55 a.m. prayers at the cemetery (this is approximate time as we gather following the 11:15 a.m. Mass in the Abbey Church).** Prayer service will be held in the Monastic section of the cemetery, up near the large wood and granite pillared cross. Or in case of extremely poor weather – the prayer service will be held in the Abbey Church.

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!

I Have Called You By Name

Born into a new life in Christ and joined to our Faith Community through the waters of Baptism, we welcome Mckenna Corinne, daughter of Sara (Nentl) and Matt Froehling. Mckenna was baptized at the U of M Children's Hospital, please keep her and her family in your prayers.

FAITH FORMATION CORNER

Faith Formation Teacher Meeting: Please attend for updated class information and needs you might have. Wednesday, September 18 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

Volunteers are needed to sign up for Breaking Bread (free-will community meal) on the pink sheet in the hallway. Please consider. (includes setting up tables and chairs, heating up food and clean-up)

Senior Citizens: Please sign up for Prayer Partners with our Faith Formation classes on the yellow sheet in the hallway.

Our next session will take place on September 22.

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REPENT

"There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance." - Lk 15:7b

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OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST AND ST. JOSEPH PARISHES

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019
THE 24TH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME

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Dear Friends in Christ:

As I am writing this bulletin my tomatoes are crying for some heat and sun. This early in September to have such low temperatures seems strange and foreboding. Buster and I have been looking at the campus in Collegeville and St. Joe and from our perspective both places look in great shape. With the lawns and flowers, trees and buildings there is a harmony achieved through a lot of hard work and willing hands. Thank you to all who make our spaces inviting!

In discussion with Julie O. at St. John the Baptist parish, I have mentioned perhaps having some people in the parish build an outdoor pizza oven. This could be used on faith formation Sundays when there is a community meal. Such an oven, if large enough, can make some excellent pizzas which would entice more people to stay and share.

I am presuming that an appeal will be made soon to help the thousands of Bahamian survivors of the hurricane Dorian. It is hard to imagine the total destruction of 65,000 people's homes and livelihood. St. John's Abbey and St. Benedict's monastery have close connections with the Bahamian people. There are presently Bahamian students studying at CSB SJU. Perhaps you might want to reach out to these students and invite them to the parish. Through them we might be able to send a gift that would reach several families. Could some families Invite a student for a meal or a home stay? I am hoping to take a vacation next month so please hold off dying or needing sacramental absolution for your sins.

-Fr. Jerome



EVENTS IN OUR AREA

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. Crafters interested in renting table space should contact the parish office at 320.363.2569

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.