

YOUR WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Adult Envelope	\$ 1,320.00
Donations Fiscal Year To Date	30,263.50
Budgeted Donations Fiscal Year To Date	30,588.00
Loose Plate	23.00

Wednesday Coffee Cup	\$ 19.00
Children's Envelopes	5.00
Faith Formation Tuition	270.00
Catholic Home Mission	100.00
Campaign for Human Development	195.00

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/anthonyscholz, 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 29 8:30 AM MASS						
USHERS:	SERVERS:	LECTOR:	GIFT BEARERS:	EUCH. MINISTERS:	SACRISTAN:	MUSIC:
Lee & Carol Wolf	Bob Simon	Scott Wallner	Arnie & Rhonda Sauerer	Joyce Abeln Nancy Fandel Chuck Griffith	Mary Griffith	Br. David Klingeman Choir members

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, 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
8AM-1PM Bake Sale Donation Drop Off
Coffee, 9:00 AM: Hope For Those Who Mourn
8:00AM-1:00PM Bake Sale Donation Drop Off

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
7:00 AM-7:00 PM Rummage & Bake SALE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
7:00 – 11:00 AM Rummage & Bake SALE
8:00 AM Mass +Laverne Dylla

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
8:30 AM Mass +Rose Schaefer Moir Baptism
11:00 AM Building Rental

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

FAITH FORMATION CORNER

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 October 6, followed by the Pet Blessing and Lunch.

Parents, be sure to encourage your children to pick-up a Children's Envelope when attending masses. There is space for them to write a good deed and offer during the Children's Collection at mass.

FF Families, please remember to sign-up for your two volunteer opportunities at our parish fundraisers – sign-up sheet are on the table in the hallway.



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.

Rummage & Bake SALE

Mark your calendars for our Fall Rummage SALE and Bake Sale! **September 26** (7am-7pm)& **27th**(7-11am). 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, Sept. 22nd menu will include: Sloppy Joes, chips, Pickles, & bars/cookies. Mark your calendars, and plan to join us! Special thanks to **Catholic United Financial** for financially supporting these lunches. **September 22nd Adult Speaker will be Aaron Carpenter talking about Radical Hospitality.** October 6th speaker will be Peggy Roske, followed by lunch.

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!

Choir Members:

Next Sunday, September 29th, Choir members are asked to sing at 8:30am Mass. Rehearsal will be at 8:00am.

Pet Blessing

Please join us on Sunday, October 6th at 10:45 AM for our 10th annual Blessing of Pets, a celebration of the holiness of all creation and to ask God's blessing on our animals. All pets and humans are welcome! Please join us on the patio for the blessing.

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:

"Cutting my Grandma's lawn."
"I helped God."

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give, feel free to still place your donation, clearly marked, in the collection basket.

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.

Special Collection for Hurricane Victims:

We will take up a second collection on **September 29th** to assist victims of Hurricane Dorian. (checks can be made payable to the parish) Proceeds will be distributed between Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA to provide pastoral care and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses.

Employment Opportunity

Our parish is looking for a part-time Kitchen/Event Coordinator. This person would organize the kitchen and manage fundraising dinners, funeral luncheons, coffee cake baking and building rentals. If this position might interest you, please contact Julie in the parish office.

40 Days for Life

September 25-November 3, 2019, Peaceful Prayerful Vigil from 7am-7pm Monday-Friday on Saint Germain Street in St. Cloud on the public sidewalk in front of planned parenthood. Rallies on Sept. 28, Oct. 13 and Nov. 2nd. For more information contact Judy: 320.453.7592 or judy4life@meltel.net. Or www.40daysforlife.com/stcloud

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EVENTS IN OUR AREA

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, Collegeville, Blood Drive: The Fall Red Cross Blood Drive put on by the SJU EMT Squad is coming up! The blood drive will take place on Thursday, September 26th from 10 am to 4 pm in the Great Hall. Walk ins are welcomed, but you can sign up in advance for an appointment at the following link: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=St%20Johns> Come help out those in need! We hope to see you there!

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

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

SEPTEMBER 22, 2019
THE 25TH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME

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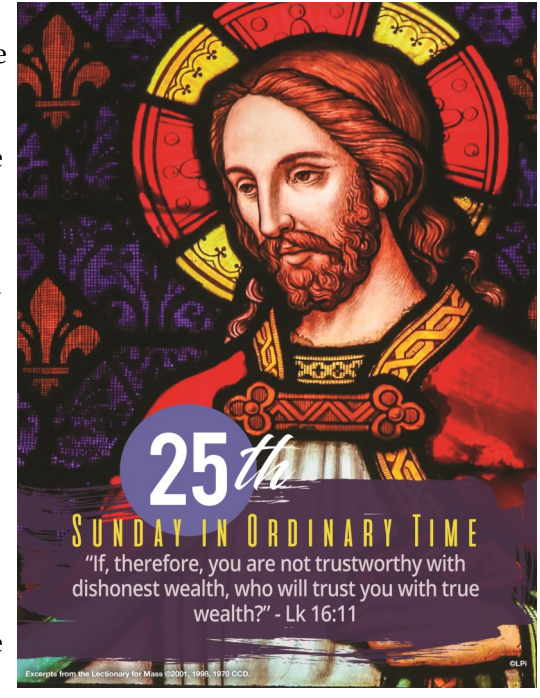
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

If you saw someone dead come to life tomorrow, what would you change about your life? Would you say "nothing"? That's what Jesus seems to hope. After all, we already know what to do. In this Sunday's Gospel, a rich man and a poor man pass away, the former to damnation and the latter to peaceful rest alongside the Jewish patriarchs. The rich man asks if the poor man can appear to his brothers and advise them to live a more virtuous life. The parable offers a strong rebuke: "They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them." In other words, they should already know what to do.

We, too, know what to do. More than Moses, Jesus Christ himself has spoken, and continues to speak through his Church. The rich man did not heed the wise words, despite knowing them. If we are convicted against certain Christian teachings in our heart, how much good will miraculous "proofs" do? We know more than the law and the prophets – we know the prophetic law of love proclaimed by Jesus Christ. Are we living like we believe it?

Where in our lives are we like the rich man? Do we know how to treat the poor but still we ignore them in our excess? Do we know the third commandment, but the Sunday liturgy feels "optional" when other weekend commitments arise? Have we heard Christ's teachings on sexuality, but consider them out of reach for us? We have received a great many truths as Christian people. We are blessed by God with the sacraments and the abundance of His graces. We have what we need – in Him – to begin to live a virtuous life now.

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MASS TIMES
Wednesday & Friday: 8 am
Sunday: 8:30 am

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