

## YOUR WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

Adult Envelope	\$ 1,327.00
Donations Fiscal Year To Date	34,991.50
Budgeted Donations Fiscal Year To Date	38,235.00
Loose Plate	43.00
Green/Special Needs Envelope (Bldg. Mntnc)	10.00
Wednesday Coffee Cup	23.00
Children's Envelopes	13.00
Campaign for Human Rummage Sale(Correction)	2,045.92
Faith Formation Tuition	100.00
Breaking Bread Community Meal Offering	130.00

## PRAYER CORNER



Louise Bartlett,  
Julia Beckmann,  
Lorraine Degiovanni, Paul  
Dukowitz,  
Gloria Ebacher,  
Ron Eisenschenk,  
Mckenna Froehling,

Alvina Klocker, Gen Ludowese, Mildred Notsch,  
Maynard Meyer, Anthony Scholz,  
Charlie & Nancy Wenner,  
Military Men, Women and their families,  
and all ill or suffering.

## PARISH HAPPENINGS

### HELP!

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 (or part of it) might interest you, please contact Julie in the parish office.

### Have You Been to Our Community Meal?

We have been hosting a "Breaking Bread" community lunch after Faith Formation classes. This meal is for **EVERYONE!** September 8th we served 40 people, September 22 we served 55 people, October 6th we served 65 people.

The October 27th menu theme is: **a traditional St. John the Baptist Brunch, serving at 10:45 am, a free will offering is collected at all community meals.**

Special thanks to **Catholic United Financial** for their financial support of these meals.



Kids, stop by the table in the hallway to pick up your weekly Gospel puzzle sheet – **and don't forget to pick up a yellow children's envelope and write a good deed on it – Father will collect them during the offertory.**

Some wonderful good deeds submitted on recent children's envelopes include:

"I made someone smile."  
"I organized my fort."  
"I made supper."  
"I adopted a cat."  
"I love you."

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH 8:30 AM MASS

USHERS:	SERVER:	LECTOR:	GIFT BEARERS:	EUCH. MINISTERS:	SACRISTAN:	MUSIC:
Jerry & Lois Rothstein	Jan Simon	Scott Wallner	Marlin & Joyce Faber	Joyce Abeln Nancy Fandel Dan Ortloff	Dan Ortloff	Br. David Klingeman OSB Karen Schellinger

## CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

8:00 AM Mass 28th Sunday  
++Claude & Loretta Dullinger

TUESDAY-FRIDAY: Parish Office Closed

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

8:00 AM Mass  
8:30 AM Breakfast

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

6:00 PM Finance Council  
Guest: Jeff Voit, Schluchter Investment Advisor

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

8:00 AM Mass  
+Elaine Vogel  
Eucharistic Adoration

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 29th Sunday

8:00 AM Mass with Anointing  
++George & Viola Dullinger  
World Mission Sunday Collection

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:00 AM Mass  
+Rose Schaefer

8:30 AM Breakfast

9:00 AM Hope For Those Who Mourn

6:00 PM Faith Formation & Liturgy Committee Meeting

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:00 AM Mass  
+Johann Beckmann

## FAITH FORMATION CORNER

Next Faith Formation October 27th.

**October 27:** Three helpers are needed to set up Breaking Bread Community Meal from 9:30-11:00 AM. Please sign up! Pat Dwyer will be recreating a "Parish brunch" for us (Served at 10:45am). PLEASE sign up.

### Faith Formation Sunday Adult Speakers:

- OCTOBER 27 – Anita Fischer, Chaplain at St. Cloud Hospital on mourning and how to deal with the holidays.
- November 3 – Kateri Mancini on Racism in our area and with each other.

## 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.

### Cemetery Christmas Wreaths:

Local Boy Scout Troop #9 is assisting us with the 2019 Christmas Wreath Program. A 25-inch fresh pine wreath will be delivered and placed at the cemetery lot or niche of your family member shortly after Thanksgiving. A tag on the wreath will designate who it is in memory of and who donated it. Wreaths are \$25/each. Order forms are on the table near the bulletins and on the parish website.

### Holiday Craft Sale

We will be hosting a Holiday Craft Sale on Saturday, **November 2nd** here at the Parish Center. We need Vendors to rent table space at the sale. If you know of someone who might interested, have them contact the parish office or give them a registration form from the table or bulletin board.

- **Could you help distribute/post flyers to your favorite local businesses? Flyers are available on the table.**
- **Attend the sale and shop from a creative variety of vendors!**

The week of October 28th, the cemetery grounds crew will conduct the final cemetery clean-up of the year in preparation for winter. Any remaining summer/fall grave decorations will be removed at that time so if there is something you wish to take home, please do so before October 28th.

Consider joining our combined Liturgy and Faith Formation Committee! We will meet on Wednesday, October 23 at 6pm in the Parish Center. We would love to have YOU join us.



So many people tell me how happy they are to see young families at mass. It is indeed wonderful to see and hear children at mass! Instead of telling the parish staff – let each family know that you appreciate them attending mass, and you miss them when they are not here with us! Greet the children, introduce yourself.

### How do the Numbers Compare?

Mass Attendance:	2018	2019
Week 3 of September	110	173
Week 4 of September	95	120
Week 1 of October	106	138

Are you part of our numbers?

### 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, October 23rd**, 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.

### 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: **Saturday, November 2, 2019 11: 55 a.m. prayers at the cemetery.** 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.

### Anointing of the Sick October 20th:



We will be anointing at the 8:30 AM Mass on Sunday, October 20th. Those who are suffering a serious illness, those who live with a chronic illness or addiction and those who are weakened by age are called to be anointed. If you know someone who would like to be anointed but are not able to come to mass, please offer them a ride or notify the parish office. And always, please remember the sick in your prayers.

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OCTOBER 13, 2019  
THE 28TH SUNDAY OF  
ORDINARY TIME

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WELCOME



### MASS TIMES

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

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28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# THANKFUL

Jesus said in reply,  
"Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" - Lk 17:17-18

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Have you heard, we have mass EVERY Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. here in the Parish Center? We are overjoyed to be adding chairs for seating at our Sunday masses! We would love to have you join us. Share the news of our Sunday Mass time with others.

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