Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am, 10:30am
Tuesdays: 5:00pm
Wednesdays, Thursdays: 5:30pm
Fridays: 8:00am
School Mass: 9:00am
Saturdays: 8:00am, 8:00am
(Holy Days and Holidays—see bulletin)

Sacrament of Confession
Tuesdays: 5:00pm
Wednesdays, Thursdays: 7:30am
Fridays: 8:00am
Saturdays: 8:30-9:30am

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel
Open to all, 24 hours per day

Sacrament of Marriage
Couples must call Fr. Carlson 6 months in advance

Sacrament of Baptism
Please call the Parish Office 2 months prior to child’s birth. Required classes held regularly.

Resurrection Cemetery
5555 Covington Rd, Shorewood, MN 55331

A local Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help you or anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church.

Victim Assistance Hotline: (651)291-4497
Walking Forward in Faith Campaign Update

In the Fall of 2017, our parish launched a 5-year capital campaign, Walking Forward in Faith, to honor our past, celebrate our present, and walk forward in faith towards our future. A parish feasibility study was conducted, and following the feedback received regarding identified priorities, 5 major priorities were established for the capital campaign:

1. Renovation of the Worship Space
2. Updates to the School
3. Establishment of a Parish Endowment
4. Parking Lot Repairs
5. Retirement of the Rectory Mortgage

The financial goal of the campaign was $3 Million—a goal which the generosity of 280 families (and counting, as new gifts continue to be added as the campaign progresses!) not only achieved, but surpassed, with a total of $3,361,777 pledged! To date, payments have been received in the amount of $1,964,534. With three years remaining in the redemption period of the campaign, we have $1,397,423 yet to receive, to complete the remaining priorities of the campaign.

The first priority of the campaign to be completed was the renovation of our worship space, completed on December 22, 2018. Included in this update is a financial report on how the campaign funds were spent in the completion of this first priority. It is important to note, that the additional $361,777 that were received beyond the original $3 Million goal of the campaign, were added to the renovation of the worship space budget, to meet additional needs identified during the design and planning stages of construction. These additional needs included: a new Rogers digital organ, a new handicap accessible bathroom, and the addition of the Sacred Heart Library.

With the renovation of the worship space complete, the next priority of the campaign to be addressed will be updates to our parish school. These updates will include the renovation of the school kitchen, which is not only used for the school lunch program, but also for many parish-wide events such as the annual Parish Gala, Fish Frys, and Pancake Breakfasts. Restrooms will be added to preschool classrooms, and the other restrooms will be renovated to be handicap accessible. Many of the other renovations will be much needed updates and repairs to the school roof, heating and cooling systems, and flooring that are original to the 1950s building.

In order to begin this next stage of construction of our Walking Forward in Faith campaign, we need to continue to receive regular payment on the outstanding pledges. While we have the Archdiocesan requirements met of 100% pledged and 50% redeemed in order to initiate a capital project, our own internal Finance Council and Building Committee will not approve the commencement on this project until we are confident that 100% will be received by the end of construction. We planned for all capital projects to be completed WITHOUT the taking on of debt, and we intend to fulfill this commitment. Given the current pace of pledge redemption, we expect to complete school renovations in June 2021. In order to so, we must continue on pace to receive an additional $429,965 in pledge payments by June 2021.

Thank you, again and again, to all those who have contributed to our Walking Forward in Faith capital campaign! Truly, we are blessed by your generous commitment to advancing the future of our parish forward in faith!

If you are new to the parish and would like to learn how you, too, can participate in the Walking Forward in Faith campaign, please visit our website at http://www.stjohns-excelsior.org/parish/Capital-Campaign/Make-a-Pledge or contact Andrea McMerty-Brummer at the Parish Office, 952-474-8868 or amcmerty-brummer@stjohns-excelsior.org.

Please see page 6 of the bulletin to view our campaign financial report.
SYNOD PRAYER AND LISTENING EVENTS
*Participants will gather together to pray, discuss, and give feedback on what is working well now in their parish and this Archdiocese, and what are the challenges and opportunities as we move forward together.
*Everyone is invited to attend an event. All participants are encouraged to give written feedback that will be read and considered.
*Archbishop Bernard Hebda is scheduled to attend all events to pray and to participate in the listening process.

November Schedule:
Thursday, November 7th 6 – 9 p.m.
St. Wenceslaus, New Prague
Friday, November 15th 6 – 9 p.m.
All Saints, Lakeville
Sunday, November 17th 1 – 4 p.m.
St Anne – St Joseph Hien, Minneapolis
Bilingual (English and Vietnamese)

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH
We invite you to keep in your daily prayers the sick and confined of our parish who seek God’s joy in their infirmity, in particular:

- Elvera Hoops
- Betty Roy
- Mary Rosati
- Viviana Wright
- Bill Ashenbach
- Margaret Davis
- Kon Wurm
- Ruth Colnar
- Mary Lou Becker
- Kathy Bedford
- Steve Haskins

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 20, 2019
**Sunday:** Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-8,2Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8
**Monday:** Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-75/Lk 12:13-21
**Tuesday:** Rom 5:1-2/Ps 51:13-16, 17-23/Lk 12:35-37
**Wednesday:** Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-8/Lk 12:39-48
**Thursday:** Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-4,6/Lk 12:49-53
**Friday:** Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66,68,76-77,93-94/Lk 12:54-59
**Saturday:** Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 13:1-9
**Next Sunday:** Sir 35:12-14,16-18/Ps 34:2-3,17-19,23/2Tm 4:6-8,16-18/Lk 18:9-14

ST. JOHN’S CONCERT SERIES
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24TH 7:00 PM
Envisioned as an ‘instrument of evangelization,’ this 2019-2020 season will include four concerts featuring nationally and Internationally renowned musicians. The mission of this series stems from the truth that music is a gift from God – we want to make known God’s glory by sharing this gift with our community and beyond.

The opening concert, *My Soul Proclaims the Greatness of the Lord,* will be held on Thursday, October 24th at 7:00pm, and will feature works for organ solo, violin & piano, choir, solo voice, saxophone & piano by composers such as Franck, Tournemire, Vaughan Williams, Vitali and more. The featured artists include violinist Marion Judish, pianist Jenya Trubnikava, organist Jacob Benda, and saxophonist David Davis. A reception will follow the concert. This event is free and open to the public.

The 2019-2020 schedule is as follows:
Thursday, October 24, 2019 7:00 pm
Friday, December 13, 2019 7:00 pm
Thursday, January 23, 2020 7:00 pm
Thursday, May 14, 2020 7:00 pm

ALL SOULS’ DAY MASS
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND 8:00AM
Our annual Mass in memory of loved ones who have passed away in the past year will be held on Saturday, November 2nd at 8:00am. We remember those parishioners who have died, and this year would like to also remember those parents, children and siblings of members of our church family.

If you lost a parent, child or sibling in the past year and would like to have them remembered at this special Mass, please call the church office to provide the name and RSVP for Mass and the reception immediately following Mass on Saturday morning.
**Parish Events**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH**
- 8:00am Mass (*Hospitality*)
- 10:00am Mass (*Hospitality*)

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 21ST**
- 6:30pm Adult Bible Study (Lower GP)

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND**
- 9:15am Adult Bible Study
- 7:00pm Parish Council Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23RD**
- Faith Formation

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24TH**
- 7:00pm St. John’s Concert Series

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH**
- 6:30pm Men Who Pray
- 5:00pm Mass
- 6:00pm Knights of Columbus event ‘A Night in New Orleans’

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH**
- 8:00am Mass (*Hospitality*)
- 10:00am Mass (*Hospitality*)

**Solemnity of All Saints’ Day Masses**
Masses for the Holy Day of Obligation will be:
- **Thursday, October 31st at 5pm (vigil)**
- **Friday, November 1st at 9am and 5pm**

We will also have a special All Souls’ Day full Mass on Saturday, November 2nd at 8am with breakfast to follow.

**Mass Intentions**

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**World Mission Sunday**

**Be Baptized and Sent—on Mission in the World!**
Today, World Mission Sunday, in this Extraordinary Missionary Month, we are called to personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in the Church, and to offer, through this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are “sent” out to witness to Mission in the world through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world. As little as...

- > $25 helps support a catechist for a month in remote Latin America
- > $75 provides for the work of religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa
- > $100 assists poor children in boarding schools in Asia

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ’s witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace.

Please find envelopes on the round table by the Baptismal Font. You may place your generous donations in the basket on that table.

**KC’s Host ‘A Night in New Orleans’**

**Saturday, October 26th**
6:00-11:00pm

A big thank you to all who are working so hard to make St. John’s K of C Fundraiser, A Night in New Orleans, another great success. We have a few sweepstakes tickets left and are looking for more dinner guests to help us support St. John’s youth attending Catholic schools in grades K – 12. The Night in New Orleans North features a limited number of silent and live auction items, games, and great food. All this will be accompanied with Great Jazz Singing and Dancing. At only $35 a person or two for $60, it is a real treat. Go online to St. John’s website to get your tickets, or call 952-452-6903. Thank YOU!

Tickets on sale after Masses. Stop by the Knights’ table to find out more! Or go online here to register: https://sjexcels.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/ANightinNewOrleans
Guided by our Roman Catholic faith, St. John the Baptist Catholic Montessori School prepares students to live out the Gospel message, achieve academic excellence, and joyfully lead by faith, virtue and reason.

School Open House
Saturday, November 9th from 9:00—11:00 AM
Please save the date and tell your friends about our upcoming Open House!

School Update
On October 7th, SJB Catholic Montessori School elementary and middle schools students participated in a rosary for the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary at the Cathedral. They joined other Catholic School students from around the archdiocese. What a beautiful day to be honored by having the Archbishop Hebda come and speak with OUR students (out of thousands)!

Living Saints Museum
Friday, November 1st
Our "Saints in the Making" (or commonly called School Children) invite all parishioners to join us on Friday, November 1st immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass in the Gathering Place for the Living Saints Museum. Come hear about the wonderful saints the children have been studying, enjoy a taste of the saints' regional food and experience each others company.

School Staff Spotlight
Carol Fury/Director of Advancement
Carol has a background in fundraising and development with 25 plus years of successfully cultivating new sources of revenue from a variety of resources but most recently raising over 15 million dollars for a statewide nonprofit organization. Carol understands the benefits, values, and importance of a religious based education. Growing up in this community while participating in St. John’s as her family’s parish, she embraces the mission and philosophy and is dedicated to increase revenue to build on the tradition and evolving school environment. Carol holds a degree in Psychology from the University of Minnesota as well as a MMBA in Organizational Development from the University of St. Thomas.
A SEMINARIAN’S DEACON SUMMER: A TASTE OF ORDAINED MINISTRY

The process to become a priest takes a long time. For me, I am now entering into my eighth year of academic studies in a seminary. When I first entered the seminary in 2012, I -- like all priests -- spent my first four years studying philosophy. After graduating in 2015, I started studying graduate level Theology here in St. Paul. Throughout my long days and weeks of reading various philosophers and theologians, I had one goal that kept me going. It was to do what God created me to do. To fulfill my vocation. To be ordained and serve in a parish. The church recognized my God-given calling on June 1st, 2019, when I was ordained a deacon.

My feelings on my ordination day were a mix of trepidation and excitement. Although I had been living it since I entered the seminary, it wasn’t until my ordination that I finally made the promises of prayer, obedience, and celibacy. That brought with it certain anxieties. They were the same natural anxieties that I would imagine come with a marriage. I am making a lifetime commitment in front of God and Church. A promise of love and faithfulness, only until death do we part. But also, as I walked down the isle of the Cathedral of St. Mary in Fargo, there was a certain “rightness” to it. I knew that I was doing what God formed me in the womb to do.

And that knowledge was confirmed over the summer. I spent my summer ministering as a deacon in the small town of Napoleon, ND. Napoleon is a town of roughly 700 people and a 90-mile drive from just about anywhere. I couldn’t have been happier. Over the summer, I was able to preach, baptize, lead a bible study, preside at wake services, and bring communion and visit those in nursing homes. It was a beautiful experience to be able to minister to the people of God in a way that I wasn’t able to before.

Now, as I enter into my last year of formal classes, I am excited to continue my ministry during my last year here at St. John’s. St. John’s has been a blessing to me over the last three years, and I’m excited to see what God has in store for me. Please continue to pray for me as I prepare to be ordained a priest in Fargo this upcoming June, and know that all of you will be in my prayers as well!

Thanks!
Deacon Riley

Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

IMPORTANT DATES
Wednesday, October 23rd: Confirmation Year 1 Meeting; First Reconciliation Lessons 1-4 Due
Wednesday, October 30th: Confirmation Year 2 Meeting

GIVING TREE: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
The Giving Tree will be kicking off the second weekend of November. In order for this important ministry to those in need in our community, many hands are needed. Are you able to help coordinate, organize gifts, or deliver this year? Contact Taylor Gruber for more information!

Calling all 8TH—12TH GRADERS!
Join us on November 2nd for another Lifeline Event at the NET Center!

FATHER MIKESCHMITZ will be back again, this time to talk about The Lesser-Known Last Judgment. Death, judgment, heaven, and hell—the four last things—are popular enough topics among Christians discussing the end times; but there’s more to these things than just our own personal end.

We will depart from St. John’s at about 4:30pm, and return around 10pm for late night pizza in the GP. Pickup at 11:30pm. SJB has purchased 20 tickets for St. John’s youth, and they go fast!
Signup at https://tinyurl.com/sjblifeline
$15 for ticket & transportation.
**Capital Campaign Financial Report**

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**Stewardship Update**

*Please note that fluctuation in weekly giving is often due to variable timing of annual stewardship gifts.*

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**YTD Information (as of 10/14/19)**

| YTD Budget | $233,461 |
| YTD Actual | $197,675 |
| Amount Over/(Under Budget) | ($35,786) |

**Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors & Altar Servers:**

**October 26th & 27th**

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