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

Sacrament of Confession
Tuesdays........................................5:00pm
Wednesdays, Thursdays.................7:30am
Fridays............................................8:30am
Saturdays...................................8:30-9:30am
........................................3:30-4:30pm

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

Jean Seamans
Vernon Cafarella
John Schumacher
Patricia Pfeffer
John Healy
Alice James

Pamela Plain
Evelyn McCaul
Cliff Woida
Joan Hardy
Junious Lawrence
Cyril Kerber

Sacrament of Confirmation

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church & Montessori School
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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
**Fr. Dosh Speaker Series Presents: Bishop Peter Christensen**

On Thursday, November 14 at 7:00 PM, the Father Dosh Speaker Series will host Bishop Peter Christensen, bishop of Boise, Idaho and former St. John the Baptist parishioner. As we continue this year’s series on the Four Marks of the Church, Bishop Christensen will speak about the Church being apostolic.

*Let me give you an example of what this looks like.* In the grocery industry there is something called the cold chain. Between the time ice cream is made and it’s sold, it must be kept cold. Once it’s made, it’s sent on a refrigerated truck to a warehouse. In the warehouse, it’s kept in an extremely cold room. From the warehouse, it’s delivered in another refrigerated truck to the store, where it’s put into the freezer case to be sold. Every link in the transportation must be cold, otherwise the ice cream must be thrown out as unsafe.

The Church being apostolic is analogous.

*In Matthew 28:16-20, Jesus commissioned the apostles to teach, baptize, and evangelize.* In Acts 2, the apostles began to do that. The apostles’ teaching transmits to us Christ’s teaching. The apostolic liturgy gives us Christian worship. Since Jesus entrusted the apostles with his teaching and the sacraments, it is essential for us to remain in union with the apostles.

How do we do that since they all died in the first century?

We do that by maintaining union with their successors, the bishops. The apostles ordained bishops to succeed them. The bishops in turned ordained other bishops to succeed them, and so on to our day.

The apostolic nature of the Church is what gives us the chain of custody, the “cold chain”, from the original apostles to now. *From Pentecost to now, we have an unbroken apostolic succession, maintaining the faith and the liturgy given to us then.* Our understanding of the faith and practice of the liturgy has grown and developed over time, but the essence has not changed.

*Preserving apostolicity keeps us in union with Jesus Christ and gives us strength to bring the good news of Jesus Christ to the whole world.*

Bishop Peter Christensen, a successor to the apostles, will speak to us about this great truth.

Please come share the evening with us and bring a friend.

God bless you,
Jim Hornecker—Parishioner and Speaker Series Committee Member

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**The evening will consist of:**
6:00-7:00 pm Reception and light appetizers in the Gathering Place
7:00-8:00 pm Speaker presentation in the Church
8:00-8:30 pm Adoration in the Church (Confessions available)
8:30-9:00 pm Fellowship and Q & A in the Gathering Place

*It is our hope that all parishioners and friends come to hear this presentation! Bishop Christensen delivers his message in a dynamic and relatable way. You are certain to leave with some great wisdom from what he has to share!*
ALL SOULS MEMORIAL GIFTS
Clifford Woida, Bill Ryan  
By Esther Ryan  
George Gonkey  
By Curt & Mary Crippen  
John & Sue Walton  
By Christopher & Katherine Simmer  
Bob Zambrano  
By Jane Zambrano
John, Dean, Bob, Doris, Merl, Henry, Elma, Bill, Olivia, Bob, Helen, Paul, Rose, Jerry, Betty, Teresa, Marilyn, Jessica, Ken, Dorothy  
By Delores Kohman  
Mark Falcon, Eileen Falcon, Don Fournier, Carol Jackson, Kelly May, Karen Strasinger  
By Jane Fournier  
Russell Bennett  
By Elizabeth Bennett  
Russell Gray, Veronica Gray  
By Jean Gray
John & David Weiman, John & Amelia Weiman and family, Olaf & Ethel Olson and family, Lawrence Theis  
By Marcella Weiman
The LoBue Family and Hagan Family  
By James & Paula Hagan  
Terry Huber, Jim Huber  
By Fred & Evelyn Huber
Douglas Anderson, Bill & Lorraine Lebitz, Floyd & Clara Anderson, Kristine Heyer

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
- Kathy Bedford
- Steve Haskins

NEEDED: EUCHARISTICADORATION SCHEDULER
The St. John’s Adoration Chapel was established in 1993, long before The Year of the Eucharist was declared by St. John Paul II in 2004-2005. In last week’s gospel Zaccheus wanted a better look at Jesus. Today can we see Jesus? Can we look at Him? Yes, in our chapel anytime day or night! We can just sit in His presence, gazing at him and him gazing at us! This is one of many ways to spend your time with Jesus in the chapel, or by quiet prayer or devotions, reading scripture, or about the saints. We long to see Him, and St. John’s makes this possible not only at every Mass, but 24/7 in our beautiful Adoration Chapel. Shouldn’t we all be clamoring to see Jesus in the chapel, if we believe in the Real Presence?

When I first became involved with adoration, I did it on a drop-in basis; I needed to pray and find God in my life. Then I decided to commit to a permanent hour, and before I knew it, was asked to help coordinate scheduling. This has been a huge blessing in my life, as I have heard of others’ faith journeys and the miracles happening in their lives, due to time spent in the chapel. I also have been able to field calls from parishioners wanting to increase their prayer life and get involved with adoration. I am blessed by knowing so many generous subs and regular adorers who so graciously give of their time and want to spend time with Jesus in our chapel, and am so grateful for them. I have been given the opportunity to know many parishioners, sometimes by email or phone only, but also many in person.

I pray adoration continues to be available for all of the parishioners in the future. Please discern if God is calling you to serve St. John’s parish in this way! Also, please pray for me and my husband as we relocate to Oklahoma. Do not underestimate the power of Eucharistic adoration!

~ Maristel Conry

If you are interested in learning more about this important ministry leadership position, please contact Andrea McMerty-Brummer in the church office.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH 9:30AM — 11:30AM
Please consider giving a couple hours of your time to help out at Feed My Starving Children. It’s a worthy project packing meals for malnourished kids! You can sign up in the Gathering Place or contact Mary Ann Chinander at (952) 474-5834

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10, 2019
Sunday: 2Mc 7:1-2,9-14/Ps 17:1-5,6,8,15/2Thes 2:16-3:5/Lk 20:27-38
Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1-10/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3,16-19/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4,6-7/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89-91,130,135,175/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16,19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3,36-37,42-43/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-9/2Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19
It is often said that there is no such thing as private sin. As the body of Christ, every time we disobey the law of God, we affect another part of the body. Every time we tell a lie, break the law, or speak ill of another person, we are doing damage to ourselves and others. Even when we commit small sins that we think nobody knows about, we are desensitizing ourselves to the great offense that our actions give God, and we can more easily justify doing the same sin again.

During the penitential rite at Mass, we have the opportunity to admit this sinfulness to ourselves and to our brothers and sisters around us.

"I confess to almighty God, and to you my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned. In my thoughts and in my words. In what I have done, and in what I have failed to do."

We can no longer shift the blame. We can’t justify our actions (“But I only did it because…”). We have this opportunity to admit in front of the Christian community that we are sinful people. But the refreshing part is this: Everyone around us is doing the same. In Mass, before we hear the Word of God or receive the Eucharist, we must remember who we are: sinners in need of God’s grace.

Reciting this prayer at Mass doesn’t take the place of confession, but it is a good opportunity to forgive those who have sinned against us, and pray that those who we have wronged will be able to forgive us.

**St. John the Baptist Giving Tree**

The gift drive will begin **Saturday, November 9th and run until Sunday, December 1st.** Like past years, we will be working with Sharing & Caring Hands, People Serving People, Office of Indian Ministries, Catholic Charities, Haven Housing, and Inter-congregation Communities Association (ICA Food Shelf) to make Christmas brighter for children and adults in need. **You can grab a star from the tree in the Gathering Place near the front entrance to bring in anything from alarm clocks to Lego sets, and gift cards to towel sets. Please respond with generous hearts to help our local brothers and sisters in need!**

For more information, please contact Taylor Gruber at tgruber@stjohns-excelsior.org.
**Turkey Bingo**

**Saturday, November 16th**

6:00—8:00PM

Please join us for a chance to win a Thanksgiving turkey! Doors will open at 5:30 pm. Bingo game cards are $1 per game. There will be games for the kids (all-you-can-play wristbands for $5). Concessions available. Proceeds for this event will benefit SJB Catholic Montessori School field trips. Call 952-474-5812 for more information.

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**Give to the Max 2019: Support the Farm to School Program!**

Join us for Give to the Max Day 2019! We are raising money for our Farm to School Program. Plans are in place to expand our school garden and use the produce in our school lunch program. We need your help!

Please consider a donation of ANY amount between now and November 14th - the official Give to the Max Day!

More information online here: www.givemn.org/story/Farmtoschool

This day helps us to think about how God has offered us the tools necessary for all mankind. The soil under our feet, our personal garden skills, love for the environment, the feeling of being thankful for the gifts we have and a time to be grateful. Take this day, provide a donation to St. John’s Montessori School’s Farm Project, stop by and watch the progress.
IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, November 13th:
* Confirmation Year 2 Meeting
* Safe Environment for Edge and Confirmation Year 2
* First Reconciliation Meditation 2 from 5:45-6:30pm

Wednesday, November 20th:
* Confirmation Year 1 and 2 Meeting
* First Reconciliation Meditation from 5:45-6:30pm

GARDEN PATCH GIFT CERTIFICATES ON SALE

Please contact the parish office to buy your gift certificates this year for the Garden Patch! This youth fundraiser is going on now. You can use the gift card for trees, wreaths, decorations, etc - anything and everything they have to make your home festive for the holidays! You can also purchase the gift certificates online here: https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/MN855/27057 and pick them up in the church office.

* Youth will sell gift certificates after Masses middle to late November.

GARDEN PATCH GIFT CERTIFICATES

FOR SALE NOVEMBER & DECEMBER
30% OF EVERY DOLLAR GOES TOWARD
ST. JOHN’S YOUTH GROUP!

Purchase online or in the church office for trees, wreaths, garlands and decorations at the Garden Patch!

FIRESIDE DISCUSSION WITH TALA

WEDNESDAYS, NOVEMBER 20TH & DECEMBER 4TH
FROM 6:30—8:00PM

Join us for a "Fireside" gathering with discussion on the book, The Gifts of Imperfect Parenting by Brené Brown on Nov. 20 and Dec. 4 from 6:30-8:00pm. Find the audiobook for purchase online, for free with an Audible trial or at your local library.

About our presenter/facilitator: Tala Ciatti obtained Bachelor of Arts degrees in English and Religious Studies at Benedictine College in 2006. She offered large group leadership training, small group Bible studies, and one-to-one mentoring as a missionary and team director with the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) for five years before completing a Master’s degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling at Vanderbilt University in 2013. She served women and families of Nashville, TN as a pregnancy center counselor before moving to Duluth, MN, where she learned about cold weather and provided individual, group, and family therapy at a day treatment school. Most recently, she delivered counseling services in a clinical setting at Northland Counseling in Chanhassen, MN. Tala has completed additional certification in psychological first aid and trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy, and has particular interest in maternal mental health, developmental psychology, grief, and faith issues. Professionally, she also enjoys speaking, consulting, and writing. She loves to spend time with her husband Jon and her two children Dominic (age 4, Children’s House), and Hannah Clare (5 mo.) on Lake Minnetonka.
**Faith Direct**

eGiving through Faith Direct is the easiest and most convenient way for St. John the Baptist to receive your weekly offering and other Church support. eGiving through Faith Direct will also save you time while helping St. John the Baptist reduce our expenses.

You can go online to faith.direct/MN855

Thank you for your prayerful support of St. John the Baptist!

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

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**Book of Remembrance**

During the month of November, we will place the Book of Remembrance in the back of the church. The Book is offered so that members of St. John’s Parish may write in the names of family members or loved ones who have passed away so that our church family may pray for them.

**Behold St. John’s Offertory Program**

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted their Commitment Card to the church. For those who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. It is important that all parishioners complete a Commitment Card as we will be mailing out a Summary Report of the program and need all commitments accounted for in this report. If you have any questions, please contact Andrea McMerty-Brummer in the church office. We also encourage all parishioners to consider our electronic giving method to setup your reoccurring offertory gifts electronically. Thank you!