Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil.........................5:00pm
Sunday...............................8:00am
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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
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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
The annual Catholic Services will take place next weekend. The Catholic Services Appeal Foundation (CSAF) funds 20 Designated Ministries which provide the following:

- Over 30 local food pantries that distribute nearly 4 million pounds of food.
- Hospital chaplains serving over 100,000 Catholics.
- Over $2.5 million in Catholic school scholarships and support.
- Serving 265,000 meals and snacks to those in need.
- Providing hope and help to over 1,300 women and families with pro-life support, including outreach to the disabled.
- Assisting with tuition, room and board for those studying for the priesthood for our Archdiocese.
- Providing over 50,000 people with clothing and medical supplies, including orphans and the elderly in Venezuela.
- Serving over 100,000 local Catholics through hospital chaplains.
- Evangelizing thousands, from youth through senior citizens, including those in prison.
- Over 30 local food pantries that distribute nearly 4 million pounds of food.
- Over 7,500 nights of housing and emergency shelter.
- Hospital chaplains serving over 100,000 Catholics.
- Sacramental ministry to those in prison.
- Pro-life outreach and support for the disabled.
- Every Catholic elementary school in our Archdiocese and 13 Catholic High Schools, with over $2.5 million in student scholarships and funding.
- Tuition, room and board assistance for over 50 individuals studying for the priesthood for our Archdiocese.
- Evangelistic outreach programs serving young people through senior citizens.
- Serving 265,000 meals and snacks to those in need.
- Supporting over 100,000 Catholics via hospital chaplains.
- Strengthening the Faith of those in prison through the Sacraments.

Why Donate to the Appeal?
Whether you live in a rural or urban area in the Archdiocese you benefit from the Designated Ministries of the CSAF. Your support is greatly needed and benefits all people in the Archdiocese by supporting Catholic elementary schools, youth and adult faith formation, marriage programs, the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women, the poor, and our future priests. By donating today, you help serve the poor, support life, and strengthen the Faith!

What happens to the dollars I contribute?
Donated dollars come in and checks to the Designated Ministries go out— it is literally that simple! For every dollar you give, 90 cents benefit the ministries and parishes directly and just 10 cents go to administrative and fundraising costs combined (well below the national average). Just think of all the good that comes out of your dollar! Independent audit reports are available online at www.csafspm.org (under “About”, “Financial Reports”)

To learn more about these 20 ministries and the work of the CSAF, go to www.csafspm.org. Please be generous in next week’s special collection!
**ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY**

Here are some reflections by current members that can give you a better idea about why we have this important ministry in our parish:

- The sacred space needs to be clean to honor our Lord.
- The physical cleaning of the church is a service to God. Think about La Pieta, Mary holding and caring for Jesus’ body when it came down from the cross. Cleaning the church sanctuary is a way to build up the body of Christ, our church.
- Every Mass is an invitation to guests to attend. Just as we want our homes to look nice for company, we want our sanctuary to always look its best.
- Don’t we have maintenance staff to do these tasks? We do and they do in fact help also with the cleaning (specifically wet mopping). Mike has a large physical campus to care for and our help allows him to complete additional necessary tasks.

Please contact the church office for more information at 952-474-8868 or email stjohns@stjohns-excelsior.org.

**Informational Meeting for anyone interested in joining this ministry on Sunday, February 23, 9:00am in the Sacred Heart Library (located by the Adoration Chapel).** Perfect timing to add a commitment to prayer and service to your Lenten practices!

**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
- Mary Rosati
- Viviana Wright
- Margaret Davis
- Kon Wurm
- Ruth Colnar
- Kathy Bedford
- Steve Haskins
- Diane Martinka

**RECAP OF ST. JOHN’S WINTER GALA 2020**

We want to thank everyone who participated, sponsored, volunteered and donated to make this a successful event! In total, we raised $58,028 before expenses. Our annual Gala is the largest parish fundraiser and supports ALL of our parish ministries! The best part of the evening was the lively Fund-A-Need! We had some outstanding participation to support our Community Assistance Fund!! Donations can still be made to the Fund-a-Need online at https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/MN855 or by placing a donation marked Community Assistance Fund in the Sunday offertory. Pledge cards are available on the Welcome Desk.

**DINNER BOARD SIGN UP**

We have spots available on our three Dinner Boards that were part of the Gala. Please stop by the Gathering Place after Mass to sign up! The options are as follows:

**Wines of Italy**

*Tentatively Scheduled for Thursday, May 28th 7-9pm*  
A Wine Tour of Italy – explore many distinctive wines of Italy, from sparkling Proseccos and crisp Pinot Grigios to the wines of Tuscany to rich, dark reds of Sicily. Cost is $25 per person—includes wine and heavy appetizers at the Private Tasting room at Total Wine in Chanhassen.

**Murder Mystery Social**

Saturday, June 27th 6:30-8:30pm  
This event will take place at St. John’s Gathering Place. Cost is $25 per person for drinks, desserts and a fun mystery to solve! Hosted by Matt & Ann Thelen and David & Linnea Johnson.

**Paint & Sip**

Thursday, June 11th 6:30-8:30pm  
Hosted by artist Ali Benda along with Lisa Murphy, Sue Bradley and Kate Pyzdrowski. No painting experience necessary! Weather permitting, we will paint on the deck of St. John’s Gathering Place. Cost is $40 per person—includes wine, appetizers, paint, canvas and instruction.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16, 2020**

**Sunday:**  Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2,4-5,17-18,33-34/1Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37

**Monday:** Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67-68,71-72,75-76/Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday:** Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-15,18-19/Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday:** Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-5/Mk 8:22-26

**Thursday:** Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-7/Mk 8:27-33

**Friday:** Jas 2:14-24,26/Ps 112:1-6/Mk 8:34-9:1

**Saturday:** 1Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-6/Mt 16:13-19

**Next Sunday:** Lv 19:1-2,17-18/Ps 103:1-4,8,10,12-13/1Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48
PARISH EVENTS

Sunday, February 16th
8:00am  Mass (Hospitality)
10:00am Mass (Hospitality)

Monday, February 17th
No School for President’s Day
6:30pm  Adult Bible Study (Lower Gathering Place Rm 1)
7:00pm  Men’s Basketball (School Gym)

Tuesday, February 18th
9:15am  Adult Bible Study (Lower Gathering Place Rm 1)
7:00pm  RCIA Meeting

Wednesday, February 19th
Faith Formation Classes

Thursday, February 20th
10:00am  Knitting Ministry

Friday, February 21st
Confirmation Retreat

Saturday, February 22nd
Confirmation Retreat
6:30am  Men Who Pray
5:00pm  Mass

Sunday, February 23rd
Confirmation Retreat
8:00am  Mass (Hospitality)
9:00am  Informational Meeting for the Altar & Rosary Society (Sacred Heart Library)
10:00am Mass (Hospitality)

MASS INTENTIONS

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ANNOUNCING OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC, LITURGY & YOUTH MINISTRY

Kari Hoeft grew up on a farm outside of Paynesville, Minnesota with her family of eight. Having participated in music at her parish from a young age, she went on to earn degrees in Liturgical Music and Theology from the College of St. Benedict/St. John’s University in St. Joseph, MN. She spent the next two years as a missionary speaker with The Culture Project, spreading the good news of human dignity and sexual integrity. Her greatest passion in life is to renew music in the Church, and you can often find her at the piano. She also loves playing any and all sports, camping, listening to podcasts, and spending time with family and friends.

Kari will be completing her commitment to The Culture Project through the end of June 2020. We look forward to welcoming her to our parish staff on July 13, 2020. Until then, we are continuously grateful to Peggy Dahl-Bartunek, Jacqui Hoffman, and our guest accompanists, as well as our faithful cantors and choir members for continuing to provide us with beautiful music for our weekly worship!

ADULT CHOIR RETURNS FOR LENT AND EASTER SEASONS

Please join us for the spring choir season! Invite a friend! The Lent, Holy Week and Easter Season choirs will be accompanied and directed by Peggy Dahl-Bartunek. No prior experience required. Come and share your joy through music. Questions, contact the Parish Office at 952-474-8868 or stjohns@stjohns-excelsior.org.

Rehearsals:
Tuesday, March 3
Wednesday, March 18
Wednesday, March 25
Wednesday, April 1
Wednesday, April 8
Wednesday, April 22
Wednesday, May 13
Wednesday, May 20
Wednesday, May 27

Masses:
Sunday, March 8, 10:00am Mass
Sunday, March 22, 10:00am Mass
Sunday, March 29, 10:00am Mass
Sunday, April 5, 10:00am Mass
Thursday, April 9, 7:00pm Mass - HOLY THURSDAY
Friday, April 10, 3:00pm Service - GOOD FRIDAY
Saturday, April 11, 8:00pm Mass - EASTER VIGIL
Sunday, April 12, 10:00am Mass - EASTER SUNDAY (SMALL ENSEMBLE)
Sunday, April 26, 10:00am Mass - First Communion
Sunday, May 17, 10:00am Mass
Sunday, May 24, 10:00am Mass
Sunday, May 31, 10:00am Mass

(PAGE 3) SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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.

IMPORTANT DATES:
Monday, February 17th: No School for President’s Day
February 23rd-29th: Montessori Education Week
Wednesday, February 26th: School late start at 9:00am. Families may attend Ash Wednesday Mass at 8:00am

ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY
FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH 4:30-7:00PM IN THE SCHOOL GYM
Save-the-date for our Lenten Fish Fry. This is a Middle School Spring Odyssey Trip Fundraiser. Enjoy a menu of Beer-Battered Atlantic Cod - Roasted Vegetables - Garden Green Salad - Meatless Baked Beans - Fresh Vegetables. *Gluten-Free Fish also available *Take-out available. We are pre-selling tickets online here: https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/MN855
Prices: Adult (12+): $12 Seniors (65+): $10 Child (3-12yrs): $8 2 and under: free Family max: $50

STUDENT UPDATE
Here are a few photos from the classrooms last week! Moveable alphabet, a field trip to Sea Life, and map work.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT: GRACE SALONEK ~ LOWER ELEMENTARY GUIDE
Grace Salonek (Mrs. Salonek) grew up in Ham Lake, MN and was homeschooled with her four brothers. Her first encounter with the Montessori method was through attending Catechesis of the Good Shepherd as a child. When Grace was in high school, her mom took Montessori training and worked at the Way of the Shepherd Montessori School while her younger brothers attended there. Although she formed fond memories of editing her mom’s papers for Montessori training, Grace did not foresee her own future in this field at the time, but pursued her dream of studying music, and went to the University of CO at Boulder as a violin performance major. After two years in CO, Grace discerned with the Nashville Dominicans in Tennessee for a time and then returned home to MN where she started working at the Way of the Shepherd as a Children’s House Assistant. This experience was the springboard to her own pursuit of Montessori education. Grace continued working at the Way of the Shepherd in the Lower Elementary classroom while simultaneously completing an Elementary Education degree online through Bemidji State University. In 2018, she took her elementary Montessori training at the Montessori Education Center of the Rockies in Boulder, CO. This year, she graduated from Bemidji State University, finished her Montessori training courses, and entered into the vocation of marriage. Grace now lives in Loretto with her husband, Kyle, and is excited to see what all these new adventures in life will bring!
**IMPORTANT DATES**

**Wednesday, February 19th:** Faith Formation classes, Confirmation Year 2 Meets

**February 21st-23rd:** Confirmation Retreat Years 1 and 2

**Wednesday, February 26th:** Faith Formation Classes attend Ash Wednesday Masses at 7 pm

*Summer 2020 Registration open online at: [www.stjohns-excelsior.org/parish/Faith-Formation/Summer-2020](http://www.stjohns-excelsior.org/parish/Faith-Formation/Summer-2020)*

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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

**Who:** All kids age 4-11 are invited to Cathletics Wilderness Adventure!

**What:** Gear up for a one-week hike through the wilderness, leading to discovery of amazing things about the Sacraments! Your child(ren) will learn about all seven Sacraments as they play goofy games, sing fun songs, make a variety of crafts, and create their own snacks. Each lesson is paired with a virtue, a Bible verse, and a Saint of the day!

**When & Where:** Vacation Bible School at St. John’s will be the second full week of July (July 13-17) from 8:45-12:00 in the Gathering Place.

**How Much:** Cost is $35 / child, up to a maximum of $100 / family.

*Register by July 10th!*

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**CONFIRMATION RETREAT**

**PRAY FOR OUR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS!**

Next weekend, February 21-23, Year 1 & Year 2 Confirmation students will be on retreat here at St. John’s. They will be joined by students from two other parishes. Please join us in praying that their hearts are open to receive all the Holy Spirit has in store for them as they prepare for Confirmation!

Ben Aeshliman  
Celina Aeshliman  
Jack Allenburg  
Logan Beniek  
Keely Campuzano  
Peter Ciaccio  
Aaron Cleary  
Aidan Cockburn  
Makena Cockburn  
Jack Dietz  
Joey Gendreau  
Betsey Hapka  
Andrew Hewitt  
Michael Hornecker  
Bryce Lesinski  
Seaumus McNeill  
Quentin Midboe  
Owen Mullenbach  
Viviana Nunez  
Liam Purtell  
Nathan Roller  
Maria Rosensteel  
Cole Setten  
Anthony Sisneros  
Ella Sisneros  
Michaehl Streeter  
Carson Witte  
Annarose Woelm  
Jeremiah Wroblewski
**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 2/10/20)**

YTD Budget: $541,471
YTD Actual: $517,300
Amount Over/(Under Budget): ($24,171)

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

**February 22nd & 23rd**

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**Women’s Lenten Morning of Reflection**

**Saturday, February 29th 8:45am-1:00pm**

**Here at St. John’s**

We are honored to once again host the West Deanery Council of Catholic Women’s Lenten Retreat at St. John’s! Join other women to reflect on living courageously with grace and mercy in difficult times. Fr. James Kubicki from Relevant Radio will lead this retreat. Registration is $15 per person and you may register by calling Mary Jo Sherwood at 612-669-0450 or online: [http://bit.ly/MorningOfReflection](http://bit.ly/MorningOfReflection)

**Women’s Lenten Morning of Reflection**

“Standing with Mary at the Foot of the Cross”

Saturday, February 29th 8:45am-1:00pm

Saint John the Baptist Church, Excelsior

Led by Relevant Radio contributor and author, Fr. James Kubicki, SJ

Join us as we reflect on living courageously with grace and mercy in difficult times.

Confession and Adoration

Concluding with Mass at noon

Continental breakfast w/ gluten free options included

Registration $20 by Feb 15th Groups 10+ $15


Hosted by West Deanery Council of Catholic Women

Mary Jo Sherwood

612-669-0450