Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil..........................5:00pm
Sunday................................6:30am
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Tuesdays................................5:30am
Wednesdays, Thursdays...........8:30am
FrIDAYS................................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.

To know, love, serve and share Christ through worship, teaching, stewardship and witness.

Altar Server training available.

Pre-registration is recommended for weekend Mass.

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St. John the Baptist Catholic Church & Montessori School
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Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation
"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28b

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
GALA RECAP

“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.” – Helen Keller

Thank you to everyone who made St. John’s 2019 Derby a success last weekend! We especially want to thank our co-chairs, Dan & Nikki Sullivan and Paul & Mary Johnson. Their commitment and belief in the future of St. John’s Parish and School really came through Saturday night. From the beautiful outdoor happy hour to the very Derby décor, the evening was a testament to their hard work and love of this Parish. Thank You!

We also want to thank all of our donors. Your generosity made our silent and live auctions enticing and successful! Thank you also to all the volunteers who have been working over the past several months to make the 2019 Derby Gala a success – from helping get the website and online bidding up and running, transforming the gym into a Derby Day hotspot, to working Saturday night in the kitchen, at the bar, and selling tickets! The evening would not have been possible without your dedication and hard work.

Finally, thank you to everyone who came last Saturday night making it a fun evening of fellowship, community and generosity. Although final numbers are not all in yet, we are up over $45,000 for the night!

Thank you to all of our sponsors, your support is greatly appreciated!

Jean Gray
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A special thank you to Utepils Brewing and Excelsior Vintage

REMAINING SILENT AUCTION ITEMS:
If you missed bidding in the silent auction, any remaining items will be available to purchase after Masses May 18th and 19th.
Open Adoration Hours

Take some quiet prayer time in the adoration chapel.

Open Adoration Hours

Mondays: 12:00AM, 11:00AM, 12:00PM, 1:00PM, 4:00PM, 6:00PM
Tuesdays: None
Wednesdays: 12:00AM
Thursdays: None
Fridays: 12:00AM, 1:00PM, 11:00PM (Week 4 Only)
Saturdays: 4:00AM, 7:00AM, 1:00PM, 3:00PM
Sundays: 2:00PM

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
- Lou Prescott
- Kon Wurm
- Ruth Colnar

Men Who Pray

All men are invited to join us in the Gathering Place on Saturday mornings from 6:30am – 8:00am for morning prayer and reflection on the weekly Gospel. No need to RSVP.

Readings for the Week of May 12, 2019

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17,20-26/Ps 113:1-8/Jn 15:9-17
Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a/Ps 67:2-3,5-6,8/Jn 12:44-50

Pro-Life Carnation Sale

This weekend: May 11th and 12th

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual Pro-Life Carnation Sale to benefit Southwest Options for Women Life Care Center in Hopkins.

Carnations will be sold after the Masses on Mother’s Day weekend, May 11-12. A donation of $2.00 per carnation is suggested. The Knights appreciate your support.

Volunteer Appreciation!

May 18th and 19th

We will be hosting special hospitality after all Masses the weekend of May 18th-19th. St. John’s would not be the vibrant community it is without our many ministers—liturgical, hospitality, Catechists, indoor and outdoor environments, outreach, prayer — the list is endless!

Everyone’s willingness to use their gifts for our parish is important, and we want to recognize you all! Please join us after each Mass to celebrate YOU!

Cemetery Clean Up for Memorial Day

After a long, hard winter, we are in need of some helping hands to add black dirt and sod to the graves that were hardest hit by the harsh winter weather. Memorial Day is the most visited day of the year at the Cemetery, and we like to have everything looking as nice as possible. Please contact Scott Kragness at skragness@stohns-excelsior.org or 952-474-8868, or simply show up at Saturday, May 25 from 8:00am-12:00pm to assist! Thank you!!

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Plan to join us for the annual Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 27th at 9:00am at Resurrection Cemetery. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. In case of rain, Mass will be held at St. John’s in the church.
**Parish Events**

**Sunday, May 12th**
- 8:00am  Mass (Hospitality)
- 10:00am Mass (Hospitality)

**Monday, May 13th**

**Tuesday, May 14th**

**Wednesday, May 15th**

**Thursday, May 16th**

**Friday, May 17th**

**Saturday, May 18th**
- 6:30am  Men Who Pray
- 10:00am  SJB School Bowl-A-Thon
- 5:00pm  Mass (Hospitality for Volunteer Appreciation)

**Sunday, May 19th**
- 8:00am  Mass (Hospitality for Volunteer Appreciation)
- 10:00am  Mass (Hospitality for Volunteer Appreciation)

**Liturgical Expeditions**

**May: Month of Mary**

By Dr. Jacob Benda
Director of Music, Liturgy & Parish Engagement

**Memorare [Remember]**

An ancient prayer that has a miraculous reputation, but still lesser-known than the Ave Maria (Hail Mary), gets its name from the first word of the original Latin prayer: Memorare. The prayer, traditionally attributed to St. Bernard of Clairvaux (1090-1153), is actually found within a much larger 15th century prayer to the Virgin Mary entitled, Ad sanctitatis tuae pedes, dulcissima Virgo Maria (At your holy feet, most sweet Virgin Mary).

The Memorare was popularized by another Bernard, Fr. Claude Bernard (1588-1641), who believed that the recitation of the prayer was the cause of his miraculous healing. As a result he printed over 200,000 leaflets with the prayer in different languages to distribute wherever he could.

St. Francis de Sales said the prayer daily, and St. Teresa of Calcutta taught others to pray it when they most needed help. St. Teresa prayed the Memorare when faced with an emergency situation and in need of a miracle – it never failed her. The miraculous character of this prayer has proven true over the years through thousands of testimonials.

This weekend we remember our own mothers in a special way and offer prayers of thanksgiving for such amazing women who modeled Mary by saying ‘yes’ to life and the sacrificial love it requires.

_Riley’s Ordination_

Please join us in praying for our teaching seminarian, Riley Durkin in this final month before his ordination to the transitional deaconate:

_Riley J. Durkin has been approved for ordination to the diaconate on June 1, 2019 at the Cathedral of St. Mary in Fargo, North Dakota._

**Mass Intentions**

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_HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY_
St. John the Baptist Catholic Montessori School
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:**

**SATURDAY, MAY 18TH:** Bowl-A-Thon Fundraiser
**FRIDAY, MAY 24TH:** SHARE Mass at 9am
*Special Mass offered for all those who have supported our school through financial contributions. Reception to follow.

**MONDAY, MAY 27TH:** No School for Memorial Day
**TUESDAY, MAY 28TH:** Parent Coffee With a Montessori Expert 8:45-9:45am. Guest speaker Liza Davis.

**BOWL-A-THON**
**SATURDAY, MAY 18TH**
Our all-school fundraiser is underway! If you would like to make a donation, each student is expected to raise $300. They are looking for sponsors to donate per pin knocked down or as a one-time donation.

**You can go online to www.stjohns-excelsior.org and click “Make A Donation” to make a pledge or donation.**
Feel free to leave a "note" with the student's name or leave it blank for a general donation.

**Thank you for supporting our school!**

*Note: We have families with 3 and 4 children in the school that need to raise $300 per child! If you can help them out, please make a general donation for those families! Thank you.*

**ST. JOHN’S 17TH ANNUAL GARDEN PATCH GIFT CERTIFICATE FUNDRAISER**
Once again St. John’s School is teaming up with The Garden Patch in Excelsior to make your garden beautiful and bountiful! Gift Certificates to the Garden Patch may be purchased in the church or school office or online at www.stjohns-excelsior.org and click “Make A Donation”, then click “Spring Plant Sale.” Thirty percent of all certificates sold goes back to the school!

**SISTER MARY VISITS SJB SCHOOL**
Two religious sisters from the School Sisters of Notre Dame visited the Elementary classroom last week! Elementary Guide, Angela Wroblewski’s aunt is Sister Mary who shared her vocation story of how God called her to religious life. Sister Mary recently celebrated 50 years as a Sister. She was so generous to bring the classroom an Irish Rosary, blessed by Pope Francis. Their visit sparked some wonderful conversation and openness to religious life!
**CAR WASH FUNDRAISER**

**FOR YOUTH MINISTRY**

5 COUNT CAR WASH KWIK TRIP $36

Our youth are selling 5-count Kwik Trip car wash cards as a fundraiser for summer camp/programs! The cost is $36 per card which saves you $14 on 5 car washes. Youth earn $16 for each card sold! It's the Ultimate Car Wash and a win win for Everyone! Who doesn't need a car wash?

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**ROSARIES FOR YOUTH**

Will you pray a rosary for our youth? Our goal is 1,000+ rosaries to be prayed for the youth of our parish by Sunday, June 3rd. Let us know the number of rosaries prayed so we can keep track! Sign up on the credenzas in the back of church or online here: [https://tinyurl.com/y32ylf52](https://tinyurl.com/y32ylf52)

So far 100 rosaries have been prayed. Help us reach our goal. We have 900 left to go!

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Congratulations to those who received their First Communion and Confirmation last week! May you be filled with God’s grace and always continue to follow Christ.
Quo Vadis Youth Vocation Camp
July 21 – 24, 2019
Dunrovin Retreat Center, Marine on St. Croix
“Quo Vadis” is a camp experience for youth ages 14-17 to learn that nothing is more important than discovering God’s will for your life – and living it! Quo Vadis begins on Sunday, July 21 with 4 p.m. registration, followed by 5 p.m. Sunday Mass and concludes on Wednesday at 1 p.m. The camp includes Mass, prayer, campfires, talks, field trips to visit religious communities, confession, rosary along with lots of outdoor camp fun and recreation! Space is limited. For more information and to register, visit www.10000vocations.org.

Trip to the Holy Land and Jordan with Fr. Tollefson
October 20-November 1
Fr. Tollefson will lead a group to the Holy Land and Jordan, October 20 to November 1, 2019. Trip highlights include visits to Nazareth, Cana, Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Mt. Olives, Gethsemane, Jordan, Jericho, Dead Sea, and much more. Join us on this Holy Land pilgrimage. Take some time for your own spiritual growth and join Fr. Tollefson to experience some of the most important Christian shrines and holy places. Grow closer to God by visiting places you have read about in the Bible and walk on the grounds that Jesus walked! For more information or to register online, visit www.magitravelinc.com, Trip #1910 with Fr. Rolf Tollefson.

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Stewardship Update

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

Stewardship
Whatever you have – has been given.
Whatever you give – will be returned.

YTD Information (as of 5/6/19)

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Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors: May 18th & 19th

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