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

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

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

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church & Montessori School
#SJBExcelsior
**MEMORIAL DAY**

“Our flag does not fly because the wind moves it. It flies with the last breath of each soldier who died protecting it.” —Unknown

Memorial Day, which we now celebrate on the last Monday of May each year, began shortly after the Civil War as Decoration Day. On May 30, 1868, Americans set aside the day to remember fallen comrades, whose bodies lay in almost every city and village church cemetery, by decorating their graves with flowers. Since 1971, our nation as a whole, has “officially” set aside the last Monday of May as the day to continue this noble tradition.

While some will spend the day at a “Memorial Day Sale” or a family barbecue marking the beginning of the summer season, perhaps there are those among us, in keeping with the custom and the spirit of the day, who will take the time to visit a cemetery such as the National Cemetery at Fort Snelling. Established shortly after the Civil War in 1870, there are 225,000 graves there that will have flags placed on them to remember the dead who paid the ultimate price for the freedoms citizens in this country enjoy daily. Others among us may attend a Memorial Day Parade or Service replete with patriotic music and solemn words evoking the memory of those who gave their lives back to the Creator to secure our inalienable rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

How many of us will pause at 3:00 pm for the National Moment of Remembrance? How many of us were even aware of it? I wasn’t, until I did some research for the background of the day’s history and searched for an appropriate quote for this article. **I would suggest that wherever we may be at 3:00 pm on Memorial Day this year, we pause whatever we are doing—shopping, partying, or visiting a grave in a cemetery—to notice the breeze that catches the flag and remember the men and women who died protecting it.** Let us remember those too who mourn their loss and hold them dear in memory on this Memorial Day.

God bless you,
Mary Hamiter — SJB School Teaching Assistant, Veteran

**MEMORIAL DAY MASS**
**MONDAY, MAY 27TH AT 9:00AM**
**RESURRECTION CEMETERY**

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.**
Resurrection Cemetery 5555 Covington Rd, Shorewood, MN 55331

**OFFICES CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY**
**MONDAY, MAY 27TH**

The church and school offices will be closed for Memorial Day. We invite you to attend the 9:00am Mass at Resurrection Cemetery.
Readings for the Week of May 26, 2019

**Sunday:** Acts 15:1-2,22-29/Ps 67:2-3,5-8,Rv 21:10-14,22-23/Jn 14:23-29

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1-6,9/Jn 15:26--16:4a

**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-3,7-8/Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15,22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2,11-14/Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 16:16-20

**Friday:** Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-6/Lk 1:39-56

**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3,8-10/Jn 16:23b-28


**Open Adoration Hours**

Take some quiet prayer time in the adoration chapel

**Open Adoration Hours**

**Mondays:** 12:00AM, 4:00PM

**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

Please contact Maristel Conry at (612) 590-8882 or via email at maristel.conry@gmail.com if you are available and willing to sign up for an hour each week!

**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

**SUMMER-TIME COMMUNION PROCEDURE**

Due to a shortage of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EM’s) during the summer months of June, July and August we may not have the Precious Blood available on both sides of the church during the communion procession.

**For Those Who Can Only Receive the Precious Blood**

There are those in our Parish who, due to dietary restrictions, can receive only the Precious Blood. If this applies to you, we ask that you sit on the right side of the church (Joseph side) near the front to ensure that you receive the Precious Blood; it will only be available on the right side of the church during certain Mass times.

**For Those Who Wish to Receive a Low-Gluten Host**

For those in our parish who desire, and can tolerate, a low-gluten host we ask that you alert the sacristan, deacon, or priest in the Sacristy 10 minutes before Mass.

**For Those Who Usually Receive Communion Under Both Species**

It is possible that those who expect to receive communion under both species may not be able to receive the Precious Blood due to a shortage of EM’s.

“Since Christ is sacramentally present under each of the species, communion under the species of bread [or wine] alone makes it possible to receive all the fruit of Eucharistic grace.”

Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1390

We currently have 23 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion available during the summer months. We need 50 EM’s in order to operate efficiently.

Please consider becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – we need you. If you are interested in joining this ministry please contact: Dr. Jacob Benda, Director of Music, Liturgy and Parish Engagement

Email: jbenda@stjohns-excehlors.org

Phone: 952-474-8868, ext. 206

**First Saturday Devotions**

**Saturday, June 1st at 7:10am at St. John’s**

Please join us at 7:10am for the Rosary and fifteen minutes of quiet meditation on every first Saturday of the month.

**St. John’s Cry Room**

The Sacred Heart Library (across from the Adoration Chapel) is available during Mass for parents with infants. For those with toddlers or active children who need to step out of church during Mass, a Children’s Area is available in the Gathering Place. Both locations have a live-feed of Mass.
PARISH EVENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 26TH
8:00am  Mass (Hospitality)
10:00am Mass (Hospitality)

MONDAY, MAY 27TH
9:00am  Memorial Day Mass at Resurrection Cemetery

TUESDAY, MAY 28TH

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29TH

THURSDAY, MAY 30TH

FRIDAY, MAY 31ST
Church office closes at 3:00pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST
6:30am  Men Who Pray
7:10am  First Saturday Devotion
5:00pm  Mass (Hospitality)

SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND
8:00am  Mass (Hospitality)
10:00am Mass (Hospitality)

NO SUMMER HOSPITALITY

Just a reminder that we don’t host hospitality over the summer months, from June 17th through Labor Day. You are still welcome to use the Gathering Place after Masses for community and fellowship!

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

St. John’s church office will be closing at 12:00pm on Fridays during the summer from June 17th through August 30th. Also, the church office will be completely closed to the public June 10-14 and July 1-5.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.  May 25  
8:00am  † Frank Jung
5:00pm  Kayla & Christopher Tron

Sun.  May 26  
8:00am  For the Parish
10:00am Fr. Andy McAlpin

Mon.  May 27  
9:00am  For Veterans

Tues.  May 28  
5:30pm  Lucy & Joel Smith

Wed.  May 29  
8:00am  Fr. Alex Carlson

Thurs  May 30  
8:00am  † Rosemary Sullivan

Fri.  May 31  
9:00am  † † Jacob & Rita Colnar

Sat.  June 1  
8:00am  Dennis Deffenbaugh
5:00pm  Bob Twombly

Sun.  June 2  
8:00am  William Feltl
10:00am  For the Parish

LITURGICAL EXPEDITIONS

MAY: MONTH OF MARY
By Dr. Jacob Benda
Director of Music, Liturgy & Parish Engagement

Marian Consecration
Consecrating Our Lives to Jesus through Mary

As we approach the end of the month of May we might consider evaluating our relationship Mary. When the relationship with our Blessed Mother is strengthened we are in fact strengthening our relationship with Jesus Christ – Mary will always lead us to her Son.

Consider reading the book, 33 Days to Morning Glory. This do-it-yourself (or with others) retreat, led by Fr. Michael Gaitley, is saturated with wisdom and insight from Marian champions such as St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Teresea of Calcutta, and St. John Paul II.

The following prayer is the consecration prayer that is said on consecration day at the end of 33 Days to Morning Glory.

I, ____________________________, a repentant sinner, renew and ratify today in your hands, O Immaculate Mother, the vows of my Baptism. I renounce Satan and resolve to follow Jesus Christ even more closely than before. Mary, I give you my heart. Please set it on fire with love for Jesus. Make it always attentive to his burning thirst for love and for souls. Keep my heart in your most pure Heart that I may love Jesus and the members of his Body with your own perfect love. Mary, I entrust myself totally to you: my body and soul, my goods, both interior and exterior, and even the value of all my good actions. Please make of me, of all that I am and have, whatever most pleases you. Let me be a fit instrument in your immaculate and merciful hands for bringing the greatest possible glory to God. If I fall, please lead me back to Jesus. Wash me in the blood and water that flow from his pierced side, and help me never to lose my trust in this fountain of love and mercy. With you, O Immaculate Mother - you who always do the will of God - I unite myself to the perfect consecration of Jesus as he offers himself in the Spirit to the Father for the life of the world. Amen.
**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:**

**Monday, May 27th:** No School for Memorial Day

**Tuesday, June 4th:** Parent Coffee With a Montessori Expert 8:45-9:45am. Guest speaker Liza Davis.

**Thursday, June 6th:** Middle School students will present about their Odyssey Trip after the 8am Mass.

**Friday, June 7th:** Graduation Mass 9:00am followed by Commencement

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**Summer Adventure 2019**

**June 10—August 16**

**Open to the community!**

St. John’s is offering a summer program this year for children ages 3 on up to rising 6th graders. The program for ages 3-6 will be Montessori. Grades 1-6 will have a weekly theme. **Registration is now open!**

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**SJB Summer Program 2019**

**June 10 – August 16**

*Weekly themes
*Ages 3 through rising 6th graders
*Full-days or mornings only
*Ages 3-6 are Montessori
*Multi-child discount
*Call the front office for registration information

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**August**

- Science Experiments
- Woodworking

**Knights of Columbus Scholarship Opportunity**

For families with students of Kindergarten-12th grade in Catholic schools. The Father Cushen Knights of Columbus Catholic Schools Grants for grades K-12 is now open to applications.

1. Requests should be submitted by June 15th.
2. We will review requests in July.
3. Grant distribution is sent to the child’s school in October.

*(Based on family need, money available, and if family is a member of St. John’s)*

More information and an application form can be found online here: www.stjohns-excelsior.org/school/Enrollment/Financial-Aid-and-Scholarships
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 at the Welcome Desk or online here: https://tinyurl.com/y32ylf52

So far 333 rosaries have been prayed. Help us reach our goal. We have 667 left to go!

Theology has two words to describe the space between God and us - transcendent and immanent. When we say God is transcendent, we speak of the One whose ways are not our ways, the placer of stars and maker of mountains. This is God who transcends our understanding, whose being goes beyond what we can know. When we say God is immanent, we mean His nearness to us. This is the way Jesus speaks of himself in today's Gospel. "Whoever loves me keeps my word... and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him."

The Hebrews saw God as intimately involved with the fate of their people. But for all His care, God was still distant to most. He spoke through prophets and was represented in blazes of fire and pillars of cloud. Priests offered animal sacrifice to atone for the nation's sins. While we still know that God is transcendent - any morning's resplendent sunrise confirms this - Jesus introduces us to himself in a new way. Not only does Jesus walk among us, but the Holy Spirit dwells within us. "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit... will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you!"

How do you tend to view God? For many of us, the transcendent sense of a distant God might fill our perception. Today's Gospel reminds us of something altogether different, something more intimate. Our God remains with us. He overcomes the confusion of the world and speaks peace to our troubled hearts. Our God is not far from us. The more we remain connected to Him and love as He loved, the more we will experience His nearness. We can have confidence in His presence and rest in His encouragement: "Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."
CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE OPEN HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29 THE FROM 6-7PM
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, NEW BRIGHTON

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Program details & commitments

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THE DEVOTION TO THE 2000 HAIL MARYS

SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST 7:00AM — 5:00PM

(All are welcome to join at anytime during those hours!)

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TIME TALENT TREASURE

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 5/20/19)

| YTD BUDGET | $806,614 |
| YTD ACTUAL  | $713,468 |
| AMOUNT OVER/(UNDER BUDGET) | ($93,146) |

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