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

Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil.................................5:00pm
Sunday........................................8:00am
...............................................10:00am
Tuesdays......................................5:30pm
Wednesdays, Thursdays.............8:00am
Fr.days(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.

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
SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Many years ago while teaching a Confirmation class of tenth graders and discussing the tabernacle its contents, one of the students asked,

"Are you telling me that across that parking lot, in the church, in that "box" - is God?"

"Yes.", I responded.

She sat back in her seat, her face full of shock and amazement, and exclaimed, "WOW!"

It was a very moving moment for me as I was able to appreciate anew, through her reaction, how wonderful and miraculous is the reality of Jesus making Himself so humbly and readily present to us.

In a new book entitled, In Sinu Jesu (On the heart of Jesus), Jesus speaks to a Benedictine Monk about His desire to remain with us always:

"I live in the Sacrament of My Love as I live in Heaven, in a ceaseless state of intercession for all who believe in Me and come to Me with the weight of life’s burden and sorrows. There is nothing that I will not do for the soul who approaches Me with confidence.

"For this reason did I wish to remain present in the Sacrament of My Love until the end of time: so that souls might know where to find Me, and approach Me easily, certain of being heard, and trusting in the mercy of My Heart for a world marked by suffering and ravaged by sin. I am not distant from souls in need. I have made Myself close to them, as close as the nearest tabernacle. Would that My people understood this! My churches would be filled to overflowing at every hour of the day and night. I would never be left alone in the Sacrament of My Love.

"One who approaches Me frequently in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar will discover that he is yoked to Me by an unbreakable bond of love. He will discover, by personal experience, that I share in all his sorrows, that I bring him relief in afflictions, that I carry his burdens with him, and that he is never, not even for a moment, forsaken or left to himself.

"What I am teaching you is more than the simple visit to Me in the Sacrament of My Love; it is a way of approaching Me marked by absolute confidence in My intercession with the Father."

- pp. 213, 214

God bless you,
Joan Johnson—Parishioner

*Note In Sinu Jesu is available at Seedlings Books and Gifts In Chanhassen

CORPUS CHRISTI: OUR DEBT TO ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

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

St. Thomas Aquinas, saint and doctor of the Catholic Church, is perhaps best known for his scholarship and as patron saint of students and universities. His great works, the two Summas (Summa Theologica and Summa Contra Gentiles) are mainstays of classic Catholic theology, and popes from St. Pius V to Benedict XVI have praised his work. Beyond those works, however, and the foundation they provide for Catholic theology, St. Thomas Aquinas’ hymns for the great Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ are also influential works, as they have given us the language of worship and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

St. Thomas Aquinas wrote the liturgy for Corpus Christi when Pope Urban IV added the Solemnity to the universal Church’s liturgical calendar in 1264. He provided a great sequence, one of the great poems chanted or recited before the proclamation of the Gospel. At one time the Church had many sequences for different feasts and Masses (including the Dies Irae in the Requiem Mass), but now we have only three: Victimae Paschalii Laudes (Christians, To the Paschal Victim) for Easter Sunday; Veni Sancte Spiritus (Come, Holy Spirit) for Pentecost, and Lauda Sion Salvatorem (Sion, Lift Up thy Voice and Sing), for Corpus Christi:

Sion, lift thy voice and sing:
Praise thy Savior and thy King;
Praise with hymns thy Shepherd true:
Dare thy most to praise Him well;

For He doth all praise excel;
None can ever reach His due.
Special theme of praise is Thine,
That true living Bread divine,

That life-giving flesh adored,
Which the brethren twelve received,
As most faithfully believed,
At the Supper of the Lord.

*(Page 1) Most Holy Body and Blood & Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Readings for the Week of June 23, 2019

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1-4/1Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17
Tuesday: Gn 13:2,5-18/Ps 15:2-5/Mt 7:6,12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12,17-18/Ps 105:1-9/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Gn 16:1-12,15-16/Ps 106:1-5/Mt 7:21-29
Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-6/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

Sat. June 22 8:00am † Thomas Harrington
5:00pm Tom Rosensteel
Sun. June 23 8:00am † Robert Christensen
10:00am For the Parish
Mon. June 24 No Mass
Tues. June 25 5:30pm † † Wendell & Betty Hornecker
Wed. June 26 8:00am † Olive Fettig
Thurs June 27 8:00am Ruth Colnar
Fri. June 28 9:00am † Tom Haremza
Sat. June 29 8:00am † Jim Savore
5:00pm † Fr. Mark Dosh
Sun. June 30 8:00am For the Parish
10:00am Adam Shipman
Mon. July 1 No Mass
Tue. July 2 5:30pm † † Robert & Patricia Murphy
Wed. July 3 8:00am † Michael Renard
Thurs July 4 8:00am For our Country
Fri. July 5 9:00am † Harold Sullivan
Sat. July 6 8:00am † Fr. Mark Dosh
5:00pm For the Parish
Sun. July 7 8:00am † Crayton Emmer
10:00am † Carol Leishman

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
- John Becker

Mass Intentions

Banns of Marriage are Announced
Please pray for this couple as they prepare to receive the wonderful Sacrament of Marriage!
JUNE 28TH: Emily Hefel & Peter Sandberg

Readings for the Week of June 30, 2019

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1-4/1Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17
Tuesday: Gn 13:2,5-18/Ps 15:2-5/Mt 7:6,12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12,17-18/Ps 105:1-9/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Gn 16:1-12,15-16/Ps 106:1-5/Mt 7:21-29
Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-6/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

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.
Parish Events

Sunday, June 23rd
8:00am Mass
10:00am Mass

Monday, June 24th

Tuesday, June 25th

Wednesday, June 26th

Thursday, June 27th

Friday, June 28th
Church office closes at 12 pm

Saturday, June 29th
6:30am Men Who Pray
5:00pm Mass

Sunday, June 30th
8:00am Mass
10:00am Mass

Monday, July 1st
Church office closed for cleaning

Tuesday, July 2nd
Church office closed for cleaning

Wednesday, July 3rd
Church office closed for cleaning

Thursday, July 4th
Church office closed for Independence Day
SJB School Float in the Chanhassen Parade 2:30-4 pm

Friday, July 5th
Church office closed

Saturday, July 6th
6:30am Men Who Pray
7:10am First Saturday Devotions
5:00pm Mass

Sunday, July 7th
8:00am Mass
10:00am Mass

Summer Office Hours
St. John’s church office will be closing at 12:00 pm on Fridays during the summer from June 17th through August 30th.

Church Office Closed
July 1-5
The church office will be completely closed to the public due to deep cleaning and reorganization on July 1-5. During those weeks, sacramental needs will be covered and 24-7 pastoral emergencies will be answered.

ST. JOHN’S GOLF CLASSIC
Friday, September 13, 2019
Start planning your foursome now for this fall fundraiser at Deer Run Golf Course in Victoria, MN! We are looking for sponsors and silent auction items too. Contact the parish office for more information. All proceeds benefit SJB Catholic Montessori School.

Registration is now open here: https://sjexcels.ejoinme.org/2019registration

First Saturday Devotions
Saturday, July 6th 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. Our Lady of Fatima used these words regarding the First Saturdays:

“I promise to assist at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for salvation for all those, who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, go to Confession and receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary and keep me company for a quarter of an hour while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, with an intention of making reparation to me.”

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.
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.

SCHOOL JOB OPPORTUNITIES
We have a few positions still open for the 2019-2020 school year. If you or someone you know is looking for a fantastic place to work, please check out our website career page here: http://www.stjohns-excelsior.org/school/About/Careers

SJB SUMMER PROGRAM JUNE 10-AUGUST 16
St. John’s is offering a summer Montessori program this year for children ages 3 to 6 years old.
Register today!
*Call the school for registration information at 952-474-5812 or go online here
https://mytads.com/a/stjohnexcelsiorsummer

faith formation & youth ministry

CATHLETICS!
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Training to be Champions for Christ

July 15 - 19
4 - 11 Year Olds
8:45 AM - Noon
Costs $30 per child or $75 per family

Register for VBS at http://www.stjohns-excelsior.org/parish/Faith-Formation/Summer-2019

MISSION TRIP RECAP
The youth had eye-opening, sacrificial, and adventurous mission trip to Mississippi! Thank you for all of your support and prayers.
The Devotion to the 2000 Hail Marys

Saturday, July 6th from 7:00AM — 5:00PM

(All are welcome to join at anytime during those hours!)
Room 222 at St. Hubert's (Chanhassen)

Everyone is welcome to join the first Saturday of each month for this ten-hour devotion. Experience the magnificent blessings of our Lord Jesus through the powerful, miraculous 2000 Hail Mary’s prayer and fasting devotion! For more information, please email Maria Peden at mariafpeden@gmail.com

St. John’s Financial Update

Our parish trustees, parish council and finance council members have prepared a State of the Parish report, including an update on our Walking Forward in Faith capital campaign, our parish financial position, and other indicators of parish health. Please keep an eye on your mailbox this week for a copy of that report. The report will also be available on the parish website and in the parish office.

Additionally, you may have noticed that our offertory income, as published in the weekly bulletin, has changed significantly over the past month. Thanks to a generous group of parishioners, who have come together to support the parish in erasing the offertory shortfall for this fiscal year, we have received $45,500 in special offertory gifts. These parishioners are hopeful that their gifts will encourage others to step forward to show their support of all the wonderful things happening in our parish and finish this fiscal year on target for offertory giving. Please see the State of the Parish letter in your mail this week for additional information.

CFIC Children’s Mission in India

Special Collection June 29th & 30th

CFIC is the Latin acronym for the Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception, founded by Blessed Luigi Maria Monti, in Rome, Italy, 1857, three years after the proclamation of the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception. Today, after 162 years, the Congregation has extended its branches to 23 countries in different parts of the world. In North America, the members of the Order are rendering their services in Canada, USA and Mexico. The members of the Congregation, both as priests and lay religious, dedicate themselves to the care of the sick, education of the orphaned, poor and abandoned children.

We look forward to hearing Missionary priest, Fr. Saji, to share more about the mission during the Masses on June 29th and 30th.

Annual Global Rosary Relay

Pray the Rosary, unite with your country and help encircle the world in prayer

The annual Global Rosary Relay for the sanctification of priests on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 28, 2019 when we encircle the world in prayer once again, on this, its ninth year. It recognizes and blesses the work of priests serving the faithful the world over.

If you would like to participate, please go to www.worldpriest.com/annual-global-rosary-relay/
The Basilica of Saint Mary in Minneapolis will pray at 11:30 am on June 28th. All are welcome to join.

Summer Play Group

Let’s get ourselves and our kids together this summer! Feel free to sign up for a Wednesday that works for you to host a park day at your favorite park! If you so desire, we have a tradition that the host brings lettuce and dressing for the day and we all bring a topping for a communal salad. We meet on Wednesday mornings from 9-11am June 12 through August 21. For more information, contact Gina Downs at downsgina@gmail.com. Sign up here: https://tinyurl.com/y5v38d94
Giving Insights Forum: The Impact of Catholic Education

Hosted by the Catholic Community Foundation
TUE. JUN. 25. | 6:00-8:30 PM CRETIN-DERHAM HALL, SAINT PAUL

We understand the impact institutions like parks, libraries, and grocery stores have in strengthening our communities. But, research shows that another key indicator of a healthy community is the presence of a Catholic school. Why are Catholic schools essential for a strong Church and community? A moderated panel of local and national experts will discuss this critical question. This event is free and open to the public. More information and to register: www.ccf-mn.org/eventsforums/educational/

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. 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.magistravelinc.com, Trip #1910 with Fr. Rolf Tollefson.

Stewardship Update

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

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Lectors for June 29th & 30th

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