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

Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil.......................................5:00pm
Sunday...........................................8:00am
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Tuesdays...........................................5:30pm
Wednesdays, Thursdays.............8:00am
Fridays...........................................9:00am
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.

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
**SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES**

It’s that time of year again! School is almost out. We’re planning weekends at the lake, family reunions and how are we going to keep the kids busy for three months?! In the midst of all this planning (and dreaming of warmer weather), let us also put things in their proper order and consider our family’s spiritual needs—which are easy to overlook when we get too busy. Here are some great (and free) resources for you to continue to grow in your love for our Lord, Jesus. We may not see you every weekend as you spend time traveling or at a lake cabin, but please know that the staff of St. John’s is praying for you to have a happy and holy summer!

- **Masstimes.org:** No matter where you travel, you can find a time to attend Mass!
- **Formed.org:** This is packed with access to powerful talks & testimonies, movies, ebooks, and study programs—and it’s free for you! Download the app to take it with you anywhere you go. You can register here: stjohns-excelsior.formed.org.
- **Weekly Homily:** Did you know we post Sunday homilies online each week? You can access them on St. John’s website, our Facebook page, or on the Community Page of Formed.org.
- **Adoration:** Come spend time in the midst of your busy summer to sit with Christ! The adoration chapel is a peaceful and beautiful space for more intimate prayer.
- **Pilgrimage:** Take your family on a pilgrimage to one of the Holy Sites in the area! Head to the Cathedral of St. Paul, the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe (in Lacrosse, WI), the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help (in New Franken, WI), or Holy Hill National Shrine of Mary (in Hubertus, WI)!

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**MASS TIMES**

Look up Mass Times anytime and anywhere!

www.masstimes.org

**FAITH DIRECT**

Help St. John the Baptist Catholic Church meet its financial goal by setting up eGiving this summer.

Set up is easy!

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: MN855.

**FORMED**

Formed is a subscription-based resource that provides you unlimited online access to a wide variety of top-notch Catholic materials. To create a personal free account, please go to:

www.stjohns-excelsior.formed.org

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH & MONTESORRI SCHOOL**

**YOUTUBE CHANNEL**

Never miss a homily or a live-streamed event! Subscribe to our YouTube channel here:

https://tinyurl.com/y45vfjw

**PILGRIMAGE SITES**

Make a pilgrimage part of your next vacation! Find pilgrimage sites here:

https://catholicpilgrimagesites.wordpress.com/sites-by-state-2/

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**SAVE THE DATE**

Please put these fun parish events on your calendar now!

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2019** SJB Golf Classic

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019** St. John’s Parish Picnic

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2019** Fr. Dosh Speaker Series - Debbie Herbeck

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2019** Fr. Dosh Speaker Series - Bishop Peter Christensen
Readings for the Week of June 2, 2019
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20/Jn 21:15-19

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

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!

STAFF CHANGES
With the changing of seasons and the end of the ministry year, we would like to thank two St. John’s staff members as they both take this time to focus on their seasons of family life. Both Kathleen Hollahan, Director of Marketing & Development, and Michelle Davis, Youth Minister, plan to remain active in the community as parishioners, so while this certainly is not goodbye, please take a moment to thank them for their years of service to our parish.

Although I have very much enjoyed working for St. John’s, at this time I need to focus more on my family. Thank you for the opportunities you have given me during my tenure. It has been a great place to work and grow. Our family will continue to be members of the Parish and I look forward to helping with the many different ministries in the Parish as a volunteer. Thank you again for the opportunity to be a part of St. John’s.

~ Kathleen D. Hollahan

After much prayer and discernment Kris and I have decided it is best for our family, for me to resign from my position as Youth Minister. God is calling me to be home with Kris and our children in the evenings and weekends. I will continue to be a part of this amazing community, but in a different capacity. Please keep our family in your prayers as we grow in a deeper trust in His ultimate plan for us.

~ Michelle Davis

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

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN
THURSDAY, JUNE 13TH 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
**NO SUMMER HOSPITALITY**

We will not be hosting 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!

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

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**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.

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**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

**JUNE 10-14 AND JULY 1-5**

The church office will be completely closed to the public due to deep cleaning and reorganization on June 10-14 and July 1-5. During those weeks, sacramental needs will be covered and pastoral emergencies will be answered as usual 24/7.

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**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL FOUNDATION (CSAF)**

**AN IMPORTANT NOTE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE:**

Each year the CSAF has its annual appeal in February. This year, the appeal was being launched just as we were hit by back-to-back weather events that severely affected Church attendance in many parts of the Archdiocese. As a result, the 2019 appeal got off to a challenging start, with the number of donors down by 4,300 and pledges down by $800,000. That significant shortfall puts a number of our key Archdiocesan ministries at risk.

The Archdiocese requests your help to allow us as a Church to share the Easter mystery of the Risen Christ with others through the various ministries that CSAF funds. **CSAF provides an important source of income for our Catholic schools, Catholic Charities, room & board for our seminarians, hospital ministries, and many more!** One key ministry that depends on CSAF is priests serving as hospital chaplains who are available at all times of the day and night to ministry to the sick and dying and to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Our parish receives a 25% rebate of all monies received, providing we meet our goal. St. John’s needs to raise an additional $2,000 to reach our parish goal.

CSAF envelopes may be found in your pews. Please join in working together to bring this year’s Appeal to a successful conclusion so we may continue offering these ministries!
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:
- **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
- **Friday, June 7th:** Last day of school—classes dismissed at 11:45 am

**Congratulations 8th Grade Graduates of 2019**

**Lexa McDermott**  
High School: Chesterton Academy  
What I like most about SJB is the environment, community, teachers and the opportunities! I like how we can have the freedom to investigate so many aspects of academia and pursue our own unique interests. Everyone at SJB is immensely supportive and truly a representation of a strong Catholic community.

**Maria Rosensteel**  
High School: Chesterton Academy  
What I like most about SJB is my class, the community and our field studies. I love how our teachers and principal are very supportive and help us pursue our interests.

**Neyci Richelle Quinteros Sinchi**  
High School: Totino Grace  
What I like most about SJB is the field trips, the environment, the food and how we are given freedom of movement.

**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. Requests should be submitted by June 15th. (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](http://www.stjohns-excelsior.org/school/Enrollment/Financial-Aid-and-Scholarships)

**SJB Summer Program June 10-August 16**

St. John’s is offering a Montessori summer program this year for children ages 3 to 6 years.  
Register today!  
Call the school for registration information at 952-474-5812 or go online here  
[https://mytads.com/a/stjohnexcelsiorsummer](https://mytads.com/a/stjohnexcelsiorsummer)
**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

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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 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!

**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? Contact Michelle Davis to purchase at mDavis@stjohns-excelsior.org

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**SUMMERTIME 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 may only be available on the right side of the church during some Masses.

**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.

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-excelsior.org Phone: 952-474-8868, ext. 206
ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE DAY
SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH AT 10AM
CATHEDRAL OF ST. PAUL

Archbishop Bernard Hebda invites you to celebrate the beautiful mystery of the mutual self-gift between a man and a woman in the Sacrament of Matrimony on Saturday, June 15th at the Cathedral of St. Paul, 10am Mass, renewal of vows, and a short reception. Couples celebrating their silver, golden and platinum anniversaries will be honored in a special way and are invited to attend. Families and friends of all couples are welcome!

Couples married one or more years may request a commemorative certificate signed by Archbishop Hebdı. To request a certificate, please contact Sonya Flomo at the Office of Marriage, Family & Life at 651-291-4488 or flomos@archspm.org.

SOUTHWEST OPTIONS FOR WOMEN
DONOR APPRECIATION OPEN HOUSE
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5TH FROM 4-7PM
1615 MAINSTREET, HOPKINS

St. John’s is one of the original parishes supporting SouthWest Options, and we have been invited to see their newly expanded facility in Hopkins! Please plan to attend this Open House. There will be tours, appetizers and refreshments.

Please RSVP to laurie@myswow.org or by calling 952-938-4496.