**Mass Schedule**

- **Saturday Vigil**: 5:00 pm
- **Sunday**: 8:00 am
- **Tuesdays**: 5:30 pm
- **Wednesdays, Thursdays**: 7:30 am
- **Fridays**: 8:30 am
- **School Mass (Friday)**: 9:00 am
- **Saturdays**: 8:00 am
- **Holy Days and Holidays (see bulletin)**

**Sacrament of Confession**

- **Tuesdays**: 5:00 pm
- **Wednesdays, Thursdays**: 7:30 am
- **Fridays**: 8:30 am
- **Saturdays**: 8:30-9:30 am
- **3:30-4:30 pm**

**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

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**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
PENTECOST

Doesn’t Easter seem so long ago? Several weeks ago, we celebrated the death and resurrection of Jesus, the high point of our Liturgical year. But in reality, Easter didn’t finish until today, Pentecost. Today is the day we celebrate the birthday of the Catholic Church. Last week we celebrated the Ascension of Jesus, when he was taken up to heaven, and this week we see the power of God descend upon the Apostles and Mary in the upper room.

Imagine how the disciples must have been feeling that day. Jesus, with whom they had just spent three years traveling, preaching, and witnessing his miracles, ascended to heaven. They must have felt like they were alone. Abandoned. Understandably, they were hiding from the people around them. But in reality, God was still there for them. Just as promised, he sent his Holy Spirit to dwell with his ministers. In a dramatic fashion, God gave the apostles the strength and courage to carry out his mission.

I have always been especially impressed by St. Peter. Peter certainly had his ups and downs with our Lord. Peter was the one to confess Jesus as the Christ and appropriately given “the keys to the kingdom” (Mat. 16:13-20). Peter was the one to deny Jesus three times during his execution (Mat. 26:33-35). Peter defended Jesus by chopping off the ear of the guard during his arrest, only for Jesus to heal the guard and rebuke Peter (Jn. 18:10-11). But still in all his faults, Peter was the one Jesus chose to take leadership among the Apostles. During Pentecost, he was granted the bravery to leave the upper room and proclaim Jesus to the crowds (Acts 2). In Peter’s weakness, Jesus made him strong.

As people, we tend to focus on our weaknesses. We say things like, “Oh, I could never speak in front of people” or “my friend is much more talented than I am.” While these things may be true, God may still be asking you to step out of your comfort zone and serve him in a very real way. Jesus was very aware of Peter’s weaknesses. Peter could be proud, arrogant, and sometimes narcissistic. Yet, Jesus gave him some of the greatest gifts among all of the apostles. He was called out of his weaknesses to service.

This upcoming week, ask yourself, “How is Jesus asking me to serve?” Ask to receive the Holy Spirit just like the Apostles at Pentecost. God’s answer may scare you, but trust that He will give you the strength.

God bless you,
Deacon Riley Durkin

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY TRINITY ON SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH

What is a Solemnity? Mass is a celebration, and within our Catholic faith we recognize that the Mass can be celebrated as a Solemnity, Feast, or Memorial.

* A Solemnity is the highest degree of celebration and is usually reserved for the most important mysteries of faith. These include Easter, Pentecost, Most Holy Trinity, as well as the principal titles of Our Lord, such as King and Sacred Heart; and celebrations that honor some saints of particular importance in salvation history, such as Sts. Peter and Paul, and St. John the Baptist on his day of birth.

* A Feast honors a particular mystery or title of the Lord, of Our Lady, or of saints of particular importance (such as the apostles and Evangelists).

* A Memorial primarily honors saints, but may also celebrate some aspect of our Lord or of Mary.

As we celebrate one of the greatest mysteries of our faith on June 16th, use this reflection by Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen to assist in strengthening your understanding of this mystery.

"The Trinity is the answer to the questions of Plato. If there is only one God, what does He think about? He thinks an eternal thought; that is, His Eternal Son. If there is only one God, whom does He love? He loves His Son, and that mutual love is the Holy Spirit. I firmly believe that the great philosopher was fumbling about for the mystery of the Trinity, for his great mind seemed in some small way to suspect that an infinite being must have relations of thought and love and that God cannot be conceived without thought and love. But it was not until the Word became incarnate that man knew the secret of those relations and the inner life of God." (The Divine Romance)

By Dr. Jacob Benda, Director of Music, Liturgy & Parish Engagement
Readings for the Week of June 9, 2019


Monday: Gen 3:9-15/Ps 87:1-3,5-7/Jn 19:25-34


Wednesday: 2Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5-9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2Cor 3:15-4:1,3-6/Ps 85:9-14/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 2Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11,15-18/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 2Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-4,9-12/Mt 5:33-37

Readings for the Week of June 16, 2019


Monday: Gen 3:9-15/Ps 87:1-3,5-7/Jn 19:25-34


Wednesday: 2Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5-9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2Cor 3:15-4:1,3-6/Ps 85:9-14/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 2Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11,15-18/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 2Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-4,9-12/Mt 5:33-37
**Parish Events**

**Sunday, June 9th**

8:00am  Mass *(Hospitality)*
10:00am  Mass *(Hospitality)*

**Monday, June 10th**

Church office closed for cleaning

**Tuesday, June 11th**

Church office closed for cleaning

**Wednesday, June 12th**

Church office closed for cleaning

**Thursday, June 13th**

Church office closed for cleaning
  9:30am Feed My Starving Children

**Friday, June 14th**

Church office closed for cleaning

**Saturday, June 15th**

6:30am  Men Who Pray
5:00pm  Mass

**Sunday, June 16th**

8:00am  Mass
10:00am  Mass

**Monday, June 17th**

**Tuesday, June 18th**

7:00pm  Parish Council meeting

**Wednesday, June 19th**

**Thursday, June 20th**

7:00pm Knights of Columbus meeting

**Friday, June 21st**

Church office closes at 12 pm

**Saturday, June 24th**

6:30am  Men Who Pray
5:00pm  Mass

**Sunday, June 25th**

8:00am  Mass
10:00am  Mass

**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.

**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 24-7 pastoral emergencies will be answered.

**Memorial Day Contributions**

Gifts given in memory of:
- Wallace King
- Keith Bedford
- Mike Moores
- John Kohman
- Doris Dean

Gifts given in honor of:
- Eldridge Family
- Mary Rosati

**Blessings for SJB School**

Last week, our school received a gift of $2,051 from an anonymous benefactor who matched contributions to Relevant Radio at the annual Christ Brings Hope Banquet. You are invited to tune to Relevant Radio 1330 AM for programs that support families in celebrating, sharing and understanding more deeply our Catholic faith. Consider downloading the free Relevant Radio mobile app so you can take your faith with you this summer, at home, at the cabin, or wherever you go!

**Thank you to St. John’s Parish**

**From the Retirement Fund for Religious**

Your generous parish-contribution of $1,770 will enable religious communities to meet their pressing retirement needs, while continuing to serve the People of God.

Your generosity also contributes to financial planning opportunities for younger men and women’s communities (directed by the National Religious Retirement Office); this enables them to better prepare for their future retirement needs now.

Thank you on behalf of all retired women religious, priests and brothers—your financial gift witnesses to the blessing it is to support those who have given a lifetime!
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.

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 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](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


Mission Trip Week
On Sunday, June 9th, 16 youth and 5 adults from St. John’s are heading down to Mississippi! The youth will serve the poor through building ramps, painting homes, and helping in a soup kitchen. Please pray that, through the power of the Holy Spirit, each of their hearts may be open to encountering Christ in a new way - in encounters with those they meet, in the most Holy Mass, in conversations with one another, in times of prayer. Come Holy Spirit, Come!

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
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.

CONGRATULATIONS DEACON RILEY DURKEN
We are so happy for St. John’s teaching seminarian Riley Durken who was ordained a Transitional Deacon at the Cathedral of Saint Mary in Fargo, North Dakota on Saturday, June 1st. Please continue to pray for Deacon Riley as he finishes his seminarian studies to prepare for his priestly ordination next year.

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, with more shrines than ever taking part in what is now recognized as a truly significant and powerful devotional initiative within the Catholic Church. It recognizes and blesses the work of priests serving the faithful the world over.

Each of the participating prayer locations in 70+ countries prays a particular mystery of the Rosary at a particular half hour on the day in thanksgiving to God for our priests and to implore the protection and loving care of Our Lady, Mother of all priests, for all her priestly sons. With the coming of midnight on the June, 28, 2019, the entire world, by then, will have been encircled in prayer for our priests on this The Annual Rosary Relay Day.

If you would like to participate, please go to www.worldpriest.com/annual-global-rosary-relay/

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

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN’S!
If you are a visitor and would like to become a parishioner here at St. John the Baptist in Excelsior or if you’ve been attending Mass with us for ages but just haven’t ever gotten around to registering, please call the parish office and make an appointment to register to be part of St. John’s wonderful community!

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.
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/events/forums/educational/

PACEM IN TERRIS RETREAT CENTER
Pacem in Terris is refuge of peace and a holy sanctuary. God will hold you in His embrace and renew your life with His healing love and mercy as you respond to His call to be alone with Him in the silence and solitude of the hermitage. Open all year ~ Gift certificates available
To make a reservation call: 763-444-6408. Pacem in Terris Hermitage Retreat Center 26399 Hwy. 47 NW Isanti, Minn. 55040 www.paceminterris.org

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