Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am
         10:00 am
Tuesdays: 5:30 pm
Wednesdays, Thursdays: 8:00 am
     10:00 am
Tuesdays: 5:30 pm
Wednesdays, Thursdays: 8:00 am
     10:00 am
Saturdays: 8:00 am
(Holy Days and Holidays—see bulletin
Or call Parish Office)

Resurrection Cemetery
5555 Covington Rd, Shorewood, MN 55331

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

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

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
ST. JOHN’S CATHOLIC MONTESSORI SCHOOL UPDATE

Greetings! It is with much excitement that I write as the new principal of St. John the Baptist Catholic School. As many are aware, the school serves children 16 months old to 8th grade, and this fall, we will be opening a second Children’s House (preschool classroom) serving children 3-6yr olds. We offer half days, full days, extended days, and before care.

Education at St. John’s is based on two simple truths: That children must be respected and that children spontaneously love learning. These principles and careful observation form a child-centered method that Montessori calls an “education for life.” Its goal is the finest development of the whole human being – emotionally, physically, intellectually, and spiritually – toward the nurturing of peaceful, caring citizens.

Education at St. John’s goes far beyond academics – it instills in students skills that are critical for success later in life. St. John’s teaches children to:

- Work cooperatively
- Delay gratification
- Set goals
- Be self-directed
- Organize their time
- See a project or goal through to its completion
- Resolve conflicts peacefully
- Appreciate and value differences among individuals
- Imagine a role for themselves within an interdependent community

Research shows that brain development and intelligence are dependent upon experience in the environment and purposeful movement. Children who are in Montessori environments are encouraged to move and to use the educational materials that build coordination, a sense of order, and problem-solving skills.

With the wonderful opportunities happening at the school and with enrollment continually increasing over the past three years, we are almost full for the 2019-20 school year! Call 952-474-5812 or email the school office (school@stjohns-excelsior.org) now to schedule a tour and enroll in one of the few spots left available for the fall.

I look forward to meeting or talking with you!

Angela Wroblewski
Principal
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

Peter’s Pence Collection
July 27th and 28th
The Peter’s Pence Collection is a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. Baskets and envelopes are available in the Gathering Place. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.
PARISH EVENTS

SUNDAY, JULY 21ST
8:00am  Mass
10:00am  Mass

MONDAY, JULY 22ND

TUESDAY, JULY 23RD

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24TH

THURSDAY, JULY 25TH

FRIDAY, JULY 26TH
Church office closes at 12:00pm

SATURDAY, JULY 27TH
6:30am  Men Who Pray
5:00pm  Mass

SUNDAY, JULY 28TH
8:00am  Mass
10:00am  Mass

MONDAY, JULY 29TH

TUESDAY, JULY 30TH

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31ST

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1ST

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2ND
Church office closes at 12:00pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD
6:30am  Men Who Pray
7:10am  First Saturday Devotions
5:00pm  Mass

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH
8:00am  Mass
10:00am  Mass

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

Eucharistic Adoration
May you may seek Christ. May you find Christ. May you love Christ. - St. Josemaria Escriva

St. Josemaria Escriva, the founder of Opus Dei, spread the call to holiness in daily life and was called the "saint of the ordinary" by St. John Paul II. "We have to be contemplative souls in the middle of the world, who strive to turn our work into prayer," he often said. "Married people, single people, workers, intellectuals, farmers... right where they are can and should be good children of God."

Our Catholic faith opens avenues to holiness that we can travel on a daily or weekly basis. The Holy Rosary allows us to contemplate the mysteries of Christ alongside His mother, and our spiritual mother, Mary. The Stations of the Cross invites us to walk with Christ on His journey toward Calvary – reminding us that He helps us carry our cross just as Simon of Cyrene helped Him.

Eucharistic Adoration is perhaps the most powerful way, outside of Mass, that we can deepen our knowledge and love of God; it provides the faithful the opportunity to sit one-on-one with the Lord – face to face. In the Blessed Sacrament the resurrected Jesus is really present and acting; he draws all mankind into his filial relationship with the Father, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Thus, following the plan of God, Catholics put the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, and take time to adore Jesus in the Holy Sacrament. The adorer wants to abide within the dynamic life of the Eucharist, just as he desires that the Eucharist transform his whole life. Adoration and Eucharistic life transform believers into the image of Christ.

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! Registration includes lunch, golf, dinner, cart, golf balls and a lot of fun! All proceeds benefit SJB Catholic Montessori School. Please consider becoming a sponsor! This is a great way to advertise your business or show your family name! Please contact the parish office for more information or go online here: https://sjexcels.ejoinme.org/2019Sponsorship

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

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

AUGUST 15TH
Mass times for this Holy Day of Obligation will be:
Wednesday, August 14th at 5:00pm (Anticipatory)
Thursday, August 15th at 8:00am and 7:00pm
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.

ENROLL TODAY!
We are still accepting application for the 2019-2020 school year. Please call to schedule a tour and meet with our principal to experience what St. John’s Catholic Montessori School has to offer! We are the only toddler through 8th grade Catholic Montessori School in the Twin Cities. Go to www.stjohns-excelsior.org to learn more.

SJB SUMMER PROGRAM
St. John’s summer Montessori program for children ages 3 to 6 years old has been a wonderful experience! Here are some photos of taking care of the school garden and having some outside nature time! The summer program is a great way to keep up those Montessori skills while school is out! Please consider registering your child for a week or two! The program runs through August 16th.

*Call the school for information at 952-474-5812 or go online here https://mytads.com/a/stjohnexcelsiorsummer

Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL RECAP
What a wonderful week! The children had fun learning about the Catholic faith through song, games, stories and fellowship! We had 45 children registered as well as many teen helpers.

( Page 4 ) Sixteenth & Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
**First Saturday Devotions**

**Saturday, August 3rd 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 hour while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, with an intention of making reparation to me.”

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**Gardening Help Needed**

Do you love gardening? Would you like to help a fellow parishioners with keep our garden beds looking great? If so, do we have a job for you! We are currently looking for volunteers to assist with regular care of the rectory gardens. If you are interested, please contact Pam McGrann at psmskipper@yahoo.com or 507-273-6085. Additional help is also needed to plant flowers in the Babe Gray Memorial Garden on the church grounds. If interested in this project, please contact Scott Kragness at skragness@stjohns-excelsior.org or 952-474-8868.

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**A Night at Canterbury**

**Thursday, August 22nd from 6-10PM**

St. John’s Knights of Columbus have purchased tickets and tables in the Club House at the Canterbury Park, including special seating for those unable to descend the Club House stairs. We have 60 tickets to give away to parishioners and Council Knights. Included are free Track Admission, parking, programs, special seating, reduced food costs, an evening of great socializing, and excitement for those placing bets. Half of the tickets are already taken. Do not delay in getting yours. Call Howard Johnson at 612-205-7261 or email hojo38193@yahoo.com to reserve your tickets for A Night at Canterbury Park in Shakopee.

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**Support our Knights of Columbus!**

**Annual Brat Fry, August 2nd—4th**

**10:30AM-6:30PM**

**CUB FOODS ON HWY 101 & HWY 7**

Please help support our Knights of Columbus by visiting the Cub Foods on Hwy 101 and Hwy 7 Friday-Sunday, August 2nd-4th during the annual Brat Fry. Buy a brat – support the Knights – it’s that easy and simple! Hosted by your friendly neighbor Cub Foods and the Knights of Columbus. Hours are 10:30am to 6:30pm and volunteer times are also still available if you’d like to help (contact Mike Hilgers at 404-695-0244 if you wish to help). Our Knights are dedicated to supporting our Church and Montessori School. Your support is greatly appreciated!

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**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

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**The Devotion to the 2000 Hail Marys**

**Saturday, August 3rd 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
**RACHEL’S VINEYARD RETREAT**

**AUGUST 2-4, 2019**

If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child to abortion, come and experience the redemptive love of Jesus Christ. Rachel’s Vineyard Twin Cities retreats are open to anyone impacted by abortion—moms, dads, grandparents, siblings, health care professionals. For more information go to www.rvineyardmn.org or contact us at rachels@rvineyardmn.org or call 763-250-9313.

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**STEWARDSHIP UPDATE**

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

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**CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL OFFICE**

**SUMMER EVENT ON AUGUST 10: LIFE IN THE SPIRIT**

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH, COLUMBIA HEIGHTS**

Does your faith need recharging or are you in a spiritual rut? Consider attending a Life in the Spirit Day. Discover what it means to enter a personal relationship with the Holy Spirit. Allow the graces received on your baptism to be stirred up! Cost $25. Visit ccro-msp.org or call 763-571-5314.

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