Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil..........................5:00pm
Sunday..................................8:00am
......................................10:00am
Tuesdays.................................5:30pm
Wednesdays, Thursdays.........8:00am
Monday.................................8:00am
Friday (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
......................................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.
Victim Assistance Hotline: (651)291-4497
Faith Formation Spotlight

“Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.” Luke 12:21

The Gospel that we heard today from St. Luke points us to think of the eternal. Our lives are just a flash in the light of all eternity; yet, we spend so much of our time and energy worried about things of this world. God beckons us to be rich in what matters most.

In Faith Formation programs for both youth and adults, we hope that what we offer helps parishioners to be more rooted and grounded in Christ and His Church. In our faith we have an inexhaustible wealth of truth, beauty, and goodness. Throughout our lives it is impossible to come to understand everything there is to know about who God is and what the Church teaches; it is a lifelong journey of growing and discovering.

Joe Paprocki states that “faith formation is more than a subject to be taught; it is an invitation to a way of life.” We are invited to be intentional in our daily living. Through growing in love of God and neighbor, knowledge of our faith and understanding of how it applies to our lives, we become better disciples and apostles of Christ. Again this fall, we will have opportunities for every age to grow deeper in their relationship with God.

Registration for Faith Formation classes is now open! The youngest parishioners (3 years old through 3rd grade) have the opportunity to attend Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, teaching them how to enjoy being with God. Our 4th and 5th graders will continue to walk through Salvation History in Lux Sit and learn His plan for our life with him. For middle school we offer relational ministry with the Edge curriculum, addressing topics that teens are wrestling with. And finally, Confirmation preparations begin in 9th grade, and conclude in 10th grade with the sealing of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the youth!

We will also be offering a Bible study for adults on the Eucharist this fall! Dr. Brant Pitre effortlessly walks us through the biblical roots of the Eucharist, teaching us how to grow in our love and devotion for the Source and Summit of our faith! More details (dates, times, registrations, etc) will be coming out soon – please watch the bulletin!

As a new school year is approaching, let us look to eternity. Jesus, show us how to store up treasures in Heaven!

God Bless You,
Taylor Gruber ~ Faith Formation Director

Faith Formation Registration Is Now Open!

Register early for a discount!

Parishioner Fee:
Early Bird Discount (Before August 31st): $150 per child or $350 max per family
After August 31st: $175 per child or $400 max per family

Non-Parishioner Fee:
$200 per child

Register online: https://permission.click/xGv7G/us

Classes begin September 26th

Contact Taylor Gruber tgruber@stjohns-excelsior.org with questions

Ministers Needed!

We are looking for faith-filled parishioners who desire to share their love for Jesus while investing in the youth of St. John’s. For the upcoming school year we need Catechists, Assistants, Hall Monitors and more! Please prayerfully consider joining our team this school year! Contact Taylor Gruber with interest or questions at tgruber@stjohns-excelsior.org OR 952-474-8868, ext. 207
**Open Adoration Hours**

Take some quiet prayer time in the adoration chapel

- **Open Adoration Hours**
  - **Mondays:** 12:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 4:00pm
  - **Tuesdays:** 11:00am, 2:00pm
  - **Wednesdays:** 12:00am, 11:00am
  - **Thursdays:**
    - 12:00am, 1:00pm, 11:00pm (Week 4 Only)
  - **Saturdays:** 4:00am, 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
- John Becker
- Kathy Bedford
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- Kathy Bedford

**Handicap Parking Reminder**

Please remember several of our handicap parking spots have access aisles painted on the ground. Please be aware that those using wheelchairs need to use those access aisles getting in and out of their vehicles. If you do not need an access aisle, please use another handicap spot. Thank you!

**Mass Intentions**

- **Sat. August 3**
  - 8:00am: † † Robert & Patricia Murphy
  - 5:00pm: † † Werner & Marilyn Gruber

- **Sun. August 4**
  - 8:00am: † † Wendell & Betty Hornecker
  - 10:00am: For the Parish

- **Mon. August 5**
  - No Mass

- **Tues. August 6**
  - 5:30pm: Katherine Karner

- **Wed. August 7**
  - 8:00am: † Howard Gans

- **Thurs August 8**
  - 8:00am: Dominque Van Pelt

- **Fri. August 9**
  - 9:00am: Bob Verkennes

- **Sat. August 10**
  - 8:00am: † † Mario & Marie Tonelli
  - 5:00pm: For the Parish

- **Sun. August 11**
  - 8:00am: † Elsie Thomas
  - 10:00am: † Robert K Ross

- **Mon. August 12**
  - No Mass

- **Tue. August 13**
  - 5:30pm: Richard Butler

- **Wed. August 14**
  - 8:00am: Julia Johnson
  - 5:00pm: Jenna Setten & Joe Anthonsen

- **Thurs August 15**
  - 8:00am: † Mona & Jack Aeshliman
  - 7:00pm: For the Parish

- **Fri. August 16**
  - 9:00am: † EJ Fasching

- **Sat. August 17**
  - 8:00am: † Kelly Prescott
  - 5:00pm: Beth Van Pelt

- **Sun. August 18**
  - 8:00am: For the Parish
  - 10:00am: Mary Ryan

**Readings for the Week of August 4, 2019**

**Sunday:** Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17/Col 3:1-5,9-11/Lk 12:13-21

**Monday:** Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12,17/Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday:** Dn7:9-10,13-14/Ps97:1-2,6-9/2Pt 1:16-19/Lk9:28b-36

**Wednesday:** Nm 13:1-2,25-14:1,26a-29a,34-35/Ps 106:6-7,13-14,21-23/Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday:** Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2,6-9/Mt 16:13-23

**Friday:** Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-16,21/Mt 16:24-28

**Saturday:** 2Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2,5-9/Jn 12:24-26

**Readings for the Week of August 11, 2019**

**Sunday:** Wis 18:6-9/Ps33:1,12-18,22/Heb11:1-2,8-19/Lk 12:32-48

**Monday:** Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-15,19-20/Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday:** Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4,7-9,12/Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14

**Wednesday:** Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3,5,8,16-17/Mt 18:15-20

**Thursday Assumption:** Rv 11:19a:12-1:6a,10ab/Ps 45:10-12,16/1Cor 15:20-27/Lk 13:39-56

**Friday:** Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3,16-18,21-22,24/Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday:** Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2,5,7-8,11/Mt 19:13-15

**Next Sunday:** Jer 38:4-6,8-10/Ps 40:2-4,18/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-
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## Liturgical Expeditions

### 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

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**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Mary becomes the first human person to realize the historical destiny of the faithful as members of Christ’s mystical Body, beyond time, beyond death, and beyond judgment. By her Assumption she goes ahead like her Son to prepare a place for us. Mary always seems to be the Advent of what is in store for man. She anticipates Christ for nine months, as she bears Heaven within her; she anticipates His Passion at Cana and His Church at Pentecost. Now in the last great Doctrine of the Assumption, she anticipates heavenly glory. — *Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen*

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: “We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory.” The pope made this proclamation only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. It is important to note that what the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church. We find homilies on the Assumption dating back to the sixth century.

As we prepare to celebrate this beautiful solemnity let us echo the words of our Blessed Mother:

**The Magnificat (Magnifies)**

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever.
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.

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 music time at circle and an outdoor picnic lunch! The summer program is a great way to keep up those Montessori skills while school is out! Please consider registering your child for the last 2 weeks! The program runs through August 16th.*Call the school for information at 952-474-5812.

CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER

Join us on the first day of school, September 3rd, from 4:00-8:00pm at the Chipotle at 560 W 79th St in Chanhassen! Bring in this bulletin announcement, a flyer from the Gathering Place, OR just tell them you’re supporting St. John the Baptist Catholic Montessori School and 33% of the proceeds will be donated to our school! See you there!

ST. JOHN’S 13TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

All proceeds for the St. John’s Golf Classic benefit children’s learning in our Montessori classrooms! Here are some ways you can participate to support our school:

1. Do you golf? Put together a foursome and register!
2. Spread the word. Share our Facebook event and invite your friends!
3. Volunteer the day of the event. We need help with set-up, tear-down, our Paint & Sip event, and photography.
4. Bring in donated items for our silent auction. (The possibilities here are endless).
5. Become a sponsor. Do you own a business? This is a great way to advertise. Or get your family name out there! (Hole sponsors start at $250 and levels go up from there)

Registration Forms and Sponsor Registration can be found in the Gathering Place OR online at www.stjohns-excelsior.org. Feel free to call Sarah Reid with any questions at 952-474-8868.
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 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. Tickets are going fast! 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.

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.

Silent Auction Items Needed
Silent and live auction gifts are an integral part of the fun and success of the St. John’s Golf Classic Fundraiser. The possibilities are endless – here are a few ideas to get you started...
- Themed Baskets
- Gift Certificates
- Tickets to Games or Events
- Share your Timeshare
- Host a Dinner Party

Bring your donated silent auction items in to the parish office, or call for more information! Thank you!

Hospitality Ministry at St. John’s
Dear Brothers and Sisters In Christ,
As September approaches it is time to begin planning for our hospitality ministry. Our tradition of gathering together in community after Masses to socialize with each other and support each other while enjoying beverages and treats is an important part of our life at St. John’s.

We are looking for ministers to serve as hospitality hosts. Much gratitude to those of you who have been hosting, but we need more ministers.

The commitment involves arriving a half hour before Mass to prepare, serving after Mass, and cleaning up. The time commitment is from 1.5 to 2.5 hours. Training and written directions will be provided. There will also be someone available to ask questions if needed.

Our new ministry scheduling software will be in place shortly and we will utilize this tool to schedule hosts. If you have already been hosting or have indicated that you are willing to do so, you will be contacted through the scheduling software and you will be able to create your profile and preferences.

For those of you who have not hosted before and would be willing to volunteer to serve, please contact Megan in the church office or myself, Sue Shipman at 952-564-7610 or via email at smsjmj@gmail.com.

Families, friends, ministry groups, or individuals, please serve the Church in this manner to help build a culture of community within our culture of Faith, Hope and Love!

With prayer,
Sue Shipman

As the body of Christ suffers through this renewal of the Church, let us: Encourage each other daily while it is still today (Hebrews 3:13)

Banns of Marriage are Announced
Please pray for this couple as they prepare to receive the wonderful Sacrament of Marriage!
September 7: Jennifer Setten & Joseph Anthonsen
Archdiocesan Women’s Retreat
Saturday, September 28 8:30am – 3pm
Church of the Epiphany, Coon Rapids
The Archdiocesan Women’s Retreat includes an opening Mass with Bishop Cozzens, light breakfast, great keynote speakers including Nell O’Leary, Father Brian Park and Dia Boyle, lunch, time for reflection, Adoration and Reconciliation, and of course, fellowship with other Catholic women. Prayer teams will also be available. For more information visit the event page and register today! www.archspm.org/womensretreat/

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

Collection(s) as of: 7/22/19
- Sunday*: $6,209.75
- Plate: $731.73
- Total: $6,941.48

Collection(s) as of: 7/29/19
- Sunday*: $16,545.00
- EFT: $12,501.66
- Plate: $596.91
- Total: $29,643.57

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
A Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next available Weekends are Oct 4-6, 2019 in Buffalo, MN and Nov 22-24, 2019 in Prior Lake, MN. For more information visit our website at: twincitieswwme.org or contact Brent & Tracy at applications@twincitieswwme.org or 612-756-8720.

Lectors for August 10th & 11th
- 5:00pm: Phil Bortscheller
- 8:00am: Monica Kosvic
- 10:00am: Katie Rogness
- 1st Reader: Terry Nagel
- 2nd Reader: Dominic Streeter
- 2nd Reader: Gerald Hunt

Lectors for August 17th & 18th
- 5:00pm: Bob Martinka
- 8:00am: Lisa Murphy
- 10:00am: Ashley Kleist
- 1st Reader: Karina Rodriguez
- 2nd Reader: Mike Murphy
- 2nd Reader: John Mugford

Eucharistic Ministers for August:
- 5:00pm: C1. Open
  2. Jane Schlangen
  3. Open
  4. Mike Schlangen
  5. Open if no Deacon
- 8:00am: C1. Mary Frerich
  2. Mary Leirdahl
  3. Open
  4. Nan Twaddle
  5. Open if no Deacon
- 10:00am: C1. David Flores
  2. Sue Brisley
  3. Open
  4. Open
  5. Open
  6. Deb Jonikas
  7. Open if no Deacon

July Began a New Fiscal Year

YTD Information (as of 7/22/19)
- YTD Budget: $47,052
- YTD Actual: $36,530
- Amount Over/(Under Budget): ($10,522)

YTD Information (as of 7/29/19)
- YTD Budget: $71,404
- YTD Actual: $66,173
- Amount Over/(Under Budget): ($5,231)