Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil…………………..5:00pm
Sunday………………………..8:00am
………………………………..10:00am
Tuesdays……………………..5:30pm
Wednesdays, Thursdays………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………………………..8:00am
Saturdays………………………..8:00-9:00am
………………………………..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
SYNOD PRAYER AND LISTENING SESSION
From the Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis

1. What is a Synod? What is the purpose?
   • “A Synod is a formal representative assembly designed to help a bishop in his shepherding of the local Church.” (*)
   • The purpose is “to discern and establish clear pastoral priorities in a way that will both promote greater unity and lead us to a more vigorous proclamation of Jesus’ good news.”

2. What is a Listening Church?
   • The pre-Synod process has been designed to engage in a “sincere and respectful ‘mutual listening’ in which everyone has something to learn.”
   • “Moreover, it is not just listening to one another but to the Holy Spirit, the ‘Spirit of Truth’ (Jn 14:17), to know what the Spirit is ‘saying to the Churches’ (Rev. 2:7).”

3. How will the Synod work? What is the process?
   • The Archdiocesan Synod Assembly will be held Pentecost weekend, May 2021.
   • The pre-Synod process will occur over the next two years, and will engage the People of God - laity, clergy, consecrated men and women, and bishops - all walking together.

4. What is a Prayer and Listening Event?
   • Participants will gather together to pray, discuss, and give feedback on what is working well now in their parish and this Archdiocese, and what are the challenges and opportunities as we move forward together.
   • Everyone is invited to attend an event. All participants are encouraged to give written feedback that will be read and considered.
   • Archbishop Bernard Hebda is scheduled to attend all events to pray and to participate in the listening process.

5. How can I participate in the Synod?
   • Please pray for the Synod and our Archdiocese! -- Pray the pre-Synod year prayer and the monthly prayer intention. -- Offer a monthly holy hour or a Rosary. -- Pray with the Synod prayer journal.
   • Year 1 (2019-2020): Attend one of the 20 Prayer and Listening Events and give your feedback.
   • Year 2 (Fall 2020): Join a parish small group.

(*) Quotes from Archbishop Hebda’s June 6 column in The Catholic Spirit. Find the full column at www.archspm.org/synod.

Year 1 (2019-2020): Prayer and Listening Events
   • 20 events throughout the Archdiocese that are open to all. Choose one that works for your schedule; invite others!
   • 11 additional events for focus groups such as youth, elderly, priests, religious, and Catholic school principals.
   • Purpose: To identify an initial set of focus areas to discuss during Year 2.

THE LISTENING CHURCH
Archbishop Bernard Hebda wants to hear from you! You know what’s working and what needs work in your parish and this Archdiocese. This is your opportunity to help shape the future of our local Church.

Of the 20 Prayer and Listening Sessions, Tuesday, September 24th at St. Victoria in Victoria is the closest.
Please join Archbishop Hebda and others from 6-9pm.

Here is a list of our St. John’s Parish Ambassadors
   Frances Phillips
   John Behun
   Rick Krauel
   Claudia Chase
   Chuck Plain
   Judith Bortscheller
   Mike Schlangen
   Margaret Allenburg
   Mary Ann Chinander
   Nancy Giacchetti
   Lee Lurquin
Readings for the week of September 15, 2019

**Sunday:** Ex 32:7-11,13-14/Ps 51: 3-4,12-13,17,19/1Tm 1:12-17/ Lk 15:1-32

**Monday:** 1Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2,7-9/Lk 7:1-10

**Tuesday:** 1Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1-3,5-6/Lk 7:11-17

**Wednesday:** 1Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-6/Lk 7:31-35

**Thursday:** 1Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-10/Lk 7:36-50

**Friday:** 1Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-10,17-20/Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday:** Eph 4:1-7,11-13/Ps 19:2-5/Mt 9:9-13

**Next Sunday:** Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2,4-8/1Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13

---

**Open Adoration Hours**

*Take some quiet prayer time in the adoration chapel*

**Open Adoration Hours**

**MONDAYS:** 12:00AM, 12:00PM, 4:00PM, 6:00PM

**TUESDAYS:** 11:00AM, 2:00PM

**WEDNESDAYS:** 12:00AM, 11:00AM

**THURSDAYS:** 9:00PM

**FRIDAYS:** 12:00AM, 4:00AM, 12:00PM, 1:00PM, 11:00PM (WEEK 4 ONLY)

**SATURDAYS:** 4:00AM, 7:00AM, 1:00PM, 3:00PM

**SUNDAYS:**

---

**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
- Mary Lou Becker
- Kathy Bedford
- Steve Haskins
- Cy Kerber

---

**St. John’s Parish Picnic—Sign Up Today!**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH**

Parishioners and co-chairs of our St. John’s Annual Parish Picnic, Patrick & Lindsey Jordan, invite you to join in the fun on Sunday, September 29th after the 10am Mass. Enjoy music from the band ‘Hillbilly Cadillac’ who played at the Gala! We will provide pulled pork, brats and hot dogs. Sign up for potluck sides, desserts, set up, clean up and inflatable slide!

[www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e44a5a72ea6ff2-parish](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e44a5a72ea6ff2-parish)

Or sign up in the Gathering Place. Patrick and Lindsey will be in the Gathering Place after Masses next weekend.

---

**Fr. Dosh Speaker Series**

**Presentation by: Debbie Herbeck**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD 6:00-9:00PM**

Debbie works with Renewal Ministries speaking at conferences and retreats about spiritual growth, discipleship, and her journey to the Catholic Church.

*(See full bio [www.stjohns-excelsior.org](http://www.stjohns-excelsior.org))*

The evenings will consist of:

- 6:00-7:00 pm Reception and light appetizers in the Gathering Place
- 7:00-8:00 pm Speaker presentation in the Church
- 8:00-8:30 pm Adoration in the Church (Confessions available)
- 8:30-9:00 pm Fellowship and Q & A in the Gathering Place

No registration required. Free-will offering. No childcare provided.

Sign up to help with this event here:

[www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4eadac29a7fb6-frdosh](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c4eadac29a7fb6-frdosh)

---

**Knights of Columbus Hosts: A Night in New Orleans**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH**

Save the date for our second annual A Night in New Orleans, taking place on Saturday, October 26th! There will be a raffle with over $14,000 in prizes, more New Orleans delicacies on the buffet, and a Jazz Trio. We will be introducing a new Live Torch Singer coming just for our evening’s entertainment - great Jazz and Swing Dancing are on this year’s program. We will be starting dinner and raffle ticket sales soon!
**Parish Events**

**Sunday, September 15th**
- 8:00am Mass *(Hospitality)*
- 10:00am Mass *(Hospitality)*

**Monday, September 16th**
- 6:30pm Adult Bible Study

**Tuesday, September 17th**
- 9:15am Adult Bible Study
- 7:00pm Confirmation Year 2 Meeting
- 7:00pm Finance Council Meeting

**Wednesday, September 18th**

**Thursday, September 19th**
- 10:00am Knitting Ministry
- 7:00pm Confirmation Year 1 Meeting
- 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

**Friday, September 20th**

**Saturday, September 21st**
- 6:30am Men Who Pray
- 5:00pm Mass

**Sunday, September 22nd**
- 8:00am Mass *(Hospitality)*
- 10:00am Mass *(Hospitality)*

**Red Cross Blood Drive**

**St. John’s Gathering Place**

**Monday, September 30th from 1:00-7:00pm**
Give blood. Help save lives. To make an appointment, please call Rita Wartman at 612-385-8078 or email rswartman@aol.com. Drop-ins are welcome.

**Mass Intentions**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Name</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Sat.</td>
<td>8:00am</td>
<td>Mona &amp; Jack Ashliman</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>5:00pm</td>
<td>The Colnar Family</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sun.</td>
<td>8:00am</td>
<td>Mary Setten</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>10:00am</td>
<td>For the Parish</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mon.</td>
<td>5:00pm</td>
<td>No Mass</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tue.</td>
<td>5:30pm</td>
<td>Katherine Hruby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wed.</td>
<td>8:00am</td>
<td>John Renard</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thurs</td>
<td>8:00am</td>
<td>Tom Rosensteel</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri.</td>
<td>9:00am</td>
<td>Lewis Schlumbrecht</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sat.</td>
<td>8:00am</td>
<td>Michael Renard</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>5:00pm</td>
<td>Tom Peterson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sun.</td>
<td>8:00am</td>
<td>For the Parish</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>10:00am</td>
<td>Howard Johnson</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Liturgical Expeditions**

**Excerpts from Calvary and the Mass**

*By Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen*

The Mass is to us the crowning act of Christian worship. The Sacrifice of the Cross is not something which happened nineteen hundred years ago. It is still happening. It is not something past like the signing of the Declaration of Independence; it is an abiding drama on which the curtain has not yet rung down. Let it not be believed that it happened a long time ago, and therefore no more concerns us than anything else in the past. **Calvary belongs to all times and to all places.**

The Mass is that which makes the cross visible to every eye; it placards the Cross at all the crossroads of civilization; it brings Calvary so close that even tired feet can make the journey to its sweet embrace; every hand may now reach out to touch its Sacred Burden, and every ear may hear its sweet appeal, for the Mass and the Cross are the same. In both there is the same offering of a perfectly surrendered will of the beloved Son, the same Body broken, the same Blood flowed forth, the same Divine Forgiveness. **All that has been said and done and acted during Holy Mass is to be taken away with us, lived, practiced, and woven into all the circumstances and conditions of our daily lives.**

His sacrifice is made our sacrifice by making it the oblation of ourselves in union with Him; **His life given for us becomes our life given for Him.** Thus do we return from Mass as those who have made their choice, turned their backs upon the world, and become for the generation in which we live other Christs -- living potent witnesses to the Love that died that we might live with Love.

**Announcement from Dr. Jacob Benda**

Dear Parishioners of St. John’s,

It is with a heavy heart that I announce that I will be stepping down as Director of Music, Liturgy and Parish Engagement effective September 21st, 2019. I am grateful for having had the opportunity to serve you alongside such a capable and relatable staff. Although my time here has ended prematurely I pray that my time at St. John’s has had a positive influence on the activity and mission of the parish; for myself I can say that the staff and parishioners of St. John’s have impacted my life in a meaningful way. On September 21st, 2019 I will begin as the Director of Sacred Music and Liturgy at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Minneapolis, MN, but in the meantime I will do my absolute best to assist in finding a replacement, coordinate upcoming events, and offer any insights that are requested.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jacob Benda
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.

DATES TO REMEMBER:
Friday, September 20th: Family Fun Night 5:30-7:00pm
Tuesday, September 24th: Parent Enrichment Speaker 8:45-9:45am
Wednesday, September 25th: Community Atrium for all non-school children ages 3-6 from 9:00-10:30am

ST. JOHN’S GOLF CLASSIC
Thank you to all of our sponsors, donors and golfers! This bulletin went to print before our final numbers were in so stay tuned next week for a full list of sponsors and an update in how much we raised for the school! A special thank you to our Golf Committee led by Dan Sullivan and Dugan Buffington! Thank you for your heart for St. John the Baptist Catholic Montessori School!

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED
Substitutes Needed at St. John the Baptist Catholic Montessori School -- no Montessori training needed! We are looking to expand our pool of substitute teachers. We have four levels. You may be called to help out in: toddlers, preschool, elementary and adolescents. Please email Monica at mbenda@stjohns-excelsior.org if you are interested in being a substitute.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL NON-SCHOOL CHILDREN (AGE 3-6)
A Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Community Atrium will be offered for all 3-6 year olds at St. John’s this fall! Wednesdays from 9:00-10:30 AM.

The Catechesis proclaims the message of Jesus to children by presenting His parables in a Montessori learning environment. Preschool children are attracted to the Good Shepherd’s abiding love for His sheep. They develop a special love for Jesus, the Good Shepherd, even before they realize that they are the sheep. The children hear the Bible story in the words of the catechist, using actual scripture verses, and discuss and reflect on what they heard.

To register go to https://permission.click/xGv7G/us
Contact Taylor Gruber with questions: tgruber@stjohns-excelsior.org
FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 25TH.

Parishioner Fee:
$175 per child or $400 max per family

Non-Parishioner Fee:
$200 per child

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

Contact Taylor Gruber tgruber@stjohns-excelsior.org with questions or to inquire about serving this year as a catechist, assistant or hall monitor!

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

FALL ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Join us this fall for a study on the Eucharist! Acclaimed author and teacher Dr. Brant Pitre rigorously digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching. We’ll discover firsthand how Christ’s Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God’s plan for our salvation. Contact Taylor Gruber for more information or to sign up tgruber@stjohns-excelsior.org or go online to www.stjohns-excelsior.org/parish/Faith-Formation/Adult-Formation

OPTIONS FOR THIS STUDY:
Monday Evenings at 6:30 PM from September 16 — November 18
Tuesday Mornings at 9:15 AM from September 17 — November 19
Other: Let us know your availability or form your own group!
Registration Fee: $15.00 (Scholarships Available)

RCIA: COME & SEE WHAT BEING CATHOLIC IS ALL ABOUT

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Perhaps you’ve been thinking about becoming Catholic, or are just curious what Catholics believe.

Classes for adults will begin in October.
Contact Taylor Gruber for more information: tgruber@stjohns-excelsior.org
**BINGO FOR BABIES**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST AT 12:30PM**

Please join SouthWest Options for Women for the 1st Annual Bingo for Babies on Saturday, September 21st at 12:30 p.m. until around 3:30-4 p.m. It will be an exciting afternoon of bingo, great prizes, silent auction items, a dessert bar, beverages and more. It will be located at the Victoria Lions Park Pavilion (Inside Facility) 1505 82nd St, Victoria, MN. Cost is $25 prior to event or $30 at the door (cash/check only). All proceeds support women and babies in our community. Must be 18 to play. For ticket information call SWOW at 952-938-4496 or contact Laurie@myswow.org.

---

**TIME TALENT TREASURE**

**STEWARDSHIP UPDATE**

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>COLLECTION(S) AS OF: 9/3/19</th>
<th>YTD INFORMATION (AS OF 9/3/19)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>SUNDAY</strong>*</td>
<td><strong>YTD BUDGET</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Plate</td>
<td>$157,961</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>YTD ACTUAL</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>$136,968</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>AMOUNT OVER/(UNDER BUDGET)</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>($20,993)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>$12,842.00</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>$714.75</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>$13,556.75</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS & ALTAR SERVERS:**

**SEPTEMBER 21ST & 22ND**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th><strong>5:00PM</strong></th>
<th><strong>8:00AM</strong></th>
<th><strong>10:00AM</strong></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>1ST READER</strong></td>
<td>Debbie Burns</td>
<td>Gerald Hunt</td>
<td>John Mugford</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>2ND READER</strong></td>
<td>Karina Rodriguez</td>
<td>Monica Kosvic</td>
<td>Ashley Kleist</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>EUCARIS TIC MINISTERS</strong></td>
<td><strong>C1. Charlie Kanan</strong></td>
<td><strong>C1. Mary Frerich</strong></td>
<td><strong>C1. Lyle Swanson</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Mary Ann Chinander</strong></td>
<td><strong>Mary Lierdahl</strong></td>
<td><strong>David Flores</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Liz Rosenberg</strong></td>
<td><strong>Dalia Olson</strong></td>
<td><strong>Sue O'Donoghue</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Chris Cockburn</strong></td>
<td><strong>Kathy Setten</strong></td>
<td><strong>Sue Bradley</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Erin Bakala</strong></td>
<td><strong>Linda Peterson</strong></td>
<td><strong>Sara Magnus</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>ALTAR SERVERS</strong></th>
<th><strong>5:00PM</strong></th>
<th><strong>8:00AM</strong></th>
<th><strong>10:00AM</strong></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>M. Streeter</strong>*</td>
<td>M. Hornecker*</td>
<td>S. Bradley*</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>G. Currie</strong></td>
<td>G. Carter</td>
<td>B. Aeschliman</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>A. Streeter</strong></td>
<td>N. Wrobleski</td>
<td>M. Cockburn</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>K. Krauel</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**CALLED AND GIFTED™ WORKSHOP**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019 FROM 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, EXCELSIOR**

Explore the ancient teaching of the Church on how the gifts (or charisms) of the Holy Spirit work in your life and in the life of your parish. During this one-day workshop, you will learn the signs and characteristics of the most common charisms of the Holy Spirit. The introductory workshop is the first step in a three part discernment process developed by the Catherine of Siena Institute. What an honor to be able to host this event at our parish!

Cost: $80 per person. Includes: workshop materials, lunch, refreshments, and follow-up personal discernment guidance. For more information and to register, go online here: www.archspm.org/called-and-gifted-workshop-3/