Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil

Sunday

Tuesdays

Wednesdays, Thursdays

Fridays

Saturdays

Sacrament of Confession

Tuesdays

Wednesdays, Thursdays

Fridays

Saturdays

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

Sacrament of Penance

Tuesdays

Wednesdays, Thursdays

Fridays

Saturdays

To know, love, serve and share Christ through worship, teaching, stewardship and witness.
Parish Picnic
Sunday, September 29th
After the 10am Mass
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 Spring Gala!

Sign up to help and let us know what potluck dish you will bring: https://tinyurl.com/y2nc5bgw Or sign up in the Gathering Place.

Patrick and Lindsey will be in the Gathering Place after Masses this weekend at the sign up table. As always, no cost to attend. Bring your potluck dishes and join in this wonderful community event!

Thank You!

Thank you to all of our sponsors, donors and golfers! We raised $35,855 for our school! A special thank you to our Golf Committee: Dan Sullivan, Dugan Buffington, Rhea Hagen, Charlie Kanan, Mark Spaniol and Patrick Hodgdon! Thank you for your time, commitment and hard work to make this a successful event for St. John the Baptist Catholic Montessori School!

For those who were unable to attend this year’s Golf Classic, you can still support St. John’s Catholic Montessori School by making a donation to our Fund-a-Need to support Tuition Assistance.

There is a direct link to the Fund-a-Need on our Faith Direct Donate Now page: https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/MN855/26445

Thank you to the 2019 Golf Classic Sponsors:

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St. John’s Knights of Columbus
Pillars of Shorewood Landing
Waytek
Westin Construction Company
Winslow Monument Service
Vinyl Art (Rob Roy)
**Readings for the Week of September 22, 2019**

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

**Monday:** Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1-6/Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday:** Ezr 6-7,8,12b,14-20/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday:** Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2-4,7-8/Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday:** Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1-6,9/Lk 9:7-9

**Friday:** Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1-4/Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday:** Zec 2:5-9,14-15a/Jer 31:10-13/Lk 9:43b-45

**Next Sunday:** Am 6:1a,4-7/Ps 146:7-10/1Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

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**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

_**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:**_ 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!

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**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

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**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.

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**Banns of Marriage are Announced**

Please pray for this couple as they prepare to receive the wonderful Sacrament of Marriage!

**October 5:** Emily Swenson & Keenan Hunt

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**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)

The evenings will consist of:

- **6:00-7:00 pm** Reception and light appetizers in the GP
- **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

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**KC’s Host ‘A Night in New Orleans’**

**Saturday, October 26th**

The Knights of Columbus have a limited number of dinner and sweepstakes tickets available for this year’s Catholic School’s Grant fundraiser. This years’ Grand Buffet will again include multiple main entrees, appetizers, and beverages. There will be live dance and vocal music, games, special desserts, silent and live auction items, as well as the big Sweepstakes’ drawing.

The dinner tickets are $35 for one or two for $60. The recommended donation for sweepstakes tickets is $35 for one, or 3 for $100. Early Bird prizes are again being awarded to dinner and sweepstakes ticket holders.

Come join us for a great time and a great cause. All proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus School Grant Fund distributed to parish youth in grades K-12.
**Parish Events**

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

**Monday, September 23rd**
- 6:30pm Adult Bible Study

**Tuesday, September 24th**
- 8:45am Parent Coffee & Enrichment in School
- 9:15am Adult Bible Study
- 7:00pm First Sacraments - Parent Meeting (Upper GP)

**Wednesday, September 25th**
- 6:30pm Faith Formation Year Kickoff

**Thursday, September 26th**

**Friday, September 27th**

**Saturday, September 28th**
- 6:30am Men Who Pray
- 5:00pm Mass

**Sunday, September 29th**
- 8:00am Mass
- 10:00am Mass
- 11:00am Parish Picnic

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**Mass Intentions**

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**Ministry Scheduling**

If you are a Mass Coordinator, Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Usher, Hospitality Host or Altar Server, you have been introduced to our scheduling software, **Ministry Scheduler Pro**. We used it for the September – November schedules and we are working out the kinks, but it’s up and running! Please remember, these are LIVE schedules, so as changes are made, the most up-to-date schedule will be available online through either your email link or through the phone app.

**Some key points to remember:**

1) Each person has their own profile specifying preferred Mass times and ministries. Prior to each quarterly schedule being created, you will receive an email instructing you to go into your profile and load any dates that you are not available.

2) Family members can be scheduled at the same Masses, or, if your family is flexible, can serve at different Masses when there is a need. Just let Megan know as she can go into your profile and make sure you’re scheduled together.

3) Load the MSP app to your phone! It will allow you to check the schedule from anywhere and request subs or accept swaps.

4) The best way to find coverage when you need a sub is to click on the **Request Sub link**. It will send an email to everyone qualified for that ministry and available in that time slot.

5) The best way to accept a sub request is to click on the **Volunteer Now link**. It will change the schedule in real time, and is much more efficient than replying to an email or sending an email to Megan.

6) All ministers will receive a reminder email two days prior to your scheduled assignment. You don’t need to respond; but if you need a sub, click on the Request Sub link.

If there are a large number of ministers who would like more training, we will set a session up in the next few weeks. Just email Megan at **madam@stjohns-excelsior.org** and let her know. She can also meet one-on-one during the week if you need help.

**Lost & Found**

Have you lost or misplaced an item while you were at Mass or in the Adoration Chapel? Our Lost & Found is located at the Welcome Desk in the Gathering Place and has accumulated a large number of items! **We will be donating any unclaimed items on October 1st**, so if you are looking for something, please stop and check in/on the blue bin under the Welcome Desk.
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:
Tuesday, September 24th: Parent Enrichment Speaker 8:45-9:45am
Wednesday, September 25th: Community Atrium for non-school children ages 3-6 from 9:00-10:30am

SCHOOL STAFF SPOTLIGHT

MONICA BENDA, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Monica (Miss Monica) grew up near Rockville, MN. She graduated from the University of Mary in Bismarck, ND in April 2019 where she earned a bachelor’s degree in History with a minor in Catholic Studies. She originally entered college to study Biology and become a doctor, and then joined the Nursing program, and after much discernment felt called to study History. Monica had the opportunity to study abroad in Rome, Italy for a semester where she took courses in philosophy, history, theology, and Catholic Studies and found that her heart was set on fire with a love of learning and sense of wonder. Monica has a great love for Catholic education because she has seen the immense impact it has had on her own life. She is so excited and thankful to be a part of the St. John’s community and learn more about the beauty of Montessori education. She hopes to use her gifts at the service of others in whatever way she can, and to share with others the joy of life with Christ. Monica has 4 siblings, and in her free time enjoys spending time with family and friends, traveling, painting, reading, and doing anything outdoors like canoeing, hiking, and climbing.

PARENT ENRICHMENT

TOPIC: IT STARTS WITH YOU: PARENTS AND MENTAL HEALTH
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, 8:45-9:45AM

Presented by Tala Ciatti who completed her Master’s degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling at Vanderbilt University in 2013 with additional certification in psychological first aid and trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy. All are welcome—school parents, non-school parents, parishioners and all.

STUDENTS AT THE ST. JOHN’S GOLF CLASSIC

Several of the middle school and upper elementary students participated in last week’s Golf Classic school fundraiser. They served up hot coffee at Hole 16 which was perfect on a cold day! They received $300 in tips to be used for field trips! Three middle school students shared during the program about what they love about St. John the Baptist Catholic Montessori School.
An Opportunity for All Children Age 3-6

A Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Community Atrium will be offered for all 3-6 year olds this fall on Wednesdays from 9:00-10:30am.

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
*Great opportunity for home-school families and those with children age 3-6 who are not enrolled in either the school or faith formation yet. Please help spread the word!

RCIA: Come & See What Being Catholic is All About

Have you thought about joining the Catholic Church? Have you heard the term RCIA and don’t know what it means? Please join Deacon Riley Durkin for a no-pressure inquiry class about the beauties of the Catholic Church and the RCIA process.
When? Tuesday, October 1st from 7:00pm-8:30pm
Where? Lower Gathering Place
If you have any questions or concerns, please don’t hesitate to email Dcn. Riley at durk9719@stthomas.edu
**Synod Prayer and Listening Session**

**September 24th 6-9 PM**  
**St. Victoria, Victoria MN**

What is a Prayer and Listening Event?

- Participants will gather together to pray, discuss, and give feedback on what is working well 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.

Of the 20 Prayer and Listening Sessions across the diocese this is the closest our parish.

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**Collection(s) as of: 9/16/19**

- **Sunday***: $7,359.75
- **EFT**: $4,807.50
- **Plate**: $527.75

**Total**: $12,695.75

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**Stewardship Update**

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

**YTD Information (as of 9/16/19)**

- **YTD Budget**: $174,461
- **YTD Actual**: $149,513
- **Amount Over/(Under Budget)**: $(24,948)

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**Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors & Altar Servers:**  
**September 28th & 29th**

**5:00PM**  
1st Reader: Bob Martinka  
2nd Reader: Rick Krauel  

**8:00AM**  
1st Reader: Patricia Shoemaker  
2nd Reader: Berniece Schmidt  
Eucharistic Ministers: C1. Mary Frerich, Mary Lierdahl, Dalia Olson, Kathy Setten, Linda Peterson

**10:00AM**  
1st Reader: Vince Kelly  
2nd Reader: Joel/Lucy Smith  
Eucharistic Ministers: C1. Lyle Swanson, David Flores, Sue O’Donoghue, Sue Bradley, Sara Magnus, Wes Chase, Mike Fannon

**Altar Servers**

- C. Polingo*  
- J. Wroblewski*  
- E. Hollahan*

- A. Rodriguez  
- C. Setten  
- K. Hollahan

- S. Rodriguez  
- N. Wrobeski  
- M. Hollahan

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**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/