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
Fr usual................................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.
As summer ends and a new school year begins, it is common to find ourselves asking how we should be serving our community. As kids go back to school and families settle back into a routine, we may notice a nagging voice pushing us to do something more or something new. We tend to ask ourselves questions like “How is God asking me to spend my time?” or “Am I really following Jesus’ plan for my life?”

If you have ever wondered how you can better follow God’s plan for your life, in whatever season and place you are in, this fall we have a wonderful opportunity for you!

Sherry Weddell, founder of the Catherine of Siena Institute, and creator of the Called & Gifted Discernment Process, found a way to help us answer these questions in our lives. God wants to make His call for your life known – and uncovering it isn’t as complicated as you might think! In your Baptism and Confirmation you have been given spiritual gifts, or charisms. It is through these charisms that God wants to give you life to the fullest, and bring life to the people around you.

I am so excited that the Called & Gifted series will be at St. John’s on October 12th!

Come and discover what charisms God has given you!

During the day-long workshop, you will learn about the teachings of the Church on how the charisms of the Holy Spirit work in your personal life and the life of the parish community. The presenters will walk through signs and characteristics of 24 of the most prevalent charisms, and give you specific steps for how you can discern what charisms God has given to you.

Saint John Paul II spoke on the charisms during a General Audience in 1994. He said:

We cannot but admire the great wealth of gifts bestowed by the Holy Spirit on lay people as members of the Church in our age as well. Each of them has the necessary ability to carry out the tasks to which he is called for the welfare of the Christian people, and the work’s salvation, if he is open, docile, and faithful to the Holy Spirit’s action.

God, in His abundance, has already given you specific gifts for a unique purpose. Please join us on October 12th to continue discovering His plan for your life!

Contact Taylor Gruber with any questions: tgruber@stjohns-excelsior.org. This is being advertised throughout the Archdiocese, so please sign up today!

Registration can be found on the Archdiocesan events website here

www.archspm.org/called-and-gifted-workshop-3/
Readings for the week of September 8, 2019

Sunday:  13-18b/Ps 9:13-18/Ps 90:3-6,12-13,14-17/Lk 14:25-33
Monday:  Col 2:24-2:3/Ps 145:1-2,8-11/Lk 6:12-19
Tuesday:  Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3,10-13/Lk 6:20-26
Wednesday:  Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1-6/Lk 6:27-38
Thursday:  1Tm 1:1-2-12-14/Ps 16:1-2,5-7,8,11/Lk 6:39-42
Friday:  1Tm 1:1-2,12-14/Ps 16:1-2,5-7,8,11/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:  Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1-2,34-38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Next Sunday:  Ex 32:7-11,13-14/Ps 51:3-4,12-13,17,19/1Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32

**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

**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, 1:00PM, 11:00PM (Week 4 Only)
  - **Saturdays:** 4:00AM, 7:00AM, 1:00PM, 5:00PM
  - **Sundays:**

Please contact Maristel Conry at (612) 590-8882 or via email at maristel.conry@gmail.com if you are available and

**St. John’s Golf Classic**

The St. John’s 13th Annual Golf Classic is this Friday! **Thank you to all of our sponsors, donors and golfers!** All proceeds for this fundraiser will benefit our school. We have an amazing day planned at the beautiful Deer Run Golf Course in Victoria. Call today or go online if you would like to register, sponsor or golf! [https://sjexcels.ejoinme.org/2019registration](https://sjexcels.ejoinme.org/2019registration)

**Register to Remote Bid**

If you cannot attend, please register to remote bid on the **great lineup of Silent Auction items!** Just go online and select “Remote Bidder” on the registration page. The auction goes live at 10am and closes at 6:30pm on Friday, Sept 13th.

- Vikings and Notre Dame Tickets
- Health & Beauty Basket
- Photography Sessions
- Theater and Museum Tickets
- Trampoline, Bowling & Golf Tickets
- Gift Cards
- And more!

**St. John’s Parish Picnic**

**Sunday, September 29th**

St. John’s Annual Parish Picnic will be 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!** [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e44a5a72ea6ff2-parish](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e44a5a72ea6ff2-parish)

Or sign up in the Gathering Place.
PARISH EVENTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH
8:00am  Mass (Hospitality)
10:00am  Mass (Hospitality)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH
9:30am  Feed My Starving Children
7:00pm  Knights of Columbus Meeting

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH
St. John’s 13th Annual Golf Classic

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH
6:30am  Men Who Pray
5:00pm  Mass

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH
8:00am  Mass (Hospitality)
10:00am  Mass (Special Hospitality for Catechetical Sunday)

CEMETERY UPDATE

Autumn is just around the corner, so it’s time to remove flower pots, stands, and other items from Resurrection Cemetery. The last date for removal is Tuesday, October 1st. We conduct a full fall clean-up of the grounds before it snows, so please mark that date on your calendar. We do not have on-site storage. They can be returned to the cemetery on May 1st. Evergreen wreaths on wire stands (no Christmas trees) are permitted from November through March. Please contact Megan Adam with any questions at (952) 474-8868

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.  September 7  8:00am  † Robert Kuhn
5:00pm  Scott & Christina Lunger (Anniv)

Sun.  September 8  8:00am  For the Parish
10:00am  Fr. Robert Blood

Mon.  September 9  No Mass

Tue.  September 10  5:30pm  Ashleigh Ryan

Wed.  September 11  8:00am  † Lloyd Lierdahl

Thurs  September 12  8:00am  † Margaret Hennessy

Fri.  September 13  9:00am  Fr. Timothy Cone

Sat.  September 14  8:00am  † Mona & Jack Ashliman
5:00pm  The Colnar Family

Sun.  September 15  8:00am  Mary Setten
10:00am  For the Parish

FR. DOSH SPEAKER SERIES

PRESENTATION BY: DEBBIE HERBECK
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD 6:00-9:00PM

Growing up in Chicago in a conservative Jewish family, Debbie Herbeck had a strong Jewish identity, but a family tragedy brought her to a place of deep questioning and confusion. As a college student, for the first time Debbie met others who professed faith in Jesus. Through her developing friendships and a series of events, Debbie began her search for truth and an understanding of the person of Jesus and His Church. (See full bio 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.

ST. JOHN’S CONCERT SERIES

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24TH 7:00 PM

Join us for our inaugural concert My Soul Proclaims the Greatness of the Lord on October 24th for an evening you won’t want to miss. Light reception to follow.

Directed by Dr. Jacob Benda
Featuring music by Cesar Franck, Ola Gjeilo, Ralph Vaughan Williams, Tomaso Vitali and more.
Dr. Marion Judish, violin—Professor of Violin and Viola, St. Cloud State University
David Davis, saxophone
St. John the Baptist Parish Choir and guest vocalists
School has begun!

We welcomed students to the classrooms through phase-in over the last couple weeks and had our “official” school year start on Tuesday. We began the year with Mass where Father asked the students if they were ready to get back to school. There was a unanimous and enthusiastic raise of hands in agreement...school is an incredible and enjoyable place to be!

I am so blessed to be able to encounter the children’s joy and laughter that rings through the hallways and classrooms. Mother Teresa said it well: “Joy is prayer; joy is strength: joy is love; joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls.” We are blessed to behold so much joy!

Here are a few photos from our Back to School Night.

In Him,
Angela Wrobleski, Principal

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

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.
**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!

**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.

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**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 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.

Please save the date for this event. It is one of 20 across the diocese and it is the closest our parish. More information coming soon.

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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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