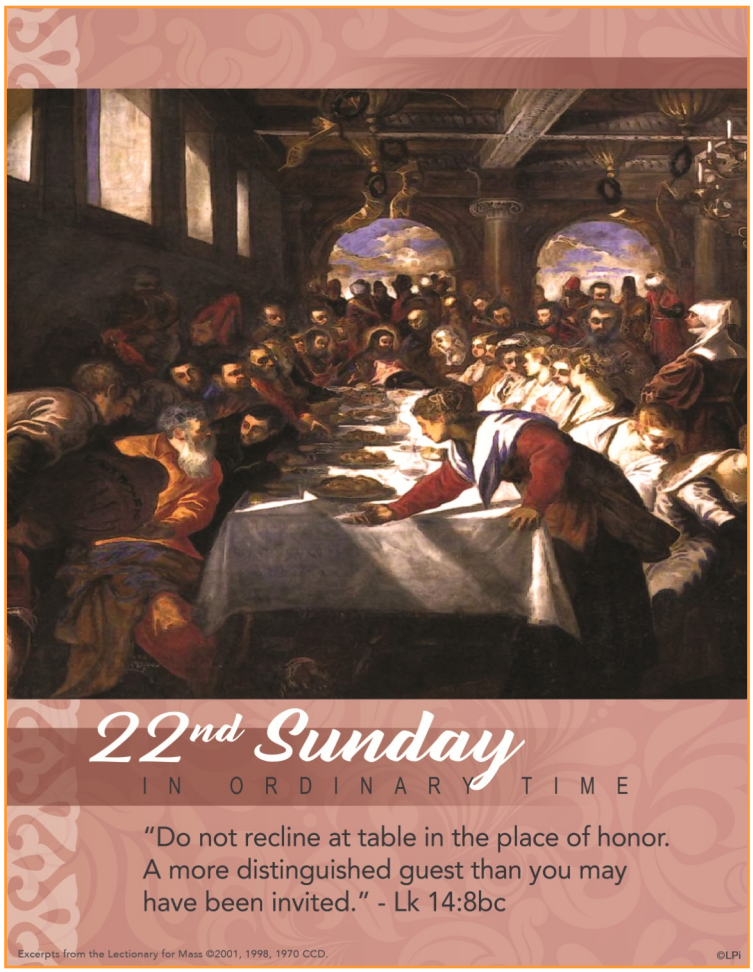

Church of Saint John the Evangelist
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Eucharist Schedule
SATURDAY: 4:30PM
SUNDAY: : 8:30, 10:30AM
WEEKDAYS: 8:00AM (7:30AM - 7:55AM Rosary and Prayers) *(9:10AM Some Wednesdays for school.)*

Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:30PM & 7:30AM on the days of an 8:00AM Mass, or anytime by appointment. Please call the Parish Office.

Parish Registration: New Parishioners Welcome is normally the second Sunday of each month at 9:45AM. Please call the Parish Office to let us know you are coming.

Baptism: Baptism Information and dates are available on our website or by calling the Parish Office.

Marriage: Preparation and instruction must begin at least six months in advance of a suggested date. A specific date will be set with the priest when marriage readiness is indicated.

Visiting the Sick: Ministry to those who are homebound, sick, in hospitals or nursing homes. Please call the Parish Office if you know someone who wishes to be visited, anointed, and/or receive Communion.

Prayer Network: Parish Teams pray on behalf of the entire parish for needs brought to them. One call begins the chain of prayers. Only a first name and the prayer need are given to preserve confidentiality. Call 651-484-1048 between the hours of 9AM and 9PM.

Parish Office (651) 484-2708
HOURS: Monday thru Thursday: 8:30AM-4:30PM
Friday: 8:30AM - 12 NOON CLOSED SUMMER FRIDAYS

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Hours: 9:00AM - 3:00PM AND HALF DAYS AS SPACE ALLOWS
Eagle Club Childcare: (651) 484-3038
Hours: 6:30AM - 6:00PM

Introducing Our Planning Study

Dear Parishioners,

During late August and early September, St. John's will be conducting a planning study for a potential capital campaign this Fall. The planning study and potential capital campaign will focus on improving our financial situation and addressing some long-term maintenance needs of our Church and School campus. St. John's church leadership invites all parish and school families to have a voice in the planning process for our church campus. Please visit our website (sjolc.org) to learn more about the potential capital campaign and to give us your feedback which will be tabulated by an outside third-party company to ensure confidentiality. For those who do not have access to a computer, paper copies will be available in the Parish Office.
One survey per household, please.

Labor Day Blessing

This day has its foundation in the union organizing history of our country and the rise of the workers to strive for a better life. Let us remember to day all those who labored to obtain for us the right to work in a safe environment with decent wages.

Let us pray...

Lord of work and play, we pray to you today.
You worked for six days,
creating all that we see and sense around us.
On the seventh day you rested
and saw that everything you had made was good.
Today on our national day of rest from labor,
we thank you for the gift of leisure,
and remember all who have gone before us,
working hard, long hours without break and good pay
so that we can appreciate the gifts of family and friends
and enjoy safety and prosperity in the work of our hands.
Amen.

Photo Directory

We Need Your Help To Make Our Photo Directory Complete!

Tables with sign-up sheets will be available in the Gathering Space, before and after, all weekend Masses, or you can sign-up online at www.sjolc.org or call the Parish Office at 651-484-2708.

To celebrate our parish family and strengthen the bond within our parish, we welcome you to be a part of our upcoming directory.

A new directory:

- Preserves this special time in the life of our church
- Becomes a lasting record of our current membership
- Helps us connect faces with names

Every family photographed receives a complimentary directory and an 8x10 portrait.

All photography and portrait viewing will take place in the Lower Church with no sitting fee. You will have variety of poses taken and you will select one pose for the directory.

You will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits on the day of your photo session.

Your photography session will take about an hour, during which time you will check-in, be photographed, and view your portraits.

Available photo sessions are:
Tuesday, September 17 – Saturday, September 21
Tuesday, November 5 – Saturday, November 9.

Be sure to take advantage of the opportunity to be professionally photographed.

We are looking forward to seeing you in the directory!

PARISH & COMMUNITY

Catholic Watchmen Mark Your Calendars!

Our next meeting September 17th 6:30 pm
Agenda includes: Fr. Tom with "Question for Father" so bring your questions and hear the Catholic Church's answers. Oven Broasted Chicken, sides, Culvers Ice cream and beverages are on the menu. All men are invited to join us. Give it a try!

OUR FAITH FAMILY

IN OUR PRAYERS

We remember those who need healing, including: Rita H., Kevin H., Maree G., Jawiga K., Rosie H.

If you would like to add or remove a name from the prayer list, please contact our pastoral minister, Eric Cooley at ecooley@stjohnsoflc.org or call 651-288-3268. We will include names in this listing for 2 months. If you need the time extended, please contact Eric Cooley.

MASS INTENTIONS

September 3-8 & 10-15

Tuesday:	Gary Limborg Family
Wednesday:	Wesley Johnson †
Thursday:	Jennifer Thieling †
Friday:	Marie Roch †
8:00AM Saturday:	For the Parish
4:30PM Saturday:	Jim Alfonse †
8:30AM Sunday:	Annette & Bob Rodgers
10:30AM Sunday:	Joyce Dinndorf †

Tuesday:	John & Caroline Scherer †
Wednesday:	St John's Parish & School
Thursday:	Loretta Huber †
Friday:	Dale Anderson †
4:30PM Saturday:	Alice Schwinn †
8:30AM Sunday:	Agnes Guerin †
10:30AM Sunday:	Jack Holmes

Grandparents Day Blessing

God our Father,
you create all things in this world
as gifts for your created beings.
This day is made holy
by the presence of new life,
made real by the love of spouses
and their collaboration with you.
On this day bless all grandparents
and their grandchildren.
May they both praise you
for their place in the world.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen

PARISH & COMMUNITY

1st QUARTERLY MEETING of the ST. PAUL DEANERIES COUNCIL of CATHOLIC WOMEN

Thursday, September 19, 8:15 am, Church of St. Odilia in Shoreview. Speakers include: Fr. James Peterson regarding his time in Venezuela, Board members of St. Paul Deanery and ACCW. Learn about the National Convention in Atlanta and what our parish group should know for this year. Lunch follows noon Mass. Cost: $15. Reserve by Monday, September 16. Call Jane, 651-261-2534 or Cathy, 651-481-1012. All women of the parish are invited.

STE. ANNE CCW MEETING...

Sunday, September 15, in the Lower Church following the 8:30 am Mass. We'll discuss our upcoming **BINGO.** Please come; be blessed by our devotion; enjoy fellowship; and be energized. Refreshments will be served.
Note: Last names beginning with the letters K through P are the hostesses for sweets.
To inquire, call Marg 651-762-1094, or Gail 763-219-9870.

In the Gospel we find the disciples, sent two by two, to spread the Good News to all the corners of the Earth. To be a good steward, it does not require college degrees or letters of recommendation. Rather, it requires eyes that seek opportunities to do God's will and hands that are willing to do the work. Amos was called out of the simple life of a shepherd. Matthew was a despised tax collector. Peter was a fisherman. God is calling everyone into service. God is calling YOU. Will you respond?

Coming Up This Week...

Monday, 2 Labor Day - Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, 3 First Day of School
- 7:30AM - Confessions - Church
- 8:00AM - Mass - Church
- 9:15AM - Men's Faith Discussion Group - Fireside Room
- 2:00PM - Communion Service @ Gable Pines

Wednesday, 4
- 9:10AM - All School Mass - Church
- 6:00PM - Fall Festival Committee - Fireside Room
- 7:00PM - Traditional Choir Practice - Church

Thursday, 5
- 7:30AM - Confessions - Church
- 8:00AM - Mass - Church
- 8:30AM - Eucharistic Adoration - Chapel
- 10:00AM - Sunday Scripture Discussion - Holy Family Room
- 4:00PM - Stewardship Committee - Holy Family Room
- 6:30PM - Liturgy Committee - Fireside Room

Friday, 6
- 7:30AM - Confessions - Church
- 8:00AM - Mass - Church
- 1:00PM - Mass @ Garden Terrace

Saturday, 7
- 7:30AM - Confessions - Church
- 8:00AM - Mass - Church
- 9:30AM - Lay Carmelite Meeting - Gathering
- 3:30PM - Confessions - Church
- 4:30PM - Mass - Church
- 5:00PM - Parish Service Project - Gathering Space

Sunday, 8 Happy Grandparents Day!
- 8:00AM - Parish Service Project - Gathering Space
- 8:30AM - Mass - Church
- 9:30AM - Family Discipleship - School Dining Room
- 9:30AM - Core Team Retreat - Youth Room
- 10:30AM - Mass - Church
- 12:00PM - Baptisms - Church

Coming Up Next Week...

Monday, 9
- 8:00AM - Communion Service - Church
- 11:00AM - Communion Service @ Cardigan Ridge
- 2:00PM - Culture of Life - Holy Family Room
- 6:00PM - Cub Scouts Pack Meeting - Gym
- 6:30PM - Christian Services - Holy Family Room
- 6:30PM - Welcoming Committee - Fireside Room
- 7:30PM - AA Meeting - Lower Church

Tuesday, 10 School Picture Day
- 7:30AM - Confessions - Church
- 8:00AM - Mass - Church
- 9:15AM - Men's Faith Discussion Group - Fireside Room

Wednesday, 11
- 9:10AM - All School Mass - Church
- 11:00AM - Prayerful Witness For Life
- 3:30PM - March For Life Info - School Dining Room
- 7:00PM - Traditional Choir Practice - Church

Thursday, 12
- 7:30AM - Confessions - Church
- 8:00AM - Mass - Church
- 8:30AM - Eucharistic Adoration - Chapel
- 10:00AM - Sunday Scripture Discussion - Holy Family Room
- 1:00PM - St Francis Prayer Group - Fireside Room
- 4:00PM - Cemetery Committee - Holy Family Room
- 6:30PM - Adult Bible Study - Lower Church
- 7:00PM - Men's Club Meeting - Science Lab

Friday, 13
- 7:30AM - Confessions - Church
- 8:00AM - Mass - Church

Saturday, 14
- 3:30PM - Confessions - Church
- 4:30PM - Mass - Church

Sunday, 15
- 8:00AM - Parish Family Rosary - Church
- 8:30AM - Mass - Church
- 9:30AM - Ste Anne's CCW Meeting - Lower Church
- 10:30AM - Mass - Church

FALL FESTIVAL

Win $5,000 at St. John's of Little Canada

Fall Festival 2019

September 28-29

Grand Raffle!

1st Prize: $5,000
2nd Prize: $500 (x2)
3rd Prize: $100 (x4)
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You can't beat these odds: Only 200 tickets available, so you have a great chance to win! Purchase your tickets for $100 at the Parish Office or on-site the weekend of.

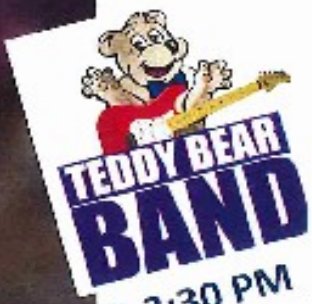
{Lots of ways to win!}

Cash Hat and Pull Tabs will be available both days, and the annual Sweepstakes are also available. Final drawings

3 PM Sunday, September 29.

Need not be present to win!

Daylong Music & Dancing: Saturday, Sept. 28



2-3:30 PM

Meet the Chmielewskis

Funtime Polka Band 7-9 PM

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FAITH FORMATION

Family Discipleship - Register by Sept 9

Meeting the needs of every family member. Same time. Same place. Fewer trips. Less stress. More fun. More faith. Parents, do you spend much of your life driving your kids to and from separate events? Is your family stressed out? Are you ready to come together to one event that meets all your needs? Look no further. ***Family Discipleship*** *is designed for you, the busy family. Explore the offerings for each age group in your family (****Catholic Childcare, Family of Faith, Sons of the Father, Daughters of Mary, Core Team, and Adult Core Team, as well as First Communion and Confirmation prep****). Register at sjolc.org before September 9.*

- **Catholic Childcare (Ages 0-4)** Free Catholic Childcare offered for ages 0-4 for all Family Discipleship events. Catholic Childcare includes: Loving care from wonderful adult volunteers for: infants, toddlers, and 4 year olds; God-centered play time; Catholic Story time; Catholic Activities.
- **Family of Faith (Gr K-5)** All families are warmly welcomed to join A Family of Faith! The goals of this program are to encourage and equip you to live and teach your children the Catholic Faith at home. With two meetings each month where the children and adults both participate, you will get all the knowledge and tools you need to bring your children up in the Faith. Here is another testimony about the program: "I enjoyed teaching and re-learning about: the different covenants God made with us, being in a state of grace vs. a state of sin, and talking about the importance of Reconciliation and how great it is." Join our dynamic family based formation program. Register before September 9 at: https://sjolc.org/family-of-faith
- **Sons of the Joseph (Gr 6-8)** Sons of the Father is a group of middle school boys who are preparing for Confirmation by learning to own their faith as true sons of the Father, sons Joseph and Mary, and brothers of Jesus Christ. **How does it work?** All boys in grades 6-8 are part of small groups of young men who meet one Wednesday and one Sunday per month to grow in our faith and prepare for Confirmation in 8th grade..
- **Daughters of Mary (Gr 6-8)** Daughters of Mary is a group of middle school girls who are preparing for Confirmation by learning to own their faith as true daughters of Mary and Joseph and daughters of the Father, and sisters of Jesus Christ. **How does it work?** All girls in grades 6-8 are part of small groups of young women who meet one Wednesday and one Sunday per month to grow in our faith and prepare for Confirmation in 8th grade.
- **Core Team (Gr 9-12)** You've been led. Now it's time to help lead! The Core Team plans and runs youth events and trips and leads our Confirmation small groups. Core Team is open to teens in grades 9-12.
- **Adult Core Team** Is God calling you to work with our youth? Please help us bring teens closer to Christ by being a member of the Adult Core Team! Join us and help lead our Confirmation small groups--the Daughters of Mary and Sons of the Father.

Roseville Area Young Adults - 2nd Annual BBQ

Thursday, September 19, 2019 at 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM. Church of Corpus Christi, Roseville. Join other young adults for food and fellowship. We will provide the food and some beverages but feel free to bring your own drinks as well. We will also have several games available to play and probably a bonfire. We will meet behind the church. We look forward to seeing you!

Young Adults - Refresh Fall Retreat

In Hankinson, ND, September 13-15. Young Adults - Join us for a weekend away with engaging talks on spiritual growth, relationships, and healing by Fr. Joe Bambenek. The weekend will consist of Mass, Adoration, Confession, small groups and opportunities for individualized prayer (with prayer teams available). We'll have time for men and women to learn from each other, as well as separate men and women's sessions. Saturday night will be a ping-pong tournament and games! For more information and to register, search for "Refresh: Fall Retreat" on Facebook.

Readings for the Week of September 1

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 [cf. 11b]/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 [1]/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Readings for the Week of September 8

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 [1]/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
Monday: Col 1:24-2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab [9]/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 [Lk 15:18]/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10