



CHURCH OF
SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST
OF LITTLE CANADA

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020 | 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



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When Jesus heard that
they had thrown him
out, he found him and
said, "Do you believe
in the Son of Man?"
- Jn 9:35

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EUCCHARIST

SATURDAY: 4:30 PM | 8:00 AM First
Saturdays only

SUNDAY: 8:30 | 10:30 AM

WEEKDAYS: 8:00 AM | 9:10 AM select
Wednesdays during school year.
7:30–7:55 AM Rosary and prayers.

RECONCILIATION

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

PARISH OFFICE

P: 651-484-2708

Hours: Mon–Thurs: 8:30 AM –4:30 PM

Fri: 8:30 AM–NOON

CLOSED SUMMER FRIDAYS

CEMETERY

For plot or columbarium sales and more
information about our historic cemetery:

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DIRECT DIAL & EMAIL

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P: 651-484-3038 | Hours: 9:00 AM–3:00
PM, AND HALF-DAYS AS SPACE ALLOWS

EAGLE CLUB CHILDCARE

P: 651-484-3038

Hours: 6:30 AM–6:00 PM

PARISH OFFICE

A NOTE FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION

COMING UP THIS WEEK

MONDAY, 23

8:00 AM Communion Service | Church
11:00 AM Communion Service | Cardigan Ridge
2:00 PM Rosary | Gable Pines
7:00 PM Patrol Leaders Council | Fireside Room
7:00 PM AA Meeting | Lower Church

TUESDAY, 24

7:30 AM Confessions | Church
8:00 AM Mass | Church
9:15 AM Men's Faith Group | Fireside Room
6:30 PM Finance Council Meeting | Holy Family Room

WEDNESDAY, 25

7:30 AM Confessions | Church
8:00 AM Mass | Church
9:15 AM School Reconciliation | Church
7:00 PM Contemporary Choir Practice | Chapel
7:00 PM Traditional Choir Practice | Church
7:30 PM AA Meeting | Lower Church

THURSDAY, 26

7:30 AM Confessions | Church
8:00 AM Mass | Church
8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration | Chapel
6:30 PM Adult Bible Study | Lower Church

FRIDAY, 27

7:30 AM Confessions | Church
8:00 AM Mass | Church
9:30 AM Mom's Group of Saint John's | Lower Church
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross | Church

SATURDAY, 28

3:00 PM Ste. Anne's Spring Bake Sale | Gathering Space
3:30 PM Confessions | Church
4:30 PM Mass | Church

SUNDAY, 29

7:30 AM Ste. Anne's Spring Bake Sale | Gathering Space
8:30 AM Mass | Church (Traditional Choir)
9:30 AM Family Discipleship & Mass | Lower Church
10:30 AM Mass | Church (Contemporary Choir)

All dates/times are subject to change.
Find updated events at www.sjolc.org, or
call the Parish Office at 651-484-2708. To
submit events: lharaldson@sjolc.org.

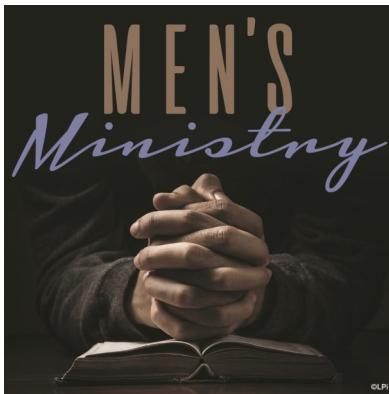
LIVING OUR FAITH

FAITH FORMATION

EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE ARCHDIOCESE

We encourage everyone to sign up for the Evangelization Updates at archspm.org/evangelization to stay up to date on opportunities offered by the Archdiocese. Check out upcoming events at: archspm.org/events

- Archdiocesan Men's Conference, Mar 28
- Conversations for Discipleship, Mar 23 & 24
- Catholic Young Adult Rally, Mar 28
- Lenten Lecture Series: The Sexual Revolution, the Catholic Church, and God's Plan for Life and Love. Fridays of Lent
- Young Adult Day: May 2



2020 Archdiocesan Men's Conference

Saturday, March 28. 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. St. Thomas Academy, Mendota Heights. The annual Archdiocesan Men's Conference is a great opportunity for men to come together for good fraternity, for good food, and to grow in faith! This year's keynote speaker is priest, scholar, author, and son of the late Justice Antonin Scalia, Fr. Paul Scalia. Expect an awesome and encouraging talk on manhood in light of our Christian faith. Also, our Director of Faith Formation, Joe Block, will be MC'ing the event. Come out to the Men's Conference to support Joe and represent Saint John's as well!



SPRINGTIME "BAKERY" Saturday and Sunday, March 28 and 29

Prep your batters and doughs; preheat your ovens and export some enticing aromas! Then bring your cookies, muffins, pies, cakes, pastries, breads and candies "to market" (the Gathering Space) after 3 pm on Saturday. Plan then to linger after your Mass to purchase some sweet delights for home!

** Sponsored by Ste. Anne's to fund projects helping unborn and born babies, youth, soldiers, elderly, missions; also provides for care of our parish altar linens and of Father Tom's vestments.*



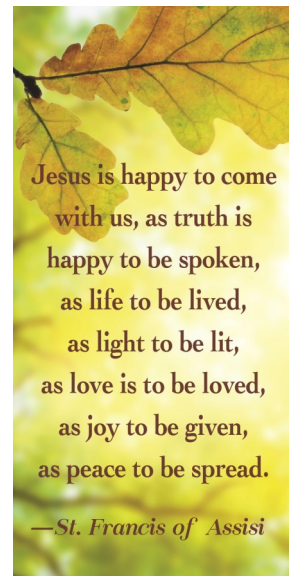
Calling High School seniors! Can you use a little help with future tuition? Applications for Ste. Anne CCW Scholarship are available in the Gathering Space Kiosk. Applications are due to St. John's Parish Office by **April 15, 2020** - don't delay!

RAYA (Roseville Area Young Adults)

Winter Scripture Series - "The Jewish Background of the Jesus Movement, Using Paul as Our Guide." This series is open to all and is led by Dr. Susan Myers, Associate Professor in Theology at the University of St. Thomas. Dates are Mondays, March 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd from 7 to 8:30 pm in the Corpus Christi Church Gathering Area.

Topics for each talk:

March 23rd: Women's Roles in Paul's Churches



ARCHBISHOP FLYNN CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE - School of Discipleship

Tuesdays, April 14 – May 26, 7 – 8:30 p.m. St. Pius X, White Bear Lake. The CI: School of Discipleship, a seven-week course taught by Jeff Cavins with special guest teacher Dr. Mary Healy, invites you to join over 1,000 activated disciples and experience what it means to follow the Lord 24/7. The cost for the course, materials (*The Activated Disciple* book, *The Activated Disciple 40-Day Challenge Journal*, Kerygma chart, and more), and follow-up social gathering is \$125/person by March 1 and \$150/person after. Register online. For more information on either course call 651-962-5028 or visit semssp.org/ci.

LIVING OUR FAITH

**GOD
WILL
CARRY
you.**

ISAIAH 46:4

Funeral Thank You's!!

There have been numerous funerals over the past few weeks and many volunteers helped to provide care for the grieving families. Whether as a funeral Mass server, making a salad or dessert, or assisting with serving the funeral lunch, your efforts are greatly appreciated—thank you!

Funeral Ministry Volunteers Needed

Grieving the loss of a loved one is a difficult time. Some of the many comforts offered by Saint John's are hospitality care during the visitation, adult servers during the Funeral Mass and volunteers to serve the luncheon. We are currently looking to add a few more volunteers to these ministries. If interested in ministering to those who are grieving in this way, please contact Deacon Eric Cooley, director of pastoral care, in the Parish Office at 651-288-3268 or at ecooley@stjohnsoflc.org.

**MY PEACE
I GIVE
TO YOU.**

JOHN 14:27



Global Solidarity Sunday

This year the theme is, "...I was blind and now I see" (Jn. 9:25). As we reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters around the world, we let our light shine for those who still hunger and thirst for God's mercy, love and healing. On the weekend of March 21/22, a special collection will be taken for four global priorities of the U.S. Catholic Bishops: Africa, Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, as well as humanitarian activities of Catholic Relief Services. Please be as generous as you are able and let your light shine for your brothers and sisters around the world. Thank you.

Mom's Group of Saint John's

All moms and caregivers of young children are welcome! Families from surrounding parishes are more than welcome! We meet every Friday morning from 9:30am to 11:30am for fellowship and coffee for moms, and playtime for the little ones. Please contact Abbea for details at abbea.anderson@yahoo.com.



Introducing Our Traveling Vocations Crucifix Program

We're excited to announce a new prayer program here at Saint John's: The Traveling Vocations Crucifix promotes family prayer and awareness of vocations. Each week, a parishioner who has signed up ahead of time will receive the crucifix at the end of Mass from Father, take the crucifix home, put it in a prominent place, and pray daily for vocations. The crucifixes are beautiful, simple crucifixes kept in a nice wooden traveling case, and accompanied with daily prayers that all family members can say together each day of the week. The prayers are designed to help stir in our hearts an awareness that each child and adult is called to an awareness of his or her calling from God, and to call down God's blessing on each of us to help us discern the Lord's will in our lives.

The family says these prayers before the crucifix at home each day of the week, then simply returns the crucifix to the sacristy the following Sunday before or after any Mass. (We have two crucifixes, so you never have to worry about getting it back by a certain time, so long as it's returned sometime during the weekend.)

This is a wonderful way to involve parishioners, especially children, in praying for vocations, and to unite the parish in perpetual prayer for priests, deacons, holy

marriages and consecrated life. For more information, please contact Director of Faith Formation Joe Block.

How It Works:

- Families can inquire via email (jblock@stjohnsoflc.org), the sign-up form on our website (www.sjoflc.org/crucifix), calling the parish office (651-484-2708) or by contacting Director of Faith Formation Joe Block directly to sign up for an available week to take the Crucifix.
- At the beginning of their pre-determined week, families attend their regular Mass, and Father will call them up to receive the crucifix after Communion.
- At home, families can pray the included prayers daily in front of the Crucifix.
- At the end of the week, simply return the Crucifix, its travel case and all the enclosed prayer materials to the sacristy before or after any Mass.

Schedule (updated weekly on our website):

March 29 - Open
April 5 - Open
April 12 - Open
April 19 - Open
April 26 - Open



Saint John's School
Annual Auction
Friday, April 24, 2020

All are welcome!
We hope you can join us,
and there are already multiple ways
ANYONE can participate
(whether you can attend or not!)



3 Ways To Give

- 1. Time** Sign up using our convenient Sign-up Genius; it's constantly updated with new ways to volunteer.
- 2. Cash** Give a little, give a lot. We have multiple levels of sponsorship, and appreciate any amount.
- 3. Items** Do you like to shop? This year we have a Wish List for our live and silent auction items, to get you started.



Whichever you choose, you can find all links here:
www.school.sjolc.org/fundraisers

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

MARCH 24-29

TUESDAY

Margaret Zimmerman †

WEDNESDAY

For The Parish

THURSDAY

Darrell Stenlund †

FRIDAY

William Sr. & William Jr.

Stenger †

SATURDAY | 4:30 PM

Mildred Oden †

SUNDAY | 8:30 AM

Dick DeBilzan †

SUNDAY | 10:30 AM

Grace Boyden †



IN OUR PRAYERS

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO NEED HEALING, INCLUDING:

Rita H., Kevin H., Terry C., Dick F., Rick M., Steve L., Kathy Y., Diana C., Lillian A.

If you would like to add or remove a name from the prayer list, please contact our pastoral minister, Deacon 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 Deacon Eric Cooley.

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 9:00 AM and 9:00 PM.

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH REGISTRATION:

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

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.

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.

Call the Parish Office: 651-484-2708

Readings for the Week of March 22

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



Stewardship should be a part of the Christian DNA.

No mother or father gets up in the morning saying: "I think I'll volunteer to be a mother or father today." No, motherhood and fatherhood is part of their DNA. In a similar manner, living the way of a good steward should be at the heart and center of every disciple's life. Our baptism calls us to be good stewards of God's blessings.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Monthly Financial Report as of January 31, 2020

Stewardship	
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 52,257.03
EFT Sunday Envelopes	\$ 12,329.00
Children's Collection	\$ 138.65
Holy Day Collection	\$ 3,147.47
Plate Collection	\$ 1,476.68
	\$ 69,348.83
Other Donations	
Tuition Assistance	\$ 2,779.00
General Second Collection	\$ 4,899.03
Mortgage Fund	\$ 8,991.03
	\$ 16,669.06
Total Contributions	\$ 86,017.89
Regular Monthly Contributions	\$ 69,348.83
Amount Needed	\$ 82,474.47
This Month's Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (13,125.64)
Fiscal Year-To-Date Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (83,416.36)

Note: This is the new Monthly Financial Report which communicates our monthly needs, as well as, our year-to-date Surplus/(Deficit) for the parish (church and school operations combined). Feel free to contact Don Kellett (email: dkellett@stjohnsoflc.org phone: 651-288-3267) in the parish office if you have any questions.