



CHURCH OF
SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST
OF LITTLE CANADA

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2020 & SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2020

12th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father’s knowledge... So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.” - Mt 10:29, 31



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EUCCHARIST

SATURDAY: 4:30 PM live stream (on our Facebook page; find the link on our website, www.sjolc.org)

SUNDAY: 8:30 and 10:30 AM

RECONCILIATION

10:00–11:00 AM Tue–Fri
3:30 PM Sat and by appointment

PARISH OFFICE

P: 651-484-2708
8:30 AM-Noon Mon-Thu
Please ring doorbell for assistance.

CHURCH HOURS

Mon–Fri | 8:30 AM–NOON
30 minutes before Masses

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CEMETERY

For plot or columbarium sales and more information about our historic cemetery:
P: 651-288-3268
Cemetery Caretaker: John Parker
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SCHOOL

P: 651-484-3038 | F: 651-481-1355
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EAGLE CLUB CHILDCARE

P: 651-484-3038
Hours: Eagle Club Childcare is open for summer! 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM Mon-Fri.
Advanced arrangements are required for staffing purposes.

PARISH OFFICE



A NOTE FROM PRINCIPAL HURLEY

Dear Saint John's Families & Parishioners,

What a crazy school year this has been!

Here at Saint John's, we're so grateful for our health and the optimistic spirit with which each of our students closed the school year. A couple of highlights:

May 10-16: Virtual School Auction! We raised more than \$88,000, thanks in large part to your generosity. This is more than the auction has raised in over a decade!

May 26: We held a "socially distanced" eighth-grade graduation ceremony on our school grounds. Many of you joined us for the parade through Little Canada that followed. Thank you for the support of our eighth-graders!

June 1: We repeated the graduation activities with our preschoolers, who each released a balloon with prayers into Heaven from our church/school parking lot.

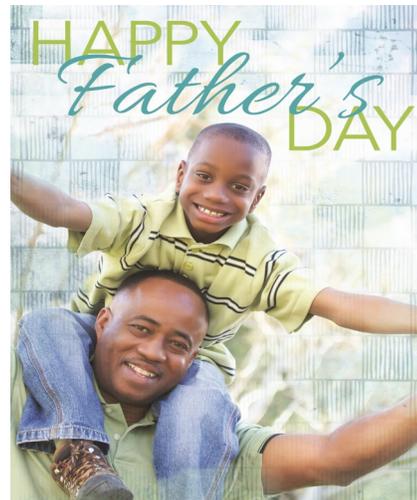
June 3: All students had the chance to participate in a "goodbye drive-by" to the teachers and staff; we all lined up along the sidewalk while families drove by in car line one final time before summer break.

We're now looking ahead to the new school year, already planning for the increased cleaning and social distancing protocol that might extend throughout the pandemic. We couldn't be more optimistic, as

our kindergarten class has 25 students already registered—a full room! We continue to offer tours throughout the summer, so if you know of anyone looking, please tell them about Saint John's School! And Eagle Club is now open! Join us for fun in the summer sun; email tkurschner@sjolc.org for more information. We are proud of our school and look forward to more exciting things to come. Check out our school website, school.sjolc.org, and follow us on Facebook, /[saintjohnlittlecanada](https://www.facebook.com/saintjohnlittlecanada).

Tell a friend about Saint John's School!

Dan Hurley, principal



COMING UP THIS WEEK

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, all nonessential activities have been postponed or canceled until further notice. The church building will be open from 8:30 AM to Noon Mon.–Fri.

MONDAY, JUNE 22

11:00 AM Communion Service | Church

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

10:00 AM Adoration & Individual Confessions | Church

11:00 AM Mass | Church

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

10:00 AM Adoration & Individual Confessions | Church

11:00 AM Mass | Church

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

10:00 AM Adoration & Individual Confessions | Church

11:00 AM Mass | Church

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

10:00 AM Adoration & Individual Confessions | Church

11:00 AM Mass | Church

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

3:30 PM Individual Confessions | Church

4:30 PM Mass | Church

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

8:30 AM Mass | Church

10:30 AM Mass | Church

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.

* See a continuation of this calendar on page 5.*

Correction to The June 6th and June 14th Bulletin:
The Pilgrim Virtue Statue of Fatima is NOT returning this October.

LIVING OUR FAITH

Daily Mass Schedule Changes

June 29

Many of you know we've put a plan into place as to how to open our Masses to a safe, limited number of parishioners, in accordance with guidance from the Archdiocese. There are key cleaning measures that we've implemented to be able to offer daily and weekend Mass and communion services, as well as continued confessions and adoration in the main church. While parts of our parish campus remain closed and we cannot yet host group or committee gatherings, we are continuing to amend plans to bring the best possible sacramental experience to as many parishioners as is safe and possible.

To this end, our daily Mass and confession schedule is returning to its pre-COVID status, effective June 29. If you are comfortable doing so and are following key social distancing measures (such as mask-wearing, maintaining 6 feet distance from non-household members and hand-sanitizing), consider joining us in the Main Church (please use main church doors only):

- Confessions at 7:30 AM Tue-Fri
- Mass at 8:00 AM Tue-Fri
- Communion Service at 8:00 AM Mon
- Adoration from 8:30 AM to Noon Thu only

In addition to these updated daily hours, we also have added a [survey to our website](#) inquiring about other ways we can assist. Please know always that the health and safety of everyone, especially the most vulnerable, is top of mind as we go through these social distancing and sanitation procedures, and the Archbishop's dispensation from Sunday Mass continues through the pandemic. Click here to take the survey: <https://sjlc.org/online-mass-readings>.

MASS INTENTIONS

JUNE 23-28

TUESDAY

Igy Theisen †

WEDNESDAY

Kelly Kamers

THURSDAY

For The Parish

FRIDAY

Dick DeBilzan †

SATURDAY | 4:30 PM

Ken Jones †

SUNDAY | 8:30 AM

Charles & Eleanor

Maranda †

SUNDAY | 10:30 AM

Pat Vitale †

Readings for the Week of June 21

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 [14c]/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13 [7b]/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11 [cf. 9d]/Mt 7:6, 12-14

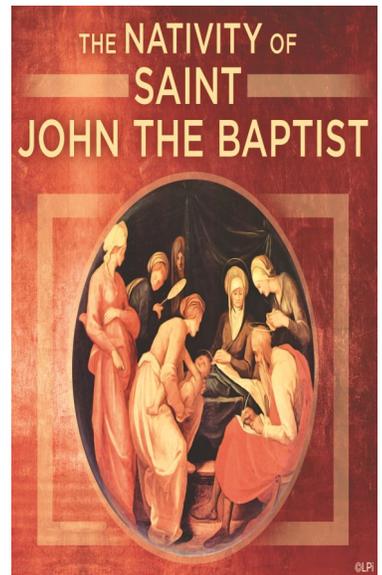
Wednesday: *Vigil*: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17. *Day*: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21 [19b]/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a]/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42



You Can Benefit By Giving In Challenging Times!

There are special considerations regarding the CARE Act for donors like you. Check out this article for more information about the new benefits:

<https://www.501c3.org/the-cares-act-increases-donation-tax-deductibility/>

Thank you for your continued giving to assist both our church and school with operational expenses. There are three primary ways you can continue to give while we are social distancing:

1. Give online through Vanco: There are quick-links active on our website's homepage and Coronavirus sub-page now. Go to www.sjlc.org/giving
2. Mail your contribution to the Parish Office: 380 Little Canada Road, Little Canada, MN 55117
3. Drop check or cash off in the secure lock box at the Parish Office (between the front doors).



THERMOMETER CHECK

Capital Campaign results through

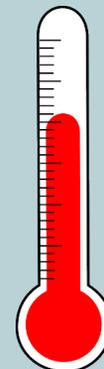
May 31, 2020

Pledged: **\$966,896.00**

Received: \$420,732.31

Fundraising Expenses: \$72,623.80

Cash in Bank: **\$348,108.51**



LIVING OUR FAITH



**** Volunteers Needed ****

We need volunteers to help with the following items:

Painting Church and office windows

The windows are down to the bare wood in a lot of spots. If we can get at least 10+ volunteers to help with this project it will make the work a lot easier for everyone.

Sanitizing after weekend Masses and/or Daily Mass

We can use a few more volunteers to help with this important work. We barely have enough to get this necessary work done. You must be less than 65 years old and not have underlining health conditions that put you at risk for COVID-19 infection to help with this.

Please call Don Kellett at 763-245-0089 if you are interested in volunteering.

Archbishop Flynn Catechetical Institute

Applications Now Available for the Class of St. Anthony of Padua

Feeling lost right now? Find yourself in God's plan of sheer goodness!

This fall, the Catechetical Institute will offer the two-year Pillars Program in two different locations. Classes will be held at The Saint Paul Seminary on Monday evenings, and at the Church of St. Andrew in Elk River on Tuesday evenings. Module I will be Livestreamed. **Students can decide late August if they would like to take Module I in person or online.**

Taught by some of the best instructors in the Twin Cities, such as Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Jeff Cavins, Deacon Joe Michalak, Deacon Dan Gannon, Fr. John Klockeman, Dr. Todd Flanders, Christina Smith, Liz Kelly, and more, the CI: Pillars Program follows the four pillars of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and will make sense of all things Catholic, deepen your faith, and layout the roadmap to heaven. Applications are now being accepted through August 15, 2020, for the class beginning in September. For more information and an application, visit semssp.org/ci or call (651) 962-5072.

Bethany House

Apply now for September 2020 – May 2021

Bethany House applications are now being accepted for September 2020 to May 2021. Bethany House is a home for women who live in community, pray together, take meals together and discern whether they are called to consecrated life. Bethany House is sponsored by the Office of Vocations and is located in Northeast Minneapolis. We are currently taking applications for women interested in Bethany House. Qualities of a good candidate for Bethany House include single women, ages 20 – 27, who are interested in dedicating a year to intentionally discerning a vocation to religious life. Please visit www.1000vocations.org for more information.





A NOTE FROM FATHER TOM

We have been through a lot, my friends. The Coronavirus has left many feeling isolated and alone, maybe even despairing or depressed. The economic down turn has been

devastating for many. The George Floyd tragedy and the subsequent protesters and then rioting have put most people on edge.

As Christians we are called to be part of God’s love in the world especially when things get difficult. Our quiet moments can be filled with lots of prayer from the heart. Forgive me, please, when I say... many parishioners have told me that praying the rosary, the divine mercy chaplet, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament have been really powerful forms of prayer. A renewed interest in these forms of prayer have brought deep comfort and clear direction in a time of need.

From our prayer lives comes our ministry. Discernment, asking God what He wants me to do in any given situation, learning how to listen for God’s communication in our hearts... is critical in how and why we make the choices and decisions we make. It can never be my way, but ultimately, must always be what God wants. It takes hard work to learn humility and docility to be able to remain in God’s direction and guidance. We call that a mature spiritual life.

Please know that you all are always in my prayers and please continue to be safe and healthy!

Peace, Fr. Tom



COMING UP THIS WEEK

MONDAY, JUNE 29

8:00 AM Communion Service | Church

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

7:30 AM Confessions | Church
8:00 AM Mass | Church

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

7:30 AM Confessions | Church
8:00 AM Mass | Church

THURSDAY, JULY 2

7:30 AM Confessions | Church
8:00 AM Mass | Church
8:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration | Church

FRIDAY, JULY 3

7:30 AM Confessions | Church
8:00 AM Mass | Church

SATURDAY, JULY 4

9:00 AM Independence Day Mass | Church
9:30 AM Lay Carmelite | Gathering Space
3:30 PM Confessions | Church
4:30 PM Mass | Church

SUNDAY, JULY 5 (FOOD COLLECTION)

8:30 AM Mass | Church
10:30 AM Mass | Church

COVID-19 and Health Care in Our Community: A Conversation with Sydney March

Thursday, June 25, 7 – 8 p.m., Livestreamed on Archdiocese’s Facebook and YouTube pages

Join us live as we have a discussion with Sydney March, an ER nurse who has been on the front lines during the pandemic. Sydney is an ethics committee member at her hospital, supports local pregnancy centers, both as a nurse and in a leadership capacity, and is an active member of two Catholic medical associations, one of which is also a local apostolate (including being their secretary). Lately, Sydney has served as the lead triage coordinator and program developer for the nursing side of the COVID-19 Anointing Corps, including a part of the medical team training the priests. This timely conversation will address the many effects of the pandemic on our community, from a Catholic health care perspective. Learn more at archspm.org/covid19conversation.



PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

JUNE 30-JULY 5

TUESDAY

Gloria Millette †

WEDNESDAY

Family of John & Lucinda

Valento

THURSDAY

For The Parish

FRIDAY

Henry Pitzl †

SATURDAY | 4:30 PM

Happy 4th of July

SUNDAY | 8:30 AM

For The Parish

SUNDAY | 10:30 AM

Henry Cremisino †

IN OUR PRAYERS

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO NEED HEALING, INCLUDING Rita H., Kevin H., Greg M., John P., Terry C., Jean C., Lois C., Gladys H., Guenenline S., and Bernice R.

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

IN MEMORIAM

As a faith community, it is important to hold each other in prayer, especially in difficult moments such as the death of a loved one.

The families experience much comfort knowing that we are supporting them. Please pray for the souls of these deceased and their loved ones: Marian Wojcik and Wally Bell.

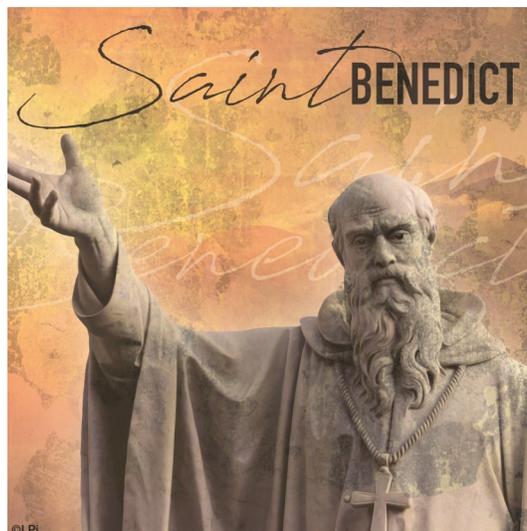
PRAYER NETWORK

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.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 28

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a]/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42 Monday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5b]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19 Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8 [9a]/Mt 8:23-27 Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17 [23b]/Mt 8:28-34 Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10cd]/Mt 9:1-8 Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29 Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 9:14-17 Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 [cf. 1]/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30



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:

During the Coronavirus "stay in place" order, ministry to those who are homebound, sick, in hospitals or nursing homes is allowed at the discretion of each facility.

BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE:

While sacraments are on pause during Coronavirus, we can still schedule your requests for the future.

Call the Parish Office: 651-484-2708



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

It seems to me that the more someone tries to grow spiritually, the more he or she struggles to embrace in a healthy way the unworthiness we all share. Teresa of Ávila counsels us: "Humility is truth." Jesus counsels us not to bury our talents or hide our light. Are we unworthy of God's love and infinite blessings? Yes. But that is only half the picture; the other half is that human beings are amazing, and God loves us beyond comprehension.

Monthly Financial Report as of April 30, 2020

Stewardship	
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 47,026.38
EFT Sunday Envelopes	\$ 18,913.65
Children's Collection	\$ -
Holy Day Collection	\$ 9,479.18
Plate Collection	\$ -
	\$ 75,419.21
Other Donations	
Tuition Assistance	\$ 2,051.33
General Second Collection	\$ 3,856.10
Mortgage Fund	\$ 4,307.32
	\$ 10,214.75
Total Contributions	\$ 85,633.96
This Month's Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 16,161.45
Fiscal Year-To-Date Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (143,821.08)

Feel free to contact Don Kellett (email: dkellett@stjohnsoflc.org phone: 651-288-3267) in the parish office if you have any questions regarding the Monthly Financial Report.