CHURCH OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST OF LITTLE CANADA

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020 | 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EUCHARIST

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

SUNDAY: 8:30 and 10:30 AM

RECONCILIATION

7:30 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 | 7:30 AM–NOON
30 minutes before Masses

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SCHOOL

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PARISH OFFICE

A NOTE FROM OUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

It is hard to believe that we are at mid-trimester already! Here at the school, we cannot thank our parishioners enough for all the support, even during this pandemic.

Our annual school marathon was enormously successful, earning more than $37,000 for school curriculum and tuition assistance needs. We know so many of these dollars came straight from you, whether it was after Masses or online.

Additionally, in the past couple of weeks, we've shifted our school Mass schedule quite a bit. We can't thank parishioners enough for this flexibility. Due to our pandemic protocols, we can only fit so many students in the church at a time, and we're so blessed to be able to have every student participating in the Eucharist--and sharing the 11:10 Mass with all of you--on a weekly basis.

We have been blessed with beautiful weather most days these past five weeks. Our students have enjoyed as much time outside in the sunshine as possible, taking mask breaks, and enjoying recess, phy ed and other classes. Please mark your calendars and join us, wherever you are, in the following exciting dates:

UNITY DAY

Join our students in solidarity, as we stand up against bullying on **October 21.** Wear an orange shirt on this day to show that we are together against bullying, and united for kindness, acceptance and inclusion.

SAINT JOHN'S MASK SALE

We provided free masks for students during the first week of school. We've heard there is interest, so while supplies last, we will be selling these masks in the school office for $4. We have children and adult masks available. Show your Eagle pride while masking up around Minnesota! Contact Karla at schooloffice@sjolc.org if you are interested.

2020 GIVE TO THE MAX DAY

Save the date for this year's Give to the Max Day, which is an online fundraiser for your favorite nonprofit or charity, held this year on **November 19.** Thank you so much for considering donating to our school. Your donation will be used to

support our educational programs, specifically Wilson Reading and STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) curriculums. At Saint John's, we work very hard each and every day to create a learning environment in which every student flourishes. Children come to school to do well, and we use all our resources to ensure that they are successful. Thank you for your support of our mission, and for your generosity.

As we head into cold and flu season, please keep our school community in your prayers. We thank God every day that we can bring in-person learning to our students.

Tell a friend about Saint John's School!

Dan J. Hurley, principal

COMING UP THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18
8:00 AM Parish Family Rosary | Church
8:30 AM Mass | Church
10:30 AM Mass | Church
11:30 AM Communion Distribution | Gathering Space Circle

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19
8:00 AM Communion Service | Church

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20
7:30 AM Confession | Church
8:00 AM Mass | Church
5:30 PM Catholic Watchmen | Lower Church

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21
9:10 AM School Mass (K-2 only) | Church
10:10 AM School Mass (3-5 only) | Church
11:10 AM Parishioner School Mass (6-8) | Church
3:00 PM Youth Group | Ball Field
7:00 PM Traditional Choir Practice | Church
7:30 PM AA | Lower Church

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22
7:30 AM Confessions | Church
8:00 AM Mass | Church
8:30 AM Adoration | Church

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23
7:30 AM Confession | Church
8:00 AM Mass | Church

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
3:30 PM Confession | Church
4:30 PM Mass | Church
5:30 PM Communion Distribution | Gathering Space Circle
6:00 PM Archdiocesan Youth Day | Offsite

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
8:30 AM Mass | Church
10:30 AM Mass | Church
11:30 AM Communion Distribution | Gathering Space Circle

All Calendar 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@stjohnsoflc.org.

LIVING OUR FAITH

Mark your calendars to give to Saint John's School during the annual Give to the Max fundraiser. The silver lining of COVID-19 is that our enrollment is up more than 30 percent this year. Not all of these families have made it through COVID-19 unscathed. Monies raised this year in our Give to the Max campaign will go directly to supporting our expanded school demographic, bringing excellent Catholic education into even more households than anytime in the past decade. Visit givemn.org and search for "Saint John's School of Little Canada."

YOUTH GROUP (GR. 5-12)

Games. Music. Prayer. Fun. God. It's different every time, with different people every time. What do you want to do? What are you yearning for in your life? All are invited to join us from 3:00 to 5:00 PM Wednesdays, on the ball field (or Youth Room in the event of inclement weather). Dress appropriately for the temperature; upcoming dates October 21, 28.

WATCHMEN'S MEETING LIVE

Calling men of all ages: Join us for the next Catholic Watchmen event, at 6:30 PM this Tuesday, October 20, via the Zoom app. We'll be listening to one of our own members, Joe Lasnier, speak to us on "Ethical issues at the end of life," followed by some Q&A. Our in-person meeting will be held in the lower church. Bring a friend!

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Our annual Mass of Remembrance will be held on Saturday, October 31, at 10 AM. We will gather to pray for all our beloved dead and especially those from the parish who have died during the past year. Contact Deacon Eric Cooley at 651-288-3268.

ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD: PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE

This five-part virtual series on praying with Scripture offers practical tools for growing in holiness, drawing upon the rich tradition of the Catholic Church. Archbishop Hebda and Bishop Cozzens will teach the fundamentals of praying with Scripture and explain how to use a Prayer Companion resource to enrich your prayer experience. Watch at your convenience with family, friends or on your own. These materials are permanently housed on the Archdiocesan website. To participate and receive materials, download "MyParish" from your app store and search "Archdiocesan Synod" OR sign up to receive emails at eva.us/archspm-fall2020. More information at archspm.org/synod.

DO YOU OWN A XYLOPHONE?

The Saint John's Contemporary Choir is looking for a xylophone/bell kit to add to its music ministry. This musical instrument is often part of a beginner percussionists equipment. If you have such an instrument, might you consider donating it to Saint John's? Contact Pauline Danielson: psdanielson@msn.com. Thank you for your consideration.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Ramsey County is providing free home-delivered meals to residents age 18+ who are experiencing hardships due to COVID-19. Individuals who are homebound and unable to afford meals are eligible to receive 21 meals/month. Call 651-318-9091.

ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH DAY (GR. 9-12) IS OCT. 24

High School youth: Join others from our parish, and the parishes of St. Charles Borromeo, St. Odilia, St. John the Baptist and more as we gather for an evening of Mass with the Archbishop, powerful music and testimonies, Eucharistic adoration, and fun and games. Don't sit at home on your phone all evening. 6:00 to 10:00 PM this Saturday, October 24, at St. John the Baptist in New Brighton.

STRENGTHENED IN FAITH

THERMOMETER CHECK

Capital Campaign results through Sept. 16, 2020

Pledged: **$968,351.00**

Received: $441,690.63

Cash in Bank 9/18: **$374,325.81**

Balance after Mortgage: **$141,973.51**

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS
OCTOBER 20-25

TUESDAY
Don Holmes

WEDNESDAY
Beverly Nesseth †

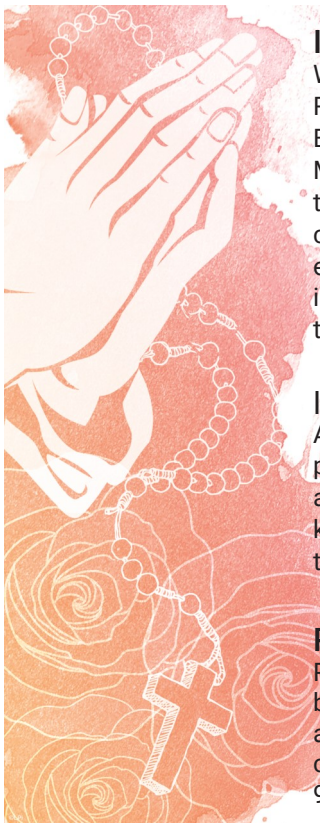
THURSDAY
Clem Maranda †

FRIDAY
Alice Schwinn †

SATURDAY | 4:30 PM
Jim Alfonse †

SUNDAY | 8:30 AM
George Valento Family

SUNDAY | 10:30 AM
Giovanna Spotola †



IN OUR PRAYERS
WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO NEED HEALING, INCLUDING Rita H., Kevin H., Terry C., Temple S., Marjorie T., Pat L., Brent E., Mark K., Paula K., John S., Don G., Rosanne L., Mary G., Marjorie A., Aaron D. and Harold L. 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 all the souls of the deceased.

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 OCTOBER 18

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9 -10 [7b]/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 [3b]/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9]/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5 -6 [cf. 3]/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 [5b]/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH REGISTRATION:

All those interested in joining the parish are invited to call the parish office to register. Please contact us at 651-484-2708.

VISITING THE SICK:

During the Coronavirus "stay in place" order, procedures for ministry to those who are homebound, sick, in hospitals or nursing homes varies depending on location. Please contact the parish office if you would like to schedule a visit for yourself or a loved one.

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

Stewardship is an act of service to God and to others. Teach our young people the value of sharing.

Monthly Financial Report as of July 31, 2020

Stewardship		
Sunday Envelopes	$	43,848.63
EFT Sunday Envelopes	$	21,927.11
Children's Collection	$	-
Holy Day Collection	$	7.00
Plate Collection	$	581.85
	$	**66,364.59**
Other Donations		
Tuition Assistance	$	1,196.50
General Second Collection	$	3,914.32
Mortgage Fund	$	7,778.35
	$	**12,889.17**
Total Contributions	**$**	**79,253.76**
This Month's Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	$	46,686.04
Fiscal Year Surplus/(Deficit)	**$**	**46,686.04**

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.