



CHURCH OF
SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST
OF LITTLE CANADA

NOVEMBER 14, 2021 | 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



33rd SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." - Mk 13:31

EUCCHARIST

SATURDAY: 4:30 PM (also live stream; find the link on our website)

SUNDAY: 8:30 & 10:30 AM

DAILY: 8:00 AM Mon. (Communion Service), Tue., Thu., Fri.; 9:10 AM Wed. (with School)

RECONCILIATION

7:30 AM Tue., Thu., Fri.

3:30 PM Sat. and by appointment

PARISH OFFICE

P: 651-484-2708

8:30 AM–3:30 PM Mon.–Thu.

8:30 AM–Noon Fri.

CHURCH HOURS

Mon.–Fri. | 7:30 AM–4:30 PM; 30 minutes before Masses

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PARISH OFFICE

A NOTE FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF PASTORAL MINISTRY



WHAT'S WITH THE CEMETERY FENCE?

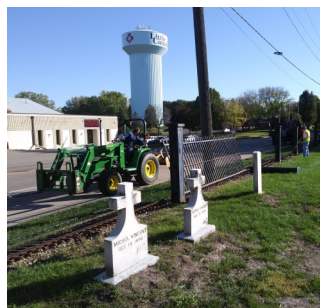
Many of you have been asking about what's going on down at the cemetery (for those unfamiliar, I serve as our parish liaison for the Cemetery Committee). The

black iron fence that spanned the frontage of the cemetery along Little Canada Road finally reached the point it needed to be heavily repaired or replaced. Knowing the history of this fence—it originally was located outside the streetcar tunnel near the Cathedral at Selby Avenue—the Cemetery Committee sought to repair it, but it was just too damaged and the costs were too high to justify that approach. The committee vetted several proposals from vendors opting to install an ornamental-steel, commercial-grade fence that had a similar look to the original fence design. After socializing these bids and plans with the various parish groups and approval from Father, work began to replace the fence in October. There remains only one more panel to install and then there will be some dirt work to take care of in the spring. Check out the photos of the project (at right).



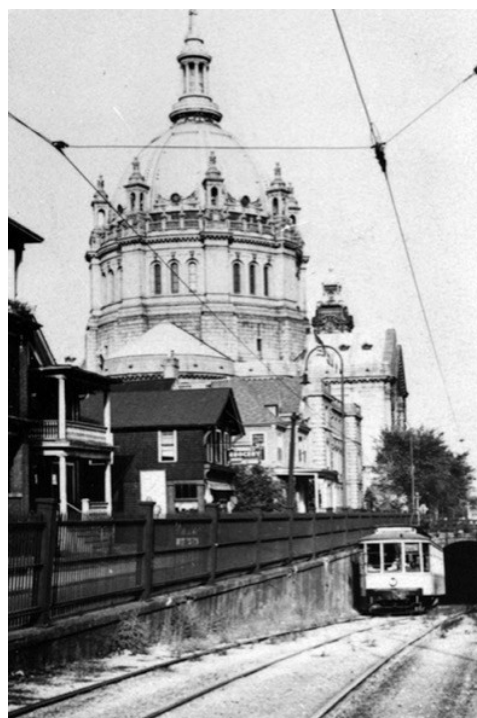
LEFT: The old cemetery fence was rusting beyond repair.

RIGHT: The historic fence originally came from the Selby Avenue streetcar tunnel.



LEFT: Concrete was laid at the end of October.

RIGHT and FAR RIGHT: Fence panels went up after Halloween; the project will conclude with dirt-laying in the spring.



COMING UP THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- 8:30 AM Mass | Church
- 9:30 AM Open Small Synod Groups | Fireside Room
- 10:30 AM Mass | Church
- 11:30 AM Open Small Synod Groups | Fireside Room
- 12:00 PM Baptisms | Church

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- 8:00 AM Communion Service | Church

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- 7:30 AM Confession | Church
- 8:00 AM Mass | Church
- 8:30 AM Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion | Church
- 5:30 PM Contemporary Choir Rehearsal | Church
- 6:30 PM Catholic Watchmen | Lower Church

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- 9:10 AM All School Mass | Church
- 3:00 PM M.S. Youth Group | Youth Room
- 6:00 PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd | Atrium
- 6:00 PM Family Discipleship | Lower Church
- 7:30 PM Traditional Choir Rehearsal | Church
- 7:30 PM AA Meeting | Lower Church

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- 7:30 AM Confession | Church
- 7:30 AM Confessions & Coffee | Church
- 8:00 AM Mass | Church
- 8:30 AM Adoration | Lower Church Chapel
- 1:15 PM St. Francis Prayer Group | Fireside Room
- 6:30 PM Pastoral Council | Holy Family Room
- 8:00 PM Marian Consecration | Virtual

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- 7:30 AM Confession | Church
- 8:00 AM Mass | Church

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- 3:30 PM Confession | Church
- 4:30 PM Mass | Church and Live Streamed

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21: FOOD COLLECTION SUNDAY

- 8:30 AM Mass | Church
- 10:30 AM Mass | Church
- 11:30 AM Food Collection Loading | Gathering Space

All Calendar dates/times are subject to change. Find up-to-date listings on our website, www.sjolc.org. To submit Calendar events, email lharaldson@sjolc.org.

LIVING OUR FAITH

COME TO STE. ANNE'S NATIVITY LUNCH ON DEC. 5

Saint Anne's Council of Catholic Women will host a Nativity Lunch at 11:30 AM Sunday, December 5, in the Lower Church. Parishioners are encouraged: "O come, all ye faithful," as a lunch of beef stroganoff, vegetable medley and rolls is catered by Little Canada's own Creative Catering. It would be "jolly good" if Ste. Anne members could please bring desserts to share! All are welcome; cost is \$15 per Ste. Anne's member, \$17 for guests. **Please RSVP by December 1.** Mail or drop off a check at the parish office, with "Nativity Supper" on the memo line and Ste. Anne's on the envelope, payable to St. John's of Little Canada: 380 Little Canada Road, Little Canada, MN 55117. **Questions?** Contact Dustine Krzmarzick at 651-770-8953.

SAVE THE DATE: DISCIPLESHIP SUNDAY ON NOV. 28

A Visit From St. Nick

Make a **JESSE TREE**
as a family, and click
a pic with St. Nick

Plus:

- Snacks

- Free childcare
for ages 0-5

9:30 AM
Nov. 28

All activities in the
Lower Church

DISCIPLESHIP "ALA CARTE"

8:30 AM: Contemporary Choir

10:30 AM: Philosophical & Logical
Proof of God



FOOD COLLECTION SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND: SAVE THE MAC & CHEESE FOR LATER

Thanks to your overwhelming generosity (112 bags again last week), the Brothers will be picking up food shelf donations twice monthly, so our next food collection is next weekend, Sunday, November 21, and continuing on both the first and third Sundays of each month. If you are able, consider helping load our vans after the 10:30 AM Mass on these weekends. Brother Pio has made a special request for our food donations, with a goal of making 50 percent of our donations hygiene items: Spaghetti sauce, pasta (but not mac-and-cheese!), peanut butter, rice, baked beans, black beans, chili beans, canned fruit, Spam and other canned meats. No need for mac and cheese or canned vegetables for now; the Brothers have too many of these items in storage!

WATCHMEN MEET NOV. 16

Men: Join us at 6:30 PM Tuesday, Nov. 16, in the Lower Church for a ham dinner, including scalloped potatoes, corn, bread, desserts and beverages. Watchmen Russell Lind will be following the feast with his talk, "It's God's Plan; Stop Fighting It." Russell has a life-changing story to tell that we all can learn from. We'll conclude

the meeting with prayer. Men of all ages are always welcome.

TURKEY BINGO IS BAAAA-ACK!



Save the date of November 21 for Men's Club Turkey Bingo. Concessions open at 4:00 PM, games at 5:00 in the gym.

SING PRAISES WITH THE CONTEMPORARY CHOIR

Don't miss out on the fun! It is time to welcome new members into the Contemporary Choir. The Contemporary Choir is a music community where you can share your love of music at the 10:30 AM Mass. We have begun preparing Advent and Christmas music; anyone 13 years and older of all skill levels is welcome to join us and grow your music skills. If you like to sing and would like to join the choir for advent and Christmas contact Pauline Danielson, psdanielson@msn.com or 651-353-5026.

WREATH SALE THIS WEEKEND

It might be too late to pre-order your wreath, but our Saint John's Scouts BSA troop has 25 extras for sale, while supplies last. Swing by the Gathering Space

after Masses this weekend. Prices range \$15-\$40; cash or check only, please.

NOVEMBER 2021 PASTORAL COUNCIL UPDATE

Pastoral Council continued meeting online throughout the pandemic and has now resumed meeting in person. We have spent time clarifying our role, which is at its heart, a consultative body in service to the pastor. During this past year, many of us read *From Christendom to Apostolic Mission*. The book relates the progression of cultures once permeated with a Christian "imaginative vision" to the secularized culture we have now been living in for several decades. Recognizing that Christianity is no longer the moral and spiritual vision guiding our culture, it is urgent for us believers to rethink our strategies on spreading the Gospel of Jesus.

The Pastoral Council has also been working the past few months with Father Tom in facilitating better two-way communication between the Council and each of the parish's groups and ministries. As we go through and understand the results of a survey the group leaders are presently completing, we hope to create a more intentional, coordinated and inviting parish environment, better equipped to welcome all to know and love Jesus.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS NOVEMBER 16-21

**TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 16**
Jim Kinder

**WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 17**
For the School

**THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 18**
Jim Alfonse

**FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 19**
Louie & Lena LaCasse †

**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 20 |**
4:30 PM
Rick Millette †

**SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 21 |**
8:30 AM
Alice Schwinn †

**SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 21 |**
10:30 AM
Marie Zwiefelhofer †

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: Visiting the sick is a corporal work of mercy and something we want to help with! Procedures for ministry to those who are homebound, sick or in hospitals 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: For questions or to set up a meeting, please contact Kay Wimer in our Parish Office, kwimer@sjolc.org or 651-288-3271.

Call the Parish Office: 651-484-2708



IN OUR PRAYERS

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO NEED HEALING, INCLUDING Rita H., Kevin H., Steve L., Eric W., Mark F., Mary M., Diana C. and Mariano C. 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@sjolc.org or call 651-288-3268. We will include names in this listing for two months.

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 and for their families.

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. Please call Deacon Eric at 651-288-3268.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11
[1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chron 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

Turkey Bingo: Nov. 21



Saint John's School Gym
2621 McMenemy Road

Bingo games, drawings for gift certificates and great door prizes!

Concessions open at 4:00 PM – popcorn, hotdogs, nachos, pretzels, Culver's custard, drinks available. All food will be served with pandemic protocols in mind.

The first game starts at 5:00 PM.

Winners of gift certificates need not be present to win.

Play to win Turkeys, Cash and Other Prizes.

A fun night for the entire family!

Sponsored by the Saint John Men's Club

STEWARDSHIP CORNER



STEWARDSHIP AROUND THE PARISH

4:30 PM Sacristans: Be a doer behind the scenes; contact Ryan at rchimzar@sjolc.org.

EMEs and Servers: With the return of these ministries, we'd love to boost our volunteer corps. Contact Ryan at rchimzar@sjolc.org.

Playground Volunteers: Must be able and willing to sustain cold temperatures for an hour. Contact Dan at dhurley@sjolc.org.

Monthly Financial Report: June 2021

Stewardship Donations

Sunday Envelopes:	\$45,031
Sunday Envelopes (EFT):	\$13,703
Plate Collection:	\$1,682
	\$60,423

Other Donations

Tuition Assistance:	\$2,487
General Second Collection:	\$5,653
	\$8,140
OVERALL DONATIONS:	\$68,563