



CHURCH OF
SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST
OF LITTLE CANADA

FEBRUARY 5, 2023 | FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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“Your light must shine
before others, that they
may see your good deeds
and glorify your heavenly
Father.” - Mt 5:16

EUCCHARIST

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

SUNDAY: 8:30 & 10:30 AM

DAILY: 8:00 AM Mon., Tue., Thu., Fri.;
9:10 AM Wed. with the School

RECONCILIATION

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

3:30 PM Sat. and by appointment

PARISH OFFICE

P: 651-484-2708

8:30 AM–3:00 PM Mon.–Thu.

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 FAITH FORMATION



Our "Synod Evangelization Team" attended the "SET kickoff event" in Oakdale last week, it was a truly blessed experience. Our whole team is excited for what God has in store for our parish and archdiocese. This July starts "Year 1" of the three-year Archdiocesan Synod implementation plan; each year seeks to implement a proposition of the Synod General Assembly. Year 1 seeks to "Create or grow a small group ministry at every parish that fosters personal relationships, builds community and provides formation to help parishioners grow as joyful missionary disciples of Christ." Year 2 seeks to "educate God's people on the beauty, form and meaning of the Mass, with special emphasis on the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist" and to

"celebrate prayerful liturgies that inspire the faithful to offer the very selves in the Eucharistic sacrifice of the Mass." Year 3 seeks to "form and inspire parents to understand and fulfill their responsibility as the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith."

Further, each of these years will have goals related to the most important room that has ever existed: "The Upper Room." In the Upper Room, Christ washed his disciples' feet; he offered the first Holy Mass; and later, on Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came upon Mary and the Apostles, and then they "went forth" to evangelize. So each year of the synod will have a "foot-washing" goal, a "Eucharistic" goal, and two Pentecost goals (A: "Praying in the Spirit," B: "Going Forth in the Spirit.") See the additional goals below.

God bless, Joe Block

FOOT-WASHING GOAL

EUCHARIST GOAL

PENTECOST GOALS

YEAR 1:
Small Groups
Establish at least one small group focused on serving the marginalized or poor.

Use small groups in spring 2024 to teach about the "beauty, form and meaning of the Mass."

A: Create small groups that can offer prayer for those in need. B: Create small groups for evangelization.

YEAR 2:
The Mass
Work to show radical hospitality before and after the Sunday Mass, especially to the newcomer, disconnected and stranger.

Formulate a plan for educating about the Mass and for celebrating beautiful liturgies with active participation.

Help the faithful live Sunday, not only as the day of the Eucharist but also as the "day of fire." A: Introduce some expression of Pentecost Sunday. B: Plan an "easy entry" event.

YEAR 3:
Parents as Primary Educators
Equip parents with the resources to teach the faith in the home.

Help families to prepare together for the Sunday Eucharist and to reclaim Sunday as a day of worship, fruitful leisure, and solidarity with others.

A: Teach parents how to make their home a "school of prayer," with special attention to the gifts of the Holy Spirit in each child. B: Assist parents to find ways of going forth to share the faith that involve their children.

COMING UP THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:30 AM Mass | Church

10:30 AM Mass | Church

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

8:00 AM Communion Service | Church

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Committee | Fireside Room

6:30 PM Christian Services Committee | Fireside Room

7:00 PM Marriage Prep Planning | Holy Family Room

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

7:30 AM Confession | Church

8:00 AM Mass | Church

8:30 AM Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion | Church

4:00 PM Discipleship Sunday Committee | Fireside Room

5:30 PM Contemporary Choir Rehearsal | Church

5:30 PM School Advisory Board | School Library

7:00 PM School of Discipleship | Offsite

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

9:10 AM All-school Mass | Church

9:30 AM Communion Service | Offsite: Cardigan Ridge

3:00 PM MS Youth Group | Youth Room

6:00 PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd | Atrium

6:00 PM Family Discipleship | Lower Church

7:00 PM AA Meeting | Lower Church

7:00 PM Traditional Choir Rehearsal | Church

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7:30 AM Confession | Church

7:30 AM MS Confessions & Coffee: All | Church

8:00 AM Mass | Church

8:30 AM Adoration | Church & Lower Church Chapel

6:30 PM Adult Bible Study | Virtual

7:00 PM Men's Club Meeting | School Dining Hall

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

7:30 AM Confession | Church

8:00 AM Mass | Church

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

3:30 PM Confession | Church

4:30 PM Mass | Church and Live Stream

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12: HOSPITALITY & SOUP-ER BOWL

8:30 AM Mass | Church

9:30 AM Hospitality Sunday: Gala | Gathering Space

10:30 AM Mass | Church

11:30 AM Soup-er Bowl Sunday Pickup | Gathering Space

LIVING OUR FAITH

STE. ANNE'S COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Calling high school seniors! Can you use a little help with future tuition? Applications for Ste. Anne CCW Scholarship are available in the parish office and the Gathering Space. Applications are due to the parish office by April 15, so don't delay

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK FEB. 11

All are invited to attend a special Mass on the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes at neighboring Transfiguration in Oakdale. Archbishop Hebda will preside. A light reception will follow, with Lourdes Holy Water blessings, as well as a reflection from Father Andrew Jaspers.

SPONSOR A YOUTH GROUP AND SAVE THESE DATES

In 2023 we are adding an element of sponsorship and prayer intentions to our Youth Group format. If you're interested in "sponsoring" one of our events, visit sjolc.org/sponsor-youth. Monies go directly to the cost of food (i.e. pizza) and beverages (coffee); add your name or a name of a loved one, and our entire Youth Group will say a prayer in your honor during that event.

Summer Camps: For any of our kids currently in sixth through eighth grades, Extreme Faith Camp is a life-changing experience, and we have to book it soon! Please save the dates of June 26–30, 2023. For our kids in grades 1–5, the popular summer day camp Totus Tuus, held right at Saint John's, runs July 13–18, while our sixth– through 12th-graders meet evenings July 12–17. Registration and more information can be found at sjolc.org/youth-events.



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CONCLUSION

Three years ago, we asked for your pledges and financial commitment (totaling close to \$1 million!) toward needed capital improvements through our Strengthened in Faith campaign. We are excited to be wrapping up this three-year initiative in February 2023. If you have yet to make a final payment, please contact Sue in the business office (sreinart@sjolc.org). And stay tuned as we celebrate with humility and gratitude the close to this truly instrumental campaign that helped pay off our mortgage, fix our roofs, and sustain our parish community for years to come.



SOUP-ER BOWL SUNDAY CHALLENGE: 200 BAGS!

Our last Food Collection for the Poor netted us 28 food bags and 15 hygiene bags; thank you so much! We only have one food collection in February, our annual SOUP-er Bowl Sunday, and we're hoping for a record-breaking 200 total bags. Please remember to double-bag your items whenever possible; all donations will be delivered following the 10:30 AM Mass on February 12.

ST. JOSEPH CONSECRATION BEGINS FEBRUARY 15

For anyone who is interested in guided books for a consecration to St. Joseph, please contact director of faith formation Joe Block at jblock@sjolc.org. Beginning a consecration on February 15 ensures completion on the Feast of St. Joseph, March 19.

STE. ANNE'S DEANERY MEETS FEB. 16 AT ST. ODILIA

Women of all ages are invited to learn about the *Reel Hope Project – Finding a Forever Family for Children Waiting for a Family*. This is the third quarterly meeting of the St. Paul Deanery Council of Catholic Women to be held at St. Odilia Parish, 3495 North Victoria St., Shoreview. Registration opens at 8:15 AM, and the program begins at 10:15 February 16. Lunch served following Noon Mass. Cost is \$15. RSVP by February 14 to Jane at 651-261-2534.

TOTUS TUUS: A MORE REWARDING SUMMER JOB

Spend your summer making a difference in young lives. College-age men and women are invited to serve as Totus Tuus missionaries, sharing the faith in a popular youth-serving program at parishes throughout the Archdiocese. This is a two-month commitment (June 2–July 29), which includes one week of training and one week break for Independence Day. Missionaries receive a \$2,520 stipend for the summer; lodging and most meals are provided. Apply at archspm.org/totustuus or contact the Totus Tuus Coordinator at 651-291-4489 or totustuus@archspm.org.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY IS FEB. 12 FROM SCHOOL GALA

Believe it or not, our annual school gala is just months away. Learn more from the Gala Committee, as they host our next Hospitality Sunday on February 12 after the 8:30 and 10:30 AM Masses. And save the date of Friday, April 21, 2023, as EVERYONE is encouraged to attend. school.sjolc.org/gala

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

FEBRUARY 7–
FEBRUARY 12

**TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 7**
Bruce Ebner

**WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 8**
Thomas Reuvers †

**THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 9**
Laura Haraldson

**FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 10**
For the Parish

**SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 11**
Susanne Kenton

**SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 12 |**
8:30 AM
Alice Schwinn †

**SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 12 |**
10:30 AM
Vaughn Wolf †

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH REGISTRATION: All those interested in joining the parish are invited to call the parish office to register. Please call 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 Joe Block in our Parish Office, jblock@sjolc.org or 651-288-3269.

Call the Parish Office: 651-484-2708



IN OUR PRAYERS

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO NEED HEALING, INCLUDING Kevin H., Chuck H., Matt W., Dave L., Steve L., Kathy K., Becca R., and Shannon K. If you would like to add or remove a name from the prayer list, please contact our Pastoral Ministry Office at 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 the soul of Jean Schreier, and the souls of all the faithful departed, and for their families.

PRAYER NETWORK

Parish teams pray on behalf of the entire parish for needs brought to them. Only a first name and the prayer need are given to preserve confidentiality. Please call 651-288-3285.

GIVE HERE:

Scan this QR
Code to donate
Weekly Offerings
or any donation
direct
via our secure
online site.



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Next Level high school youth group is seeking donations for upcoming events. Chips, soda, snacks are welcome; email lharaldson@sjolc.org. **More Live-Streaming Crew:** Be a doer behind the scenes of any Mass; contact Ryan at rchimzar@sjolc.org.

Be a hall monitor at **Youth Group**. Or consider donating snacks or juice boxes. Contact Joe at jblock@sjolc.org. **Playground**

Volunteers:

Must be able to sustain cold temperatures for an hour. Contact Dan at dhurley@sjolc.org. Do you have skills as a **graphic designer**, or even a general interest in poster or flyer layout, marketing and promotions? Saint John's is looking for volunteers for case-by-case design projects. Contact lharaldson@sjolc.org.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16
Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20–2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

FINANCIAL REPORT: NOVEMBER 2022

Numbers reflect Fiscal Year 2023, which began July 1, 2022, and ends June 30, 2023.

	Month Actual	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Sunday/Childrens Envelopes	\$48,178	\$271,023	\$304,125
Holy Day Collection	\$1,370	\$3,514	\$4,000
Plate Collection	\$1,765	\$10,105	\$10,425
General Second Collection	\$4,580	\$22,954	\$23,500
Total	\$55,893	\$307,596	\$342,050