



ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time-January 22, 2023

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

He said to them, "Come after
me, and I will make you
fishers of men."

- Mt 4:19

MISSION STATEMENT

We call each other
to a prayerful
sacramental life
of loving Jesus Christ by
serving others through
generosity, worship,
formation, and justice.

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday-5:00 pm
Sunday-8:00 am,
10:00 am, Noon,
and 5:30 pm

*The 10:00 am Mass is
streamed live and recorded.*

Daily Mass Times

Monday through Friday:
Daily Mass at Noon
(streamed live and recorded)

Tuesday and Thursday:
Daily Mass at 7:30 am

Wednesday:
Daily Mass at 5:30 pm

Saturday:
Daily Mass at 8:00 am

Confessions (Emmaus Chapel)

Mondays through
Fridays: 11:15 to 11:50 am

Wednesdays:

6:00-6:30 pm

Saturdays: 8:30-9:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration (Emmaus Chapel)

Mondays: 12:30-8:30 pm

Tuesdays: 8:00-11:50 am
12:30-5:30 pm

Wednesdays:

12:30-5:15 pm

Thursdays: 8:00-11:50 am

12:30-5:30 pm

Fridays: 12:30-5:30 pm

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First Reading (Is 8:23-9:3)

First the Lord degraded the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali; but in the end he has glorified the seaward road, the land west of the Jordan, the District of the Gentiles. Anguish has taken wing, dispelled is darkness: for there is no gloom where but now there was distress. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone. You have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing, as they rejoice before you as at the harvest, as people make merry when dividing spoils. For the yoke that burdened them, the pole on their shoulder, and the rod of their taskmaster you have smashed, as on the day of Midian.

Second Reading (1 Cor 1:10-13, 17)

I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose. For it has been reported to me about you, my brothers and sisters, by Chloe's people, that there are rivalries among you. I mean that each of you is saying, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with the wisdom of human eloquence, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its meaning.

Gospel (Mt 4:12-23)

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled:
Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death light has arisen.
From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him. He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat, with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him. He went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people.

Grow in the Word and deepen your experience
of Mass at Bible Study:
<http://www.tinyurl.com/bible-at-sjn>

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 22

(8:00 am) +Ray Reinhardt
(10:00) +Gary Kasper
(5:30 pm) +Bill Ziemer

Monday, January 23

(Noon) +Gary Kasper

Tuesday, January 24

(7:30 am) +Kaylee Wierson
(Noon) +Paige Bullis

Wednesday, January 25

(Noon) +Karen Iffert
(5:30 pm) +Mary Crosby Mahon

Thursday, January 26

(7:30 am) +Lou Gremban
(Noon) +Noli Ruiz

Friday, January 27

(Noon) *special:* Tom/Mary Lou Engel

Saturday, January 28

(8:00 am) +Fr. Rene McGraw

Sunday, January 29

(8:00 am) +Elaine Reinhardt
(10:00 am) +Rosemary/Paul Stark
(5:30 pm) +Donna Ziemer



From the desk of Fr. Tony

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

“He said to them, ‘Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.’ At once they left their nets and followed him.” What a remarkable thing! Jesus walks up to these men and calls them and they leave everything – “immediately.” What was it that made them immediately drop everything and follow Jesus. We don’t know exactly what was going through the minds of these men but we know by their actions that they wanted to be the disciples of Jesus.



We see here, a principle at work which you have heard me speak of before and you will hear me say many times. That an encounter with Jesus Christ is transforming – it changes everything and our lives are never the same again. The same call that the disciples received we have received. Not in exactly the same way but no less real, because we too are called to make Jesus Christ our first love to go where he calls us and to do as he commands.

Let us pray, dear brothers and sisters, for the grace to follow the Lord wherever He may lead us.

God bless,
Fr. Tony

For all Parishioners



All married couples, engaged couples, widows, and widowers are invited to the **SJN CANA DINNER**. Join us on Saturday, February 11 at 6:00 pm for dinner, dessert, wine, and soft drinks. We will have an engaging speaker, a few activities, and special giveaways. The cost is \$70/couples or \$35/individuals. Registration closes February 6.

Women’s Saturday Morning Coffee-February 4 *Examination of Conscience*

Want to strengthen your prayer life, prepare better for confession, and live more fully with God? Join us as we learn about the Examination of Conscience and discuss how we can perform a deep and transformative examination of our actions as part of our daily spiritual life.



8:30 am Social; 9:00 am Presentation.
SJN Social Hall B.

The Alpha Marriage Course

SJN will host the Alpha Marriage Course on Thursdays, February 16 through March 30 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. The course is a series of seven sessions, designed to help couples invest in their relationship and build a strong marriage. Click on the icon for registration. There is no cost for attendance but a free-will offering is appreciated. Questions contact Joe at: joseph.keating@sjn.org



(Sign-up)

Administrative Assistant Needed at SJN

A valuable role just opened up at SJN for Administrative Assistant/Receptionist. This valued position has administrative responsibilities and is a key person welcoming people to the richness of SJN’s ministries and liturgy. Your hospitable attitude and productive skills will assist the Staff and Priests accomplish the mission and purpose of SJN. Please apply for the role at careers.archspm.org/. Call Mark Joerg at 651-209-8946 with any questions.

Faith Formation

SJN Pizza & Bingo Party
Friday, February 10
5:00-7:00 pm-Social Hall



(Sign-up)

All families are invited to an evening of fun, free food, and prizes! Please RSVP by Friday, February 3. Questions? Contact Claire.Dzurik@sjn.org

Please pray for our youth as they continue in their preparation to receive their Sacraments:

*First Reconciliation will be on retreat either January 21 or 25.

*Confirmation Candidates will be on retreat either January 28-29 or February 25-26.

Join us for Youth Group

Youth Group is open to all students Grade 8 through 12. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, February 1 from 7:00 to 8:15 pm in the Youth Room. For questions contact: Jen.Swanson@sjn.org

Liturgy and Worship

Eucharistic Adoration

"Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and He will come near to you."
(James 4: 7,8)

Are you finding yourself falling into the same sin or sins repeatedly? Do you need to strengthen your defense against such sins? Spending time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration and imploring the help of His merciful love will not only fortify you but will delight Our Savior Who came to call sinners. With His grace, we can find victory over Satan and sin. Currently we need an additional adorer for Mondays 3:30 – 4:30 pm and Fridays 12:30 – 1:30 pm. Please call Marie at 651-405-0703 if you can help.

Serve Christ and Help Others Encounter Him—Become a Sacristan!

We have a great need for sacristans at all of our weekend Masses as well as our Monday daily Mass. A ministry that is vital to the Mass but mostly behind the scenes. The sacristan prepares the altar prior to mass, helps ensure the Mass proceeds smoothly, and cleanses the vessels following Mass. A great way to become closer with the Lord and enable the congregation to encounter Him as well! Contact liturgy@sjn.org or call 651-209-8584 for more information on training and how to get started. Not quite sure of what being a sacristan entails? We'd be happy to have you shadow another sacristan for Mass to get a better understanding.

SAVE THE DATE:
K-8 Prospective Families

Open House

Thursday, February 2
8:30-10:30



RSVP



**FAITHFUL
SHEPHERD**
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**MIDDLE
SCHOOL
INFORMATION
NIGHT**

SAVE THE DATE:
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8
5:30-6:30

For more information, call: **651.262.2898**



RSVP



Charity & Justice

Loaves & Fishes

This Ministry meets on the fourth Friday to serve dinner and Saturday breakfast every month at the Dorothy Day Opportunity Center in St. Paul. Volunteer sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/3z3y2td8>

Our next serving will be:

Dinner: Friday, January 27

Cook: 2:00-4:00 pm and/or Serve: 4:00-6:00 pm

Breakfast: Saturday, January 28

Cook: 7:00-8:30 am and/or Serve: 8:30-10:00 am



Thank You

The Blankets for Babies Ministry wishes to thank the Interact Club from Eagan High School. They generously made 53 handmade fleece blankets. The blankets were given to several pregnancy centers in the community and The Church of Gichitwaa Kateri.

Pregnancy Choices Care Items Drive-January 29 - February 15

Support the women walking through the doors at Pregnancy Choices (West St. Paul and Apple Valley) with items that bring peace and comfort from your heart to theirs. We need help filling gift bags with bath bombs, candles, lotions, pampering face masks, fuzzy socks, mani/pedi items, lip balms, chocolates, and shower poufs.

Please drop new items in the gathering space by February 15. For more information, contact Mirla.Conlon@sjn.org

Pastoral Care

Learn more about Dementia

Join us on Saturday, February 18 from 10:00 – 11:30 am in Social Hall A to learn more about dementia and how you can make a difference to those in our community living with dementia. Through Dementia Friends, you will learn five key messages and gain some understanding of what it is like to live with dementia. This information will help ensure that those living with dementia feel supported and safe as they go about their daily lives. Dementia Friends Minnesota, is a global movement supported by the Alzheimer's Association. This presentation is offered as part of Parish Health Ministry's Seniors in the Know series. Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/3tuuz49e> Please contact Lori at 651-209-8590 with any questions.



Check out the bulletin board located in the hallway between the Main Church and the elevator. The January 2023 Parish Health Ministry bulletin board topic is "Maintaining a Healthy Weight in 2023."

Tips to be successful are listed. Visit <https://www.cancersmoc.com>

Prayer Requests & Prayer Line

Do you have a prayer request that you would like to send out on the SJN Prayer Line? Prayer requests may be submitted via email to prayerline@sjn.org Would you like to join the prayer line ministry as a volunteer to pray for those intentions that have been submitted? Please connect with Lori at Lori.Hannasch@sjn.org or call 651-209-8590 to become a member of the prayer line ministry or any other questions.

SAVE THE DATE-Red Cross Blood Drive 2023-Thursday, March 16 from 1:00 to 7:00 pm

SJN Red Cross Blood Drive is Thursday, March 16 from 1:00-7:00 pm in our church social hall. You are now able to sign up online to be a donor. Go to redcrossblood.org and enter sjn or the zip code 55122, then choose your time to donate. Problems or questions contact Pat at 651-775-8806 or Terry at 651-452-8833. We are also looking for any volunteer help for that afternoon. If you would like to work in the canteen or as a greeter, please call Terry or Pat.



Registration for the 2023-2024 St. John Neumann Early Childhood Programs Available NOW!

PRESCHOOL



St. John Neumann Catholic
Preschool Registration for
the 2023 – 2024 school year
begins Monday, January 23.

We offer classes for three
year-olds, four year-olds,
and five year-olds.

Check out our website at:
www.sjn.org for details.

To schedule a tour, or for more information
contact Lisa at 651-209-8971 or Lisa.Okoneski@sjn.org



Childcare options available too.

Financial Information

Thank you for your donation!

Financial Gifts

Contributions for Week Ended January 15, 2023	
Envelope/Loose	\$ 22,427
On-Line Giving	\$ 9,469
Simplified Giving - 2 times per month	\$ —
Stock Donation	\$ —
Week Total	\$ 31,896
Memorial	\$ —
Fiscal Year-to-Date Information: July 1, 2022-January 15, 2023 - week 29	
Year-to-Date Actual Collections	\$ 1,502,001
Year-to-Date Expected Collections	\$ 1,530,780

Please prayerfully consider including SJN in your will/estate plan.

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