



ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time-January 29, 2023



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.” - Mt 5:11

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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

Confession Times (Emmaus Chapel)

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

Wednesday:
6:00-6:30 pm

Saturday: 8:30-9:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration (Emmaus Chapel)

Monday: 12:30-8:30 pm

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

Wednesday:
12:30-5:15 pm

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

Friday: 12:30-5:30 pm

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First Reading (Zep 2:3; 3:12-13)

Seek the LORD, all you humble of the earth,
who have observed his law;
seek justice, seek humility;
perhaps you may be sheltered
on the day of the LORD's anger.

But I will leave as a remnant in your midst
a people humble and lowly,
who shall take refuge in the name of the LORD:
the remnant of Israel.
They shall do no wrong
and speak no lies;
nor shall there be found in their mouths
a deceitful tongue;
they shall pasture and couch their flocks
with none to disturb them.

Second Reading (1 Cor 1:26-31)

Consider your own calling, brothers and sisters.
Not many of you were wise by human standards,
not many were powerful,
not many were of noble birth.
Rather, God chose the foolish of the world
to shame the wise,
and God chose the weak of the world
to shame the strong,
and God chose the lowly and despised of the world,
those who count for nothing,
to reduce to nothing those who are something,
so that no human being might boast before God.
It is due to him that you are in Christ Jesus,
who became for us wisdom from God,
as well as righteousness, sanctification,
and redemption,
so that, as it is written,
"Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord."

Gospel (Mt 5:1-12a)

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain,
and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him.

He began to teach them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger
and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart,
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted
for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you
and persecute you and utter every kind of evil
against you falsely because of me.

Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward will be great in heaven."



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

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 29

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

Monday, January 30

(Noon) +John Steifer

Tuesday, January 31

(7:30 am) +Lois Beierman
(Noon) +Bernice Galush

Wednesday, February 1

(Noon) +William Hoffman
(5:30 pm) *special*: Richard Iffert

Thursday, February 2

(7:30 am) +Colleen Bartels
(Noon) +Don/Florence O'Grady

Friday, February 3

(Noon) +Karen Iffert

Saturday, February 4

(8:00 am) +Victor/Sylvia Iffert

Sunday, February 5

(8:00 am) +Lois Bingham
(10:00 am) +Michael Mackler
(5:30 pm) +Lois Bingham

Mass Intentions

From the desk of Fr. Tony

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. It is an opportunity to celebrate the great gift that we have in Catholic education. The United States Conference of Catholic bishops says this about this week:

“During Catholic Schools Week, the Catholic community takes time to recognize and support parents in the fundamental and inalienable right to choose Catholic Schools to support the faith formation and excellent education for their children.”

We are so blessed to have a great tri-parish Catholic school right here in Eagan. With our dedicated principal, staff and parent leadership, Faithful Shepherd is providing an environment that delivers a first-class education combined with formation in our Catholic faith. This Sunday’s gospel presents to us the Beatitudes from Matthew’s gospel. In a way, they represent the goal of our Catholic education.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven!

Blessed are the pure in heart!

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness!

Blessed are the merciful!

Blessed are the peacemakers!

We have a lot to be thankful for, so let’s thank God for the great gift we have in Catholic education and especially for Faithful Shepherd Catholic School.

God bless,

Fr. Tony



For all Parishioners

SJN is looking for about 12 card tables in good condition for use at an upcoming event. If you have one you are able to donate, please contact Kathy at kathy.shirk@sjn.org to coordinate drop-off.

SJN Cana Dinner-Saturday, February 11



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/couple or \$35/individual. Registration closes February 6.

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. There is no cost for attendance but a free-will offering is appreciated. Questions contact Joe at: joseph.keating@sjn.org



(Sign-up)

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.

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

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

Ash Wednesday & Lent-A Biblical Reflection

- ◇ Are you a Lenten Go-Getter, anxious for Friday walleye?
- ◇ Ready for prayer-fasting-almsgiving-repeat?
- ◇ (Really ready?)
- ◇ Or ... would you be ok if Lent started a week (or three) later?
- ◇ Have you given up the same things the last 3-39 years ... and maybe need a bit of a Lenten challenge?

Come exactly as you are and find Jesus' invitation to grow closer to him and his wide open heart. Thursday, February 23 (day after Ash Wednesday) 9:30-11:30am or 7:00-9:00pm

RSVP to ensure materials. <http://www.tinyurl.com/bible-at-sjn>
No cost – but great rewards! Questions? Pat.Howard@SjN.org

Children's Worship Bulletins

Looking for a quiet activity for your child to do during Mass? Children's Worship Bulletins are available every weekend at SJN. There are coloring pages and other activities based on the weekly Gospel to help keep your child engaged. Bring your own coloring supplies! Find them in the Gathering Space and Chapel entrance before Mass.

For more information, contact claire.dzurik@sjn.org



SAVE THE DATE: Vacation Bible School-July 24-28
Registration opens Saturday, April 1.
Questions, contact: Claire.Dzurik@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, Tuesdays 10:00-11:00 am, and Fridays 12:30-1:30 pm Please call Marie at 651-405-0703 if you can help.

First Saturday Devotions

First Saturday Devotions will be held in the Main Church on February 4 from 7:15-7:45 am in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please join us in honoring Our Blessed Mother by responding to her requests for prayers of reparation and conversion of sinners on First Saturdays.

Faithful Shepherd Catholic School



FAITHFUL SHEPHERD
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

celebrates Catholic Schools Week
January 28-February 3

Thank You, St. John
Neumann Parish
for your support!



All K-8 Prospective Families: OPEN HOUSE
Thursday, February 2-8:30-10:30 am

Middle School Information Night
Wednesday, February 8-5:30 to 6:30 pm
For more information call: 651-262-2898

Charity & Justice

Hotel Emergency Shelter, Dakota County (Please, DO NOT drop off any items at St. John Neumann)

Contact Alejandra.GonzalezEspinosa@CO.DAKOTA.MN.US to arrange to drop off donations. Thank you!

Donations are needed for clients as they move out of the shelter.

Household Items:

inflatable beds (with pump), bed sheets and blankets, pillows (new) and pillow cases, personal care items (not trial sizes, ie: toothpaste, soap, shampoo, conditioner, etc.) plates and bowls, basic pots and pans, cooking utensils, cleaning supplies, laundry baskets, laundry detergent



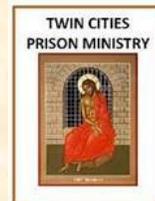
Winter Apparel:

adult winter coats (bigger sizes preferred), socks, hats, gloves (warm, preferably not knitted, as they don't stay dry) and hand/feet warmers

Pen Pals for Prisoners

"I was naked, and you clothed me, sick, and you visited me, in prison, and you came [wrote] to me."

Pen Pals change lives. If you are over 18 and can commit to writing one letter monthly for one year to someone behind bars, please join us. Our program is safe and secure, providing complete direction. To find out more or to sign up, email tcpm.penpal@gmail.com



Several Food Donations are Needed for Gichitwaa Kateri Parish in Minneapolis

Rice, cooking oil, ground coffee, alfredo sauce, canned meat such as ham, spam, and corned beef hash, cake and brownie mixes, prepared frostings, peanut butter, jelly or jam, elbow macaroni and other pasta, spaghetti sauce, tuna, chicken, and green beans. Please double-bag your paper bags and check for expiration dates. Thank you!

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.



Please check out the bulletin board located in the hallway between the Main Church and the elevator. Pastoral Care has information on a variety of topics. For questions contact Lori.Hannasch@sjn.org or call 651-209-8590.

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 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.



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 are also available.

Puddle Jumpers Childcare has multiple job opportunities available. If you love to work with young children, are a team player, positive, upbeat, at least 18 years old, and interested in part time employment, send cover letter and resume to Lisa.Okoneski@sjn.org or call 651-209-8971.

Financial Information

Thank you for your donation!

Financial Gifts

Contributions for Week Ended January 22, 2023

Envelope/Loose	\$	22,054
On-Line Giving	\$	12,672
Simplified Giving - 2 times per month	\$	17,394
Stock Donation	\$	—
Week Total	\$	52,120

Memorial \$ 50

Fiscal Year-to-Date Information: July 1, 2022-January 22, 2023 - week 30

Year-to-Date Actual Collections \$ 1,554,120

Year-to-Date Expected Collections \$ 1,579,940

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

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