

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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February 9, 2025 ♦ The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MISSION STATEMENT:

We are called together in fellowship to witness to our Catholic faith through prayer and the celebration of the sacraments. We give testimony to Jesus Christ by reaching out with compassion to others.

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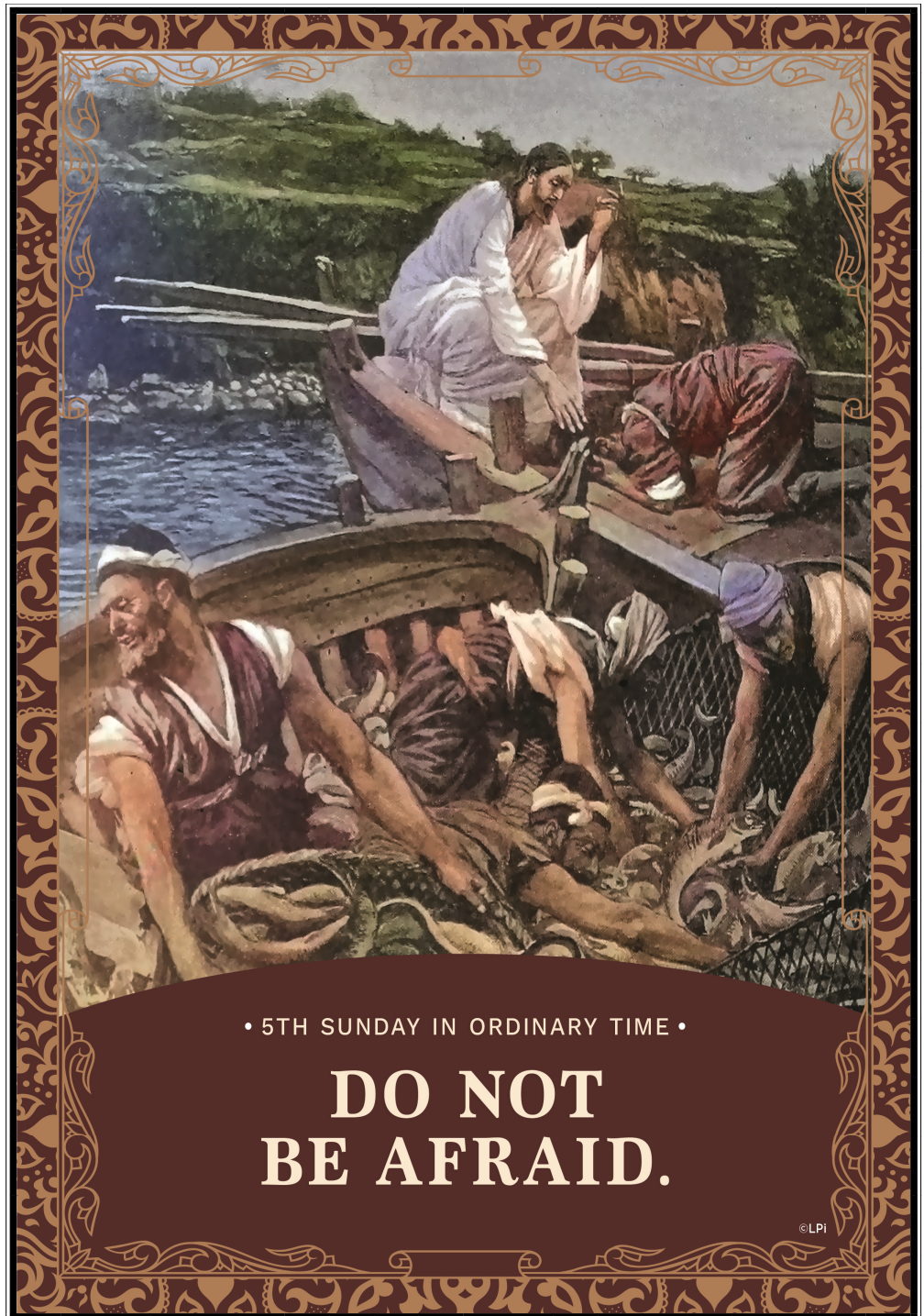
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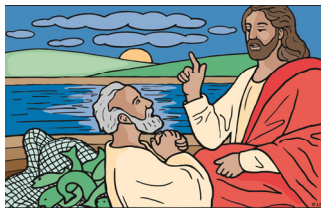
Stacy Glass



• 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (1c)/
1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11
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: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — In a vision Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the LORD of hosts. Isaiah responds, "Send me!" (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)
Psalm — In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).
Second Reading — Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it (1 Corinthians 15:1-11).
Gospel — Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish. Simon and his partners leave all to follow Jesus (Luke 5:1-11).

CELEBRATIONS OF EUCHARIST:

Wednesday thru Friday 8:00 a.m.
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Friday: 7:30 - 7:50 a.m.
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 - 8:40 a.m.
Other times by appointment.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday by 9:00 a.m.

PARISH REGISTRATION:

We warmly welcome new parishioners and request that they register by calling the parish office.

BAPTISM:

Congratulations! We are excited to help you welcome your child into the Church. Parents must attend a Baptism Preparation Class prior to their child's baptism. Please call the parish office to register.

MARRIAGE:

Couples should contact the parish office as soon as possible after their engagement is announced. The preferred preparation period is 12 months. You must be a registered parishioner before setting a wedding date.

♿ HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE



Mass Intentions

10 Mon. **No Mass**
11 Tue. **No Mass**
12 Wed. 8:00 a.m. **No Mass**
13 Thu. 8:00 a.m. **No Mass**
14 Fri. 8:00 a.m. **No Mass**
15 Sat. 5:00 p.m. Bonnie (6 year anniv.) and Phil Novack ††
16 Sun. 9:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. John the Baptist



Next Weekend - February 15 and 16

5:00 P.M.

Ushers: Lynn Eggert
Stacy Glass
Reader: Bill Zbaracki
Servers: Thomas Bouley
Communion Minister: Mike Gilman

9:00 A.M.

Ushers: Melissa and Mason Reining
Reader: Scott Theisen
Servers: Brooklyn and Asher Reining
Communion Minister: Jo Theisen
Children's Liturgy: Lead: Lisa Crosby
Aide: Pam/Alayna Leiran



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS . . .

Char Barder, Bena Bourgeois, Marie Corbin, Ken Croteau, Donna Rivers Hauan, Bob Huss, Martha Killian, Wayne Lahn, Jane Lenz, Rick Marion, Barbara Mulcahy, Marilyn Nordine, Anné Otremba, Viola Plante, Jodi Playle, Catherine Schumacher, Rosemary Steer, Mary Watson, Billi Jo Weekley, Sandi Weekley, and Anne (Loftus) Whiting. Dorinda Armstrong (sister of Dan Fodstad-Bouley), Raymond Bernard (brother-in-law of Joan Playle), Linda Chase (daughter of Jim and Bonnie Haberle), Jeff Chouinard (son of Joanne Chouinard), Tammy Courtright (sister of Sue Harff), Sandy Delgehausen (friend of Tim and Kathy Timm), Darrell Delles (brother-in-law of Joan Playle), Terry Dotseth (friend of Lucy McAlpine), Julie Corbin Dray (niece of Joan Playle), John Elfa (cousin of Kathy Timm), Mike Gullickson and Bill Southworth (friends of Marilyn Nordine), Wayne Jurmu (father of Barb Carnes), Gregory Killian (son of Martha Killian), Scott Knowlan (son-in-law of Mary Christian), Jeff Nettleton (friend of Russ and Teri Ray), John and Virginia Resler (friends of Lynn Eggert), Dawn Schmidt (friend of Joanne Chouinard), Dave Stasson (brother-in-law of Lucy McAlpine), Karla Storlein (cousin of Tim Timm), Carol Ticky (sister of Mary Dahlheimer), and Dan Zapf (grandson of Earl and Elaine Schulenburg).



From the Pastor

Last week as part of the liturgy of the hours I read a selection from *Ad Gentes* - Vatican II's decree on missionary activity, which goes very well with this weekend's readings. Like Isaiah; like Peter, James, John, and Andrew; like the Corinthians, we are called and this call is *Ad Gentes* - to the Nations. Every Christian is meant to be a missionary because Christ came on a mission and sent the Holy Spirit upon the Church to continue the mission; the revelation of God's love, the redemption Christ came to bring, to restore us to communion and invite us into God's own divine life. Chapter II of *Ad Gentes* talks about how that missionary work is meant to be done by you in your ordinary lives (Chapter I is about the theology of mission, III is about what clergy and religious are meant to do, and IV, V, and VI are finally about stereotypical missionary work). While I am tempted to read the 7 pages of Chapter II as my homily this weekend, and I had to scrap my summary because my bulletin article was a page and a half long, I will instead go with a lengthy quote:

"The Christian faithful gathered together out of all nations into the Church 'are not marked off from the rest of men by their government, nor by their language, nor by their political institutions,' and so they should live for God and Christ in a respectable way of their own national life. As good citizens, they should be true and effective patriots, all together avoiding racial prejudice and hypernationalism, and should foster a universal love for man. To obtain all these things, the most important and therefore worthy of special attention are the Christian laity: namely, those who have been incorporated into Christ and live in the world. For it is up to them, imbued with the spirit of Christ, to be a leaven working on the temporal order from within, to dispose it always in accordance with Christ. But it is not enough that the Christian people be present and be organized in a given nation, nor is it enough to carry out an apostolate by way of example. They are organized for this purpose, they are present for this, to announce Christ to their non-Christian fellow-citizens by word and example, and to aid them toward the full reception of Christ."- *Ad Gentes 15*

This coming week I will be on vacation with some brother priests, so there will be no daily masses, nor confession or adoration on Friday. Fr. Patrick Hipwell, who was my first boss as a newly ordained priest, will be covering the weekend masses, and I will be back Monday. He was once pastor in Hamel, and is a major card shark, so feel free to ask him how his Bridge or Euchre games are going. I will keep the parish in my prayers as always, and ask you to pray for me in my travels.

- Fr. John Powers

LUNCH AND CARDS

Join with fellow parishioners on Monday, February 17, in the social hall from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. A light lunch will be served (free will offering appreciated). Cards to follow. Bring a friend; we hope to see you there! Hosted by Angie Haggerty, member of the Evangelization Committee and Parish Council.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

The Liturgical Minister Schedule Request Form for March - April included in the January 26 bulletin is due this weekend. All liturgical ministers, as well as Scrip sellers, are asked to fill out and return one of these forms as this helps considerably in the scheduling process. **Those who trained to become new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion last month are required to fill out a form.** New members are always welcome; additional forms are located at the exits. Please consider offering your gifts to serve your parish community as a Liturgical Minister.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" - Isaiah 6:8

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say, "Here I am, Lord."

PARISH SUPPORT



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Adult Envelopes (59)	\$ 2,146.00
Plate and Non-Parishioners	409.00
Misc. Contribution	325.00
Holy Day Offerings (2)	40.00
Automatic Deposits (22)	1,163.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 4,083.00
Projected Need	\$ 5,243.00
Received Last Week	4,083.00
Projected Need to Date	167,776.00
Amount Received to Date	178,900.00
Surplus - Last Week	\$ 12,284.00
- This Week	11,124.00



BREAKFAST BUFFET

The Dayton Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Breakfast Buffet next Sunday, February 16 serving from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the Church Social Hall. On the menu: French toast, pancakes, grilled pork loin, sausage patties, fried potatoes, scrambled eggs and a variety of beverages. They request a goodwill offering to support charities like Holy Family Catholic Adoption Agency, Options for Women/Cornerstone, and PeaceMaker Foundation. We accept cash, checks, credit cards or digital payment. Please make plans to attend and invite your friends, family and co-workers to join you.

WE REMEMBER

Dean L. Miley

August 14, 1943 - January 19, 2025

Your prayers are requested for fellow parishioner, Dean Miley, who passed away recently. The funeral Mass for Dean will take place here at St. John's on Saturday, February 15 at 11:00 a.m. Dean is survived by his children, Keith (Jennifer), Mark (Sary), Brian, and Penny Lee (Brian); and nine grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his wife, Lily. May the Lord grant him eternal rest. We extend our sympathy to his family and friends.

MUSIC DIRECTOR JOB OPENING

St. John's is seeking to hire a Music Director. Duties include: Planning for the music for weekend and special liturgies, provide accompaniment for the parish music worship program for both weekend liturgies, coordinate the work of the volunteer choir including recruiting, training and support; maintain instruments; and attend monthly Liturgy Committee meetings. Parish music experience preferred. See full position description on our website. Please send Cover letter, resumé and references to: P.O. Box 201, Dayton, MN 55327 or email sjbchurch@yahoo.com.

PARISH MISSION SERIES

Everyone is invited to St. Michael Catholic Church for their Parish Mission: Three talks by the "Dynamic Deacon," author and podcaster Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, February 16-18 at St. Michael Catholic Church. Deacon Harold will be preaching at all weekend Masses February 15-16, before the start of the mission. The mission evening sessions are as follows:

- Sunday, February 16, 7:15 p.m.: Meeting Jesus in the Beauty & Truth of the Catholic Faith
- Monday, February 17, 7:15 p.m.: Catholic Families: The Model for a Culture of Love & Life
- Tuesday, February 18, 7:15 p.m.: Relationships, Intimacy and Holiness: The theology of the Body (for adults)

These events are free and open to the public.

LOST AND FOUND A necklace was found after one of the Christmas Masses. Please call the parish office to claim it.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

TLC KIDS - THIS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Our Pre-K through Confirmation age kids will meet again this Wednesday, February 12. We have sessions from 5:30 - 6:30, 6:00 - 7:00 and 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., with the Confirmation class meeting from 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. If your children are unable to attend or if you have any other questions, please email Sarah at sarah.sjbchurch@gmail.com.

WE WELCOME IN BAPTISM

Brecken James Stockamp

son of Logan and Macy Stockamp
baptized on Sunday, February 2, 2025

We welcome our newest member in Baptism. We congratulate his family and pray that this child will grow in wisdom and grace before all.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

DAYTON BLOOD DRIVE - The City of Dayton is hosting a Blood Drive with Memorial Blood Centers on Thursday, February 20 from 2:00 - 6:30 p.m. at the Dayton Activity Center (just down the hill from the Church). You can make a difference in saving lives by donating blood. Click on the QR code to register or visit www.mbcherohub.club/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/75502.



ST. STEPHEN'S ANNUAL USED BOOK SALE - St. Stephen's Church in Anoka will be hosting their Annual Used Book Sale on Saturday, February 22 from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. All books are \$2 each (50 cents for children's books) and \$6 a bag from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Come shop for: fiction, non-fiction, spiritual reading, romance, westerns, cookbooks, or children's books. Thousand of books from which to choose! Proceeds support St. Stephen's Youth Ministries.

Clean out your bookshelves. Donated books may be dropped off in the east entrance of the Church (on Jackson St across from the school entrance) from February 16 - 21 during hours of operation. **Please**, no encyclopedias, dictionaries, VHS/cassette tapes, or puzzles.

NW DEANERY CCW LENTEN DAY RETREAT - All women of the parish are invited to attend the NW Deanery Lenten CCW Day of Prayer on Thursday, March 13 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo, Minnesota. The theme is "Pilgrims of Hope." Suggested donation is \$60 per person and includes lunch. Please call Deanery President, Betty Thomes by March 5 at 763.443.9452 or email thomesbetty@gmail.com to make a reservation.

PRIEST SHORTAGE

Question: Would optional celibacy help the priest shortage?

Answer: This is a hotly debated topic. There are good arguments on both sides, and there is no clear answer that emerges. However, the shortage of clergy in denominations that do allow marriage would seem to indicate that optional celibacy is not the quick answer that some might think. No one solution is perfect. Each one has its flaws and problems that are not easily solved. While optional celibacy would open ordination to some great men who are married, it also brings the problems of family, financial support, marital problems, and issues – good and bad – of childrearing. So it would not seem that optional celibacy is a realistic solution to the shortage of clergy.

With all of the varied challenges and problems facing the Church, it is easy to forget that the Holy Spirit leads us. Openness, dialogue, and education are second to our prayers and petitions to the Holy Spirit to make clear the path the Church should follow. A response that is rooted in a culture of political correctness is almost certainly doomed; a response that is rooted in prayer and in God cannot fail.

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CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

The 2025 Catholic Services Appeal is in progress. When you give to the Catholic Services Appeal, you partner with fellow Catholics to share Christ's love with neighbors in need through ministries that serve the poor, support life and strengthen the Faith. These ministries include: American Indian Ministry, Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW), Campus & Young Adult Ministry, Catholic Charities of St. Paul and Minneapolis, Catholic Elementary Schools, Catholic High School Scholarships, Deaf Ministry, Elevate Life, Evangelization, Hospital Chaplains, Latino Ministry, Office of Marriage, Family and Youth, Prison Ministry, Seminarian Room and Board, Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Twin Cities, St. Lawrence Newman Center, Venezuelan Mission, and Youth Ministry.

St. John the Baptist's Parish Goal is \$14,532. Please prayerfully consider making a gift to CSAF. Visit love.archspm.org for more information and to donate online or scan the QR code here.

Scan here to donate to the 2025 Catholic Services Appeal



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MQP CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Did you know children of St. John the Baptist are given enrollment priority at MQP School in Rogers? They have limited openings for Preschool - 5th grade. Join them at an Open House on Saturday, February 22 at 10:00 a.m. COME AND SEE what Catholic Education might mean for your children! Scholarships available!

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, February 9

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Marriage Day
8:00 a.m. Confessions (till 8:40 a.m.)
8:30 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, February 10

6:00 p.m. Adult Faith Formation - the Rescue Project! (till 7:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, February 11

World Day of the Sick

Wednesday, February 12

No 8:00 a.m. Mass
TLC Kid's Sessions

Thursday, February 13

No 8:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, February 14

Happy Valentine's Day
No Confessions or 8:00 a.m. Mass
No Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, February 15

4:00 p.m. Confessions (till 4:30 p.m.)
4:30 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, February 16

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Confessions (till 8:40 a.m.)
8:30 a.m. Rosary
8:30 a.m. KC Breakfast Buffet (serving till 11:30 a.m.)
9:00 a.m. Mass

ARE YOU NEW TO OUR COMMUNITY? WE WELCOME YOU!

If you would like to register as a parishioner of St. John the Baptist, please call the parish office at 763.428.2828.



SCRIP NEWS

Valentine's Day is this Friday. Are you planning on taking your sweetheart out for dinner? We carry certificates for many restaurants for your evening out. Or maybe you're purchasing something a little more personal. Check out a Scrip order form for a complete list of all the possibilities for gift ideas.

Planning a winter getaway? Scrip offers pre-order certificates for hotels, airfare, gas stations and franchise restaurants that you find just about anywhere. Plan ahead and purchase Scrip before you leave town and help raise funds for St. John's ministries.

Scrip Sellers for Next Weekend

Feb. 15 5:00 p.m. Patti Fodstad-Bouley & Pam Jordan
16 9:00 a.m. Jim Penick & Bernice Petersen

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