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July 14, 2024 ♦ The Fifteenth 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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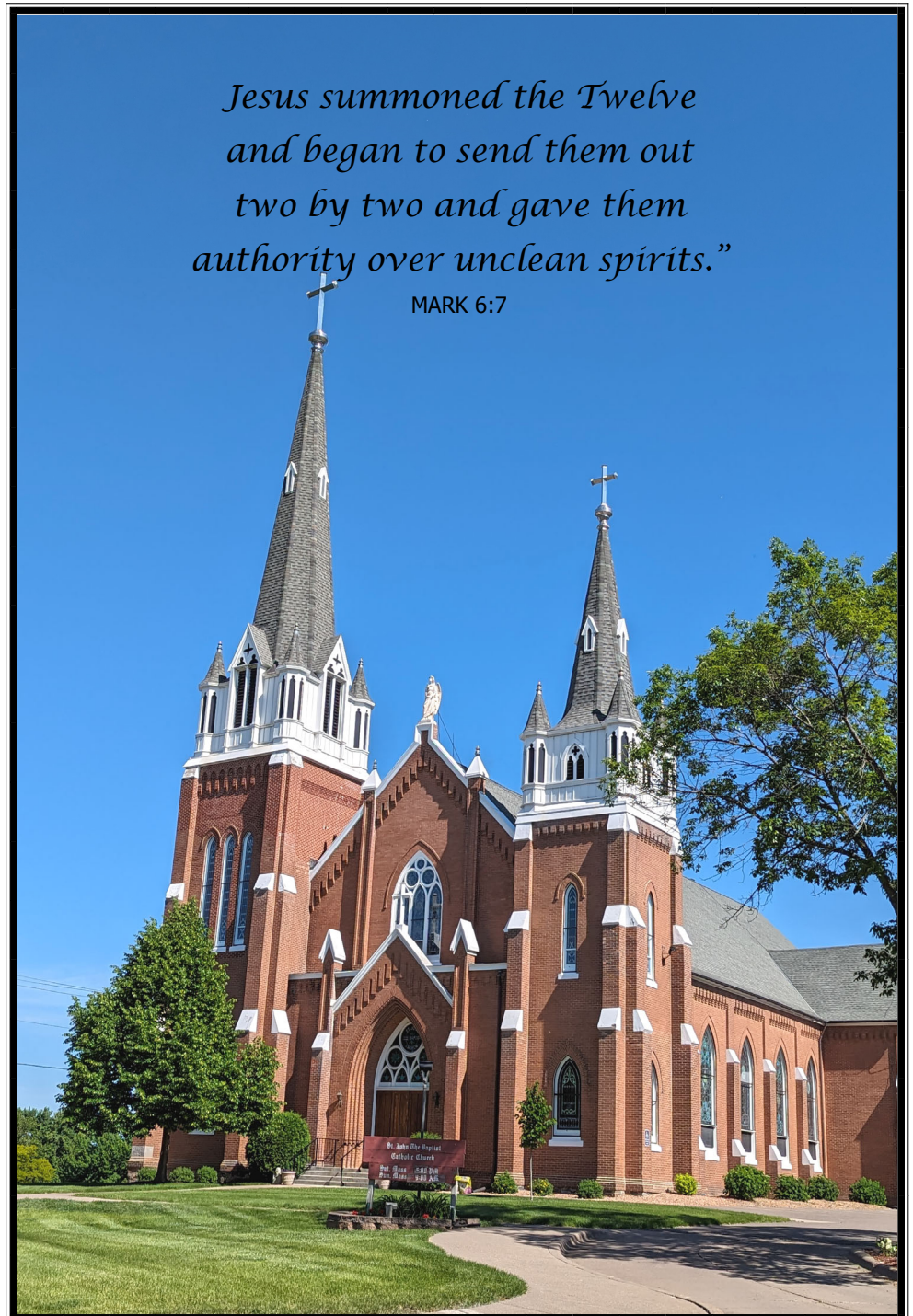
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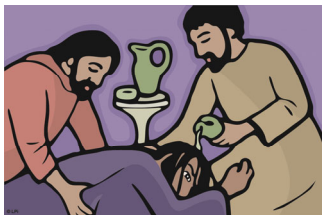
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*Jesus summoned the Twelve
and began to send them out
two by two and gave them
authority over unclean spirits.”*

MARK 6:7





READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Eph 1:3-14/
Mk 6:7-13
Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18,
19-21/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 2:13-18/
Mk 6:30-34



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Amos said, “The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people” (Amos 7:12-15).
Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).
Second Reading — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14).
Gospel — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

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



15 Mon. **No Mass**
16 Tue. **No Mass**
17 Wed. 8:00 a.m. Marian Corrow † (18 year anniv.)
18 Thu. 8:00 a.m. Sue Gill †
19 Fri. 8:00 a.m. Rose Berg † (4 year anniv.)
20 Sat. 5:00 p.m. Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
21 Sun. 9:00 a.m. Jim Chouinard †



Next Weekend - July 20 and 21

5:00 P.M.

Ushers: Dawn Kennedy
Stacy Glass
Reader: Deb Sodman
Server: Charlie Kennedy
Communion Minister: Mike Gilman

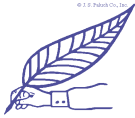
9:00 A.M.

Ushers: Russ and Teri Ray
Reader: Dan Lefebvre
Servers: Logan Crosby
Danny Moylan
Communion Minister: Lisa Crosby



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS . . .

Bruce Bennett, Jack Bernens, Bena Bourgeois, Marie Corbin, Ken Croteau, Tammie Dahlheimer, Becky Grupa, Donna Rivers Hauan, Bob Huss, Martha Killian, Wayne Lahn, Jane Lenz, Rick Marion, Barbara Mulcahy, Phil Novack, Anné Otremba, Viola Plante, Jodi Playle, Chris Rickart, Catherine Schumacher, Rosemary Steer, Billi Jo Weekley, and Sandi Weekley. 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), Darrell Delles (brother-in-law of Joan Playle), Matt Deal (brother of Robyn Bernens), Julie Corbin Dray (niece of Joan Playle), Mike Gulickson (friend of Marilyn Nordine), Matt Hennen (nephew of Kathy Bennett), Wayne Jurmu (father of Barb Carnes), Gregory Killian (son of Martha Killian), Scott Knowlan (son-in-law of Mary Christian), John Novack (brother of Phil Novack), John and Virginia Resler (friends of Lynn Eggert), Dawn Schmidt (friend of Joanne Chouinard), Dave Stasson (brother-in-law of Lucy McAlpine), Carol Ticky (sister of Mary Dahlheimer), Michelle Tuomisto (Teri Ray's nephew's wife), Hudson Wright (cousin of Kathy Timm), and Dan Zapf (grandson of Earl and Elaine Schulenburg).



Notes from the Pastor

This is going to be extremely nerdy even for me, but before I settled into the groove of early modern European history, I like many history-loving kids went through a phase of ancient Greek history, and even now I still dabble, particularly because of its usefulness in understanding the Bible. That is not the nerdy part, what is the nerdy part is that I can tell you we are close to the end of first month of the calendar of ancient Athens, which began at the summer solstice, and therefore if we lived in ancient Athens, we (meaning land-owning men over 25 with three generations of residency in Attica) would be almost done planning the Panathenaea, the festival to the goddess Athena held at the end of the first month of the year. Highlights of the festival were the birth of classical theater as shows that became theater were held, and every 4 years the Greater Panathenaea, which was part of the ancient Greek sports cycle, the most famous of which were the Olympic games.

The reason I have indulged in this nerdy tangent is not just that the Olympics are near, but that the Panathenaea, even though it was a "state" occasion was put on by volunteers who were elected to do various things-like judge the theater shows, or pay to make the giant dress that was processed up to the statue of Athena, or organize that procession which marked the end of the festival. These volunteers were chosen *leitourgos* - ministers - for *leitourgia* - public service, and from these words that we get our word for liturgy. As Jesus sends forth the 12 in the Gospel this weekend, hopefully we get a sense of our own role of *leitourgos* is, how we are called to minister and to live out our faith.

To switch from Greek to Latin, one of St. Augustine's followers famously wrote - "*lex orandi, lex credenda*" - roughly translated the rule of prayer is the rule of belief, that in this year that our local Church is focusing on the mass, and in the month we prepare for our own festival, and in the week when the National Eucharistic Congress begins in Indianapolis, how is what we do at mass guiding what we believe and what we do?

- Fr. John Powers

BULLETIN AD SPACES AVAILABLE

Kristee Flynn from LPI, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com. Contact Kristee Flynn at 651.303.3461 or KFLynn@lpi.com for more information about placing an ad in our bulletin.

MUSIC DIRECTOR JOB OPENING

After 50+ years of serving St. John the Baptist Church, Sharon Williams has made the decision to retire from her position as Music Director. Therefore, we are seeking to hire a new 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 sjchurch@yahoo.com.

NEW IN THE COMMUNITY? WE WELCOME YOU!

Please call the parish office at 763.428.2828 to register.

RELEVANT RADIO 1330 AM Take your faith beyond Sunday and into the rest of the week.



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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts." - Mark 6:8

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things "we can't live without" in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become "slaves" to wanting to acquire more things.

Weekly Collections

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Adult Envelopes (60)	\$	2,675.00
Plate and Non-Parishioners		378.50
Misc. Contribution		300.00
Automatic Deposits (23)		<u>2,303.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$	5,656.50
Projected Need	\$	5,243.00
Received Last Week		5,656.00
Projected Need to Date		5,243.00
Amount Received to Date		5,656.00
Surplus - This Week		413.00





PARISH FESTIVAL NEWS

Sunday, August 4

SPECIAL COLLECTION - Because state law

requires that meat and pies for church festivals need to be purchased through licensed food handlers, we will have a second collection after Communion at both Masses **NEXT weekend**. Proceeds from this collection will be used to help defray the cost of purchasing these items. Please be as generous as you are able.

BE SURE TO SIGN-UP TO VOLUNTEER - Our parish festival would not be possible without the help of many volunteers. Stop by the table near the vestibule of the church to sign up and volunteer your time. **We need help particularly in** Bingo, Food Line Servers, Dining Room, and Refreshments Stand.

RAFFLE TICKETS - Please keep selling those raffle tickets! The raffle tickets are the largest money maker of the festival and we really depend on your support and efforts to sell them. Additional tickets are available at the Scrip table. **Please be kind and turn in your money and tickets as soon as possible.** With all the extra paperwork involved in tracking the tickets, this is a big help to lighten the load on festival weekend. Sold tickets and proceeds can be placed in an envelope and dropped in the regular collection basket. **Please note:** You also need to return any unsold tickets as they need to be accounted for as well, per state regulations.

HELP ADVERTISE - Please pick up copies of our Festival flyer located on the volunteer sign up table and help us advertise our event by posting it in a public location such as on a community bulletin board, work bulletin board, business windows (ask the owner first), etc. Also pass the word to family and friends about the festival and invite them to join us on August 4.

COUNTRY STORE - This area of the festival showcases donations by all our talented craftspeople, gardeners and bakers. We are looking for donations of home-baked goods; home-canned preserves, jams, salsa, etc.; garden produce; plants; flowers; hand-crafted items; and the like. Please mark prices on the items.

FLEA MARKET - Please be setting aside items for this area of the festival. Small quantities of donations can be dropped off in the social hall anytime. For larger quantities, please call the office to set up a time to drop off.

THEME BASKETS - We are in need of theme baskets for our Silent Auction. When bringing in your theme basket, please put a value on it to help us establish a minimum bid and attach a list of the items included to the outside of the basket. Be creative and have fun!!

GET A POP - GIVE A POP DRIVE - We are looking for donations of pop for our Children's and Teen's Ring Toss game. Pop in plastic bottles of any size are welcome. Drop off donations in the social hall.



AL LANGER MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 26th Annual Al Langer Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, August 9 at Daytona Golf Course. This year's tournament is in memory of Jerry McCann. Profits go to St. John the Baptist Cemetery Fund. Registration is at 10:30 a.m. with a Noon shotgun start. \$90 per person which includes green fees, cart, hat and dinner. (Dinner and hat only - \$40.00 - very limited). Buffet and awards immediately following at Daytona Country Club (approx. 5:30 p.m.). Hole sponsorships start at \$200 - families and businesses welcome - most profits come from these sponsorships - a large custom-made sign with your company or group name will appear at the hole you sponsor. Team Captains, please phone team names to Reed McAlpine at 763.238.7292.

CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE

This fall, the Catechetical Institute will offer the two-year Pillars Program via live stream at St. Michael Catholic Church in St. Michael on Monday evenings from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Taught by the best instructors in the Twin Cities, the program follows the four pillars of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, and will make sense of all things Catholic, deepen your faith, and lay out the roadmap to heaven. The classes are divided into four eleven-week modules, with two Saturday morning formative sessions per module. Application for the Class of St. Maximilian Kolbe, which begins in September, are now being accepted through July 31. For more information, visit www.CIstudent.com or call 651.962.5072.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

YOUNG ADULT SWING DANCE - Saturday, July 20 from 7:00 - 11:00 p.m. at St. Albert's Parish Center for young adults ages 18 - 35. Please bring snacks or beverages to share. For more information see Facebook: Albertville Swing Dance or contact J.P. Hudson at 763.377.1943.

GRIEF SHARE - Thursdays, August 22 - November 14 at 10:30 a.m. in Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Elk River. This program features biblical, Christ-centered teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The DVD seminar features national respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by a small group discussion about what was viewed. You will learn to recognize the symptoms of being stuck in grief and that you do not need to live in bondage to certain emotions and that there is hope for the future. Cost is \$15. For questions or to register, contact Betsy Clark, DNP, RN at 763.441.1483 x308 or parishnurse@saint-andrew.net.

SMALL GROUPS/PECS ACTIVITY

The Feed My Starving Children activity was not only a success but a good gesture of goodwill towards others. 27 boxes packed; 5,832 meals prepared; 15 kids fed daily for one year; cost \$1,691.28. The meals our group packed on June 5, 2024, were shipped to Haiti on Monday, June 24. Precious children will soon be eating a nourishing meal. Our Small Group participants went home with full hearts. Thank you to Sharon Williams for organizing.



DAYTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Charitable Giving for the 2023/24 fraternal year

Each year, our council looks at various organizations we wish to support. Some we continue to support (year after year because of the services they provide), and others just happen. We look for groups and events that have an impact on our church, local communities, and at a larger level.

This year our Giving went to the following:

- Cornerstone/Options for Women - \$2,200
- Holy Family Catholic Adoption Agency - \$1,000
- Peacemaker Foundation - \$350
- Al Langer Golf Tournament - \$200
- SJB Parish Festival Prizes - \$300
- SJB Youth Programs - \$500
- SJB Pascal Candle - \$325
- Ham Bingo prizes \$160
- Advent Poster Contest prizes \$150

Total: \$5,185

We thank our parish and the community for your support of our programs during the year.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, July 14

- 8:00 a.m. Confessions (till 8:40 a.m.)
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary
- 9:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, July 16

- 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting, Social Hall

Wednesday, July 17

- 8:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday, July 18

- 8:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, July 19

- 7:30 a.m. Confessions (till 7:50 a.m.)
- 8:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, July 20

- 4:00 p.m. Confessions (till 4:30 p.m.)
- 4:30 p.m. Rosary
- 5:00 p.m. Mass
- Special Collection for Festival Expenses

Sunday, July 21

- 8:00 a.m. Confessions (till 8:40 a.m.)
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary
- 9:00 a.m. Mass
- Special Collection for Festival Expenses



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If you are interested in helping those in need, serving our parish, and growing in faith, then joining the Dayton Knights of Columbus might be right for you! For more information, visit www.kofc.org, contact Dan Drentlaw at gkdanieldrentlaw@gmail.com or text/call 763.370.1869.



SCRIP NEWS

Festival Theme Basket Donations -

When purchasing items for your theme baskets for the festival, remember to make your purchases with Scrip. If you can't afford to donate a complete basket, you can simply purchase a Scrip gift card for the merchant of your choosing and donate it to the festival and it will be combined with other items to create a basket; any merchant/denomination is acceptable. Stop and pick up an order form at the Scrip table in the vestibule.

Summer Travel - Remember to help pump-up our profits by purchasing Scrip gift cards for your gasoline needs before heading out of town. We carry in inventory Kwik Trip, SuperAmerica, and Holiday cards. Or you can pre-order for BP, Cenex, Exxon, Mobil, or Shell.

Scrip Sellers for Next Weekend

- July 20 5:00 p.m. Chrissy Kennedy & Deanna Larsen
- 21 9:00 a.m. Lisa Crosby & Linda McAlpine

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