

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

FAITH · FAMILY · FRIENDSHIP

July 21, 2024 ♦ The Sixteenth 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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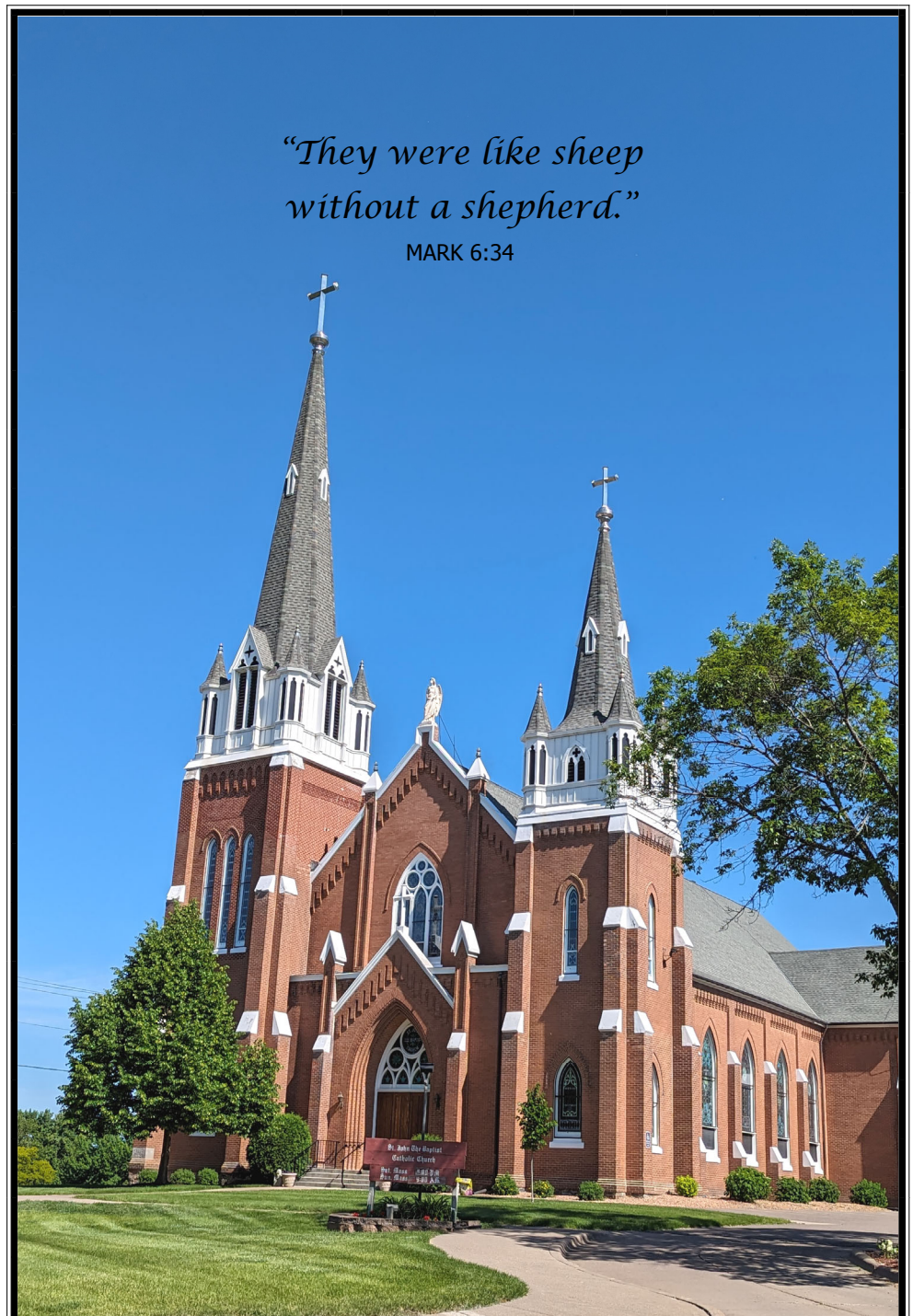
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Jake Reining

Stacy Glass



*“They were like sheep
without a shepherd.”*

MARK 6:34



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 2:13-18/
Mk 6:30-34
Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28
Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, and 8a, 11/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 (see 16)/
Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).
Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).
Second Reading — You who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).
Gospel — When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).

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



22 Mon. **No Mass**
23 Tue. **No Mass**
24 Wed. 8:00 a.m. Merlin and Mildred Dahlheimer
Family - Living and Deceased
25 Thu. 8:00 a.m. Mary Anne McNeil †
26 Fri. 8:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory
27 Sat. 5:00 p.m. Parishioners of St. John the
Baptist
28 Sun. 9:00 a.m. Joan Job †



**Next Weekend - July 27 and 28
5:00 P.M.**

Ushers: Patti Fodstad-Bouley
Stacy Glass
Reader: Bill Zbaracki
Server: Thomas Bouley
Communion Minister: Cheri McCann

9:00 A.M.

Ushers: Rob and Barb Carnes
Reader: Jim Penick
Servers: Sydney, Mason and Brooklyn
Reining
Communion Minister: Jake Reining



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

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Plate and Non-Parishioners	649.00
Automatic Deposits (18)	<u>669.00</u>
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Projected Need	\$ 5,243.00
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DAILY FAITH

Question:

What can I do to help our family practice our faith each day?

Answer:

Some families practice their religion together as just another event on their schedule: go to church, observe Lent, help at the parish picnic, go to a meeting, volunteer time, make your confession, use your envelope... But the focus needs to be on who we are – God’s people, in relationship with him, loved, forgiven, and redeemed, and called to live and proclaim the Gospel. Our awareness of God’s presence and our sense of mission are supported by the daily rituals, celebrations, and traditions that help us stay focused. Sharing our faith strengthens us and clarifies the beliefs and values of Christian living.

Daily family practices include time for prayer – before meals, before bed, before important meetings and activities. Attend Sunday Mass together and discuss the homily afterward. Create family celebrations for holy days and holidays. Make religion a regular part of your discussions. Include others, especially the elderly and the less fortunate, in your activities and charitable efforts. By applying the virtues of faith, hope, and love to each day, faith becomes part of who your family is. It influences how you act towards others, what you value, and how mindful of God you are. Faith is the leaven of life that helps all of us rise to our calling and dignity as God’s people.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

GRIEFSHARE - 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.

CURSILLO WOMEN’S WEEKEND 390 - Thursday, August 8 - Sunday, August 11, Our Lady of Grace, Edina. This encounter with Christ offers an opportunity to expand your prayer life, grow in your faith journey, and learn about a method to keep your faith journey vibrant within a supportive Christian community. Learn more at tc-cursillo.org/Weekend-Dates-Locations and contact pre-cursillo@tc-cursillo.org if you are interested in participating.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

Wednesday, July 24

8:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday, July 25

8:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, July 26

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

Saturday, July 27

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

Sunday, July 28

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

NEW IN THE COMMUNITY? WE WELCOME YOU!

If you would like to become a member of our parish family, please call or email the parish office.



FOR MEN AGED 18+

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

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