



The Most Holy Trinity May 22, 2005

MISSION STATEMENT

The People of St. John the Evangelist Church are a Catholic parish community united in the love and grace of Jesus Christ
to celebrate the sacraments and our faith
to proclaim and teach the Gospel values
of Christ and His Church
to nurture our faith community
and to respond to the needs of those in and beyond
our parish through worship and service.

SUNDAY MASSES

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST: Saturday 5 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. & 6 p.m., Hispanic Mass 2:30 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOPKINS: 952-935-0111 Saturday 4:30 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN'S

Tuesday & Thursday 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday 10 a.m (Sept.–May), 8 a.m (June–Aug.); Friday & Saturday 8 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

Saturdays 8:45 a.m.

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Robyn Magalska, Minister

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ARRANGEMENTS

Registration

Contact the Office.

Baptism

Second Sunday of the Month (Except during Lent). Contact the Office two months prior to Baptism to schedule the required preparation conference.

Marriage

Contact the Pastor 1 year prior to the wedding.

Bulletin Deadline

Fridays—4:00 p.m. (*one week prior to the bulletin publication.*)

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GREETINGS, AND BLESSINGS FROM GOD THE FATHER, THE SON AND THE HOLY SPIRIT

Human relationships are an integral and absolutely necessary aspect of health, human growth, and development. Relationships are an integral and absolutely necessary aspect of healthy and holy *spiritual* growth and development. Without human contact, a person does not develop, but deteriorates as a human. Without spiritual level relationships, a person cannot come to know his/her God-given potential, nor have a guide for that growth.

Today, **TRINITY SUNDAY**, celebrates that God lets us in on God's own life, lets us share in the relationship that makes up the three persons in one God. Through Jesus' prayer for us during the Last Supper, John the Evangelist records that Jesus welcomes us into the Persons of the Trinity. There we find a secure rest in the love of a creative, ever-present Father, in the full embrace of a loving Brother who has taken on our life and borne our sins, and in the revitalizing breath of God's own Spirit. In sharing that life of God, the very diverse community of God's people, the Church, finds that all our various gifts fit together for the sole purpose of building up the Body of Christ. As the Trinity of Persons in God is united as one, so we are united as one with each other through the life of that God. As we come out of our individuality to know each other and to work together for the building up of God's world, we model the life of God — actually, we reveal the image of God — until we come to share that life completely.

Next weekend is the Memorial Day holiday weekend. More importantly, on Saturday, Archbishop Flynn will ordain 15 men to the priesthood. It has been several years since we have had a large number of newly ordained (*the average is less than half that*). To keep the staffing of our parishes and priestly ministries, it is estimated we need at least 10 ordinations a year. We have not had that number for many years until this spring. Among the newly ordained will be **DEACON THOMAS JOSEPH**, who spent a summer pastoral assignment at St. John's parish last year. Our parish is honored to be invited by Thomas to join him and his family (*visiting from India*) at a Mass of Thanksgiving at our church next **SUNDAY, MAY 29, at 2:30 p.m.** Thomas is fluent in Spanish and worked last summer with our Hispanic community as well. Our two communities will join together in the Mass and reception that follows in the Community Room. Since we had some hand in nurturing his vocation, let's celebrate together.

—Father Ralph

Mass Intentions

Sat.	May 21	5:00 pm	Fran Tirone
Sun.	May 22	10:00 am	People of the Parish
	Hispanic	2:30 pm	People of the Community
		6:00 pm	†Elizabeth Kane
Tues.	May 24	5:30 pm	†Ralph Giesen
Wed.	May 25	10:00 am	†Clyde Flemming
Thurs.	May 26	5:30 pm	Graduates of St. John
Fri.	May 27	8:00 am	†Alma Goman
Sat.	May 28	8:00 am	Grant Erickson
		5:00 pm	†Anna Vach
Sun.	May 29	10:00 am	People of the Parish
	Hispanic	2:30 pm	Mass of Thanksgiving for Deacon Thomas Joseph
		6:00 pm	The Sick of the Parish

MEMORIAL DAY

Mon.	May 30	9:00 am	†For those who have died from our family & friends, especially in service of our country
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Prayer Corner

Please remember the sick of our parish in your prayers: Elise Christianson, Jerry Davies, Rose Holland, Dorene Johnson, Mary Madson, Joseph Mannelly, Dolores Millerbernd, Jim Walker, Art Weisgram, and Dorothy Sullivan.

Readings for the Week of May 22

Monday:	Sir 17:20-24; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	Sir 26:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday:	Sir 42:15-25; Mk 10:46-52
Friday:	Sir 44:1, 9-13; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday:	Sir 51:12cd-20; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday:	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

New Eucharistic Minister Training

Sunday, June 5 at 11 am

For all those new to the ministry and anyone else who is interested in serving as a Eucharistic Minister, please meet in the sacristy after Mass for training. Thank you!

—Rita Fox, chairperson of Eucharistic Ministers

St. John's School Bulletin Cover Art

For the month of May the bulletin will feature pencil renderings of images of Mary done by the eighth-grade students for an art project. This week's image of Mary was drawn by Scott Klappa.

PLEASE NOTE: NO CONFESSIONS
SATURDAY, MAY 28



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN! THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR will be June 30, and our parish budget is to be a balanced budget. That means our parish income on that date should equal parish budgeted expenses. You have seen the weekly report with income and budget figures. Your pledges during our Fall Treasure Drive are the basis for our operating budget. I can attest that with the help of careful spending by our staff and of careful planning/reviewing by the Finance Council that the parish office has not exceeded the planned budget. The deficit between budgeted expenses and income is because parishioner pledges are not up to date. (We do have some savings for emergencies, and we have funds on hand and still to come in from the Capital Campaign that is still going on. These funds are not for operating expenses.) There are just a few weeks left and I hope many of you will honor those pledges before June 30. Thank you. —Father Ralph



Tri-Parish Youth Ministry

Robyn Magalska, Director

This weekend at St. Joseph's we will be celebrating our **Tri-Parish Senior Baccalaureate** at 10:30 am Mass. There will be a reception after for all parishioners. Please keep our graduates in your prayers as they continue on their faith journey as young adults.

Join us for our last **Sr. High Sunday** of the season, **May 22nd in Leo's Den at St. John's from 7:15-8:30 pm.**

Youth Activity Nights for all 7th – 12th graders will begin on Sunday, June 5th from 7:15-8:30 pm in Leo's Den and will continue on all Sundays (unless otherwise noted) during the summer months.

Students can begin to sign up to join our youth ministry team for this year's **Relay For Life** at Hopkins High School. The event is on **Friday, June 24th at 7 pm until Saturday, June 25th at 7 am.** The cost for registration is \$10 which includes a T-shirt and food (*checks to be made to St. John the Evangelist*). Students will need permission slips which are available at all three parishes. Relay For Life is sure to be an amazing experience spent with your peers to help raise money for research for a cure for cancer. Adults will be needed to participate as well.

Mark your calendars for our **Valleyfair** Outing on **Wed., June 15th** for all 7th-12th graders and friends.



Religious Education,

Lola Higgins, Director

All Classes have ended for this year, sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation have been celebrated and registration forms have been sent out for next year. As I end my 4th year at St. John's, I want to thank ALL the catechists, other volunteers, parents and families that make the Religious Education program work. It may not always work the way in which it was envisioned, but it works. If you helped with the program in any way, please know that your help and support is appreciated, and you are in my prayer. Thank you and God bless you all.

Religious Education Registration for fall classes is now in progress. **Registration deadline will be June 1st.** If you have not received a registration packet, or you are new to the parish and will have children in our program in the fall, please call the office to have a form sent to you. You may return your completed registration by mail or by placing it in the collection basket at Mass or by dropping it off at the office.

BECOME A FISHER OF SOULS. Our Religious Education/Faith Formation Program needs volunteers to help teach classes and help in other ways so our children will hear the Word of God and learn about our Catholic Faith.

POSITION: DOOR MONITOR

PURPOSE OF POSITION: To provide safe and orderly environment for Religious Education students.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. To monitor the doors and halls so that unauthorized persons are not loitering in and around buildings during classes.
2. To ensure that students are in the building and in classrooms at appropriate times.
3. To keep students from loitering in halls before, during, and after classes.
4. To provide supervision in the school halls before, between and after classes.

AMOUNT OF TIME REQUIRED: About 1 hour and fifteen minutes per week (may be less than once per month)

WHEN WORK IS PERFORMED: Wednesday evenings when classes are in session, 6:15-8:45 pm.

RESPONSIBLE TO: Religious Education Coordinators and Director.

St. John's Parish Collection

	Collected	Budget
May 14/15	4,787	10,380
Year to Date	449,239	477,480

Thank you for your generosity.

Information



Catholic Communication Campaign

HOW THE GOOD NEWS GETS AROUND

Outreach Opportunity

A collection will be taken at Masses the weekend of May 28/29 to support the U.S. Bishops' Catholic Communication Campaign, which helps spread Catholic news/information throughout our Archdiocese and the United States. The Campaign produces and supports media projects that promote Gospel values and bring the Catholic Church's message to the marketplace. Fifty percent of your contribution to the CCC annual campaign supports local projects: First, the CCC provides media assistance to parishes, schools and agencies in need of communications counsel, support and training. A second outreach tool is the weekly televised Mass from St. Olaf; available via Metro Cable Network Channel 6, which is an effective ministry to the elderly, ill or homebound.

The other 50% supports the National Catholic Communication Campaign. The CCC is critical to ensuring the Good News of Jesus Christ. The CCC also funds communication efforts of the Church on the national level, including the production of documentaries aired on ABC and NBC affiliates and public service campaigns on issues.

The media is a diverse and effective means for getting Catholic information to large groups of people. If you're looking for a way to support the Church beyond St. John's parish, this is an excellent opportunity.

Postcard Signing Day—Today!

Saturday & Sunday, May 21 & 22

SIGN PRO-LIFE POSTCARDS TODAY! Our parish, along with thousands of other parishes across the nation, will sign postcards urging the U.S. Senate not to make the U.S. Supreme Court's abortion decisions a litmus test for judicial nominees. Sign a postcard to each of our two U.S. Senators. Let your voice be heard! Thank you for standing up for life at this important time!

CPR Instructors Needed

Saturday, June 11, 9 am to 5 pm

Dr. Charles Lick will teach a CPR Class on June 11th (Saturday) from 9 am to 5 pm in the church Community Room. If you are interested in helping and are certified as an instructor, please contact the Parish Office 952-935-5536 with your name and phone number by June 1.

Thank you!

Education

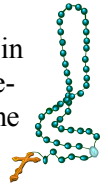
The Rosary

The rosary has been part of the Catholic tradition since medieval times. The monks used the rosary beads as a way of praying and counting the 150 psalms every day. It was adapted for the common man who prayed the Our Father on every bead. The rosary devotion was given to St. Dominic by the Mother of God in the thirteenth century. Mary taught Dominic the rosary and asked him to give it to the world. When we pray the rosary, we talk to Mary and think about her and Jesus at the same time. For our vocal prayers, we use the Apostles Creed, Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be to the Father.

While the prayers of the rosary are said, one contemplates and meditates on the mysteries of the rosary. Saying the complete rosary tells the story of the birth, life, ministry, passion, death and resurrection of Christ. We remember and honor the presence of Mary during these times.

Rosaries

There are rosaries available for you to purchase in St. John's Church foyer. They are birthstone fire-polished glass beads at a cost of \$16.00 each. The rosary is a beautiful devotion to Our Blessed Mother Mary, especially during May.



Wedding Bann

Your prayers are requested for the following couple who will soon be married in our church this weekend:

Peter Finke and Marty Hatcher.

Consideration for Church Neighbors

When parking for events at the church or school, please **DO NOT PARK ON LAWNS OR BLOCK DRIVEWAYS.** Thank you.

May Calendar

Monday, May 23

7:30 PM AA—School Cafeteria

Tuesday, May 24

7:00 PM Liturgy Meeting —CL

7:00 PM Hispanic Prayer Groups & Bible Study—CR

Thursday, May 26

5:30 PM 8th Gr. Graduation Mass & Reception—CH

7:00 PM Ensemble Choir—CH

Saturday, May 28

7:00 PM Hispanic Prayer Group—CH

Sunday, May 29

12:00 PM Hispanic Catechesis—CH

2:30 PM Thanksgiving Mass for Deacon Thomas Joseph—CH

3:30 PM Reception for Deacon Thomas Joseph—CR