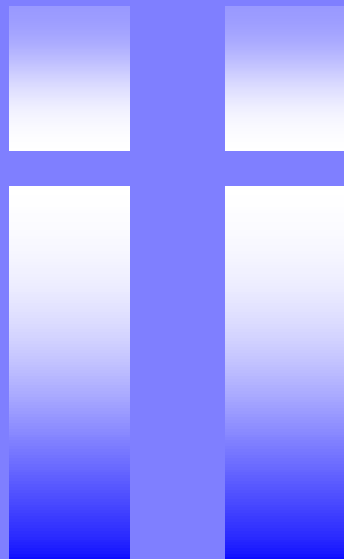


THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST



August 7 and August 14, 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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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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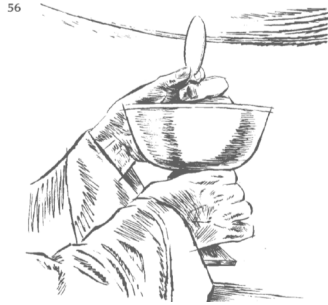
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THE YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST Meditation 3: Prayer

The fruits of the Holy Eucharist are many. Each week we will explore Pope John Paul II's teachings on the graces available through the Holy Eucharist in meditations with practical actions taken from one of the late Pope's publications, *WALKING IN THE LIGHT: 30 Days with Pope John Paul II*. * In his message from Rome on World Mission Day in 1994, Pope John Paul II urges us to commit our lives to the service of Christ and the Gospel, and to do so without fear. This week's focus for meditation is on the Eucharistic gift of Prayer.

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Scripture

Pray without ceasing and give thanks to God in all circumstances. 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18

Pray

Loving Savior, I want to “pray always” by being open to your Holy Spirit within me. Help me to be still, to be ready to do all that you ask of me. I praise you, I thank you, I love you. Give me the gift of a prayerful heart.

Act

Throughout my day today, I will try to make prayer a priority, even if I only have time for simple words like “be with me, God, and watch over me.”

“ARISE AND EAT, ELSE THE JOURNEY WILL BE TOO GREAT FOR YOU.” (1 Kings 19:7)

—The Liturgy Committee

Help Wanted in Kids Care Program

The Kids Care Program at St. John's School is in need of an individual who is willing to work two afternoons (4 to 6 p.m.) per week AND/OR serve as a substitute. Training is provided. The only requirements are that you enjoy children and want to get involved in our school and its mission. For information, please call Mrs. Sweeney at (952) 933-4433.

Custodial/Security Person Wanted

Work 5:30 – 9:30 pm, Monday through Friday

Cleaning of school & opening/securing meeting rooms. Apply in the Church Office. Interviews will take place in August. Competitive pay scale. For more information contact Carole Keehn at 952-935-5536 or CaroleKeehn@stjohnhopkins.org

Prayer Corner

Please remember the sick of our parish in your prayers: Jacob Anderson, Elise Christianson, Jerry Davies, Frank Flugaur, Father Ralph Goman, Rose Hennen, Bernice Hill, Rose Holland, Dorene Johnson, Mary Madson, Joseph Mannelly, Dolores Millerbernd, Barb Tautin, and Jim Walker.

Please remember in your prayer parishioner Joan Poss and the family and friends who mourn her death.

Readings for the Week of August 7

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Readings for the Week of August 14

Monday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Memorial Mass for Joan Poss

A Mass will be offered Sunday, September 4 at 10 a.m. for Joan Poss who passed away July 20, 2005. Her funeral Mass was held in her home town of Lake City. We are grateful to the ushers and members of St. John's for the love and kindness they extended to Joan while she was a member here. —Joan's Family & Kirsten Kurtz



Religious Education, Lola Higgins, Director

Did you know the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis has adopted the Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children? The charter has changed the way volunteers are recruited and allowed to work with our children. For the protection of both children and volunteers, parishes are now required to do criminal background checks on all persons that work with children and vulnerable adults. What does that mean to us at St. John's? It means that all people wanting or asked to volunteer with our children will have to have a face to face interview with the Director of the program for which you are volunteering and a background check. **Is this one more reason for you not to volunteer?** I hope not. It is a professionally done check that remains confidential.

In order for classes to start on time the religious education program needs help on Wednesday nights. We need:
Catechists for Grade 1

Grade 2 (for the public school students on the weeks they are not doing sacrament preparation)

Grade 3

Grade 6

Grade 7

Grade 8

If you are interested in helping please call Lola Higgins at 952-935-5536. Volunteers need to be in place by August 31 in order for the background checks to be done on time.

The Religious Education office will reopen August 15th, if you have any questions about registration for this year's Sunday school or Wednesday evening classes please call Lola at 952-935-5536. Registrations are still being accepted.

All students in grade 9 this year are invited to register for Confirmation formation. If you did not receive a registration in the mail please call the office 952-935-5536 and one will be sent to you. There will be an orientation offered on Sunday, September 18 at 7 pm in the Community Room.



Parish Old Log Night

Thursday, August 25, 2005

EVERYONE IS WELCOME to our annual parishwide gathering for an evening of entertainment. Mark your calendars for the play "Weekend Comedy," a farce. Tickets are \$22. Details to follow.

Garage Sale — September 10

Support our efforts by helping out at the fund-raising Interlachen Park Garage Sale. St. John's sells food and drinks to the hungry shoppers. It is a great opportunity to have a fun day with other parishioners and **YOU CAN HELP!!**



Sign-up in the Church Foyer to:

- Donate Soda Pop (deliver to the Church by Labor Day Weekend).
- Donate Cookies & Bars (deliver to the Church by Friday, September 9).
- Volunteer to sell food on Saturday.
- Defray food expense with a Cash Donation (Place in the Sunday Collection Basket marked "Garage Sale").



Hopkins Catholic Youth Ministry

Robyn Magalska, Director

Our Sr. High students and adults who participated in our annual Mission Trip returned safely. The service work in Alabama was challenging yet very rewarding for us. Many students spent time putting up dry wall, repairing floors, building rooms inside a house, painting and various tasks around low-income, affordable housing developments. We were enriched spiritually, and we also had the opportunity to meet people from about six other states in the U.S. Thank you for your financial and prayerful support. More information from our mission will come in the future.

There will be **Youth Activity Night on Sunday, August 7th and Sunday, August 14th from 7:15 pm-8:30 pm in Leo's Den.** Bring your friends for games, fellowship and food!

Sign up for our **Minnesota Twins outing on Thursday, August 18th** to watch them take on Ichiro and the Seattle Mariners. Permission slips are available at both parishes. The cost for the event is \$10. We will meet at St. Joe's at 5:15 pm & return to St. Joe's at approximately 10:45 pm.

2005 Eucharistic Congress Oct. 7-8

Please view the Parish Bulletin Board for upcoming events or go to www.theheartofjesus.org for up to date information.

St. John's Parish Collection Month Ending July 31, 2005

Budgeted Income 45,167

Received 39,608

Thank you for your generosity.

Information

Mass Intentions

Sat.	Aug 6	5:00 pm	40th Wedding Anniversary of Rich & Sue Windham Renewal of Vows
Sun.	Aug. 7	10:00 am	People of the Parish
	Hispanic	2:30 pm	People of the Community
		6:00 pm	Young Adults
Tues.	Aug. 9	5:30 pm	†Clarence McDonald
Wed.	Aug. 10	8:00 am	Parish Volunteers
Thurs.	Aug. 11	5:30 pm	The Hungry
Fri.	Aug. 12	8:00 am	End to Abortion
Sat.	Aug. 13	8:00 am	Nurses
		5:00 pm	Immigrants
Sun.	Aug. 14	10:00 am	†Anne Tautin
	Hispanic	2:30 pm	People of the Community
		6:00 pm	People of the Parish



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

(Not a Holy Day of Obligation)

Mon. Aug 15 9:00 am The Dying

Tues.	Aug 16	5:30 pm	†Pat LeSage
Wed.	Aug 17	8:00 am	Parish Custodial Staff
Thurs.	Aug 18	5:30 pm	55th Wedding Anniversary of Richard & Carol Olson
Fri.	Aug 19	8:00 am	Victims of Violence
Sat.	Aug 20	8:00 am	Parish Gardeners
		5:00 pm	Dr. Everett W. Hill
Sun.	Aug. 21	10:00 am	†Mack Millerbernd
	Hispanic	2:30 pm	People of the Community
		6:00 pm	People of the Parish

Calendar

Monday, August 8

7:30 PM AA—School Cafeteria

Tuesday, August 9

7:30 PM Pastoral Parish Council Meeting—CR

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

Saturday, August 13

2:00 PM Hispanic Marriage Blessing—CH

7:00 PM Hispanic Prayer Group—CH

Sunday, August 14

12:30 PM Baptisms—CH

7:15 PM Youth Activity Night —(LD and Gym)

Monday, August 15

9:30 AM Loaves & Fishes—CR Kitchen

9:00 AM Assumption of Mary Mass — CH

7:30 PM AA—School Cafeteria

Tuesday, August 16

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

Friday, August 19

7:00 PM Couples Bridge—CR

Saturday, August 20

7:00 PM Hispanic Prayer Group—CH

Sunday, August 21

2:30 PM Hispanic Baptisms—CH

7:15 PM Youth Activity Night —(LD and Gym)

Information

Thanks to all who have helped us provide meals and snacks for Father Ralph. We will continue to provide meals for him after his cast is removed and he begins therapy.

August 21–Sept. 10: We will be arranging for meals 4 days a week and continue with meals 3 days a week Sept. 11–24.

Future meals will be arranged as needed. We are still calling people who have volunteered to bring soups, salad, rolls, and snacks. You have not been forgotten! If you can help, lists are on the Bulletin Board to sign up for a particular day to bring a meal. Thanks, Margaret LeSage 952-545-2948 and Pat Anderson 952-935-2832

K-8 Scholarship Opportunity!!

St. John's Catholic School has received funding from an anonymous donor for a one-time scholarship! The criteria for receiving the scholarship are as follows:

1. A \$1,000 scholarship will be given to one family with a child in our school (in grades K through 8 during the 2005/2006 school year) if they enroll at least two new students in grades K through 8 at St. John's Catholic School in the 2005/2006 school year.
2. Each new student would also receive a \$1,000 scholarship applicable to 2005/2006 tuition.
3. The maximum number of new students eligible for the \$1,000 scholarship is four.
4. The first family to bring in the new students will receive the scholarship.
5. All scholarships will be applied to 2005/2006 tuition at St. John's Catholic School for students enrolled in Grades K through 8 only. None of the scholarships that are granted will be distributed in cash.
6. The students must not only register, but also be attending our school during the 2005/2006 school year in order to receive this scholarship.

Any questions regarding this scholarship opportunity should be referred to Mona Bartley at 952-935-7787.

Loaves and Fishes

Monday, August 15

- Sign-up at the kiosk to help prepare the meal at Holy Rosary at 3 p.m. or to set-up, serve or clean-up meal.
- **CLEAN UP HELP IS NEEDED FROM 6 TO 7 PM.**
- Please bring **cupcakes** for the meal to St. John's church kitchen by **noon on Monday.**
- Monetary donations may be sent to St. John's Parish Office, attention: Loaves and Fishes. For information contact: Deacon Darrel and Chris Branch at 952-929-8695.
- Holy Rosary information: 2424 18th Ave. S., Minneapolis 55404, 612-724-8929.