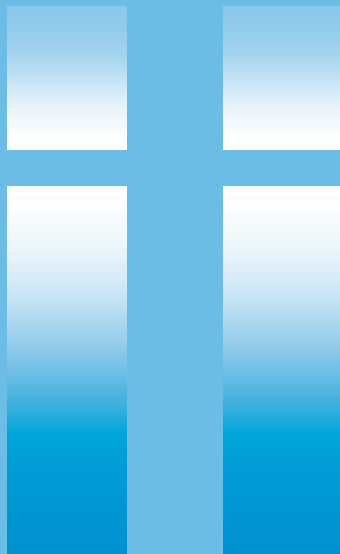


# THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST



January 15, 2006  
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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. (*1 week prior to the bulletin publication.*)

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## BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN FAITH:

We have begun “ordinary time” in the church year. What follows is a reflection from the *Saint Andrew Bible Missal*, reprinted with permission, on this extraordinary “ordinary time” for us.

**W**asted time is not a prized commodity in American society. We are a people ruled by the clock. Time is money because time is to be filled with purposeful controlled activity which is productive of things which can be sold. We are convinced that we must be in control of time. The last thing the productive American would want to do is waste time playing around with realities that do not produce a saleable commodity.

But the Creator of heaven and earth is described by the scriptures as the original and the best of players. Creative activity is playful, and creative people do not feel that what they do is a job. Creative people also have a sense that their creativity and all that they fashion in the creative spirit are gifts they have received. The Christian can speak of this and the contemplative vision which sees all reality as gift or grace. Our thankful response we call worship or Eucharist.

What happens in our churches every Sunday is the fruit of our week. What happens as the fruit of the week past is the beginning of the week to come. Sunday, like all sacraments, is simultaneously a point of arrival and departure for Christians on their way to the fullness of the kingdom. This is not ordinary at all. This is the fabric of Christian living.

The Parish Council and the parish staff have recommended that the proposal for use of the rectory as a day-care center be dropped. The surveys so many of you completed indicated an insufficient interest in use of a day-care center and a high interest in keeping the house as a residence for our priest(s). Both Mona Faulkner and I agree with the recommendation; therefore, as pastor, I have cancelled the proposal. Thanks to so many of you, a process that brought the insights and visions of many were expressed, respected and listened to, and the decision is not only mine, but ours.

—Father Ralph

### Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22  
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28  
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6  
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12  
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19  
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21  
Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25; 1 Cor 7:29-31;  
Mk 1:14-20

### Prayer Corner

Please remember the sick of our parish in your prayers: Jacob Anderson, Jan Blod, Tom Burwell, Jim Cashman, Elise Christianson, Mark Clifford, Jerry Davies, Jim Dawson, Lorna Gossard, Elizabeth Hanley, Rose Holland, Dorene Johnson, BJ Larson, Renee Lubbers, Mary Madson, Joseph Mannelly, Deacon Jim Murphy, Barb Sullivan, Bob and Barb Velner, and Jim Walker.

Please remember Bob and Barb Velner and their family as they mourn the death of Bob's brother, George.

Please remember Bea and Don Kleiner and their family as they mourn the death of Bea's father, Harry Nelson.

### Mass Intentions

Sat.	Jan. 14	5:00 pm	Special Intention
Sun.	Jan. 15	10:00 am	†Steve Kuklinski
	Hispanic	2:30 pm	People of the Community
		6:00 pm	People of the Parish
Tues.	Jan. 17	5:30 pm	†Clarence McDonald
Wed.	Jan. 18	10:00 am	†Raymond Roethle
Thurs.	Jan. 19	5:30 pm	†Colleen Adams
Fri.	Jan. 20	8:00 am	†Souls in Purgatory
Sat.	Jan. 21	8:00 am	†Rev. Alphonse M. Kubat
		5:00 pm	†Flora Barry
Sun.	Jan. 22	10:00 am	†Arlene Campion
	Hispanic	2:30 pm	People of the Community
		6:00 pm	People of the Parish

**T**hanks to all who helped un-decorate the church after Christmas. You were marvelous!

We want to thank every person who helped in anyway at the December Loaves & Fishes. We also want to thank everyone who donated toys, candy, gloves, mittens, hats and scarves. We were overwhelmed by the response we received from the parish. This jester brought a smile to all the faces. They were very grateful for the winter gear. Again, thank you for your help. We look forward to seeing many of you at the February 21 Loaves & Fishes.

—Deacon Darrel & Chris Branch  
Lowell & Elaine Anderson

**St. John's School Open House and Pancake Breakfast**



Sunday, January 22

Pancake Breakfast 9 am to 12:30 pm

School Open House 11 am to 1 pm

All are welcome to tour the school and meet the wonderful teachers.

Adults	\$4.00
Seniors	\$3.50
Children 6-12	\$3.00
Children 5 and under	Free

**Religious Education**  
Lola Higgins, Director

Wednesday Faith Formation classes will be held as scheduled this week.

Sunday School will NOT be held next Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> due to the Pancake Breakfast.

The next Confirmation Class will be held next Sunday January 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:00 – 8:30 pm.

Grade 2 Sacrament Preparation for First Eucharist will begin on Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Community Room. This meeting is for both parent and child.

**Did you know?** The Faith Formation program has 94 disciples registered in the program and over 50 volunteers that help with the program in some way. Please pray for all these individuals that God may be with them and open their minds and hearts to know His ways.

**Hopkins Catholic Youth Ministry**  
Robyn Magalska, Director

Join us this week for our **Sledding and Game Night on Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**. We will meet at St. John's at 6pm and then head to Theodore Wirth Park for snow tubing. We will return from tubing at 9:15 and students are welcome to stay for games and hot chocolate in Leo's Den until 10:30pm. All 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders and their friends are welcome. The cost for the event is \$5 which includes tube rental and transportation.

This January, our youth will once again be sponsoring a **"Baby Shower" for the Life-Care Center**. Boxes will be in the entrances of the parishes the last two weekends in January for you to drop off new or gently used items for infants. They will remain in the gathering space during the week.

Our Sr. High Mission Trip is planned for July of 2006 in Greensboro, NC. We are in need of **adults age 21 and older** to assist in leading this service experience. If you are interested in learning more about what your responsibilities would entail or you would like to find out more information, please contact the youth office. There is also still room for current 9<sup>th</sup> graders and up to register for the trip. Contact the youth office for questions.

What I am is God's gift to me. What I become is my gift back to God.  
—Anonymous

**Cooks Needed**

We are continuing to provide a meal once a week, on Thursday, for Father Ralph. If you can help, please call Margaret LeSage at 952-545-2943.

**Please Patronize Our Advertisers**

Take a look at who contributes to our parish on the back of the bulletin and let them know you support them. Check for coupons!

<b>St. John's Parish Collection</b>	
<b>Through December 31, 2005</b>	
<b>2005</b>	
Budgeted Income	271,000
Income Received	264,002
<b>2004</b>	
Budgeted Income	270,000
Income Received	299,000
Thank you for your generosity.	

## Information

### **Transforming the World: Being Catholic & Public in the 21st Century**

Pax Christi Catholic Community extends an invitation to all interested in learning about the opportunities and challenges of Catholicism in the public square. Please consider joining us at one or all of the following sessions:

- Dr. Bill Cahoy, Dean of the School of Theology, St. John's University, Jan. 28th
- Dr. Regina Wolfe, Christopher Chair in Business Ethics at Dominican University, River Forest, IL, Feb. 11th
- Dr. Bernie Evans, Virgil Michel Ecumenical Chair in Rural Social Studies at St. John's University, Feb. 25th

All sessions of the series will be held on Saturdays, 8:30am—noon at Pax Christi-12100 Pioneer Trail, Eden Prairie, MN 55437. \$10 admission. Continental breakfast included. Free child care available. Please register, 952-941-3150. See [www.Paxchristi.com](http://www.Paxchristi.com) for more details.

### **South West Grief Coalition Winter Series**

The Winter 2006 Series will be held at St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 13600 Technology Drive, Eden Prairie for five Sundays, 6:15-8:00 pm. Advance registration for free childcare is requested by calling St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 952-937-2776, by January 23, 2006. There is no charge to participate in "Living and Growing Through Loss."

For children's group, call Ruth Haberman at 952-942-9333. Adults may register at St. Andrew Lutheran on January 29 or February 5. To provide a safe and healing environment for all small group members, no registrations will be accepted after February 5.

January 29

#### **The Grieving Process**

Dr. Brian Willette Psychologist, Willett and Wunderim

February 5

#### **Grief or Depression**

Dr. Jessica Brown

Psychologist, Kenwood Therapy Center

February 12

#### **Grief Through Writing**

Elizabeth Johnson

Poet

February 19

#### **Musical Moments in Grief**

Betz Ulrich R.N., Music Therapy Student

February 26

#### **Grief and God**

Pastor Rod Anderson, St. Andrew Lutheran Church

## Information

### David Haas & Friends in Concert

**Tuesday, January 31, at 7:00 p.m.**

The Benilde-St. Margaret's music department and the Emmaus Center for Music, Prayer and Ministry present this benefit to support their music program. BSM Ham-burge Theater, 2501 Highway 100 South, St. Louis Park. Tickets: \$12 (advanced), \$15 (at the door) Call 952-915-4358 x 2308 or go to their website at [www.bsm-online.org](http://www.bsm-online.org).

### World Marriage Day 2006

**Sunday, February 12**

When you celebrate a wedding anniversary, it is often a time filled with memories. The Sacrament of marriage is a daily-lived experience. To celebrate this daily experience, the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis will again be celebrating WORLD MARRIAGE DAY 2006 on Sunday, February 12th at the Cathedral of Saint Paul, 239 Selby Avenue. Mass will begin at noon and will include honoring all married couples with a special honor given to couples married 50 years or longer. The newly engaged will receive a special blessing. Marriage vows will be repeated for all married couples present. This event is open to all married and engaged couples in the Archdiocese and their families.

Martin Luther  
King Day

## Calendar



**Monday, January 16**

**MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY: SCHOOL CLOSED**

7:30 PM AA—School Cafeteria

**Tuesday, January 17**

**SCHOOL 2-HOUR LATE START**

7:00 PM Family School Connection—SMR

7:00 PM Vocations Committee Mtg.—CL

**Wednesday, January 18**

6:30 PM Religious Ed Classes—School

7:00 PM RCIA—CR

**Thursday, January 19**

**DINNER AT YOUR DOOR**

6:30 PM Ensemble Choir—CH

7:00 PM Hispanic Community Mtg.—CR

7:00 PM St. John's Kindergarten Open House and  
Registration—Gym

**Friday, January 20**

**DINNER AT YOUR DOOR**

7:00 PM Couples Bridge—CR

**Saturday, January 21**

7:00 PM Hispanic Prayer Group—CH

**Sunday, January 22**

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK**

9:00 AM Pancake Breakfast—Gym

11:00 AM School Open House—Gym

10:00 AM Liturgy of the Word—CR

7:00 PM Confirmation Class—School