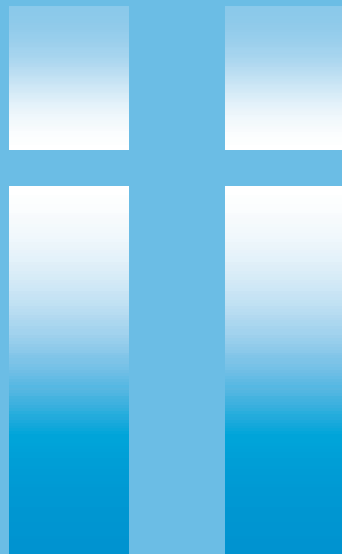


THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST



February 5, 2006
Fifth 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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WELCOME FRIENDS

It is not often we think of or use the power of numbers. But consider this: last year 220,160 households in the Archdiocese donated \$8,932,677 to the **Archbishop's Annual Appeal!** The Archbishop's Appeal almost reached its goal. This responsible stewardship on the part of Catholics in the Archdiocese, and many of us from St. John the Evangelist parish, made it possible for 40+ ministries to bring assistance to many people in the seven counties our Church serves in Minnesota. Those ministries are not attached to parishes and could not serve the countless people they do without such generosity. These ministries include Seton Family Services (child care and adoption assistance), Respect Life Office (pro-life advocacy), the Vocation Office, AIDS ministry office, pastoral care for retired diocesan priests, many areas of the Catholic Education office (resources for Catholic schools and Religious Education programs, etc., etc., etc. "Many hands make light work". Your donation-pledge and mine to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal next weekend (or as soon after that as possible) make it possible for the Church to touch and help many people in their needs. Pledge as much financially as you can; pledge your prayers for God's blessings on the ministries of that Appeal as well.

Of course, the Archbishop appealing for our financial help for these ministries is a strong appeal. I hope the appeal I have had to make for an increase in your donations to the parish is just as strong. With good planning, you know like I do that we can support what is important to us. Many thanks.

Father Mark Mallak will be celebrating our parish Masses this week, from Wednesday through Sunday. Father Mark is a priest of the New Ulm diocese who is living at our rectory while on a special assignment in the Twin Cities. I am grateful for his company and his assistance while I take a week off.

—Father Ralph

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32;
1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes in Kiosk

Copies of the minutes from the most recent meeting of the Pastoral Council are available to parishioners. Pick one up at the kiosk and learn about the work and direction of the parish. All are welcome to attend meetings, held at 7 pm in the School Meeting Room. Check the bulletin calendar for the exact dates.

Prayer Corner

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

Please pray for Jim Madson and his family as they mourn the death of his wife, Mary.

Mass Intentions

Sat.	Feb. 4	5:00 pm	†Anna Vach
Sun.	Feb. 5	10:00 am	†George Velner
	Hispanic	2:30 pm	People of the Community
		6:00 pm	People of the Parish
Tues.	Feb. 7	5:30 pm	Communion Service
Wed.	Feb. 8	10:00 am	†Clarence Steman
Thurs.	Feb. 9	5:30 pm	†David Laubauch
Fri.	Feb. 10	8:00 am	†Anne Tautin
Sat.	Feb. 11	8:00 am	†Rev. Alphonse M. Kubat
		5:00 pm	†Carl & Helene Berg
Sun.	Feb. 12	10:00 am	Harry Nelson
	Hispanic	2:30 pm	People of the Community
		6:00 pm	People of the Parish

Need 3 More Drivers for Dinner at Your Door

If you can spend 1 1/2 hours once a month on either the third Thursday/Friday of the month delivering meals to the housebound, call Archie Black at 952-938-6441.



Sunday Nursery Available

Don't forget about the Sunday Nursery open at the 10:00 am Sunday Mass for children ages 6 months–3 years. Please stop in and check us out. **We are located in the pre-school room in the school.** If

you have questions about the nursery, please call Barb at (952) 935-8826.



It's Complete!

St. John's is now Handicap Accessible!

The project is complete with only a few areas that need tweaking, and those are items that you will not even notice. Thank you all for your patience during our construction phase.

LET'S CELEBRATE! Please give Father Goman an idea or two on how to celebrate our newest building improvements, the new ramps and improved windowed entrance. Drop a note in the collection basket, in the mail, or by email to RalphGoman@stjohnhopkins.org with your suggestions.

2006 Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Next weekend marks the beginning of the 2006 Annual Catholic Appeal. The Appeal supports forty-five ministries and programs that help the spiritual, educational, and social needs of the Archdiocesan community. Please look for your letter from Archbishop Flynn and prayerfully consider a gift to the Appeal.



Hopkins Catholic Youth Ministry

Robyn Magalska, Director

On **Sunday, February 5th** there will be no regular Sunday night meeting. However, students and adults who will be helping with the Quest retreat should come to the team meeting at **St. Joe's from 11:30–1:30 pm**. If you are unable to attend this meeting or you are in 10th Grade or older and you are interested in helping with this retreat contact the youth office ASAP to do so. Lunch will be provided.

On **Sunday, February 12th** there will be a **planning meeting** for Sr. High students participating in the **2006 Mission Trip to North Carolina from 7:15–8:30 pm** in **Leo's Den**. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to attend the meeting but they are not obligated to do so.

Join us on **Saturday, February 25th** for our annual **Ski and Snowboard Trip** to Wild Mountain in Taylors Falls. The cost of the event is \$25 for a lift ticket and transportation. For those who need rentals, a ski rental package is \$14 while a snowboard package is \$24. To register, turn in your permission slip with your payment. Checks (including amount of rentals) can be made to St. John's. Friends and family members are welcome. **We will be meeting at St. Joe's at 8:15 am and returning there at 6:45 pm.** Food is not included in the cost. Lessons are also available for an additional cost.



New Prayer Shawl Ministry

First Meeting Wednesday, February 15 at 7 pm in Church Library

The prayer shawl ministry group needs knitters to pray and knit shawls for people in need of love and encouragement.

Details and sign up sheets are in the foyer. The first meeting is in the church library. Direct questions to Sue Petrosky, 952-925-5324 or susan_p@ix.netcom.com

Dear Father and All Parishioners at St. John's,

Thank you for your continued help with your donated food for our food shelf. Your efforts are such a great help to giving to the poor. May God bless you all and to Mr. and Mrs. John Case who deliver the food to us every time. Thank you. Peace to you all!



Religious Education

Lola Higgins, Director

All Faith Formation Classes will be held as scheduled this week.

Eucharist class # 2 will be held this Wednesday, Feb. 8th @ 6:30 pm in the school.

Confirmation Class will take part in a Quest Retreat at St. Joseph's Church, downtown Hopkins, February 10 and 11th. There will be NO classes on Sunday, February 12th.

Did you know? That the Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, May 7th here at St. John's and that the 10th graders will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation on Monday, May 1st at the Cathedral in St. Paul. Please pray for all the young people preparing for sacraments.

Help needed. We have several children in our parish that are older and for various reasons have not been baptized or received First Communion at the "usual" time. We are looking for 1 or 2 caring individuals that would be willing to help these children prepare for these sacraments this spring. Wednesday evenings and during the weekdays (one day a week) is the time required for about 6 -10 weeks.

We are also in need of SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS for Wednesday nights. Must be available on short notice and willing to share your faith with others.

Information

Longest Married Couple Recognition

The WORLD MARRIAGE DAY 2006 Committee and the Office for Family, Laity Youth and Young Adults are honoring couples in the Archdiocese who have been married 50 years or longer. An attractive Certificate of Recognition will be mailed to all couples married 50 years or longer who contact us in writing during the month of February. If you know of a couple who has been recognized in the past with this special acknowledgement, please mail their name, address, and the number of years married to: Office for Family, Laity, Youth and Young Adults, c/o Longest Married Couple, 328 West Kellogg Boulevard, Saint Paul, MN 55102

Natural Family Planning Classes

Wednesday, February 15th at 7 pm

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in the Library

The Couple to Couple League will be offering a series of classes, for engaged and married couples, on the Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning. The church is at 13505 Excelsior Blvd. in Minnetonka. Registration info at twincities.ccli.org or by calling 612-721-3791.

Women's Conference

Feb. 11 from 8:30–2:00 p.m. at the University of St. Thomas, O'Shaughnessy Education Center, St. Paul.

The event will begin with Mass with Archbishop Flynn at the St. Thomas Chapel. The conference will focus on John Paul II's apostolic letter *The Dignity and Vocation of Women*. Speakers include: Helen Alvare, professor at the Catholic University School of Law, and Dr. Anne Maloney, professor at the College of St. Catherine. The cost is \$15 per person and includes continental breakfast and lunch. To register or for more information, visit www.archspm.org/family or call 651-291-4488.

Sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office for Family, Laity, Youth and Young Adults.



Who are the Capuchins?

The Capuchin Franciscan friars will be holding a weekend in the Milwaukee area for men [ages 18-50] who are interested in learning about religious life and seeing how

Capuchins live as Franciscans in our world and in the Church today. The weekend is February 17-19, 2006. If you would like to attend, have questions, or want to recommend someone for the weekend, call [toll free] 1-888-297-2702 or email the Vocation Office at: cvo-cc@uno.com Check out the Capuchin website at: www.capuchinfranciscans.org

Information

A Note from Sister Anne Elise Tschida,

Coordinator, Retirement Fund for Religious annual appeal

The people of St. John's parish are among those who gave generously to this appeal. Thank you for the help, and especially for welcoming Sister Judy Kavanaugh.. This year's collection will offer some special help to those communities who lost much in Hurricane Katrina, and those religious join the many retired men and women religious who benefit from this fund in thanking you and assuring all of you of their prayers."

Our parish donated \$2, 797 to this collection last December. Congratulations and my thanks too.

—Father Goman

Loaves and Fishes—Needs Cupcakes!

Monday, February 20

- 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.

Calendar

Monday, February 6

6:00 PM Preschool with Dads—School

7:30 PM AA—School Cafeteria

Tuesday, February 7

6:00 PM Preschool with Dads—School

7:30 PM Stewardship Committee—CL

Wednesday, February 8

6:30 PM Religious Ed Classes—School

6:30 PM First Eucharist Class # 2—CH & School

Friday, February 10

6:30 PM Confirmation Quest Retreat—Away St. Joe's

Saturday, February 11

6:30 PM Confirmation Quest Retreat—Away St. Joe's

10:00 AM Early Catholic Family Life—School

10:00 AM Hispanic Youth Group—LD

4:30 PM Youth Ministry Net Lifeline—LD & Away

7:00 PM Hispanic Prayer Group—CH

Sunday, February 12

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL WEEKEND

10:00 AM Sunday School—School

10:00 AM Liturgy of the Word—CR

12:00 PM Hispanic Catechesis—School