

THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 21, 2006

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.)

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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WELCOME TO ANOTHER EASTER SUNDAY

It is the time of year to remind parishioners to park on the pavement, **NOT ON OUR NEIGHBORS' LAWNS**. Parking is limited on weekends, and at funerals and weddings. Our neighbors are good and understanding, but they do mention once in a while that they wish our people would not pull off the pavement and park on their grass. Small request, right? Remember too, that the school play ground is a parking area whenever the school is not in session.

Our **Altar Servers** are very efficient and holy young men and women, but there are fewer of them than ever. We will honor them at an Ice Cream Social and Awards night on Saturday, June 3, following the 5:00 p.m. Mass; we will also welcome new servers from the present fourth grade and older who are beginning their training. Parents and siblings are invited as well. Call 952-935-5536 or email ralphgoman@stjohnhopkins.org to let me know you are coming and how many will attend. The **Minnesota Twins** have given us a number of tickets for the Twins-Baltimore games on Friday and Saturday, June 9 and 10. Each server is able to request two tickets. Call in or email in your name and number of tickets and the preferred date; tickets will be distributed at the Awards-Ice Cream Social night.

On Wednesday, June 7, we will celebrate an **ANOINTING MASS** at 10:00 a.m., followed by a luncheon. You must make a reservation for the luncheon by calling the parish office by noon on Monday, June 5. Two other priests will assist in this Mass. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick can be received by anyone who is not well, or dealing with a sickness or chronic pain, or facing surgery or more limited mobility. This will be the last 10:00 a.m. Mass until school resumes in September. Mass on Wednesdays, beginning June 14, will be at 8:00 a.m.

Our parish's **FUNERAL LUNCHESES** are well known by families and mortuary staff people to be among the best—the best prepared, the best tasting and the best served. That is because of our Funeral Committee, which as most of you know, is made up of parishioners who call for volunteer offerings of salads, desserts and set-up/serve/and clean up for the luncheon. That group has been headed by a trio, **Janet Beeson, Lorraine Duffy and Jennifer Lick**. It is time to thank Lorraine and Jennifer for their dedicated contribution. Jennifer and Lorraine are leaving that leadership position. I thank them, and I thank them in your name for this wonderful hospitality to families at the most difficult times in their lives. —Father Ralph

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19 or for Ascension Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

Each small task of everyday life is part of the total harmony of the universe.

—St. Therese of Lisieux

Prayer Corner

Please remember the sick of our parish in your prayers: Roland Bangsund, Jan Blod, Marion Caylor, Elise Christianson, Jim Dawson, Dennis Faulkner, Debbie Griggs, Elizabeth Hanley, Rose Hennen, Rose Holland, Donna Johanns, Dorene Johnson, Renee Lubbers, Joseph Mannelly, John McGowan, Deacon Jim Murphy, Gen Sheats, Irene Turmes, Bob and Barb Velner, and Jim Walker.

Mass Intentions

Sat.	May 20	5:00 pm	†James Giles
Sun.	May 21	10:00 am	People of the Parish
	Hispanic	2:30 pm	People of the Community
		6:00 pm	†Rev. Allen J. McIntyre
Tues.	May 23	5:30 pm	Deacon Jim Murphy
Wed.	May 24	10:00 am	†Louise Fox
Thurs.	May 25	5:30 pm	Peg and Dick Wilhoit
Fri.	May 26	8:00 am	†Clyde Fleming
Sat.	May 27	8:00 am	†Alma Goman
		5:00 pm	†Mack Millerbernd
Sun.	May 28	10:00 am	†Deceased Members of the Bell Family
	Hispanic	2:30 pm	People of the Community
		6:00 pm	People of the Parish

Moving? Changed Phone Number?

If you are moving out of the parish or to a new address within the parish or if you have changed your phone number, please let us know so we can adjust our records. This will save us time and the expense of return postage. Thank you!

THE HOLY DAY OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2006.



Hopkins Catholic Youth Ministry

Robyn Magalska, Director

This **Sunday, May 21st** at the **6 pm Mass at St. John's**, we will be celebrating our graduating seniors at a **Baccalaureate Mass**. Join us at Mass and at the reception following the Mass in the Community Room to support our parish high school graduates.

There will be no youth gathering next Sunday, May 28th due to the Memorial Day holiday weekend. Our **Youth Activity Nights** on periodic Sundays during the summer will begin on **Sunday, June 11th**. All Youth Activity Nights meet in Leo's Den at St. John's from 7:15–8:30 pm. Pay attention to your bulletin for dates in which we meet.

Please support both your parish high school students and college-aged students who will be doing mission work in North Carolina and New Orleans in their upcoming fundraisers. On **Saturday, June 10th** we will be "**Bagging for Tips**" at the Cub Foods on Hwy 101/Hwy 7 from 10 am–6 pm. Do your grocery shopping there that day and we'll bag your groceries for you!

Dear Parishioners,

This June, there is a small group of college students, who all participated in past mission trips with Hopkins Catholic Youth Ministry, who are going down to New Orleans to help with the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. We could use as much support as possible; here is a list of items that we will need: work boots, bug spray, sunscreen, respirators, heavy duty gloves, latex gloves, band-aids, face masks, bottled water, etc. Items can be dropped off at the Parish Office. Also, at the moment, we only have one driver who is over 25 for a 2-day long journey (both directions). This is a problem because of car rental policies and age limits on drivers. If you have any ideas or you are willing to help in some way, that would be greatly appreciated as well. Please contact Jessica Friedlander; email: jfriedland@brynmawr.edu or cell: 612-720-8844 or you can contact Robyn Magalska at 952-935-5536 ext. 6 for more information or questions. Thank you for your support.

Thank you for your food contributions to our recent activities. Please pick up your dishes in the Community Room. Thank you.

Outreach Opportunity This Weekend

Archbishop Flynn has designated May 20/21 as **Global Solidarity Sunday** in the Archdiocese of St. Paul-Minneapolis. This is an opportunity for each parish community to reflect on how it manifests its global solidarity through prayer and worship, faith formation, family and work life, stewardship, outreach and political responsibility. One expression of global solidarity on this Sunday is the Opportunity Outreach second collection, whose proceeds will go to Catholic Relief Services, the U.S. Catholic Church's global relief and development agency, and towards the budding but vibrant Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Latin America and Africa. For example, through this collection, the Church in Latin America offers pilot grants to assist in formation of priests, religious and lay pastoral leaders.



Religious Education

Lola Higgins, Director

Registrations for the new school year will be in the mail June 2nd. Please fill them out and return before the summer kicks in and you forget.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED. I know you don't want to think that far ahead BUT the Faith Formation Program needs people to be there in the classroom for the children. This year we had some wonderful volunteers, but we didn't have enough to make the program great. In some areas, we "just got by." Please consider being a part of this important ministry. Parents, teens, and members of the community without children or grown children are wanted. All your collective wisdom and time is needed. If you didn't sign up at Time and Talent time, it isn't too late, please call the office and do so now.

Honor the Lord with....First Fruits

Proverbs 3:9

ST. JOHN'S PARISH COLLECTION Based on Fiscal Year July 1-June 30

July 1, 2005–April 30, 2006

Budgeted Income	\$451,667
Income Received	452,672

July 1, 2004–April 30, 2005

Budget Income	\$451,667
Income Received	439,340

Information

Memorial Day Masses—Monday, May 29

CALVARY CEMETERY

753 Front Avenue St. Paul 10:00 a.m.

Fr. Kevin McDonough

Vicar General-Moderator of the Curia, Celebrant

Rain or Shine at Calvary

RESURRECTION CEMETERY

2101 So. Lexington Avenue Mendota Heights 10:00 a.m.

Archbishop Harry J. Flynn

Archdiocese of Saint Paul/Minneapolis, Celebrant

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 6690

American Legion, Hamline Post No. 418

Rain or Shine at Resurrection

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY

4403 Chicago Avenue Minneapolis 10:00 a.m.

Fr. Francis Pouliot

Knights of Columbus Council No. 435

American Legion Post 345

In case of rain Mass will be held at: Church of Holy Name 3637 11th Avenue South Minneapolis, MN

ST. ANTHONY'S CEMETERY

2729 Central Avenue N.E. Minneapolis 10:00 a.m.

Fr. Earl C. Simonson

Church of St. Clement, Celebrant

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 182

In case of rain Mass will be held at: Church of St. Clement 911 24th Avenue NE Minneapolis, MN

GETHSEMANE CEMETERY

8151 42nd Avenue North New Hope 10:00 a.m.

Bishop Richard E. Pates

Auxiliary Bishop Archdiocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis

Honor Guard, 4th Degree Knights of Columbus

American Legion Post No. 251

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 494

In case of rain Mass will be held at: Church of St. Joseph 8701 36th Avenue North New Hope, MN

The Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese
of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, 2105 Lexington Ave S
Mendota Heights, MN 55120 • 651-228-9991.

Search and Discover Vocation Retreat

Friday evening through Sunday noon , July 14–16

Single men and women age 18–40, discern God's call for you at Christ the King Retreat House in Buffalo, Minnesota E-mail: vocation@annunciationmonastery.org or Phone: 651-962-6890.

Information

Our Lady of the Snows Pilgrimage

July 28–July 31, 2006

A special Marian Pilgrimage from the Twin Cities will visit the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, Illinois. The cost for the entire round trip by bus, lodging at the Best Inn Motel in Caseyville, Illinois, for three nights, six meals, and a Fun Day trip to St. Louis is only \$325 per person (double occupancy). A private room will cost \$400. **Register early!** For complete information and application blanks, contact: (after 4 PM or weekends) Marie Larson, 1235 Arkwright St, St. Paul, MN 55101, 651-776-1065 or Duranda Hansen 1-800-436-

Feeling stuck? You May Have a Mental and Spiritual Block

Mental and spiritual blocks can affect our ability to make decisions, move forward on our goals, dreams, and callings, and increase fear and anxiety. Blocks give us the feeling of being stuck and can impact our relationships, our work, our ministry, our discipleship. Explore the mental and spiritual dimensions of being stuck and the process of removing blocks and moving forward in life.

Who? Dennis Bird, BSW, master's level certification in life and executive coaching from the Adler Graduate School of Minnesota.

What? Learning how to get unstuck

Where? The Dining Room at Our Lady of Grace Church, 5071 Eden Avenue, Edina, 55436. 952-929-3317.

When? Thursday, June 1, 2006; 7 to 8:30 p.m.

How much? Gratis

Why? To be the incredibly gifted person and disciple that God has always intended you to be

Calendar

Monday, May 22

7:30 PM AA—School Cafeteria

Tuesday, May 23

7:00 PM School Board Meeting—SMR

Thursday, May 25

6:30 PM Ensemble Choir—CH

Saturday, May 27

10:00 AM Hispanic Youth Group—CH

7:00 PM Hispanic Prayer Group—CH

Sunday, May 28

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

Monday, May 29

MEMORIAL DAY

9:00 AM MASS—CH

CH = Church
CR = Community Room

LD = Leo's Den
SMR = School Meeting Room