

THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST



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**26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 30, 2007**

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.

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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

Thursdays—4:00 p.m. (*1 week prior to the bulletin publication.*)

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SUNDAY MASSES

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST: Saturday 5 pm, Sunday 10 am & 6 pm, Hispanic Mass 2:30 pm

ST. JOSEPH'S HOPKINS: 952-935-0111 Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 8:30 am & 10:30 am

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN'S

Tuesday & Thursday 5:30 pm; Wednesday 9:30 am (Sept.–May), 8 am (June–Aug.); Friday & Saturday 8 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

Saturdays 8:45 am



SPIRITUAL FELICITATIONS, AND WELCOME TO ALL

"Spiritual felicitations" was a greeting that Auxiliary Bishop Leonard Cowley offered at the beginning of Mass, until he died in 1972. It means something like "holy joy to you", a wonderful way to welcome people.

Next weekend is a big one for us. The **FIESTA** on Saturday, beginning with Mass combining the prayers, songs and leadership of the two communities that make up St. John the Evangelist: The English speakers and the Spanish speakers. The two are becoming one, slowly but surely. The annual Fiesta is a major event in that unity that we look forward to. We have the honor of Auxiliary Bishop Richard Pates presiding at the 5:00 pm Saturday Mass. He will join us in the Fiesta as it continues after Mass. Entertainment, food and fellowship in the gym follow the Mass at 6:00 pm. The Anglo-community is encouraged to bring homemade **COLD** appetizers, bottles of water, and Fall desserts; the Hispanic community will provide a Mexican style dinner. Let's see who can provide the best!

Next weekend also is the start of the Sunday nursery during the 10:00 a.m. Mass, the Sunday school for pre-schoolers, and the Liturgy of the Word for grades 1 through 4. While we celebrate the Mass together, these little ones will pray together and learn about Jesus in their own way. The journey to a deeper faith in God and a more consistent following in His ways continues for all of us.

Pray too for those in the R.C.I.A. program, who are learning about God and redemption through Jesus Christ and His Church, some of whom are beginning such a journey. Let us all journey together.

—Father Ralph

Senior Gathering

Friday, October 5 after the First Friday Mass at 8 am

All are welcome. Come for coffee, juice and donuts.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Monday, October 15th at 7 pm

The Prayer Shawl Ministry knitters and crocheters will be meeting in the Community Room. Prayer shawls are knitted/crocheted by members for people who are in need of prayers, comfort, support and love. New members are welcome. Contact Sue Petrosky at 952-925-5324.

Mass Intentions

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| Sat. | Sept. 29 | 5:00 pm | †Cirila Ulloa |
| Sun. | Sept. 30 | 10:00 am | Alison & Todd Ley |
| Hispanic | | 2:30 pm | People of the Community |
| | | 6:00 pm | People of the Parish |
| Tues. | Oct. 2 | 5:30 pm | †Kitty Gamble |
| Wed. | Oct. 3 | 9:30 am | †James Mashek |
| Thurs. | Oct. 4 | 5:30 pm | James & Petra Dunne |
| Fri. | Oct. 5 | 8:00 am | †Bob Eaton |
| Sat. | Oct. 6 | 8:00 am | †Marian Ess |
| | | 5:00 pm | †Magdalena Schmidt |
| Sun. | Oct. 7 | 10:00 am | People of the Parish |
| Hispanic | | 2:30 pm | People of the Community |
| | | 6:00 pm | US Troops & Families |

Upcoming Outreach Opportunities

OCTOBER 20/21

World Mission Sunday

NOVEMBER 17/18

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

DECEMBER 8/9

Retired Religious

Saints and Special Observances

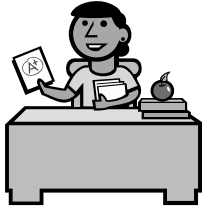
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| Sunday: | Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Monday: | St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus |
| Tuesday: | The Guardian Angels |
| Thursday: | St. Francis of Assisi; Simhat Torah (Jewish observance) begins at sunset |
| Friday: | First Friday |
| Saturday: | St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday |

Reading of the Week

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| Monday: | Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50 |
| Tuesday: | Zec 8:20-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10 |
| Wednesday: | Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62 |
| Thursday: | Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12 |
| Friday: | Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16 |
| Saturday: | Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24 |
| Sunday: | Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10 |

St. John's

CATHOLIC SCHOOL
HOPKINS



From the Principal

Last week in the midst of a stormy night, the parents of St. John's students had the opportunity to go "Back to School". The evening began with Fr. Goman

offering a welcome and prayer followed by a presentation on the plans for the new school year. Then the parents had the chance to visit with their children's teachers to learn about the curriculum and programs for each subject area. It was a great turn out in spite of the weather and we enjoyed having our school community together.

Faith Formation

MARGARET STIMMLER, Director; Contact Information: 952-935-5536 ext. 4 or mstimmler@stjohnhopkins.org

All children are invited to join the children who go out of Mass before the Scripture readings and homily who are in K-4th grade. We call this the **LITURGY OF THE WORD** for children. The children go with an adult who leads them through the readings of the Mass in a child friendly manner. The Liturgy of the Word takes place in the Community Room.

This Sunday there is a **MEETING FOR PARENTS OF CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES** in grades 9 and 10. The meeting is in the Community Room at 7 pm.

Wednesday, October 3rd is the **FIRST FAITH FORMATION CLASS** for this school year. We are looking forward to meeting new and old friends. Class is 6:30-7:30 pm with parents bringing the children to the Community Room and picking the children up in the Community Room when class is over. Welcome back!!!

SUNDAY SCHOOL will be during the 10:00 am Mass beginning next Sunday. Bring the children to the school before Mass. Our Sunday School is open to children between the ages of 3 and 5. If you have a child between the ages of 3 and 5 and would like them enrolled in Sunday school call Margaret Stimmler this week and get them registered.



Raffle Tickets

Look forward to this year's Bright Beginnings raffle. Please pick up your raffle tickets in the church foyer before and after this weekend's masses. Drop them off in the church or school office or mail them back in to the raffle committee. This is your chance to win big and support our school. Thank you in advance for your support. Questions Call: 952-927-8756.

—Bridget Brask



Hopkins Catholic Youth Ministry

ERIN MOHLER, Director

Youth Office Contact Information: 952-935-5536 ext. 6 or youthminister@stjohnhopkins.org .

MASS IS NOT SOMETHING WE WATCH; IT IS SOMETHING WE DO.

A Catholic Church is not like other large assembly areas, such as a sports stadium or concert hall. In a church, there is no place for mere viewers. The whole area is the "playing field" and you are the team; the whole church is the stage and you are the cast. We act; God is honored. — *Disciples Now* 09/23/07.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS:

09/30 7:15-9 pm Youth Group Meeting (7th-12th Grade) **Leo's Den** (St. John's) organizational meeting and get-together. Agenda-Mission Trip 2008 for grades 9th-12th Planning November activities.

OCTOBER EVENTS:

10/05 6:00-11:30pm ValleySCARE for 7th-12th grade. **Cost \$30/person.** We will need at least 15 students and 2 adult (over age 21) chaperons, unless previously chaperoned. We will meet at St. Joe's large parking lot and load the bus at 6:15pm. Please pick-up a **permission slip** and **return by 10/03/2007.**

10/21 7:15-9pm Youth Group Meeting (7th-12th Grade) **Leo's Den** (St. John's) Agenda: Mission Trip Fundraising, Planning Advent programs and Christmas break ski/tubing retreat.

Net Ministries will begin their Sat. Mass w/speakers on 10/07. It starts at 6pm and ends at 9:30pm. This event is for those in 8th-12th grade. **We will have a bus for Nov. 3rd.** Please pick-up a **permission slip** and **return by 10/31/2007.**

We are still collecting empty **ink cartridges**, empty **laser cartridges** (not toner boxes for copy machines), and used **cell phones** to raise money to offset youth group costs for participants. These **items are recycled** for us by the Funding Factory.

Information

Catholic Cemeteries Free Funeral Seminars

The Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis is sponsoring *free* Cemetery and Funeral Seminars. Select the Seminar that is convenient for you to attend then call 651-255-0534 to make your reservation.

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| GETHEMANE CEMETERY 8151 42nd Ave. North New Hope | Th., Oct. 4 at 10 am or 7 pm |
| | Fri., Oct. 5 at 1 pm |
| | Sat., Oct. 6 at 10 am |
| CALVARY CEMETERY 753 Front Ave. St. Paul | Fri., Oct. 12 at 10 am |
| | Sat., Oct. 13 at 10 am |
| RESURRECTION CEMETERY 2101 Lexington Ave. South Mendota Heights | Th., Oct. 18 at 10 am & 7 pm |
| | Fri., Oct. 19 at 1 pm |
| | Sat., Oct. 20 at 10 am |

Abortion for Rape Victims?

Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2007 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
13505 Excelsior Blvd., Minnetonka**

Come join other teens and adults for a presentation about abortion. Hear from Jenni Maas, a young woman conceived in sexual assault; and her mother, Cindy Speltz. Ask questions or just listen and examine your heart about this difficult issue. Open to the public for all teens and adults in 7th grade and older. Free will offering accepted. *Offered by the parishes of St. John the Evangelist and St. Joseph in Hopkins, and Immaculate Heart of Mary in Minnetonka*

Prayer Corner

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| Alex Bachnick | Ray Martineau |
| Bob Baltus | Jerry Mashek |
| Anne Bisson | Rosalva Becerra Montoya |
| LeRoy Boklep | Marge Motzko |
| Florence Bretson | Fr. Samuel Mwaka |
| Elise Christianson | Mary Ann Nordaune |
| Bud Ess | *Agnes Onger |
| Dennis Faulkner | Dee Waldron Otto |
| Debbie Fest | *Mandy Quesnell |
| Gerald Forrette | Ray Restivo |
| *Mary Hazlett | Gladys Rottach |
| Wayne Hennen | Gen Sheats |
| *Gloria Herzog | Cindy Gragert Smith |
| Rose Holland | Sandy Sperrazza |
| Dorene Johnson | Irene Turmes |
| Steve Krank | Nick & Christine Turmes |
| Michelle Livingston | Terri Vimr |
| *Norma Mahal | Jim Walker |
| Joseph Mannelly | |

**Former parishioners*

Calendar

Monday, October 1

7:30 PM AA—School Cafeteria

Tuesday, October 2

7:00 PM Liturgy Committee Mtg.—CL

Wednesday, October 3

9:30 AM School Grandparents Day Mass—CH

10:30 AM School Grandparents Reception—CH

6:00 PM Faith Formation High School Lite
Supper & Respect Life Speaker—
Away at IHM

6:30 PM Faith Form. Opening Classes—CR

Thursday, October 4

6:30 PM Ensemble Choir—CH

7:00 PM RCIA—CR

7:00 PM Hispanic Community Meeting—CL

Friday, October 5

8:00 AM Senior Gathering First Friday Mass—CH

8:30 AM Senior Gathering Coffee & Donuts—CR

6:00 PM Youth at ValleySCARE—Meet at St. Joe's
Parking Lot

Saturday, October 6

FALL FIESTA

10:00 AM Hispanic Youth Group—LD, Gym

5:00 PM Mass with Bishop Pates—CH

6:00 PM Fall Fiesta—Gym

6:00 PM New Member Registration—Foyer

Sunday, October 7

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

10:00 AM Sunday School—School

10:00 AM Liturgy of the Word—CR

11:00 AM Hospitality—CR

11:00 AM New Member Registration—Foyer

7:00 PM New Member Registration—Foyer

7:00 PM Confirmation Class—CR

FALL FIESTA



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE FOYER

TO BRING BOTTLES OF WATER,

COLD APPETIZERS, AND FALL DESSERTS. THANK YOU!

5:00–6:00 pm Mass with Bishop Pates

6:00–6:15 pm Welcome/Bienvenida

Music by Mariachi

“Caritas feliz”

6:15–6:30 pm Appetizers

6:30–7:00 pm Music by Mariachi

“Caritas feliz”

7:00–8:00 pm Dinner by the Hispanic Community

Desserts by the Anglo Community

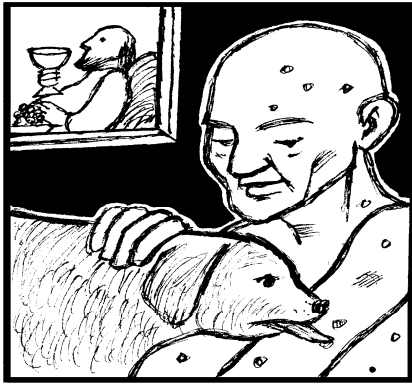
7:00–8:30 pm Music from the Mariachi “Caritas

feliz” and Our Hispanic Choir

8:30 pm Blessings and Prayers for

a United Community

SANTA MISA, DOMINGOS 2:30PM



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VIGÉSIMO QUINTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO
30 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2007
PASTOR: REV. PADRE RALPH GOMAN,
DIACONO: REV. JUAN R. DURAN,
CELEBRANTE: REV. PADRE ARCENIO LOVOS

MIRAR MÁS ALLÁ DE NOSOTROS MISMOS

El mensaje de las lecturas de hoy es una vieja historia. El Ciudadano Kane, Papi Warbucks y el Rey Midas son sólo unos pocos de los familiares personajes ficticios que pensaban que con una enorme fortuna podrían comprar la felicidad y la completa satisfacción. Papi Warbucks admite haber pisoteado a algunas personas en su ascenso a la cumbre. Kane trató de comprar la palabra impresa y el estrellato para su joven esposa, mientras que el Rey Midas conjura inmensa fortuna y tragedia sólo con su toque.

Aprendemos claramente en las lecturas de hoy que nada de esto es posible. Alcanzamos la verdadera felicidad cuando nos interesamos en los demás. Cuando practicamos las virtudes que Dios describe a Timoteo: fe, amor, mansedumbre, piedad, rectitud y justicia. El Evangelio nos recuerda que no osemos ignorar las necesidades de los demás, actuando como si no notáramos su sufrimiento. El llamado de Dios a nosotros es demasiado claro para ignorarlo ni un solo día más.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — (Amós 6:1a, 4-7).

Salmo — (Salmo 146).

Segunda lectura — (1 Timoteo 6:11-16).

Evangelio — (Lucas 16:19-31).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Zac 8:1-8; Lc 9:46-50

Martes: Zac 8:20-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Miércoles: Ne 2:1-8; Lc 9:57-62

Jueves: Ne 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lc 10:1-12

Viernes: Bar 1:15-22; Lc 10:13-16

Sábado: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lc 10:17-24

Domingo: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Sal 95 (94);

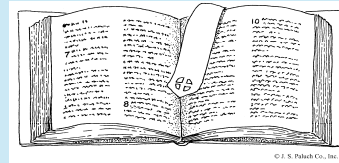
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lc 17:5-10

Oremos por los que están en el retiro espiritual

Bautismo

Domingo 21 de octubre en la Misa de 2:30 p.m.
Las clases de bautismo serán el sábado 13 de octubre a las 5:00 p.m. en el Community Room, para más información llamar al (612) 719-2622.

Favor de no traer niños a las pláticas.



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Las inscripciones para la Catequesis 1^a. Comunión, Confirmación y educación para adultos, estarán todos los domingos de septiembre después de la Santa Misa, por favor pregunte a los servidores.

Te invitamos al grupo de Oración este y todos los sábados a las 7:00 p.m.

EN EL COMMUNITY ROOM

“Recuerda que la Oración es el poder del hombre y la debilidad de Dios”



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Recuerden ya viene nuestra Fall Fiesta será el sábado 6 de Octubre/07 desde las 5:00p.m. nos visitará el Obispo Auxiliar Richard Pates, quien celebrará la santa Misa.

¡Marque su calendario!



Hoy es el último domingo que el padre Arcenio Lovos estará compartiendo en nuestra comunidad. Le deseamos un feliz retorno a Guatemala y estaremos orando por él y su comunidad.

¡Gracias padre Arcenio!