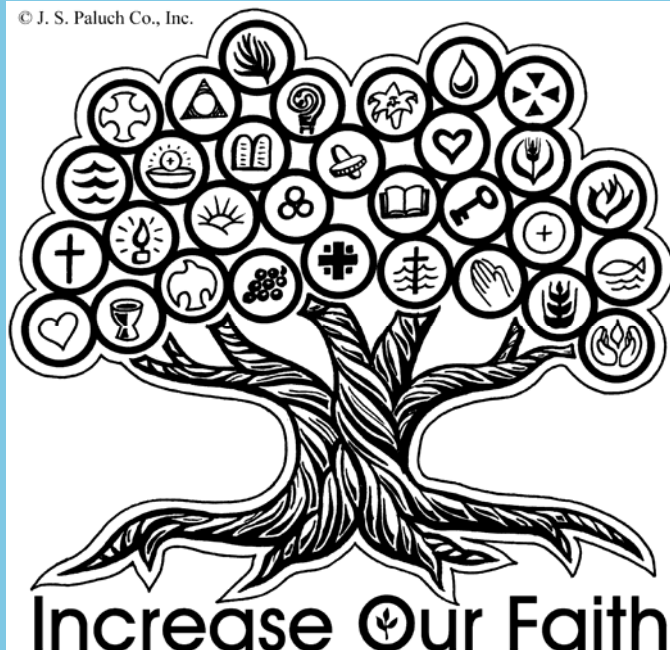


THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 7, 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



HELLO, AND WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

I would like you to know the commitment of the parish staff to you. The staff are those listed on the cover of the bulletin. These are the professionals whom the parish hires to oversee and work with parishioners to develop all the areas of our parish's worship, education and service to others. And they do that well. Their commitment: *We will keep the fire of the Gospel alive within us individually, among us as a team, and through us in our ministries.* As we pray and work for you, please pray for us.

Our church building is a beautiful house of God, and it is more perfect when the people of God fill it with the worship of faith, prayer and song. Some protocols, practices are important to help each of us remember that we are gathering together in the house of God for worship.

HOLY WATER AND THE SIGN OF THE CROSS: use the holy water of the Baptism Font or the small containers by the side doors and make the sign of the cross. This gesture reminds us that the waters of Baptism gave us the new life of Jesus, and that is why we are worthy as well as called to enter into the house of God for worship through Jesus and with Him.

THE GENUFLECTION: we "bend the knee" in homage to God present in the Eucharist of the Tabernacle. This age-old gesture of reverence toward the Tabernacle (visible in our church through the tall, slit window of the chapel) is done as we enter the pew and as we leave the pew at the end of Mass; it is a gesture that reminds us of where we are and what we are here to do.

A QUIET TIME/A LITTLE VISITING: both of these are proper. We kneel and quiet our minds, and talk to God about our purpose in being here. Then we might visit softly (so as not to disturb others who are praying) with those around us; this helps us remember that we are a people, the family of God gathering in thanksgiving for the week past, and in prayer and learning for the week ahead.

THE OPENING SONG: join in the song. It brings us together, and is also a prayer, a way of defining what we are about to do. Read the words if you choose not to sing, but join in the spirit of this important opening gesture.

THE SMALL SIGN OF THE CROSS ON THE FOREHEAD, LIPS AND HEART: this gesture is made as the Gospel is announced. The words the priest or deacon says silently, while he makes this gesture, are a good prayer for us all: "may the Lord be in my mind, on my lips and in my heart as I proclaim [hear] the holy Gospel". This gesture and prayer highlights the importance of the Gospel reading because we will hear of the words and deeds of Jesus; He proclaims in a living way the lessons of all Scripture. More "practices" explained later . . .

—Father Ralph

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting This Week

Monday, October 15th at 7 pm in the Community Room

Knitters and crocheters make prayer shawls for people in need of prayers, comfort, support and love. New members are welcome. Contact Sue Petrosky at 952-925-5324.

Mass Intentions

Sat.	Oct. 6	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
Tues.	Oct. 9	5:30 pm	†Margaret & Don Grimm
Wed.	Oct. 10	9:30 am	†Rev. Msgr. John A. Sweeney
Thurs.	Oct. 11	5:30 pm	†Jose Antonio Losada Aldana
Fri.	Oct. 12	8:00 am	†Souls in Purgatory
Sat.	Oct. 13	8:00 am	†Msgr. Patrick Hessian
		5:00 pm	Alison & Todd Ley
Sun.	Oct. 14	10:00 am	Peter & Kathleen Stiehm
Hispanic		2:30 pm	People of the Community
		6:00 pm	People of the Parish

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:	Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday; National Children's Day
Monday:	Canadian Thanksgiving Day; Columbus Day
Tuesday:	St. Denis and His Companions; St. John Leonardi
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary; Eid al-Fit'r (Islamic feast of the conclusion of Ramadan) celebrated this week

Reading of the Week

Monday:	Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:	2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

St. John's

CATHOLIC SCHOOL
HOPKINS



From the Principal's Desk Grandparents Day

This week our students honored their grandparents and grandfriends by celebrating a special liturgy with them. The theme for the Mass was Guardian Angels which included remembering all the people in our lives (including our grandparents!) who help us on our journey to God. Following the liturgy our grandparents and students enjoyed a little treat in our gym hosted by our new Home and School Association. It was truly a "grand" day!

+ Faith Formation

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

SUNDAY OCTOBER 7TH

SUNDAY SCHOOL begins for the 3, 4, and 5 year olds. Please bring the children over to the school before the 10AM Mass.

CONFIRMATION begins for 10th graders and their sponsors at 7pm to 8pm in the Community Room.

9th graders meet in the conference room next door to the Community Room 7pm to 8pm. No sponsor needed.

LITURGY OF THE WORD begins today during the 10am Mass.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

RECONCILIATION CLASS meets from 6:30–7:45pm. Children are brought to and picked up from the Community Room.

FAITH FORMATION meets 6:30–7:30pm. Children are brought to and picked up from the Community Room.

Sunday, October 14th: **LITURGY OF THE WORD AND SUNDAY SCHOOL** meet.

Monday, Oct 22nd: come to **.LOAVES AND FISHES** service opportunity. Call Margaret if you need transportation.

OCTOBER 17TH, WED. & OCTOBER 21ST, SUNDAY
NO Faith Formation, No Sunday School or Confirmation—MEA Break

Wednesday, October 24th: **FAITH FORMATION** and **RECONCILIATION CLASS** meet.

Sunday, October 27th: there is **SUNDAY SCHOOL** and **LITURGY OF THE WORD**.

NO FAITH FORMATION ON HALLOWEEN.

Sunday, October 27th: there is **CONFIRMATION** at 7pm in Community Room and Conference Room.

BUTTER BRAID SALES begin this month Please be generous. Confirmation salespersons will contact you.

"He who is kind to the poor lends to the Lord."

I would like to thank you for your most generous response to our ministry, Cross International Catholic Outreach, when I was there on the weekend of May 19-20, 2007. **Your parish donated more than \$2,261.32** that will have a direct impact in the lives of the poorest of the poor. May the Lord continue to bless all of you for your love and support

Sincerely,
Rev. Thomas P. Hunstiger



Hopkins Catholic Youth Ministry

ERIN MOHLER, Director

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

OPENING NIGHT

"Jesus showed up on the scene and chose 12 teenagers to build the church," Timothy Eldred, Senior Pastor New Beginnings Christian Family Fellowship in Six Lakes, MI. That is so true and most of us do not realize it, because most of us forget that Jesus was about 33 years old when He was crucified. This past youth event was a reflection of the above statement, and we had fun getting to know each other. We also did the "dirty work" of outlining our calendar through December. Thank you to all who came. See you at the next YGM 10/21.

OCTOBER EVENTS:

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.

NOVEMBER EVENTS:

11/03 5:30–10:00pm Net Ministries Life Line Mass
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.**

11/12-11/19 Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes and the Good News of God's love. This program of Samaritan's Purse provides an opportunity for people of all ages to be involved in a simple, hands-on mission's project while focusing on the true meaning of Christmas—Jesus Christ.

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

Information

Michael Joncas, David Haas & Marty Haugen in Concert

Sunday, October 28 at 7:00 pm

Presentation of Mary Church, Maplewood
1725 Kennard Street

Tickets are \$23.00 in advance and \$25.00 at the door and are available at Presentation 651-777-8116 or St. Patrick's Guild, 651-690-1506. Performances by the trio are nearing the end. Don't miss a chance to see them in concert. CD's, books and tapes available. Concert Proceeds benefit the Sisters of St. Francis of Sylvania, Ohio.

Living and Growing Through Loss

Southwest Grief Coalition Series begins October 8

The series will be held at St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 13600 Technology Drive, Eden Prairie, for six Mondays, 5:30–7:30pm. Advance registration for free childcare is requested by calling St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 952-937-2776. There is no charge to participate. Adults register for any session by calling 952-934-3538.

Oct. 8, *What Is Grief?*, Pastor Rod Anderson

Oct. 15, *Scripture and Grief*, Pastor John Brecount

Oct. 22, *Good Grieving*, Curt Paulsen, PhD

Oct. 29, *Grief or Depression*, Dr. Brian Willette, Psychologist

Nov. 5, *Musical Moments*, Betz Ulrich Grief Therapist

Nov. 12, *Grief and Self-Care*, Kathy Mason & Pat Jensen

Prayer Corner

Alex Bachnick	Ray Martineau
Bob Baltés	Rosalva Becerra Montoya
Anne Bisson	Marge Motzko
LeRoy Boklep	Fr. Samuel Mwaka
Florence Bretson	Marty Noll
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 8

6:30 PM In His Time (Infertility Support Group)—CL

7:30 PM AA—School Cafeteria

Tuesday, October 9

9:00 AM Anderson Group Bible Study—CL

7:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting.—SMR

Wednesday, October 10

10:00 AM Women's Bridge—CR

6:30 PM Faith Formation Classes—CR, CL, School

6:30 PM 2nd Reconciliation Class—CR

Thursday, October 11

6:30 PM Ensemble Choir—CH

7:00 PM RCIA—CL

7:00 PM Hispanic Community Meeting—CR

Friday, October 12

School Picture Day

Saturday, October 13

7:00 PM Hispanic Prayer Group—CR

Sunday, October 14

10:00 AM Liturgy of the Word & Sunday School

Retreat for Young Adults Ages 10–35

Saturday, October 20, 2007

The Archdiocesan Young Adult Connection will sponsor a Retreat for all young adults ages 19-35, single, married and religious. It will be held at St. Ambrose Catholic Church: 4125 Woodbury Drive, Woodbury, MN 55129. The retreat will include prayer, inspiration, faith-sharing, presentations, Mass, Reconciliation, and socializing with other young adults. It will be from 11:00am–5:00pm with a cost of \$10.00. To sign up and reserve a space, please call the Office for Family, Laity, Youth and Young Adults at the Archdiocese at 651-291-4552 or 651-290-1645.

Loaves and Fishes

Monday, October 15

- Sign-up in the foyer to help prepare the meal at Holy Rosary at 3pm or to set-up, serve or clean-up meal.
- **CLEAN UP HELP IS NEEDED FROM 5:30 TO 6:30pm.**
- **DO NOT BRING CUPCAKES** due to health concerns for guests.
- 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, MN 55404, 612-724-8929.

Secular Franciscan Order Meeting

Sunday, October 21 at 1 pm

All are welcome. Questions? Call Mary at 952-922-5523.

SANTA MISA, DOMINGOS 2:30PM



Aumenta Nuestra Fe

VIGÉSIMO QUINTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO
7 DE OCTUBRE DE 2007

PASTOR: REV. PADRE RALPH GOMAN,

DIACONO: REV. JUAN R. DURAN,

CELEBRANTE: REV. PADRE THOMAS JOSEPH



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.



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”

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE: Mientras muchos celebran el descubrimiento de América esta semana, los latinos celebramos más bien el Día de la Raza, insistiendo que Colón no pudo descubrir lo que no estaba ni perdido ni escondido. El 12 de octubre de 1492, Rodrigo de Triana grito: “Tierra a la vista”. Estas fueron las primeras palabras Europeas que sonaron en el hemisferio occidental. Rodrigo gritaba a los españoles agitados y cansados por su largo viaje. Él les daba la buena noticia de que estaban por llegar a Guanahaní, que Cristóbal Colón renombró San Salvador. Es así como se engendró un nuevo pueblo en América. Una raza mestiza se engendró en la búsqueda de Asia y luego fue dada a luz con el derrame de sangre indígena a manos del conquistador. A través del tiempo el continente americano poblado por nativos, ha recibido sangre, cultura e idioma europea, africana y asiática. De esta manera se ha ido desarrollando nuestro mestizaje. Celebremos que somos una mezcla de sangres, culturas, lenguas y creencias. Somos raza mestiza, nacida en el dolor; obramos y luchamos por una vida mejor.

Lunes 15 de octubre en 7 P.M. El ministerio de tejer orando se reunirá en el community room salón comunitario. Se reunirán todos los miembros para tejer y orar por los que están en necesidad de oración, confort, soporte y amor. Nuevos miembros son bienvenidos. Contactar a Sue Petrosky al (952) 925-5324.

CONFÍA MENOS EN TI Y MÁS EN DIOS: Muchos programas de doce pasos usan la frase “Confía menos en ti y más en Dios”. En toda su simplicidad, estas cinco palabras son el corazón de las lecturas de hoy. Para personas que luchan con alguna conducta adictiva, estas palabras nos recuerdan de manera categórica que no podemos manejar, controlar ni manipular ciertas áreas de nuestras vidas. ¿Cuántas veces podemos mirar hacia nuestro pasado y encontrar evidencia de algún plan elaborándose, diferente al nuestro? Estos son los momentos cuando, por cualquier razón, permitimos a alguien superior que nosotros que implemente el plan. En ese momento, incluso ni nos dimos cuenta de que estábamos dejando ir algo, pero en retrospectiva, vemos las manos y la amorosa presencia de Dios. Es nuestra conciencia de esos momentos lo que nos da el valor y la iniciativa para dejar ir algo más tarde. Son el valor y la iniciativa resaltados en las lecturas de hoy. A esto lo llamamos “fe”. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura: A pesar de violencia, destrucción y ruina, el justo vivirá a causa de su fe (Habacuc 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

Salmo: Señor, que no seamos sordos a tu voz (Salmo 95(94)).

Segunda lectura: Tolera dificultades con la fuerza que viene de Dios (2 Timoteo 1:6-8, 13-14).

Evangelió: Señor, auméntanos la fe! (Lucas 17:5-10).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Lc 10:25-37

Martes: Jon 3:1-10; Lc 10:38-42

Miércoles: Jon 4:1-11; Lc 11:1-4

Jueves: Mal 3:13-20b; Lc 11:5-13

Viernes: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lc 11:15-26

Sábado: Jl 4:12-21; Lc 11:27-28

Domingo: 2 Re 5:14-17; Sal 98 (97); 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lc 17:11-19