

THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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Pray always

**29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 21, 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.

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

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Rev. Mr. Juan Duran, Deacon

Rev. Mr. James Murphy, Deacon

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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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ALL ARE WELCOME! WELCOME TO ALL!

October, like May, is a month dedicated to **MARY, THE BLESSED MOTHER OF THE SAVIOR**. We honor Mary as one chosen by God for a special role in our salvation: to be the mother of God's Son who entered our world and our nature. God promised us a Savior from the time of the sin of Adam and Eve. After they had sinned by giving in to the temptation of the Devil ("if you eat this fruit, you will be like God"), God immediately promised that a powerful

enemy would separate humankind from evil. That promise was kept when Mary said "yes" to God, to becoming the mother of the Son of God in a way that is beyond human understanding. But she said "be it done unto me according to Your word". Her cooperation, out of absolute faith and trust in God, brought us a Savior and salvation. She is honored, and she is the model of our life of listening to and following the plan of God.

We have had a strong beginning to a new year in our parish. Among events that made this happen: the celebration of Sunday Masses with a spirit of prayer and song, Hospitality Sundays, the blessing on those who minister to us at Masses and in our education programs, our School's open house and tours for parents and guardians, the FIESTA that brought hundreds of us from the Hispanic and parish communities together for prayer, food and fun, and the open house at the rectory for new parishioners. Our thanks goes to all those who planned and worked to make these events successful, and to those who continue to make these community events happen.

The momentum continues as we plan to attend the **BRIGHT BEGINNINGS BRUNCH** on Sunday, November 4, following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. This annual event is a prime and necessary fundraiser for our emerging and very excellent grade school. Your participation by entering the raffle contest and by attending the brunch and auctions that go with it is very important. And the best part, beyond the fundraising, is the fun of being together for a very good cause. Check the bulletin for more information. On the heels of the Bright Beginnings Brunch is our annual parish fun evening together for the **ST. NICHOLAS DINNER**, on Saturday, December 8. Good food and crazy entertainment are promised as always! Plan ahead.

I was on retreat with about 35 of my brother priests last week at King's House in Buffalo. I prayed for you and we all prayed for our parishioners and diocesan leadership people. I am renewed now, so watch out!

—Father Ralph

St. Claire Guild Meeting

Tuesday, October 21 at 7 pm

The St. Claire Guild will meet at the home of Pat Anderson, 409 Harrison Ave. S., Hopkins. New members are welcome to join us as we sew baptismal gowns and share hospitality. Please call 952-935-2832 with questions. Thank you!

Mass Intentions

Sat.	Oct. 20	5:00 pm	50th Wedding Anniversary of Herb & Marcie Branch
Sun.	Oct. 21	10:00 am	People of the Parish
Hispanic		2:30 pm	People of the Community
		6:00 pm	40th Wedding Anniversary of Colleen & Mike Dickinson
Tues.	Oct. 23	5:30 pm	Brian Wickstrom
Wed.	Oct. 24	9:30 am	†Trudy Dwyer
Thurs.	Oct. 25	5:30 pm	†Msgr. Patrick Hessian
Fri.	Oct. 26	8:00 am	†Elmer & Rosalia Henderson
Sat.	Oct. 27	8:00 am	Jim Ferreira
		5:00 pm	†Everett Hill
Sun.	Oct. 29	10:00 am	†Robert & Doris Schroer & Unborn Baby Stiehm
Hispanic		2:30 pm	People of the Community
		6:00 pm	People of the Parish

Reading of the Week

Monday:	Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday:	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP TOTALS

Sept Collections/Income	\$42,241.81
Sept Budgeted	\$47,200.00
YTD Collections/Income	\$117,815.07
YTD Budgeted	\$141,600.00

Thank you for your generosity and support.



Hopkins Catholic Youth Ministry

ERIN MOHLER, Director

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

DISCIPLES NOW

You are "a pencil in the hand of God." After winning the Nobel Peace Prize, Mother Teresa was asked how it felt to have been honored for all the great work that she did on behalf of the poor and less fortunate. In reply, Mother Teresa said quite simply, "I am but a pencil in the hand of God." God has written with, through and in you.

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 winter break ski/tubing retreat.

10/28 7:15-8pm Adult Support for the Youth Group Meeting This meeting is for all those are at least one year removed from high school and older that would like to participate in YG activities. It is also for the parents of the YG members. This meeting is to discuss the goals, focus, and chaperoning of YG activities, including the mission trip.

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.**

11/10 Chili Feed (Lunch) Fundraiser at the Craft Fair at St. Joseph's.

11/10 6:30pm – 11/11 9:30am Start thinking about how you want your box to look like for **Sleep out for Homelessness** at St. Joseph's as well as gather the necessary materials. We will start with supper at 6:30pm and end with 8:30am Mass on Sunday. **The permission slip is due by 11/08.** If you are group or individual that would like to join us, please contact me (preferably by email) with your information. We will need brave volunteers to help with the activities and to be guardians through the night.

11/17 Leaf raking for H.O.M.E. We can get a group together to help out the home bound. **If you are interested,** please contact me (again, preferably email) by **November 1st,** so I can contact H.O.M.E. and let them know how many volunteers we are expecting. **Those under 18 will need permission slip.**

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



Faith Formation

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

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

VIRTUS SESSION AT ST. JOHN'S SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27
Please contact Rita Beatty, Secretary for the Protection of Children and Youth Initiative at 651-251-7742 or beattyr@archspm.org with questions.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

Faith Formation and Reconciliation Classes meet.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

There is Sunday School and Liturgy of the Word.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

There is Confirmation at 7pm in Community Room.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

No Faith Formation on Halloween.

The Redemptorist Fathers



With Him Is Plentiful Redemption
(Psalm 130)

have "filled in" at St. John's for many years, covering for the parish priests here for vacation times, sabbatical times, and days away. They are exceedingly generous and dedicated to our parish and we are grateful. At this time they are celebrating 275 years of their community being founded by St. Alphonsus Liguori, a bishop in Italy, a powerful spiritual writer and missionary. They preach and teach God's Word on four continents. Three of the priests from St. Alphonsus will lead a parish mission here during Lent. We congratulate this community of priests and brothers, and promise our prayers for blessings on their ministries and celebration time.

Information



Opportunity Outreach October 20/21

On World Mission Sunday, our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, calls every Catholic to celebrate, at the Eucharist, our vocation to be missionary and to help the Missions. As Catholics around the world gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, let us **PRAY** for the Church's worldwide missionary work and **OFFER FINANCIAL HELP** through the PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH collection for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America. **DID YOU KNOW???**

\$25 helps support a catechist for a month
\$75 provides for the work of Sisters
\$100 is a month's help for a mission parish



Book of Remembrance

Those who have died before us live on in our memory and hearts. We would like to invite you to honor your loved ones by signing their names in the church's Book of Remembrance located near the baptismal font. The book will remain up for the month of November. The Community will remember these loved ones in prayer.

Housebound parishioners may call the office at 952-935-5536 to enter names of their beloved dead.

Prayer Corner

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

*Former parishioners

Calendar

Monday, October 22

6:30 PM Deanery Meeting—CR
7:30 PM AA—School Cafeteria

Tuesday, October 23

9:00 AM Anderson Group Bible Study—CL

Wednesday, October 24

6:30 PM Faith Formation Classes—CR, School
6:30 PM 3rd Reconciliation Class—CR

7:00 PM Stewardship Com. Mtg.—SMR

Thursday, October 25

5:00 PM School Pizza Party—Cafeteria
6:30 PM Ensemble Choir—CH
7:00 PM RCIA—CL
7:00 PM Hispanic Community Meeting—CR

Saturday, October 27

BUTTER BRAID SALES AFTER SUNDAY MASSES

9:00 AM Virtus Training—CR
7:00 PM Hispanic Prayer Group—CR

Sunday, October 28

BUTTER BRAID SALES AFTER SUNDAY MASSES

10:00 AM RCIA Rite of Acceptance—CH
10:00 AM Liturgy of the Word & Sunday School—CR
10:00 AM RCIA Rite of Acceptance—CH
12:00 PM Hispanic Religious Ed—School
7:00 PM Confirmation Class—CR
7:00 PM Adult Support for the Youth Group meeting—LD



Take Action to Protect God's Creation

Tuesday, October 30, 6:30 p.m.
The Basilica of Saint Mary
Free admission
Hennepin at North 17111 St.

Will Steger, Arctic explorer,
J. Drake Hamilton of Fresh Energy,
and Sheldon Strom from the Center for Energy
and Environment

Learn what you can do at home and as a community to protect and care for God's creation. Get started at the Action and Resource Fair following the talks. For more information, call 612-317-3419 or visit www.marq.org. Parking is available in the parking lot under the freeway for \$2.00 charge after 5:00pm, on North 17th Street which is free at all times, and in the MCTC parking ramp East of the church for \$5.00 (entrance to the parking ramp is located on W. Laurel Avenue).

*Sponsored by The Basilica of Saint Mary,
Congregations Caring for Creation
and the Archdiocesan Global Warming Action Team*

SANTA MISA, DOMINGOS 2:30PM



VIGÉSIMO NOVENO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO
21 DE OCTUBRE DE 2007
PASTOR: REV. PADRE RALPH GOMAN,
DIACONO: REV. JUAN R. DURAN,
CELEBRANTE: REV. PADRE THOMAS JOSEPH

DEPENDIENDO DE DIOS: “Llegar con la ayudita de nuestros amigos” no es una idea que comenzara con los Beatles. Ciertamente la idea de “Llegar con la ayudita de Dios” se remonta por lo menos a la época de la primera lectura de hoy, tomada del Éxodo. Cómo obtenemos esa ayuda, sin embargo, es la clave de las lecturas de este fin de semana.

Sin importar lo incapaz que se sentía para las tareas que Dios le había encomendado, Moisés perseveró – aunque con ayuda de las personas que lo rodeaban. Los israelitas dependieron especialmente de Dios para su libertad. La mujer del Evangelio, desesperada y desvalida, no tenía de quién depender, pero aun así no se rindió. No tenía con qué sobornar al inescrupuloso juez, pero lo molestó hasta el cansancio, por lo que finalmente éste cedió a sus demandas.

A veces necesitamos acudir a otros para que nos ayuden en momentos difíciles; pero si siempre acudimos a Dios, no quedaremos defraudados; el Salmo asegura que nuestra ayuda proviene del Señor.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Mientras las manos de Moisés estaban en alto, Josué y sus guerreros se imponían en la batalla contra los amalecitas (Éxodo 17:8-13).

Salmo — El auxilio me viene del Señor (Salmo 121(120)).

Segunda lectura — Permanezcan fieles; proclamen la palabra; sean persistentes cuando sea conveniente o no (2 Timoteo 3:14- 4:2).

Evangelio — Dios asegura los derechos de los elegidos que claman día y noche (Lucas 18:1-8).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Rom 4:20-25; Lc 12:13-21
Martes: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lc 12:35-38
Miércoles: Rom 6:12-18; Lc 12:39-48
Jueves: Rom 6:19-23; Lc 12:49-53
Viernes: Rom 7:18-25a; Lc 12:54-59
Sábado: Rom 8:1-11; Lc 13:1-9
Domingo: Eclo 35:12-14, 16-18; Sal 34 (33);



Domingo 25 de noviembre en la Misa de 3:00 p.m.
Las clases de bautismo serán el sábado 17 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”



Durante el mes de octubre tendremos el Santo Rosario antes de la Misa a las 12:30p.m.
¡Te esperamos con tu familia!

ALCANZANDO LA SANTIDAD

Nuestro Señor ha creado personas para todos los estados de la vida, y en todos ellos vemos algunas que han alcanzado la santidad cumpliendo bien con sus deberes.

VIDA PRECIOSA

Aquel que destruye una sola vida es tan culpable como si destruyera el mundo entero; y aquel que rescata a una sola vida merece tanto mérito como si hubiera rescatado el mundo entero.