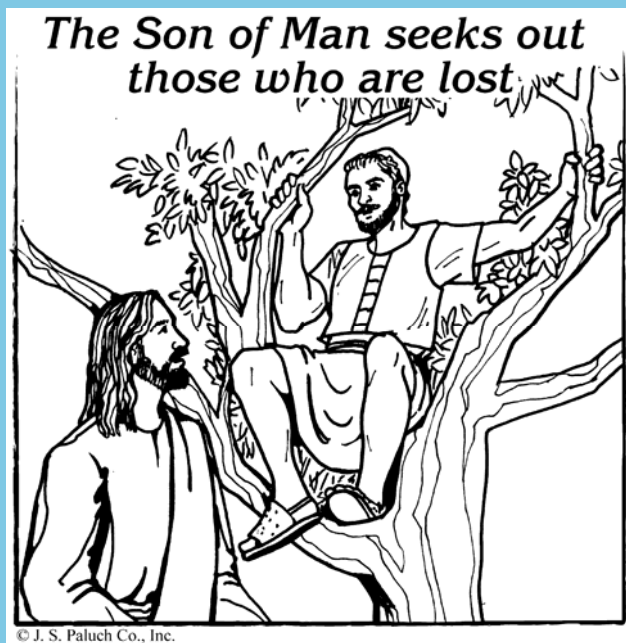


THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST



**31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
November 4, 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. Darrel Branch, Deacon

Rev. Mr. Juan Duran, Deacon

Rev. Mr. James Murphy, Deacon

Brook Sullivan, Bus. Administrator

Katie Schafer, Music Director

Steve Wright, Maintenance Director

Kirsten Kurtz, Parish Nurse

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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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WELCOME, THIS IS THE DAY OF THE LORD!

Today is also the Bright Beginning Brunch benefit for our parish school. Catholic school education is a privilege and a right for our families. Not only does our school provide an excellent education in the traditional three "r's", but it compliments the faith education and practice of the families that choose a Catholic school. Our parish school deserves and needs the support of every parishioner. Prayer, volunteerism and financial support provide that. In turn, the Church and society receives members and citizens who promote dignity, honesty and community, people who bring the values of God to an increasingly secular and self-centered culture, and who realize that life is a gift from God who is to be praised, known and served in and through all we do. I am grateful, as we all are, to the many parents and parishioners who have worked so long and so hard to make BBB a fun and fund-raising event. And thank you for your encouragement and support of St. John's Catholic School.

Halloween is over. Many say "thanks", including me. This year I have been more impressed and depressed by the amount of news items, advertisements for candy, treats, costumes and visits to horror sites than every before. The Minneapolis paper seemed to have relished promoting sketches, photos, tours, sites of yard displays of scary, frightening evil – we call it the devil! For us Catholics and good Christians, Halloween is the eve of all-hallows day, **ALL SAINTS DAY**. I hope we can have an influence on promoting victory over evil/the devil. We could turn Halloween into a witness of holy people that have conquered evil in the many forms it tempts us. Evil/the devil should not have the prominence on Halloween or any other day that it is receiving now. We believe strongly that we have saints in heaven. Our patron saints, the ones whose names we hold or whose lives we admire, are with us in influence and in prayer to God. Through their help we can overcome evil/the devil; we can overcome temptation to sensuality, greed, materialism and self-centeredness. The saints are the influences we need and that we have. Let's depend on their help and promote their presence in our lives and in our world.

PLAN AHEAD: It is time to reflect more than we usually do, on God's blessings and love in our individual lives and in the lives of our family, parish and friends. God's love for us is evident in so many ways. We return that love in praise and in the service by volunteering and by **FINANCIAL SUPPORT** of our parish, our church and our community. Your financial pledge to the parish for 2008 will be requested over the next two weekends, November 3-4 and 10-11. Prepare for your response by family conversation and your own reflection on God's many blessings. Your financial pledge is a sign of your awareness and gratitude of those blessings. Your financial pledge also helps your parish celebrate and increase awareness of those blessings for each of us, and through us, for many, many others. Thank you.

—Father Ralph

P.S. Save Saturday, December 8, for our annual and fun parish celebration of **ST. NICHOLAS DINNER**.

Mass Intentions

Sat.	Nov. 3	5:00 pm	Bolich Family
Sun.	Nov. 4	10:00 am	†Paul Stannard
Hispanic		2:30 pm	People of the Community
		6:00 pm	People of the Parish
Tues.	Nov. 6	5:30 pm	End to Abortion
Wed.	Nov. 7	9:30 am	†Margaret Corneliuson
Thurs.	Nov. 8	5:30 pm	†Richard LePage
Fri.	Nov. 9	8:00 am	275th Anniversary of Redemptorist Order: Gratiutude for helping St. John's
Sat.	Nov. 10	8:00 am	†Rev. Msgr. John A. Sweeney
		5:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sun.	Nov. 11	10:00 am	†Deceased Members of the Goman Family
Hispanic		2:30 pm	People of the Community
		6:00 pm	Mary Lyons

Volunteer Reception Help Wanted

Get to know your fellow parishioners by greeting visitors to the front office and answering the phone weekday mornings in the renovated library. Please call the Parish Office at 952-935-5536 if you are interested.

Thank you.

Reading of the Week

Monday:	Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Saturday:	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday:	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17; 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

St. John's

CATHOLIC SCHOOL
HOPKINS

Operation Christmas Child

As our school Christmas project this year we will be participating in Operation Christmas Child. This is a program designed as a child to child program to help young people in underprivileged countries. Through the simple gift of a shoebox, our children have the opportunity to touch the life of a child in another country and send a message of hope and love.

We are hoping we can provide over a hundred boxes this year. This is a wonderful way for our children to learn about the needs of others who are less fortunate and our responsibility as Christians to help them.

In addition to the gifts in each box, the children are encouraged to include a personal note or photo in the box. We are hoping we might even receive notes back from many places!

We will be collecting the boxes from now until November 19. You can check out additional information online at www.samaritanpurse.org.

Special Visitor

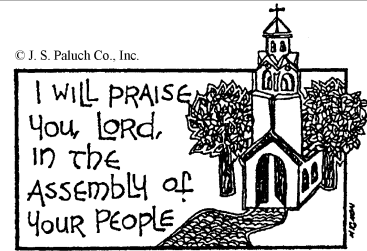
We received notice this week that our Coadjutor Archbishop John Nienstedt will be attending our Catholic Schools Week Mass on Sunday, January 27, at 10:00. This is also the day of our Pancake Breakfast so it will be a great opportunity for our families to meet the new Archbishop and welcome him. Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend with our students.

Barnes and Noble Book Fair

Are you making your reading list for our book fair? We have our wish lists in already and are hoping you will check them out during our Book Fair at Barnes and Noble at the Galleria on Friday, November 16. We are hoping to add new books to our library and every dollar you spend will help us achieve that goal! We will also have on hand some books for you to purchase for the library if you would like to contribute to our collection. The St. John's teachers will be on stage during the evening from 4-9pm reading their favorite books. We know it will be a fun night for all our students!

Saints and Special Observances

Sun.	Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time ends
Tues.	Election Day
Friday:	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
Sat.	St. Leo the Great



Hopkins Catholic Youth Ministry

ERIN MOHLER, Director

Youth Office Contact Information: 952-935-5536 ext. 412
or youthminister@stjohnhopkins.org.

DISCIPLES NOW

There are all types of hungers, but really only one true food. When the bread and wine at Mass are blessed, broken and shared, they become the Body and Blood of Christ. We too offer ourselves to God to be blessed, broken and shared. The Eucharist strengthens us as members of the Body of Christ. In a most meaningful way, we really *are* what we eat!

YOUTH GROUP AND YOUTH GROUP ADULT TEAM MEETINGS:

11/4 7:15-8pm Quest Team Meeting in Leo's Den. This meeting is for all youth that have attended a Quest retreat and adults who want to assist.

YOUTH GROUP BAND REHEARSALS:

11/18 7:15pm-7:45 pm Pick-up your music for Dec. 8th 4:30pm Mass and stay for the run through at St. Joseph's
11/25 7:15pm-7:45 pm Practice for Dec. 8th 4:30pm Mass at St. Joseph's

YOUTH GROUP EVENTS:

11/10 11am-1pm Chili Feed (Lunch) Fundraiser at the **Craft Fair** at St. Joseph's. Students can earn service hours or if you are planning on going on the mission trip this summer, you can earn fundraising hours. We need both youth and adult volunteers. This will take place in conjunction with the Women's Club craft fair. The cost is \$5. Please come her support our parish youth!

11/10 6:30pm – 11/11 9:30am Sleep out for Homelessness at St. Joseph You will need to provide your own box and ideas to decorate your box. We will start with supper at 6:30pm and end with 8:30am Mass on Sunday. **The permission slip is due by 11/08.** We will need brave volunteers to help with the activities and to be guardians through the night.

11/12-11/19 Operation Christmas Child is a child-to-child project that brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes and the Good News of God's love. 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



ICA Food Shelf Gratitude & Needs

Thank you! We have received over 200 pounds of food from St. John's in the last 2 weeks and we truly appreciate your thoughtfulness. We are currently giving out about a ton of food a day—and many of our shelves are empty. We need canned peas, kidney beans, tomatoes, gravy, pancake mix and pancake syrup and cans of unfrozen juice concentrate.

+ Faith Formation

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

CHILDREN'S COLLECTION AMOUNT—\$24.35

Weekend retreat for Confirmation Students Nov. 30th-Dec 1st at St Thomas Aquinas in Saint Paul Park.

This year in second year Confirmation, we are giving the Confirmation Learners an opportunity to gather intergenerationally with significant adults in their lives. In these gatherings we would like to include adults from St. John's congregation who would enjoy sharing faith, praying and having discussions with the Confirmation Learners. If you would like to join us for an evening, please call Margaret at extension 410.

BUTTER BRAIDS—Sales for the Confirmation Classes will be this weekend after the Masses. The cost of Butter Braids is \$8.00 for each or \$22.00 for three or more.

Please pay when you order. The flavors are cherry, apple, cinnamon, blueberry, cream cheese, raspberry and caramel rolls. Butter Braids will be delivered the weekend of November 17th and 18th.

Sunday November 4—Confirmation 7PM, Sunday School, and Liturgy of the Word

The Naming of Children and Commending of Those Children Who Have Died before Birth

Sunday, November 11th at 2 pm
Church of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
1725 Kennard Street, Maplewood 55109

The Order of Naming and commending of an infant provides for the acknowledgment, the naming, and the acceptance of the child within the family. Through the context of celebrating the Liturgy of the Word, there is comfort in knowing that your child is with God. For more information call 651-777-8116.

Upcoming Outreach Opportunities

November 24/25 Catholic Campaign for Human Development
December 8/9 Retirement Fund for Religious

Turn Clocks Back



Calendar

Sunday, November 4
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS
Monday, November 5
7:30 PM AA—School Cafeteria

Tuesday, November 6
9:00 AM Anderson Group Bible Study—CL
7:00 PM Liturgy Committee Mtg.—CL

Wednesday, November 7
6:30 PM Faith Formation Classes—CR & School
6:30 PM 4th Reconciliation Class—CR

Thursday, November 8
6:30 PM Ensemble Choir—CH
7:00 PM RCIA—CL
7:00 PM Hispanic Community Meeting—CR

Saturday, November 10
6:30 PM Sleep-out for Homelessness—St. Joe's
7:00 PM Hispanic Prayer Group—CR

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

Monday, November 19th 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.

Prayer Corner

Alex Bachnick	Ray Martineau
Bob Baltes	Rosalva Becerra Montoya
Anne Bisson	Marge Motzko
LeRoy Boklep	Fr. Samuel Mwaka
Paul Bolich	Marty Noll
Florence Bretson	Mary Ann Nordaune
Elise Christianson	Carol Olson
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	Peg Wilhoit

**Former parishioners*

SANTA MISA, DOMINGOS 2:30PM



PASTOR: REV. PADRE RALPH GOMAN

DIACONO: REV. JUAN R. DURAN

CELEBRANTE: REV. VICENTE MIRANDA

**Trigésimo primer domingo del tiempo ordinario
4 de noviembre de 2007**

DIOS ESTÁ CON NOSOTROS: El Libro de la Sabiduría nos dice que el Espíritu de Dios está en todas las cosas. ¡Qué maravilloso pensamiento! ¡Qué maravillosa imagen para tenerla frente a nosotros mientras vamos por el camino de la vida! Si el camino se revela al andar, es bueno saber que Dios está con nosotros y alrededor de nosotros a cada paso.

Pero Pablo sabe que esta divina presencia no es tímida. En vez de eso, Dios nos llama, y Pablo ruega que nosotros, junto con los tesalonicenses, nos hagamos dignos de ese llamado. ¿Y quién sabe más acerca del llamado de Dios que Zaqueo, el recaudador de impuestos? Todos sabemos que Jesús lo llamó que bajara nada menos que de un árbol, por su bien. Tal vez más correctamente, al reflexionar en el final de la lectura del Evangelio de hoy, podríamos decir que para bien del cielo.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Señor, tú amas todo cuanto existe (Sabiduría 11:22 — 12:2).

Salmo — Bendeciré al Señor eternamente. Salmo 145

Segunda lectura — Oramos siempre por ustedes para que el nombre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo se glorifique en ustedes y ustedes en él (2 Tesalonicenses 1:11 — 2:2).

Evangelio — Zaqueo, cobrador de impuestos, considerado socialmente como pecador, se convierte al Señor Lc 19:1-10

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Rom 11:29-36; Lc 14:12-14

Martes: Rom 12:5-16b; Lc 14:15-24

Miércoles: Rom 11:3-10; Lc 14:25-33

Jueves: Rom 14:7-12; Lc 15:1-10

Viernes: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17;
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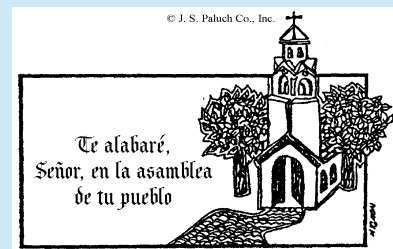
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Bautismo

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.

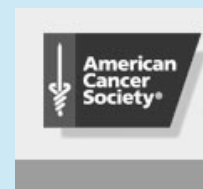
Favor de no traer niños a las pláticas



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

EN EL COMMUNITY ROOM

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



AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY FOUNDATION

El domingo 18 de noviembre nos estará visitando la sociedad americana del cáncer, dándonos información sobre medidas preventivas y exámenes gratis, cerca de tu casa, por favor estar pendientes.