

*THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN
THE EVANGELIST*



**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 15, 2009**

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 3:00 pm
ST. JOSEPH'S HOPKINS: 952-935-0111 Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 8:30 am & 10:30 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

ST. JOHN'S Tues. & Thurs. 5:30 pm; Wed. 9:30 am (Sept.–May), 8 am (June–Aug.); Fri. & Sat. 8 am
ST. JOSEPH'S Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. at 7 am; Wed. at 10 am; Sat. 8 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

ST. JOHN'S Sat. 8:30–9:30 am; Hispanic Sun. 2:30–2:55 pm
ST. JOSEPH'S Sat. 3:30 pm

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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OFFICE HOURS:

M–F 8:30 am–4 pm

ST. JOHN'S PARISH STAFF

Rev. James Liekhus, Pastor

Rev. Mr. Darrel Branch, Deacon

Rev. Mr. Juan Duran, Deacon

Rev. Mr. James Murphy, Deacon

Brook Sullivan, Bus. Administrator

Tony Jaroscak, Maintenance Dir.

Katie Schafer, Music Director

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FAITH FORMATION

Margaret Stimmler, Director

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ARRANGEMENTS

REGISTRATION Contact the Office.

BAPTISM

Second Sunday of the Month (Except during Lent). Contact the Office 2 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.)

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PHONE: 952-935-7787

Sr. Patricia Beckman, Principal

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From the Pastor...

Dear Parishioners,

This past week, you should have received material from the archdiocese about the Catholic Services Appeal. It can be easy to look at this as just another thing to which we can give our limited money and discard it, but I encourage you not to do that. It is by contributing to this fund that the parishes of the archdiocese support things that are too big for us to handle as individual parishes.

Imagine for a second that we didn't come together as an archdiocese to fund larger projects, that it was up to individual parishes. One of the things that the Catholic Services Appeal funds is hospital chaplaincy. This includes the salary of the priest who serves the hospital within our parish boundaries, Methodist Hospital. Without the Catholic Services Appeal, there would be no hospital chaplain, or more accurately, I would have to be the chaplain since I am responsible for everyone in our territory. This would be true for every other parish that has a hospital within its boundaries. The result would be an unjust burden on the pastors who would have to also cover a hospital, or on the parish who would have to come up with the money to hire a chaplain. The Catholic Services Appeal keeps this from happening.

Just as our Sunday giving allows us to do things as a parish that we can't do as individuals, so the Catholic Services Appeal allows us to do things as an archdiocese that we can't do as individual parishes. Please give your full support to this appeal.

Fr. Liekhus

Power Outage at Parish and School

We believe lightening hit the step down transformer on Interlachen Blvd. and Excelsior Blvd. late Monday night, February 9th, around 1:30 am. This may have affected our phone system also, and we were without voicemail for two days. We apologize if you called and were unable to leave a message.

SJE MEN'S CLUB MEETING

Thursday, February 19 at 6:00 pm

Church Community Room.

THE MEN OF THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY

WILL TREAT US TO A

LATINO/HISPANIC INSPIRED MEAL.

Please RSVP via email

by Tuesday, February 17:

sje_mensclub@yahoo.com

Mass Intentions

Sat.	Feb. 14	5:00 pm	The Krippner Family
Sun.	Feb. 15	10:00 am	The Branch Family
Hispanic		3:00 pm	People of the Community
		6:00 pm	People of the Parish
Tues.	Feb. 17	5:30 pm	The LePage Family
Wed.	Feb. 18	9:30 am	†Jerry Mulvehill
Thurs.	Feb. 19	5:30 pm	†The Waddick Family
Fri.	Feb. 20	8:00 am	End to Abortion
Sat.	Feb. 21	8:00 am	†Gloria Cherne Hogan
		5:00 pm	†Mack Millerbernd
Sun.	Feb. 22	10:00 am	Fr. Ralph Goman
Hispanic		3:00 pm	People of the Community
		6:00 pm	People of the Parish

Tuesday Bible Study Group

Tuesdays during Lent, March 3 through April 7th
from 9 am until 11 am.

The Bible Study group will be studying the Gospel of St. Mark of the Little Rock Scripture Series. We will meet in the Conference Room next to the Parish Office at 9 am. There will be a \$10 charge for materials. Please come and join us. For information, call Pat Anderson at 952-935-2832 or Margaret Stimmler at 952-935-5536.

Sunday Giving

Expected YTD	\$332,000
Receipts YTD	\$324,937
Parish Totals 2/8/09	\$6778.84
Children's 2/8/09	\$44.40

Do You Know?

...it costs \$50,000 per year to form a seminarian at the Saint Paul Seminary? That covers room, board, and tuition, plus diaconate formation training for a month in Rome, hospital training for chaplaincies, summer internships at parishes, and Hispanic immersion in Venezuela. The archdiocese pays for virtually all of this. It costs \$30,000 to form a seminarian at the college seminary, St. John Vianney. When I was there 10 years ago, the archdiocese paid for the room, board, and 35% of the seminarian's tuition. The seminarian paid for the balance, largely through scholarships, grants, and student loans, just like the other students at the university. Both seminaries are a part of the University of Saint Thomas in Saint Paul.



Students to Take on Service Project



This month our Catholic Social Teaching is focused on Solidarity with All God's People. We will be learning about how we can be supportive of people who are less fortunate than we are. The founder of Bridging, Fran Heitzman, will be coming to our school next week to talk to the students about the organization and how we can help families in crisis. If you are interested in finding out more about Bridging please visit their website at www.bridging.org.

Vocal Essence

This past week our students were visited by two guest artists from the Vocal Essence group. Their workshop focused on the non-violent approach of Martin Luther King, Jr. and the African American protest movements. The students have been learning the history of spirituals and the importance of group singing as a non-violent tactic.



As part of this program the students in grades 4-6 will be attending the Witness Young People's Concert on February 18 at the Ordway Theater.

No School Reminder

There will be no school on Monday, February 16 in observance of President's Day. We also will not have school on Tuesday, February 17 as the teachers will be participating in an in-service as well as working on accreditation.

Lost and Found Items

Please check the drawer marked "Lost & Found" in the church foyer kiosk for items lost in the church.

Loaves and Fishes Monday, February 16

Please note: Servers need to wear hairnets.

- 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 6:30 PM.**
- 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.

Thank You to "Behind the Scenes" Volunteers!

Thank you to "Behind the Scenes" volunteers!
For example the one(s) who seasonally change the plants in the pots at the Interlachen and Preston Lane entrances
Could you help do this?
Call the office, 952-935-5536, to volunteer.



Faith Formation

MARGARET STIMMLER, Director; 952-935-5536 ext. 410 or mstimmler@stjohnhopkins.org

FAITH FORMATION THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 15

Sunday School
Liturgy of the Word (LOW)
Nursery

Wednesday, February 18th

Faith Formation: Grades 1, 3 and 4
First Eucharist: 2nd Grade
Faith Formation: Youth Group Grades 5-8.
Faith Formation: Youth Group will have a presentation on NetSmart to help them be safe on the internet. Parents have received notification in the mail. After class parents and students are invited to Leo's Den to discuss weekend Castaway Retreat in April.

Sunday, February 22nd

Sunday School
Liturgy of the Word (LOW)
Nursery

On Sunday March 1st, there is a Family Lenten program open to all families in the parish with young children 3 years—4th grade. It will begin at 8:30 am with breakfast in the school cafeteria, and the program will end with attendance at 10 a.m. Mass.

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.

Service Opportunity

Saturday, February 28th from 10:15–11:30 am

Looking for a great way to give back to the community? Come join St. John's parishioners as we visit and play games with residents at Chapel View Care Center in Hopkins. Please RSVP to the Parish Office by February 24th. Children are welcome.

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For Generations to Come

A Campaign for the Church of St. John the Evangelist

\$1,296,509

56.3%

I noticed on the report that our money counters hand in every Monday that someone had given a small amount to the campaign "anonymously." Thank you! I do hope, however, that it was intended to be an anonymous gift, and not a fulfillment of a pledge, because that would be a nightmare for us to keep track of. As you fulfill your pledges, please be sure to indicate what it's for and who it's from, which can best be done by using the envelopes that are in the church. If you are giving cash, please be sure to write your name on the envelope, so we can record it properly.

Fr. Liekhus

*Lord God, we give you thanks
for blessing our efforts to reach our goal
during this capital campaign.
May your generosity to us move us to share
with others the gifts you have shared with us.
We make this prayer in Jesus' name.
Amen.*

CALENDAR



Monday, February 16

PRESIDENT'S DAY

PARISH OFFICE & SCHOOL CLOSED

LOAVES & FISHES

7:00 PM Quest Retreat Meeting—LD

7:00 PM Hispanic Bible Study—CR

7:30 PM AA—School Cafeteria

Tuesday, February 17

SCHOOL CLOSED: TEACHER WORKSHOP

7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting—CR

7:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting—SMR

Wednesday, February 18

10:15 AM Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations for one hour after 9:30 am Mass—CH

6:30 PM Faith Formation Classes—CR

7:00 PM Public Relations Meeting—SMR

Thursday, February 19

DINNER AT YOUR DOOR

6:30 PM Ensemble Choir—CH

7:00 PM Men's Club Meeting—CR

7:00 PM Stewardship Meeting—CL

Friday, February 20

DINNER AT YOUR DOOR

7:00 PM Quest Retreat for Gr. 10 Confirmation—LD, Gym, Cafeteria, Classrooms

7:30 PM Hispanic Christian Concert—Gym

Saturday, February 21

QUEST RETREAT CONTINUES

7:00 PM Hispanic Prayer Group—CR

Sunday, February 22

8:30 AM RCIA—CL

10:00 AM Faith Formation Liturgy of the Word; Sunday School, Nursery—CR, School

12:00 PM Hispanic Community Religious Ed—CL

Prayer Shawl Meeting

Tuesday, February 17th at 7 pm in the Community Room

The Prayer Shawl Ministry welcomes interested knitters whether you have knit for years or have always wanted to but never learned. We'll help!

Praying and meditating while knitting is one of the blessings of this ministry and with Lent on the horizon, it would be especially meaningful to join us.

See you there. Questions? Call Sue Petrosky
952.925.5324

Let your heart feel for the afflictions and distress of everyone, and let your hand give in proportion to your purse.

—George Washington

PRAYER CORNER

Please keep Jean Kiddoo and her family in your prayers as they mourn the death of her sister, Rosemary Dragastin.

Please keep Mark and Karen Olson in your prayer as they mourn the death of Karen's mother, Helen Rasmusson.

The Sick: Bishop Frederick Campbell, Josephine Doyle, Wayne Hawkins, Madonna Leonard, Deacon Jim Murphy, Becca Platt, Dee Otto, Ray Restivo, Gladys Rottach, and Jim Walker.

The Military: Please pray for the following men serving in Iraq: Daniel Arnold, grandson of Al and Pat Kempf; John Kurtz, the son of Ham and Kirsten Kurtz; and John Quaas, Jr., the grandson of Maryanne Remington.

Santa Misa, domingos 3:00pm

Pastor: Rev. Padre James Liekhus

Diacono: Rev. Mr. Juan R. Duran

VI DOMINGO ORDINARIO B

15 de febrero del 2009



A DIOS TODA LA GLORIA

Una característica peculiar de la primera parte del Evangelio según san Marcos es que en general Jesús obra un milagro y luego le dice al beneficiario del milagro que no se lo cuente a nadie. Se ha especulado mucho al respecto: Marcos está preparando el terreno para el gran "secreto" que se revelará cuando Pedro proclame que Jesús es el Mesías en Cesarea de Filipo; otros comentaristas más escépticos sostienen que Jesús, quien era plenamente consciente de su naturaleza humana, sabía que la mejor manera de difundir la Buena Nueva era pidiéndole a las personas que la mantuvieran en secreto. La reflexión de esta manera de guardar el secreto que nos resulta muy útil, sin embargo, es que Jesús estaba comenzando su ministerio público de la forma en que describe Pablo: lo estaba haciendo por la gloria de Dios, no para beneficio propio sino para beneficio de todos. Pablo después escribiría a los filipenses que Jesús "se rebajó a sí mismo" para parecerse a nosotros. Y vemos cómo esta humildad se pone en práctica hoy en la curación del leproso. Jesús está intentando revelar la presencia del Reino de Dios entre las personas, no para recibir gloria sino para que Dios fuera glorificado por él. Imitar esta forma de obrar, lo cual Pablo sugiere que hagan las facciones judías y griegas cristianas de Corintio, todavía nos resulta muy útil hoy.



**NO TENEMOS BAUTISMOS
DURANTE LA CUARESMA**

AVISOS

Recuerda el grupo de Oración es todos los sábados a las 7:00pm. Y el 1er. Sábado del mes Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento



LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El leproso habitará solo, fuera del campamento (Levítico 13:1-2, 44-46).

Salmo — Perdona, Señor, nuestros pecados (Sal 32).

Segunda lectura — Haz todo por la gloria de Dios; sean imitadores de Cristo (1 Corintios 10:31 -11:1).

Evangelio — Jesús, después de haber curado a un hombre leproso, le pide que no se lo cuente a nadie (Mc. 1:40-45).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mc 8:11-13

Martes: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mc 8:14-21

Miércoles: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mc 8:22-26

Jueves: Gn 9:1-13; Mc 8:27-33

Viernes: Gn 11:1-9; Mc 8:34 — 9:1

Sábado: Heb 11:1-7; Mc 9:2-13

Domingo: Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25; Sal 41;
2 Cor 1:18-22; Mc 2:1-12

INVITACIÓN AL MEN'S CLUB

Todos los hombres de 18 años o más son automáticamente miembros del club de hombres y están invitados.

Conoce, saluda y diviértete con los hombres de San Juan.

Ayuda a tu Parroquia, su Escuela, sus Jóvenes sus Ministerios y la Comunidad

Ven a compartir unos ricos tacos y quesadillas y dialogar en que podemos compartir con nuestra comunidad.

Te esperamos con todos tus amigos