

## SAINT PIUS V SAINT JOSEPH SAINT MARY SAINT MATHIAS SAINT JOHN the BAPTIST

Cannon Falls Miesville **New Trier** Hampton Vermillion

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 2, 2015

Last weekend at Masses I announced a change in the leadership of our Catholic school located in Vermillion. At the Masses, I used the pro-noun our specifically because the school is such an integral part of our three-parish community. Although I do not



have any additional specifics to share at this time, I believe that this next year has the potential to become one of the best ever. This is a well founded hope based on the new teachers we have starting, a continuation of the Differentiated Instruction implementation through the help of an outside consultant, expanded opportunities for students needing additional math help as well as a new look at the basics that have made Catholic schools so successful in educating our children in centuries past. The school community is made up of parishioners who generously offer their financial support to subsidize the daily operations, teachers who put in lots of hours being compensated at rates lower than the public system, parents who have made the conscious decision through faith to send their children to our school as well as a student body itself who bring so much energy and enthusiasm for learning. We can not be successful unless we have all these elements - along with a spirit of prayer and thanksgiving for the opportunities the Lord gives us. I sincerely hope and pray that none of the staffing changes would prevent parents from choosing to continue sending their children to St. John's and I also hope that change might present another opportunity for families to consider enrolling their children in our school. We are in an active search for a new principal who I will rely on to lead the school into the future, but I am mindful of my obligations and responsibilities also. Thank you for your continued prayers and support of our school.

Many of you who have driven down Main Street in Vermillion this past week most certainly saw some trucks and equipment outside the rectory working on the landscaping. I myself was surprised when I returned from my 2 day conference in St Paul and saw the extent of what was being done. I have been told that this is a long term project to work on drawing water away from the rectory structure itself and diverting it. Over time the sidewalks have sunk and become lower than the driveway which has caused water to channel back towards the house. There is a high probability that this will be successful and will preserve the foundation and reduce moisture in the basement. My sincere gratitude to all those who are spearheading this project.

A new tradition? The parish that I served at as a transitional Deacon had the custom of ending the daily Mass with the Prayer of St. Michael. It was suggested that we try this here so that rather than recessing out in silence after daily Mass, we will as a community recite this prayer. I like that idea and hope that

it will catch on. This will not have any effect on Sunday Masses as we will end with the hymn as normal.

"St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen..."

St. Mary, St John the Baptist, St. Mathias, Pray for Us.... Peace, Fr. Cole

### **CHURCH DIRECTORY**



CHURCH OF ST. PIUS V 410 Colvill St. W. Cannon Falls, MN 55009 507-263-2578 Emergency # 651-229-5189

#### Parish Office

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Fax: 507-263-8005

E-mail: spvparish@gmail.com Website: www.stpiusvcf.org Pastor: Father Terry Beeson Retired: Fr. Leonard Siebenaler

Deacon: Kevin Downie

#### Masses

Saturday 4:00 pm Sunday 8:30 am

Weekdays Tuesday & Friday 8 am Confessions Saturday 3:00-3:30 pm

Adoration: Friday ~ 8:30 am ~ 8 pm



Miesville

CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH

23955 Nicolai Ave. E. Hastings, MN 55033

651-437-3526 Emergency #

651-229-5189

#### Parish Office

Hours: Monday-Friday

9:00 am-12:30 pm

Fax: 651-437-3506

E-mail: stjosephm@embarqmail.com Website: www.stjosephmiesville.com

Pastor Father Terry Beeson Retired: Fr. Leonard Siebenaler

#### Masses

Saturday 6:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am (Latin)

10:30 am

Weekdays Wednesday 5:00 pm

Thursday 8:30 am

Confessions Saturday 5:30-5:45 pm Adoration: Thursday ~ 9 am-6 pm



New Trier

### CHURCH OF SAINT MARY

8433 239th St. E. Hampton, MN 55031

651-437-5546 Emergency #

612-405-6955

#### Parish Office

Hours: Mon-Fri 7:45-8:45 am

Fax: 651-437-3506

E-mail: info@stmarysnewtrier.com

Website: www.stmarysnewtrier.com

Pastor Fr. Cole Kracke fr.cole@kracke.us

**Rectory Phone:** 651-318-1005

#### Masses

Memorial Day Weekend—Labor Day

Sunday 8:00 am

After Labor Day—January 1 Sunday 8:00 am

Sunday 8:00 am
January 1—Memorial Day Weekend

Saturday 5:00 pm (Confessions at 4 pm)

Weekdays M & F -7:30 am & 1st Sat 8:30 am

Confessions Saturday 9:00-9:30 am Adoration: Monday 8 am - 4 pm



Hampton

#### CHURCH OF SAINT MATHIAS

23315 Northfield Blvd. Hampton, MN 55031 651-437-9030

Emergency # 612-405-6955

#### Parish Office

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00—4:00 pm (Vermillion or Hampton)

Fax: 651-437-3427

E-mail: parishoffice@stmathias.com

Website: www.stmathias.com

Pastor Fr. Cole Kracke

fr.cole@kracke.us Rectory Phone: 651-318-1005

#### Masses

Memorial Day Weekend—Labor Day

Sunday 10:00 am

After Labor Day—January 1

Saturday 5:00 pm (Confessions at 4 pm) January 1—Memorial Day Weekend

Sunday 8:00 am

Weekdays T & F 8:30 am

Confessions Friday 9:00 -9:30 am

Adoration: Tuesday ~ 9 am ~ 7 pm



Vermillion

CHURCH OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

106 W. Main St. Vermillion, MN 55085 651-437-9030

Emergency # 612-405-6955

#### Parish Office

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00-4:00 pm (Vermillion or Hampton)

Fax: 651-437-3427

E-mail: parishoffice@stmathias.com

Website: stjohns-vermillion.com

Pastor Fr. Cole Kracke fr.cole@kracke.us

Rectory Phone: 651-318-1005

#### Masses

Memorial Day Weekend—Labor Day Saturday 5:00 pm (Confessions at 4 pm) After Labor Day—January 1

Sunday 10:00 am January 1—Memorial Day Weekend

Sunday 10:00 am Weekdays Tuesday 6:30 pm &

Wednesday 9 am/8 am (non-school days) Confessions Tuesday 6:00-6:30 pm

### FROM FATHER TERRY



# The Evolution of My Preaching

When I was taking Homiletics at the seminary, the class was encouraged to preach without notes. I understand the reasoning

behind it, but lack the courage and confidence and commitment to pull it off. So, I always used a script. I would write it out, practice it, and deliver it.

When I was ordained a deacon, I asked my teaching parish supervisor if I could preach the following Sunday since my mother would be in town to hear me. Told me yes, but then he said, "Don't read it." "But I use a script," I told him. He replied that it was OK to have a script, but not to deliver it like I was reading it to them. I understood what he meant. I have seen guys in the seminary with lively personalities, but when it was their turn to preach, they would read their homilies in such a way that they could not engage the listener and their lively personality was suppressed. They were boring and hard to follow. Homiletics is about breaking open the Word and applying to how we are to live life in today's world. In a sense, we are delivering a message, and if we are not engaging, people tend to go to their happy place for the remainder of the homily. After all, what good is a homily if nobody is listening to it? One could have the most brilliant and inspiring words printed on that page, but if the preacher does not deliver the good, the brilliant and inspiring message goes to waste.

One note about preaching from a script versus preaching without notes: There are some who have the idea that if preachers use script, there is a lack of trust in the Holy Spirit to help the deliver the message. I would beg to differ. The preacher is engaged with the Holy Spirit during the homily prep to find the right words and meanings. That is true for both styles. The delivery of the homily is the culmination of that engagement of the Holy Spirit starting with the prep.

For the first three years of my priesthood, I used a script. Because of that, for the most part, I was married to the ambo. My pastor at the time was very unimpressed with my preaching, and wanted me to get some coaching on it. The person coaching me told me that I needed to be engaging and encouraged me to try to preach without notes and to move away from the ambo. At that time, I still lacked the confidence to go

without a script because I was in the habit of writing tight homilies and was afraid of missing a step. However, I started moving away from the ambo and my script was on index cards. Often, I would tell a story at the beginning as a hook, and found that since I knew the story, I did not need to refer to the index cards that much. As a result, at the end of my first assignment, I found I was a little more engaging.

My next assignment, I was a little braver in attempting to preach without note. However, the pastor discouraged me from doing it because he said he was told by certain folks that sounded hesitant and was reaching for words and ideas. So, bravery to preach without notes was put on hold.

The following year, I was at a new assignment and started to go without notes from time to time, but by the end that assignment, I preached exclusively without notes on Sundays Over those years, my confidence in the meaning of the Gospel passages increased, thus increasing my confidence to go without notes. I still use a script for daily Mass, weddings, and funerals. The downside of preaching without notes is I do have a hard copy of the homily. When I preached from a script, people would occasion ask for a copy.

Another thing that has changed in my preaching is that I tend to tell less stories. The thing about stories is that they can be very useful if they fit well with the scripture passages. If I do not have a story or a brilliant analogy that fits, I will force the issue, and just launch into the lesson of the Gospel passage. In my infant stages of priesthood, I always had a story or a "clever" analogy to use a theme for my ultimate message. Today, I am more to let the Gospel do the talking, and to trust in the Holy Spirit to help me get the point across.—TB

#### Fr. Terry's Weekly Appointments:

Monday: Day Off

Tuesday: 8:00 AM: Mass (St. Pius V)

9:00 AM Standards in Ministry

(St John the Baptist New Brighton)

Wednesday: 5:00 PM Mass (St Joes)

Thursday: 9:30 AM Staff Meeting (St. Joe's)

Friday: 8:00 AM Mass (St. Pius)

11:00 AM Mass (Twin Rivers)

Saturday 5:30 PM Confessions (St. Joes)

6:00 PM Mass (St. Joes)

Sunday: 9:00 AM Bauer Reunion Mass

(Little Log House)

10:30 AM Mass (St. Joes)

### SAINT PIUS V

#### ST PIUS V PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, August 3

Tuesday, August 4

7:15am Liturgy of the Hour 8:00 am Mass for † Vern Lagerquist

Wednesday, August 5 Thursday, August 6

8:30-11:30am Quilting Group

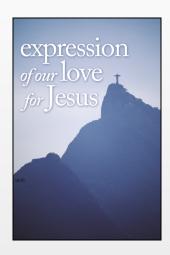
Friday, August 7

8:00 am Mass for † Emma Endres 8:30 am—8:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration 9:00am Homebound Communion 11:00am Mass at Twin Rivers

Saturday, August 8

3:00 pm Reconciliation 4:00 pm Mass for † Kristine K Navara Sunday, August 9

8:30 am Mass for † SPV parish families



#### COLLECTION

July 25/26, 2015

Envelopes & Plate	\$3,481.42
Weekly Projection	\$6,217.00
This week's difference	\$2,735.58
Projected year to date	\$.24,868.00
Collected year to date	\$21,093.73
Under year to date	\$3,774.27

#### **PARISH STAFF**

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The Hometown Market in Cannon Falls will be at SPV Saturday, September 26 from 9 am to 1:30 pm. This is a youth fundraiser—mark your calendar to come and check it out. We will need some parents and youth to volunteer to help on Friday and Saturday. Contact Jenn Hensley or Cindy Meyers if you can help for an hour or two.

FLU SHOT CLINIC (Olmsted Medical) at SPV Saturday, September 26 from 9-11 am. \$25 cash or can submit to insurance.

The YLT meeting for Monday, August 3 has been rescheduled to Monday, August 10 at 7 pm.

There will be an informational meeting for a WORLD YOUTH DAY pilgrimage to Poland and Europe in July 2016. Youth and Parents are invited to attend Monday, August 10 at 7 pm in the Youth Room. If you are unable to attend and interested, please contact Alisoun Forsmark at spvcfyouth@gmail.com

The Finance Council met July 21 and approved a budget for the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year. The budget reflects a 2.1% increase. This includes some needed building improvements including sanctuary lighting, dishwasher water heater upgrade, etc. If you are interested, you can see parish financials as well as minutes from meetings in the parish office.

TRANSFIGURATION



Thank you to everyone for saving your EconoFoods receipts. We have hit the mark where EconoFoods will send us \$1000. A large portion of this money is used to support our adopted children in Guatemala.

If you and your family would like to write a letter to our sponsored children, it would make their day.! Check with the office for info and the address.

Please note the updated email addresses for Parish Staff. We are in the process of bundling some of our services to save on cost. This necessitated the change for email providers. As you change our email address, consider making sure we have your email address by simply emailing us a note!

There will be a VIRTUS Session here Tuesday, August 25th starting at 6:30pm in the lower level. Register at virtus.org or contact the parish office with questions.

#### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Friday, August 7 Homebound Ministers

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Judy Peine, Rosemary Pirrung
Saturday, August 8 4:00 pm
Reader Bob Wernimont
Eucharistic Ministers Morris & Audrey
Mattson, Deacon Kevin, Jill Villarreal,
Regina Wernimont
Ushers Julie Murphy, Gary Sigmeth.

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> Sydney Sirek, Olivia & Ben Villarreal

Greeters Mary Irrthum, Pat Island

Sunday, August 9
Reader
Helena Byrne
Eucharistic Ministers
Deacon Kevin,
Jim & Linda Lorentz, Jennifer Hensley,
Kathleen Mason, Greg Magnuson
Ushers
Dustin Hensley, Ed Lorentz,

Nick Stein

Bob & Marian Beissel

Servers Anna Schroeder, Ben & Zach Siebenaler

Greeters

Servers

### SAINT JOSEPH

The Family of Theresa Moes wishes to express our thanks and appreciation to each of you for your prayers, sympathy, memorials, food and flowers at our mother's death. Thank you to Theresa's nephews, Frs. Martin and Leonard Siebenaler, for concelebrating the Funeral Mass. A special thank you to St. Joseph's Church, Miesville for the use of vour facilities for the visitation, funeral mass and luncheon. Thank you to the lunch committee, choir, soloists, Mass servers, and all who helped in any way. God bless you. The Family of Theresa Moes

A Huge Thank You to everyone that coordinated, worked, helped and patronized the St. Joseph's Lunchstand at the Little Log House Antique Power Show last weekend. Also, a special thank you to Steve & Sylvia Bauer & Family for inviting us again this year for one of the biggest fundraisers for our church.

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The front steps of the church project will begin Monday, which includes removing and

replacing with new steps and new handrails.

Where do we begin....to thank Norma for all she has contributed to St. Joseph's Parish and to the area parishes as well?! This past Friday, July 31 was Norma's last day as the Youth Minister at our parish. She has shared her many talents and gazillions of hours as:

Faith Formation Director for many years

Brought Vacation Bible School to the parish

Planned World Youth Day trips Mission trips Youth Minister Building up Pulse group

Wednesday Night Supers When she wasn't employed by St. Joseph, she still volunteered with youth events as a Catechist, chaperone, fundraisers, VBS decorating/Station Leader, Cana Supper, Garage Sales. There have just been so many events that her special creativity has awed us all.

#### THANKS NORMA!!!



#### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 8
Lector Rebecca Susag
Eucharistic Ministers Sylvia Bauer,
Sharon Illa & Mike Otto
Ushers Ken & Kathy Nelson
Servers Jacob & Beau Peine
Sunday, August 9
8:00 am

UshersMark Locowich & Mark Capesius

Sunday, August 9
Lector
Lucharistic Ministers
Julie Niebur & Dan Rohr
Ushers
Jerry Reinardy Family
Servers
Gabe & Michael LaFlamme

#### ST. JOSEPH PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 2

8:00 am Extraordinary Form of the Mass for Helen Schoenfelder † 10:30 am Mass for Jerry Weber†

Monday, August 3

Tuesday, August 4 Wednesday, August 5

5:00 pm Mass for Theresa Moes†

Thursday, August 6

8:30 am Mass for a special intention 9:00 am—6:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, August 7

7:00 pmExtraordinary Form of the Mass for Josefa Forniaz †

Saturday, August 8

5:30 –5:45 pm Reconciliation 6:00 pm Mass for Cindy Hood†

Sunday, August 9

8:00 am Extraordinary Form of the Mass for deceased members of the Garbarino Family 9:00 am Bauer Reunion Mass (at Pioneer Village) for Nick & Marcella Bauer & Cynthia Hood 10:30 am Mass for Ron Odman†

#### **COLLECTION**

July 26, 2015

 Envelopes & Plate
 \$3,016.96

 Weekly Projection
 \$4,385.00

 This week's difference
 \$1,368.04

 Projected year to date
 \$17,540.00

 Collected year to date
 \$13,733.97

 Under year to date
 \$3,806.03

Thank you very much!

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Associate Youth Minister: Norma Berens ext. 16 noberens@embargmail.com

Music Director: Heidi Mace hemace@embarqmail.com

Custodian: Mike Otto

Grounds Maintenance: Steve Susag

Buildings Maintenance: Nick Ries

Cemeterian: Rebecca Susag

#### ST. MARY PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 2

Mass for Millie Kimmes† 8:00 am

Monday, August 3

7:30 am Mass for CCW living & deceased members

8:00 am-4:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, August 4

6:00-8:00 pm Night to Unite at Park

Wednesday, August 5 Thursday, August 6

Friday, August 7

7:30 amMass for Tri-Parish Community

Saturday, August 8

9:00 am—9:30 am Reconciliation

Sunday, August 9

Mass for Jason Feidt† 8:00 am

#### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 2 8:00 am Lector Nick McGrath **Eucharistic Ministers** Ray Gergen, George Feidt, Bob Angell, Larry Hofmeister

Ushers Dave & Joe Meyers, Al Nauer Servers Kraig, Sam & Claudia Schaffer Rita Feidt

Gift Bearers Joe & Becky Vogel Rosary Leader

Sunday, August 9 8:00 am Lector Nick McGrath **Eucharistic Ministers** Pat Ramel. Gail Kimmes, Laurie Otte, Sue Schabert Ushers Bruce Nord, TJ Nordling, Pat O'Donnell

Helena Wiik, James Reinardy, Servers Sommer Gesme

#### COLLECTION

July 26	\$2,883.00
Weekly budget	\$2,410.00
This week's difference	
Budgeted year to date	\$9,640.00
Collected year to date	\$7,785.00
Under year to date	

Thank you very much!

#### PARISH STAFF

Parish Office: 651-437-5546 Email: info@stmarysnewtrier.com Business Administrator: Patti Brown Building Supervisor: Rob Enedy Music Director: Alan Reinardy Cemeterian: Michelle Kimmes

Eucharistic Every Monday, we have **Eucharistic Adoration** here at St. Mary's. Do you have I hour to

Adoration come and spend time with the Lord? We are looking for someone to fill the hour of 10:00-11:00 am & 3:00-4:00 pm. If you can, please call Shirley at 651-210-0151.

#### GARDEN to TABLE

Beginning Sunday, August 2, if you have extra bounty from your garden or orchards, you can share it with others! Bring it to church and drop it off before Mass. People can take what they want after Mass. A table will be in front of the church

Thanks in advance for sharing your bountiful harvest. Contact Laurie Otte if you have questions.

Hospitality Committee

Wednesday, the 29th the maintenance committee and parish council convened to review quotes from contractors for repairs on the steeple, church bells, leveling concrete on the driveway, security systems for the church, repairs needed on the rectory & other projects. Next week we will have an update on which projects are going to take priority and where we will focus our attention going forward.

On the restroom project the walls were prepared to have drywall and tile installed. The plumbers and electricians will be working on completing their work in the coming days.

The service doors on the east and west sides of the church were hung this week and the carpet installers came out to remedy the issue we had with the elevator door snagging the carpet and becoming stuck open.

The Family of Theresa Moes wishes to express our thanks and appreciation to each of you for your prayers, sympathy, memorials, food and flowers at our mother's death. Thank you to Theresa's nephews, Frs. Martin and Leonard Siebenaler, for concelebrating the Funeral Mass. A special thank you to St. Joseph's Church, Miesville for the use of your facilities for the visitation. funeral mass and luncheon. Thank you to the lunch committee, choir, soloists, Mass servers, and all who helped in any way. God bless you.

The Family of Theresa Moes



August 9 6-8 pm At the Park

Faith Formation Registration: Please register for the FF program Wednesdays at St. Mathias. We need to order text books for the program soon. Forms are in the back of the church if you need one.

# ouncil of Catholic Women Board. We currently are

St. Mary's **CCW Corner** 

Please consider taking St. Mary's an office on the CCW

in need of a Vice President. Join with other women to help with the good works the council does.

Mother Teresa once said "God guarantees those who believe in him that they will be capable of doing even greater things than the ones he himself did" (John 14:12).

Please contact Shirley Kimmes if you have questions.

Save the date! A welcome for Father Cole will be held after Mass Sunday, August 16. More details to follow.

### SAINT MATHIAS

Assistant Choir Director wanted to lead the choir one Sunday a month and some other occasions. Will train in gradually. Requirements are to be able to count and read music. Come and join this rewarding ministry. Call Dave Baker at 651-460-2778.

Faith Formation Registration: Parents, if you have not done so already please register for the FF program for your choice (Sundays at St. John or Wednesdays at St. Mathias. We need to order text books for the program soon. Forms are in the back of the church if you need one.

Faith Formation Teachers
Needed: St. Mathias-St. Mary
Faith Formation program is in
need of teachers for the 1st and 6th
grade along with helpers. Anyone
interested in volunteering will
need to sign a new Code of Conduct,
complete a background check and
attend Virtus training. Please call
Sr. Tresa Margret at 651-438-8680.

St. Mathias Parish will be holding their annual Fun Fest on Sunday August 23, 2015. The festival will be held on the Church grounds. There will be a polka Mass at 10:00 am featuring Big Ben and the Brians. Among activities starting on the grounds after Mass, there will be a food stand with brats, hot dogs, potato salads, chips and dip and other foods and a dessert stand with homemade pies and ice cream and other treats for your sweet tooth. There will be a silent auction, pot of gold, bingo, kids' games and a beer stand. There will also be a country store with home baked goods and garden products. There will be entertainment throughout the day, featuring country music singer Ron E. Cash. There will also be a regular auction starting at 2:30 p.m. with many items for sale

Polka Band: If anyone is interested in donating toward the cost of the Polka Band, please drop your donation in the collection plate or at the parish office.

Wanted: Bottles needed for the bottle shop. Please drop them off at the parish center marked "bottle shop".

#### Kids prizes are needed:

Clearance items make wonderful prizes for the Kids Games.

Fun Fest Country Store needs baked items. Please, no used items. Families not bringing items are asked to donate \$15-\$20 to the country store. Pie tins are available in the parish center.

Live Auction: We are looking for donations for the live auction at the annual Fun Fest to be held on Sunday, August 23, 2015. If you have anything you would like to donate (new or gently used items only), time share, other substantial items, please call one of the chairpersons listed below. Thank you for your help!

Gary and Sue Siebenaler 507-263-4543 Nick & Mary Niebur 507-263-3087 Jason & Kari Dohmen 507-263-7206 Tom & Caye Kosir 651-460-2422

Our Lord
prefers to wait
Himself
for the sinner
for years
rather than keep
him waiting
one instant.

—St. Peter Julian Eymard

#### ST. MATHIAS PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 2

10:00 am Mass for † Flory Niebur

Monday, August 3 Tuesday, August 4

8:30 am Mass for † Regina Halepeska 9:00 am-7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, August 5 Thursday, August 6 Friday, August 7

8:30 am Mass for † Julius, Gertrude

& Duane Endres Reconciliation

9:00 am Saturday, August 8 Sunday, August 9

10:00 am Mass for † Ryan Schweich

#### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 9 10:00 am Lector Yvonne Arendt **Eucharistic Ministers** Yvonne Arendt, Jenny Baker, Kent & Renee Otte Servers Alec & Kellen Otte Ushers Kevin Rosenbaum, Ron Giefer Greeters Kent Otte Family Ron Giefer, **Money Counters** Bill & Mary Bray

#### COLLECTION

July 26, 2015 Env & Plate ......\$1,42900

 Weekly Budget
 \$2,664.00

 Budget Year to Date
 \$10,656.00

 Collected Year to Date
 \$7,841.36

 Shortage to date
 \$2,689.64

Thank you very much!

#### PARISH STAFF

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Cemeterian: Rosie Giefer 651-437-9025 Church Basement: 651-480-0088

### SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, August 2 Monday, August 3 Tuesday, August 4

> 6:00 pm Reconciliation 6:30 pm Mass for † Frank & Loretta Frandrup

Wednesday, August 5

8:00 am Mass for † John & Marie Niesen family

Thursday, August 6 Friday, August 7

Saturday, August 8 Vigil Mass 4:00 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass for † Unborn Children Sunday, August 9

#### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 8 5:00 pm Lector Renee Kasel **Eucharistic Ministers** Kathy Kriha, Martin Thomas, Steve & Jeanne Marthaler, Volunteer Servers Tyler Kuhn, Cade Kasel, Nick Endres Ushers Matt Lucking, Roger Lucking, Ralph & Cody Meyers Rosary Leader Steve Marthaler Money Counters Bob & Linda Myers, Jake & Betty Gergen

#### COLLECTION July 26, 2015

Envelopes & Plate	\$2,06300
Weekly Budget	\$3,562.00
Budget Year to Date	\$14,248.00
Collected Year to Date	\$9,875.10
Shortage to date	\$4,372.90

#### PARISH STAFF

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Cemeterian: Greg Ries & Rhonda Rother

#### FALL FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

Kids Prizes Needed: Prizes for kids games are needed. Clearance items make wonderful prizes for the Kids Games. Please contact Angie Petit or Maria Therres to drop them off.

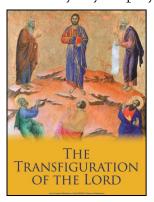
Main Raffle Ticket: Kate and Chris are working hard on soliciting cash and items for our main raffle ticket. If you are interested in being on the ticket and haven't been contacted, please contact Kate Ries at 651-437-2646 or Chris Werner at 651-437-1246.

Faith Formation Registration: Parents, if you have not done so already please register for the FF program for your choice (Sundays at St. John or Wednesdays at St. Mathias. We need to order text books for the program soon. Forms are in the back of the church if you need one.

#### **Faith Formation Teachers**

Needed: St. John Faith Formation program is in need of teachers for the 1st, 4th and 6th grade. Anyone interested in volunteering will need to sign a new Code of Conduct, complete a background check and attend Virtus training. Please contact Sr. Tresa Margret at 651-438-8680.

Wedding Banns: Randall Fox and Molly Frandrup will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage Saturday, August 8, 2015. Please keep Randall and Molly in your prayers.



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St. John the Baptist Catholic School in Vermillion is accepting registration for Preschool through 6th Grade for 2015-2016 school year. If you have school age children (3-years old – Grade 6) and would like to register and/or get more information, please call check out the school website www.stjohns-vermillion.com for registration materials.

Faculty Additions: St John the Baptist Catholic School is excited to announce our faculty additions for the 2015-16 school year! Read all about it on our school website. Come meet our new teachers at the Back to School open house event, Thursday, September 3, 3:30pm-5pm and 6pm-7pm. http://stjohns-vermillion.com/Faculty/index.html

#### Youth Community Corner

All youth events - please contact Brandy Wentzler (507) 429-6434 brandywent@gmail.com

Facebook: SIY - St John's Youth

#### Our first Bicycle Mass

Wednesday August 5 8 am



All youth are welcome to come as you are to celebrate daily mass with Fr Cole, community members and Brandy. Afterward, youth will step outside for some games. What a great way to start the day!



### OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



St. Mathias
Parish will be
holding their
annual Fun Fest
Sunday August 23.
The festival will be
held on the
Church grounds.

There will be a polka Mass at 10:00 am featuring Big Ben and the Brians. Among activities starting on the grounds after Mass, there will be a food stand with brats, hot dogs, potato salads, chips and dip and other foods and a dessert stand with homemade pies and ice cream and other treats for your sweet tooth. There will be a silent auction, pot of gold, bingo, kids' games and a beer stand. There will also be a country store with home baked goods and garden products. There will be entertainment throughout the day, featuring country music singer Ron E. Cash. There will also be a regular auction starting at 2:30 pm with many items for sale.

Grief to Grace – Healing the Wounds of Abuse – is a spiritual program for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual, or spiritual abuse. The program will be held August 23-28 in the St Paul-Minneapolis Area. For more info, call 610-203-2002.

There will be an informational meeting for a WORLD YOUTH DAY pilgrimage to Poland and Europe in July 2016. Youth and parents are invited to attend Monday, August 10 at 7 pm in the St. Pius V Youth Room (lower level). If you are unable to attend and interested, please contact Alisoun Forsmark at spvcfyouth@gmail.com

Join us to honor and celebrate our 2015 Leading With Faith winners Thursday, August 13 at St. Catherine University (Rauenhorst Hall Ballroom). The awards will be presented by Archbishop Bernard Hebda. Check-in and complimentary beverage service at 11:30 am; lunch at 12 pm. Space is limited so register today at archspm.org/LeadingFaithLunch! \$30 per reservation. Table of ten is \$300. Questions? Contact Mary Gibbs at (651) 251-7709 or gibbsm@archspm.org.

Meet the 2015 Leading With Faith Award winners:

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Mark Mischke, Registered Representative, Mischke – Mischke & Associates; Parish: Lumen Christi, St. Paul

William (Bill) Sonntag, Owner, Abbey Suburban Floor Covering; Parishes: St. Pius X, White Bear Lake & St. Peter, North St. Paul

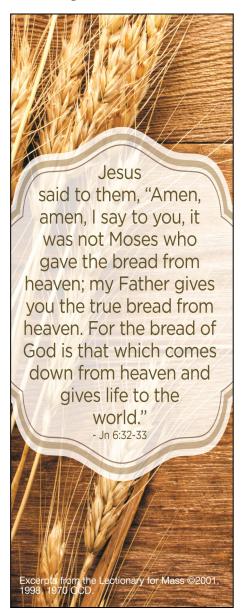
James (Jim) Zenk, President & Owner, SYNERGY HomeCare; Parish: Nativity of Our Lord, St. Paul

Congratulations!

The Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis is sponsoring a Survivors Support Group for victims/survivors of sexual abuse by Catholic clergy. Independent professionals experienced in working with survivors of sexual abuse will be facilitating this group, which will begin meeting this September.

Those who would benefit from sharing their survival story may call Canvas Health at (651) 291-4497 for more information.

Please pray for victims/survivors of sexual abuse by clergy, as well as for healing in our local Church.



### **OUR PARISH COMMUNITY**



#### PLEASE PRAY FOR

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Hailey Bauer, Vi Schlichting, Jackie Hoey, Arnold Meyer, Betty Beskau, Beth Siebenaler, Francis Popelka, Patricia Hartmann, Mary Kimmes, Carter Nicolai, Betty Werner, Peter Otto, Tom Rignell, Gordy Schroeder, Fritz Wagner, Darlene Navara, Colleen Marschall, Mel Wagner, Ethel Veercamp, Inge Forsmark, Louise Wagner, Paul Olson, Jim Thiel, Darla Bingham, Don Pedersen, Becky Hofmeister, Bella Heiman

If you know someone that would appreciate prayers for their health and wellness, please call me at the office. -Patti

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#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

#### **AUGUST 3, 2015**

MondayNm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21TuesdayNm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14WednesdayNm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28ThursdayDn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10FridayDt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28SaturdayDt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20Sunday1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30--5:2/Jn 6:41-51

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New Parishioners: Please contact the parish office to register.

Sacrament of Marriage: Arrangements should be made at least one year

in advance.

**Infant Baptism:** Please contact the parish office near the time of birth or adoption to arrange for this special event and for pre-baptismal parental instruction.

**Hospital Patients**: Please contact the parish office when you are admitted to a hospital.

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Please submit bulletin announcements to your Parish Secretary by 10:00 am Tuesday.

### Catholic Heart Work Camp group.















# August 4, 2015 6:00-8:00 pm

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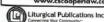


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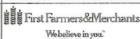
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