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Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:12-13

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#### Welcome to the Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

Our parishioners, the parish staff and I, as rector, hope that your visit to our church will be a prayerful time while at the Mayo Clinic or while you are visiting our city for any other reason. We encourage you to consider the Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist as your church away from home. If we may serve you with any of your needs please do not hesitate to contact us at the Parish Center.

The Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Community is committed to proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ as we partner with the city and our neighbor, the Mayo Clinic. If you have recently moved to our city and desire to join the parish community, please find a form on our web page and register as a member. Together we pray that the Holy Spirit will lead us in being a welcoming Catholic community.

> Fr. Jerry Mahon Rector



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## Following the Call of Peter

In the second part of today's Gospel, we hear the following conversation between Peter and our Lord:

"When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' He said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon, son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' He said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon, son of John, do you love me?' Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (John 21:15-17)

This is a kind of blow-by-blow account of Peter making amends with our Lord for having denied Him three times. To clarify the connection between this account and the denials, the Gospel writer notes that our Lord prepared breakfast with a "charcoal fire" (John 21:9), an expression whose only other appearance in the New Testament refers to Peter's source of warmth in the court of Caiaphas at which he made the denials.

We have an ongoing need for repentance. It is all well and good that the Church specifies Lent as a special season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving in preparation for the Easter season. But even in the midst of Easter joy, the risen Lord invites us to repent so that our relationship with Him might deepen even further.

Consider the Easter season as preparation for Pentecost (June 5 this year). How is our Lord calling you to grow so that you might be receptive to the grace of the Holy Spirit?

Luke Miksanek Bookkeeper Imiksanek@sj.org



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## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS!

Andrew Billadeau (St. Dominic) Bryn Billmeier (St. Diana) Liam Butterfass (St. Camillus de Lellis) Kymani Chitulangoma (St. Pierre Toussaint) Matthew Diedrich (St. Bonaventure) Zachary Driscoll (St. Maximilian Kolbe) Katherine Sieve (St. Faustina) Eleanor Dilger (St. Cecilia) Jack Fitzgerald (St. Ambrose) Chase Gasner (St. Sebastian) Macey Gunderson (St. Emma) Braylon Gurtner (St. Peter) Patrick Morreale (St. Dominic) John Njeru (St. Cosmas and Damian) Paul Njeru (St. Christopher) John Novak (St. Thomas Aquinas) Michael Nowakowski (St. Maximilian Kolbe)

**CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF OUR PARISH!** 

**Congratulations to Justus** and Vicki Onsongo on the baptism of their son, Grayson Cyprian Onsongo!

Congratulations to Steve and Jill Tacl on the baptism of their son, Stephen!

**Congratulations to Chris** and Brianna Vaa Stelling on the baptism of their daughter, Violet!

**Congratulations to Katie Pieper and Michael Tayler** on the baptism of their daughter, Nora Marie **Taylor!** 

Emma Fritsch Ott (St. Catherine of Siena)

Eduardo Peńa (St. Dominic Savio) Aubrey Price (St. Agatha of Sicily) Elle Roth (St. Joan of Arc) Will Roth (St. Sebastian) Sofia Sierra (St. Maria Goretti) Matthew Stelley (St. Peter) Rachel Tauferner (St. Roch) Collin Weinschenk (St. Sebastian) Aden Wildfeuer (St. Francis of Assisi) Jose Zoleta (St. Nicholas) Carson Koenig (St. Hubert) Cole Kovash (St. Sebastian) Pevton Kovash (St. Wilfrid) Cara Weber (St. Francis de Sales) Jessica Willette (St. Mary Magdalene)

Are you looking to have your child baptized or do you want your child to receive other sacraments such as Confirmation? Contact our Faith Formation Directors to learn about the steps for receiving these sacraments!

Megan Rodriguez: mrodriguez@sj.org

Sharie Furst: sfurst@sj.org



507-288-7372 - Parish Center www.sj.org stjohn@sj.org Most Reverend John M. Quinn Bishop of the Diocese of Winona-Rochester

MASS SCHEDULE Weekends: Saturday 4:30 pm Sunday 9:30 & 11:15 am & 5:00 pm Weekdays: Mon.-Thurs 12:10 pm Fri. Word/Communion 12:10 pm RECONCILIATION Thursdays 11:30 am-12:00 noon Saturdays 3:30 -4:00 pm EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Wednesdays 3:00-4:00 pm PARISH CENTER HOURS Mon.-Thur. 8:00 am-4:30 pm Fri. 8:00 am-2:00 pm

**NEW PARISHIONERS** We welcome and invite all new parishioners. Pick up a registration form from the Parish Center or fill one out on our web page www.si.org.

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# IN THE PARISH

#### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 114

#### BAPTISM

Baptism parent preparation is for each child as you anticipate celebrating the sacrament. The next gathering will be **Tuesday, May 17, 2022.** We encourage attendance in Baptism Formation prior to the birth of your child. Contact Megan Rodriguez 288-7372, ext. 4503 for registering & scheduling.

#### **Seekers and RCIA**

If you're interested in learning more about Christianity, looking to become Catholic, or hoping to receive Confirmation as an adult, we want to accompany you as you grow in faith. Please contact Deacon Randy Horlocker at (507) 288-7372, ext. 4501 or rhorlocker@sj.org.

#### MARRIAGE

Please contact the Parish Center six months prior to the date of the marriage for preparation requirements.

#### FAITH FORMATION

#### YOUTH

Rochester Catholic Schools: 507-424-1817 Co-Cathedral of SJE Middle School: 507-282-5248

#### 1st Reconciliation:

2nd Grade, winter

1st Eucharist: May 14 & 15, 2022

**Confirmation:** 9th/10th Grade 9th Grade preparation begins with Year I 10th Grade preparation continues with Year II, confirmation in spring.

#### Grades K-8:

Wednesday evenings, (Sept.-April) 6:00-7:00 pm in the school. Contact Sharie Furst 288-7372 ext. 4510.

#### ADULT

Adult Formation intends to invite people into a relationship with Jesus that is informed by Church teachings and to equip individuals to share God's message of love. There are countless opportunities to participate. Contact Michelle Schmid at mschmid@sj.org or 507-288-7372 ext. 4518 to learn about opportunities.

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## STEWARDSHIP

To keep the much-needed donation consistency for the operation of our Church, please consider mailing in your weekly envelopes or signing up for the convenience of Electronic Giving. It's easy and it's free. Simply go to our website, <u>sj.org</u> and click on Menu and then Contribute. From there you will create a sign-in and password. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Luke Miksanek at (507) 288-7372 x4502 or lmiksanek@sj.org.

# MAY 8 SECOND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTHERN MN

Next weekend there will be a second collection for Catholic Charities of Southern MN. Catholic Charities serves the poor and marginalized in our area regardless of age, gender, ethnic background, or faith tradition. You can learn more by visiting <u>www.ccsomn.org</u>.

## **MOTHER'S DAY ROSES**

Next Sunday is Mother's Day. In honor of God's precious gift of life and in appreciation of all mothers, roses will be available after Masses, while supplies last, for a suggested donation of \$2.50 per rose. Proceeds raised benefit the Olmsted County chapter of Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life with special gratitude to the family of Sandy Dose.

## **CHURCH HOURS**

8am-5pm Monday-Friday 3pm-5:30pm - Saturday 9am-1pm and 4pm-6pm on Sundays

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please send prayer requests to **stjohn@sj.org** and we would be happy to hold you in prayer.

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Join us for VBS June 27-July 1 from 9:15-11:00 am at St. Pius X! We are so excited to invite children ages 3 through the 4th grade to participate in VBS this summer. Once again, we will be partnering with St. Pius X to offer VBS and it will be taking place on their campus. You can register participants and sign up to volunteer online here: <u>https://bit.ly/37lteWn</u>. Contact Megan Rodriguez with any questions about participating or volunteering at <u>mrodriguez@sj.org</u>.



# **CHANNEL ONE VOLUNTEERING**

Looking for a fun way to volunteer with a group of parishioners from the Co-Cathedral? We are happy to announce that a group will be heading to volunteer at Channel One to pack food. We will be heading over to Channel One on May 9th from 6pm to 8pm! You can sign up by following this link: <u>https://corfb.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need\_id=628285</u> Make an account with Channel One and select the **May 9th slot from 6pm to 8pm**. You can also register by emailing Michelle Schmid at <u>mschmid@sj.org</u>. You must be 13 years or older to volunteer.

Channel One has updated how we volunteer as a group. You will need to create an account online through Channel One's volunteer website to join our group. Please contact Michelle if you have any questions about this process or would like help registering.

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## SEEDS OF WISDOM CORNER

The Ugandan government has more requirements to allow a group such as Seeds of Wisdom to operate in their country than were required in South Sudan. Since our students were not attending the schools provided within the refugee camps (and as we observed, there is more "attendance" happening at the camp schools than "learning"), we were required to go through a registration and review process. Seeds of Wisdom is now formally registered as an international non-profit organization approved to operate in Uganda. A representative from the Ugandan Office of the Prime Minister recently completed an inspection of our operations. They assessed our teaching as well as the health and well-being of our students. Our administrator there forwarded some of the remarks from the inspection - they were very positive and complimentary of our schools. The government representative was impressed and confirmed one more perspective that our students continue working hard under the guidance of well-trained teachers.

# SPIRITUAL DIRECTION OPPORTUNITY

Have you ever wanted to deepen your relationship with God or enrich your prayer life? Have you ever wanted to increase your ability to make decisions from a spiritual perspective or talk through matters of spirituality that bring you joy or trouble you? If so, you may want to consider spiritual direction. Spiritual direction is an opportunity to talk with another spiritual seeker who is academically and experientially trained to support and guide others as they negotiate their spiritual journeys. Katherine (Kate) Piderman, a friend of St. John's, is a certified spiritual director with specific training in Ignatian spirituality and the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. Her background includes chaplaincy and research at Mayo Clinic and parish ministry. If you would like to learn more about spiritual direction with Kate, please contact her at kmpiderman@gmail.com Focus and frequency of meetings will be discussed. In person (at SJE) or video meetings can be arranged. There is no charge for this ministry but donations are accepted.

\*Other spiritual direction opportunities in Rochester, include those at Assisi Heights, Riverseasons, and Heritage Farm.

## SYNOD CORNER

"[My kids] were moved by the depth of the music [at Easter Massl."

"St. John's reaches out to the community in prayer and in giving."

# PARISH SYNOD UPDATE

The full report for our parish synod is available at http://sj.org/parishsynod/. The journey isn't over, even thought he official report is finished. Share your thoughts online with us. Since we had to provide a condensed version of the meeting in our report, each week we will highlight thoughts heard during the synod. The Diocesan synod process is complete, and a summary of all the parish reports is being compiled for the USCCB. We will share more information on the report in the coming weeks.

## MASS READINGS WEEK OF MAY 1

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51 Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

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#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, April 30

4:30 pm Kamila Wysokinska + Sunday, May 1 9:30 am William Zammit + 11:15 am People of the Parish 5:00 pm Maggie DeStazio + Monday, May 2 12:10 pm Blanche Golowiski + Tuesday, May 3 12:10 pm Laurel Quinn + Wednesday, May 4 12:10 pm Marisa Martin + Thursday, May 5 8:30 am Mary Schwab & Family 12:10 pm Fiona Jade Lin Wong + Friday, May 6 Saturday, May 7 4:30 pm Marie Wiktor +

#### Sunday, May 8

9:30 am Vocations by Serra Club 11:15 am Vonny Lukminto

5:00 pm People of the Parish

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## PARISH CALENDAR

## Sunday, May 1

9:30 am Mass 10:30 am KofC Tootsie Roll 11:15 am Mass 2:00 pm Confirmation Mass 5:00 pm Mass Monday, May 2 12:10 pm Mass Tuesday, May 3 10:00 am Virtual Bible Study 12:10 pm Mass 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus 7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul 7:30 pm Virtual Bible Study Wednesday, May 4 12:10 pm Mass 3:00-4:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal Thursday, May 5 8:30 am School Mass 9:00 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 11:30 am Confession 12:10 pm Mass 7:00 pm CL School of Community Friday, May 6 12:10 pm Word/Communion Service Saturday, May 7 10:00 am First Eucharist Retreat 3:30 pm Confession 4:30 pm Mass

## Sunday, May 8

9:30 am Mass 11:15 am Mass 5:00 pm Mass

> Listen to Sunday's homily at sj.org/homilies/

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## EARTH DAY AND CARE FOR CREATION - A CATHOLIC ACTION PLATFORM FOR OUR COMMON HOME AND **FUTURE**

The Laudato Si' Action Platform is a unique collaboration between the Vatican, an international coalition of Catholic organizations, and "all men and women of good will." (LS 3)

Taking a truly ground-up approach, it is rooted in the strengths and realities of communities around the world, empowering all to take "decisive action, here and now" as we journey towards a better future together. (LS 161)

Action is urgently needed. Our Creator called the human family to be the steward of creation, but we have neglected that call. Our hotter, dirtier, deader planet is driving up the risk of suffering. The most vulnerable suffer above all.

At this kairos moment, we are responding to the call for healing in our relationships with God, our neighbors, and the Earth itself.

Through the Laudato Si' Action Platform, we are walking the "path to renewal" together (LS 202).

https://laudatosiactionplatform.org/laudato-si-goals/

# MOVERS FOR MOMS



Two Men and A Truck sponsors "Movers for Moms" each spring to collect donations for our local Women's Shelter. Your generosity gives support, renewed hope, and dignity to women who are in difficult family situations. Please bring donated items to the "Movers for Moms" donation box in our Fellowship Area or to the St John Parish Center. Please bring items BEFORE WEDNESDAY, MAY 4.

# SEEKING SEASONAL HELP

The Sisters at Assisi Heights are seeking seasonal workers for the months of May/June through August to assist with various cleaning projects in their main building. They are also seeking an individual to assist with lawn and garden duties for the months of May through September. If interested, please call Michael Speltz, ph 507 280 2196 or email Michael.speltz@rochesterfranciscan.org

# CAMP SUMMIT - AUGUST 1-4

Do you have summer plans yet? We would love for your middle schooler to join us at Camp Summit 2022! Camp Summit is an overnight Catholic adventure camp for middle school youth entering grades 6-8. Nestled in the bluffs of Lanesboro, Minnesota, Camp Summit provides a fun, formative, and faith-filled experience for parish groups throughout the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. St. John's is excited to bring a parish group this year and would love to share more information with you. Please reach out to Megan Rodriguez at mrodriguez@sj.org if you have a child interested in joining us or if you are an adult interested in helping at Camp Summit! You can find more information here: https:/www.campsummitwinona.org/

# **CO-CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST**

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# CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

The Catholic Ministries Appeal offers a unique opportunity for you to give back to the God of Love, from whom all things are given. Grow closer to Christ by doing your part to build up the Kingdom of God in southern Minnesota. The Appeal funds ministries to invite more than 34,000 households each year to encounter Christ and embrace His Church. To give online visit www.catholicfsmn.org

## LITTER BIT BETTER CAMPAIGN

This week you can commit to caring for creation by registering to pick up trash in your neighborhood or by your work place. The Litter Bit Better Campaign is a Rochester-wide initiative to take care of our city and the nature around us. You can learn more by visiting <u>https://www.rneighbors.org/rneighborsevents/litterbit-better/</u>



## ROCHESTER ROSARY RALLIES

Weekly Rosary Rallies for our country, conversion, and peace are resuming this Sunday, May 1st, at 3:00pm near the Rochester Government Center. Meet at the corner of 4th St. SE & 3rd Ave SE. Please join us. Questions: Contact Janela Hubka at daveandjanela@gmail.com or

507-282-6090.

# THE NEST PRESCHOOL IS EXPANDING!

The Nest Preschool program will feature expanded offerings including programs at all five of our convenient Rochester Catholic Schools locations beginning in the fall of 2022! New offerings include an all-day, nature-based Pre-Kindergarten (Age 4-5) program at Lourdes High School and Preschool/Pre-Kindergarten programs (Ages 3-5) at the Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Middle School. In addition, an all-day Pre-Kindergarten (Age 4-5) program will be added at St. Francis of Assisi School and an Early Preschool (Age 2) program will be introduced at Holy Spirit School! We're excited to welcome our youngest learners to RCS! Our classrooms are filling - learn more by visiting rcsmn.org/thenest



If you are unable to attend Mass in person, join us on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Youtube</u> to participate virtually. Sunday Mass is livestreamed each week at 9:30 am.



CANOPY CANDLES Week of April 30-May 6, 2022

> In Memory of William Canfield <del>|</del>

In Memory of Genevieve Sequeira <del>|</del>

In Memory of Mary Catherine Gregor <del>|</del>

Canopy candles are located above the baptismal font and are lit for one week for an offering of \$25. It is a beautiful way to honor a special person or occasion. Visit <u>www.sj.org</u> for the candle request forms. Gift cards are available in the Parish Center.

Rest in Peace: John Atak Doris Keefe



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