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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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Dear Friends in Christ,

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me" (John 10:27).

This is the first line of the Gospel for this weekend and it immediately made me think of our young people who were confirmed on May 1st and their incredible small group leaders. In preparing to be confirmed, our 9th and 10th grade students followed their families, small group leaders, sponsors, friends, the example of the saints, and the Church. Our small group leaders took the time to truly get to know these young people. They spent time preparing for each gathering and meeting each student wherever the students found themselves on their faith journeys. These small group leaders helped our young people recognize and hear the voice of the Good Shepherd in their daily lives. We are sincerely grateful to all of our small group leaders and trust that the experience and wisdom shared by David and Ryan represents the reflections that all might offer:

High school was an important time for me in my faith. It was marked by many constructive discoveries - God is Goodness, Jesus Christ entered history and remains active in the Church, prayer is possible, life-giving communities of young Catholics exist, and that there are so many ways our faith can be nourished. I said yes to helping with Confirmation with the hope that I could share something of this experience with young people, and to live out and deepen my awareness of my own Confirmation and Catholic identity. I am grateful for so many things during these past two years. It was incredible to witness the transformations that occurred in the students, to be challenged by their questions and make them my own, and to be forced to speak sincerely about every aspect of my faith. I learned a lot during this time, and have seen that my faith is now more oriented toward others. I am excited to see how God will work in the recently Confirmed, and how, starting with our prayers, we can all play a role in supporting them and helping them grow further. **-David Campeau**

I was very excited to work with high schoolers preparing for Confirmation because I felt I could relate to them as I was still in high school three years ago. Through leading the group, I was able to rediscover the gifts and graces that I had been given (and admittedly didn't think much about) through my own Confirmation. I was also very impressed by the knowledge and faith that our candidates already possessed and am very optimistic that this will only grow after they've now been confirmed. I really enjoyed getting to know all of them and I trust that the Spirit will guide myself and them to live out the mission that we are called to. **-Ryan**

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David and Ryan are witnesses for all of us to follow. Their way of accompanying others, showing true care, and taking time to get to know others all while continuing to listen for the voice of the Good Shepherd in their own lives is a wonderful example and lesson. I join all of our group leaders in expressing my sincere hope and excitement for the many ways the Holy Spirit will continue to guide our young people. Please join us in continuing to pray for our newly confirmed!

Come Holy Spirit, Come through Mary,

Megan Rodriguez Formation Director



<u>CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF</u> <u>OUR PARISH!</u>

Congratulations to Jake and Keely Elwood on the baptism of their son, Arthur Fred Elwood!

Congratulations to Colin Patterson & Kayla Lindman Patterson on the baptism of their son, Abe Michael Patterson and daughter, Ella Jane Patterson!



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: <u>sfurst@sj.org</u>



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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 <u>www.sj.org</u>.

PARISH STAFF Rector, Rev. Msgr. Gerald A. Mahon Ext. 4504 - Email: gmahon@sj.org Deacons, Rev. Mr. Gerald Freetly Email: gfree1056@gmail.com Rev. Mr. Randy Horlocker Email: rhorlocker@sj.org Administrator, Margaret Kelsey Ext. 4506 - Email: mkelsey@sj.org Social Action, Mary Vlazny Ext. 4511 - Email: mvlazny@sj.org Bookkeeper, Luke Miksanek Ext. 4502 - Email: Lmiksanek@sj.org Faith Formation/Confirmation/Baptism, Megan Rodriguez Ext. 4503 -Email: mrodriguez@sj.org Faith Formation K-8 Sharie Furst Ext. 4510 Email: sfurst@sj.org **Faith Formation-Adults & Bulletin** Michelle Schmid Ext. 4518 mschmid@sj.org Liturgy & Music, Sebastian Modarelli, Ext. 4508 - Email: smodarelli@sj.org Admin. Asst., Marriage Prep, Cindy Paz Ext. 4505 - Email: cpaz@sj.org Facility Manager, Mike Gehring Ext. 4509 - Email: mgehring@sj.org **Receptionists**, Susie Foley, Kim Beery Ext. 4500 - sfoley@sj.org; kbeery@sj.org Trustees, Mary Frances Lane, Greg Walters Calvary Cemetery. (507) 273-0140

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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.

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

This 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

this 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>.



ALTAR SERVER ORIENTATION - MAY 18TH

Calling any student in grade 4 and up who is interested in participating as an Altar Server to join us on Wednesday, May 18th for orientation and a refresher on training. Previously trained servers and new servers are welcome to gather in the church at 4:00pm for the group training. Thank you for serving our parish! We appreciate your help in this important role.



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RADIANCE HOLY HOUR

Mark your calendars for our next parish Holy Hour. Join us on **Friday May 20th from 7:00pm to 8:00pm** for an hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. We will be gathering in the chapel to adore the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome! Contact Michelle Schmid at <u>mschmid@sj.org</u> if you'd like to get involved with the planning of these monthly holy hours or if you have questions!

SUMMER PLAYLIST FOR ADULTS

In continuation of our synod mentality, all adults are invited to participate in any of our summer playlist activities. As we reach toward eternal life, let's consider how we are experiencing, living, and sharing our faith to draw ourselves and others towards Christ. Our summer playlist is an opportunity for fun activity and reflection as we come together to experience, live, and share our stories with each other. Sign up for any gatherings you are able to attend. Learn more and sign up <u>online</u> or by contacting Michelle Schmid at <u>mschmid@sj.org</u>.

Our first activity is **Bluebell Beauty: May 21 11:30am Oxbow Park** (weather dependent). We'll begin with prayer, group discussion, and a picnic lunch. Bring your own lunch. Then we'll journey on an easy 1-mile hike to view the bluebells in full bloom. Following the hike, feel free to explore the zoo and other hiking trails. We will reflect on Revelation 21:5 "Behold, I make all things new!"

For more information, visit sj.org/summer-opportunities/



SAVE THE DATE - INTRODUCING COMMUNITY SUNDAY!

Have you been missing solid community with your fellow parishioners after mass with some good old coffee and donuts? Be sure to come along for some conversation on the weekend of May 21-22nd after all masses! We will be reflecting on our experience at mass, so come prepared to share what moves you!

SYNOD CORNER

"I feel that prayer is a critical piece to getting to know God and growing our relationship with Him."

"How do you create community for those who are just passing through?"

PARISH SYNOD UPDATE

The full report for our parish synod is available at <u>http://sj.org/parish-</u> <u>synod/</u>. 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 8

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30 Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43; 3, 4/Jn 10:1-10 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30 Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20 Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6 Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17 Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35 ©LPi MASS INTENTIONS 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

Monday, May 9

12:10 pm Marilyn Dahl | Tuesday, May 10

12:10 pm Marisa Martin +

Wednesday, May 11

12:10 pm Jerry Mahoney + Thursday, May 12

8:30 am Mike Carroll | 12:10 pm Vonny Lukminto

Friday, May 13

Saturday, May 14 4:30 pm Gabriel Sciallis, Sr. +

4.30 pm Gabriet Sciallis, Si Sunday, May 15

9:30 am Michael Tonyir |

- 11:15 am Ray Mayor
- 5:00 pm People of the Parish

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 8 9:30 am Mass 11:15 am Mass 5:00 pm Mass Monday, May 9 12:10 pm Mass Tuesday, May 10 10:00 am Virtual Bible Study 12:10 pm Mass Wednesday, May 11 12:10 pm Mass 3:00-4:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal Thursday, May 12 8:30 am School Mass 11:30 am Confession 12:10 pm Mass 7:00 pm CL School of Community Friday, May 13 12:10 pm Word/Communion Service Saturday, May 14 9:00 am ILF 4:12 10:00 am Secular Franciscans 3:30 pm Confession 4:30 pm Mass - First Eucharist Sunday, May 15 - First

Eucharist at all Masses

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

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

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES' SOCIAL MINISTRY PROGRAM

A Bible Study on Pope Francis' Encyclical Fratelli Tutti (Six Sessions led by Isaac Landsteiner, Thursdays at 1 PM, May 12th - June 16th). In this study of Pope Francis' most recent encyclical, we will look at concrete and practical ways to build a just and fraternal world, in daily relationships, in society, in politics and in institutions. Pope Francis roots this writing in the "admonitions" of St. Francis of Assisi and encourages us to be "brothers and sisters all". Participants will need a copy of the encyclical, which is available in published form or can be downloaded free on the Vatican website.

Open Wide Our Hearts' A Pastoral Letter Against Racism (Six Sessions led by Lisa Kremer, Fridays at 10:30 AM, May 13th - June 17th). This study will examine the US Bishops' Pastoral Letter titled Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love. Participants will dive into the history of racism in our country, learn the stories of those who have been discriminated against, and contemplate concrete actions we can take to make known the message that "All men are created equal," regardless of skin color, ethnicity, or national origin.

For more information or to register, contact Isaac at <u>ilandsteiner@ccsomn.org</u> or (507) 848-8303.



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 <u>Michael.speltz@rochesterfranciscan.org</u>

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 <u>mrodriguez@sj.org</u> 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: <u>https://www.campsummitwinona.org/</u>

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CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Grateful thanks to everyone who has participated in helping us reach our parish goal for this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal. Every gift is a unique opportunity for you to help fund ministries to invite more than 34,000 households each year to encounter Christ and embrace His Church. You can still respond to Bishop Quinn's invitation today and join us in meeting our parish goal. Envelopes are available in the Gathering Space and Parish Center. To give online visit www.catholicfsmn.org

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 <u>daveandjanela@gmail.com</u> or 507-282-6090.

ROCHESTER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF TRUSTEES SEEKS NEW LAY TRUSTEE MEMBER

Do you have a calling to bring your professional background to serve Rochester Catholic Schools? The Rochester Catholic Schools Board of Trustees is seeking applications for a new lay trustee member. The Board of Trustees articulates the vision, mission, and overall policy for the five schools that make up the Rochester Catholic Schools system. A description of the responsibilities of a trustee and application materials are available on the Rochester Catholic Schools website in the "Board of Trustees" section at: rcsmn.org/boardapplication

The trustees invite members of the Rochester Catholic community to share the opportunity with qualified applicants in your networks. Rochester Catholic Parishioners who have an affiliation with Rochester Catholic Schools are encouraged to apply, including alumni or parents/grandparents of current and former graduates. **Applications are due Tuesday, May 31.**

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 May 7-13, 2022

In Memory of Helen Meyerle +

In Memory of mom, Ceil Fritsch |

In Memory of Mary Catherine Gregor |

In Memory of Doris Keefe +

In Loving Memory of Connie Stevermer |

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.





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