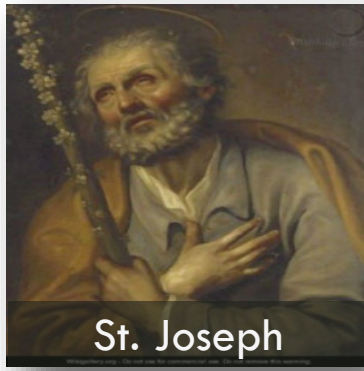


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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

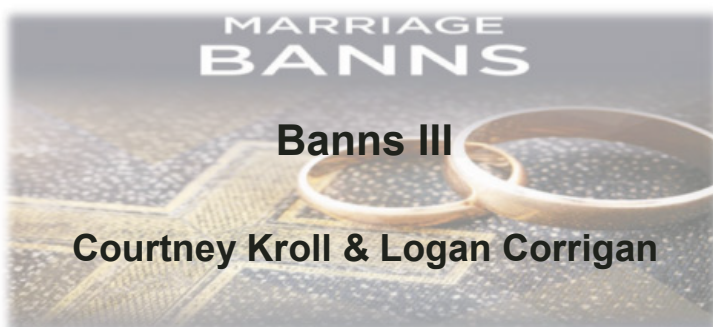
Burnout. Recent studies suggest that roughly two-thirds of doctors and nurses have signs of it. You probably know what burnout is: long-term stress leading to emotional exhaustion and a lack of a sense of personal accomplishment. Burnout can threaten anyone who tries to seriously serve and love others. How does our faith inform this challenging experience, and how do we find refreshment?

The apostles face something like burnout this week in Mark 6. They are run down from their missionary work, and Jesus says, “Come away by yourselves to a lonely place, and rest a while.” For them, and for us, it takes humility to intentionally rest. It means the world can go on without us. It stings our pride to admit God is necessary and we are not. Choosing to leave our good work to be with him — whatever the cost — is an act of humble faith. And that trust in God begins to revive us.

But there’s more to it. Hilariously, Mark tells us that throngs of needy people find out where the apostles are going and arrive ahead of them. Imagine the exasperation of the burnt-out apostles. “Can we please get a minute to ourselves? This is not healthy!” And Jesus seems to encourage the boundary violation by telling his frayed followers to feed the crowd. Look: once we move into humble rest, he calls us to more work, because we are made for love, not for rest. But Jesus does the vast bulk of the labor. He himself is the one who multiplies the small offering until everyone is satisfied.

What finally gives our heart rest isn’t more vacation time. It’s experiencing the super abundant generosity of God for us and those whom we serve.

— Father John Muir



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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

SS PETER & PAUL July 14th, 2024

Adults [62]	\$3,120.00
Loose.....	\$141.00
Votive.....	\$91.00
Youth[].....	\$0.00
Total.....	\$3352.00

2nd burger basket deposit.....\$2,773.00

Parish Center Bldg Fund

Interest earned Loan Pool.....	\$4,491.72
Donation[].....	\$0.00
Total Donations	\$533,677.93
Capital Campaign	
Donation[].....	\$0.00
Total Donations	\$209,526.01

ST ELIZABETH July 14th, 2024

Adults [27]	\$1012.00
Loose.....	\$171.62
Votive.....	\$18.00
Total.....	\$1201.60

ST JOSEPH July 14th, 2024

Adults [28]	\$732.00
Loose.....	\$84.00
Votive.....	\$0.00
Total.....	\$816.00

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship as a Way of Life: *“He said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” Mark 6:31*

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some “alone” time with God.

Bishop’s Annual Appeal: The Bishop’s Annual Appeal proudly supports respect-for-life efforts in the diocese. Your generosity helps make this possible. To donate, visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal or mail to: Bishop’s Annual Appeal, PO Box 1538, St. Cloud, MN 56302.

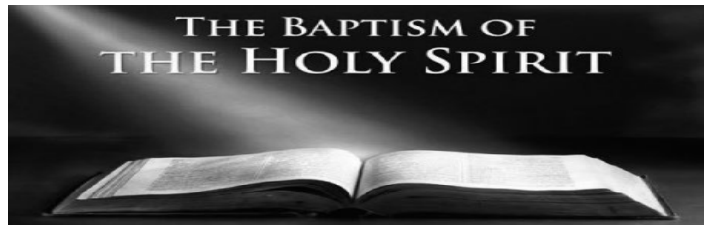
TRI-PARISH INFORMATION

Adorers Needed for Wednesday Adoration at SSPP

We are in need of more adorers for our all-day Wednesday Adoration at SSPP for the 11:30-12:30 hour. If you have trouble committing on your own, we do have a couple hours that multiple people work together to cover each week. So finding a friend or two to work with can be helpful. **If you are able to commit to the 11:30 hour, please contact Rhonda Stay at 320-980-0102 or rhondastay@gmail.com.**

DISCONTINUED

There will no longer be a food shelf drop box at St. Joseph’s. Thank you for your generous donations over the past few years!



Congratulations to Penelope & Parker Strand the children of Dillon & Alyssa Strand. Penelope & Parker were welcomed into God’s family through the waters of Baptism on Sunday June 14th, at St Elizabeth Church. May Penelope & Parker keep their faith alive in their hearts through the Witness of their Parents and God Parents.



Welcome Dillon & Alyssa Strand and family to our parishes, Dillon & Alyssa are new members to Sts Peter and Paul. May you find our parishes a blessing in your faith journey.

ST JOSEPH PARISH HALL

Wedding Receptions, Anniversaries, Birthdays, please call parish office 320-387-2255 or lone @ 320-420-1364 for more information.

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ST JOHN'S AREA SCHOOL NEWS

July 2024 - We want to wish everyone a safe and fun filled summer break! The school's office hours for the summer are Tuesday-Thursday, 9am-noon, or by appointment. Please feel free to call if you have any questions or you can leave a message ~ someone will be sure to return your call. You can also send an email to the school at: office@saintjohnsschool.net.

Easy Fundraising - Please save these items that earn cash for our school: Tyson Project A+ Labels on Tyson products, and Loaves 4 Learning UPC's from Country Hearth and Village Hearth products. You can still participate in Boxtops as well- just scan your receipt into an app on your phone! If you shop at Office Max/Office Depot, provide the SJAS ID 70053904 at checkout and SJAS will receive 5% back in credits.

State of the School Report - Please access our 2024 State of the School Report highlighting our accomplishments and future plans on our website: www.saintjohnsschool.net/accreditation

Want to know more about SJAS? If you would like to register for Pre-Kindergarten - 6th Grade, we encourage you to call our school at 320-968-7972 for more information or to schedule a visit. You can also follow us on Facebook. Website: saintjohnsschool.net

COMMUNITY EVENTS/NEWS

St John's Church, Foley—Bazaar July 21st, 2024
BLOOD DRIVE—New Life Church, July 22, 2024
12:30pm-6:30pm

Our Lady of Lourdes Bazaar— July 28th, 2024
2024 Rural Life Celebration—Sunday August 18, 2024
Middendorf Farm, Long Prairie

Holy Family Church, Little Falls—Mini Holy Family Fest August 16-18, 2024

Women's Silent Midweek Retreat — July 9-11, 2024

Oct. 27 – Diocesan High School Youth Day (for grades 9-12): This event will be held from 11:30 a.m.-7:45 p.m. at Lake Geneva Christian Center near Alexandria. The High School Youth Day includes prayer, recreation, Mass, awesome food and lots of fun. Our featured speaker is PJ Anderson (<https://pjandersonmusic.com/about>). Watch the event site: <https://stcdio.org/event/2024-high-school-youth-day/> for details and registration materials.

Aug. 9-11 – Retrouvaille weekend: Retrouvaille is a lifeline for troubled marriages. Couples learn the tools to rediscover each other and heal their marriage. 100% confidential. Held at a location in the Twin Cities. Contact TCRRegistration@tcr-mn.org with questions. For more information or to register, visit <http://www.helpourmarriage.org>.

ST ELIZABETH PARISH

St. Elizabeth's Parish Centennial Celebration (100 years) is fast approaching and all are welcomed!

A 1:00 pm mass will be held on Sept. 22, 2024, the Bishop will be celebrating with us, along with other past priest.

Celebration will include, a lunch in our pavilion after mass, with live music and refreshments to purchase. Please contact Cheryl Pick if you have any type of history that you would like to share.
(320-290-1513)

Pastor: Father Matthew Langager
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Schedule for Volunteers

July 27th & July 28th

Lectors:

4:00pm	SJ	Gwen Pekarek
8:00am	SPP	Doug Roehl
10:00am	SE	Cheryl Zimmermann

Servers:

8:00am	SPP	Matthew Wolak, Roman Rudnitski, Leo Gadacz, Connor Larson
10:00am	SE	Anthony & John Zimmermann

Greeters:

8:00am	SPP	Bonnie & Mike Wertish
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Extra-Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00pm	SJ	Volunteer
8:00am	SPP	Jeff Mastey, Terri Janson
10:00am	SE	Volunteer

Ushers:

4:00pm	SJ	John Pekarek, George Struffert
8:00am	SPP	Mark Czech, Jeremy Rudnitski, Bruce Brenny, Ryan Skaja
10:00am	SE	Marvin Danelek, Craig Wojciechowski

August 3rd, 4th

Lectors:

4:00pm	SJ	Tina Peschl
8:00am	SPP	Jenny Novak
10:00am	SE	Michelle Buettner

Servers:

8:00am	SPP	Owen, Ethan Lieser, Matthew, Joshua Wolak
10:00am	SE	Charlie Lilja & Reed Hackenueller

Greeters:

8:00am	SPP	
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Extra-Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00pm	SJ	Volunteer
8:00am	SPP	Terri Janson, Julie Sobania
10:00am	SE	Volunteer

Ushers:

4:00pm	SJ	Jack Kieffer & Roger Brown
8:00am	SPP	Mark Czech, Jeremy Rudnitski, Bruce Brenny, Ryan Skaja
10:00am	SE	Craig Wojciechowski & Volunteer

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday July 22nd	St Mary Magdalene No Mass
Tuesday July 23rd	Weekday St Bridget
SE 5:00pm 6:00pm 6:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration +Gary Fussy Reconciliation
Wednesday July 24th	Weekday St Sharbel Makhluf
SPP 8:00am 8:30am-6:30pm 5:30pm-6:20pm	+Dennis Gapinski Eucharistic Adoration Reconciliation
Thursday July 25th	Weekday St James
SJ 8:00am 8:30am	+Robert Gall Eucharistic Adoration
Friday July 26th	Weekday St Joachim & St. Anne
SPP 8:00am 8:30am	+Mark Bialke Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday July 27th	Weekday
SPP 2:00pm	Wedding Mass Courtney Kroll & Logan Corrigan
SJ 4:00pm	+Robert Gall
Sunday July 28th	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
SPP 8:00am	+Naomi (Tibby) Larson
SE 10:00am	Tri Parishes of SE,SJ, & SsPP

**Father will be gone the week of the 29th,
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