Eucharist Schedule
Saturday: 4:30PM
Sunday: 8:30, 10:30AM
Weekdays: 8:00AM (7:30AM - 7:55AM Rosary and Prayers)
(9:10AM Some Wednesdays during the school year.)
Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:30PM & 7:30PM on the days of an
8:00AM Mass, in the Church, or anytime by appointment.
Please call the Parish Office.
Parish Registration: New Parishioners Welcome is normally
the second Sunday of each month at 9:45AM. Please call
the Parish Office to let us know you are coming.
Baptism: Baptism Information and dates are available on our
website or by calling the Parish Office.
Marriage: Preparation and instruction must begin at least six
months in advance of a suggested date. A specific date will
be set with the priest when marriage readiness is indicated.
Visiting the Sick: Ministry to those who are homebound,
sick, in hospitals or nursing homes is available. Please call
the Parish Office if you know someone who wishes to be
visited, anointed, and/or receive Communion.
Prayer Network: Parish Teams pray on behalf of the entire
parish for needs brought to them. One call begins the
chain of prayers. Only a first name and the prayer need are
given to preserve confidentiality. Call 651-484-1048
between the hours of 9:00AM and 9:00PM.
Parish Office ........................................... (651) 484-2708
Fax ....................................................... (651) 484-0567
Hours: Monday thru Thursday: 8:30AM-4:30PM
Friday: 8:30AM - 12 NOON - CLOSED SUMMER FRIDAYS

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School .................................................. (651) 484-3038
Fax ....................................................... (651) 481-1355
Hours: 8:00AM - 4:00PM
Principal: Dan Hurley
651 288-3220 .................. dhurley@sjolc.org
Preschool ....................... (651) 484-3038
Hours: 9:00AM - 3:00PM AND HALF DAYS AS SPACE ALLOWS
Eagle Club Childcare ....................... (651) 484-3038
Hours: 6:30AM - 6:00PM
Dear Parishioners,

It’s the end of the year, here at Saint John School! Our eighth-graders and preschoolers will be graduating on Tuesday (9 a.m. in Spooner Park for the preschool, 7 p.m. in the Church for eighth grade). Meanwhile, our students are hurriedly using their last uniform passes in anticipation of warm days ahead.

Before we slow down for the summer, we’d like to welcome you to a couple of key events: Judith Pieper’s Retirement on June 2 and our Wilson Reading Presentation on June 4. Read more below!

Judith Pieper’s Retirement Mass & Celebration
After more than 40 years teaching at Saint John School, our fifth-grade teacher Judith Pieper will be retiring this June. All are welcome to come celebrate the immeasurable legacy she leaves on Sunday, June 2. First, join us at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, where students will help in the service. Then join us for cake, fruit and coffee in the Fireside Room. A photo montage from Mrs. Pieper’s many years here will be on display; come and celebrate her with us!

Saint John School: Developing Young Masters of Reading
If you haven’t checked out Saint John’s partnership with Hill-Murray and The Nicholas Center, now is your chance to learn more about our school’s on-site offering of instruction in the Wilson Reading System. Join certified instructor Lucinda White as she describes the benefits of phonological coding. Her presentation is free and open to anyone, be you a parent, grandparent, registered family, or friends and neighbors.

TIME: 6-7:30 PM
DATE: Tuesday, June 4
PLACE: Gathering Space

Wilson is a structured literacy program based on phonological-coding research that teaches students to learn fluent decoding and encoding reading skills to the level of mastery. Students are identified by their teachers based on academic assessments and provided 45 minutes of reading tutoring three days a week.

Remember: You’re always welcome at Saint John School!
Dan Hurley, Principal

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| Luncheon Meeting ~ (NOTE: Change to Tuesday due to Memorial Day.) ~ **Tuesday, May 28, 11 am** at Little Venetian. Club provides baby blankets, tiny hats and afghans for moms about to be released from Regions and United hospitals who do not have a blanket for their newborn and to the Women’s Life Care Center here in Little Canada. May is the month of Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all, and the month for celebrating all mothers! Cherish and pray for the protection of God’s gift of Life! Club contact: Rosie, 483-4436.

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| We have a strong tradition of hospitality by providing funeral luncheons for families who are grieving a loved one. This takes the generosity of many volunteers in the parish. Whether you make phone calls to coordinate the luncheon, donate food, purchase supplies or serve the meal itself, THANK YOU!! Please also note the following:

- If you donate food, please contact the parish office to update your current contact information—we have many phone numbers on our list that are no longer active.
- If you have brought a salad or dessert for a funeral luncheon, please check the lower church kitchen for your bowl or pan—we have an abundance of dishes left downstairs. **Items not picked up by May 26 will be donated.**
- Interested in participating in this ministry? Let us know by contacting the parish office.

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<th>FOOD COLLECTION NEXT WEEK</th>
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| Our monthly food collection for the poor will be held next weekend, **June 1 & 2**. Please bring in non-perishable food to any of the Masses that weekend. The food collected is given to the Franciscan Brothers of Peace who operate a food shelf. Thank you for your generosity! **Sponsored by the Christian Services & Health Committee.**

St. John’s Summer Picnic
Join us on **Sunday, June 9th from 11:30 am - 1 pm** on the lawn outside the lower school entrance (cafeteria). Ste. Anne’s and the Men’s Club will be serving a picnic lunch in appreciation to all parish members for their support throughout the year! Enjoy Sloppy Joes and turkey along with side dishes. We will have a Garage Sale too! Come check it out. Bring your lawn chairs!
Faith Family

IN OUR PRAYERS
We remember those who need healing, including: Rita H., Dwight G., Mary Ann T., Kevin H., Linda G., June S., and Steve L.

If you would like to add or remove a name from the prayer list, please contact our pastoral minister, Eric Cooley at ecooley@stjohnsoflc.org or call 651-288-3268. We will include names in this listing for 2 months. If you need the time extended, please contact Eric Cooley.

Faith Formation

Summer Youth Program (Gr 1-12)
The program calls upon college students and Seminarians from across the United States to carry out this mission. Teams of four (two men and two women) go out into a parish for a week, putting on a "parish mission" in order to teach the faith and inspire the young. Totus Tuus is returning again this summer from June 16-21 for grades 1-6 (M-F, 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM) and grades 7-12 (S-Th, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM). Register now at sjolc.org/totus-tuus-gr-1-12.

Parish & Community

We Invite You to Become a Parishioner
If you are new to our community, or if you have been attending Saint John’s, but have not yet become a member of our parish, we invite and encourage you to register. We are happy to sit down with you and answer your questions about Saint John’s parish. Please call Eric Cooley, pastoral minister, at 651-288-3268 or email ecooley@stjohnsoflc.org.

Stewardship

Maximizing God's Blessings for His Glory

Spending Time with God
Stewardship involves spending time with God. Recognizing that every day is a gift from God, we strive to spend some of each day with God, through prayer, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, scripture reading, quiet, meditation and other spiritual activities.

Sharing Talent
Stewardship involves sharing talent. Recognizing that God has given each individual unique skills and talents so that together we can do the work of Our Lord, we strive to share our own talents and to encourage and welcome others to also use their talents to carry out the mission and ministry of the Church.

YTD Sunday Offerings July 1 thru May 12

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Thank you for supporting St. John’s of Little Canada!

Confirmation for Men and Women with Disabilities
Confirmation classes for men and women with disabilities, ages 16 and older, will be held on Saturday, August 10 and Saturday, August 24, from 9:30-11:30am at the Church of St. Richard (7540 Penn Ave. S, Richfield, MN). Both classes are mandatory for guardians and candidates. Register in person on Aug 10 when you arrive. Confirmation will be held in September.

Prenatal Partners for Life Annual Benefit Dinner
Please join Archbishop Bernard Hebda at the Prenatal Partners for Life annual benefit dinner on Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at the Saint Paul Hotel (350 N. Market Street, Saint Paul, MN 55102)
Hor D’oeuvres and Check-In: 5:00-6:00 p.m.
Dinner and Program: 6:00 p.m.
PPFL offers hope and support for families facing an adverse diagnosis of their child. Thousands of families and children have been directly helped or counseled worldwide. To purchase tickets, table sponsorships, and for further details, please visit prenatalpartnersforlife.org, or contact Mary Kellett: 763-772 3868, Mary@prenatalpartnersforlife.org
**Coming Up This Week**

**Monday, 27**
- 9:00AM - Memorial Day Mass - Saint John’s Cemetery
- 10:00AM - Memorial Day Mass Reception - Gathering Space

**Tuesday, 28**
- 7:30AM - Confessions - Church
- 8:00AM - Mass - Church
- 8:30AM - Fellowship - Lower Church
- 9:15AM - Men’s Faith Discussion - Fireside Room
- 10:30AM - 8th Grade Graduation Practice - Church
- 6:30PM - Finance Council Meeting - Holy Family Room
- 7:00PM - Graduation Mass - Church

**Wednesday, 29**
- 7:30AM - Confessions - Church
- 8:00AM - Mass - Church
- 6:00PM - Cantor & Lector Workshop - Lower Church
- 7:00PM - Traditional Choir Practice - Church
- 7:30PM - AA Meeting - Lower Church Kitchen

**Thursday, 30**
- 7:30AM - Confessions - Church
- 8:00AM - Mass - Church
- 8:30AM - Eucharistic Adoration - Chapel
- 10:00AM - Sunday Scripture Group - Holy Family Room
- 1:15PM - K-4 Talent Show & Athletic Awards - Gym
- 6:30PM - Adult Bible Study - Lower Church
- 7:00PM - MMP Rosary, Mass & Cenacle - Church

**Friday, 31 (Parish Office Closed)**
- 7:30AM - Confessions - Church
- 8:00AM - Mass - Church

**Saturday, 1**
- 7:30AM - Confessions - Church
- 8:00AM - Mass - Church
- 9:30AM - Lay Carmelite Meeting - Gathering Space
- 3:30PM - Confessions - Church
- 4:30PM - Mass - Church

**Sunday, 2 (Food Collection Weekend)**
- 8:30AM - Mass - Church
- 10:30AM – Mass - Church
- Judith Pieper Retirement Reception following 10:30AM Mass in the Gathering Space

**Mass Intentions**

**May 28-2**
- Tuesday: Josephine Steichen †
- Wednesday: Joyce Frattalone †
- Thursday: Valerie Taylor
- Friday: For The Parish
  - 8:00AM Saturday: George Valento Family
  - 4:30PM Saturday: Ed Gruening †
  - 8:30AM Sunday: Al Hinnenkamp †
  - 10:30AM Sunday: Deacon Thomas Barrett †

**Readings for the Week of May 26**

**Sunday:** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]Jn 15:26-16:4a

**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20

**Ascension:** Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:1-17 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

**Friday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56

**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28


**7th Sunday of Easter:** Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

**Maryhouse Update**

I am glad to announce that this weekend Marty and Jeanette Meyer will be moving into Maryhouse. Marty is a permanent deacon in this archdiocese and is assigned to St. John Neumann in Eagan. Jeanette and Marty are both involved in the ministry Grief to Grace and are working to expand the ministry in the state of Minnesota. Grief to Grace was created by Theresa Burke (who also created Rachel’s Vineyard Ministries for healing after abortion) in 2005 and helps those who have experienced abuse find reconciliation and healing through Christ-centered week-long retreats. Grief to Grace is endorsed by our own Bishop Cozzens, as well as many other bishops across the U.S. We are very pleased to help Marty and Jeanette in their efforts to grow and expand Grief to Grace in our state. Once they have settled into their new home they will be introduced to the parish during the weekend Masses. Go to http://grief-to-grace-lsi.squarespace.com to learn more about Grief to Grace. Please keep Marty and Jeanette and Grief to Grace in your prayers.

The Parish Office will now be closed on Fridays through September 6th, 2019.
Summer Picnic

St. Anne’s CCW and The Men’s Club are hosting a summer picnic in appreciation of all Saint John the Evangelist school and church members. Join us for sloppy joes, turkey, sides and drinks!

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Sunday, June 9
Lower School Lawn

Please bring a lawn chair, yourself and your family or friends; sorry, no dogs. Visit the Sale Table for gems found while cleaning out parish closets. In the event of rain, the event will be held in the Lower Church.
Now Offering

Wilson Reading System

All are welcome: Join us to learn more!

6 p.m. Tuesday, June 4
in the Gathering Space

Developing Young Reading Masters