

## Parish Staff

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Pastor	Fr. Philip O'Kennedy <i>fphil@stjohnbchurch.org</i>	722-0130
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School Principal	Mrs. Sherry Lewis <i>slewis@stjohnb.com</i>	722-0772
Youth Ministry	Greg Thompson <i>gthompson@stjohnbchurch.org</i>	325-7596
Music Director	Andrew Tygielski <i>atygielski@stjohnbchurch.org</i>	772-4028
Office Administrator	Terry Hecker <i>thecker@stjohnbchurch.org</i>	722-7929 x100
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Nursery Coordinator	Elizabeth Servidio	722-0130
Building Security	Derek Daugherty	722-0130
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### Total Faith Formation:

PreK-8 <sup>th</sup>	Tandra Lavallee <i>tlavallee@stjohnbchurch.org</i>	722-7929 x109
High School, 9-12 <sup>th</sup>	Greg Thompson <i>gthompson@stjohnbchurch.org</i>	325-7596
Adults	Christina Semmens <i>csemmens@stjohnbchurch.org</i>	722-7929 x102

## Councils, Commissions & Committees

Councils	Point of Contact	Phone
Pastoral Council	Kora Davis	716-0646
Finance Council	Annette Gass	721-5608
<b>St John's School</b>	<b>Sherry Lewis, Principal</b>	<b>722-0772</b>
School Board	Desiree Pessel	772-2409
PTO	Betsy Lashley	722-0772
Education Foundation	John Simmons	772-8344
<b>Liturgy Commission</b>	<b>Tom Szoka</b>	
Sacristan	Rose Basinski	430-0423
Ushers	Joey Pharo	658-0540
Lectors	Kevin Healy	509-1499
Special Ministers of Holy Communion	Peggy Shirley	430-0587
Music Ministry	Andrew Tygielski	772-4028
Altar Servers	James Clark	837-9407
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Cheri Furno	772-0449
Arts and Environment Committee	Thea Schouten	895-0866
Eucharistic Adoration	Maura Edwards	837-0385
Intercessory Prayer Group	Miguel Rodriguez	464-5866
Wedding Coordinator	Kim Balzer	464-5270
<b>Total Faith Formation Commission</b>		
Religious Education (Pre-K-8 <sup>th</sup> grade)	Tandra Lavallee	722-9398
Sacramental Preparation	Tandra Lavallee	722-9398
Adult Faith Formation Team	Christina Semmens	603-0225
RCIA	Christina Semmens	603-0225
Adult Education	Christina Semmens	603-0225
Bereavement Ministry	Kay Lawler	325-3256
Religious Goods Store	Lynne Downs	830-9425
Tues Morning Bible Study	Sharon Boirun	890-4000
Women Sharing the Word	Sinead Turner	417-8886
Mother's Ministry	Gene & Lynne Downs	830-9425
Married Fellowship	Gricelda Benfield	722-9515
Mommy and Me	Eric Hawkes	325-7282
Men's Group	Terry Trinko	325-3259
Small Faith Sharing Communities	Rita Nieves	325-3121
Ladybug Rosary Group		
<b>Youth Commission</b>		
High School (HSYM)	Greg Thompson	325-7596
Jr. High School (JRYM)	Greg Thompson	325-7596
4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade (PTYM)	Greg Thompson	325-7596
XLT Scripture Group	Greg Thompson	325-7596
Pop Warner Football	Steve Koubek	726-8723
Scouting: <i>Girl Scouts: Joan Kammer 837-5572; Troop 350 Jim Hauser 726-0372</i>		
<i>Cub Pack 350: Mike Fazah 722-9614 Venture 007: David Abell 830-2779</i>		
<i>Ship 42: Greg Thomas 772-1968</i>		

### Parish Life Commission

Women's Club	Betty Frank	325-5600
Funeral Receptions	Cathy Kucera	325-1409
Care & Compassion (Meals to the Sick)	Robin Kutsor	721-0422
50+ Ministry	Ann Marie Crosswhite	726-9204
Hispanic Ministry	Miguel Rodriguez	464-5866
Singles & Single Again	<i>See Parish Website</i>	
Welcome Committee	Denise Shrontz	971-1363

### Social Concerns Commission

Social Justice Committee		
Interfaith Mission Service (IMS)	Jane Davis	233-8928
Disciples for Life	Anne Bauer Jenkins	890-0445
Habitat for Humanity	Wayne Sovocool	722-8073
Meals on Wheels (MOW)	Blanche Irby	461-0399
The Giving Tree	Sue McConnell	230-6714
CASA	Monette Gordon	772-0022

### Facilities and Grounds Commission

Building (Future) Committee	John Shrontz	971-1363
Landscaping and Grounds Committee	Barbara Machnica	722-0130
Maintenance Committee		

### Communication Commission

Communications Committee	Irene Garroppo	830-5989
Newsletter Committee (occasional)	Irene Garroppo	830-5989
Website Committee	Denise Lehman	721-0613
	Robyn Crochet	859-7160

### Other Organizations and Ministries

Knights of Columbus	Danny Garcia	721-9938
St Vincent de Paul	Gene Wrobel	837-7133
Marriage Encounter	John & Teresa Simmons	772-8344
Cursillo Ultraya	John Kutsor	721-0422
Legion of Mary	Chris Sharp	461-0602
Junior Legion of Mary	Wayne Bordelon	830-9464

## Welcome,

## New Parishioners!

Registration Forms and Welcome Packets can be picked up at the **Welcome Center**, located in the church vestibule, before or after weekend masses, or stop by the parish office during the week.

The parish offices of the church are located in the Parish Administrative Building, located adjacent to the Church. Offices are open Monday to Friday from 8:00am to 4:00pm.

**Membership at St. John's is usually determined by:**

- Registration at the parish for at least six months;
- Attendance at Mass every weekend;
- Use of your financial stewardship envelopes;
- Where possible, participation in at least one parish ministry, activity, program or organization.

Active membership status is required to serve on parish councils and commissions and to have parishioner status at St. John's School.

**Baptisms:** Parents must attend a formation session prior to scheduling a baptism. Baptism preparation classes are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month at 10:00am in the All Purpose Room.

**Holy Communion for Sick or Homebound:** Hospitals and nursing homes do not notify the parish or reveal names of patients due to confidentiality laws. Please call the parish to arrange visitation.

**Weddings:** Arrangements must be made at least six months before the wedding. Couples must complete a marriage preparation program. Contact the church office with queries.

## Schedule at a Glance

### Saturday, April 25: 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - Catholic Home Missions Appeal

5:30pm Mass Intention: Flordeliza Soriano †

### Sunday, April 26: 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection - Catholic Home Missions Appeal

7:00am Mass Intention: For All Parishioners Living and Deceased  
 8:30am Mass Intention: William Schuer †  
 8:30am Religious Education for Pre-K (S)  
 10:00am Religious Education for Youth and Adults (S/PH)  
 11:30am Mass Intention: Sam Santoro †  
 11:30am Religious Education for Pre-K (S)  
 1:00pm RCIA Reunion (PH)  
 3:00pm JRYM (YR)  
 5:30pm Mass Intention: Gerald Thomas †  
 6:30pm HSYM (YR)  
 6:30pm Knights of Columbus (PH)

### Monday, April 27

8:30am Mass Intention: Juliette Dufresne †  
 7:00pm Boy Scouts (SC)  
 7:00pm AA Meeting (APR)  
 7:00pm Pastoral Council (CCR)

### Tuesday, April 28

6:15am Mass Intention: Intentions of Jack & Patty Grant  
 6:45am Men's Cursillo Reunion (PL)  
 8:00am Ladybug Rosary (C)  
 8:30am Mass Intention: Intentions of Frederick Pandi  
 9:15am Tuesday AM Scripture Study (APR)  
 3:00pm Girl Scout Troop 131 Meeting (PH)  
 6:00pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting (PH)  
 6:30pm Intercessory Prayer Group (MPR)  
 7:00pm SVDP (APR)  
 7:00pm Sunday PM Choir Practice (CHR)

### Wednesday, April 29

6:15am Women's Cursillo Reunion (PL)  
 8:30am Mass Intention: Rachel Lopez †  
 9:00am Women Sharing the Word Bible Study (APR)  
 10:00am Mommy & Me (PH)  
 3:30pm Children's Choir (CHR)  
 5:15pm Religious Education for Youth and Adults (S/PH)  
 6:30pm Mass Intention: Marcy Bullard Measels †  
 7:15pm RCIA (PH)  
 7:15pm Sunday AM Choir Practice (CHR)  
 7:15pm XLT High School Scripture Study (YR)

### Thursday, April 30

8:30am Intention: Hahn Nguyen †  
 9:00am Mother's Ministry (PH)  
 6:00pm Mothers' Ministry (APR)  
 6:00pm Confessions (until 6:20pm)  
 6:30pm Mass Intention: Mark Smith †  
 7:15pm Saturday PM Choir Practice (CHR)

### Friday, May 1: First Friday

8:30am Mass Intention: Bill Sarchet †  
 9:30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (until 9:00pm)  
 9:30am IHM Homeschool Co-op (PH)  
 12:00pm Women's Cursillo (PL)  
 3:00pm Brownie Troop 143 Meeting (APR)

### Saturday, May 2: First Saturday

8:30am Mass Intention: Deceased Clergy and Religious †  
 Followed by Holy Hour Adoration  
 8:30am Legion of Mary (APR)  
 12:00pm Theology of the Body Conference (PH/APR/PL/C)  
 3:30pm Confessions (until 5:00pm)  
 4:00pm SVDP Food Drive (PH)  
 5:30pm Mass Intention: Claire Towner †

### Sunday, May 3

7:00am Mass Intention: For All Parishioners Living and Deceased  
 7:00am SVDP Food Drive (PH)  
 8:30am Mass Intention: Oren Wise †  
 8:30am Religious Education for Pre-K (S)  
 10:00am Religious Education for Youth and Adults (S/PH)  
 11:30am Mass Intention: Irene Brodowski †  
 11:30am Religious Education for Pre-K (S)  
 2:30pm Girl Scout Troop 577 Meeting (APR)  
 3:00pm JRYM (YR)  
 5:30pm Mass Intention: Eugene Schum †  
 6:30pm HSYM (YR)

(APR) All Purpose Rm. (MPR) Mini Purpose Rm. (SCR) School Conference Rm.  
 (C) Church (PH) Parish Hall (SG) School Gym  
 (CCR) Church Conference Rm. (PL) Parish Hall Library (SL) School Library  
 (CHR) Choir Room (S) School (YR) Youth Rm.  
 (KC) Knights of Columbus Rm. (SC) School Cafeteria

## Sunday, April 26, 2009 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter



Thus it is written...You are witnesses of these things.  
 ~Luke 24:35-48

*The beautiful flowers on the altar this weekend are in memory of Sam Santoro on the occasion of the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death.*  
 From his family, Sharon, Scott & Lauren Santoro



### Readings for the Week April 19 - April 26

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15,17-19 Ps 4:2,4,7-9 1 Jn 2:1-5a Lk 24:35-48  
 Monday: Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30 Jn 6:22-29  
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a Ps 31:3cd-4,6ab,7b,8a,17,21ab Jn 6:30-35  
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a,4-7a 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 117:1-2 Jn 6:52-59  
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-17 Jn 6:60-69  
 Sunday: Acts 4:8-12 Ps 118:1,8-9,21-23,26,28,29 1 Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18

### IN OUR DAILY PRAYERS

*We continue to pray for those who are ill:*

David Acker	Gloria Hophan	Michael Moxley
Charles Adams	Lan Hopkins	Mark Richards
Anita Arenas	Bob Hyland	Joyce Rigsby
Tracy Billingsley	Catherine Jordan	Sandy Scheiffer
Josephine Boaz	Patrick Karigan	Stephanie Schultz
Paula Butler	Michael J. Kennedy	Al Shrontz
Lois Chandler	Albert Kerstiens	Marcella Szymanski
Tricia Claus	Loretta Kerstiens	Jake Vallone
Robert Creed	Yoshiha Lessor	Charles Warminski
Rebecca DeSpain	Beth Lupien	Charles White
Frank Dugan	Raymond Machnica	Cathy Wright
Fr. Jim Fitzgerald	Joan Merriman	Aileen Yates
Betty Frank	Dan Merriman	

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Offertory	Donations	2009 Goal
April 18/19	\$28,546.71	\$28,846 wkly
Year to Date 2009	\$452,974.63	\$1,500,000 yrly
Building Fund	Donations	2009 Goal
April 18/19	\$12,006.34	\$11,538 wkly
Year to Date 2009	\$209,095.42	\$600,000 yrly

*Thank you for using your envelopes.*

## Around the Faith Community

### Sacramental Life

**BAPTISMS:** On the second Sunday of each month Deacon Dan Laurita conducts a Baptismal Preparation class which meets in the All Purpose Room at 10:00AM. In order to have a child baptized at St. John's, parents need to be registered members of St. John's and attend the Baptism class. The next class is scheduled for May 10th.

Like in the gospel today, sometimes our eyes need to be opened to know what God has done for us, and what He wants for us in our marriage. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are June 5-7 in Cullman, AL; August 21-23 in Huntsville, AL; October 2-4 in Nashville, TN and November 6-8 in Cullman, AL. Early registration saves your place on the Weekend. For more information visit our website at: [wwmealabama.org](http://wwmealabama.org) or call (800) 540-WWME (9963).

**CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER:** Upcoming Dates for Catholic Engaged Encounter (CEE) are: **May 15-17, and June 12-14.** These weekends are held at the **Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center in Cullman, AL.**



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
Friday, May 1st  
9:30am - 9:00pm

**Holy Hour Adoration**  
Saturday, May 2nd  
Following the  
8:30am Mass

The Office of Faith Formation wishes to extend its warmest thanks for all of the volunteer efforts of our parish community in making the celebration of the RCIA Sacraments, First Holy Communion and Confirmation all joyous occasions. While no job was too small, we know that many were too big! For that dedication of time, we thank you!

### Parish Life

**British Challenger Soccer Camp:** St. John's School Athletic Department is proud to bring back British Challenger Sports Soccer Camp to the Madison area for the third year in the row. It will be held at Palmer Park the week of June 22-26. This camp is designed for ages 3-18 with camp options for morning or evening sessions. Registration is now open. All players registering online within 45 days of the camp will receive a free 2009 British Soccer Jersey. Additionally, every player will receive a free soccer ball and camp T-shirt. Please visit our web site: <http://stjohnclubs.org/crusaderclub/> or contact Tony Lashley, [TLashley@aegistg.com](mailto:TLashley@aegistg.com) for more information.

**Speaking a Lie or Telling the Truth "This is MY Body" The "Language" of the Body a Free Mini Conference on the *Theology of the Body* for young adults, teens and their parents... Saturday, May 2nd from 12:30 to 3:30 here at St. John's in the Parish Hall:** This is open to anyone interested in learning about Theology of the Body. Fr. Thomas J. Loya, weekly guest on Relevant Radio's *Morning Air Program* and dynamic national speaker, will present John Paul II's teachings on human sexuality. Come and learn the "why's" behind the "what's" of Catholic moral teaching. Fr. Loya's presentation is guaranteed to shed a whole new light to our young people on the connection between Christ's body, our bodies, and sexual morality. We recommend that this presentation be attended by both teens and parents, but parents are certainly welcome to come on their own. For more information contact: Pilar Delany @ 256-776-3990.

**Alleluia!**  
**Christ Is Risen!**

**Singles and Singles Again activities are now posted on the parish website.** Any adult who is single, divorced or widowed is invited to be part of this ministry - regardless of age. Visit: <http://www.stjohnbchurch.org/Singles.html> for more information.

**8:30am Children's Liturgy of the Word Schedule:**  
May 3 and 17.

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Please send all bulletin announcements to Terry Hecker at [thecker@stjohnbchurch.org](mailto:thecker@stjohnbchurch.org). Submissions are due each Friday by 9:00am

**St. John's  
Vacation Bible School  
June 15 - 19**

For more information  
or to volunteer,  
Please contact  
Diana Lipski,  
Betsy Lashley, or  
Ida VonSpakovsky at  
[vbs@stjohnbchurch.org](mailto:vbs@stjohnbchurch.org)



#### Upcoming Youth Protection Classes

*These classes are required for all adults and high school students who volunteer with the youth of our parish.*

##### Adult Class

5/20/09 6-8pm St. Mary of the Visitation RSVP: 536-6349

##### Teen Class

5/17/09 1-3pm Holy Spirit Church RSVP: 345-8894

## Social Concerns

**St. John's Baby Basket Ministry:** Did you know that the baby basket in the vestibule accepts new and gently used baby clothes, diapers and wipes? The items are donated to organizations in the community that deal with crisis pregnancies and mothers in need. Thank you for your generous donations in the past. If you would like more info. about this ministry call Nora at 348-7146

If your drinking is causing you trouble, or if someone you know has a drinking problem then we have a solution to that drinking problem. **Come join us at an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting held every Monday night in the All Purpose Room at 7:00pm.** All are welcome. Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of Alcoholics Anonymous and attendance will not be disclosed. If you'd like more information please call Bill at 830-8329 or Patricia at 653-1820.

## Pot Pourri

**CURSILLO:** Finding it difficult in today's world to live out your faith? The Cursillo Movement offers the tools, mentality, strength, and support to live a fuller Christian life. **The next Men's Cursillo weekend will be held Apr 30-May 3, 2009** at the Sacred Heart Monastery in Cullman. For further information contact John Kutsor at 256-721-0422. **The next Women's Cursillo weekend will be held May 21-24, 2009** at the Sacred Heart Monastery in Cullman. For further information contact Mary Ellen Roberts at 256-721-5563.

**City of Madison Volunteer Opportunities:** Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am - 2:00pm "Clean the Green" and Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am - 4:00pm "S.O.S. - Safety Optimist Style". Both events will be held at Dublin Park. The volunteer needs for both of these events are the same. We need people to help set up, direct parking, monitor children on rides and then help clean up after the event. Contact: Angie Markopoulos, 772-5609 or volunteer@madisonal.gov

**Come help CASA of Madison County** kick off the garden season at our two CASA Community Garden Plant Days, May 2nd and May 23rd from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Volunteers will be preparing beds, planting, and prepping the garden. Plant Day is open to individual and group volunteers. Please bring gloves, sunscreen, and insect repellent. All of the produce harvested from the garden is delivered to our elderly and homebound clients. For more information or to sign up call Amber at 533-7775 or email her at amber@casamadisoncty.org.

**OUR LADY'S PRAYER GROUP** Come and pray the Rosary with us on Sunday evenings at 7:15 at St. Mary of the Visitation Church. For more info. please call Debbie 881-3874 or Brother Joseph 536-6349.

**Have you stopped by the gift shop lately?** There are many new items, and you might find a great Mother's Day gift!! Have you been looking for a way to serve the St. John's community? The gift shop is in need of volunteers to help keep the shop open after all the weekend masses. Contact Kay Lawler at 325-3256 or bamanana@knology.net. She'd be happy to coordinate your volunteer schedule with your favorite mass time.

**Trip to the Holy Land - Spring 2010:** Deacon Dan is putting together some preliminary plans to take a group to the Holy Land in Spring of 2010. If you would be interested in participating or learning more, please contact Deacon Dan through email at deacondan@stjohnbchurch.org

**The Korean Catholic Community** of North Alabama celebrates Mass at Holy Spirit Church, 625 Airport Road in Huntsville, on the first Sunday of each month at 4:00pm and on the third Saturday of each month at 6:30pm followed by potluck in the Holy Spirit Parish Life Center.

## Catholic High School News

**Catholic High School National Honor Society Sponsored Blood Drive:** The National Honor Society will host a Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, April 28, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the CHS school library. All presenting volunteer blood donors will receive a free t-shirt and are automatically entered in a drawing for a cruise for two, compliments of Holland America or Carnival Cruise Lines. Donors please bring a photo ID. The school's drives owe much of their success to the generosity of the Catholic community. Please donate if you can, to share what the Red Cross calls "The Gift of Life." For more information, please call (256) 430-1760.



### Annual Falcon Classic Golf Tournament

Monday, May 11, 2009

Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail  
Hampton Cove Golf Course

Sixth Annual Golf Fundraiser  
for Catholic High School Athletic Department

Golfer fee: \$125

Registration deadline: May 4, 2009

Register singly or in groups • Choice of Highlands or River Courses

Fee Includes Lunch • Door Prizes • Goody Bag • Gift Drawings

Prizes for First, Second, Third Places

Awards for High Score • Closest to Pin • Longest Drive • Hole-In-One  
Cash Winner of Putting Contest

Registration brochures at:

Parish office • School lobby • www.chsfalcons.org

For information or sponsorships, call:

John Zierdt, 256-426-2943 • Paul Tygielski, 256-656-3648  
School office, 256-430-1760

Hosted by the Falcon Athletic Booster Club



www.chsfalcons.org • 256.430.1760 • 4810 Bradford, Huntsville, Alabama 35805

**Catholic High School** invites you to read updated news on the website, www.chsfalcons.org. In addition to calendars of school events, you will find stories of current interest, such as progress on the new Pope John Paul II Catholic High School. You can also download the monthly *Principal's Newsletter* to read about student honors and scholarships as well as special events. We hope you will visit us online soon!



## Adult Education and Spirituality

Christina Semmens, 603-0225  
csemmens@stjohnbchurch.org

**First Friday Adoration and First Saturday mass and Holy Hour this week. Spend time with our Lord on Fri from 9am-9pm, and also on Sat immediately after 8:30am mass.**

### Year of Paul Activities

The Bishop Baker YOP Scripture Reading Challenge assignment for this week is: **Read Titus 3-4.**

**THIS SUNDAY (Apr 26)**—Deacon Dan's final discussion on the 101 Q&A on Paul—Paul's Legacy—will be held in the parish hall from **10:05-11:05am**. All are welcome to attend.

### Theology of the Body Parent/Teen Mini-Conference

On **Sat., May 2nd**, from 12:30-3:30pm, Fr. Thomas Loya, STB will be presenting a **FREE** talk about John Paul II's Theology of the Body. This Mini-Conference is for ANY adult/teen who would like to learn more about this topic. Please contact Pilar Delaney-Torres, (256) 776-3990, pilarxps@gmail.com with questions.

### Sun Morn and Wed Eve Adult Ed in May—Christopher West Theology of the Body DVD series

Throughout the month of May (beginning Sun, May 3rd and Wed, May 6th), Christopher West's DVD series on *Theology of the Body: Discovering the Master Plan for Your Life* will be discussed in the parish hall on Sun morn from 10:05-11:15am and/or Wed Eve after mass 7:15-8:30pm. ALL are welcome.



## Youth Faith Formation

Greg Thompson  
gthompson@stjohnbchurch.org

## Happy Easter 2009...

**April 26th** **JRYM** 3:00-5:00pm  
Going to Pottery by You, bring \$25!  
**HSYM** 6:45-8:30pm  
Praise & Worship with FISH  
Relay for Life Preparation  
*Night out @ Applebees May 2nd!*

**May 1st** **JRYM & HSYM** will be attending the Relay for Life from 7:00pm - 7:00am Sat. morning. Come by and see us **SUPPORT** the relay!

**The Baccalaureate Mass and Breakfast Sunday May 17th at the 8:30am Mass.** This celebration is for our young parishioners graduating from high school and their families. The breakfast, to be held in the gym following Mass, is hosted by St. John's Youth Ministry with support from the Knights of Columbus. Please return RSVP FORM by Sunday May 10th.

**St. John's Confirmation:** "Mystagogy" Class April 26th and April 29th... **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR CANDIDATES AND FAMILIES!!**



## Religious Education

Tandra Lavallee, DRE  
religioused@stjohnbchurch.org

### TESTING TODAY!



The Diocesan Religion Test will be administered to the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th graders Today and on Wednesday, April 29. Study guides have been given to the children! Attendance is required!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer will be arriving soon! The last day of Religious Education classes for Sunday will be May 3, and for Wednesday evenings will be May 6.



Vacation Bible School will be the week of June 15. We will need volunteers! If interested, please call Tandra Lavallee at 722-7929 Ext. 109.

Be on the look out for registration for Religious Education for next year!



## St. John's School

Sherry Lewis, Principal  
slewis@stjohnb.com

### Drama News

The St. John's Drama Department will present the Disney musical "**Beauty & the Beast**" as its production this year. The cast and crew of over 50 students and helpers have been practicing diligently for several months to pull off a stellar performance. Their hard work will culminate with a "Family Night" performance on April 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm, followed by a Dinner Theater on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm. Since 2001, the St. John's Drama Department has been led by director and fourth grade teacher Jennifer Zoeller, and is open for students in grades 4-8. Past performances include "Tom Sawyer," "The Hobbit," "Oliver!," Disney's "High School Musical," and "Annie."



**Art News...** Congratulations to fourth grader Rachel Heitzman whose art work has been reproduced on a billboard on Slaughter Road near Old Madison Pike as part of the Panoply Festival of Arts. Her winning entry is also on display at the festival this weekend.

## Congratulations to the adults and young adults of our parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 21, 2009

JoAnna Marie Alindogan  
Sydney Megan Batson  
James Daniel Becker  
Elena Christine Beckinger  
Georgia Mary Beckinger  
Megan Nicole Benefield  
Catherine Elizabeth Bernier  
Catherine Frances Black  
Natalie Nicolle Bonifay  
Ryan Michael Bowie  
John Robert Bradford  
Leanna Marie Brignola  
Christopher Anthony Broussard  
Teresa Thao-My Bui  
Robert Andrew Butgereit  
Andrew Joseph Colsch  
Nicholas Michael Conforti  
Joshua Patrick Conine  
Matthew John Cook  
Anastasia Nicole Cottone  
James William Cox  
Benjamin Conner Crow  
Sarah Katherine Cuel  
Amanda Lorenzi Darby  
Michael Joseph Delano  
Olivia Marie Delmas  
Brent DeSilva  
Anna Frances DeSpain  
Allison Jane Dolzonek  
Keith Andrew Dunlap  
Ellen Rose Dunn  
Hunter Ashley Fielder  
Ryan M. Fierro  
Josseline Montiel Flores  
Miranda Margaret Fury  
Todd Anthony Gilmore, Jr.  
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# St. John's Catholic Community ~ Looking Ahead:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>April 26</b> 2nd Collection - Catholic Home Missions 7:00am Mass 8:30am Mass/PreK RE 10:00am RE K-12 & Adults 11:30am Mass/PreK RE 1:00pm RCIA Reunion 3:00pm JRYM 3:30pm Jr. Legion of Mary 5:30pm Mass 6:30pm HSYM	<b>April 27</b> 8:30am Mass 6:00pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Pastoral Council 7:00pm AA Meeting	<b>April 28</b> 6:15am Mass 6:45am Men's Cursillo Reunion 8:00am Ladybug Rosary 8:30am Mass 9:15am Tuesday AM 3:00pm Scripture Study 6:00pm G.S. Troop #131 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting 6:30pm Intercessory Prayer 7:00pm SVDP 7:15pm Sun. PM Choir Practice	<b>April 29</b> Women's Cursillo Reunion 8:30am Mass 9:00am Women's Bible Study 10:00am Mommy & Me 3:30pm Children's Choir 5:15pm RE K-12 & Adults 6:30pm Mass / RCIA 7:15pm XLT Scripture Study Sun. AM Choir Practice	<b>April 30</b> Mass 9:15am Mother's Ministry 6:00pm Mother's Ministry 6:00pm Confessions (until 6:20) 6:30pm Mass 7:15pm Sat. PM Choir Practice	<b>May 1</b> First Friday 8:30am Mass 9:30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (until 9:00pm) 9:30am IHM Homeschool Co-op 12:00pm Women's Cursillo 3:00pm Brownie Troop #143 Meeting	<b>May 2</b> First Saturday 8:30am First Saturday Mass (Followed by Holy Hour Adoration) 8:30am Legion of Mary 12:30pm Theology of the Body 3:30pm Confessions (until 5:00) 5:30pm Mass <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;">SVDP Food Drive</div>
<b>May 3</b> 7:00am Mass 8:30am Mass /PreK RE 10:00am RE K-12 & Adults 11:30am Mass/PreK RE 2:30pm GS Troop #577 3:00pm JRYM 3:30pm Jr. Legion of Mary 5:30pm Mass 6:30pm HSYM <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;">SVDP Food Drive</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;">World Day of Prayer for Vocations</div>	<b>May 4</b> 8:30am Mass 6:00pm Boy Scouts 6:00pm SJS School Board Meeting 7:00pm AA Meeting 8:00pm Men's Group	<b>May 5</b> 6:15am Mass 6:45am Men's Cursillo Reunion 8:00am Ladybug Rosary 8:30am Mass 9:15am Tuesday AM 6:30pm Scripture Study 7:00pm Intercessory Prayer SVDP 7:00pm Women's Club	<b>May 6</b> Women's Cursillo Reunion 8:30am Mass 9:00am Women's Bible Study 10:00am Mommy & Me 3:30pm Children's Choir 5:15pm RE K-12 & Adults 6:30pm Mass 7:15pm XLT High School Scripture Study Sun. AM Choir Practice 7:15pm Theology of the Body	<b>May 7</b> Mass 9:15am Mother's Ministry 6:00pm Mother's Ministry 6:00pm Confessions (until 6:20) 6:30pm Mass 7:15pm Knights of Columbus 7:15pm Sat. PM Choir Practice	<b>May 8</b> Mass 8:30am Women's Cursillo 12:00pm Women's Cursillo	<b>May 9</b> Legion of Mary 9:00am SVDP Training 3:30pm Confessions (until 5:00) 5:30pm Mass
<b>May 10</b> Mother's Day 7:00am Mass 8:30am Mass 10:00am Baptism Prep. Class 10:00am Adult Ed 11:30am Mass 3:00pm JRYM 3:30pm Jr. Legion of Mary 5:30pm Mass 6:30pm HSYM 6:30pm Knights of Columbus	<b>May 11</b> 8:30am Mass 6:30pm SJS PTO Meeting 7:00pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm AA Meeting 7:00pm Liturgy Meeting	<b>May 12</b> 6:15am Mass 6:45am Men's Cursillo Reunion 8:00am Ladybug Rosary 8:30am Mass 9:15am Tuesday AM 3:30pm Scripture Study 6:30pm GS Troop #131 6:30pm Scout Leaders Mtg. 6:30pm Catechist Meeting 6:30pm Intercessory Prayer 7:00pm SVDP 7:15pm Sun. PM Choir Practice	<b>May 13</b> Women's Cursillo Reunion 8:30am Mass 9:00am Women's Bible Study 10:00am Mommy & Me 3:30pm Children's Choir 6:30pm Mass 7:15pm XLT High School Scripture Study Sun. AM Choir Practice 7:15pm Theology of the Body	<b>May 14</b> Mass 9:00am Mother's Ministry 6:00pm Mother's Ministry 6:00pm Confessions (until 6:20) 6:00pm Knight's Rosary for Vocations 6:30pm Mass 7:15pm 4th Degree 7:15pm Sat. PM Choir Practice	<b>May 15</b> Mass 8:30am IHM Homeschool Co-op 12:00pm Women's Cursillo 2:00pm SJS 8th Grade 3:00pm Graduation Practice Brownie Troop #143 6:00pm Boy Scout Training	<b>May 16</b> Boy Scout Training 8:30am Legion of Mary 3:30pm Confessions (until 5:00) 5:30pm Mass 6:30pm 50+ Group Pot Luck