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Events in our Area:

**May 2-26, St. Cloud, Mental Illness Gallery Display:** Catholic Charities invites you to view the exhibit "What Mental Illness Feels Like - Images & Stories" by local artist and photographer Barb Kellogg. Helping the public understand through her art, what it feels like to live with mental illness. Gallery: 912 West St. Germain Across from The Paramount.

**May 31, Freeport, Rummage Sale:** Sacred Heart School's Spring Rummage Sale will be Thursday, May 31st 4 - 7 PM, Friday, June 1st 8 AM - 7PM, Saturday, June 2nd 8 - 11 AM. In the SHS gym.

**June 2, St. Cloud, EUCHARISTIC REFLECTION CONFERENCE:** Mini retreat sponsored by the Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel on Saturday, June 2, at St. Anthony Church, 2405 1st St N, St. Cloud. The retreat: Mass at 8:00 a.m. Rosary; Benediction; and reflections. Breakfast and lunch are included in the \$20 registration fee. Please call Kathleen Virnig at 259-5148 with questions. Registration deadline is Tuesday, May 29.

**June 3, St. Joseph, Breakfast:** Knights of Columbus Parish Breakfast at Heritage Hall. Serving 8:30am-noon. Proceeds benefit Seminarian Rick Aubol. Homemade breakfast. Adults \$8 and ages 6-12 \$4.

**June 9, Waite Park, Summer Feria (Festival):** St. Joseph's Parish in Waite Park. A fundraiser for Asamblea de Derechos Civiles, the grassroots organization that works for fair immigration policies. The DACA recipients who spoke to the parish in March advocated support for this non-profit. Tickets \$10, free for kids under 12.

**June 17-22, A Call to Service:** A Call to Service is a week of service opportunity for students in Grades 9-12, June 17-22. For more information visit <http://cem.stcdio.org/youthministry/> or contact Kent Schmitz at CEM, 320-251-0111.

**June 18, St. Cloud, Fourth Annual Bishop's Golf Tournament:** Territory Golf course. Join us with a team of 4 (\$300) to join in 18 holes of golf, hole contests, prizes, silent auction & food. Not a golfer? Be a hole sponsor (\$200), or donate to our silent auction. You can register online at [catholicfoundation.info](http://catholicfoundation.info). Questions: Alice @320-258-7656.

**Catholic Charities Foster Grandparent Program needs YOU:** Adults age 55 and older can receive an hourly tax-free stipend (\$2.65/hour) for volunteering 15 hours per week, or more if they wish, at local schools. Volunteers help children with activities, reinforce learning, help with art projects, and more. This is a great opportunity if you have time to spare, love to be with children, and could use some extra non-taxable income. For information, please contact Sara at 320-229-4589. Several local schools are in need of Foster Grandparents, please consider helping!

**June 25, St. Cloud, Fortnight For Freedom:** Please join us for Holy Hour at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Mary. 25

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**Welcome**

*We are a progressive Catholic Benedictine Community encountering Christ through the celebration of Word and Sacrament, one another, nature, and our thirst to create a just world.*

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Greetings friends,

**Future Planning Powered by the Holy Spirit**

I want to bring you up to date concerning our response from the Diocesan Planning Committee requesting each parish make a recommendation concerning the future of their parish in light of the shortage of priests in our Diocese. In the coming years, it is expected that 56 priests will be presiding over 131 parishes in our Diocese. The Bishop and Diocesan Planning Committee are working to establish and implement a plan to sustain parishes before my retirement in two to three years.

Both St. John the Baptist of Collegeville and St. Benedict of Avon councils made the following recommendation.

The parish councils of St. John the Baptist Parish, Collegeville and St. Benedict Parish, Avon recommend that these two parishes remain twinned. In doing so, they are discussing the addition of a staff person in two to three years to manage both parishes' administrative needs, thereby allowing the pastor to concentrate his energies on pastoral care and sacramental ministries.

A month ago, you were invited to give feedback to your council representatives concerning this recommendation. Both councils then forwarded the recommendation on to the Diocesan Planning Committee. This summer the Planning Committee will review all of the recommendations. Then in the fall of this year they will present their plan to the priests of the Diocese. In the spring the Diocesan Pastoral Council will review the plan. Then starting in July 2019 the plan will be implemented.

Jesus promised to remain with us until the end of time. He keeps this promise by the gift of the Holy Spirit, which has empowered and guide the church from the beginning. The world and the church are experiencing great change. As we adapt to these changes, what hasn't changed is the source of our hope, the Holy Spirit, who gives courage to face these new challenges.

Together, we go to God,  
 Fr. Greg

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
Parish Office Closed		<b>8:00 AM Mass</b>		<b>8:00AM Mass</b> Benediction	<b>5:30 PM Mass</b> Fr. Greg's Ordination Anniversary Hospitality	The Most Holy Trinity

# SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

PENTECOST

In the context of the feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit upon the apostles mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath." This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiveness of sins. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

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## Mass Schedules

### St. John the Baptist Church

Wednesday 8:00 AM  
Friday 8:00 AM  
Saturday 5:30 PM

Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4:30 PM

### St. Benedict's Church

Monday 8:00 AM  
Thursday 8:00 AM  
Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Reconciliation: Thursdays at 7:30 AM

## Mass Ministers

SATURDAY MAY 26TH 5:30 PM THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (FR. GREG'S ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY MASS)						
GREETERS:	SERVERS:	LECTOR:	GIFT BEARERS:	EUCH. MINISTERS:	SACRISTAN:	MUSIC:
Clarence Simon Shirley Simon	Scott Wallner	Nick Hansen	Kevin & Ann Schrom	Abbot John Jerry Rothstein Elaine Omann	Mary Griffith	Jason Prigge Choir

Thank you to those who volunteer for our various liturgical ministries.

## Your Weekly Stewardship

Adult Envelopes	\$1,805.00	Loose Plate	\$80.00
May 15 Electronic Contributions	\$3,510.00	Green Envelope (Facility Fund)	\$100.00
Donations Fiscal Year To Date	\$121,987.00	Wednesday Coffee Cup	\$16.00
Budgeted Donations Fiscal Year To Date	\$125,332.00	Baptism Stipend	\$10.00

Thank you to those who regularly and generously give of their treasure as well as those who give of their time and talent to support the work of our parish.

## Prayer Requests

- Louise Bartlett • Julia Beckmann • Lorraine Degiovanni • Loretta Dullinger • Bob Dumonceaux • Gloria Ebacher • Ben Hamilton • Olivia Eynck-Kimlinger • Richard Haeg • Leo Heck • Alvina Klocker • Susan McKeon • Clara Meyer • MaryAnn Sauerer • Military Men, Women and their families. •

If you would like your name added to our Prayer Corner, please contact the Parish Office. After 3 months, names are removed, to be re-added contact the office.

## Faith Formation News

2018-19 Registration: Forms for next year's Faith Formation program can be found on the parish bulletin board or website. Register TODAY!

In Search of Faith Formation volunteers for 2018-19: We are looking for a First Grade Teacher, a Middle School Teacher and a couple of helpers. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested!

## Music Notes

Fr. Greg's 45th Ordination Anniversary Celebration will be May 26th and 27th. To celebrate this special occasion, our Choir will sing at the 5:30 pm Mass on May 26th. Rehearsal will be at 4 pm that Saturday.

## Parish Updates

### Peter's Pence Collection

Today is designated for the Peter's Pence Collection. Envelopes can be found in your packets. Checks can be made payable to the Parish. The proceeds benefit those on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

### Bulletin Announcement Deadline Change:

Please submit your May 26 bulletin announcements by Noon on Wednesday, May 23. Thanks.

### Memorial Day Service

### Saint John's Abbey Cemetery

Monday, May 28th at 11:15 a.m.



All are welcome to attend the annual Memorial Day Service at the Saint John's Cemetery honoring the more than 125 deceased who served in the United States military, including monks, parish members, and alumni and friends of Saint John's.

The service includes prayer and a roll call of honor of deceased service members. The Saint Joseph American Legion Honor Guard provides the traditional military salute. Throughout the Memorial Day weekend, an American flag will be in place at each service person's grave site.

### Hope For Those Who Mourn Group:

If you have or are experiencing grief and loss, please join us as we meet for about an hour or so on Saturday June 2, after the 5:30 pm Mass in the Mary Chapel at the Parish Center. No registration necessary. Any one is welcome. All you need to do is show up. Sister Joyce Iten will facilitate.

### A Very Musical Thank You:

Our parish has been blessed with the gift of new hymnals! Please join us in exuberant song to show our appreciation to our Catholic United Volunteer Team for donating new hymnals and accompaniment books. This nearly \$4,000 donation is a reflection of their hard work and commitment to our parish and its vibrancy. Please join us in thanking our Catholic United Financial Volunteer Team.

### Being a Good Samaritan

People born into extreme poverty struggle daily for food, clothing, housing—just basic survival. This situation occurs when a few people hoard most of the world's wealth, leaving others without even minimal resources. Helping correct this injustice is why our parish has a microfinance program: Through it we enable those without financial means to learn new skills that lift them out of poverty.

Once again, we are asking for your compassionate response through a donation. It will go to the micro-finance teaching that Catholic Relief Services provides people struggling to live. The central teaching Jesus modeled for us was compassionate relationships with each other. So please take a microfinance envelope from the hall table, fill out the information slip in the envelope, and add a check for whatever you can. Then mail the envelope to Catholic Relief Services this month.

### Daily Mass Schedule Announcement

There will be no daily masses the week of June 4-8, Father Greg will be out of the office on retreat.

### Save The Date:

Our annual Parishioner Appreciation Picnic will take place on Saturday, August 25th following **4:30PM Mass**.