

## Your Weekly Stewardship

Adult Envelope	\$1,303.00
Donations Fiscal Year To Date	\$118,864.25
Budgeted Donations Fiscal Year To Date	\$127,500.00
Loose Plate	\$21.00

Children's Envelopes	\$0.69
Wednesday Coffee Cup	\$11.00
Special Needs/Green Envelopes	\$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. Consider Electronic Giving; forms are on the parish website or paper enrollment forms are hanging on the bulletin board in the parish center. If you have questions about Electronic Giving, contact Julie in the parish office.

## Prayer Corner

Louise Bartlett, Julia Beckmann, Lorraine Degiovanni, Gloria Ebacher, Ron Eisenschenk, Alvina Klocker, Gen Ludowese, Rosie Moran, Mildred Notsch, Charlie & Nancy Wenner, Military Men, Women and their families, and all ill or suffering.

After 90 days names are removed from the prayer list, if your name needs to be re-added, please update the parish office.

## Liturgical Ministers

SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH 5:30 PM							
USHERS:	DOOR GREETERS	SERVERS:	LECTOR:	GIFT BEARERS:	EUCH. MINISTERS:	SACRISTAN:	MUSIC:
Mike & Heidi Peternell	Rose Bechtold	Bob Simon	Denis Hynes	Jim & Dorothy Eisenschenk	Tess Koltes Kari Scholz Dave Lyndgaard	Chuck Lauer	Jason Prigge Choir

Thank you to those who volunteer for our various liturgical ministries. If you would like to volunteer for any of our Liturgical Ministry roles, please contact the parish office.

## Area Catholic Community(ACC) Updates

**As of July 1, 2019 our parish of St. John the Baptist and St. Joseph Parish of St. Joseph will form an ACC.**

Notes from the May 21, 2019 Planning Committee Meeting:

- In reference to the ACC process: we discussed the importance of recognizing what is ending, allowing time for research, listening and implementing and then moving toward a new beginning. We need to understand the hope and vision for each parish individually and together as an Area Catholic Community.
- Together we completed the Essential Elements Grid, as directed by the Diocese. This exercise allowed us to think about and openly dialogue about the Seven Areas of a Vibrant Parish as they pertain to both parishes. This completed grid also highlights areas that are challenging or offer room for improvement. Overall, the discussion proved that both parishes together can offer a wide variety of faith and community enrichment opportunities.
- A brief discussion about staffing and sharing resources took place. Further conversations will happen in the future.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact any of the Planning Committee Members: Fr. Greg, Julie Ortloff, Brian Posch or Bob Simon.

The planning Committee will meet again on June 7th.

## Welcome

The community of St. John the Baptist parish extend a warm welcome to ALL worshipping with us today. We pray that something said or shared will be a source of encouragement for you on your spiritual journey. We extend an open invitation for a return visit. Please remember to bring others along with you.

## Parish Happenings

### Senior Citizen Social



Save the date for our Senior Citizen Social! St. John the Baptist Parish invites all of our beloved senior citizens to join us for a delicious brunch as we celebrate summer and honor our senior citizens; **Sunday, June 2nd** at 10:30AM in the Parish Center. RSVP to Heidi by May 24th at 320-761-9469 or Heidi.peternell@gmail.com

### Hope For Those Who Mourn



If you or a friend has experienced the loss of a loved one, you know how empty and sad life can seem. There is a grief support group which meets once a month at St. John the Baptist Parish Center for people like yourself who are experiencing grief because of a loss. Our next meeting is **Wednesday, June 26th**, 9:00 am. All are welcome. You do not have to register. Simply come. You can bring someone with you if you wish to do so. God bless you.

-Sister Joyce Iten, OSB, group facilitator.

### Our Great 90 Day Journey Social



After 90 days of traveling together, our journey will lead us to Pentecost; June 8th. Please join us as we celebrate reaching the New Jerusalem following mass. Ice cream and popcorn will be served. All are welcome!



### Passports

Please remember to bring your passport to Mass, Father will be distributing the weekly destination stickers during the sending forth song at the end of Mass. The journey continues! Buen Camino!

### June 8/9 Peter's Pence Collection

The weekend of June 8/9 is the Peter's Pence Collection across our diocese. This collection allows Pope Francis the funding needed to carry out his charitable works around the world. Please be generous. An envelope is labeled in your packet specifically for this collection.



### Music Notes

We are in need of more musicians! Please contact Jason Prigge if you are able to help out!



### Mass Schedule Change:

**June 5 & 7 No Daily Masses.** Father Greg will be out of the office at the annual clergy retreat. There is daily mass offered at the Abbey Church Monday-Friday at 11:30 a.m.



### Kids Corner



We have designated a table in the hallway just for kids! Children attending mass can find gospel puzzle sheets, children's envelopes, and colors or pencils for their use. Each week at mass a new passport destination sticker will be issued.

Some wonderful examples of good deeds submitted in last week's children's collection include: "I went to the cemetery on Memorial Day"

### You're Invited to Lunch

Joe Town Table, a free community meal, welcomes one and all to enjoy a delicious home-cooked meal on Sunday, June 23, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm at the St. Joe Legion. Remember, kids are welcome too! Spread the word and invite others to attend. For more information, email centralmncw@gmail.com.

**Parish Volunteers are needed to** help prepare and serve the Joe Town Table Meal: Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board for June 23 and July 21. They also welcome the donation of a dessert to share. Might you have time to help?

### Note of Sympathy

Please keep in your prayers the family of Bruce Ostendorf who passed away last week. Bruce is the son of Darlene Ostendorf. May the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

### The Golden Years



Happy Birthday wishes to Wes Smith, who will be celebrating his 90th birthday on June 5th. Join us in wishing him God's best in everything. Happy Birthday Wes!

### Note of Thanks

Thank you to everyone from the parish for the sympathy and prayers for me and my family because of the passing of my brother Donnie. His funeral was held in Richmond with military honors on May 4. Your kindness is appreciated a great deal.

-Caroline Linz and the Linz Family

### June 2 PARENTING POINTER

"Each one heard them speaking in their own language" (Acts 2:6) June 9 is Pentecost Sunday when the apostles were understood by people who spoke different languages. The gift of "tongues" can be interpreted in many ways. Teach your child a word or phrase in another language this week. By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net

### ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Jesus said to his disciples "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day. You are witnesses of these things." Luke 24:46,48


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JUNE 2, 2019 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

# SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

## CATHOLIC CHURCH of Collegeville

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The Great 90 Days

*Mass Times*  
 Wed. & Fri. 8:00 a.m.  
 Saturdays 5:30 p.m.  
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 Sept.-April at 8:30 a.m.

*Reconciliation*  
 Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

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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.

Twinned Parish: Church of Saint Benedict of Avon  
 PO Box 98 | Avon, MN 56310 | 320.250.5618  
 Mass Times: Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 AM, Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

**A Note from Father Greg Miller OSB**

Greetings friends,

**Annual Abbey Retreat – June 3-7**  
 Starting Monday and ending Friday noon, I will be on retreat at the Abbey. There will not be daily mass in Collegeville and Avon. However, you may attend daily mass at the Abbey church at 11:30 AM Monday thru Friday next week. If there is an emergency, call the parish offices and the staff can get ahold of me. Please remember me in your prayers as I will remember you in my prayers.

**Meeting Budget**  
 The end of June we close our yearly parish budget. First of all, I want to thank you for your generous contribution this past year. Your giving has been great. However, both parishes have been running short of what was budgeted through this year. Because of that our Finance Councils have worked with staff and committees to control cost. I want to commend all who have worked together to be good stewards of our finances. I ask, if you can give a little extra to meet our budgeted goals.

**Electronic Giving**  
 A safe and convenient way to give to the parish is by signing up for Electronic Giving. You chose how much you want to give on a monthly bases and that amount is automatically with drawn monthly from your bank account. You don't have to look for your envelopes and know that even when you are traveling, your donation will be made. You can find Electronic Giving application forms can be found the parish bulletin boards and parish website.

Buen Camino!  
 - Fr. Greg

**Events in our Area**

- June 2, Collegeville, St. John the Baptist Senior Citizen Brunch:** St. John the Baptist Parish invites all of our beloved senior citizens to join us for a delicious brunch as we celebrate summer and honor our senior citizens. June 2nd at 10:30 am. RSVP to Heidi by May 24th at 320-761-9469 or Heidi.peternell@gmail.com
- June 2, St. Joseph, Knights of Columbus Breakfast:** St. Joseph Parish Knights of Columbus breakfast served in the school dining room from 8:30am– noon.
- June 9, Jacobs Prairie, St. James Parish Festival:** Outdoor mass at 9:00 a.m., grounds open at 10:00a.m., quilt auction at 4:00 p.m. Breakfast served in the Church Basement from 8-12:30. Games, Beverages, Live Music, Raffle and more.
- June 17, St. Cloud, Bishop's Charitable Golf Tournament:** Register online at www.Catholicfoundation.info This event supports the Seminarian Education Fund. \$75/person (lunch, golf, dinner and cart)
- June 22, St. Joseph, Discover the Sisters of the Order of St. Benedict:** For Single, Catholic women under the age of 45: Opportunity to discover what it means to belong to our community. Learn, celebrate and discover the Benedictine Tradition. To register contact: Sister Lisa Rose at lrose@csbsju.edu or 320.363.7180 (Also July 20 and Aug. 10)
- June 25, St. Cloud, Fun, Food & Fund Day:** The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is sponsoring a Fun, Food and Fund Day, Tuesday, June 25th from 9:00AM-2:15 at St. Augustine Catholic Church, 442 2nd St. SE, St. Cloud, sponsored by the Foley/Princeton Deanery. Registration (\$15.00) is due by June 17th to Janis Fagin, 14585 31st. St. Clear Lake, MN 55319 All are welcome!
- July 3 & 4, St. Joseph, Joetown Rocks Parish Festival:** The evening of July 3 and daytime of July 4 Parish Festival includes free concert, parade, food, games, raffle and much more family fun.
- July 7, Avon, St. Benedict Parish Festival:** 10AM indoor polka mass. Bingo, games, food, beverages, Raffles.
- September 26 & 27, Rummage Sale, Collegeville:** St. John the Baptist Parish Rummage Sale will be held on Sept. 26 & 27. Donation drop off days will be Sept. 22-24 from 1:00-7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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7th Sun. of Easter The Ascension of the Lord  10:30 AM Senior Citizen Social	Parish Office Closed	No Daily Masses at the Parish Center this week.				5:30PM MASS ++Roman & MaryAnn Sauerer  Choir Hospitality: The Great 90 Days.	Pentecost