

Your Weekly Stewardship

Adult Envelope	\$ 1,088.00
Donations Fiscal Year To Date	18,731.50
Loose Plate	95.00
Budgeted Donations Fiscal Year To Date	20,392.00

Green Special Needs Envelopes	\$ 50.00
Wednesday Coffee Cup	17.00
Children's Envelopes	4.00
Coffee Cake Income	60.00

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, contact Julie in the parish office.

Prayer Corner

Louise Bartlett, Julia Beckmann, Lorraine Degiovanni, Paul Dukowitz, Gloria Ebacher, Ron Eisenschenk, Alvina Klocker, Gen Ludowese, Mildred Notsch, Anthony Scholz: www.caringbridge.org/visit/anthonyscholz, 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, AUGUST 31TH 5:30 PM MASS **STARTING SEPTEMBER 8TH MASSES WILL BE ON SUNDAYS AT 8:30AM**							
USHERS:	SERVER:	GREETER:	LECTOR:	GIFT BEARERS:	EUCH. MINISTERS:	SACRISTAN:	MUSIC:
Clarence & Shirley Simon	Scott Wallner		Evie Dumonceaux	Mark & Susan McKeon	Bob Dumonceaux Nancy Fandel Dave Lyndgaard	Arnie Sauerer	Jason Prigge

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.

Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	01
21st Sunday of Ordinary Time Joe Town Table Lunch			8:00AM Mass Breakfast	The Passion of John the Baptist	8:00AM Mass Benediction	5:30PM MASS +++Jason, Gene & Abigail Ruprecht	22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Gospel Reflection

Facebook, Twitter, and other forms of social media can be powerful tools of communication. They allow people to stay in touch. They provide an avenue for fresh ideas. People can be engaged in conversations and be exposed to issues of the day in ways few could have dreamed of just a few decades ago. But social media can also give the false sense of really knowing someone, when only the surface has been scratched about who a person is in reality. You don't really know someone just because you know a lot about him or her and are linked to a profile online. Unfortunately, people develop emotional attachments to the idea of a person all the time. If they do find themselves fortunate enough to meet the person face-to-face one day, they can often find out they never really knew the person in the first place.

There are people who believe they know Jesus so very well. They can readily share their view of what Jesus would do or wouldn't do in a given situation. They own items like crosses and Bibles that seem to provide evidence of this person they know so well. Sometimes, they even strongly admonish others because their view of Jesus is certainly not in line with their own. But in Luke 13, Jesus speaks about those who claim to know him, but they really do not belong to him at all. They make claims based upon what they have seen and heard, but they have never allowed Jesus to truly change them. They are like Facebook followers; seemingly close, but with no real relationship at all.

Do you know Jesus? Don't just be a fan. Invite Jesus into your life and let the real relationship begin.

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Parish Happenings

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, September 25th**, at 9:00 a.m. We extend a special invitation to parishioners from St. Joseph Parish and St. Benedict's Parish in Avon. You do not have to register. Simply come. You can bring someone with you if you wish to do so. If you wish you may join us at 9 a.m. or, if you want, you're welcome to come to 8 a.m. mass and breakfast before our meeting. God bless you.

-Sister Joyce Iten, OSB, group facilitator.

In Search of Music Coordinator

Saint John the Baptist Parish of Collegeville is in search of a Music Coordinator. This is a part-time, 15 hours estimate per month, typically 3 Sunday morning masses/month, with rehearsals and preparation. The Music Coordinator administers and helps develop the music ministry, including rehearsal, accompaniment, leading and week-end mass music directing, to ensure that musical worship continues to grow in scope and excellence in harmony with the artistic and spiritual direction of the church's mission. For more information contact Julie at jortloff@csbsju.edu

Rummage & Bake SALE

Coming Soon! Mark your calendars for our Fall Rummage SALE and Bake Sale! September 26 & 27th. As the time for fall cleaning is drawing near, so is our Parish Rummage Sale. Please save your items and drop them off starting September 22nd. New this year, we will also host a **BAKE SALE** in conjunction with the Rummage Sale. Parishioners will be asked to donate home-baked items for the sale. Baked goods will be individually priced to sell.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Our new 8:30am Mass time means a new SUNDAY Ministry Schedule! Please sign-up at the parish picnic or by contacting the parish office to be included in the fall schedule.

Join us for Lunch!

Join us EACH Faith Formation Sunday for "Breaking Bread" a lunch offered (free will) after Faith Formation classes. Sunday, September 8th menu will include: Creamy Chicken Rice and Broccoli cheese soups (made by Pat Dwyer) with ham sandwiches, bars and cookies. There will also be a speaker from 9:30-10:45 for adults. Mark your calendars, and plan to join us! All are welcome! Before each Breaking Bread meal there will be a presentation available for adults. Special thanks to Catholic United Financial for supporting these lunches.



Mass Schedule Change

We look forward to welcoming you to mass on Sundays! As we plan for the future of our parish, we feel it necessary to offer mass on Sundays. Please join us on Sundays as we grow together to love and serve as disciples of Christ.

**Beginning September 8th, St. John the Baptist Mass schedule:
Wednesday and Friday 8:00 AM Mass
Sunday 8:30 AM Mass**

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. **Kids: please take an envelope and write a good deed on it—Father will collect them during the offertory.**

Some wonderful examples of good deeds submitted on recent children's envelopes include:

"I pulled burrs off of a kitten."
"I helped my Grandpa cut wood."

Faith Formation 2019-20

Faith Formation Registration Forms, Schedules and other information have been mailed! Registration forms with payment are due by September 1st. We have a great year in store for our Faith Formation families! **Our first class is on September 8th!** We still need a couple of volunteers to be classroom helpers, please contact the parish office to sign-up!



Contribution Envelope Question

Q: If I place my St. John the Baptist Parish contribution envelope in the collection basket at St. Benedict's Church, St. Joseph's Church, the Abbey Church or any other church in the area, does the money stay with that parish or go back to my home parish?

A: All envelopes are returned to the parish listed on the envelope. We regularly receive envelopes from various surrounding churches, and we also forward envelopes weekly to surrounding parishes.

Thank you from the Finance Council

Our annual Financial Statement is complete and copies are available on the table in the hallway. Many thanks to our committees and staff for carefully reducing and monitoring spending! We are also so grateful for the many generous financial contributions made by parishioners.

Diocesan Ministry Day

Join Bishop Kettler and parish ministers from around the diocese at Diocesan Ministry Day on September 30th. The day begins at 8:30 am with Mass at St. John's University and includes learning session and lunchtime conversations on a wide variety of ministry topics. Closing prayer and remarks are at 3:15. For more information and to register visit: www.stcdio.org/dmd2019

Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart!

Note of Sympathy

Please keep in your prayers the family of Merlin Stumvoll, who passed away on August 19th. Merlin is the mother of Debbie Stumvoll (Keith Larson). May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST AND ST. JOSEPH PARISHES

AUGUST 24/25, 2019
THE 21ST SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME

SAINT
JOHN THE BAPTIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH of Collegeville
14241 Fruit Farm Road St. Joseph, MN 56374
320.363.2569 www.StJohnTheBaptistParish.org

Welcome

Our Annual Parishioner Appreciation Picnic; we say Thank you to our many Volunteers

There are many among you who volunteer here, you volunteer tirelessly and (usually) with cheer.

Even though we ask you at the last minute, if it needs to be done, we can count on you to be in it.

You help teach our children or dry the dishes, you plant or cut stuff based on our wishes.

Some fry fish, some roll coffee cake dough, how it ALL gets done we just don't know.

You set up the Church and then take it all down, you volunteer at the local Food Shelf in town.

You greet and usher and serve communion, every Saturday is like a volunteer reunion!

Some of you sing and hit the right notes, others visit those that need a bit of hope.

You donate to rummage sales or count the collection, you lead classes and meetings, all with deep affection.

You commit for a day, a month or even years, when you see Julie's caller ID you try not to cower in fear.

It's not that you're "Done!" you are just overcommitted, as you are kind, generous, nice and quick witted!

Every great volunteer is in great demand, without you these little jobs can get out of hand.

We know you have lives and it's hard to commit, we hope the difference you make, makes all this...worth it.

The impact of your kindness brings many folks cheer, St. John the Baptist volunteers: we are in awe of you this year!

Thank you, thank you, and thank you again, well done, faithful servants, well done, our friends!

Mass Times

COLLEGEVILLE:
Wednesday & Friday: 8 am
Saturday: 5:30 pm

ST. JOSEPH:
Tuesday: 12 pm
Wednesday—Friday: 8 am
Saturday: 5 pm
Sunday: 8 am and 10 am

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Our Mission

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.

Events in our Area

August 24, Donnelly, St. Charles Parish Hamburger Stand at Donnelly Threshing Bee: St. Charles Parish of Herman sponsors hamburger stand (hamburgers, foot longs, chips, pickles, coffee and pop) for Donnelly Threshing Bee from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. (Event continues Sunday. Visit www.donnelythreshingbee.com for more details.)

August 28, St. Cloud, Cancer Prayer Service: 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 28, at the Church of St. Anthony, 2405 1st St N, St. Cloud. The prayer service will include a Mass, Anointing of the Sick for those struggling with cancer or other illnesses/chronic conditions, along with a special blessing for health care workers. This is an opportunity to bring families, friends and neighbors together in prayer, hope and gratitude for the gift of life.

August 28, Isanti, Diocesan Regional Ministry Gathering: 9:00 a.m. to Noon at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Isanti. It features speakers Jenny Adams/Tim Welch ("Using Technology to Tell the Stories of Jesus Christ, our Parishes, and the Christ in Us"), JoAnn Braegelman/Kateri Mancini ("Baptized in Christ's Body, Called in Christ's Service") and Fr. Scott Pogatchnik ("Unlocking the Restless Heart: Finding Our Own Story in the Life of Saint Augustine"). Event is free, but please register at <http://stdio.org/regional-ministry-gatherings/>. Pastors are encouraged to attend with staff, volunteers and all interested parishioners.

September 15, Brandon, St. Ann's Fall Bazaar: Chicken and ham dinner, stuffing, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls with Millerville Butter, pie & beverages. Raffle, bingo, farmers market and silent auction. 402 Nelson Ave. North. Brandon.

September 22, Sauk Centre, ACT-OBBERFEST: at the Sauk Centre High School Auditorium. Entertainment for the entire family. Bishop Kettler, Fr. Marv Enneking, Fr. Ron Dockendorf, the "Our Fathers", youth groups and community members will perform musical and comedy acts in a variety show from 2-4:30. Admission is free. There will also be a 50-50 raffle, live auction, food and beverages available for purchase. All proceeds benefit Diocesan youth retreats and programs.

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.

September 28, Battle Lake, Partnership Barn Dance: At the Christianson Family Farm in Battle Lake. Mass with Bishop Kettler will begin at 4:00pm, followed by a meal, live music, dancing, live auction, fun for the kids, and more. Free will donations will support our diocesan partnerships with Maracay, Venezuela and Homa Bay, Kenya. Contact the Mission Office with questions: (320) 251-1100 or visit <http://mission.stdio.org>

