

SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

SUNDAY, JULY 5TH & 12TH | 14TH & 15TH SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME



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Mass Schedule

Tuesday-Friday: 9 am

Saturday: 5 pm

Sunday: 10:30 am



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Mass Times

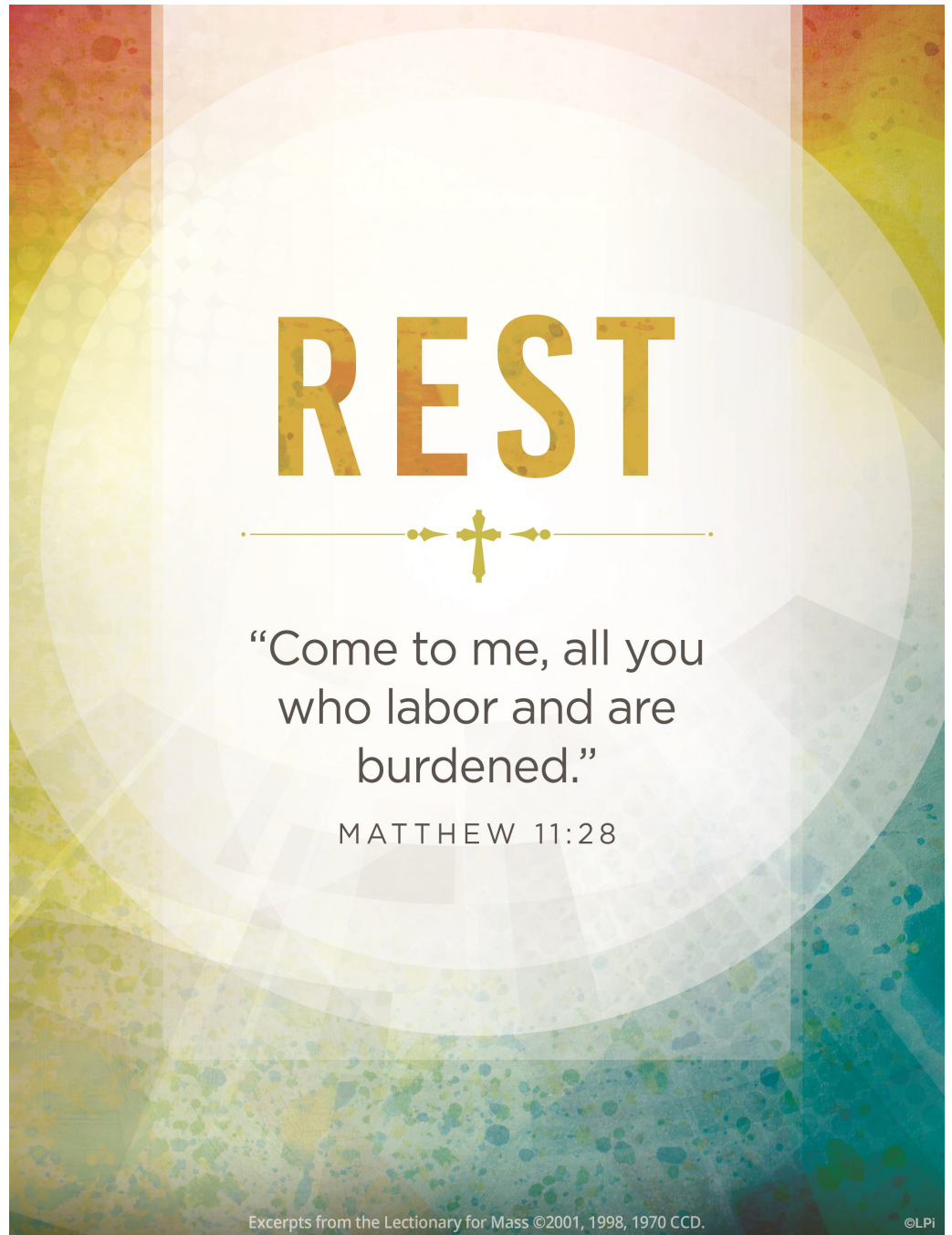
Sunday: 8:30 am

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“Come to me, all you
who labor and are
burdened.”

MATTHEW 11:28

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Saint Joseph: We, the Church of Saint Joseph, are a Catholic, Benedictine faith community. Through our liturgy and faith formation, we build on a solid foundation as active witnesses of Christ, and we eagerly respond to the needs of the Parish and the global community.

Saint John the Baptist: 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.

Where the
Community
Comes
Together

Weekly Schedules

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MASS INTENTIONS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JULY 5

8:30 am Mass for our Parishes
Saint John the Baptist

10:30 am Mass †Delores Giroux
Church of Saint Joseph

MONDAY, JULY 6

No Mass Today

TUESDAY, JULY 7

9:00 am Mass †Mikell VanderHeyden
Church of Saint Joseph

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

9:00 am Mass †Dennis Loecken
Church of Saint Joseph

THURSDAY, JULY 9

9:00 am Mass †Rollie Trettel & Family
Church of Saint Joseph

FRIDAY, JULY 10

9:00 am Mass †Eileen Sisaye Stommes, PhD
Church of Saint Joseph

SATURDAY, JULY 11

5:00 pm Mass †Jim Brown
Church of Saint Joseph

SUNDAY, JULY 12

8:30 am Mass for our Parishes
Saint John the Baptist

10:30 am Mass †Helen Shantz
Church of Saint Joseph

MONDAY, JULY 13

No Mass Today

TUESDAY, JULY 14

9:00 am Mass †Mildred Reisinger
Church of Saint Joseph

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

9:00 am Mass †Helen Shantz
Church of Saint Joseph

THURSDAY, JULY 16

9:00 am Mass ††Del & Loretta Horsch
Church of Saint Joseph

FRIDAY, JULY 17

9:00 am Mass †Jeff Jonas
Church of Saint Joseph

SATURDAY, JULY 18

5:00 pm Mass †Eugene Schmidt
Church of Saint Joseph

SUNDAY, JULY 19

8:30 am Mass for our Parishes
Saint John the Baptist

10:30 am Mass for our Parishes
Church of Saint Joseph



RADIO OFFERINGS AVAILABLE

Check out <https://relevantradio.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Grid-NETWORK-050120.pdf> for a program listing.

Print-outs available in the parish office entry to share with those who do not have access to a computer or the internet.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY JULY 5

Until 7:00 pm | Church of Saint Joseph Quilt Auction, Online

MONDAY JULY 6

11:00 am | Rosary LIVE on Saint Joseph Facebook Page
300 pm | Saint Joseph Parish Cookbook Meeting, SJ Parish Meeting Room
6:00 pm | Baptism Prep Class, Heritage Hall

TUESDAY JULY 7

10:00 am | Enrichment Group, Heritage Hall

WEDNESDAY JULY 8

10:00 am | Willing Hands, Heritage Hall

THURSDAY JULY 9

11:00 am | Rosary LIVE on Saint Joseph Facebook Page

MONDAY JULY 13

11:00 am | Rosary LIVE on Saint Joseph Facebook Page

TUESDAY JULY 14

10:00 am | Enrichment Group, Heritage Hall

WEDNESDAY JULY 15

10:00 am | Willing Hands, Heritage Hall

THURSDAY JULY 16

11:00 am | Rosary LIVE on Saint Joseph Facebook Page



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GOSPEL REFLECTION—JULY 5TH



“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.”

These words from the gospel for this Sunday seem very appropriate for us at this time. Jesus is reminding us that he is the source of our strength and hope. As we continue to take precautions and are fearful of COVID 19, Jesus reminds us that he will see us through. We are called to rely on him through prayer and good works and he will give us the courage to face each day.

He calls us to “learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest.” Jesus does not take a superior position, but he is humble and walks with his people. We, too, should be humble in our actions toward one another. How do we treat the members of our family, our neighbors, our friends? How do we work for justice and peace in the world?

This week let us pray for all those who are suffering from COVID 19 and for all who are working for justice and peace in our state and nation. Reach out to those in need and be of service wherever you are able. Find rest in knowing that Jesus walks with us each day!

S. Betty Larson, OSB, Pastoral Ministry

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 5

SUNDAY: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 [cf. 1]/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-3

MONDAY: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 9:18-2

TUESDAY: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 [9a]/Mt 9:32-3

WEDNESDAY: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [4b]/Mt 10:1-7

THURSDAY: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 [4b]/Mt 10:7-15

FRIDAY: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17 [17b]/Mt 10:16-23

SATURDAY: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mt 10:24-33

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

All who are lonely, grieving or estranged, military men and women and their families, all the ill or suffering, people of the Diocese of Vijayapuram, India, all farmers, all frontline healthcare workers and workers & volunteers in foreign lands.

CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH

Duffy Barton, Terry Bowar, Laurie Christen, Dorothy Court, Laken Court, Brenda (Anderson) Dahlheimer, Audrey Elfering, Jennifer Frank, Gabby, Larry & Anita Hering, Cliff Hilsgen, Blake Hogenson, Ashley Holmes, Amy Klaphake, Becky Klaphake, Anna Kostreba, Laura Kutzera-Gaarder, Phil Maus, Becky Maus-Nelson, Judy Meemken, Alban Mohs, Nate Osbourn, Jennifer Oswald, Jane Peterson, Marjorie Pfannenstein, Cindy Schmitz, a Special Intention, Anthony Scholz, Dorothy Schulte, John Steichen, Dennis Stueve, Emmy Torborg, Bob Valek, Eileen Walz, and Bill Wasner.

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Julia Beckmann, Gloria Ebacher, Alvina Klocker, Gen Ludowese, Larry Notch, Mildred Notsch, Anthony Scholz, and Charlie & Nancy Wenner

To add or remove a name for the Prayer Corner, call the parish office.

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died:

Mary Jean Schneider, Al Beckel, Leander Meyer, Roger Eberle, Lorraine Rausch and Rudy Gapko

“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.”

GOSPEL REFLECTION—JULY 12TH



Using the best seeds doesn't always guarantee the best plants. An older Italian gentleman straight from Italy gave me these amazing tomato seeds that he claimed produced the best tomatoes ever grown. Without doubt, the fruit he shared with me was a testament to that fact. These tomatoes were amazing! I couldn't wait until the next growing season to plant these seeds and harvest my own tomatoes. The whole experiment ended up a failure. I did everything the gentleman said, but my fruit didn't even come close. What happened? At first I was perplexed, then some years later the light dawned. The problem wasn't the seeds, it was the soil!

You cannot sow seeds in any old place and in a haphazard way and expect them to be at their best. It doesn't work that way. Planting the seeds is the easiest part. Preparing the soil is the challenge. Tilling, mulching, enriching, and building up the nutrients are all required for good fruit. Then after the seeds are planted, more care is required in order to maintain that healthy, nutrient rich environment for those seeds to sprout, grow, and flourish. God happily sows the seeds of his Word. What do we do with them? If we expect to be a passive bystander and have good fruit magically grow, we are mistaken. Bearing the good fruit of God's Word requires preparation and work. We have to cultivate the soil of our lives so that those seeds can find a proper home. This one thing alone takes a great deal of patience, time, and effort. What kind of preparation have we put into our lives so that we can be a recipient of God's seed? It takes a great deal of soul-searching and ego-checking to properly prepare. God is the ever faithful and persistent sower. If the seeds do not bear fruit the first time, God will come back time and time again, giving it another try.

If we have created a suitable bed for sowing, then once the seed is sown, we must properly maintain them. What is our maintenance plan for the seeds of God's Word? We need not only a source for water but a watering schedule. We need to weed, aerate the soil, nurture the young plants, protect them, and provide proper nutrients. What does our spiritual maintenance plan look like? If we have done all things well, imagine what the seeds of God's Word could produce in us!

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 12

- SUNDAY:** Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 [Lk 8:8]/
Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
- MONDAY:** Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23
[23b]/Mt 10:34—11:1
- TUESDAY:** Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 9d]/
Mt 11:20-24
- WEDNESDAY:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-
15 [14a]/Mt 11:25-27
- THURSDAY:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15,
16-18, 19-21 [20b]/Mt 11:28-30
- FRIDAY:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16
[cf. 17b]/Mt 12:1-8
- SATURDAY:** Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 [12b]/Mt
12:14-21



Parish Updates

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

First Communion: Please join us on July 12 at our 8:30 AM outdoor mass. Parents of First Communicants, please bring your child's banner to hang.

Faith Formation Registration Forms: Due ASAP-- Please mail to the St. John's Parish Office or place in the Contribution box at the Parish Center. Thank you for registering your child.

Faith Formation Committee Meeting: All teachers and helpers meeting Thursday, July 23, 6:30 PM, Parish Center Large Hall

KIDS CORNER

If you need more yellow children's envelopes please let Julie know via email or at Mass.

Weekly Children's Gospel puzzle sheets will be available, request copies as you drive in.

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

"I helped my Grandma weed her garden." & "I cleaned my bedroom."

TRUSTEE ANNOUNCEMENT

We are delighted to announce the appointment of our new Trustee Heidi Peternell. As of July 1, Heidi will join Dean Merdan to consult with the parish council on matters pertaining to the pastoral care of the parish. The main thrust of a parish trustee's responsibilities is to watch over the finances of the parish, make sure the corporation is doing right for the overall parish.

Our outgoing Trustee, Lori Fuchs, steps down this month, having helped in a variety of ways to fulfill the vision of our parish. Lori joined our Board as Trustee ten years ago, and has led St. John the Baptist parish to accomplish many projects, fundraisers, financial and visionary goals. We owe Lori a great debt of gratitude for her tireless work and commitment. She has been a great friend of our parish, and her leadership and counsel have been critical in the growth of our parish policies and procedures. We wish Lori much success and thank her for her valuable contributions.

OUTDOOR MASS REMINDERS

As our outdoor Masses continue we suggest a few reminders.

1. Bring your own chair, or you may view Mass from your vehicle. If you intend to sit in your own chair, please park your vehicle close to the building so closer parking spots can be left available for those who prefer to view Mass from inside their vehicle.
2. Contribution envelopes can be dropped in the contribution bin near the bulletins.
3. In case of rain, the mass will be cancelled.

PARISH DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

Please hold the following parishioners whose death anniversaries take place during the week of July 5-19 in your prayers:

July 5, 1959 Amelia Bernard

July 5, 1981 Frank Salzer

July 6, 1960 Anna Atsch

July 7, 1921 Werner Klein

July 7, 1979 Gnes Ramler

July 8, 1942 Walburga Pierce

July 9, 1970 Mathias Pflueger

July 9, 1986 Alphonse Sr. Reisinger

July 10, 1994 Jeffry Beach

July 12, 1918 Loraine Klein

July 17, 1922 Sr. Gerana Keller

July 17, 1955 Rosalie Diekmann

July 17, 1986 Jason Bell

July 17, 1989 Leonard Brinkman

July 17, 2004 Veronica Westerhoff

July 19, 1989 Edith Gurian

"May the souls of the faithfully departed, rest in peace."

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

June 28 Adult Envelope	\$2,073.00
Donations Fiscal Year to Date	\$127,839.00
Budgeted Donations Fiscal YTD	\$140,000.00
Children's Envelopes	\$12.90
Plate	\$44.00
Green Special Needs Envelopes	\$30.00

There are two ways that you can support our parish financially while observing social distancing:

- Mail In Contributions
- Electronic Contribution Giving
- Complete an enrollment form found on the parish website or contact Julie in the parish office.

SAINT JOSEPH

QUILT AUCTION

The quilt auction will be VIRTUAL and is available online NOW at bid.blackdiamondauctions.com.

Don't forget to bid!

Bid closing begins at 7:00 pm on Sunday July 5th.

Photos of the quilts are available online at www.joetownrocks.org

URN GARDEN CONSTRUCTION: HELP NEEDED

Work will begin on the Urn Garden in our south cemetery starting approximately July 9th. In the Annual Report to the parish, we indicated that we are going to rely on parishioner help for much of the project. We expect the project to go on for 2 weeks.

The following is a list of tasks;

Sod Cutting, general grading and dirt packing, concrete form building, concrete pouring, finishing and edging, form removal, final landscaping and grass seeding, concrete sawing and drilling.

We will be hiring professional concrete personnel to do much of the concrete pouring and finishing work.

This is where our energetic parishioner help is needed. Contact Dean Budde 320 250-5412, Andy Loso 320 293-1953 or Dale Sand 320 333-4660 for questions and availability.

PARISH COOKBOOK

This could be a fun way to celebrate the heritage of Saint Joseph's parish. If you have not already done so, please submit your favorite recipes. There are recipe submission forms in the entry way of the parish office, or you can email Marian to have a form sent to you via email. Your submissions can be dropped off at or sent to the parish office. The absolute deadline for submitting recipes is Saturday, July 11th. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

June 28 Offering**	\$4,498.00
Donations Fiscal Year To Date	\$637,824.55
Budgeted Donations Fiscal YTD	\$692,175.00
Variance of YTD to Current Budget	(\$54,350.45)

**Please Note: June Online Offerings yet to be reported.

There are three ways to continue giving while observing social distancing practices:

- Mail contributions to the parish office
- Set up electronic giving (one-time or recurring)
 - To sign-up, visit the parish website
- Drop contributions in the parish office drop box

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please pray for the children from our parish who will be receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist for the first time in the coming weeks.

Ximena Alvarez	Harper Ekstrom
Logan Nolan	Lucy Klein
Ryker Anderson	Henry Fiedler
Aubrey Pelkey	Abrahm Leis
Claire Beirne	Jack Leis
Riley Pfannenstien	Peyton Weber
Aleena Davidson	Miles Yasgar
Tenley Roquette	Briella Linn
Isabella Loehlein	Jasmine Smoley
Brady Roske	Toby Phillipp
Emma Michaelson	Chesney Phillipp
Wylie Schmitz	Wyatt Salzer
Adam Hoffmann	Ian Salzer
Ryker Smith	Sophia Salzer
Sloane Husen	Kaylee Prom

We congratulate these children and their families. May they know of our thoughts and prayers and may they receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist often.

FAITH FORMATION FOR 2020-2021

Thought and prayerful consideration are in the works regarding the coming year of faith formation. I am waiting to see what the school systems will decide for the coming year and how the Covid-19 challenge will unfold in the coming weeks. Once we know more, I, with the support of the parish staff, will decide on the best possible and available option. Be assured there will be faith formation. The decision focus on how it will look for the coming year. Because our parish has a large number of faith formation families, the decision does not come without careful consideration. Please stay tuned!

We are waiting for a Sacrament of Confirmation date from the diocese.

DATES TO REMEMBER

First Reconciliation:

Thursday, July 9th at 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm.

Friday, July 10th at 10:00 am and 6:00 pm.

First Holy Communion:

Sunday, July 12th at 10:30 am Mass.

Sunday, July 19th at 1:00 pm.

Sunday, July 26th at 1:00 pm.

Sunday, July 2nd at 1:00 pm.

Sunday, August 16, 10:30 am.

Marian Bach, Director of Faith Formation, Saint Joseph