

SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

SUNDAY, JULY 19TH & 26TH | 16TH & 17TH 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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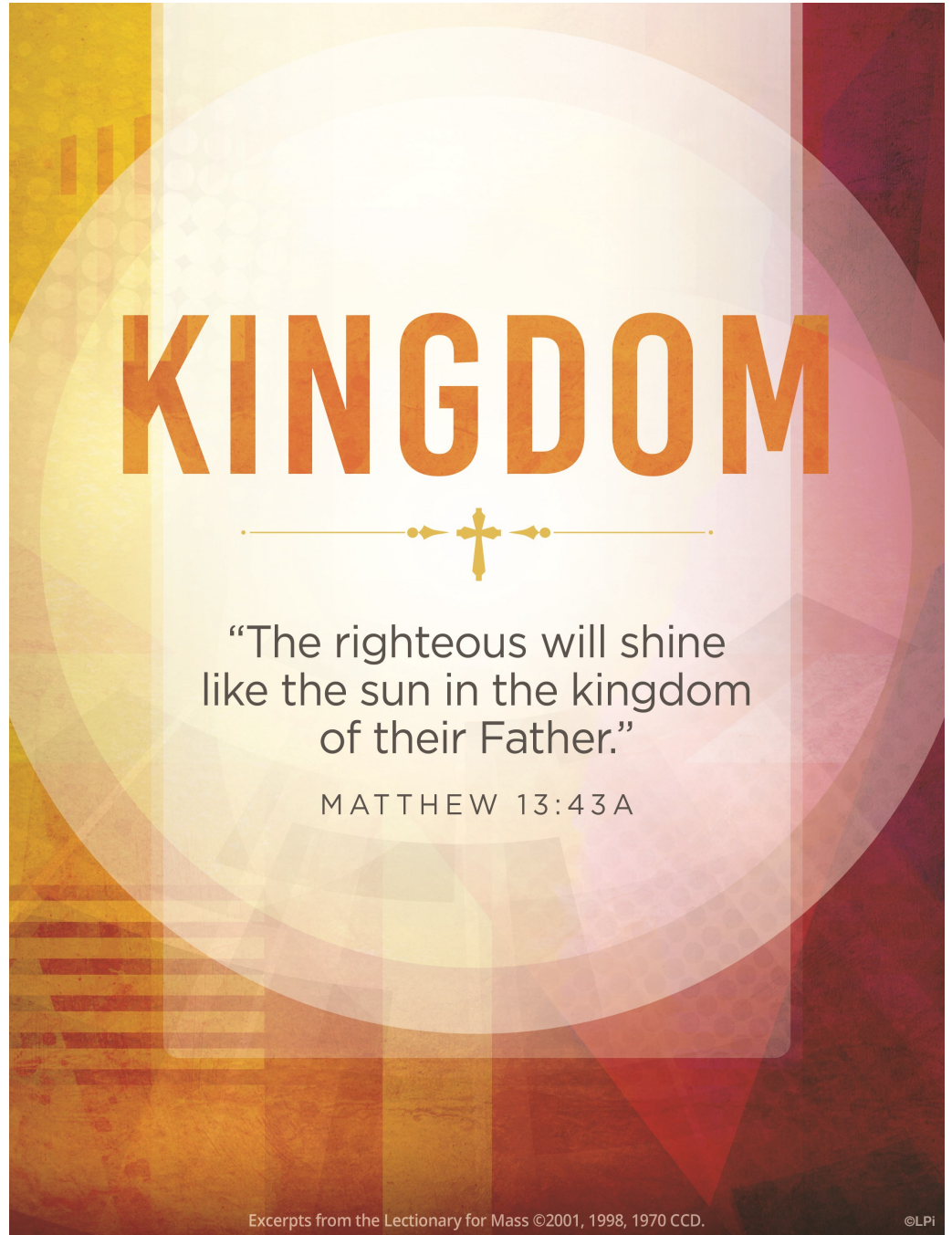
Sunday: 8:30 am

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KINGDOM

“The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.”

MATTHEW 13:43A

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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

MASS INTENTIONS SCHEDULE

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

MONDAY, JULY 20

No Mass Today

TUESDAY, JULY 21

9:00 am Mass †Betty Eich
Church of Saint Joseph

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

9:00 am Mass †Harold Roske & Family
Church of Saint Joseph

THURSDAY, JULY 23

9:00 am Mass †General John Foss
Church of Saint Joseph

FRIDAY, JULY 24

9:00 am Mass †Bernie Schloemer
Church of Saint Joseph

SATURDAY, JULY 25

5:00 pm Mass †John Zipp
Church of Saint Joseph

SUNDAY, JULY 26

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

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

MONDAY, JULY 27

No Mass Today

TUESDAY, JULY 28

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

9:00 am Mass †Mike Phillipp
Church of Saint Joseph

THURSDAY, JULY 30

9:00 am Mass †Brian Gaida
Church of Saint Joseph

FRIDAY, JULY 31

9:00 am Mass †Daniel Massman
Church of Saint Joseph

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

5:00 pm Mass †Helen Shantz
Church of Saint Joseph

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

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 19

MONDAY JULY 20

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

TUESDAY JULY 21

10:00 am | Enrichment Group, Heritage Hall

WEDNESDAY JULY 22

10:00 am | Willing Hands, Heritage Hall

THURSDAY JULY 23

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

MONDAY JULY 27

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

TUESDAY JULY 28

10:00 am | Enrichment Group, Heritage Hall

10:00 am | RCIA Meeting, Saint Joseph Meeting Room

WEDNESDAY JULY 29

10:00 am | Willing Hands, Heritage Hall

THURSDAY JULY 30

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



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GOSPEL REFLECTION—JULY 19TH



In the Gospel for today, Jesus uses three parables to teach us about the Kingdom of heaven. In the first parable Jesus talks about a man who sowed good seed in his field, but then an enemy came and sowed weeds in the field. This reminds us that though we are of walking in God's footsteps, temptation can come in and lead us astray. Jesus tells us that we must grow in spite of the weeds and that at the end we will be saved.

In the second parable Jesus compares the kingdom to a mustard seed which is very tiny but grows into a huge bush. And in the third parable he uses the image of yeast which leavens all the flour. Just like the mustard seed and the yeast, we are challenged to grow in our faith through prayer and good works. It is the little things that help us to deepen our faith and our relationship with God.

This week take time to read the Gospel of Matthew 13: 24-43. Reflect on the ways in which you have been in touch with God in your daily life. How and when have you prayed? How and when have you reached out to help someone?

God bless you.

S. Betty Larson, OSB, Pastoral Ministry

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 19

SUNDAY: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 [5a]/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

MONDAY: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 12:38-42

TUESDAY: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 12:46-5

WEDNESDAY: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

THURSDAY: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11 [10a]/Mt 13:10-17

FRIDAY: Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 13:18-23

SATURDAY: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [5]/Mt 20:20-2

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, Jane Nierengarten, Nate Osbourn, Jennifer Oswald, Jane Peterson, Marjorie Pfannenstein, Cindy Schmitz, a Special Intention, Anthony Scholz, 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:

Leander Meyer, Roger Eberle, Lorraine Rausch, Rudy Gapko, Dorothy Schulte, and Dorothy Meyer.

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

GOSPEL REFLECTION—JULY 26TH



The readings for this Sunday have to do with choices, and whether we have the wisdom to make the best choice. In the first reading Solomon is told by God to ask for anything and God will give it to him. He asks for an understanding heart as he leads the people.

In the Gospel Jesus tells three stories about the kingdom of heaven – the treasure found in a field, the pearl of great price and finally the net which collects fish of every kind. In the first two stories the person sells all he has, to get the field and the pearl. In the story of the net of fish, they sort out the good fish from the bad. Jesus says this is what the angels will do on the last day.

The challenge of these stories is a question to us! What gift would we ask for? Would we sell all we have to become richer? At the end of the age will we be chosen as loyal followers of Jesus? The decisions we make in our lives now will affect what will happen at the end.

This week take time to reflect on the choices you make each day. What is the reason for the choice? Do these choices bring you closer to God?

S. Betty Larson, OSB, Pastoral Ministry

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 26

SUNDAY: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 [97a]/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

MONDAY: Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 13:31-3

TUESDAY: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [9]/Mt 13:36-43

WEDNESDAY: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

THURSDAY: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [5a]/Mt 13:47-53

FRIDAY: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 [14c]/Mt 13:54-58

SATURDAY: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 [14c]/Mt 14:1-1

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends in Christ Jesus:

As I write this I am proofing a loaf of bread that looks normal. This is a big breakthrough. I have used a lot of flour over the years to get a good loaf. With this one there was only one flaw, I forgot the salt until I did the last folding of the dough and then added it. I have given this over to the patron saint of baking who will make sure that the whole batch is salted.

Now other exciting news, my tomatoes are turning red. I don't want any jealousy from you wanna-be gardeners that is a sin. Of course pride is also a sin so I am not proud of my tomato growing skills. What a great response to the quilt auction. This was better than expected except of course from Delrose who never doubted. The amount of work done by the quilters is truly amazing and they deserve a lot of credit for their consistent work over the years. Congratulations! This past Sunday we had a record turnout for the 4th of July at St. John the Baptist parking

lot. According to Julie we had double the number over last year 4th weekend. Thank you for your support and prayers! Of course we don't know where the virus will take us come the Fall but never fear God is ever near and dear. Once again thank you to the Raffle committee and all of their hard work. We have had a great response from so many inside and outside the community who took a chance on us. This will keep the parish running smoothly. I am still in good health as Buster and I take on our 9th year in St. Joe and second year in Collegeville. Please keep me in your prayers as I see my buddy limping and being less energetic. He is hitting his 12th year with some geriatric issues like me. Blessings to all of you and stay safe!

Fr. Jerome Tupa, OSB, Pastor

Parish Updates

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

Congratulations to Tucker Burg, Noah Eisenschenk, Adelyn Eiyneck, Griffin Loso, Lars Lyndgaard, Kyla Schrom, and Jake Theisen who received their First Communion on July 12.

Please return Faith Formation registration forms ASAP.

Faith Formation committee meeting on July 23 at 6:30 PM at the Parish Center. Please bring a mask for personal safety. Watch for the agenda in an email.

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 Grandpa tow his 4-wheeler" & "I made my brother's bed."

PARISH DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

Please hold the following parishioners whose death anniversaries take place during the week of July 20-August 2 in your prayers:

July 20, 1979: Hildegard Belka
July 20, 2002: Doreen Keable
July 21, 1931: Baby Boy Loeffler
July 21, 1938: Sebastian Meyer
July 21, 1940: Edward Theisen
July 22, 1908: James Vesper
July 23, 1937: Paul Kremers
July 25, 1982: Cecilia Thomas
July 27, 1906: Peter Thielmann
July 27, 1945: Margaret Meier
July 27, 1997: Adella Hiltner
July 27, 1999: Emma Roering
July 28, 1974: Alanus Eich
July 29, 1990: Harold J. Klein
July 30, 1898: Sigismund Caroll
July 30, 1947: Margaret Gertken
July 30, 1973: Max Loeffler
August 1, 1903: Caspar Plachta
August 1, 1965: Joseph H. Eisenschnek
August 1, 2000: Frances Merdan
August 2, 1944: Frank Pierce
August 2, 1950: Frances Fruth
August 2, 1971: John Pflipsen
"May the souls of the faithfully departed, rest in peace."

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

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.

July 5 Adult Envelope	\$1,592.00
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July 5 Plate	\$16.00
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July 5 Children's Envelopes	\$700
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Faith Formation Tuition	\$460.00
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July 12 Adult Envelope	\$1,420.00
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July 12 Plate	\$58.11
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July 12 Children's Envelope	\$4.00
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July 12 Green Special Needs	\$50.00
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July 15 Electronic	\$3,565.00
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July 15 Building Fund	\$20.00
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Donations Fiscal Year to Date	\$6,577.00
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Budgeted Donations Fiscal YTD	\$5,098.00
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SAINT JOSEPH

CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME

We congratulate and welcome the following new parishioners through the Sacrament of Baptism:

- Declan Arthur
 - Child of Dominic & Amanda Dittberner
- William Alexander,
 - Child of Luke & Molly Cardenas
- Huntley LaMae
 - Child of Blake Schwegel & Alicia Fisher
- Cecilia Christina
 - Child of Philip & Jena Orzechowski
- Kallie May
 - Child of Craig & Renae Kern

WE REMEMBER

We remember in our prayers those who have died:

- Robert Stoerman, father of Julie (& Steve) Notsch, who died on July 1.
- Richard Woeste, brother of Roger (& Patty) Woeste, who died on July 1.
- Richard P Schmitt, brother of Dorene Schreifels, Brother-in-Law of Fran & Marilyn Court, Mike & Arlene Court, & Elizabeth and Ralph Eynck

Please keep their families in your prayers.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BURGERS

KC council 7057 is excited to start up our monthly burger fundraiser at the St. Joseph Meat Market.

After months of not being able to offer our famous burger baskets, we have the go ahead for the rest of the season, barring no changes in CDC guidelines.

Join Us on Aug 21 & 22, Sept 18 & 19 and Oct 16 & 17.

We will take every precaution to ensure the safety of our volunteers and customers. We ask all parish families to support our fundraiser, as profits stay in our parish and community.

Thanks. Steve and Daniel Walz. Co-Chairs

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Due to available space, A full stewardship update will be provided in the next bulletin for the months of June & July.

DR. NEWTON RECEIVES HUMANAE VITAE

Parishioner, Dr. Thomas Newton receives the 2020 Humanae Vitae Award. Full details are found on the diocesan website.

A Mass in his honor will take place on Friday, July 24th at 7:00 pm located at St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud.

All Are Welcome.

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. Because our parish has a large number of faith formation families, the decision does not come without careful consideration. Please stay tuned!

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Thursday, September 17th at 7:00 pm at the Church of Saint Joseph for the candidates from Saint Joseph and Saint John the Baptist.

DATES TO REMEMBER

First Holy Communion:

Sunday, July 19th at 1:00 pm.

Sunday, July 26th at 1:00 pm.

Sunday, August 2nd at 1:00 pm.

Sunday, August 16, 10:30 am.

Marian Bach, Director of Faith Formation, Saint Joseph