

BENEDICTINE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH | 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH

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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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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, SEPTEMBER 13

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

10:30 am Mass †Dennis Loecken
Church of Saint Joseph

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

No Mass Today

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

9:00 am Mass †Delores Giroux
Church of Saint Joseph

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

9:00 am Mass †Rose Ann Taufen
Church of Saint Joseph

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9:00 am Mass ††Jerry & Isabel Feld
Church of Saint Joseph

7:00 pm Confirmation Mass

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

9:00 am Mass †John Zipp
Church of Saint Joseph

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

5:00 pm Mass for our Parishes
Church of Saint Joseph

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 14

8:00 am | Saint Joseph Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall
6:00 pm | Saint Joseph Baptism Prep, Meeting Room
6:30 pm | Saint Joseph Building & Maintenance
Meeting, Heritage Hall
6:30 pm | Saint Joseph KC's Meeting, Heritage Hall

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 15

8:00 am | Saint Joseph Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall
10:00 am | Enrichment Group, Heritage Hall

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 16

10:00 am | Willing Hands, Heritage Hall

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 21

8:00 am | Saint Joseph Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 22

8:00 am | Saint Joseph Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall
10:00 am | Enrichment Group, Heritage Hall

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 23

10:00 am | Willing Hands, Heritage Hall
6:30 pm | Saint Joseph Finance Council Meeting,
Heritage Hall

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 24

7 am—7:00 pm | Saint John the Baptist Parish
Rummage Sale, Parish Center
6:30 pm | JOINT Parish Council Meeting,
Heritage Hall

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25

7-11:00 am | Saint John the Baptist Parish Rummage
Sale, Parish Center

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 28

8:00 am | Saint Joseph Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall
Noon—6 pm | Saint Joseph Faith Formation Packet
Pick-Up, Heritage Hall

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 29

8:00 am | Saint Joseph Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall
10:00 am | Enrichment Group, Heritage Hall

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

In re: The Diocese of St. Cloud, Case No. 20-60337

If you were sexually or physically abused by any priest, clergyman, or other person connected with the Diocese, or have any other claim against the Diocese, you must file a claim by **OCTOBER 21, 2020**.

For more information, visit <http://stcdio.org/> or call 520-770-8712.
For U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota information, visit www.mnb.uscourts.gov.

For advice about your rights, contact an attorney.



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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends in our Lord Jesus:

COVID continues to regulate our lives here in the parishes. I have heard from my fellow Benedictine priests in the diocese that their mass attendance continues to be high for outdoor masses and pretty steady at about 50 to 75 for indoor services. I think that we have peaked at attendance here in Saint Joseph, so the Sunday of September 20th we will be adding a Mass at 8:30. Hopefully that will allow more of you to attend the Eucharist safely. At the deanery meeting I also learned more about the settlement of restructuring for the diocese. The diocese is presently selling properties to cover some of the monies needed to settle with the attorneys. The assessments to the parishes will be collected probably before the end of 2020. The parish participation means that in the future no further claims can be made against a participating parish. The diocese is working hard to finalize this agreement that has been in the works for several years. Once the insurance companies came to an agreement that was the last element to finally settle. I know this is painful to many of you. The diocese and all of the clergy have worked hard to insure that this abuse will not happen in the future. Also, I know the Abbey works with "Presidium" for a yearly examination of the measures that we have put in place. All of the staff, teachers, priests and deacons and anybody who works in the church take yearly "safety" training and background checks are completed regularly. The seminaries are educating future religious and priests in new ways to help everyone involved in parish life to be more aware of problem areas that could lead to abuse. I know that bishops and priests have lost credibility, but we are doing everything possible to protect the safety of everyone. You have all suffered from this abuse crisis and I thank you for continuing to worship in these communities. We need you with us.
Fr. Jerome Tupa, OSB, Pastor



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GOSPEL REFLECTION—SEPTEMBER 13



“The Lord is kind and merciful!”

These words from the responsorial psalm for today are a summary of the message of the Gospel. Jesus tells the story of a man who is forgiven by his master to whom he owes a great debt. But then the man refuses to forgive another person who owes a much smaller debt. This seems unfair to the other workers and so they report it to the master who then punishes the one forgiven until he pays the whole debt. What is the message for us today? Jesus challenges us to be willing to forgive and to accept the fact that others are forgiven. Have you ever judged someone who came back to the Church after committing a serious evil? Have you been willing to forgive someone who has harmed you, even when that is difficult? Jesus tells us we can never forgive too often. We can't measure the times we forgive!

This week pray for someone who needs to be forgiven! Make an effort to forgive those who have harmed you in any way!

S. Betty Larson, OSB, Pastoral Minister

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, Gabby, Larry & Anita Hering, Cliff Hilsen, Peter Hoffmann, Blake Hogenson, Ashley Holmes, Margy Hughes, Jack Johnson, Amy Klaphake, Becky Klaphake, Sandy Knudson, Anna Kostreba, Laura Kutzera-Gaarder, Phil Maus, Becky Maus-Nelson, Judy Meemken, Sue Meers, Alban Mohs, Jane Nierengarten, Nate Osbourn, Jennifer Oswald, Marjorie Pfannenstien, Cindy Schmitz, a Special Intention, Anthony Scholz, John Steichen, Dennis Stueve, Darlene Thielman, Emmy Torborg, Bob Valek, Eileen Walz, and Bill Wasner.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT 13

- SUNDAY:** Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8]/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35
- MONDAY:** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-1
- TUESDAY:** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 31:2 and 3b, 3cd-4, 5-6, 15-16, 20 [17]/Jn 19:25-27
- WEDNESDAY:** 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 [12]/Lk 7:31-35
- THURSDAY:** 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1]/Lk 7:36-50
- FRIDAY:** 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 8:1-3
- SATURDAY:** 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 [14]/Lk 8:4-1

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Julia Beckmann, Gloria Ebacher, Marlin Faber, Alvina Klocker, Sandy Knudson, 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:

Dorothy Schulte, Dorothy Meyer, Harry Reischl, Ruth Donais, Thomas Schindler, John Kutzera, Sandra Osbourn, Karen Weyer-Maiden, Katrina “Tina” Beste, and Vera Theissen

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

SAINT JOSEPH

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

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

August 29/30 Offering	\$4,595.00
September 6/7 Offering	\$9,564.00
Online Contributions—August	\$20,679.06
Donations Fiscal Year to Date	\$100,446.63
Budgeted Donations Fiscal YTD	\$117,965.20

- Mail contributions to the parish office
- Set up electronic giving (one-time or recurring)
 - To sign-up, visit the parish website or call Amber at 320.363.7505 x120
- Drop contributions in the parish office drop box

SCHOOL/HERITAGE HALL PARKING LOT

As the 2020-2021 school year begins, please avoid parking in the Heritage Hall lot from 11:15 am to 12:40 pm on school days. Additional social distancing must occur during recess, and use of the whole parking lot will make this possible. If you need to utilize this parking lot due to mobility challenges, please park toward the east end.

SCHOOL SUPPLY NEEDS

When I first started to work with the Somali families in St. Joseph through Cultural Bridges, it was very evident that families and friends reach out to one another when hard times fall. They are indeed a community worth emulating. Brothers and sisters, sons and daughters and friends all contribute to keep their families well and safe.

According to the Q'uran, although generosity in giving to others and helping is a natural act of humanity – it is greatly rewarded in Islam, too. Charity also forms the third of the obligatory Five Pillars of Islam – also known as zakat. It is the act of giving a portion of one's profitable wealth to those in need each year.

Next Sunday, as Fr. Jerome mentioned at the end of Mass, will be our chance to help our neighbors in contributing to the needs of the children's school supplies. The basics have already been given through a grant awarded to Cultural Bridges; but there are other significant outstanding needs. For these needs, we ask each of you to reach into your pockets and take out your loose change to contribute. There will be a box in the East Entrance in which you can drop your donation. Checks may be made out to CMCEO.

Please know that your assistance in helping our neighbors will be blessed by God who is Allah! Thank you.

Dianne DeVargas, Parishioner

FAITH FORMATION UPDATES

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FORMS

If you have not already done so, please send in your completed faith formation registration forms for grades 1-11, Thank you to all those already received.

BAPTISM PREP SESSION

Please note that the Baptism Prep Session for September will be on Monday, September 14th at 6:00 pm instead of the usual first Monday of the month.

FAITH FORMATION PACKET/RESOURCE PICK-UP

Please remember to pick up your family packet on Monday, September 28th between 12:00 noon and 6:00 pm in/near Heritage Hall. (depending on the weather).

ADULT PRAYER GROUP

If you are interested in participating in a prayer group, please contact Marian at ext. 152. Should there be enough interest (hoping for a group of approximately 10-12 +), we will then figure out the details. The prayer time would be approximately one hour, with time for reflection, group prayer and spiritual reading.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you would like to know more about the Catholic faith and are discerning for full membership in the Catholic Church, please contact Marian at the faith formation office. (ext. 152).

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Blessings to the Confirmation candidates who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Thursday. May the Holy Spirit guide each of them on their life's faith journey.

Chyna Matos
Abby Dierkes
Enrique Gideon
Kyle Longstrom
Hannah Mattkins
Nick Reber
A.J. Stang
Teresa Ethen
Kyle Gill
Joseph Loso

Kaci Ostendorf
Carter Rothstein
MaKenna Theisen
Will Ethen
Maria Lahr
Josephine Meyer
Mya Rassier
Eliana Schleper
Emma Zimmer

Marian Bach, Director of Faith Formation

Parish Updates

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SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT

St. John the Baptist Parish is pleased to announce that \$550.00 has been received from the Living the Promise funds for youth faith formation and facilitated by the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Saint Cloud. The Catholic Foundation is a non-profit organization that acquires, manages, and distributes financial gifts and bequests in service to the Catholic community and parishes of the Diocese of Saint Cloud.

UPCOMING DATES

Thursday, September 17th: Confirmation at the Church of St. Joseph 7:00 PM

Sunday-Tuesday, Sept. 20-22: Donation Drop-off for Rummage Sale 1:00-7:00 PM

Thursday, September 24th: Rummage SALE 7 AM- 7:00 PM

Friday, September 25th: Rummage SALE 7:00-11:00 AM

Thursday, September 24th: JOINT Parish Council meeting at 6:00 PM

KIDS CORNER

If you need more yellow children's envelopes they are on the cart as you enter the parking lot at Mass.

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

"Helping my Grandparents scrape their deck." & "I helped with laundry."

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

August 30 Adult Envelope \$1,892.00

August 30 Plate \$22.00

August 30 Children's Envelope \$8.00

September 6 Adult Envelope \$1,150.00

September 6 Plate \$21.00

September 6 Children's Envelope \$3.00

Missionary/Diocese of Fairbanks \$70.00

Youth Faith Formation Grant \$550.00

Donations Fiscal Year to Date \$19,461.00

Budgeted Donations Fiscal YTD \$20,392.00

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.

Date:	Ushers:	Lectors:	Euch. Ministers:	Sacristan:	Sound:	Video:
Sept 20, 2020	Evan Acheson	Scott Wallner	Joyce Abeln	Arnie Sauerer	Brian Posch	Julie Ortloff
8:30 AM			Dan Ortloff			
Sep 27, 2020	Mike Peterzell	David Lyndgaard	Dan Ortloff	Dan Ortloff	Brian Posch	Julie Ortloff
8:30 AM			David Lyndgaard	Bob Simon		

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

Please hold the following parishioners whose death anniversaries take place during the weeks of August 30-September 13 in your prayers:

September 14, 1920: N. Krupka
September 15, 1994: Robert Primus
September 16, 1901: Anna Rau
September 17, 2017: Imelda "Toots" Klocker
September 18, 1998: Louis Wittrock
September 19, 1910: Michael Pflueger

September 20, 1909: Margaretha Quick
September 21, 1900: Andreas Kugler
September 21, 1916: Marcella Pelg
September 21, 1920: Antonius Schneider
September 21, 1950: Elizabeth Meier
September 21, 1989: Jessica Resseman
September 22, 1964: Catherine Eich
September 22, 1997: Shirley Murphy
September 23, 2003: Marie Seitz
September 24, 1952: Antoinette Chapla
September 24, 1991: Peter Kremers
September 25, 2014: Kenneth Perrington

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

A festive banner for a fundraiser. The word "BUMMAGE" is written in large, colorful, block letters (orange, red, blue, purple, red, orange, red) on a string of bunting flags. Below it, the word "SALE" is written in large, white, block letters on a dark purple background. Confetti is scattered around the text. The word "FUNDRAISER" is partially visible at the top. The copyright notice "©LPI" is in the bottom right corner.

A rack of colorful clothing items including dresses, shirts, and pants. The items are hanging on a silver metal rack with yellow hangers. The clothing includes a red and white striped dress, a yellow dress, a blue dress, an orange dress, a green dress, a pink dress, a blue shirt with white polka dots, a brown shirt, a green shirt, a yellow skirt, a blue jacket, a grey jacket, and a blue skirt.

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