

SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH | 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH

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Mass Schedule

Tuesday-Friday: 9 am

Saturday: 5 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am & 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

MASS INTENTIONS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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

10:30 am Mass ††Bert & Lu Zimmer
Church of Saint Joseph

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

No Mass Today

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9:00 am Mass †Roger Eberle
Church of Saint Joseph

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:00 am Mass †Bob Rassier
Church of Saint Joseph

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 30

10:00 am | Willing Hands, Heritage Hall

MONDAY OCTOBER 5

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

6:00 pm | Baptism Prep Class, Heritage Hall

TUESDAY OCTOBER 6

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: There are several questions out there about our Mass time changes. Here in St. Joe we are exceeding the numbers allowed in our church for the two Masses, so, we here in St. Joe decided to offer Mass on Sundays at 8:30 and at 10:30. These times were chosen in order that a visiting priest could work at St. John's U. as a Faculty Resident in a dormitory and also celebrate Mass here. Because of the crazy weekend nights schedule for these folks beginning the Mass that half hour later meant that the priest could tittel over here and officiate. I will normally be at St. John the Baptist for their 8:30 Masses. As we slowly begin to reopen our parish, I hope we can all be patient. With our restrictions in place it is difficult to safely provide seating for everyone. For our daily Masses now that the children have returned the church is nearly to capacity. Each grade comes on a different day and they take up pretty much the West side of the church and the East side also has many regular parishioners, especially on Wednesday and Friday. A number of people attend a weekday Mass rather than the Saturday or Sunday.

We have finally been able to celebrate the confirmation of the 2020 class. Please remember these young folks in your prayers. This is a very challenging time for them and filled with so much uncertainty. If you can please reach out to one or the other and let them know that you are praying for them. I was hoping to take vacation this week but of course I had to cancel. I wish you all peace, good health and joy.
Fr. Jerome Tupa, OSB, Pastor

GOSPEL REFLECTION—SEPTEMBER 20



“Seek the Lord while he may be found, call him while he is near!”

These words from the first reading for the Mass today challenge us to find God in our daily lives, in the events of the day and in the people we meet. Do you recognize God in the events of your day, in the people that you meet? It is here that we meet our God in very real ways; a smile, a kind word or a challenge to grow. It is at these times of recognizing God that we are called to pray in gratitude. The Gospel is a difficult one! Jesus uses this story to tell us about his great generosity in giving us the graces that we need. Sometimes it may seem that others are getting the breaks and we may struggle with jealousy. However, it is at these times that we need to search our hearts and recognize all the gifts we have received. It is time to be grateful for what we have and rejoice in the gifts that are given to others. It is time for us to pray for others who may be suffering and finding it hard to find God in their pain. Our God is an awesome God!

This week reach out to those who may be in need: remember the food shelf, those who are lonely and those who may need a word of encouragement.

S. Betty Larson, OSB, Pastoral Minister

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT 20

SUNDAY: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

MONDAY: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

TUESDAY: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 [35]/Lk 8:19-21

WEDNESDAY: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 [105]/Lk 9:1-6

THURSDAY: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc [1]/Lk 9:7-9

FRIDAY: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 [1]/Lk 9:18-22

SATURDAY: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 [1]/Lk 9:43b-45

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 Hilsgen, Peter Hoffmann, Blake Hogenson, Ashley Holmes, Cheri Horsch, 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 Pfannenstein, Cindy Schmitz, a Special Intention, Anthony Scholz, John Steichen, Dennis Stueve, Darlene Thielman, Emmy Torborg, Bob Valek, Eileen Walz, and Bill Wasner.

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Julia Beckmann, Gloria Ebacher, Marlin Faber, Alvina Klocker, Sandy Knudson, Gen Ludowese, Leo Heck, 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

September 13/14 Offering	\$5,636.00
Donations Fiscal Year to Date	\$106,297.95
Budgeted Donations Fiscal YTD	\$134,297.81

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 or call Amber at 320.363.7505 x120
- Drop contributions in the parish office drop box

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. As Fr. Jerome mentioned at the end of Mass, we have a 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. Dianne DeVargas, Parishioner

FAITH FORMATION UPDATES

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).

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

As the church celebrates National Catechetical Sunday this September, we thank all who dedicate their time and share their faith with the children, youth, and adults. We also applaud the parents, who as the National Catechetical Directory for Catechesis and the Rite of Baptism, acknowledge parents as the foremost catechists for their children. May God bless this year of faith formation as it unfolds.
Marian Bach, Director of Faith Formation

SCHOOL UPDATE

Once again there is the lovely sound of children at SJCS. Over the summer, plans were made and implemented on how to best mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus at the school. Given our limited class sizes and ample facility space, we are able to space the students six feet apart and keep cross contamination between grades at a minimum allowing us to offer in-person schooling. Students, parents and staff are glad to be back in session, in-person everyday which is what is best for our students. To remain this way, we will have to be ever vigilant throughout this pandemic. Please pray for a safe year for our students and staff.
Blessings, Karl Terhaar, SJCS Principal

Sep 23 - Nov 1

40 Days for Life

www.40daysforlife.com/stcloud

Join us
Monday thru Friday
(7AM - 7 PM)
for peaceful & prayerful
activism to *end abortion!*

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Planned Parenthood
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Parish Updates

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

FROM THE FINANCE COUNCIL:

As part of the Clergy Sex Abuse Settlement, the St Cloud Diocese has requested each parish to pay \$15,500 in return for a channeling injunction - meaning no future action can be taken against our parish concerning this matter. Our parish did not have any cases filed against us. While we fully believe and accept that the victims should and must be compensated, we have important questions. A list of questions has been cultivated and we are working with Fr. Jerome and diocesan contacts to obtain answers. Once the questions have been answered, we will provide further updates to the parish via the bulletin.

FAITH FORMATION UPDATES

Congratulations to Jesse Greenwood, Holly Hansen, Elizabeth Merdan, Logan Scholz, and Ethan Schrom who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday night. May God continue to bless you on your faith journey.

September 27: Blessing of Catechists
All faith formation teachers and parents will receive a blessing on September 27 at 8:30 am Mass.

Faith Formation Families: Please continue to watch your emails for messages. A calendar of lessons was sent home last week.

Tess Koltes, Faith Formation Coordinator

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:
"Picking Raspberries." & "I colored a picture for my mom."

WELCOME

Please join us in welcoming Donald and Mary Huot to our Parish Family of Saint John the Baptist. Don and Mary reside in Cold Spring. Welcome!

THANK YOU NOTE

Thank you to our parish community for making the memorial Mass for Harry Reischl so meaningful. We are blessed to have such a wonderful pastor and staff. -Mary Reischl

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

September 15 Electronic	\$3,615.00
September 13 Adult Envelope	\$1,462.00
September 13 Plate	\$10.00
September 13 Children's Envelope	\$7.00
Special Needs	\$20.00
Missionary/Diocese of Fairbanks	\$20.00
Baptismal Certificate Stipends	\$40.00
Donations Fiscal Year to Date	\$27,580.00
Budgeted Donations Fiscal YTD	\$28,039.00

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:
Sep 27, 2020	Mike Peternell	David Lyndgaard	Dan Ortloff	Dan Ortloff	Brian Posch	Julie Ortloff
8:30 AM			David Lyndgaard	Bob Simon		
Oct 4, 2020	Greg Hansen	Tess Koltes	Tess Koltes	Arnie Sauerer	Brian Posch	Julie Ortloff
8:30 AM			Dan Ortloff			

