

SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH | 27TH 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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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends in our Lord:

While out walking with Buster and looking at the beauty around me, I was thinking about all of the faces that I miss because of the virus. I am thinking of Jeanette and John Steichen who are celebrating their 60th anniversary this week. Looking at the colors of the leaves both on the ground and still on the trees made this rather a melancholy walk. That is why I began feeling your absence and of the many folks who are staying at home for good reasons. This week on Wednesday is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Our daily Masses are always preceded with the praying of the Rosary, and I remember all of you in those prayers.

The outdoor Masses at Saint John the Baptist have remained very popular, even though, there is definitely a chill in the air. Two Sundays ago we had 210 communicants; which is wonderful. There is coffee for those who need to keep their hands warm. The parish council met last week and decided that we should not duplicate Masses. That being said they decided that the 8:30 Saint Joseph Mass should be discontinued. I was the one who added that Mass without the input of the Council. (my bad). In Saint Joseph we have changed the configuration of the pews which adds a lot of extra seating. This past week we could see the difference that made with our regular attendees at daily Mass and the addition of the grade school children. This seems to be very comfortable for all involved and there is still a lot of space available.

Congratulations to all those who worked with the Rummage Sale at Collegeville. This was a great success. Thank you! Also a big thank you and blessing to all the parents and children who have begun Faith Formation. This is one of the most important duties parents have in raising their children. Teaching our Catholic faith and studying how that impacts all of our lives is a promise made at our baptism by parents and godparents. Wow! Talk about important life work. Blessings go out to catechists and parents and Godparents. The church needs you to walk closely with our Lord Jesus.

Don't forget to be an informed voter for Pro-Life issues, that is prenatal to end of life. There are a lot of forces out there that want to increase our culture of death, whether through initiatives that influence euthanasia, not accepting asylum seekers, pro-abortion, discriminating against minorities and the list goes on. Saint John Paul II urged all peoples to reject a culture of death. How do our candidates hold up these moral imperatives?

Fr. Jerome Tupa, OSB, Pastor

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, OCTOBER 4

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

8:30 am Mass for Our Parishes
Church of Saint Joseph

10:30 am Mass †Tom Herzog
Church of Saint Joseph

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

No Mass Today

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

9:00 am Mass †Lodermeier Family
Church of Saint Joseph

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

9:00 am Mass ††Alphonse & Leona Schneider
Church of Saint Joseph

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY OCTOBER 5

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

6:00 pm | Baptism Prep Class, Heritage Hall

6:30 pm | Saint Joseph Faith Formation Kick-Off
Grades 1-8, Zoom (sent via email)

7:30 pm | Saint Joseph Faith Formation Kick-Off
Grades 9-10, Zoom (sent via email)

TUESDAY OCTOBER 6

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

10:00 am | Enrichment Group, Heritage Hall

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 7

10:00 am | Willing Hands, Heritage Hall

MONDAY OCTOBER 12

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

6:30 pm | Building & Maintenance Meeting, Heritage
Hall, Saint Joseph

6:30 pm | KC Rosary and Meeting, Heritage Hall, Saint
Joseph

TUESDAY OCTOBER 13

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

10:00 am | Enrichment Group, Heritage Hall

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14

10:00 am | Willing Hands, Heritage Hall

6:00 pm | Saint Joseph Cemetery Committee
Meeting, Heritage Hall

THURSDAY OCTOBER 15

6:00 pm | Joint Pastoral Council Meeting, Saint John
the Baptist

MONDAY OCTOBER 19

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

TUESDAY OCTOBER 20

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

10:00 am | Enrichment Group, Heritage Hall

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 21

10:00 am | Willing Hands, 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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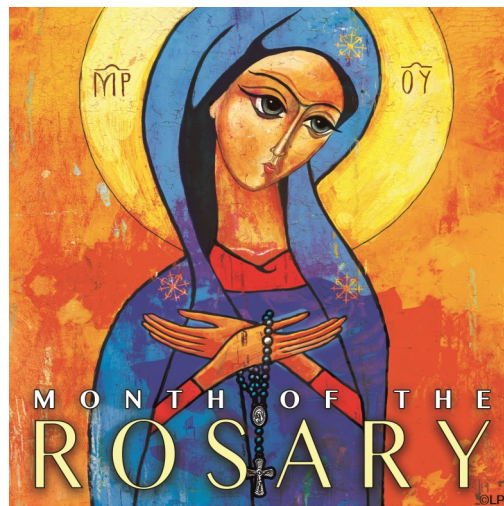
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OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Question: What is the story behind the rosary?

Answer: The rosary is a sacred and popular Catholic devotion, but its origins are mysterious. Prayer beads to facilitate meditation began in the early ages of the Church. In the early medieval period, bead strings were used to count Hail Marys or Our Fathers. A tradition has developed that the rosary in its current form was given to St. Dominic by the Blessed Mother. However, the earliest biographies of the saint do not include this story. In the Middle Ages, the prayers were grouped into 50 Hail Marys with verses from Psalms and vignettes from the lives of Jesus and Mary. By the 16th century, the Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious Mysteries were established.

The rosary rose to prominence in the late 1500s. The Turkish Empire was spreading across eastern Europe, and pirates were raiding Christian ships. The Christian nations of Europe rallied for a great battle at sea. Pope St. Pius V urged all Christians to pray the rosary for victory. While vastly outnumbered, the Christian fleet was victorious at the Battle of Lepanto. The pope established October 7th as the feast of the Holy Rosary. Later, all of October would come to be known as the Month of the Rosary.

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GOSPEL REFLECTION—OCTOBER 4



In the Gospel for today, Jesus tells the story of a landowner who leased his fields to tenants. When he sent his servants to gather the produce, they were beaten and even killed. What is the message for us?

God is the landowner and we are the tenants. Do we accept others who come to us for help and encouragement? God has given each of us special gifts and expects us to use these gifts for his kingdom. He comes to us for the harvest that has been produced by the use of our gifts. What gifts has God given to you, to me? When we look at our gifts in relation to our parish, three gifts come to mind: time, talent and treasure. Are you giving of your time to the Church? This can be done by volunteering for a ministry in the Church, serving on committees and reaching out to others in the parish. What special talent have you received? Is it in teaching or assisting in Faith Formation; is it in volunteering your gift to help with special projects such as quilting, card making or other events in the parish? Finally there is the gift of treasure! How are you supporting the Church with monetary donations? How are you reaching out to the poor?

Take time this week to reflect on the gifts that God has given to you and how you can share them.

S. Betty Larson, OSB, Pastoral Minister

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCT 4

SUNDAY: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 [Is 5:7a]/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

MONDAY: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c [5]/Lk 10:25-37

TUESDAY: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 [24b]/Lk 10:38-42

WEDNESDAY: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

THURSDAY: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [68]/Lk 11:5-13

FRIDAY: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [5]/Lk 11:15-26

SATURDAY: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 11:27-28

NEXT SUNDAY: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

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, Jill (Hoffman) Fussy, 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 Pfannenstien, Cindy Schmitz, a Special Intention, Anthony Scholz, John Steichen, Dennis Stueve, Darlene Thielman, Emmy Torborg, Bob Valek, Eileen Walz,, Bill Wasner and Sue Zimmer.

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Julia Beckmann, Paul Dukowitz, 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:

Katrina "Tina" Beste, and Vera Theisen

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



MASS TIMES UPDATED

On 9/25 our new combined Pastoral Council for Saint Joseph and Saint John the Baptist met for the first time. The Pastoral Council will be made up of 4 parishioners from each parish, the trustees, Business Manager, and the Pastor.

One of our first tasks was to determine Mass times for the Parishes. Our decisions were influenced by the directives given out by the Diocese for the newly formed Area Catholic Communities.

- Priests are limited to no more than 3 Masses on a weekend.
- Mass times are to be staggered.
- We anticipate a shortage of priests for the foreseeable future and we should strive for sustainable plans.

Effective 10/24/2000, Mass times will be as follows:
Weekday Mass Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am, Saint Joseph
Saturday 5:00 PM, Saint Joseph
Sunday 8:30 AM, Saint John the Baptist
Sunday 10:30 AM, Saint Joseph

Weekday Masses and one Sunday Mass will continue to be recorded and can be viewed on the internet. COVID has created unique worship challenges. Pew seating has recently been increased and we will investigate utilizing a video stream into Heritage Hall. We will continue to require face masks in church and encourage the use of hand sanitizer and social distancing. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER RETREAT

These last months have been incredibly difficult on all of us and marriages have suffered! Please let us help you to find enrichment, joy, and hope in your relationship! Register for the October 24-25 Marriage Encounter. Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for additional information or call 651.454.3238.

DISCUSSION ON RACISM IN CENTRAL MN

This summer we have experienced and seen a lot of activity involving police violence and the work of making sure that Black lives are recognized as sacred. Do you want to know what's going on in St. Cloud/Central MN and how you can be a part of the conversation? Join Pastor James Alberts II, Molly Weyrens, and Pastor Leah Rosso as we have a conversation about racism in St. Cloud, listen to one another's experiences, and explore our individual and collective roles in this moment. This gathering is sponsored by ISAIAH, a faith based organization of which we are all connected, that is a nonpartisan coalition of faith communities fighting for racial and economic justice in Minnesota. (This is a different conversation than the one we had this summer.) We invite everyone who's interested to come and participate in the conversation!

This event will be held on Zoom, and participants will be sent a Zoom link when they register. It will be held on 2 Thursdays, October 8 & 15, from 6:30-8pm. Participants are greatly encouraged to come to both parts.

Register at <https://lovefirstumc.org/event-rsvp>

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Please hold the families of the following parishioners whose death anniversaries take place during the coming week in your prayers:

October 5, 1963: Wionne Fruth
October 5, 2014: Doris Dukowitz
October 6, 1919: Anna Dullinger
October 6, 1933: Mary Counter
October 6, 1947: Julius Atsch
October 6, 1969: Guido Gillitzer
October 7, 1906: Joseph Hartig

October 7, 1995: Joseph O'Connell
October 7, 2018: John Gagliardi
October 8, 2001: Victor Tholl
October 9, 1927: Christopher Stich
October 9, 1944: Gilbert Meier
October 10, 1983: Elizabeth Bruggman
October 10, 1991: Mary Hoover
October 10, 2012: Darby Brown
October 10, 2014: Helen Braun
October 12, 1915: Erwin Theisen
October 12, 1918: Joseph Boehmer

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

Parish Updates

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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:

"I took a pumpkin to my Grandma." & "I brushed my cat."

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

September 27 Adult Envelope	\$1,242.00
September 20 Plate	\$72.00
September 20 Children's Envelope	\$8.00
Catholic Campaign Human Development	\$20.00
Rummage Sale	\$3,357.20
Donations Fiscal Year to Date	\$30,033.00
Budgeted Donations Fiscal YTD	\$33,137.00

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.

ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY WREATH PROGRAM

Local Boy Scout Troop #9 is again providing their wreath program this year. A 25-inch fresh pine wreath will be delivered and placed at the cemetery lot or niche of your family member shortly after Thanksgiving. A tag on the wreath will designate who it is in memory of and who donated the wreath. This is an opportunity for the Boy Scouts to perform community service, and 100% of the proceeds stay within the troop to fund future scout activities and outings. Orders are being accepted now through November 1st. Order forms can be found on the parish website (home page near bulletins), on the bulletin board in the parish center, or by contacting Josie at (320) 363-3434. The wreaths are \$25.

OUT OF OFFICE

The Parish office will be closed October 12-15. Julie will be available via cell phone only.

ALL SOULS' DAY PRAYER SERVICE

On All Souls' Day, November 2nd, we will remember our deceased with a prayer service at 12 noon at the cemetery. Abbot John will read aloud the names of those who have been buried there since last November 2nd, followed by the opportunity for everyone attending to also speak aloud the names of other deceased family members and friends. Everyone is welcome. Parking is readily available in the new section interior roadway. Gather in the cemetery at the large granite-pillared cross at the west end of the cemetery. In case of extremely poor weather, the prayer service will be held in the Abbey Church.

FOOD DRIVE

Our parish is hosting a Food Drive on Sunday, November 1st. Please bring a non-perishable food item, paper products, or toiletries to Mass on Sunday, November 1st at 8:30 am. A collection bin will be near the entryway. All donations collected will be distributed to various local Food Shelves. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

We are looking to add some volunteers to our Liturgical Ministry Schedule! Might you be called to be an Usher, Sacristan, Lector or Communion Minister??? Training is simple and provided. Please contact Julie Ortloff for more details!

PARISH FALL/WINTER MASS SCHEDULE

Masses will continue to take place on Sundays at 8:30am—weather permitting the Masses will be outside—on days of rain or snow they will move inside. As we move into fall, please bring blankets and dress appropriately for outdoor Mass. Beginning September 27, Mass will be transmitted via your car radio from the parking lot. On Sundays when Mass is inside, chairs will be spaced to keep family groups distanced, there is room for about 80 people inside, Communion will be brought outside to those listening from their vehicles. Thanks to the volunteers who make these liturgies possible; and to those attending we welcome you!

Date:	Ushers:	Lectors:	Euch. Ministers:	Sacristan:	Sound:	Video:
Oct 11, 2020	Evan Acheson	Greg Hansen	Tess Koltes	Bob Simon	Brian Posch	No Video
8:30 AM			Joyce Abeln			
Oct 18, 2020	Joyce Abeln	David Lyndgaard	Dan Ortloff	Dan Ortloff	Brian Posch	Julie Ortloff
8:30 AM			David Lyndgaard			

SAINT JOSEPH

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

September 26/27 Offering \$4,148.26

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

SOUTH CEMETERY IMPROVEMENTS

The cemetery committee has been busy working on improvements this summer in the South Cemetery. Additional ribbons have been added for future traditional burials. Memorial trees have been and will be added this next spring in this area. We have also added 40 Norway Spruce to the South fence line, which were donated by Steve Heymans.

A new entrance has been started and should be completed next summer. This is being installed to allow for a more respectful and grand entrance for the beloved dead who are eternally resting in this cemetery.

The most noticeable addition is the urn garden directly to the North of the Mausoleum and Columbarium. This area gives people who choose cremation a third option for committal of their ashes. The urn garden is a smaller plot than a traditional burial plot at an economical price. With the purchase of burial rights for one of these plots, you will be allowed to put in up to three urns. Each plot comes with a concrete ribbon to place your headstone. These plots are available for purchase. Get in now, so you can pick the spot you want at the introductory rate of just \$500 for the initial urn. Contact Andy Loso at 320-293-1953 to schedule an appointment.

All these improvements have been done with mostly volunteer labor under the supervision of Budde and Sand Construction. Dean and Dale have worked daily since July along with the help of many parishioners, who shoveled dirt, wheeled it around, put in all the forms, pulled the forms, raked the dirt, and seeded the lawn. Many thanks to those who assisted with this project: Andy Brixius, Bruce Bechtold, Jim Fautch, Jack Loso, Joseph Loso, Bob Oschwald, Bob Posch, Dave Sand, and Mike Twedt. Without all their generous labor donations, this project would have been expensive and would not have happened.

Andy Loso, Facilities and Cemetery Manager

FAITH FORMATION UPDATES

Faith Formation Packets

For those who were not able to pick up their faith formation packets Monday the 28th, they may be picked up in the parish office entry way. Please do so as soon as possible, and definitely before October 5th, when the first Zoom meetings are scheduled. Thank you!

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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

Confirmation Team Meeting

Reminder: The meeting is on Tuesday, October 6th at 3:00 pm for the leadership team.

We will meet in the parish meeting room via the parish office.

Blessings

Blessings to Henry Fiedler who will receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this weekend. Please keep Henry and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Marian Bach, Director of Faith Formation

CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME

We are happy to welcome three new members to God's family!

Harper Penelope, child of Mark & Katherine Mueller
Charley Mae & Haley Rae, twins of Eric & Kami Ostendorf
were recently baptized. WELCOME!

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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