

SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH | 28TH 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 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, OCTOBER 11

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 Matt & Ally Partain, Married 9.11
Church of Saint Joseph

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

No Mass Today

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:00 am Mass †Marcel Kosel
Church of Saint Joseph

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

5:00 pm Mass †Mildred Reisinger
Church of Saint Joseph

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

MONDAY OCTOBER 26

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

TUESDAY OCTOBER 27

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

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 28

10:00 am | Willing Hands, Heritage Hall
6:00 pm | Saint Joseph Finance Council, 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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THE LIGHTER SIDE

THE PEACE AND LOVE OF GOD

After a very long and boring homily the parishioners filed out of the church saying nothing to the pastor. Towards the end of the line was a thoughtful person who always commented on the homilies.

"Father, today your homily reminded me of the peace and love of God!"

The pastor was thrilled. "No one has ever said anything like that about my preaching before. Why did it remind you?"

"Well, it reminded me of the peace of God because it surpassed all understanding, and the love of God because it endured forever!"

GIFT CARDS FOR JESUS

At the Christmas Eve service, the pastor, quizzing some children about the nativity, asked, "What gifts did the three wise men give the Christ child?"

"Gold!" one child yelled.

"Frankincense!" shouted another.

After a pause, a third asked, "Gift cards?"

THE RIGHT ANSWER

During his children's sermon, the assistant pastor asked the kids, "What is gray, has a bushy tail, and gathers nuts in the fall?"

One five-year-old raised his hand, "I know the answer should be Jesus," he began, "but it sounds like a squirrel to me." ©LPi



GOSPEL REFLECTION—OCTOBER 11



The Gospel for today is about our invitation to be a follower of Jesus. We are initially called in our Baptism and given a share in the life of God through grace. The call continues through our life, coming in many different ways. It is a call to communion with Jesus through the sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation. It is a call to our vocation in life, wherever God leads us.

Within the call various circumstance arise that lead us to a different level in our relationship with God. Sometimes happiness fills our life and we rejoice and thank God. At other times it may be sickness or suffering of various kinds that come our way. At these times we turn to God for courage and strength. And then there are times when life goes on very smoothly. At these times we also should be grateful and in prayer deepen our relationship with God. What is your call from God today? As you are invited to follow do you have excuses like the people in the Gospel? Or do you accept the invitation and respond with a grateful heart at being called to the feast?

This week be aware of the various calls you receive in your life. How are your responding?

S. Betty Larson, OSB, Pastoral Minister

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCT 11

- 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
- MONDAY:** Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [cf. 2]/Lk 11:29-32
- TUESDAY:** Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 [41a]/Lk 11:37-41
- WEDNESDAY:** Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Lk 11:42-46
- THURSDAY:** Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2a]/ Lk 11:47-5
- FRIDAY:** Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 [12]/ Lk 12:1- 7
- SATURDAY:** Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 [7]/ Lk 12:8-12
- NEXT SUNDAY:** Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 [7]/ Lk 12:8-12

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, Nelda Dehn, 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, Mark McKeon, 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.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATES

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

October 4 Adult Envelope	\$1,267.00
October 4 Children's Envelope	\$8.00
Donations Fiscal Year to Date	\$31,300.00
Budgeted Donations Fiscal Year to Date	\$35,686.00

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

September Online Offering	\$18,027.57
Donations through 9/30/2020	\$133,003.28
Budgeted Donations through 9/30/2020	\$158,497.81

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

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 14, 1905: Ernesta Klein
October 14, 1956: Rose Roske
October 15, 1983: Peter Wittrock
October 15, 1998: Adelaide Philippi
October 15, 2014: James Klaphake
October 17, 1925: Frank Dullinger
October 18, 1916: Maria Dombrowski

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

Sep 23 - Nov 1

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Monday thru Friday
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Parish Updates

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

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 helped my Grandpa split wood." & "I fed my brother applesauce."

FOOD DRIVE

Our parish will be hosting a Food Drive on Sunday, November 1. 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!

NEWLY BAPTIZED:

Born into new life in Christ and joined to our Faith Community through the waters of Baptism, we welcome:

- Henry William, son of Kaitlyn and Tyler Lahr.
 - Indy Jaymes, daughter of Tracy and Branden O'Leary.
- Welcome and Congratulations!

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. All Masses (outdoor or indoor) will be transmitted via your car radio (87.9FM) from the parking lot. On Sundays when we are inside for Mass, chairs will be spaced to keep family groups distanced, there is room for about 90 people inside, Communion will be brought outside to those listening from their vehicles. Many thanks to the volunteers who make these liturgies possible; and to those attending we welcome you!

ALL SOULS' DAY PRAYER SERVICE

On All Souls' Day, November 2nd, we will be remembering our deceased with a prayer service at the cemetery at 12 noon. Abbot John will read aloud the names of those who have been buried here 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 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.

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. The October 11 Mass will not be video taped or live streamed.

UPCOMING DATES

Sunday, November 1st: Parish Memorial Mass 8:30 AM/All Saints' Day

Sunday, November 1st: Food Drive at 8:30 AM Mass

Monday, November 2nd: All Souls' Day Prayer Service in St. John's Cemetery at 12 Noon.

Saturday, November 7th: Craft Sale 9 AM-3 PM

Date:	Ushers:	Lectors:	Euch. Ministers:	Sacristan:	Sound:	Video:
Oct 18, 2020	Joyce Abeln	David Lyndgaard	Dan Ortloff	Dan Ortloff	Brian Posch	Julie Ortloff
8:30 AM			David Lyndgaard			
Oct 25, 2020	Mike Peternell	Scott Wallner	Dan Ortloff	Arnie Sauerer	Brian Posch	Julie Ortloff
8:30 AM			Tess Koltes			

SAINT JOSEPH

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

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).

Marian Bach, Director of Faith Formation

ANNUAL WORKATHON

Our 37th annual Workathon is fast approaching! Taking place from October 24th to 31st, this is one of St. Joseph's largest service projects. We typically clean the yards of about 25 homes with roughly 150 volunteers who donate over 400 volunteer hours. Our objective is to raise money for the school while assisting senior residents and people with disabilities in the community by doing their fall chores.

If you would like to support our Workathon and Catholic education in St. Joseph, you can mail your donation to: St. Joseph Catholic School, 32 West MN Street, St. Joseph, MN 56374.

You can also give online at www.stjosephccs.org. Click the "Donate Online" button. Thank you for your support and prayers. Blessings, Karl Terhaar

SCHOOL SUPPLIES—THANK YOU!

I want to thank you on behalf of Cultural Bridges for the opportunity given me to receive donations for Somali student school supplies the weekends of September 19/20 and 27/28. We received \$631 in cash/checks with some intending to send in a check for donations. During Covid many people are experiencing hardships and it is difficult to know who needs what little assets we do have. I know that the Somali families appreciate the generosity and kindness of the people in this community.

Thank you for your support. Dianne DeVargas

VOTIVE CANDLES

In many Catholic celebrations and rituals, lighting candles plays a role.

Church votive candles are used as a symbol of our desire to remain present to the Lord in prayer even though we may not be in the church or actively praying for an intention.

If you would like a votive candle lit for a prayer intention, please place a \$5.00 contribution in the weekend collection or place it in the drop box in the parish office entry.

WE REMEMBER

- Mary Ann Vogel who died on September 13th, 2020. Mary Ann is the mother of Jackie (& Jim) Maleska and Joel (& Laurie) Vogel.
- Ralph Drontle who died on October 2nd, 2020. Ralph is the father of Roger (& Nancy) Drontle.

Please keep Mary Ann, Ralph and their families in your prayers.

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