

SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH | 33RD 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 Schedule

Sunday: 8:30 am

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Public Masses Suspended

Both Saint Joseph and Saint John the Baptist are witness to the increased number of COVID-19 cases throughout the country. We have been notified by multiple parishioners in each parish who have advised they have a confirmed positive test case. We also know a few members of our parish communities are currently in the ICU. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you!

Navigating recommendations and knowing what the right response to this information is not easy. As a parish community, we have chosen a conservative approach since the start—knowing that the safety of you, your families and our community is most important. Keeping this in mind, Fr. Jerome Tupa encourages all to participate in Masses virtually and is temporarily suspending in-person Masses.

You will receive updates regarding this announcement via parish bulletins, parish emails, parish Facebook pages and websites.

We encourage you to pray the following in your home (Intercessions in Time of a Pandemic” from www.chusa.org):

For all in direct patient care; give them strength for their service and strength to ask for help when they are in need. **God, protect them.**

For all the sick; bring them to full health and restore them to those who love them. **God, protect them.**

For all those isolated in their homes; sustain them in joy and peace. **God, protect them.**

For all those who have died and those who grieve their loss in isolation; comfort them in their sorrow. **God, protect them.**

For decision-makers at all levels; send them your wisdom and good counsel to serve their communities. **God, protect them.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen

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, NOVEMBER 15

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

10:30 am Mass †Marcel Kosel
Church of Saint Joseph

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

No Mass Today

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

9:00 am Mass †Lorraine Taufen
Church of Saint Joseph

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9:00 am Mass †Chuck Kutsera
Church of Saint Joseph

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

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

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

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Mass on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26th, will take place at the usual daily Mass time—9:00 am.

Please note, there will be no Mass the day after Thanksgiving, Friday, November 27th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY NOVEMBER 16

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

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 17

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

10:00 am | Enrichment Group, Heritage Hall

5:00 pm | Saint Joseph RCIA Meeting, Zoom

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 18

10:00 am | Willing Hands, Heritage Hall

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 19

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

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22

1:00 pm | Family Fun: DIY Advent Wreaths,
Heritage Hall

6:30 pm | Saint Joseph Confirmation Session, Zoom

MONDAY NOVEMBER 23

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

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 24

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

10:00 am | Enrichment Group, Heritage Hall

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 25

10:00 am | Willing Hands, Heritage Hall

BENEDICTINE DISCERNMENT EVENINGS

“Listen” is the first word of the Rule of Benedict, and is at the heart of discernment. Join other women, and Benedictine Sisters from across the Midwest for a series of five evenings in November and December. You’ll discover how the Benedictine vows and our values of community, hospitality, prayer and service can help us hear and understand where God is moving in our lives. When: Wednesdays- Nov. 25th, Dec. 2nd, Dec. 9th, Dec. 16th, & Dec. 23rd 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Where: Virtual Learn more and Register here: <https://bit.ly/35h6GRW> Questions: Please contact Sister Stefanie MacDonald, OSB-vocation@smmsisters.org



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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends in our Lord Jesus:
As I write this note I am aware of COVID swirling around our communities and infecting family and friends alike. While I had some symptoms, I tested negative. One of the few times that I feel good about being a negative person!
Someone asked me "how can I keep my calm?". Of course, the answer is that we are all in the hands of the Lord and we need to keep repeating that message to ourselves. As St. Paul says, and I paraphrase, what can separate me from the Lord? Neither heights or depths, persecutions, death nor life, we are all the Lords.
For the next month or so we might want to dedicate ourselves to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Try to spend some time each day in prayer to their sacred hearts. I would encourage you to make the effort to visit the church either in person or drive up where you can see the church and spend some moments in prayer. I assure you that with these small efforts, many graces will flow from His Divine Heart. Peace to you all!

Fr. Jerome Tupa, OSB, Pastor



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GOSPEL REFLECTION—NOVEMBER 15

Blessed are those who fear the Lord!

These words from the Responsorial Psalm set the tone for today's readings. Fear of the Lord in this statement means an awe or respect for God who calls us to be his faithful followers.

In the Gospel, the master gives various numbers of talents to each servant. The expectation of the master is that the servants will wisely use the talents and be able to bring more back than was given. In the same way God gives to each of us a certain number of gifts and abilities to use in the service of God and of others. What are the gifts that God has given you? How are you using them?

Often these gifts can be divided into three categories – time, talent and treasure. Time is the gift of our lifetime – how do we use our time in our own personal and spiritual growth, and how do we give our time in the service of others? Do we take time to pray, to read the Bible and to attend Mass and receive the sacraments? How do we serve others: our parish, our family, and our community? Talents are the special gifts and abilities that we have been given; like being a good cook, a great musician, an inspiring speaker, a friendly person and many, many more. What talents do you have? We return them to God by making good use of them.

Finally, we have the gift of treasure. These treasures come in many ways – some financial, others wisdom or the ability to do a special type of work. Our challenge is to use this treasure for others. What are the treasures you have been given and how are you using them?

This week take time to read Matthew 25:14-30 and reflect on the gifts God has given you!

S. Betty Larson, OSB, Pastoral Minister

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 15

SUNDAY: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

MONDAY: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Rev 2:17]/Lk 18:35-43

TUESDAY: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [Rev 3:21]/Lk 19:1-10

WEDNESDAY: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Lk 19:11-28

THURSDAY: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [Rev 5:10]/Lk 19:41-44

FRIDAY: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Lk 19:45-48

SATURDAY: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 20:27-40

NEXT SUNDAY: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-4

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

Rick Baron, Duffy Barton, Terry Bowar, Laurie Christen, Dorothy Court, Laken Court, Brenda (Anderson) Dahlheimer, Nelda Dehn, Audrey Elfering, Jill (Hoffman) Fussy, Gabby, Caroline Glatzel, Theresa Glatzel, Larry & Anita Hering, Cliff Hilsgen, Peter Hoffmann, Blake Hogenson, Ashley Holmes, Jack Johnson, Amy Klaphake, Becky Klaphake, Sandy Knudson, Anna Kostreba, Laura Kutzera-Gaarder, Ann Leedahl, Phil Maus, Becky Maus-Nelson, Judy Meemken, Sue Meers, Josie Meyer, Alban Mohs, Jean Nierengarten, Nate Osbourn, Jennifer Oswald, Marjorie Pfannenstein, Cindy Schmitz, a Special

Intention, Kevin Schmidt, Anthony Scholz, John Steichen, Dennis Stueve, Darlene Thielman, Emmy Torborg, Bob Valek, Eileen Walz, Bill Wasner and Sue Zimmer.

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

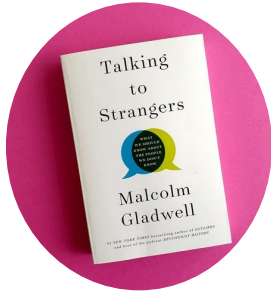
Julia Beckmann, Paul Dukowitz, Gloria Ebacher, Marlin Faber, Bruce Jansky, Alvina Klocker, Sandy Knudson, Gen Ludowese, Leo Heck, Mark McKeon, Larry Notch, Mildred Notsch, Anthony Scholz, and Charlie & Nancy Wenner
To add or remove a name for the Prayer Corner, call the parish office.

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died:

Katrina "Tina" Beste, Vera Theisen, Cheri Horsch, and Virginia Pfannenstein.

Upcoming Events



VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB

The Social Justice and Ministry Committee at Saint John the Baptist Parish is reading Malcolm Gladwell's book "Talking to Strangers". Anyone interested in reading this book and joining in a discussion via zoom after the holidays should contact Julie in the Saint John the Baptist parish office for more details.



FAMILY FUN: DIY ADVENT WREATH

Come together as to create a beautiful Advent wreath with live greenery! All supplies for the wreath are provided--including the greenery, wreath form, candles and more. Each table will have hot cocoa and a kit to decorate your own cookies! This is hosted at Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Heritage Hall on Sunday, November 22nd from 1:00 to 2:30 pm and the cost for participation is \$10 per family. For more details and to register, please visit www.churchstjoseph.org and click on 'Event Registration.'



ADVENT PRAYER GROUP FOR WOMEN

Join other women from our parishes as we navigate through "Rejoice! Advent Meditations with the Holy Family" during the Season of Advent. Each session will feature a reflection video, discussion, and an opportunity to connect with other women. Sessions will take place virtually via Zoom from 8:30 -9:30 am on Saturday mornings during Advent (November 28 & December 5, 12, 19). An advent devotional will be provided. Registration is required, but there is no cost to participate. For further details, and to register, please visit www.churchstjoseph.org and click on 'Event Registration.'

Stewardship Updates

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November 8 Adult Envelope	\$755.00
November 8 Plate	\$25.00
Donations Fiscal Year to Date	\$41,464.00
Budgeted Donations Fiscal YTD	\$48,431.00

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November 8 Adult	\$4,271.00
November 8 Youth	\$7.00
Donations Fiscal Year To Date	\$196,924.35
Budgeted Donations Fiscal YTD	\$236,963.56

There are two ways that you can support our parish financially while observing social distancing:

- Mail In Contributions
- Electronic Contribution Giving
 - Complete a form found on the parish website or contact the parish office.

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
- Drop contributions in the parish office drop box

Parish Updates

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PARISH FALL/WINTER MASS SCHEDULE

Masses will continue to take place on Sundays at 8:30 am. Weather permitting, the Masses will be outside. On days below freezing or with precipitation Mass will move inside. Inside or outside, Mass will be transmitted via your car radio from the parking lot. When we are inside for Mass, 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. Please remember to social distance when in line for communion. Many thanks to the volunteers who make these liturgies possible; and to those attending inside and outside, we welcome you!

UPCOMING DATES

Sunday, November 29th: Advent begins
Wednesday, December 16th: Reconciliation at the Parish Center

KID'S CORNER

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

FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

- Families should have been contacted by your child's Faith Formation teacher.
- Fleece Blankets: As a family, please consider tying a blanket to donate to the St. Joseph Food Shelf Blankets should be bagged and dropped off on November 22, November 29, or December 6.
- Food Collection: Food donations will be accepted on November 22, November 29, and December 6. All donations will be given to the St. Joe Food Shelf. Monetary donations are also accepted.
- First Reconciliation will be December 16, 6:30 PM at the Parish Center

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:

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

November 16, 1894: Cecilia Joehmer
November 16, 1894: Joseph Jonas
November 16, 1947: John Reisinger
November 16, 2016: Keith Bartlett
November 17, 1913: Petrus Goedert
November 17, 1921: John Krueger
November 19, 1903: Hubertina Aretz
November 19, 1968: Theresia Klein
November 21, 1951: Robert Eiyknc
November 21, 1966: Josephine Broker
November 22, 1940: Dorothy Eisenschenk
November 22, 1942: Helen Roske

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

Date:	Ushers:	Lectors:	Euch. Ministers:	Sacristan:	Sound:	Video:
Nov 22, 2020	Mike Peternell	David Lyndgaard	Dan Ortloff	Dan Ortloff	Brian Posch	Julie Ortloff
8:30 AM			David Lyndgaard			
Nov 29 2020	Greg Hansen	Tess Koltes	Joyce Abeln	Bob Simon	Brian Posch	Julie Ortloff
8:30 AM			Tess Koltes			

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FAITH FORMATION UPDATES

CONFIRMATION PARENTS AND CANDIDATES

The meeting that was scheduled for the candidates on Sunday, November 1st has been cancelled. Please pick up your information and preparation folder in the parish office entry. They are available now before Sunday, November 22nd.

On Sunday, November 22nd, we will have the first Confirmation session via Zoom beginning at 6:30 pm. This session is for students, parents and sponsors. Please have your folders close by, as we will be going through the information provided.

Please refer to the email recently sent to all Confirmation families.

Marian Bach, Director of Faith Formation

JOETOWN CHRISTMAS TREASURES SALE

We will not be hosting the Christmas Treasures sale this year. We are continuing to collect items for a huge sale in 2021! If you have items to donate please contact the parish office to coordinate a drop-off time or call 363-4588 for pick up service.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

November is the month of the church year dedicated to "All Souls" who have gone before us in death. Therefore, the "Book of Remembrance" will be on the west wall of the church during the entire month of November.

You are invited to write the names of any deceased friends and loved ones in the book. They will be included in the prayers of our parish community as we journey through the month.

2021 LECTOR WORKBOOKS AVAILABLE

Lectors, your Workbooks for 2021 are now available for you to pick up in the East Entrance.

The new workbooks begin with the start of the new Liturgical Year on the First Sunday of Advent: weekend of November 28/29.

LOST & FOUND

A Bluetooth speaker was found on church property last week. If this is yours, please call the parish office at 320-363-7505 x120 to provide a description and to discuss delivery/pick-up options.

WE REMEMBER

Please pray for Dale Langer who died on Oct. 22nd. He is the brother of Sandi and Glenn Pence.

"Eternal Rest Grant Unto him and let perpetual light shine upon him."

FOOD SHELF COLLECTION

Although our collection drive is this weekend, November 14th and 15th, you are encouraged to support the St. Joseph Food Shelf through donations year-round.


Donations of food can be placed in the East Entrance of the church. Cash donations are welcome, but please put these in an envelope marked Food Shelf and drop it in the collection or at the parish office.

HOMELESS OUTREACH

A number of homeless people are living in tents and in their cars. If you could donate any of these supplies to help with their survival, please bring them into the East Entrance of the church. If you would like to donate financially to the outreach work that is assisting them you may send checks to Homeless Helping Homeless, P.O. Box 475, St. Cloud, MN 56302 or contact Harry Fleegel - hfleegel@aol.com or 612-868-0465.

Items Needed - winter coats of all sizes, mittens, hats, warm socks, long underwear, snowpants, sleeping bags, tents, space heaters, propane tanks, \$10-\$20 gas cards (this is for people living in their cars to stay warm). New or slightly used bath towels.

Thank you for your generosity! For more information contact Molly Weyrens with the Central MN Catholic Worker - centralmncw@gmail.com or 320-316-3290



Advent
INSPIRATIONS

Sunday, Nov. 29 – Thursday, Dec. 24

SIGN UP TODAY!

Prepare for His coming as Father Rocky shares daily inspirations on air, online, and on the app with special lessons sent to you each day.
Go to [RelevantRadio.com/Advent](https://www.RelevantRadio.com/Advent)

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