

BENEDICTINE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

# SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3<sup>RD</sup> | THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



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Tuesday-Friday: 9 am

Saturday: 5 pm

Sunday: 10:30 am



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Sunday: 8:30 am

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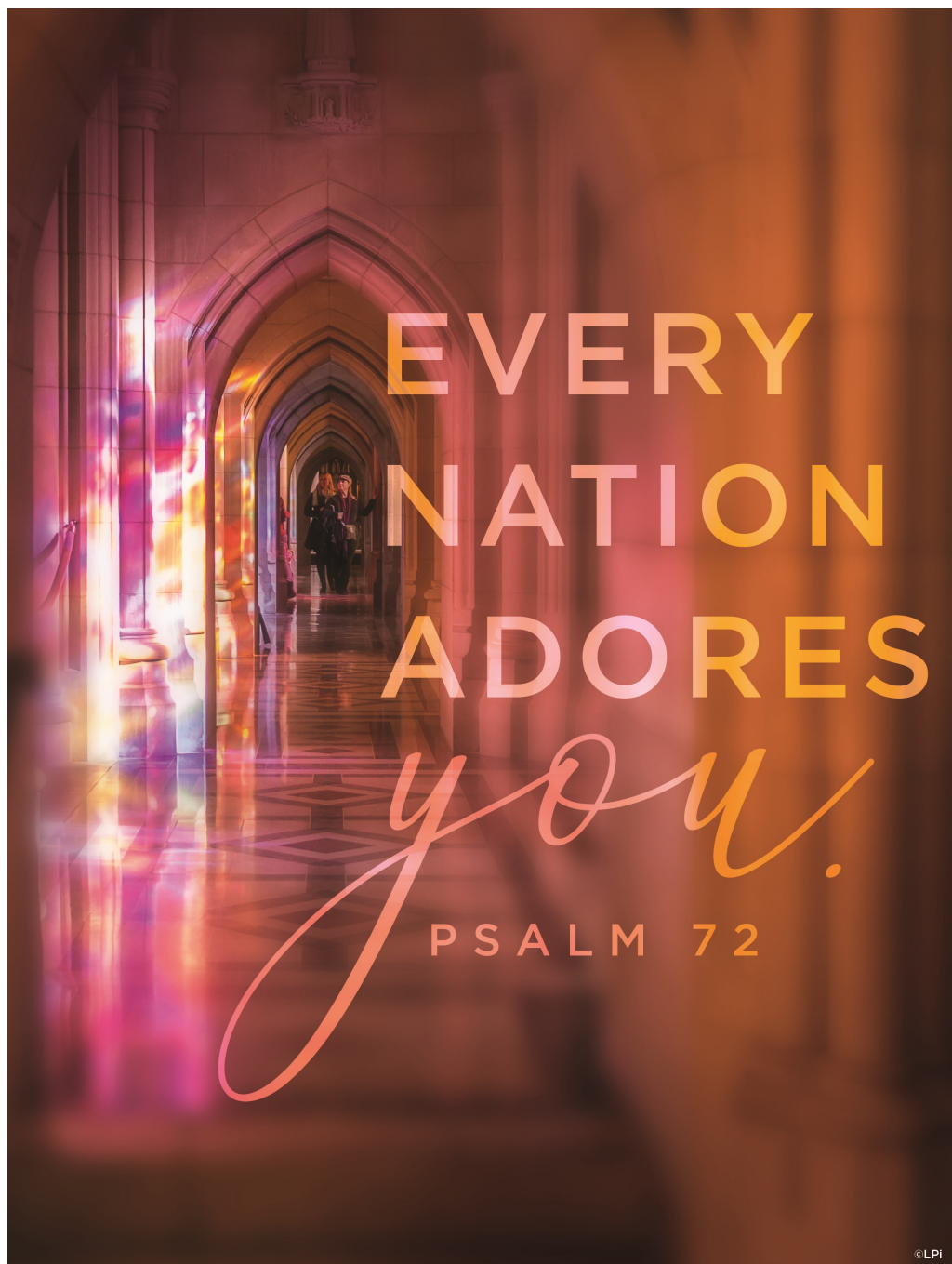
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**Saint Joseph:** We, the Church of Saint Joseph, are a Catholic, Benedictine faith community. Through our liturgy and faith formation, we build on a solid foundation as active witnesses of Christ, and we eagerly respond to the needs of the Parish 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 SCHEDULES

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 3 EPIPHANY

8:30 am Mass †Rose Ann Taufen  
Mass †Esther Martini  
Mass for Our Parishes  
Saint John the Baptist

### MONDAY, JANUARY 4

No Mass Today

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

9:00 am Mass †Karen Maiden  
Church of Saint Joseph

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

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

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

9:00 am Mass †LeRoy Warnert  
Church of Saint Joseph

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

8:30 am Mass †Bernadette Rennie  
Church of Saint Joseph

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

No Mass Today

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 10 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MONDAY JANUARY 4

6:00 pm | Baptism Prep Session, Zoom

### SATURDAY JANUARY 9

10:00 am | Marriage Prep Class, Zoom

### MONDAY JANUARY 10

6:30 pm | Grades 1-8 Faith Formation Session, Zoom

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

6:30 pm | Knights of Columbus Meeting,  
Heritage Hall

7:30 pm | Grades 9-10 Faith Formation Session, Zoom

### TUESDAY JANUARY 12

5:00 pm | RCIA Session, Zoom

### WEDNESDAY JANUARY 13

6:00 pm | Cemetery Meeting, Heritage Hall

### SUNDAY JANUARY 17

6:30 pm | Confirmation Session, Zoom

### THURSDAY JANUARY 21

6:00 pm | Joint Parish Council Meeting, Zoom

### WEDNESDAY JANUARY 27

6:30 pm | Saint Joseph Finance Council Meeting,  
Zoom





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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends in our Lord Jesus:

May Christ's blessings be with you in this New Year 2021. I pray for your health and well being especially as we work our way through the stages of this pandemic. It is more important than ever to stay focused wearing our masks, social distancing and washing our hands. We will get through this together and come out with some new insights as to how interconnected we are as brothers and sisters in one world. I never thought that the lesson of a global village would have to take this dramatic crisis to teach us this lesson. We are one family and one world.

This January I will be meeting with our parish leaders to reassess our Mass times and their openness. We will have to wait and see what the holiday surge looks like in a week or two.

I miss you all and really look forward to celebrating once again as one family present around the altar of the Lord.

A blessed and healthy New Year!

*Fr. Jerome Tupa, OSB, Pastor*



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## GOSPEL REFLECTION—JANUARY 3



The readings for the Mass today remind us of the powerful truth that God's love is for everyone.

In the first reading Isaiah tells the people that God's love and salvation, that was

first offered to the Jewish people, is meant to be shared by all nations. Paul also stresses this truth in the second reading.

In the Gospel we hear about the visit of the Magi who follow the star to find Jesus. They bring gifts to the king, gifts which symbolize their belief in him: gold to symbolize the fact that he is a king, frankincense to symbolize the divinity of Jesus and myrrh which symbolized his humanity. Remember that after Jesus' death he was anointed with myrrh and aloes.

What gifts will you bring to Jesus during this week? Remember that He is present in all you meet so any gift you give to others is given to him. What precious gift do you have that you could share with the poor? In honor of his humanity, you could give food to the food shelf. Since myrrh is used at the time of death, you could call or send a card to someone who has lost a loved one.

May God bless you in this New Year with the blessings that you need most in your life.

*S. Betty Larson, OSB, Pastoral Minister*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 3

**SUNDAY:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

**MONDAY:** 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/ Mt 4:12-17, 23-2

**TUESDAY:** 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/ Mk 6:34-44

**WEDNESDAY:** 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/ Mk 6:45-52

**THURSDAY:** 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a

**FRIDAY:** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/ Lk 5:12-16

**SATURDAY:** 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/ Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3]/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-1

## 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 Hilsen, 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, Esther J. Merklings, Josie Meyer, Alban Mohs, Jean Nierengarten, Nate Osbourn, Jennifer Oswald, Pat Osterberg, Marjorie Pfannenstien, Cindy Schmitz, a Special Intention, Chris Schmidt, Kevin Schmidt, Anthony Scholz, Susan Sink, 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

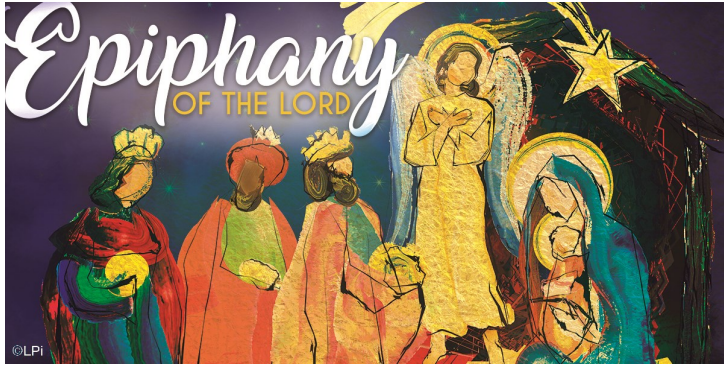
Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died:

Francis Nierengarten, Norm Dardis, and Rose Ann Reischl.

*"May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace."*



## Epiphany Home Blessing



*(Blessed chalk for this blessing can be found in the Saint Joseph parish rectory entryway. Free for the taking.)*

Notice how the Magi found Jesus “upon entering the house.” The door to your home is the door to where God lives!

You can bless your house and all who enter it this new year, by inscribing a prayer above your front door.

With a piece of chalk, inscribe the following above the doors of your home:

**20 + C + M + B + 21**

Then pray the following prayer:

Lord God of heaven and earth,  
May our home be filled with the light of Christ,  
with kindness to one another,  
with hospitality to guests,  
and with abundant care for every stranger.

May our family know peace, prosperity,  
and the keeping of your law  
throughout the year.

**We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The number of the new year is split at the beginning and end. The initials C, M and B represent the names of the three kings—Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. The crosses stand for “saint.” Interestingly enough, the three letters also abbreviate the prayer, “Christus Mansionem Benedicat,” which means, “May Christ bless this house.” Blessing your doorways in January is appropriate. The Latin word “*janua*” means “portal” or “doorway.” January is the “doorway” to the coming year of faith.

## Stewardship Updates

### SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Adult Envelope & Electronic	\$2,570.00
Donations Fiscal Year to Date	\$5,3374.00
Budgeted Donations Fiscal YTD	\$56,627.00

*Thank you to those who continue to mail contributions and contribute via Electronic Bank transfers, your generosity is greatly appreciated. Reminder ALL 2020 dated donations need to be received no later than January 9<sup>th</sup> to be recorded as a 2020 contribution for Tax purposes.*

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

### SAINT JOSEPH

Dec 20 Adult Envelope	\$10,802.00
Dec 20 Youth Envelope	\$5.00
Dec 27 Adult Envelope	\$6,082.00
Dec 27 Youth Envelope	\$0.00
Christmas Adult Envelope	\$10,909.87
Christmas Youth Envelope	\$0.00
Donations Fiscal Year To Date	\$265,904.14
Budgeted Donations Fiscal YTD	\$342,095.62
Variance of YTD to Current Budget	\$76,191.48

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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## SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

### KID'S CORNER

Families with young children are encouraged to check out the following websites for Christmas themed activities.

<https://www.catholicicing.com/living-the-liturgical-year-for-families-organizing-your-resources/>

<https://www.thereligionteacher.com/holy-family-activities/>

### SAINT 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:

December 31, 2004: Geraldine Philippi

December 31, 2007: Elroy Philippi

December 31, 2009: Richard Jochman

January 1, 1930: Peter Weyland

January 1, 1969: Leo Lauer

January 1, 2020: James (Jim) Eisenschenk

January 2, 1930: Margaret Dillenberg

January 2, 1934: Arthur Pelg

January 3, 1899: Rupert Janker

January 3, 1935: Theresa Salzer

January 3, 2014: Sandy Notch

January 4, 1921: Theresia Sauerer

January 4, 1925: Maria Salzer

January 5, 1980: Paschal Brisson

January 5, 2015: Rosemary Petters

January 7, 1923: Stephan Salzer

January 9, 1896: Franz Falkner

January 9, 1955: Frances Becker

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

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will be only open by appointment/as needed, please feel free to contact Julie to schedule an appointment. Due to the Pandemic, staff will continue to work from home as needed.

### FOLLOW US

We encourage you to follow the parish on social media. Daily meditation or parish updates can be found on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/sjtbparish](https://www.facebook.com/sjtbparish) or subscribe to our Youtube channel: St. John the Baptist Collegeville (58) St. John the Baptist Collegeville - YouTube for notifications of Mass video uploads.

### MASS RADIO TRANSMISSION

Beginning December 27, Sunday Masses (8:30AM) will be radio transmitted live to vehicles in the St. John's Parish Center parking lot (87.9 FM). The Mass will be livestreamed on Facebook and available on YouTube as well. Communion will be distributed to those attending Mass in the parking lot.

### NEW YEARS THANK YOUS!

-the Confirmation students and parents for bagging and delivering the Faith Formation Christmas bags

-Caroline Linz and Brian Posch for also helping bag and deliver the bags

-the Haeg/McNair Families for the creative pageant this year

-Brian Posch for editing the video for us

-Julie Ortloff for her many uploads of videos for mass, Reconciliation, and pageant

-the St. Joseph Parish for the goodie bags on Christmas Eve

*Tess Koltes*

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- Christian Virtues

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PRESCHOOL  
THROUGH GRADE 5**

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[www.stjosephccs.org](http://www.stjosephccs.org)

## SAINT JOSEPH

### PARISH CALENDARS

Calendars are available in the parish office entry.

### BABY QUILTS FOR SALE

The parish quilters have many baby quilts available for sale. All quilts are between \$100 and \$135. If you are interested, please contact Delrose Fischer at olive7306@aol.com.

### FAITH FORMATION

- The next Zoom meeting for grades 1-8 is on Monday, January 11th from 6:30-7:00 pm and for grades 9-10 from 7:30-8:00 pm.
- Baptism Prep: Monday, January 4, 2021-6:00 pm
- Confirmation session: Sunday, January 17th 6:30 pm zoom meeting.
- RCIA zoom meeting is Tuesday, January 12th 5:00 pm

### First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion Families

Please note the following correction: The First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion preparation meeting for parents and children is on Saturday, February 6th at 2:00 pm. (not on Sunday, February 7th). We are hoping that this can be in-person. If not, you will be notified regarding a "plan B."

### Liturgy of the Word for Children

Liturgy of the Word for Children will be recorded beginning on Sunday, January 3rd, the Feast of Epiphany. Kelly Beniek, our catechist for LOW will record a scripture lesson for each weekend. The recordings can be found on the parish website. We hope these will be enriching and engaging for the children. If you have any questions, please contact Marian.

### Fourth of July Kiddie Train

The Kiddie Train is in desperate need of paint. Is there anyone who would like to take this project and repaint the train? Confirmation candidates this would be a great project! Anyone is welcome to help with the project. Contact Marian if you are interested! (ext. 152).

### Cookbooks

If you have not ordered your parish cookbook yet, there are still some available. There are lots of great recipes, facts and quotes included in the cookbook! Call ext. 152 to order yours!

*Marian Bach, Director of Faith Formation*

## THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF EASTER AND MOVEABLE FEASTS

The Proclamation of the Date of Easter during the Epiphany season is a tradition that dates from a time when calendars were not readily available. It was necessary to make known the date of Easter in advance, since many celebrations of the liturgical year depend on its date. Every year, the date of Easter depends on the solar and lunar calendars. Easter Sunday is always the **first Sunday** after the **first full moon** that occurs after the **first day of Spring**, the spring equinox.

Although calendars are now readily available and people do not depend solely on public proclamations in order to know news and events, the traditional Epiphany proclamation still has value. It is a reminder of the centrality of the resurrection of the Lord in the liturgical year and the importance of the great mysteries of faith which are celebrated each year.

These dates could just as easily be searched on Google! However, retaining the custom of this annual proclamation reminds us that, for the Christian, each and every day is a gift, a day worthy of being "proclaimed." It teaches us that the mystery of Christ is revealed to us gradually throughout the entire year within every gathering of the faithful. Christ's saving mission is manifested most clearly in the paschal feast of Easter, but the feasts and seasons, and, indeed, each day of the year reveal yet another facet of this paschal mystery in our daily lives.

It is in the spirit of this ancient tradition that we make the following proclamation:

*Know, dear brothers and sisters, that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Savior.*

*On the seventeenth day of February will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.*

*On the fourth day of April you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*On the sixteenth day of May will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*On the twenty-third day of May, the feast of Pentecost.*

*On the sixth day of June, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. ("Corpus Christi")*

*On the twenty-eighth day of November, the First Sunday of the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.*

The third edition of The Roman Missal