

SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10TH | THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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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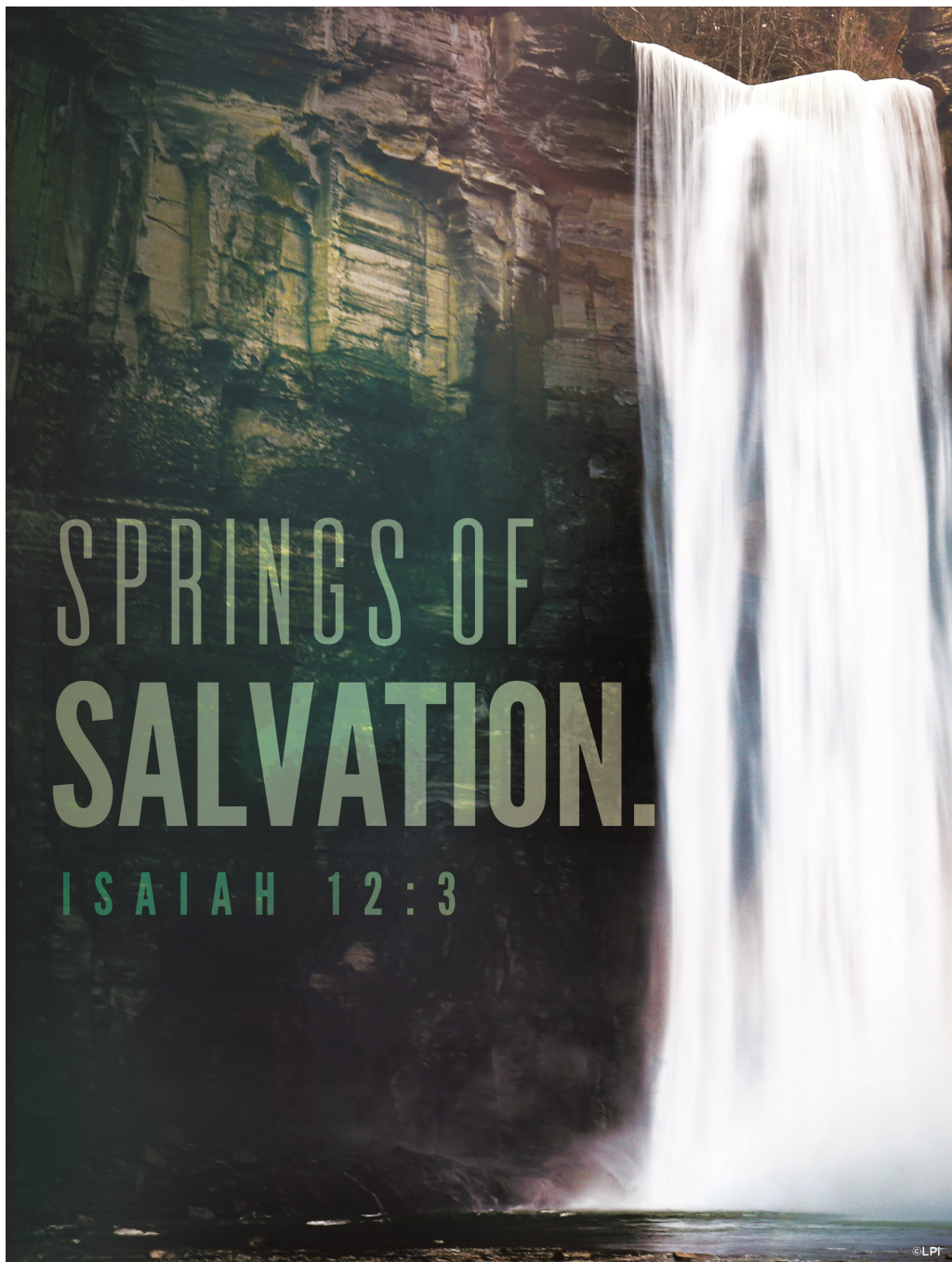
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Saint Joseph: We, the Church of Saint Joseph, are a Catholic, Benedictine faith community. Through our liturgy and faith formation, we build on a solid foundation as active witnesses of Christ, and we eagerly respond to the needs of the Parish and 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 10 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

No Mass Today

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

9:00 am Mass ††Ed & Millie Raden
Church of Saint Joseph

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

9:00 am Mass †Cecil Witte
Church of Saint Joseph

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

No Mass Today

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17 THE 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY JANUARY 11

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

6:30 pm | Joint Parish Council Meeting, Zoom

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 13

6:00 pm | Cemetery Meeting, Heritage Hall

SUNDAY JANUARY 17

6:30 pm | Confirmation Session, 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:

As most of you know I lost my dear friend and companion this past Saturday. I miss him and the apartment is really quiet and empty. Many of you know what the loss of a spouse or of a child is like and I sympathize with you as there is nothing that can ever bring back the presence of my Buster or of your loved ones. In my grief I have to thank God for this great gift in my life. Buster was a gift and still is because he loosened and expanded my heart. I realize that each of us is a gift of grace that is very precious. I know that many of you enjoyed seeing Buster especially this past year at the outdoor Masses. I will always remember the number of comments from people about our on-line Masses who mentioned seeing Buster and how that brought joy to the service. Here in the rectory people can now walk more easily without Buster taking his place always in the center of a corridor or door. But there is no longer a tail wagging when we walk by.

Peace and blessings to all of you!

Fr. Jerome Tupa, OSB, Pastor



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GOSPEL REFLECTION—JANUARY 10



Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. The Gospel tells us that John was baptizing in the Jordan. During this time Jesus came to John and was baptized.

After the Baptism, as Jesus came out of the

water, the Spirit appeared as a dove above his head and a voice was heard from heaven saying, "you are my beloved Son; with you I am pleased." Thus, the Father announced that Jesus was his son.

This is a good day to recall our baptism, when Jesus claimed us for his own. Take time to remember the baptism of a child in your family or someone else whose baptism you attended. If you have the baptismal candle, you may want to take it out and talk about its meaning; that we received the Light of Christ. How do we spread that light to others in our lives?

This week be grateful for the gift of Baptism, our salvation from sin. Find a way to show this gratitude by spreading the light of Jesus to others. It may be a call to someone who is lonely due to the pandemic, or reaching out to the poor and the homeless by donating to a charity.

May this New Year be filled with God's blessings for you and your family.

S. Betty Larson, OSB, Pastoral Minister

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 10

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 1:7-11

MONDAY: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20

TUESDAY: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28

WEDNESDAY: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39

THURSDAY: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45

FRIDAY: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12

SATURDAY: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17

NEXT SUNDAY: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

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. Merckling, 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

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, Rose Ann Reischl, Hank Sunder and Julia Beckmann.

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

SAINT JOSEPH CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

We are grateful for all donations given towards beautifying our space during the Christmas season. We are also grateful for those who give of their time to make our parish so beautiful this time of year. We are especially glad for the outside-the-box thinking that took place—the tree in the bell tower window was a beautiful touch and grand addition to the sparkle of the season!

This year, donations were given in memory/in honor of the following individuals:

Jeff Jonas	Frank & Ortelle Napierala
Ed & Millie Raden	Raymond & Maureen Brown
Nick & Mary Jonas	Kenneth Napierala
Roger & Mary Lou Raden	Mary & Mario Retica
LeRoy Nathan	Tom Hughes
John Nathan	Evelyn & Jerry Hughes
Jeffrey Nathan	Elmer Przybilla
Roger & Mary Lou Raden	Willy Przybilla
Roman G. & Theresa Meyer	Jerome Lodermeier
George & Christina Court	Mike Lodermeier
Joann & Don Belladue	Diane Lodermeier
Frank Meyer	Blaise Legatt
Mike Court	Mae Legatt
Valek & Melton Families	
LeRoy Nathan	
John Nathan	
Jeffrey Nathan	
Irvin & Dorothy Newton	

UPDATE REGARDING PUBLIC MASSES

As the pandemic continues outside the church walls, the discussion and planning related to adaptations and safe worship is constant among parish staff and parish leadership.

The joint Parish Council and Staff will have a combined meeting in the coming week to discuss reopening to public Masses and appropriate (if any) adjustments that need to take place.

Parish leadership continues to keep in mind many factors as decisions are being made.

Thank you for your continued patience with and prayers for leadership.

UPDATED YOUTUBE CHANNEL

In order to make the YouTube experience as user friendly as possible, a combined YouTube channel has been created for both the Saint Joseph Parish and the Church of Saint Joseph.

Please go to the parish website and click on the YouTube link there to find the up-to-date link.

Stewardship Updates

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Adult Envelope & Electronic	\$11,770.00
Donations Fiscal Year to Date	\$65,144.00
Budgeted Donations Fiscal YTD	\$74,823.00

Thank you to those who continue to mail contributions and contribute via Electronic Bank transfers, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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

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Jan 3 Adult Envelope	\$10,273.00
Jan 3 Youth Envelope	\$20.00
December Online Donations	\$30,326.62
Donations Fiscal Year To Date	\$309,413.76
Budgeted Donations Fiscal YTD	\$352,582.14
Variance of YTD to Current Budget	-\$43,168.38

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

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:

January 10, 1929: Mary Duerr
January 10, 2020: Lorraine Degiovanni
January 11, 1944: Mary Sauer
January 11, 1956: Margaret Goedert
January 11, 2005: Anthony Ressemann
January 11, 2020: Karl Petters
January 13, 1983: Andrew Merdan
January 13, 2007: Joseph Majchrzak
January 14, 1896: Raymond Schmoeller
January 14, 1993: Patricia Joyce
January 14, 2008: Ralph Derichs
January 15, 1917: Susanna Kucera

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Due to the Pandemic, 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 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 OPTIONS

We continue to feel secure in safely offering Sunday Masses via the following three options:

- 1) Video recordings on our YouTube channel: St. John the Baptist Collegeville (subscribe for notifications). (90) St. John the Baptist Collegeville - YouTube
- 2) Facebook LIVE videos of our Masses on our page: sjtbparish. <https://www.facebook.com/sjtbparish> (subscribe for notifications)
- 3) Listen to the LIVE radio transmission of Mass from your car in the Parish Center parking lot at 8:30am on Sundays, communion will be distributed to cars during Mass**.

**If you are unable to come to the parking lot on Sunday mornings to receive Communion, and prefer it delivered to your home, please contact Julie in the parish office. We have some wonderful parish volunteers who are willing to offer a safe delivery of Eucharist on Sundays following Mass (weather permitting).

NOTE OF SYMPATHY

Please keep in your prayers the family of Julia Beckmann who passed away on December 23rd. May the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

THANK YOU

I also want to thank everyone for the cards, gifts and treats that Father Jerome and I received for Christmas! It was so wonderful to receive so many cards with encouraging words for us as we continue to figure out how to minister during this challenging time! We hope you continue to offer advice, encouragement and suggestions as we feel it is vital to keep the lines of communication open!

THE GOLDEN YEARS

Happy Birthday wishes to Alvina Klocker, who will be celebrating her 97th birthday on Wednesday, January 13th. Join us in wishing Alvina a blessed birthday!

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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.

Thank you for your wonderful participation and response with the interactive reviews and reflection responses. I read each one and am finding in your responses that you are doing your part in learning and applying faith to everyday life! Thank you for making the best out of the situation due to Covid-19.

RCIA zoom meeting is Tuesday, January 12th 5:00 pm
Confirmation session: Sunday, January 17th 6:30 pm zoom meeting.

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 is being recorded beginning for online participation. Liturgy of the Word for Children is the faith formation piece for children Pre-K to K when in person. You are welcomed to have your older children take part in the online option. 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.

Confirmation Candidates

If you have not already done so, please be sure to reach out to your sponsors and set up meeting times for your at least six candidate-sponsor sessions. This is a very important part of the immediate preparation for Confirmation. The next requirements due are your "Candidate Information and Baptism Certificate" form and your "Confirmation Name-Research" form. These are due by January 17th. Please drop these off in the parish office entry way in the drop box located to the right of the inside door or you can mail these to the parish office.

Be sure to choose to make a positive difference with your active discipleship projects. Because of Covid-19, the options might be a bit limited, and because of the pandemic there are many ways to reach out to others in need. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Marian Bach, Director of Faith Formation

PREPARE FOR SPRING WITH MOVEMENT

Are you looking for ways to make these winter days move more quickly and improve your health and well being? Whitney Senior Center has an excellent selection of Zoom classes available to help you with your goals. For more detailed information call 320-650-3082 or online whitney-seniorcenter@ci.stcloud.mn.us

2021 Wellness Workshops

- **Diabetes Prevention Program** – Focus of the program is to eat healthier, move more and reduce stress.
- **Stay Active and Independent for Life (SAIL)** - Improve strength, balance, and fitness to stay active.
- **Living Well With Chronic Pain**- Helps making feeling good your top priority.
- **Living Well with Diabetes** – Tips for a healthy lifestyle and reducing the risk of medical complications.
- **Walk With Ease**- A group program that combines self-paced walks with discussions about health-related topics.
- **Tai Ji Quan**- Improves strength, balance, mobility, and reduces risk of falling.
- **Living Well With Chronic Conditions**- Strategies for living well, even with health difficulties.
- **Aging Mastery**- Provides a wealth of information related to aging well.

For dates, times and more information call Whitney 320-650-3082 or email whitneyseniorcenter@ci.stcloud.mn.us

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.

**ST. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Open Invitation
SEE WHAT MAKES OUR
SCHOOLS GREAT!

- Montessori Preschool
- High Academic Standards
- Individualized Attention
- After School Childcare
- Christian Virtues

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