

BENEDICTINE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH | 6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



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Mass Schedule

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Saturday: 5 pm

Sunday: 10:30 am



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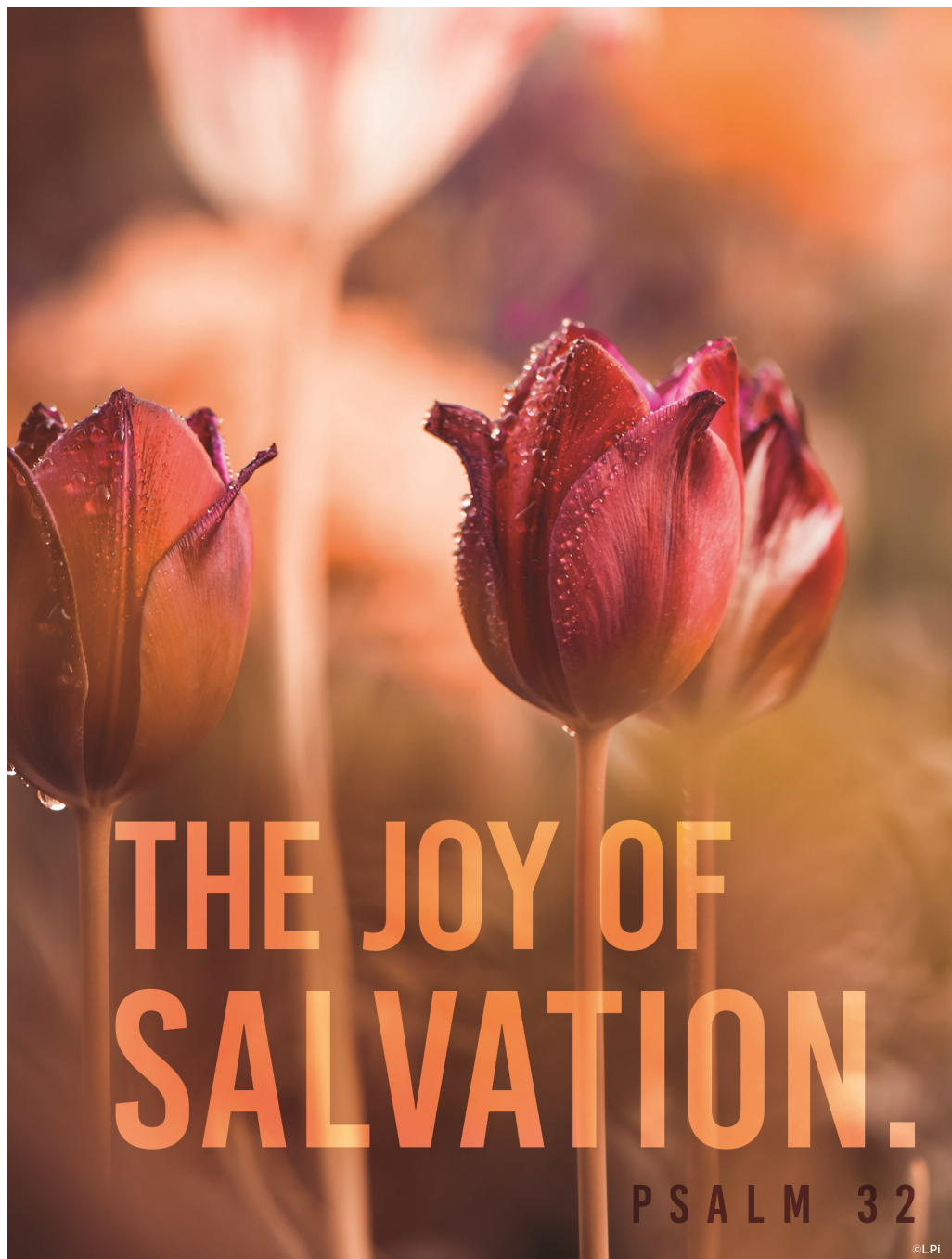
Sunday: 8:30 am

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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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

5:00 pm Mass †Marvin Mastey
Church of Saint Joseph

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14 THE 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

No Mass Today

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

11:00 am Funeral Mass—Philip Maus
Church of Saint Joseph

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 ASH WEDNESDAY

9:00 am Mass †Sandy Osbourn
Church of Saint Joseph

6:30 pm Mass for Our Parishes
Church of Saint Joseph

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

9:00 am Mass †Katrina Beste
Church of Saint Joseph

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

9:00 am Mass †Virginia Pfannenstien
Church of Saint Joseph

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21 THE 1ST SUNDAY IN LENT

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY FEBRUARY 15

8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 16

8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall

10:00 am | Adult Enrichment Class, Heritage Hall

5:00 pm | RCIA, Zoom

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 17

10:00 am | Willing Hands, Heritage Hall

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 18

6:00 pm | Join Parish Council Meeting, Zoom

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 19

7:00 pm | Stations of the Cross,
Church of Saint Joseph

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21

6:30 pm | Confirmation Session, Zoom

MONDAY FEBRUARY 22

8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 23

8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall

10:00 am | Adult Enrichment Class, Heritage Hall

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 24

10:00 am | Willing Hands, Heritage Hall

6:30 pm | Saint Joseph Finance Council Meeting,
Heritage Hall

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 26

7:00 pm | Stations of the Cross,
Church of Saint Joseph



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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends in our Lord:

This Wednesday is the beginning of Lent with the distribution of ashes. Due to COVID, the normal marking ashes on the forehead of each person will be a bit different this year. We will drop ashes on the head of each person. The services will be at 9 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. at the Church of Saint Joseph.

I want you to know that we have many books, pamphlets, and other materials at both parishes. Since there is fear for many of you of attending in-person services, take advantage of the Lenten materials. They can be a very helpful guide for your Lenten practices. Please stop and pick them up. At St. John the Baptist there is a sheet of paper with the needs of the food shelf each week. In St. Joseph there are Stations of the Cross booklets to follow along with the leaders on Fridays of Lent virtually.

One practice that I would encourage this year is to take the first step in reaching out to neighbors or parish members. We have many people that are feeling isolated and alone. Your call or card could be the welcome gesture to make someone's day brighter. I hope all will have the opportunity to receive the vaccination soon. I just received my second shot yesterday. For the good of everyone getting the vaccine is our best way for a return to normal.

Fr. Jerome Tupa, OSB, Pastor



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GOSPEL REFLECTION—FEBRUARY 14



"I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble and you fill me with the joy of salvation." Psalm 32

These words from the Responsorial Psalm, remind us of God's saving help. In the Gospel today, a leper comes to Jesus for healing saying, "If you wish, you can make me clean." And Jesus responds, "I do will it. Be made clean." And the leper was healed.

Leprosy was seen as a communicable disease and therefore people who had it were isolated. (It may seem a bit like the pandemic we are in now.) Leprosy was also associated with sin. As we look at our lives we can all find areas of sin, our leprosy. What are the areas from which we need healing? Is it selfishness, being uncharitable, not taking time to pray, not looking out for the good of others? This week take time to reflect on your life and ask God for healing.

This week we begin the season of Lent – a time for choosing areas of our life in which we want to improve. We take time to look at the areas of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. What resolutions will you make that will help you to deepen your relationship with God? The Lenten Calendar enclosed in the bulletin may be helpful for you as you walk through each day of Lent. God bless you!

S. Betty Larson, OSB, Pastoral Minister

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEB 7

SUNDAY: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/
1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

MONDAY: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17,
20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13

TUESDAY: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2,
3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21

WEDNESDAY: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and
17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

THURSDAY: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
[Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25

FRIDAY: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/
Mt 9:14-1

SATURDAY: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/
Lk 5:27-32

NEXT SUNDAY: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/
1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

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, Judy Bruemmer, Dorothy Court, Edwina Dehler, Nelda Dehn, Jill (Hoffman) Fussy, Gabby, Caroline Glatzel, Theresa Glatzel, Larry & Anita Hering, Cliff Hilsen, Jack Johnson, Amy Klaphake, Becky Klaphake, Laura Kutzera-Gaarder, Ann Leedah, Becky Maus-Nelson, Judy Meemken, Esther J. Merklings, Josie Meyer, Alban Mohs, Jean Nierengarten, Nate Osbourn, Jennifer Oswald, Marjorie Pfannenstien, Cindy Schmitz, a Special Intention, Chris Schmidt, Kevin Schmidt, Anthony Scholz, Susan Sink, Special Intention—Negative Biopsy Result, John Steichen, Dennis Stueve, Darlene Thielman, Jason Thompson, 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:

Rose Ann Reischl, Hank Sunder, Julie Beckmann, Louis Merklings, Janice Eiyneck Lehr, Arlene Vogel, Kenneth Kuebelbeck, Rita Palmersheim, and Philip Maus.

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

Area Events

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Catholic Charities is in GREAT need for volunteers in their Meals on Wheels program in St. Cloud and Albany. The Albany program is specifically in need of route drivers for the St. Joseph program recipients. The volunteer would be responsible for driving to Albany to get food and provide distribution in St. Joseph. If you have interest in assisting with this program, please contact Annie Henriksen at annie.henriksen@ccsstcloud.org.

DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE

The Diocese of St. Cloud will host a virtual men's conference, 'Gathered. Nourished. Sent,' on Saturday, February 27th from 9:00 am to Noon. For more information, visit www.stcdio.org/mensconference21/

CALLINGS OF WOMEN IN THE CHURCH: A YOUNG FEMINIST PERSPECTIVE

It's an experience many women share: they are talented and passionate about discipleship, but they serve a church that puts limits on their participation simply because of their gender. Who can Catholic women turn to for encouragement? How is God calling people of all genders to speak their truths and stand up to the patriarchy? Presented through a young feminist lens, this presentation welcomes people of all genders to consider how the church can grow into a more inclusive, empowering community.

Thursday, February 18, Webinar presentation from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Event is Free. Registration is required (register at least five days in advance of the event); please visit www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, call 320-363-3560, or email theologyday@csbsju.edu to register.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL NEWS

Bishop's Annual Appeal: "Gifts Offered by Human Hands." The appeal supports ministries that benefit you, your family and your greater parish community. Please make a gift today. Each dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.

HOMELESS HELPING HOMELESS

After many, many, many conversations Lincoln Center Warming Center has opened on Lincoln Ave next to WJON. They are able to serve about 15 people overnight when it is colder than 32 degrees. They are in need of staff to help connect with the guests and provide support to them as needed. Training will be provided, but the values of non-judgement and compassion are at the top of the list. Shifts are 8 am-3pm and 3pm-11pm. PT hours are also available.

If you or someone you know might be interested, please contact Harry and Mary Fleegel at hfleegel@aol.com or 612-868-0465. They are with Homeless Helping Homeless

LOCAL BLOOD DRIVE

An American Red Cross blood drive is being hosted at Resurrection Lutheran Church on February 26th from 11 am to 5pm. To make an appointment, call Tamara at 320-282-8266

Stewardship Updates

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Adult Envelope	\$1,270.00
Children Envelope	\$1.00
Donations Fiscal Year to Date	\$75,038.00
Budgeted Donations Fiscal YTD	\$87,568.00

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

Weekly Budget for 2/7/2021	\$7,669.07
2/7 Youth Offering	\$8.00
2/7 Adult Offering	\$11,863.00
Weekly Difference	\$4,201.93
Total Budgeted YTD	\$409,809.94
Total Received YTD	\$378,494.89
Difference YTD	-\$31,315.05

Parish Updates

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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:

February 15, 1914: Philomena Eich

February 15, 1934: Roy Gillitzer

February 16, 1936: Maria Eisenschenk

February 20, 1985: Julia Merdan

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

CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES/BULLETINS

Children's Activity Bulletins are available to be picked up at Mass (feel free to take a copy home, if you do not feel comfortable bringing your children into Mass yet).

Children's Envelopes (Yellow) are also available to be picked up near the bulletins. Each week we ask children to submit a good deed they did during the week via their envelope. This week's good deeds included: Helping my mom pick up groceries for my Grandma.

FAITH FORMATION MESSAGE

Recently, parish volunteers packed up and delivered Valentine/Lent goodie bags to our Faith Formation students. The bags contained: Treats, A craft, Lenten calendar, Rice Bowl, Stations of the Cross pamphlet, A book for Parents, and a Service Project. The Service Project was blank note card and the name of a parish member to write a note to.

The following message was received from a very grateful family: *"Thanks Tess (and to others who helped make this possible)! The boys loved their bags of goodies and what a sweet way to bring kindness to other members of our parish. We will be sure to get the notes out this week! We appreciate everything you and the parish have done to make our kids feel included. Hope you are all staying well! -The Burg family"*

CENTRAL MN CATHOLIC MAGAZINE

The Central MN Catholic, our Catholic Diocesan Magazine is provided to each home in our parish and is billed to the parish as part of our annual assessment from the Diocese. If you would like to reimburse the parish for your subscription, please use the envelope designated in your pack: "Central Minnesota Catholic Magazine Support", checks made payable to the parish. The suggested annual subscription fee is \$20.00.

BOOK CLUB

The Social Justice and Ministry committee is reading "Just Mercy" by Bryan Stevenson for a zoom discussion on February 15, 2021. The book has also been made into a movie. Anyone interested in joining in the discussion, please leave your name and email address with Julie in the parish office.

PALMS FOR BURNING

A collection bin will be available on the hall table to collect your old Palms. Palms will be burned after Sunday Mass on February 14th in the Parish Center parking lot, and distributed after Mass on February 21st.

LENTEN GIFTS FOR THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOOD SHELF

Beginning on the First Sunday of Lent, February 21st, our parish will be participating in a weekly donation drive of various food and personal care items for Catholic Charities. A full list has been inserted into the bulletin and available online, and weekly reminders will be in the parish bulletin and social media. Collection bins will be located in the Parish Center each Sunday. Please take this opportunity to assist local families in need as part of your Lenten focus, your donations provide more than assistance to those in need; they offer HOPE. (February 21st: Peanut Butter)

DELIVERING EUCHARIST

If you wish to deliver Communion to someone, that is not comfortable attending Mass currently, please feel free to utilize our safe procedure: 1) Inform the Sacristan as you enter for Mass (quantity & first name). 2. Following Mass a plastic bag, with your name on it, containing Eucharist will be available for you to pick up and take with you to deliver.

HAVE YOU CLEANED YOUR CLOSETS LATELY?

Reminder: our Parish Rummage SALE is approaching! The SALE will be Thursday & Friday, April 29 & 30th. We will be accepting donations on Sunday-Tuesday, April 25-27 from 1-7:00 PM. We welcome your donations of clothing, shoes, books, housewares, holiday décor, handbags, jewelry, coats, sporting equipment, small furniture, plants, etc. (We can NOT accept any appliances, anything with a electrical cord, encyclopedias or baby furniture/equipment.)

Date:	Lectors:	Euch. Ministers:	Sacristan:	Sound:	Video:
February 21st	Denis Hynes	Sherri Klein	Dan Ortloff	Brian Posch	Julie Ortloff
8:30 AM		Dan Ortloff			
February 28th	Karen Schellinger	Scott Wallner	Arnie Sauerer	Brian Posch	Julie Ortloff
8:30 AM		Joyce Abeln			

SAINT JOSEPH

LENTEN PRAYER RESOURCES

We have a number of free prayer/family resources available for the season of Lent.

KEEPING THE SEASONS: will be a series of weekly handouts available on our parish website/Facebook page. (beginning already this week, in preparation for the start of Lent)

This weekly series runs through Pentecost. Complete printed sets of the handouts are also available for the taking in the rectory entryway.

ASH WEDNESDAY HOME PRAYER SERVICE: available on the parish website and Facebook page.

This brief ceremony, from the Office of Worship of the Diocese of Saint Cloud, is intended for families/households who may not be able to (or not choosing to) attend Mass on Ash Wednesday.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Will be held every Friday evening of Lent at 7:00 pm in church. (starting Feb. 19) Those who attend will be given a free booklet of The Stations, which they may then keep and bring with them each time they attend. The Stations will also be available for viewing online. Copies of the booklet are in the rectory entryway,... free for the taking... to enable people watching at home to participate.

COMING LATER: "HOLY WEEK AT HOME"

Intended for families/households who may not be able (or choosing to participate) in the liturgies of Holy Week due to the pandemic.

Free copies of this resource will be available in the rectory entryway, once it is available/published. (soon)

FAITH FORMATION UPDATES

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

Be sure to check out the Liturgy of the Word scripture time on the parish website. Kelly Beniek, our catechist for LOW shares the scripture reading, speaks to the reading and offers an at home activity for the month.

CONFIRMATION CADIDATES

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 past due. 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. However, because of the pandemic there are still many ways to reach out to others in need. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Our next online session is February 21st at 6:30 pm. We plan to gather onsite for the March 21st session.

LENTEN RESOURCES

Please check out the Lenten Resource table located in the gathering space of Heritage Hall. These are available as spiritual enrichment and prayer during the holy season of Lent.

RCIA

Please hold in prayer our RCIA candidates and catechumen, Alicia, Jesyka, Andrea, Jared, and Daniel. They are now entering the catechumenate part of their preparation in anticipation for full communion in the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

Marian Bach
Director of Faith Formation

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Greetings parishioners of St. Joseph and St. John the Baptist Parishes

The Knights of Columbus in both parishes have been laying low during the coronavirus pandemic, however we are eager to become active when everything opens up again. We are glad to see the parishes are open now for Masses.

Even during the pandemic, we continue to invite families to join our great KC councils. We encourage men to check us out online at KofC.org/JoinUs, and mnknights.org There, men will learn about the past present and future of the Knights of Columbus. The sites are loaded with information, videos about the Knights, a long list of benefits, and answers to often asked questions.

A few reasons to join are; membership offers men and their families the opportunity to deepen their faith, have access to financial protection and planning, serve others in the parish and community, and help defend their values.

Men interested in joining will be encouraged to attend a virtual exemplification held every Wednesday at MNKnights.org This way they can start to receive the benefits of the order. If you want more information or do not have access to a computer, call our Membership director Alan Glatzel at 250-5988 or Grand Knight Allen Gill at 291-5701 and they are willing to talk to you about joining and answer your questions.