

SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

SUNDAY, MARCH 7TH | 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



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Mass Schedule

Tuesday-Friday: 9 am

Saturday: 5 pm

Sunday: 10:30 am



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Mass Schedule

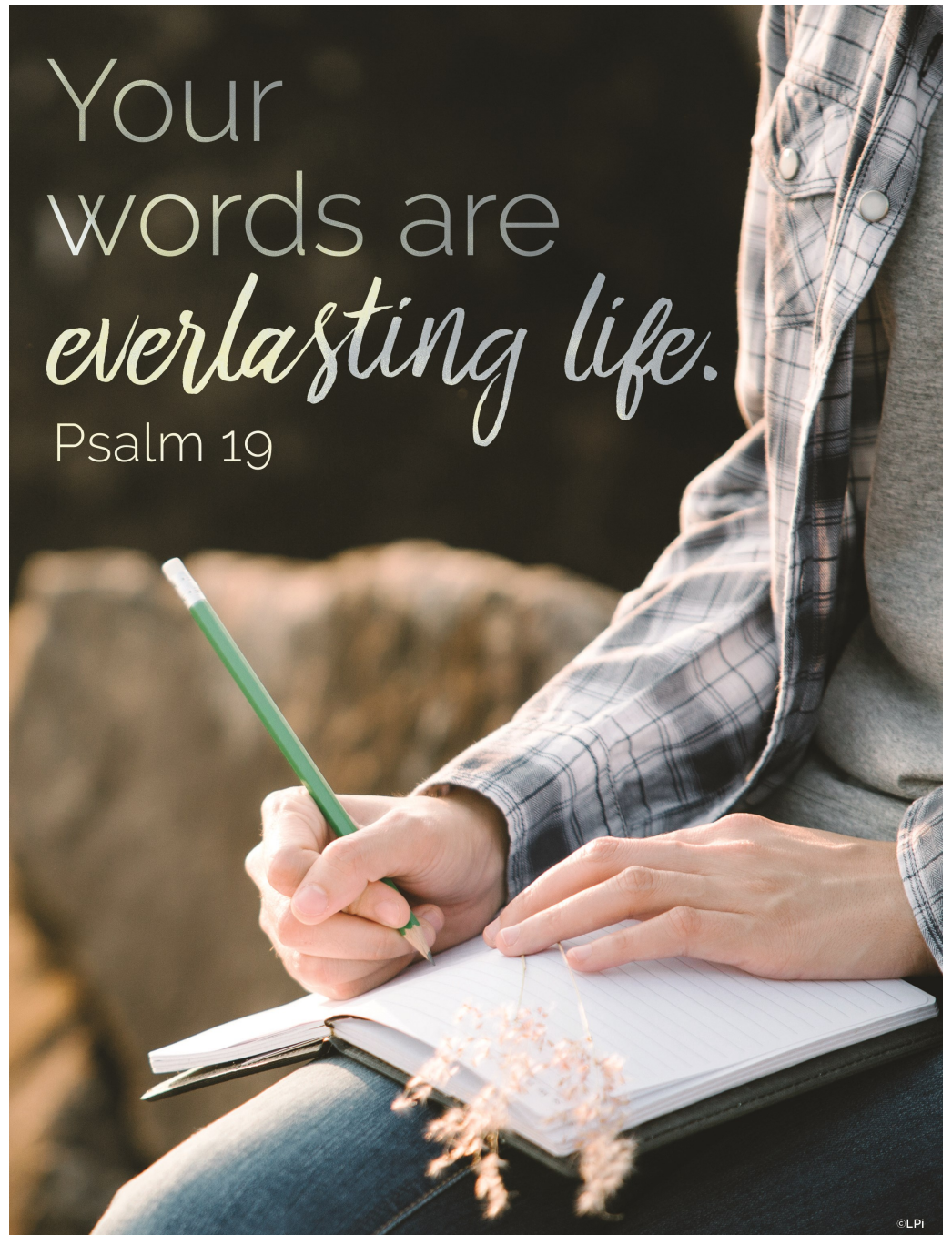
Sunday: 8:30 am

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Your words are everlasting life.
Psalm 19

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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, MARCH 6

5:00 pm Mass †Esther Martini
Church of Saint Joseph

SUNDAY, MARCH 7 THE 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

10:30 am Mass for Our Parishes

MONDAY, MARCH 8

No Mass Today

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

9:00 am Mass †Philip Maus
Church of Saint Joseph

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

9:00 am Mass †Pat Klocker
Church of Saint Joseph

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

9:00 am Mass †Mildred Reisinger
Church of Saint Joseph

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

5:00 pm Mass for Our Parishes
Church of Saint Joseph

SUNDAY, MARCH 14 THE 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

10:30 am Mass †LeRoy Warnert
Church of Saint Joseph

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY MARCH 8

8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall
6:30 pm | Knights of Columbus, Heritage Hall
6:30 pm | Saint Joseph Stand Chair Committee
Meeting, Heritage Hall or Zoom

TUESDAY MARCH 9

8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall
10:00 am | Adult Enrichment Class, Heritage Hall
7:00 pm | Choir Practice—Holy Thursday/Easter
Sunday Group, Heritage Hall

WEDNESDAY MARCH 10

10:00 am | Willing Hands, Heritage Hall
6:00 pm | Saint Joseph Cemetery Mtg, Heritage Hall

THURSDAY MARCH 11

7:00 pm | Choir Practice—Good Friday/Easter
Sunday Group, Heritage Hall

FRIDAY MARCH 12

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

SATURDAY MARCH 13

8:00 am | Women's Prayer Group, Zoom
5:00 pm | RCIA Meeting, Zoom

MONDAY MARCH 15

8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall

TUESDAY MARCH 16

8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall
10:00 am | Adult Enrichment Class, Heritage Hall
7:00 pm | Choir Practice—Holy Thursday/Easter
Sunday Group, Heritage Hall

WEDNESDAY MARCH 17

10:00 am | Willing Hands, Heritage Hall

THURSDAY MARCH 18

6:00 pm | Joint Parish Council Meeting, Heritage Hall
7:00 pm | Choir Practice—Good Friday/Easter
Sunday Group, Heritage Hall

FRIDAY MARCH 19

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



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS: NOVENA FOR LIFE

Greetings parish families of Saint Joseph and Saint John the Baptist Parishes

This week's article will explain one of our "Life" programs that involves all parishioners.

It is called the "Novena for Life." Its purpose is to lead your community in the spiritual fight to establish a culture of life. Knights and their families come together to promote the protection of life. The protection of life is a sustained prayer intention of the Church, and in particular of the Knights of Columbus. Knights remain firmly committed to defending the right to life of every human being – from the moment of conception to natural death. To commemorate and bolster this important cause, councils will promote a novena, nine days of sustained prayer, to build up a culture of life in our parishes, homes and wider community. You are encouraged to pray the rosary, read scripture, or other prolife prayers. A novena is a period of sustained prayer over nine days for a particular intention. Community members are encouraged to pray in their homes on each of the nine days of the novena. The particular intention of this novena is life. The protection of life is a sustained prayer intention of the Catholic Church and of the Knights of Columbus. A Novena for Life is meant to bring Knights of Columbus and parish families together in a spiritual battle to lead their communities, through both public and private acts of prayer, to ensure a culture of life in our nations. We ask our Almighty Father to give us courage to proclaim the supreme dignity of all human life and demand that society itself give its protection.

KC council 7057 in St. Joseph is one of 17,000 Knights of Columbus councils that make up the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization.



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GOSPEL REFLECTION—MARCH 7



"Lord, you have the words of everlasting life!" Psalm 19
The first reading for today's Mass is the proclamation of the Ten Commandments. The first three commandments, relating to our relationship with God, have a longer explanation. The other seven deal with our relationship with other people. These commandments were delivered within the context of God entering into a covenant relationship with the people of Israel. They also show a relationship between us and God. Recall the Ten Commandments as you memorized them. The first tells us there is only one God that we should worship, the second calls us to respect the name of God and the third reminds us to keep holy the Lord's Day.
How do these apply to our daily life? In the first commandment God must be most important in our lives. He cannot be replaced by riches, possessions, or bad habits. In keeping the second commandment we do not use the name of God in fun or in swearing. Sometimes use of the name of Jesus can become a bad habit. Keep holy the Lord's Day reminds us to use our Sunday in a special way – extra prayer, family time and less work. The next seven commandments demand respect for others, their bodies, and their belongings. Take time this week to reflect on these commandments and how they are lived out in your daily life.

S. Betty Larson, OSB, Pastoral Minister

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAR 7

- SUNDAY:** Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/
Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
[8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15,
19b-26, 39a, 40-42
- MONDAY:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4
[cf 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30
- TUESDAY:** Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc,
8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35
- WEDNESDAY:** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20]/
Mt 5:17-19
- THURSDAY:** Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/
Lk 11:14-23
- FRIDAY:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab,
14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34
- SATURDAY:** Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab
[cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14
- NEXT SUNDAY:** 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5,
6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a,
3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or
9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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, Marvin Butkowski, Dorothy Court, Jill (Hoffman) Fussy, Gabby, Caroline Glatzel, Theresa Glatzel, Larry & Anita Hering, Cliff Hilsgen, Jack Johnson, Amy Klaphake, Becky Klaphake, Laura Kutzera-Gaarder, Ann Leedah, Becky Maus-Nelson, Judy Meemken, Esther J. Merklng, Josie Meyer, Joe Miller, Alban Mohs, Jean Nierengarten, Nate Osbourn, Jennifer Oswald, Marjorie Pfannenstein, Cindy Schmitz, a Special Intention, Chris Schmidt, Kevin Schmidt, Anthony Scholz, Susan Sink, Special Intention, 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, Alvina Klocker, Gen Ludowese, Leo Heck, 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:

Rita Palmersheim, Philip Maus, Joan Supan, Winne Dehler, and Marlin Faber.

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

Area Events

SAINT CLOUD CCW RETREAT

Join other local women for a virtual retreat titled "The Saints Within Us." This annual Lenten retreat takes place via Zoom on March 13th from 9:00 am to 12:15 pm. For more information visit www.stcloudccw.org or Call Sheri Streasick (320-805-0010), Linda Borgerding (320-293-1839) or stclouddiocesancw@gmail.com.

FARE FOR ALL DISTRIBUTION

Fare For All, a non-profit food program created to make fresh fruits and vegetables more affordable will be at Resurrection Lutheran Church in St. Joseph on Monday, March 15, 2021, from 3:30-5:30pm. The program sells packages of fresh produce and frozen meat at up to 40% off retail prices and is open to everyone who is looking to save.

This will be a drive through distribution with all safe guards in place to protect everyone.

Resurrection Lutheran Church is located at 610 County Rd 2 in St. Joseph adjacent to the water tower in St Joseph, MN. For more information log onto fareforall.org or find us on Facebook. If you have questions feel free to contact the church at 320-363-4232.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL NEWS

Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the appeal. As of March 1, the Appeal raised \$561,190 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$1,400,000 with gifts from 3,957 households. Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose. Will you help these ministries meet their funding needs? Visit www.stcdio.org/appeal.

PRAYER RESOURCES & BOOKS

There are many prayer resources and books available in the Saint Joseph parish office entry way and in Heritage Hall. Most recently, we added two books titled "Do Something Beautiful for God: The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa" and "I Heard God Laugh."

We would love to distribute these resources to more people. If you are not able to pick up these books and would like them, please contact the parish office at 320-363-7505. We would be happy to deliver them to your doorstep.

Stewardship Updates

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Adult Envelope	\$1,395.00
Children Envelope	\$10.00
Donations Fiscal Year to Date	\$84,853.00
Budgeted Donations Fiscal YTD	\$92,215.00
Central Minnesota Catholic Magazine	\$85.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$30.00

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 2/28/2021	\$26,869.07
2/28 Youth Offering	\$18.00
2/28 Adult Offering	\$7479.00
February Online Offering*	\$5,707.32
Weekly Difference	-\$13,550.40
Total Budgeted YTD	\$452,017.14
Total Received YTD	\$411,268.56
Difference YTD	-\$40,748.58

*Due to a short calendar month, donations processed late in the month were not accounted for in February. These donations will reflect in online contributions in March. 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

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:

- March 9, 1940: Olivia Hartig
- March 9, 1984: Clare Diekmann-Lofter
- March 10, 1896: Henry Sauer
- March 10, 1899: Nicolaus Theisen
- March 10, 1956: Elizabeth Pflueger
- March 11, 1991: Edward Wenzel
- March 11, 2013: Joseph Seitz
- March 12, 1980: Dominic Templin
- March 13, 1895: Juliana Rass
- March 13, 1993: Marie Goerger
- March 14, 1980: Norbert Eich

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

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/sjtbp parish or subscribe to our Benedictine Catholic Community YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2Sw98uxz5BJ7_Ders65WJw for notifications of Live Mass recordings.

CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES/BULLETINS

Children's Activity Packets 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). The 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.

CLEAR THE CLUTTER THIS LENT

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 an electrical cord, encyclopedias or baby furniture/equipment.)

LENTEN GIFTS FOR THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOOD SHELVE

Each Sunday of Lent our parish will be participating in a weekly donation drive of various food and personal care items for Catholic Charities. 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.

Sunday: March 7: Rice or Pasta

Sunday: March 14: Deodorant

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.



Date:	Lectors:	Euch. Ministers:	Sacristan:	Sound:	Video:
March 14th	Scott Wallner	Scott Wallner	Dan Ortloff	Brian Posch	Julie Ortloff
8:30 AM		Tess Koltas			
March 21st	David Lyndgaard	David Lyndgaard	Arnie Sauerer	Brian Posch	Julie Ortloff
8:30 AM		Sherri Klein			

SAINT JOSEPH

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.

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. New resources are being added periodically.

Confirmation Candidates

We will meet onsite for the Sunday, March 21st gathering. If you have any concerns, please contact Marian. Please remember to be of service to others by way of your active discipleship project(s). Meeting with your sponsors and completing the requirements are all important in preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Marian Bach
Director of Faith Formation

WE REMEMBER

Please keep in your prayers Ginny Monarski, mother of Jane (Duane) Scepaniak, who died on February 27th, and her family.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The RCIA catechumen and candidates from the Church of Saint Joseph, along with catechumens and candidates from all parishes in the Saint Cloud Diocese, took place in the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion at the Cathedra of Saint Mary last weekend. Check out the cover story in the Central Minnesota Catholic Magazine, too! It features Andrea and Chyna. Here, we share two photos from the celebration of our parish RCIA candidates and catechumen. Photos by Paul Middlestaedt —Central Minnesota Catholic Magazine.



Catechumen: **Andrea Tiebel** (signing the Book of the Elect) Her sponsor is her daughter: Chyna Matos

JOETOWN ROCKS UPDATE: RAFFLE IS A GO!

At this point it has not been determined whether our annual Independence Day festival will be held. Last year we were only able to have our raffle and quilt auction. Our traditional raffle was enhanced by adding a large cash prize to make it more attractive to potential buyers. Several anonymous parishioners donated cash for that prize. This move proved to be beneficial and we were able to raise \$87,466.15 from our raffle alone.

This year we are hoping to have a few more large cash prizes and are seeking cash donations from parishioners that we could pool together for these prizes.

If you would like to donate towards the cash prizes please bring it to the parish office by March 31 and mark it "RAFFLE CASH PRIZES".

If you have any questions please contact:

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Candidate: (left to right) **Jared Smith**, his sponsor, Sara Smith, and candidates **Jesyka Chute**, **Alicia Hickman** and **Daniel Hickman**. (Jesyka's, Alicia's and Daniel's sponsors could not make it to the Cathedral that day.