

SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

SUNDAY, APRIL 4TH | EASTER SUNDAY



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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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Friends of our Risen Lord:

Greetings and great joy at this festival of Christ's Resurrection which we will be celebrating until Pentecost. Grace to you and peace!

I have been once again moved by this great celebration of the Triduum. At least this year we could have worshipers present both in person and through the medium of the internet. The work in both parishes by the liturgy teams comprising lectors, cantors, accompanists, and organizers is monumental and a great shout out goes to all of them.

But there is another group of people that is totally new, and those people are technicians working with cameras, microphones and computers to bring our liturgies to all of you at home. Again, this group has worked over the past year to develop skills and knowledge which is new to parish life because of COVID but has also opened up our liturgies to a much larger community of the faithful.

Thank you to all! And a blessed Easter!

Fr. Jerome Tupa, OSB, Pastor

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, APRIL 3 EASTER VIGIL

- 7:00 pm Mass for Our Parishes
Saint John the Baptist
- 8:30 pm Mass †Katrina Beste
Church of Saint Joseph

SUNDAY, APRIL 4 EASTER SUNDAY

- 8:00 am Mass for Our Parishes
Church of Saint Joseph
- 10:00 am Mass for Our Parishes
Church of Saint Joseph

MONDAY, APRIL 5

No Mass Today

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

- 9:00 am Mass †John Zipp
Church of Saint Joseph

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

- 9:00 am Mass †Rita Palmersheim
Church of Saint Joseph

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

- 11:00 am Mass of Christian Burial—Ken
Kuebelbeck
Church of Saint Joseph

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 4 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

- 8:00 am Mass for Our Parishes
Church of Saint Joseph
- 10:00 am Mass †Marcel Kosel
Church of Saint Joseph

UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY APRIL 3

- 8:00 am | Women's Prayer Group, Zoom
- 10:00 am | RCIA Retreat & Practice, Heritage Hall

MONDAY APRIL 5

- 8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall

TUESDAY APRIL 6

- 8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall
- 10:00 am | Adult Enrichment Class, Heritage Hall

WEDNESDAY APRIL 7

- 10:00 am | Willing Hands, Heritage Hall

THURSDAY APRIL 8

- 6:30 pm | Concert Committee Meeting, Zoom

SUNDAY APRIL 11

- 6:30 pm | Saint Joseph Confirmation Session,
Heritage Hall

MONDAY APRIL 12

- 8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall
- 6:30 pm | Stand Chairs Meeting, Heritage Hall
- 6:30 pm | Building & Maintenance Meeting,
Heritage Hall
- 6:30 pm | Knights of Columbus Meeting & Rosary,
Heritage Hall

TUESDAY APRIL 13

- 8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall
- 10:00 am | Adult Enrichment Class, Heritage Hall

WEDNESDAY APRIL 14

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

THURSDAY APRIL 15

- 6:30 pm | Joint Parish Council Meeting,
Saint John the Baptist



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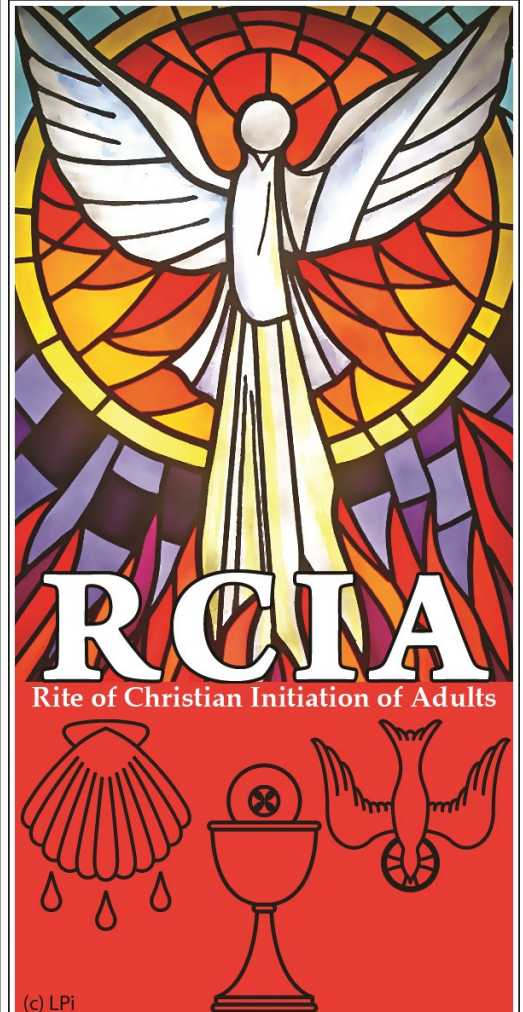
Liturgy/Faith Form.:

Tess Koltes

Finance Council:

Sandy Einyck

CONGRATULATIONS!



We WELCOME this Holy Saturday...

Andrea Tiebel

Jared Smith

Alicia Hickman

Daniel Hickman

into full membership of the Catholic Church and members of our parish. We welcome

Alexander Hickman

child of Alicia and Daniel for Baptism.

May you experience a community of faith in our church and parish. Many blessings and much joy from your parish family.

GOSPEL REFLECTION—APRIL 4



Alleluia! He is Risen!

Today we celebrate the feast of Easter. We have just journeyed through Lent and Holy Week. How things have changed. The women arrive at the tomb to find the stone rolled away. The man in white tells them that Jesus is not there. They are the first witnesses to the Resurrection.

The women report back to the apostles that Jesus was not in the tomb and they immediately went out to see for themselves. They did not understand that Jesus was to rise from the dead. Imagine you were with the women! What kind of feelings would you have? Fear, amazement, deep concern about what happened to Jesus! During this week reread the Gospel (John 20:1-9) and reflect on what this means in your life today. Jesus has risen! How will you bring the joy of the resurrection to those you meet this week?

S. Betty Larson, OSB, Pastoral Minister

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APR 4

- SUNDAY:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35
- MONDAY:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15
- TUESDAY:** Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18
- WEDNESDAY:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35
- THURSDAY:** Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48
- FRIDAY:** Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14
- SATURDAY:** Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15
- NEXT SUNDAY:** Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3

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 Hilsen, Jack Johnson, Amy Klaphake, Becky Klaphake, Laura Kutzera-Gaarder, Ann Leedahl, Becky Maus-Nelson, Judy Meemken, Esther J. Merkle, Joe Miller, Alban Mohs, Jean Nierengarten, Nate Osbourn, Jennifer Oschwald, Marjorie Pfannenstien, Cindy Schmitz, a Special Intention, Chris Schmidt, Kevin Schmidt, Anthony Scholz, Susan Sink, Special Intention, John Steichen, Dennis Stueve, Darlene Thielman, Jason Thompson, Bob Valek, Lisa Volkers, 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, Marlin Faber, Lester Roering, Emmy Torborg and Daniel Muske.

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

ACC & Area Events

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.

Friday, April 9, Webinar presentation from 9:00-11:00 a.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.

SAINT BENEDICT'S MONASTERY: COME AND BE: VIRTUAL DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Saint Benedict's Monastery will be hosting a "Come and Be: Virtual Discernment Retreat" for single women ages 18-45 on April 16-17, 2021.

"Listen" is the first word of the Rule of Benedict, it is at the heart of discernment. Join other women for a weekend of self-discovery and vocation. Learn and discover some of our Benedictine/Christian values that shape us. Listen to personal reflections that will help you better understand if God is calling you to explore religious life. To learn more and register, visit <https://sbm.osb.org/event/come-and-be-virtual-discernment-retreat>.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Rejoice in our Risen Lord! Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the appeal. As of March 23, the Appeal raised \$842,817 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$1,400,000 with gifts from 5,804 households. **Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.**

CAREGIVER (CARE PARTNER) SUPPORT GROUP

The Church of Saint Joseph Support Group will meet Monday, April 12th from 1:00 to 2:30 pm at the parish rectory meeting room.

All caregivers are encouraged to attend. The goal of the group is to help you take care of your loved one and yourself.

Questions regarding the group please contact Marjorie Henkemeyer, Health and Wellness Minister 363-4588.

REMEMBRANCE GROUP

The ACC grief support group, called the Remembrance Group, will begin meeting on Wednesday, April 14th at 3:30. This group meets monthly, providing time for some new insights and time to share what has worked for you on your grief journey. If you have lost a loved one, you may want to consider this resource. If you have questions or are interested in joining the group, please notify Sister Betty – at 363-7505 ext. 130 or at 320-250-4489.

Stewardship Updates

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Adult Envelope	\$12,605.00
Children Envelope	\$3.00
Donations Fiscal YTD	\$96,611.00
Budgeted Donations Fiscal YTD	\$105,411.00
Plate	\$8.00
Easter Flowers	\$50.00
Central MN Magazine	\$20.00
Rice Bowl	\$35365

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

SAINT JOSEPH

Weekly Budget for 3/28/2021	\$7,620.99
3/28 Youth Offering	\$5.00
3/28 Adult Offering	\$7,770.00
Weekly Difference	\$105.93
Total Budgeted YTD	\$482,693.40
Total Received YTD	\$436,769.66
Difference YTD	-\$45,923.74

Ways that you can support our parish financially while observing social distancing:

- Mail contributions to the parish office
- Set up electronic giving on parish website
- Drop contributions in the parish office drop box

Parish Updates

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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:

April 4, 1995: Anthony Kimlinger

April 6, 1919: Xavier Maidl

April 6, 1999: Robert Mahowald

April 8, 1909: Michael Dullinger

April 8, 1952: Cecilia Owens

April 9, 2008: Joseph Luzius

April 10, 2009: Dorothy Honer

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/sjtbparish 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.

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR RUMMAGE SALE

The SALE will be Thursday & Friday, April 29 & 30th. We will be accepting donations on Sunday-Tuesday, April 25-27 from 1:00-7:00 PM. We welcome your donations of clothing, shoes, books, housewares, holiday décor, handbags, jewelry, coats, sporting equipment, small furniture, plants, etc. (We CANNOT 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.

Saturday, March 3: Baby Food, Shampoo, Flour, Sugar or Canned Food

EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION

Although we are not able to have our usual annual Wine & Cheese Reception following the Easter Vigil, we are happy to offer a "Reception To-Go Bag" for each family to take home and celebrate. Our hope is that we will all be together for next year's reception! -The Parish Life Committee

COFFEE CAKE SALE

We will be baking Coffee Cakes! We will not be taking any pre-orders. The sale is simple; cakes can be purchased while quantities last beginning after 8:30 AM Mass on Sunday, May 9th (Mother's Day).

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Congratulations to **Levi Jochman**, **Skylar Chalich**, and **Elisa Luna Munger** on receiving their First Reconciliation on March 20.

Confirmation students and parents:

May 1: 9:30-11:00AM Practice with sponsor at the Abbey Church

May 2: 4:00 PM Confirmation at the Abbey Church

First Communion students and parents:

June 6; 8:30 AM First Communion at an outdoor Mass
Please watch your email for updates and more information on take-home packets.

Faith Formation Families: Please complete the rest of the lessons in your child's workbooks. We plan on beginning Faith Formation in person in late September.

Have a blessed and jelly-bean filled Easter!
Tess

Date:	Lectors:	Euch. Ministers:	Sacristan:	Sound:	Video:
April 11th	Karen Schellinger	Scott Wallner	John Brinkman	Brian Posch	Julie Ortloff
8:30 AM		Joyce Abeln			

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FAITH FORMATION FAMILIES

Please note the updated calendar for grades 1-10.

Email by 3/29

Grades 1-8: Unit 4—Session 22 Interactive Review

Grade 9: Handbook for Today's Catholic Teen-Section 4 #53-65

Grade 10: Living the Sacraments-Chapter 8 4/5

Easter Monday: Zoom "gatherings" for grades 1-10 cancelled. Enjoy Easter Celebrations.

Email by 4/12

Grades 1-8: Unit 5—Session 23-24 Interactive Reviews

Grade 9: Work on Reflection that is due by 4/19 and any missed assignments.

Grade 10: Work on Reflection that is due by 4/19 and any missed assignments.

Email by 4/19

Grades 1-8: Unit 5—Session 25 Interactive Review

Grade 9: Reflection: The Topic That Interested Me the Most and Why.

Grade 10: Reflection: My Understanding of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

4/26

"Zoom Gathering" Grades 1-8: 6:30-7:00 PM

"Zoom Gathering" Grades 9-10: 7:30-8:00 pm

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

The next onsite session is on Sunday, April 11, 2021 in Heritage Hall from 6:30-8:00 pm.

Please watch for updated information regarding the Confirmation retreat.

FIRST COMMUNION FAMILIES

We have added a second Mass for the First Communion families. The Masses for First Communion are on Sunday, April 25th at 8:30 am and at 1:00 pm. These two Masses are for the First Communicants and their families.

The regular 5:00 pm Saturday Mass and the regular 10:30 am Mass for April 25th will still take place for the parishioners who do not have a First Communicant.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

There are pamphlets and prayer cards for Divine Mercy Sunday available in the back of church. Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on Sunday, April 11th.

Special thank you to the Thomas Shantz family for donating the Divine Mercy resources.

Divine Mercy is originally based on the Catholic devotion to the Divine Mercy that Faustina Kowalska reported, as part of her encounter with Jesus, and is associated with special promises from Jesus and indulgences issued by the Catholic Church.

Marian Bach, Director of Faith Formation

WILLING HANDS THANKS YOU!

Hand-made cards by the Willing Hands group reach out to parishioners in many ways. Cards are sent to parishioners in the prayer corner, nursing homes, senior communities, and made for Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation candidates, high school graduates, etc. We also provide cards to the parish office to use for their outreach to parishioners. Last year, our group created over 1,600 cards. Proceeds from sales of the cards have been used for donations to the Food Shelf, Faith Formation, to purchase of the beautiful wooden cross in Heritage Hall, for restoration of the nativity set and buying a Christmas tree for church.

The group has also been instrumental in the annual Christmas sale. Thank you for your participation in the success of the sale in 2019. We hope the sale will happen in 2021. Proceeds of the 2019 Christmas sale were used to purchase the custom-built oak kiosk located in Heritage Hall. The kiosk will be used as a parish information center. A big thank you to Marlin Eich for his craftsmanship building this beautiful kiosk. New members are always welcome to our group. Thank you for your continued support.

RICE BOWLS FOR CRS

If you have not already done so, please remember to bring in your Rice Bowls. They can be placed in the collection basket or brought to the parish office.

WE REMEMBER

Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died from our parish:

Emmy Torborg & Daniel Muske

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

A special thank you to everyone who donated to our prolife fundraiser. We raised \$400 to be given to local prolife organizations.

We are sponsoring a "Retirement Solutions" webinar open to all parishioners on Tuesday, April 6th at 7:00 pm. The presenter is Tom Hegna, "The Retirement Expert." Register at: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_kRnlgETmTz21U-sndT21WQ. Or contact Brian Lachermeier, Knights of Columbus, Field Agent to learn more, 612-685-0506 or brian.lachermeier@kofo.org.

FABRIC DONATIONS REQUESTED

A group of parishioners make dresses and ships them to many countries with girls in need. Each dress requires a half yard square or larger of NEW cotton fabric. The dresses are appreciated by those who receive them. Donations can be dropped at the parish office. If you have any questions, please contact Joyce at 363.4350.