

SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

SUNDAY, APRIL 11TH | 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER



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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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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 10

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 11 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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

10:30 am Mass †Marcel Kosel
Church of Saint Joseph

MONDAY, APRIL 12

No Mass Today

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

9:00 am Mass †Ken Heinen
Church of Saint Joseph

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

9:00 am Mass †Margie Dierkhising
Church of Saint Joseph

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

9:00 am Mass ††Alphonse & Clara Stueve
Church of Saint Joseph

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 18 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY APRIL 11

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

MONDAY APRIL 12

8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall

1:00 pm | Caregiver Support, Parish Meeting Room

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

3:30 pm | Remembrance Group, Parish Meeting
Room

6:00 pm | Saint Joseph Cemetery Meeting,
Heritage Hall

THURSDAY APRIL 15

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

MONDAY APRIL 19

8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall

TUESDAY APRIL 20

8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall

10:00 am | Adult Enrichment Class, Heritage Hall

WEDNESDAY APRIL 21

10:00 am | Willing Hands, Heritage Hall

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



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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP: EYE HAS NOT SEEN

They say seeing is believing. But if you've ever ordered a pair of pants online, you know that's not always the case.

Whatever the photos promise us, what looked like a perfectly nice shade of navy blue on our computer screens comes in the mail as an unusual shade of blue green that only appears in the giant box of Crayola crayons.

The Apostle Thomas, who couldn't bring himself to accept that Jesus had risen from the dead without seeing him, is such an utterly relatable figure in the Gospels. Thomas is still reeling from a loss — not only of his good friend but his Lord, who was taken prisoner and crucified before his eyes. Thomas is guarding himself. He's not believing the hype. He's going to be the only judge of what is real and what is fiction.

Would any of us be any different? We've all had those thoughts. Can we believe it all — Jesus, salvation history, the Eucharist — when we haven't seen it with our own two eyes?

That's when we need to remember that those two eyes were absolutely positive they had ordered a pair of navy blue pants.

It's easy for us to sit back stroking our chins in judgment at Thomas, "you didn't believe the testimony of your friends!" But do we accept the testimony of our friends? The saints, the popes, the Church fathers themselves?

Sometimes the things that are most worthy of believing can't be seen with the naked eye.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



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GOSPEL REFLECTION—APRIL 11



Jesus appears to the disciples where they were gathered behind locked doors because they were afraid of the Jews. He greets them with the words "Peace be with you!" He then breathes on them giving them the Holy Spirit and then sends them out to preach to the people.

Thomas was not with them and so he would not believe that Jesus had appeared to them. Jesus comes again and challenges Thomas to touch his wounds so that he will believe. Are there times when you are "a doubting Thomas?"

Just as Jesus sent out the disciples, so he sends us. How do we show Jesus to the people in our family, in our parish, in our community? Can you do something special as a family this week? You may want to volunteer to help in some project, or send a card to someone who is lonely.

S. Betty Larson, OSB, Pastoral Minister

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APR 11

- SUNDAY:** Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/
Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-3
- MONDAY:** Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/
Jn 3:1-8
- TUESDAY:** Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/
Jn 3:7b-15
- WEDNESDAY:** Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
[7a]/Jn 3:16-21
- THURSDAY:** Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36
- FRIDAY:** Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/
Jn 6:1-15
- SATURDAY:** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/
Jn 6:16-21
- NEXT SUNDAY:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8,
9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

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, Joe Miller, Alban Mohs, Jean Nierengarten, Nate Osbourn, Jennifer Oswald, Marjorie Pfannenstein, Ann Scherer, 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, Jerry Rothstein, 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, Winnie Dehler, Marlin Faber, Lester Roering, Emmy Torborg and Daniel Muske.

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

ACC & Area Events

WHAT MASS MEANS: HOW SACRIFICE AND REAL PRESENCE ARE LIFE-CHANGING

We tend to think of “sacrifice” and “real presence” as doctrines to believe in – perhaps with some vague awareness of complicated medieval terms such as “transubstantiation.” But the logic of the liturgies of the various Christian traditions, and the whole point of the Vatican II renewal, is that our liturgical sharing in Christ’s dying and rising is meant to transform us individually and communally. The implications are huge!

Friday, April 23, 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.

BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL

Please take time this week to read the April edition of The Central Minnesota Catholic, where you’ll find stories of how our Catholic faith is transforming lives in positive ways. Visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal for information about the ministries of the appeal.

EXPOSITION OF SACRED RELICS

Saint Andrews Church in Elk River, MN presents “Exposition of Sacred Relics: Treasures of the Church” on Sunday, May 9th starting at 3:00 pm. For more information, contact their parish office at 763-441-1483 x312

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 Benedictine Catholic Communities of Saint Joseph and Saint John the Baptist 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.

RETRouvaille MARRIAGE HELP

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? Hurting? Angry? Feel helpless? Retrouvaille is a lifeline for troubled marriages. Couples learn the tools to rediscover each other and heal their marriage. 100% confidential.

When: June 4-6, 2021 or August 6-8, 2021

Where: Best Western Dakota Ridge Hotel; Eagan, MN 55122

For more information: info@tcr-mn.org;

<http://www.helpourmarriage.org>

Stewardship Updates

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Adult Envelope	\$3,365.00
Children Envelope	\$13.00
Donations Fiscal YTD	\$99,976.00
Budgeted Donations Fiscal YTD	\$105,411.00
Plate	\$52.00
Central MN Magazine	\$100.00
Rice Bowl	\$88.47

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 4/4/2021	\$26,869.07
4/4 Youth Offering	\$12.00
4/4 Adult Offering	\$21,781.49
March Electronic Offering	\$29,689.96
Weekly Difference	\$24,614.38
Total Budgeted YTD	\$509,562.46
Total Received YTD	\$488,253.11
Difference YTD	-\$21,309.35

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:

April 11, 1896: Bertha Eich
April 11, 1957: Anna Schumacker
April 11, 2002: Daniel Thielman
April 11, 2008: Roman Klein
April 12, 1914: Otto Pflueger
April 12, 1931: Anton Bohmer
April 12, 2004: Aloysius Reisinger
April 12, 2005: Bette Jane May
April 14, 1896: Bernard Soring
April 15, 1945: Gertrude Brinkman
April 15, 1953: John Straka
April 15, 1963: Eleanor Sauerer
April 15, 1970: Ann Kritzack
April 15, 1971: Anna Pflipsen
April 15, 2008: Catherine Kremers
April 16, 1896: John Beyer
April 16, 1941: Lawrence Nord
April 16, 1958: Amalia Pueringer
April 17, 1896: Anton Schaefer
April 17, 2016: Marilyn Smith

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 1-7:00 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.)

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 8:30am Mass on Sunday, May 9th (Mother's Day).

AUDIO/VIDEO SYSTEM UPDATES

We are currently in the process of ordering and installing newer audio and video equipment in order to better facilitate the livestreaming and audio for our outdoor and indoor masses. If you would like to financially assist with this project, simply mail or place your contribution in the collection bin and specifically label it "Audio & Video Equipment". We thank you in advance for your contributions.

Date:	Lectors:	Euch. Ministers:	Sacristan:	Sound:	Video:
April 11th	Karen Schellinger	Scott Wallner	John Brinkman	Brian Posch	Julie Ortloff
8:30 AM		Joyce Abeln			
April 18th	Christine Luna Munger	David Lygaard	Arnie Sauerer	Brian Posch	Julie Ortloff
8:30 AM		Christine Luna Munger			

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FAITH FORMATION FAMILIES

Please note the updated calendar for grades 1-10.

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

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.

Marian Bach, Director of Faith Formation

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The following message is from our KC associate State Champlain Fr. Martin Schaefer.

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you; Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid." John 14:27

As we pass the one-year anniversary of the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, I feel compelled to write about trusting God with our lives and receiving the gift of peace. We all want to be spiritually and emotionally healthy, not giving into despair and hopelessness. The center of our spiritual health and emotional well-being is choosing to put our trust in God and accepting things that we aren't able to change. As we move into spring, and into Easter, we rejoice and give thanks for the new life that springs forth. We want the risen life of Jesus to spring forth from our lives. Jesus promises new life in Him, and we are given the grace to choose the risen life of Jesus Christ who is victorious over sin and death. I am inviting you to pray the Serenity Prayer in a new and hopeful way, taking to heart the total gift of salvation in Christ. The word "accept" jumps out to me as an invitation to embrace the gift of peace, not grasping after things, but receiving the blessings that each day holds.

JOETOWN ROCKS! UPDATE:

The festival leadership committees have met to discuss the feasibility of hosting our annual July 3rd & 4th festival. On March 8, 2021 the stand chairpersons held a meeting and it was recommended to not have our festival this summer. All shared concerns about the spread of COVID in our community and thought it was safest for us all to postpone the event for another year. On March 19, 2021 Bishop Kettler also issued a directive which prohibited parish festivals in the diocese for this summer.

We are planning our enhanced raffle with large cash prizes and the quilt auction. Thank you for your past support of our festival and for your continued support of these alternative activities. We are all praying for a return to Joetown Rocks in 2022.

Bruce Bechtold & Dean Budde, Festival Co-Chairs

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.

PALM WEAVING

A very special thank you to Rose Schelonka who has masterfully woven hundreds of palms for our parish. You can find these around the parish buildings and are available for you to take home.

FABRIC DONATIONS REQUESTED

A group of parishioners make dresses and ships them to many countries to 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. Questions?: please contact Joyce Stock at 363.4350.

'SPRING FLING OF YOUR THINGS' SALE!!!

Coinciding with City-Wide Garage Sales on May 13, 14 and 15th we, as a parish, will host our own "garage sale." Taking place in Heritage Hall, it will replace the Country Store from our annual festival and will sell various household items, books, DVDS in like new condition etc. No small appliances will be accepted. We will also have an abundance of furniture items for sale this year. Baked goods and canned goods would be extremely welcomed as well!

The Crafts and Linens will also sell items including embroidered dish towels, various linens and craft items. Stay tuned to when you may drop off your items/donations and times for the sale!

Start "flinging" those things you know are pent up in your house and need a new home!

Any questions, suggestions or concerns? Contact Connie Horsch---Stand Chair for the Country Store. 320-363-7589