

SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

SUNDAY, MAY 2ND | 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH

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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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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL MEMBERS OF
THE BENEDICTINE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF
SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST WHO WILL
RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ON
SUNDAY, MAY 2ND AT SAINT JOHN'S ABBEY.

SAINT JOSEPH

Marisa Bayerl

Alaina Botz

Sam Dehne

Kenzie Finken

Jackson Gerads

Mara Goracke

Maddie Gottwalt

Allie Hilsgen

Amber Hilsgen

Colin Klein

Cameron Kobienia

Kyra Kotsmith

Katherine McGee

Max Meyer

Reese Money Penny

Daniel Moog

Connor Motschke

Jaedyn Nydeen

Blake Rajkowski

Hannah Reiter

Faith Robak

Grant Roob

Clara Schleper

Claire SiaSu

Brennan Thielen

Zach Stang

Taylor Wald

Grant Wensmann

Brandon Zimmer

Lindsey Zimmer

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Cecilia Haeg

Eli Andersen

Evan Acheson

**"BE STRONG AND STEADFAST!
DO NOT FEAR NOR BE DISMAYED,
FOR THE LORD, YOUR GOD, IS WITH YOU
WHEREVER YOU GO. "**

JOSHUA 1:9

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, MAY 1

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

SUNDAY, MAY 2

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

10:30 am Mass †James Zipp
Church of Saint Joseph

4:00 pm Confirmation Mass
Saint John's Abbey Church

MONDAY, MAY 3

No Mass Today

TUESDAY, MAY 4

9:00 am Mass for a Special Intention
Church of Saint Joseph

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

9:00 am Mass †Bob, †Mary, †Duane, †Vicki, and
†Clair Schindler
Church of Saint Joseph

THURSDAY, MAY 6

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

FRIDAY, MAY 7

9:00 am Mass ††Roman & Lucille Pueringer
Church of Saint Joseph

SATURDAY, MAY 8

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

SUNDAY, MAY 9

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

10:30 am Mass †Rita Palmersheim
Church of Saint Joseph

UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY MAY 1

9:30 am | Confirmation Practice, Saint John's
Abbey Church

MONDAY MAY 3

10:00 am | Managing Blood Pressure, Heritage Hall
1:00 pm | Care Partners, Parish Meeting Room

TUESDAY MAY 4

10:00 am | Adult Enrichment Class, Heritage Hall
7:00 pm | Saint Joseph Choir Practice
(Tuesday Group), Heritage Hall

WEDNESDAY MAY 5

10:00 am | Willing Hands, Heritage Hall

THURSDAY MAY 6

7:00 pm | Saint Joseph Choir Practice
(Thursday Group), Heritage Hall

SUNDAY MAY 9

9:00 am | Coffee Cake Sales, Saint John the Baptist

MONDAY MAY 10

10:00 am | Managing Blood Pressure, Heritage Hall
6:30 pm | Saint Joseph Building & Maintenance
Meeting, Heritage Hall
6:30 pm | Knights of Columbus Rosary & Meeting,
Heritage Hall

TUESDAY MAY 11

1:00 pm | Spring Fling of Things Sale Drop-Off,
Heritage Hall
7:00 pm | Saint Joseph Choir Practice
(Tuesday Group), Heritage Hall

WEDNESDAY MAY 12

1:00 pm | Spring Fling of Things Sale Drop-Off,
Heritage Hall

THURSDAY MAY 13

7:00 pm | Saint Joseph Choir Practice
(Thursday Group), Heritage Hall
8:00 am | Spring Fling of Things Sale, Heritage Hall
7:00 pm | Saint Joseph Choir Practice
(Tuesday Group), Church



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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends in our Lord: We are definitely in the sacramental mode these days with a number of Baptisms, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. It is a real blessing for our parishes to have so many children seeking Christ's love and life through these sacraments. A great big thank you to parents, catechists and our faith formation program directors, Tess Koltes and Marian Bach. It is still amazing to me how well run our parishes are, "With the help of many hands" and I might add with "warm hearts". The staff of Saint John the Baptist and Saint Joseph work amazingly well, especially given all of the challenges we have faced in the past year.

I have a question for the members of St. John the Baptist parish. Would you come to Mass on Wednesday mornings? Julie Ortloff and I would like to know if there would be enough participants or if you are not yet ready to return. Please let Julie know either by telephone or email.

People have been asking me what I will do after I leave our Benedictine Catholic Communities. I will take a vacation, staying with friends at Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida. They have a pool and a beach only minutes away. So, I will spend my time standing in the waves and walking on the beach. Did I mention that the beach club has amazing food and drinks? I know you feel sorry for me having to take a vacation, but I suffer in silence. When I return to the Abbey I will get back into the rhythm of prayer and work. I am not sure what the work will be but some of it will entail painting. In the past I have been able to go on painting pilgrimages like the "Road to Rome" or the "pilgrimage to Compostela, Spain". Each of those trips allowed me to paint many oil paintings that I exhibited around the country. I hope to take another trip, soon, but COVID will keep me in Colledgeville for the near future.

In May, I will be introducing the staff and trustees to their future pastor. This will allow both groups to become acquainted. I will also try preparing my office and living quarters for the change.

Fr. Jerome Tupa, OSB, Pastor



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GOSPEL REFLECTION—MAY 2



Today, Jesus describes our relationship with him as the vine and branches. The Father is the vine grower, Jesus the vine, we the branches and the Holy Spirit is the sap giving us life. We are reminded that if we remain attached to the vine, Jesus, we will continue to deepen our relationship with him.

The story also tells of the branches being pruned so they can grow stronger. We are pruned in many ways, those little crosses and challenges that come our way – illness, death of a loved one, moving to a new place or things as small as a headache or the flu. What pruning is going on in your life these days? Take a walk outside and view the new growth on the trees. This is what God is doing in your life.

Jesus uses the word “remain” many times in this Gospel. We must remain connected to Jesus if we are to bear fruit. The sap of the Spirit courses through the vine, Jesus, and moves into the branches, us, so we can bear fruit. The Spirit guides us to the ways in which we are to bear fruit, to grow in our spiritual life and to spread the Word of God to others.

May God bless you and you observe the growth around you and within you.

S. Betty Larson, OSB, Director of Pastoral Ministry

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 2

SUNDAY: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

MONDAY: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14

TUESDAY: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a

WEDNESDAY: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8

THURSDAY: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11

FRIDAY: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17

SATURDAY: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

NEXT SUNDAY: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

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, Jill (Hoffman) Fussy, Gabby, Caroline Glatzel, Theresa Glatzel, Mary & Doug Hanks, Larry & Anita Hering, Cliff Hilsgen, Jack Johnson, Amy Klaphake, Becky Klaphake, Ann Leedahl, Becky Maus-Nelson, Judy Meemken, Esther J. Merklng, Joe Miller, Alban Mohs, Jean Nierengarten, Miles Oliver, Nate Osbourn, Jennifer Oschwald, Marjorie Pfannenstein, Ann Scherer, Cindy Schmitz, Marla Schnell, Molly Schnell, a Special Intention, Chris Schmidt, Kevin Schmidt, Anthony Scholz, Susan Sink, a Special Intention, John Steichen, Dennis Stueve, Oswald Thelen, Darlene Thielman, Jason Thompson, Bob Valek, Lisa Volkers, Eileen Walz, Bill Wasner and Sue Zimmer.

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Paul Dukowitz, Gloria Ebacher, Denis Hynes, 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:

Marlin Faber, Lester Roering, Emmy Torborg, Daniel Muske Peter Honer Marvin Butkowski and Laura Kutzera-Gaarder,

“May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.”

ACC Events

BIKE NIGHT—STARTING MAY 5TH

Calling all cyclists! Starting May 5th, and running each Wednesday evening until August 25th, a group of cyclists will depart from the Church of Saint Joseph, Heritage Hall, parking lot at 6:00 pm. The rides will be approximately one hour and will take place at a speed of 15-17 miles per hour. Routes will vary between local paved trails and county roads. A waiver must be signed before your first ride. Bring your bike, helmet, tools and water. We will not ride if it is raining. Questions?: Contact the parish office.

BLOOD PRESSURE: MAINTENANCE AND PREVENTING COMPLICATIONS

This eight-session workshop will feature topics including hypertension overview, communication, nutrition basics, physical activity, tobacco use, principles of behavior change and stress management. Sessions will take place Mondays from April 26 - June 14 from 10-11:30am in Heritage Hall.

To register contact Whitney Senior Center at 320-255-7245. Any Questions?: Contact Marjorie Henkemeyer 320-263-4588 or mhenk2929@aol.com

MAY 2—KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be serving a take-out breakfast in Heritage Hall. The robust menu, including pancakes, eggs, caramel rolls, sausage, fruit, hash browns and more, will be available from 8:30 am to noon on Sunday, May 2nd. Cost is \$10 per adult, \$4.00 ages 6-12 and 5 and under eat free. Come treat your family to a delicious meal!



BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to those who have already supported diocesan ministries through the appeal. As of April 19, the Appeal raised \$936,413 in gifts and pledges toward the goal of \$1,400,000 with gifts from 6,322 households. Every dollar raised goes directly to ministries that support our Catholic faith and is not used for any other purpose.

CARE PARTNER TOPIC FOR MAY - SHADOWING (LOTS OF TOGETHERNESS)

Care Partners Group is open to all individuals concerned about care giving or being a care partner. Our next session is Monday May 3 from 1:00 to 2:30 pm in the Saint Joseph Church parish office meeting room. Our focus this month is Shadowing (Lots of Togetherness). For more information please contact Marjorie Henkemeyer 320-363-44588..

Stewardship Updates

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Adult Envelope	\$1,390.00
Donations Fiscal YTD	\$108,081.00
Budgeted Donations Fiscal YTD	\$113,058.00
Children's Envelope Donations	\$2.00
Plate	\$42.00
Rice Bowl	\$7.05
Audio Visual Donations	\$50.00
Roses for Life Donations	\$50.00

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 4/25/2021	\$7,669.07
4/25 Youth Offering	\$3.00
4/25 Adult Offering	\$12,490.00
Weekly Difference	\$4,823.93
Total Budgeted YTD	\$532,569.66
Total Received YTD	\$518,778.01
Difference YTD	-\$13,791.65

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

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:

May 3, 2017: Eugene Ruprecht
May 4, 1941: Clarence Reischl
May 5, 1898: Joseph Pohl
May 6, 1916: Maria Nivella
May 7, 1920: Johannes Tschida
May 7, 1986: George Reischl
May 8, 1920: Blasius Kucera
May 8, 1961: Frances Eich
May 8, 2006: Emerald Sawyer
May 8, 2011: Elizabeth Doyle

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

RETURN TO MASSES OUTDOORS

Beginning in May we will move our Sunday Masses outdoors (Weather Permitting*) for the summer season. Gathering outdoors for Mass helps to reinforce our theology by reminding us we're not a place, we're a people. So grab your sunscreen or your blanket. Bring your lawn chairs. Let's cherish this time and enjoy the benefits of gathering outside to worship the risen Christ. *In the case of rain, we would simply move Sunday Mass INSIDE the Parish Center. We will continue to livestream our Masses on social media, audio radio broadcast to vehicle radios in the parking lot, as well as over-flow seating with video in Mary Chapel.

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.

COFFEE CAKE SALE

We will be baking Coffee Cakes! 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 processing 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.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Confirmation: This weekend, May 2 at 4:00 pm in the Abbey Church.

- Bishop Kettler, Abbot John and Fr. Jerome will be concelebrating
- Due to COVID distancing requirements, only invited guests may attend.
- Please pray for our candidates.

First Communion at Saint John the Baptist will take place June 6th at our 8:30 am outdoor Mass. Second grade parents—please watch for emails from Tess. **Thank you** to all our Faith Formation teachers (parents) and students for a faith-filled year. We will begin in session at the end of September inside the Parish Center.

Tess Koltes, Faith Formation Director

Date:	Lectors:	Euch. Ministers:	Sacristan:	Sound:	Video:
May 2nd 8:30 AM	David Lyndgaard	David Lyndgaard Sherri Klein	Christina Luna Munger	Brian Posch	Julie Ortloff
May 9th 8:30 AM	Greg Hansen Nick Hansen	Tess Koltes Greg Hansen	Bob Simon	Brian Posch	Julie Ortloff

SAINT JOSEPH

SPRING FLING OF YOUR THINGS SALE

The sale will take place May 13-15th from 8 am-6 pm with the burger stand open at 10 am-7 pm! Donations may be brought in on May 11th and May 12th at 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Please bring in items to Heritage Hall.

REMINDER: All donations of household items in good to like-new condition, books, DVD/VHS tapes etc will be accepted. Please no small electrical appliances. Baked and canned goods, plants and craft items are greatly appreciated and will be accepted at the same times. You may be contacted to volunteer. Please be open to lend a hand and say "YES"! We thank you in advance for your consideration in helping make this sale a great success for our church!

Any questions or concerns or suggestions please do not hesitate to reach out to these stand chairs. PRAY FOR PLEASANT WEATHER!!!

*Connie Horsch, Country Store Stand Chair
Jane Shaw, Linen Stand Chair
Bruce Bechtold, Burger Stand Chair*

EASTER FLOWER GIFTS

Additional Easter Flower Gifts were given in remembrance of the following individuals:

- Ed & Vi Hiemenz
- Lee & Dell Hiemenz
- Rick Hiemenz
- Mary Lou Leonard
- Adeline Yaeger

VOTIVE CANDLES

In many Catholic celebrations and rituals, lighting candles plays a role.

Church votive candles are used as a symbol of our desire to remain present to the Lord in prayer even though we may not be in the church or actively praying for an intention.

If you would like a votive candle lit for a prayer intention, please place a \$5.00 contribution in the weekend collection labeled votive or place it in an envelope in the parish office entry way and put the envelope in the drop box to the right of the parish office interior door.

THANK YOU

Special thanks to Fr. Jerome and David Orzechowski for helping plan for Ken Kuebelbeck's funeral. And special thanks to Fr. Nick for officiating and to David for the beautiful music.

-Family of Ken Kuebelbeck

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CELEBRATES MOTHER'S DAY WITH GIFTS FOR ALL

The St. Joseph council will be handing out Carnations to all the Grandmothers, Mothers, and Godmothers after the Masses on May 8 and 9. Plan to take one home. We are honored to celebrate Mother's Day by offering this token of our appreciation for your dedication to your family. We are also handing out prayer cards of the "Holy Family". We feel these are appropriate because without Mother Mary's "yes" to God, there wouldn't be a "Holy Family" St. John the Baptist parish will be handing out Carnations and prayer cards at their gathering after the Sunday mass. If you're not staying for the gathering, please take one of each as you leave.

As a side note; we held a Roses for Prolife fundraiser at Saint John the Baptist last weekend and raised \$151. Thanks for your support.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR NEIGHBORS AT SAINT BENEDICT'S MONASTERY

Dear Father Jerome and Members of the Saint Joseph Catholic Community,

As we celebrate the Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker this weekend, we wish to extend our blessings to all of you as you commemorate the patron saint of your parish.

Pope Francis has proclaimed that this is the Year of Saint Joseph, whom he describes in a new Apostolic Letter as a loving, obedient, accepting, creatively courageous and working father. What a wonderful example St. Joseph is to all of us! We pray that the love, obedience, acceptance, creative courage and work of Saint Joseph will be lived out in the life of your parish as well as in all of our individual lives.

Please know that we will be holding you in our prayers throughout this Year of Saint Joseph.

Your Neighbors,

Sister Susan Rudolph and all the Sisters of Saint Benedict

IN REMEMBRANCE

We remember parishioner Laura Kutzera-Gaarder, who died Sunday, April 25th. Please keep Laura and her family in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto her and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.