

SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

SUNDAY, JUNE 13TH | 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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A FAREWELL MESSAGE FROM FR. JEROME TUPA

MY DEAR FRIENDS IN OUR LORD JESUS:

As I am writing this message, I am a week away from leaving these parishes. I want to thank you all for your great support over these many years, eleven in all. I can hardly believe it. The staff that I rely on has been my great help. They deserve a lot of credit for the state of the parish. My deceased partner, Buster, meant so much to me and my ability to serve. I found him to be a rock of affection that I needed. So much has happened in these years and I have learned so much along the way. Leading has its pluses and minuses but you were always willing to give me a fair shake. I think of Saint John the Baptist renovation where, with the help of some really smart people, we changed the Parish Center into two real worship spaces. They have served the community well. At Saint Joseph, getting the church air conditioned was a real plus which allowed many to pray during the summer in their home parish. This change meant that our summer attendance grew from former years. My first year at Saint Joseph I remember I had a lot of weddings on Saturdays, and I would almost melt from the heat. I knew that if I were to continue, we would need more than fans. Buster wasn't happy either. When we finished the church renovation in Saint Joseph, Buster would plop down on the cool granite and I think smiled. I think of the many people who helped renew this first consecrated church in Minnesota, and thinking back on building Heritage Hall, again, many really devoted people helped make this a real parish center. All of these spaces at Saint John Baptist, (indoors and outdoors) and Saint Joseph (Heritage Hall and the church) testify that we rock!

There have been some minuses—which I see as a loss to the Body of Christ; people leaving to find more agreeable worship settings. It pains me to know good people who did not see eye to eye with me and left. To lose one of the sheep is a reflection on the shepherd, and I stand guilty.

COVID really stopped us in our tracks. But we learned about new ways to communicate. In both parishes, we learned how to livestream our services so shut-ins could participate. This technology will continue to help our parishioners stay in contact. This period was a challenge. I am delighted to see so many faces again and having real liturgies with music.

As I reflect on these years with you I can honestly say I miss now so many wonderful people that I buried. I picture their faces and they have given me a personal sense of loss for our communities. I ask them to watch over their parishes and ask them to pray for all of you to the Lord. You are in good hands.

I will miss these parishes and your great spirit which is alive, and I pray continues to grow. I am overwhelmed by all of the cards and messages of support and love. Thank you one and all!

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

Weekly Schedules

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MASS INTENTIONS SCHEDULES

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 13

8:30 am Mass †††Gene, Jason & Abigail
Ruprecht
Saint John the Baptist

10:30 am Mass ††Jerry & Isabel Feld
Church of Saint Joseph

MONDAY, JUNE 14

No Mass Today

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

9:00 am Mass †Don Schwab
Church of Saint Joseph

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

8:30 am Mass †Delores Giroux
Saint John the Baptist

THURSDAY, JUNE 17

9:00 am Mass †Daniel Nierengarten
Church of Saint Joseph

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

9:00 am Mass †Don Schwab
Church of Saint Joseph

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

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

10:30 am Mass †Marie Krebsbach
Church of Saint Joseph

UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY JUNE 12

4:30 pm | Chancebook Collection, Outside Saint
Joseph Church

6:00 pm | Farewell Fr. Jerome Reception, Church of
Saint Joseph, Outdoors

SUNDAY JUNE 13

10:00 am | Chancebook Collection, Outside Saint
Joseph Church

11:30 am | Farewell Fr. Jerome Reception, Church of
Saint Joseph, Outdoors

MONDAY JUNE 14

6:30 pm | Knights of Columbus Meeting,
Heritage Hall

6:30 pm | Saint Joseph Building & Maintenance
Meeting, Heritage Hall

WEDNESDAY JUNE 16

9:00 am | Coffee & Conversation, Parish Center,
Saint John the Baptist

10:00 am | Willing Hands, Heritage Hall

3:30 pm | Remembrance Group,
Parish Meeting Room

6:00 pm | Bike Night, Meet in Heritage Hall
Parking Lot

FRIDAY JUNE 18

9:30 am | Refreshments after Mass, Heritage Hall

WEDNESDAY JUNE 23

9:00 am | Coffee & Conversation, Parish Center,
Saint John the Baptist

10:00 am | Willing Hands, Heritage Hall

6:00 pm | Bike Night, Meet in Heritage Hall
Parking Lot

FRIDAY JUNE 25

9:30 am | Quilt Preview, Heritage Hall, Until 11:00 am

4:00 pm | Quilt Preview, Heritage Hall, Until 6:00 pm

SATURDAY JUNE 26

1:00 pm | Quilt Preview, Heritage Hall, Until 6:30 pm

SUNDAY JUNE 27

9:30 am | Quilt Preview, Heritage Hall, Until 12:30 pm



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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

ST. ANTHONY CAN FIND ANYTHING — EVEN YOU

"Tony, Tony, come around! Something is lost and it must be found."

Did you learn this one when you were a kid? In my experience there are even a lot of lapsed Catholics — or people who were never Catholic at all — who know that when you lose something, St. Anthony becomes your best friend. Missing keys? Pray to St. Anthony. Can't find your favorite sweater? St. Anthony. Forget where you parked your car in the mall lot? St. Anth— okay, you get the idea. Whatever it is, large or small, important or trivial, Tony has a reputation for finding the lost things. It's a devotion that can seem a little like superstition — witchcraft, even? — if you don't really understand it. Mumble an incantation to a dead guy and you're guaranteed to find your sunglasses. But as with most traditions that are old, beloved and effective, looking a little closer reveals the truth of the matter. When we lose something really important, what do we do? We make the whole household stop what they're doing to join the search. Having St. Anthony as a friend means you ask him to stop what he's doing to help, too. And how he helps is by taking the matter exactly where all matters need to go — straight to the feet of Christ.

Here's the real genius of St. Anthony: he takes the most mundane, commonplace occurrence — misplacing socks — into an encounter with the divine and truly all things great and small are gifts from God. He grabs our hand and points to the cross. "That's what you're looking for," he tells us.

In the end, Tony doesn't really find the lost things. He finds the lost people.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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GOSPEL REFLECTION—JUNE 13



In the Gospel today, Jesus talks about planting and seeds. In the first parable he relates the story of a man who scatters seed and waits for the land to yield the harvest. The second parable is about the mustard seed, the tiniest of all seeds and yet it becomes a huge plant with branches large enough for the birds to come and dwell in its shade.

What do these stories mean for us? God is the one who plants the seeds, his people, and surrounds them with the opportunities for growth in relationship with him. Like the scattered seeds we grow through prayer and in our relationship with other people – loving them as we love ourselves. These people can be our family, our friends and even those who do not agree with us. Each one provides us with ways to grow.

Like the mustard seed we are small, but we have great potential for change and growth. We can develop in humility and patience, ever reaching out to others in acts of kindness or concern. As we recognize our closeness to God, we make great efforts to enhance that relationship by using the gifts and talents that God gives us. How do you use your gifts and talents and how do you share them with others?

God bless your week!

S. Betty Larson, OSB, Director of Pastoral Ministry

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 13

SUNDAY: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16
[cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

MONDAY: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/
Mt 5:38-42

TUESDAY: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7,
8-9a [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

WEDNESDAY: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

THURSDAY: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/
Mt 6:7-15

FRIDAY: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
[cf. 18b]/Mt 6:19-23

SATURDAY: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/
Mt 6:24-34

NEXT SUNDAY: Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26,
28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

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, Lee Eisenschenk, Carol Fries, Jill (Hoffman) Fussy, Gabby, Caroline Glatzel, Theresa Glatzel, Mary & Doug Hanks, Larry & Anita Hering, Cliff Hilsgen, Jack Johnson, Amy Klaphake, Becky Klaphake, Ann Leedah, Becky Maus-Nelson, Judy Meemken, Esther J. Merkling, Joe Miller, Alban Mohs, Jean Nierengarten, Miles Oliver, Nate Osbourn, Jennifer Oschwald, Marjorie Pfannenstein, Ann Scherer, Cindy Schmitz, a Special Intention, 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, Laura Kutzera-Gaarder Jack Kellner, Jill Farry, and Evelyn Schindler.

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

ACC Events

CATHOLIC CENTURY FARM AWARD

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of St. Cloud would like to honor Catholic families who have farmed and nurtured the same land for 100 years or more. These families, who meet a certain set of criteria, will be honored at a special Mass with Bishop in August 2021 with a certificate and award for their home. If you, or someone you know, has a Catholic Century Farm, please view the requirements and application form on our website to be honored for your century or more of farming with faith! Application deadline is June 15th. <https://www.ccstcloud.org/services/social-concerns>

HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

Cathedral has received several new international student applicants who are in need of a host family for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year. International students arrive at the end of August and leave at the end of the school year for a total of 10 months residing in the host family's home. A small stipend of \$4,000 to help cover the cost of groceries is offered, \$400 per month for 10 months. If you're interested, please contact Ms. Ann Brown, Coordinator of the CHS International Student Program, at abrown@cathedralcrusaders.org or (320) 251-3421.

RENT ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

RentHelpMN.org is now accepting applications for past due and upcoming rental assistance. The program will also cover utility payments and some additional housing payments. The program is funded with \$650 million in federal relief funds. Phase One will assist renters that owe back rent (covering March 13, 2020 to present).

THE BISHOP'S CHARITABLE GOLF TOURNAMENT: JUNE 21, 2021

The Catholic Foundation is hosting a golf tournament on June 21st at Territory Golf Club, beginning at noon. Fees are \$75 per person or \$300 for a group of four, which includes 18 holes of golf, a cart, boxed lunch and dinner. Wristbands are also available for \$30 to participate in games on the course. Sponsorships available. Proceeds benefit the seminarian education fund. To register or for more information, contact Alice at 320-258-7656 or acoudron@gw.stcdio.org,

SMALL JARS NEEDED

Please save your small jars for preserving jelly. All jars can be brought to the parish office. Thank you!

Stewardship Updates

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Adult Envelope	\$3,822.00
Donations Fiscal YTD	\$124,182.00
Budgeted Donations FYT	\$128,352.00
Plate	\$30.00

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 6/6/2021	\$7,669.07
6/6 Youth Offering	\$10.00
6/6 Adult Offering	\$5,079.00
Weekly Difference	-\$2,580.07
Total Budgeted YTD	\$616,984.06
Total Received YTD	\$593,033.07
Difference YTD	-\$23,950.99
Mission — Saint Francis Xavier	\$1,818.00

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:

- June 15, 1944: Anna Reisinger
- June 16, 1899: Margaretha Pierskalla
- June 17, 2005: Richard J. Murphy
- June 18, 1970: Benedict Quincy
- June 18, 1971: Cecilia Neussendorfer
- June 19, 1945: Robert Pueringer
- June 19, 2016: John Degiovanni
- June 20, 1910: Franz Strixner
- June 20, 1948: Joseph Clifford
- June 20, 2007: Carol Koltes

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.

OUTDOOR SUMMER MASSES

Weather permitting, our Sunday Masses will take place outdoors. So grab your sunscreen and your lawn chairs. Let's cherish this time and enjoy the benefits of gathering outside to worship the risen Christ. *In case of rain, we would simply move Sunday Mass INSIDE the Parish Center. We will continue to livestream our masses on social media and audio broadcast to vehicle radios in the parking lot.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed the week of June 14-18. Julie will be available via email or cell phone if needed.

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.

WEDNESDAY MASSES RESUME!

Please join us for Mass every Wednesday morning at **8:30 a.m.** in the Parish Center FOLLOWED BY COFFEE AND CONVERSATION.

IN SEARCH OF VOLUNTEERS

Please contact the parish office if you would like to volunteer as an USHER, SACRISTAN, LECTOR or COMMUNION MINISTER at our masses. A new schedule will be published this week, please help out by adding your name to our schedule. Training is provided! Leave a message on the office phone voice mail or email Julie.



Date:	Lectors:	Euch. Ministers:	Sacristan:	Sound:	Usher:
June 20th	Scott Wallner	Sherri Klein	Dan Ortloff	Brian Posch	Arnie Sauerer
8:30 AM		Tess Koltes			
		Scott Wallner			

SAINT JOSEPH

RAFFLE 2021

It's not too late! Chancebooks still available!

We encourage all parish families to sell one (or more) book (s) of 10 tickets at \$10.00 per ticket this year. If you are unable to sell a full book, please consider purchasing a partial book. Every ticket sold makes a difference!

Tickets are available at the parish during office hours:

Monday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Wednesday 9:00 am to 2:30 pm

Thursday 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

If you are not able to pick up tickets between those hours, please contact the parish office at 320.363.7505 to make other arrangements.

Tickets must be returned before the time of the raffle drawing. To insure tickets are received and placed into the raffle barrel, return them to the parish office drop box before 8:00 am on Saturday, July 3rd. Tickets can also be put in the collection basket any weekend up until June 27th.

The drawing takes place Sunday, July 4th at 9:00 am. This will be live-streamed, but you are welcome to view the drawing in person, too. This is a change to the time listed on the tickets in order to accommodate parade goers.

MASS JULY 4TH

Recognizing the challenges related to parking before and during the 4th of July Parade, the Mass on Sunday, July 4th will be moved to 8:00 am.

CONSIDER JOINING THE FINANCE COUNCIL

My name is Gary Bechtold and I have chaired our parish's Finance Council for the past two fiscal years. I have enjoyed this opportunity to support Fr. Jerome, our parish staff, our school, and our entire parish community in decision-making related to our Church's resources. It has been especially satisfying to witness the generous support of our parish during the Covid-19 pandemic, and the Church of Saint Joseph continues to use your gifts to respond to the needs of the Parish and global community.

If you are looking for an opportunity to share your talents in the Parish, please consider the Finance Council.

Experience in accounting, banking, legal, finance, or running a business is especially helpful. Members may serve UP to two consecutive 3-year terms.

If you would like more information about serving on the Finance Council, feel free to contact me at gar_bech@gmail.com or by phone at 320-293-1310.

SAIL (STAY ACTIVE & INDEPENDENT FOR LIFE)

It is not too late to join the group. This fun group meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30-2:30 in Heritage Hall..

MEMORIAL REMOVAL REMINDER

Thank you for remembering your loved ones by decorating their graves for the Memorial Day Holiday. Please remember that on June 15th, anything that is on the ground will be removed and disposed of. All memorials that are on stands or affixed to the monuments will remain. Please also remember that no glass or ceramic containers are allowed.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED — ALL AGES

We are in the process of setting up Church Cleaning Teams. Teams are scheduled monthly. To become a team member contact Andy Loso at 363-7505 extension 121. Join the team and enjoy cleaning God's House.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—SAVE THE DATE

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is scheduled for Sunday, August 1-Thursday, August 5.

This year's theme is: Knights of North Castle.

Watch for more details as the time draws near.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

If you or someone you know is searching to know more about the Catholic faith and would like to be a part of the inquiry session in the fall, contact the faith formation office for more details.

RCIA is for those seeking to know more and to discern joining the Catholic Church.

FAITH FORMATION FOR 2021-2022

Plans are in process for the coming faith formation year. If you are interested in being a catechist for grades 1-10, please contact the faith formation office for more details or if you have questions. Training, direction, and guidance are provided.

Please stay tuned for further details regarding faith formation sessions dates and times.

Liturgy of the Word for Children will resume in September.

THANK YOU GRADUATES AND THANK YOU KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Congratulations and gratitude to the graduates who participated in the Baccalaureate Mass.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus who donated toward the KC Breakfast for the graduates.

The KC's do a great job supporting our parish ministries. Anyone interested in becoming a KC member and/or helping with the breakfasts are always welcomed. It is a great way to be of service and to meet and greet parishioners. If interested, contact Mike Thell or Leonard Vossen. Thank you, Knights of Columbus!