

BENEDICTINE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

# SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

SUNDAY, JULY 18<sup>TH</sup> | 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH

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St. Joseph, MN 56374

**P:** 320.363.7505

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### Mass Schedule

Tuesday-Friday: 9 am

Saturday: 5 pm

Sunday: 10:30 am



## SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

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### Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:30 am

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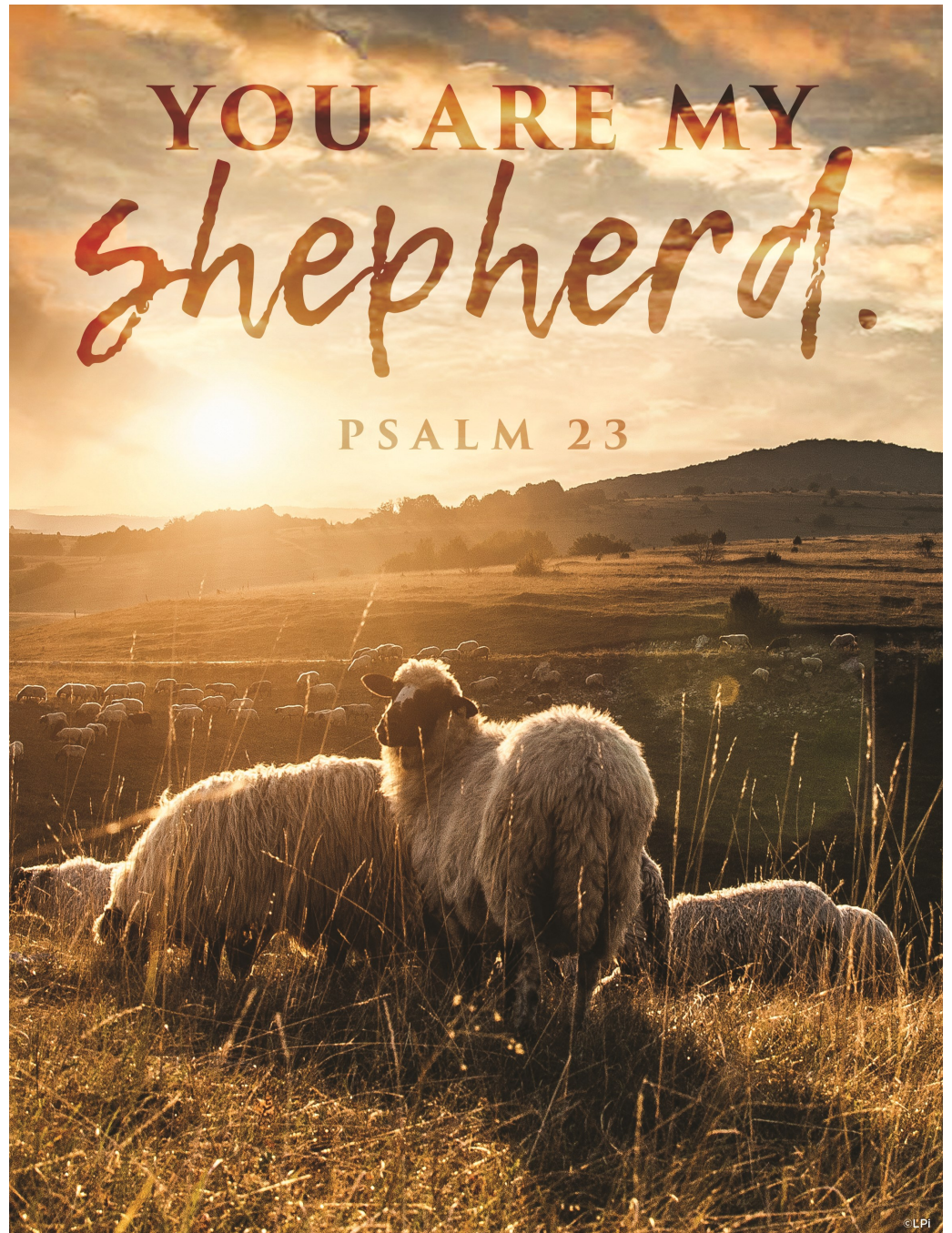
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**Saint Joseph:** We, the Church of Saint Joseph, are a Catholic, Benedictine faith community. Through our liturgy and faith formation, we build on a solid foundation as active witnesses of Christ, and we eagerly respond to the needs of the Parish 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

## MASS INTENTIONS SCHEDULES

### SATURDAY, JULY 17

5:00 pm Mass ††Roman & Theresa Meyer and  
††Don & Joan Billadeau  
Church of Saint Joseph

### SUNDAY, JULY 18

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

10:30 am Mass for Our Parishes  
Church of Saint Joseph

### MONDAY, JULY 19

No Mass Today

### TUESDAY, JULY 20

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

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

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

### THURSDAY, JULY 22

9:00 am Mass †Laura Kutzero-Gaarder  
Church of Saint Joseph

### FRIDAY, JULY 23

9:00 am Mass †Jeanette Kedrowski  
Church of Saint Joseph

### SATURDAY, JULY 24

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

### SUNDAY, JULY 25

8:30 am Mass †††Harry, Jerry & Rosie Reischl  
Saint John the Baptist

10:30 am Mass †Mary Ann Vogel  
Church of Saint Joseph

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### TUESDAY JULY 20

1:30 pm | SAIL, Heritage Hall

### WEDNESDAY JULY 21

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

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

### THURSDAY JULY 22

1:30 pm | SAIL, Heritage Hall

### FRIDAY JULY 23

9:30 am | Refreshments after Mass, Heritage Hall

### TUESDAY JULY 27

1:30 pm | SAIL, Heritage Hall

### WEDNESDAY JULY 28

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

### THURSDAY JULY 29

1:30 pm | SAIL, Heritage Hall

### FRIDAY JULY 30

9:30 am | Refreshments after Mass, Heritage Hall



## SAINT JOSEPH'S PARISH STAFF

### Parish Staff 363-7505

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Gary Bechtold

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## Q&A: ANGELS

### Question:

I've heard that we become angels when we die. Is this what the Church teaches?

### Answer:

As human beings, we are both spiritual and corporeal. We are body and soul. This makes us unique in all creation. No other physical creature — plant or animal — possesses an immortal soul made in God's image and likeness. Like the distinction with plants and animals, angels have an entirely different sort of existence. Angels are pure immortal spirit, and they have been so since the moment of their creation. While they may take on an appearance of a body in Biblical history, they are not a body like we are. Angels are neither male nor female, despite the art we often see.

As the result of the Fall, human beings experience death. Our souls are temporarily separated from our bodies. However, we do not become something other than human. Every Sunday in the Creed we profess "I believe in the resurrection of the body." As Jesus was united with his body on the third day, so too will we be united with our bodies at the end of time.

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Tess Koltes

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Sandy Einyck



## GOSPEL REFLECTION—JULY 18



**COME AWAY BY YOURSELVES TO A DESERTED PLACE AND REST A WHILE!**

In the Gospel last week, Jesus sent the Apostles out to spread the good news. Today they return to report on the progress of their ventures. After listening to them Jesus

invites them to “come away and rest awhile!” He realizes the need to re-fuel before continuing their mission.

What is the call of Jesus to us! We have all been busy about many things during these summer months – often with family and friends! Now, it is time to take a break – to get new energy by feeding yourself. What does your soul and body need? Ask yourself this question.

We all need to recognize that we need time alone – just to be! This may come in the form of an extended retreat or just a day or even a few hours. This is a time to pray from your heart! Just sit and recognize the presence of God all around you and within you! Find a quiet place, with no distractions. For some this may be in a church, for others in the great outdoors; any place that will help you connect to your soul and God’s love for you!

What do you need to talk to God about? Are there joys for which you are grateful? Is there pain for which you need help to cope? Are there people in your family with whom you need to reconcile, or just give a long overdue visit? During this quiet time let God answer these questions for you and lead you in the right direction!

This week God invites to you “come away to a deserted place and rest a while”. How will you respond to that invitation? Blessings on your week!

*S. Betty Larson, OSB, Director of Pastoral Ministry*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 18

**SUNDAY:** Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/  
Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

**MONDAY:** Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/  
Mt 12:38-42

**TUESDAY:** Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/  
Mt 12:46-50

**WEDNESDAY:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24,  
25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9

**THURSDAY:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4,  
5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**FRIDAY:** Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/  
Mt 13:18-23

**SATURDAY:** Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/  
Mt 13:24-30

**NEXT SUNDAY:** 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16,  
17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

## 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, Bob Klein, Ann Leedahl, Brian Lemke, Becky Maus-Nelson, Judy Meemken, Esther J. Merkling, Joe Miller, Alban Mohs, Jean Nierengarten, Miles Oliver, Nate Osbourn, Jennifer Oswald, Marjorie Pfannenstien, 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, 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:**

Jill Farry, Evelyn Schindler, Charles Bechtold, and Julia Beckmann.

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

## ACC News & Events

### St. Joseph Community Vacation Bible School

**Aug. 1 - 5, 2021**

6:00-8:00 p.m.

**Register NOW!**

- **online** using this code



- **for paper forms visit:**

- Church of Saint Joseph
- Resurrection Lutheran
- Gateway Church



**Looking for more information?**

**Contact us:**

**Facebook: St. Joseph Community VBS**  
**Email: stjoecommunityvbs@gmail.com**

## Stewardship Updates

### SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Adult Envelope	\$1,400.00
Electronic Bank Contributions	\$3,535.00
Donations Fiscal YTD	\$7,788.00
Budgeted Donations Fiscal YTD	\$5,098.00
Plate	\$80.00
Children's Envelope	\$4.00

*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 7/11/2021	\$8,104.01
7/11 Youth Offering	\$0.00
7/11 Adult Offering	\$8,057.55
Weekly Difference	-\$46.46
Total Budgeted YTD	\$15,773.08
Total Received YTD	\$16,335.89
Difference YTD	\$562.81

# Parish Updates

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## 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:

July 19, 1989: Edith Gurian  
July 20, 1979: Hildegard Belka  
July 20, 2002: Doreen Keable  
July 21, 1931: Baby Boy Loeffler  
July 21, 1938: Sebastian Meyer  
July 21, 1940: Edward Theisen  
July 22, 1908: James Vesper  
July 23, 1937: Paul Kremers

*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](http://www.facebook.com/sjtbparish) or subscribe to our **Benedictine Catholic Community** YouTube channel: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2Sw98uxz5BJ7\\_Ders65WJw](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 (Communion is distributed outside).

### 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.

### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Beginning in August our Grief Support Group Sessions will meet on the SECOND WEDNESDAY of each month at the Parish Center. Grief is hard and YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO IT ALONE! Grief takes many forms too. Sometimes it is the loss of someone we love and sometimes it is more indirect, like the loss of a friendship, a break-up, the loss of a job, or the major life changes that come with dealing with a chronic health issue. Feel free to join us for 8:30 a.m. Mass, followed by a light breakfast, and then our group meeting. You are welcome to bring a friend if you wish. Our meetings are facilitated by: Sister Joyce Iten is a member of the Sisters of the Order of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, MN. Our first meeting will be: Wednesday, August 11th.

### ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC INVITATION

Our Parish Life Committee is busy planning our Annual Picnic. Please mark your calendars and join us on **Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>** for 8:30 AM Mass, followed by Breakfast & Social. This celebration will officially welcome Fr. Roger and Fr. Blane! Please bring your own chair/blanket, weather permitting, the mass and breakfast will take place outdoors. Children's activities will be available. More details will be available in the July 25 bulletin. All are welcome!

### FAITH FORMATION FAMILIES

**Registration forms were sent out this week.** If you did not receive a form, there are additional registration packets hanging on the bulletin board outside the Office at the Parish Center. Please send or hand deliver completed forms with a check or cash by AUGUST 1st. I would like to order workbooks the first week of August.

**Adult Speakers are being contacted** for the 21-22 School Year: If you have any ideas or requests for speakers of a certain topic, please contact or talk to Tess.

**Breaking Bread:** Please begin thinking about whether you would like to assist in the kitchen during Breaking Bread. A sign up sheet will be available in August. We will need at least three helpers in the kitchen for our meals following Faith Formation. I hope you are enjoying your summer.  
Tess

Date:	Lectors:	Euch. Ministers:	Sacristan:	Sound:	Usher:
July 25th	Greg Hansen	Tess Koltes	Arnie Sauerer	Brian Posch	Joyce Abeln
8:30 AM	Nick Hansen	Greg Hansen			
		Joyce Abeln			



## SAINT JOSEPH

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

See the flyer and registration link on page 5 to join in on the fun!

### BAPTISM PREPARATION

With the pandemic restrictions lifted, we will now return to having the Baptism Preparation class on the first Monday of the month. If other arrangements are needed, please contact Marian. If a holiday lands on the first Monday, then the class is moved to the second Monday as is the case on Labor Day.

Baptism weekend will again fall on the second weekend of the month. We encourage baptisms to take place during the 5:00 pm Mass or the 10:30 am Mass. However, other arrangements may be made by contacting Marian. First time parents are asked to register for a Baptism Preparation session. Parents only need to attend once (not for each child). A note of thanks to Bob Klein and Marjorie Henkemeyer who graciously take turns to facilitate the sessions.

### FAITH FORMATION CATECHETICAL TEAM-2021-2022

A thousand thanks to those who have come forward as catechists and support team for 2021-2022.

There are openings still for four grade levels. If you are being called to this ministry, please contact Marian.

**Save the date:** We will celebrate National Catechetical Sunday on September 19th during the 10:30 am Mass with the commissioning and blessing of the catechetical team. There will be a reception for all parishioners following the 10:30 am Mass celebrating the ministry of catechesis. Training for the team will take place that day as well. More details to come.

### CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES (TRACK III)

The first required gathering will take place on Sunday, September 19th from 6:30-8:00 pm. Please mark your calendars. This gathering includes candidates, parents, and sponsors. More details will be sent to you. Please mark you calendars. The 2021-2022 immediate preparation for grade 11 (Track III) includes grade 11 parishioners attending any of the public or private schools.

*Marian Bach, Director of Faith Formation*

### 2021 RAFFLE WINNERS

All winners for the raffle have been notified via mail. For a complete list of winners, please visit the parish website and click on the Quick Link "Raffle Winners 2021."

If you would like a printed list of the winners, please contact the parish office at 320-363-7505 x100

### HELP NEEDED: SERVING AT ST. JOHN'S UNIV.

The Church of Saint Joseph Quilters continually provide for the parish. Throughout the years, their financial support and community building has had great impact to our parish.

The Quilters are a 100% self-funded group through the work of volunteers at St. John's University. Please consider giving of your time to assist their ministry.

Interested? Contact Delrose Fischer at 510-461-4231

### FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM

Catholic Charities is looking for individuals aged 55+ to work with students in a variety of ways as Foster Grandparents. All participants volunteer in schools, Head Starts, pre-schools and shelters where they tutor and mentor children and youth. A time commitment of 260 hours a year is required and a tax free stipend and mileage reimbursement are provided. For additional information, contact Sara Heurung, Area Supervisor for the program, at [SHeurung@ccstcloud.org](mailto:SHeurung@ccstcloud.org) or via phone at 320-229-4589.

### 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

