

SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

SUNDAY, JULY 25TH | 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Mass Schedule

Tuesday-Friday: 9 am

Saturday: 5 pm

Sunday: 10:30 am



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Mass Schedule

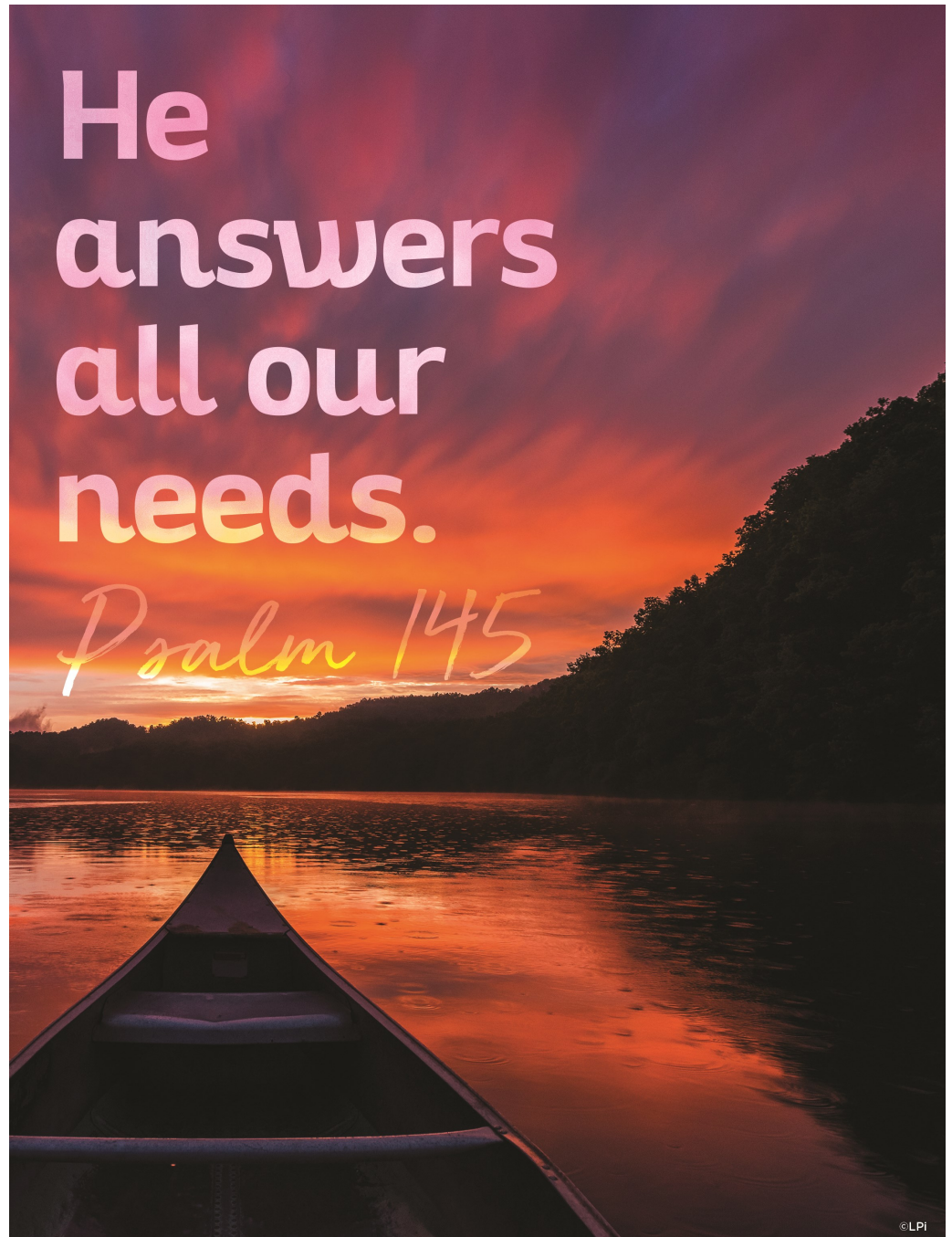
Sunday: 8:30 am

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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, 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

MONDAY, JULY 26

No Mass Today

TUESDAY, JULY 27

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

8:30 am Mass †Rita Palmersheim
Saint John the Baptist

THURSDAY, JULY 29

9:00 am Mass †Mike Phillipp
Church of Saint Joseph

FRIDAY, JULY 30

9:00 am Mass †Theresa Schaefer
Church of Saint Joseph

SATURDAY, JULY 31

5:00 pm Mass ††Leo & Clara Burg
Church of Saint Joseph

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

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

10:30 am Mass †Aniceta Lahr
Church of Saint Joseph

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

MONDAY AUGUST 2

8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Gathering Space

1:00 pm | Care Partners, Parish Meeting Room

TUESDAY AUGUST 3

8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Gathering Space

1:30 pm | SAIL, Heritage Hall

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 4

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 AUGUST 5

1:30 pm | SAIL, Heritage Hall

FRIDAY AUGUST 6

9:30 am | Refreshments after Mass, Heritage Hall

ACC NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

CONFERENCE FOR SINGLE CATHOLICS

Join hundreds of single Catholics from across the country at the 20th National Conference for Single Catholics - August 20th-22nd, 2021 at the Omni Interlocken Hotel in Broomfield, CO. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers (Fr. Nathan Cromly, Fr. Thomas Loya, Mary Beth Bonacci and others!) as well as music, social events, Mass, adoration, opportunities for confession, fellowship, food and more.

Visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)

CULTURAL BRIDGES UPDATE

Cultural Bridges, a group that originated within our parish, is an organization dedicated to promoting tolerance and supporting diversity in St. Joseph, MN, and beyond. Stay informed about upcoming events, and more, by connecting with their Facebook group, "Cultural Bridges of St. Joseph, MN."

Also, every Monday this summer from 5-9pm, you are encouraged to partake in Millstream Mondays between Krewe and the LaPlayette. This multi-cultural and art-filled event is family friendly.

Our Somali friends will be selling sambusa, their version of the German pocket sandwich. It is yummy! What a great way to share in the many cultures right here in St. Joe!

LONG-TERM CARE PLANNING SEMINAR

Revermann Law and Afinson Thomson & Co. present "Protecting Your Future, Connecting the Dots." This educational experience, led by Claudia Revermann, Attorney at Law & C.P.A, John Dean, CLU, ChFC, MSFS and John Walsh, C.P.A., will include information about planning for long-term care needs.

Join them Wednesday, July 28th at 6:00 pm in Heritage Hall. Please RSVP before July 27th by calling 320-258-9383.

FOSTER GRANDPARENT

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 or via phone at 320-229-4589.

YOU CAN SERVE MEALS AT ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY!

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

A WARM WELCOME TO SARA MICHAELSON, SJCS PRINCIPAL



Ms. Sara Michaelson is the new principal at St. Joseph Catholic School. Sara lives in St. Joseph with her husband, Adam, and two kids, Emma and Ryan. She received a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics Education from St. Cloud State University, a Masters in Educational Leadership from Concordia University, and a K-12 Principal Specialist Licensure from Concordia University. She spent the past year as Assistant Principal within the Sartell School District, and was previously the Director of Curriculum and Assessment, Academic Coach, and taught high school mathematics. Sara wholeheartedly agrees in the mission of Catholic Community Schools and is eager to begin this new journey as principal. Welcome Sara!

GOSPEL REFLECTION—JULY 25



The hand of the Lord feeds us, he answers all our needs!

These words of the responsorial psalm are the link between the readings of this Sunday. In the first reading, Elisha, a prophet of the Old Testament, has twenty loaves of bread and

feeds the people. The people ate and there was some left over. In the Gospel Jesus had five loaves and two fish! With this he feeds the five thousand and has some left over. The fact that Jesus feeds more people with less bread shows he is a greater prophet. The people recognize this and they want to make him a king. But Jesus again went to the mountain alone. He went to pray for the strength to carry on with his ministry.

Where are we fed? We are fed each week with the words of Scripture and at the table of the Eucharist. God provides for our needs at our family table with food and other gifts we need.

This week we are challenged to recognize the food that we are given in the Eucharist. How do we show our gratitude and appreciation for this gift? Prayers of praise and thanksgiving to our loving God

is one way in which we can be grateful.

However, in our daily lives, we are challenged to provide food for others. A way in which we can provide for others is to bring food or a monetary gift for the local food shelf. Have a family discussion about the commandment to “feed the hungry”, and talk about how you can help!

This week gather some items for the food shelf and bring them to Church next Sunday! May God bless you for your generosity!

S. Betty Larson, OSB, Director of Pastoral Ministry

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 25

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

MONDAY: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Mt 13:31-35

TUESDAY: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-4

WEDNESDAY: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46

THURSDAY: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

FRIDAY: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-5

SATURDAY: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12

NEXT SUNDAY: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

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 Leedah, Brian Lemke, Becky Maus-Nelson, Judy Meemken, Esther J. Merklng, Joe Miller, Alban Mohs, Jean Nierengarten, Miles Oliver, Nate Osbourn, Jennifer Oswald, 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, 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	\$1,990.00
Donations Fiscal Year to Date	\$9,778.00
Budgeted Donations Fiscal YTD	\$7,647.00
Plate	\$27.00
Children's Envelope	\$3.00

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 7/18/2021	\$7,886.54
7/18 Youth Offering	\$4.00
7/18 Adult Offering	\$4,715.00
Weekly Difference	-\$3,167.54
Total Budgeted YTD	\$23,659.62
Total Received YTD	\$21,054.89
Difference YTD	-\$2,604.73

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:

- July 25, 1982: Cecilia Thomas
- July 27, 1906: Peter Thielman
- July 27, 1945: Margaret Meier
- July 27, 1997: Adella Hiltner
- July 27, 1999: Emma Roering
- July 28, 1974: Alanus Eich
- July 28, 2020: Harold Reischl
- July 29, 1990: Harold Klein
- July 30, 1898: Sigismund Caroll
- July 30, 1947: Margaret Gertken
- July 30, 1973: Max Loeffler

May the souls of the faithfully departed, rest in peace.

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 8th** 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!

PICNIC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to help with the August 8 Picnic. Volunteers are needed on August 7th in the kitchen with meal preparation. Volunteers are also needed on August 8th for set-up, serving, and clean-up. If you are interested in helping, please contact Heidi Peternell: 320-761-9469 for details and times.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The Foster Grandparent Program is in need of volunteers. Several area schools are in need of individuals aged 55+ to work in schools and Child Care Centers. While volunteering, the Foster Grandparents work with students and educators in a variety of ways (working with reading, math, and social/emotional skills). Foster Grandparents benefit, not only financially as they receive mileage reimbursement, a tax free stipend, and continuous education opportunities. Qualification: Age 55+ and pass background checks. For more information contact: Sara Heurung, Area Supervisor: SHeurung@ccstcloud.org or 320.229.4589

NOTE OF THANKS

We are so grateful to the volunteers who came in and cleaned, made needed repairs, moved furniture, and organized all of the Faith Formation classrooms and storage areas upstairs! Many thanks to Arnie Sauerer, Sherrie Klein, Brooke and Griffin Loso—you're all an extreme blessing to our parish!

MINISTER SCHEDULE

The August & September Liturgical Ministry Schedule will soon be published. If you are currently a minister, thank you, and feel free to email Julie with any future dates you will be unavailable. If you want to be added to our list of ministers, please contact Julie in the parish office! We are looking for more communion ministers, ushers, and lectors!

Date:	Lectors:	Euch. Ministers:	Sacristan:	Sound:	Usher:
August 1st	David Lyndgaard	Dan Ortloff	Christina Luna Munger	Brian Posch	Dan Ortloff
8:30 AM		Christina Luna Munger			
		David Lyndgaard			

SAINT JOSEPH

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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

FAITH FORMATION 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 three grade levels. If you are being called to this ministry, please contact Marian.

We will celebrate National Catechetical Sunday on

September 19th during the 10:30 am Mass with the commissioning and blessing of the catechetical team.

Training for the team will take place that day as well. More details to come.

Save the date: There will be a reception for all parishioners following the 10:30 am Mass on September 19th celebrating the ministry of catechesis.

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 your 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

CHILDREN'S OFFERING

We are excited to announce we will once again be asking the children to come forward with their offerings after the General Intercessions starting the weekend of August 7 and 8. We all look forward to seeing our young people come forward once again!

If your child is in need of envelopes, please contact the parish office.

JULIA REBER TO JOIN IN MINISTRY WORK WITH NATIONAL EVANGELIZATION TEAMS



Hello! My name is Julia Reber. I'm 18 years old, and I've been a parishioner here at Saint Joseph Church all my life. I've just graduated from high school. Today, I wanted to share with you a bit about my upcoming opportunity with NET Ministries.

My personal encounter with Jesus has been a slow and gradual one. As I grow and get to know Him better, the more I feel Him present in my life. I did not have a big conversation that happened, but He has been slowly

converting my heart a little each day. He has revealed His love for me, and I have realized that because of His love for me, it is my calling to share His love to others. This is where NET comes in.

NET stands for the National Evangelization Teams and is a non-profit Catholic organization. NET shares the Gospel with youth from 6th-12th grade around the country through retreats, parish, and school ministry. It is headquartered in West St. Paul, MN and is one of the largest and most successful Catholic youth ministries around the U.S because NET team members are close in age to the youth they serve. It is composed of 18 through 28 year-olds who give a year of their time, talents and faith to the youth.

Recently I went through an interview process to serve as one of the 150 missionaries who will help reach 80,000 young people around the United States. I was accepted and confirmed my YES with them. Come August 16th, I will head out to W. St. Paul, Minnesota with my one suitcase and

backpack for the year, and I will receive training and formation for the first five weeks. After that time, NET will send out 14 teams in September that are made up of about 8-12 people on a team. Nine of the teams will be traveling from diocese to diocese to put on pre-scheduled retreats for youth, and could travel 20,000 miles or more! The other NET teams will be Discipleship Teams, which work within a Catholic parish or school to gather, engage, and lead discipleship groups for teens.

To help cover costs of training, room and board, healthcare, and transportation, each NET missionary is asked to raise a minimum of \$6,000-\$7,000 dollars in ministry partnership. The actual cost of putting each team member into active ministry for the year is over \$20,000, so team members who exceed the partnership goal are encouraged to go above and beyond. If possible, I would like to have raised the majority of my funds by the time I begin my five week-training period in mid-August, so that I can focus all of my attention on the mission.

This is also a great opportunity for you to be a part of NET's mission in sharing the Gospel! If you feel called and are able to help support me in this mission, I will be in the back of the church after the Masses of July 31 and August 1 in Saint Joseph with envelopes and more information. You can also donate online at netusa.org/supportamissionary and list my name as the missionary you are supporting.

If you would like to know more about the ministry or if you have any questions, I would love to talk with you after Mass! Thank you all so much for giving me your time and please continue in prayer for the ministry, the youth, and myself. God Bless! Julia Reber