

BENEDICTINE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH | 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9 am

Saturday: 5 pm

Sunday: 10:30 am



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Mass Schedule

Wednesday: 8:30 am

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, SEPTEMBER 11

5:00 pm Mass †Mary Ann Vogel
Church of Saint Joseph

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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

10:30 am Mass †Ruth Donais
Church of Saint Joseph

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

No Mass Today

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

9:00 am Mass †Arlene Beniek
Church of Saint Joseph

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

9:00 am Mass ††Jerry & Isabel Feld
Church of Saint Joseph

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9:00 am Mass ††Ray & Virginia Caspers
Church of Saint Joseph

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

5:00 pm Mass †Eugene Burg
Church of Saint Joseph

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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

10:30 am Mass ††Ray & Ginger Caspers
Church of Saint Joseph

RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation is available by appointment.
Please contact Fr. Roger at 320-363-7505 x532

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12

10:30 am | Liturgy of the Word for Children,
Dismissal at Mass, then Gathering Space

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 13

8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Gathering Space

8:00 am | Saint Joseph Church Cleaning

9:30 am | Senior Cards, Heritage Hall

1:30 pm | Care Partners, Saint Joseph
Parish Meeting Room

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

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

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 14

8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Gathering Space

9:30 am | Enrichment Tuesday, Heritage Hall

1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall

7:30 pm | Contemporary Choir,
Church of Saint Joseph Church

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 15

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

10:00 am | Willing Hands, Heritage Hall

1:30 pm | Senior Yoga, Heritage Hall

4:00 pm | Bible Study for Adults, Heritage Hall

6:00 pm | Saint Joseph Pastoral Council Meeting,
Heritage Hall

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 16

1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall

7:00 pm | Adult Choir Rehearsal,
Church of Saint Joseph Church

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 17

9:30 am | Friday Social, Heritage Hall

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 19

9:30 am | Saint John the Baptist Faith Formation

9:30 am | Speaker: Susan Stabile, Saint John the
Baptist Parking Lot

10:30 am | Breaking Bread, Saint John the Baptist

10:30 am | Catechetical Sunday Social, Heritage Hall

6:30 pm | Saint Joseph Grade 11 Faith Formation &
Parent/Sponsor Meeting, Heritage Hall



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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

CAN YOU WALK THE WALK?

I've met and talked with enough people to feel confident that if you polled 100 fallen-away Catholics about why they didn't want anything to do with the Church, the term "accountability" would pop up in almost all of their answers.

And to be fair, a lack of accountability isn't just a Catholic problem. Talking the talk but not walking the walk has been a shortcoming handed down throughout the ages, across all creeds and nationalities.

Loving our neighbor, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, feeding the poor — it all sounds fantastic, especially when we're the ones saying it. But the doing — well, that's a different story, isn't it? We would do well to remember that Christ calls one of his best friends "Satan" when Peter tries to convince Jesus to stray from his destiny.

Have you ever been called Satan by one of your good buddies? I'll bet it's not a great feeling. But think about what Peter was doing. He had just said, "You are the Christ." And now, mere moments later, he's saying: "Don't say these things. Don't say you're going to suffer. Don't say you'll be killed."

He was telling Christ to squander what the Lord had given him. He was telling him that having faith was fine, but being faithful? It's just a little too hard. God has a destiny for you, too, and He's asking you to be open to it. Maybe it's not in your comfort zone. Maybe you don't think you can do it.

Lord, give us faith — but help us, also, to do the work.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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GOSPEL REFLECTION—SEPTEMBER 12



"I will walk before the Lord in the Land of the Living."

In the Gospel for this Sunday, we hear Jesus asking the question: Who do people say that I am? Peter quickly responds, "You are the Christ!" Today Jesus also asks us the same question! How would you respond? Would you call Jesus Lord, friend, or redeemer? At different times we may have different responses. Who is Jesus for you today?

Jesus summons the crowd, with his disciples and tells them that "whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me." How do we follow Jesus? We carry out our daily tasks, reach out to others and accept challenges that come in our lives. Somedays we may find it easy to recognize Jesus in the events of our lives and at other times it is more difficult. It is at these times that we pray for the courage to accept what is happening, and to know that God's love never leaves us. This week recognize who Jesus is in your life. Do what you can to deepen that relationship! Pray for yourself and for others, especially for those who have no one to pray for them.

S. Betty Larson, OSB, Pastoral Minister

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT 12

SUNDAY: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/
Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

MONDAY: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [
1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10

TUESDAY: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37,
38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

WEDNESDAY: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

THURSDAY: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/
Lk 7:36-50

FRIDAY: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/
Lk 8:1-3

SATURDAY: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/
Lk 8:4-15

NEXT SUNDAY: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/
Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

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, The Grey Family, Mary & Doug Hanks, Larry & Anita Hering, Luise Hiemenz, Cliff Hilsgen, Jack Johnson, Amy Klaphake, Becky Klaphake, Bob Klein, Ann Leedah, Brian Lemke, Cheryl Lodermeier, Kathy Lodermeier, Waylon Ludvigson, Becky Maus-Nelson, Judy Meemken, Esther J. Merklng, Alban Mohs, Jean Nierengarten, Miles Oliver, Nate Osbourn, Jennifer Oschwald, Marjorie Pfannenstein, Ann Scherer, Cindy Schmitz, a Special Intention, Anthony Scholz, Elliette Grace Schwegel, Susan Sink, a Special Intention, Jan Smidt, 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:

Charles Bechtold, John Steichen, Joseph Fitzgerald, and Yvonne Linnemann.

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

ACC News & Local Events

EXPLORING THE JOURNEY OF BECOMING: A LOOK AT THE RELATIONSHIP OF FAITH AND IMAGINATION

Often relegated to the realm of childhood and fantasy, the imagination gets a bad rap. The last thought most may consider is the impact of the imagination upon the experience of faith. But there are great connections to be discovered. Come examine these connections and explore thought about the imagination and its role in the human experience of faith, the relationship of Christ to each of us and to all of us, and how, by employing the imagination, we engage the journey of becoming. Friday, September 17, presentation from 10am -12pm. Free online Webinar. Registration is required: www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, 320-363-3560 or theologyday@csbsju.edu.

RECOGNIZING FALLS PREVENTION MONTH

The class 'Safety Basics' will be presented on Friday, September 24th at 10:00 am in Heritage Hall. Each week this month, tips will be shared to assist in Home Safety. In addition to helpful hints regarding homes from last week, here are a few other things to consider:

it is essential to think about personal situations that could cause falls.

Number one is footwear. Your favorite footwear may not be the safest. Check for loose soles or heels. Check soles for slippery coatings.

Avoid clothing that is long or loose that could become tangled in hands or feet. Seek medical help if you have difficulty with dizziness and unsteadiness.

We look forward to having you join us on September 24 at 10:00 for Safety Basics.

HAITI RELIEF COLLECTION SEPTEMBER 19

The president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles, has issued a statement asking for our prayers and financial support for the people of Haiti in the aftermath of the earthquake. It caused immense damage and resulted in a substantial loss of life on an island already challenged by social unrest and still rebuilding after a major 2010 earthquake. Tropical Storm Grace followed adding devastation to an already reeling population. As a result of both disasters many Church properties, along with homes and businesses, have been severely damaged or destroyed. The impact will be long-lasting. To respond as a unified Church, Archbishop Gomez asks that we take up a voluntary special collection for the humanitarian, long-term recovery, and significant Church needs arising from these calamities. Once again, to show our solidarity with our brothers and sisters who are suffering, Bishop Kettler is asking that every parish of the Diocese of Saint Cloud take up a special collection. You will find envelopes for this collection attached to this weekend's bulletin. The collection envelopes will be collected on Sunday, September 19th. We thank you in advance for your contributions.

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE

Forty Days for Life is a peaceful prayer vigil held on the public sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood, 451 E. Saint Germain Street starting Wednesday, September 2 through Sunday, October 31st from 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday from 3:00 to 4:00 is our parish cluster time for praying. For more information, contact Judy at judy4life@meltel.net. Parking is available on Wilson Ave. All are welcome to join us in prayer.

Stewardship Updates

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Adult Envelope	\$785.00
Donations Fiscal Year to Date	\$23,412.50
Budgeted Donations Fiscal YTD	\$25,490.00

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 8/29/2021	\$26,789.33
8/29 Youth Offering	\$34.25
8/29 Adult Offering	\$4,578.35
Assumption	20.00
August Online Offering	\$17,817.48
Weekly Difference	-\$4,339.25
Total Budgeted YTD	\$118,218.19
Total Received YTD	\$110,087.33
Difference YTD	-\$8,130.86

Parish Updates

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SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

CHILDREN'S ENVELOPE & ACTIVITY PACKS

Each child can pick up a Children's Activity Pack from the Usher. Each Pack contains a contribution envelope asking for a good deed done, the weekly Gospel activity sheet, crayons and pencil. At each Sunday Mass, Father will ask the children to bring forth their Children's Envelopes. We look forward to witnessing this participation from the young people at masses!

OUTDOOR MASSES CONTINUE

We have been listening to your concerns about the Covid cases rising, and your requests to continue to offer Mass outdoors. Weather permitting, we will continue to meet outdoors for Sunday Masses, please bring your lawn chairs. *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).

WE'RE HIRING!

Our parish is looking for a part-time Kitchen/Event Coordinator. This person would organize & manage the Parish Center kitchen during fundraising dinners, funeral luncheons and building rentals. Food Service training would be provided as well as a competitive wage. If this position might interest you, please contact Julie Ortloff in the parish office.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

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 next meeting will be: Wednesday, October 13th.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish office will be closed September 13-17. Inquiries will still be processed via email or voicemail messages.

FALL RUMMAGE SALE—SEPT. 23 & 24

Get ready for the Fall Rummage Sale! Please take time and recycle clothes that haven't been worn for a while, items that are not being used and toys your children no longer play with. Please be sure that items are clean, smell good and are appropriate. (We cannot accept large furniture, baby cribs, strollers, high chairs, filing cabinets, appliances, office chairs, Christmas trees, or anything electrical.).

We will collect donations Sunday – Tuesday, September 19, 20 & 21 from 1:00-7:00 PM.

If you are able to volunteer at our sale or donation drop-off days, please sign-up on bulletin board inside the parish center or call Julie to schedule. After the sale ends, we need a lot of help to pack up remaining items, taking down the tables, setting up for Mass, and a few people with trucks to help bring leftover items to Goodwill.

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Save the date for our Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, November 6th! Join us for shopping fun from 9:00am – 3:00pm. We are currently accepting vendor registration forms—if you would like to reserve a table for your craft, please contact Heidi Peternell at 320.761.9469. Craft Fair flyers are printed and on the table inside the parish please help by posting flyers around town at local businesses.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

First Faith Formation Sunday is on September 19.

During 8:30 Mass: Catechist Blessing
9:30: Students report to classrooms for instruction
10:30: Breaking Bread, bag lunches

Students will be REQUIRED to wear masks at Faith Formation indoors. We have a number of students coming together from multiple schools so we want to try to keep each other safe. Thank you for understanding. preparation in the classrooms.

9:30: Adult speaker, Susan Stabile

Susan is the author of Growing in Love and Wisdom. She will explain how she continues to incorporate elements of Buddhist meditation into her Christian prayer. If it is a nice day, we will have her speak outside.
10:30: Bag lunch to eat outside

Liturgy/Faith Formation Meeting: Tuesday, September 21, 6:00PM, Parish Center

Date:	Lectors:	Euch. Ministers:	Sacristan:	Sound:	Usher:
September 19	Greg Hansen	Dan Ortloff	Arnie Sauerer	Brian Posch	Scott Wallner
8:30 AM	Nick Hansen	Sherri Klein			Therese Wallner
		Tess Koltes			

If you would like to be added to our schedule of Liturgical Minister Volunteers; please contact Julie in the parish office. The next schedule will be published at the end of September.

SAINT JOSEPH

Faith Formation Sunday September 19, 2021

Commissioning of Catechists
during the 10:30 am Mass.
All parishioners welcomed!

Refreshments for all parishioners
and faith formation grade levels after the
10:30 am Mass in Heritage Hall.

Faith Formation Packet Pick-up in the Gathering
Space after the 10:30 am Mass for Grades 1-10

Catechetical Team Training at 2:00 pm in Heritage Hall.

(Grade 11 candidates for Confirmation, their parents and sponsors
meet in the evening beginning at 6:30 pm in Heritage Hall on
September 19th. Grades 9-10 do not meet the September 19th).



CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 19th. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops chose as this year's theme: "Say the Word and My Soul Shall be Healed." As a parish community we are grateful for the wonderful catechists, support team and Confirmation leaders for their dedication, willingness, and witness to the gospel message of Jesus. Please pray for a very blessed and fruitful year of faith formation. With gratitude to:

Catechists-Grades 1-10

1st: Allie Hilsgen
Amber Hilsgen
2nd: Candace Rolfes
3rd: Lisa Loso
4th: Jami Nordmann
5th: Valerie Doze
6th: Diana Goracke
7th: Carlos Garcia
8th: Michelle Lahr

Support Team

1st-8th
Lisa Hilsgen
Jamie Phillipp
Laura Roske

Confirmation Team

9th: Heidi Nelson
10th: Daniel Hickman
11th: Marian Bach
Carlos Garcia
Elissa Rooney
Kate Gallagher

COME, TAKE A PEEK AT CATHOLICISM

The Rite of Christian initiation of Adults (RCIA) is an opportunity to learn more about the Catholic Church and is a journey of discernment. If you would like to know more or have questions regarding the RCIA journey, contact Marian at ext. 152. The first inquiry session is scheduled for Wednesday, October 27th at 5:00 pm in the parish office building.

BIBLE STUDY FOR ADULTS

Did you know that God delights in you? It's true! You are invited to join in an Afternoon Delight Bible Study, focusing on how God delights in us as found in scripture. The gatherings will be at 4:00 pm beginning September 15th in Heritage Hall. The Bible Study is open to all adults, couples, and individuals, and will be led by Dean and Dede Budde. Study materials will be provided, and pre-registration is required. Please text or email your name and text/email information to 320.293.4648, dede_avon@yahoo.com. Join us as we delight in God's Word! For detailed information, contact Dede using the above phone number or email or Marian at the faith formation office.

Marian Bach, Director of Faith Formation

ENRICHMENT TUESDAYS

Fr. Roger and Fr. Blane will be offering enrichment on Tuesdays following the 9:00 am Mass. Based on the feedback of those attending the September 7th enrichment, the focus will include a "Retreat with Pope Francis." The enrichment time is planned to end at 10:30 am each Tuesday. All are welcomed.

500 AND CRIBBAGE RETURNS

Join the group for a fun morning of playing 500 or cribbage. 9:30-11:30 Monday September 13 in Heritage Hall.

CAREPARTNER/CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Monday September 13 from 1:00-2:30 in Parish Meeting Room. This month's topics include finding activities and knowing when to find assistance. Questions contact Marjorie Henkemeyer mhenk2929@aol.com or by calling 320-363-4588

WELCOME!

We welcome the following to our parish family:
Roger & Ashley Koshiol and their children Abigail & Olivia
Greg & Michelle Reinhardt and their child, Gavin
Jerry & Juliana Howard

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will meet on the 2nd Monday of each month starting with the Rosary at 6:30 pm. The next meeting is Monday, September 13th.