

SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10TH | 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH

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Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9 am

Saturday: 5pm

Sunday: 10:30 am



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Mass Times

Wednesday: 8:30 am

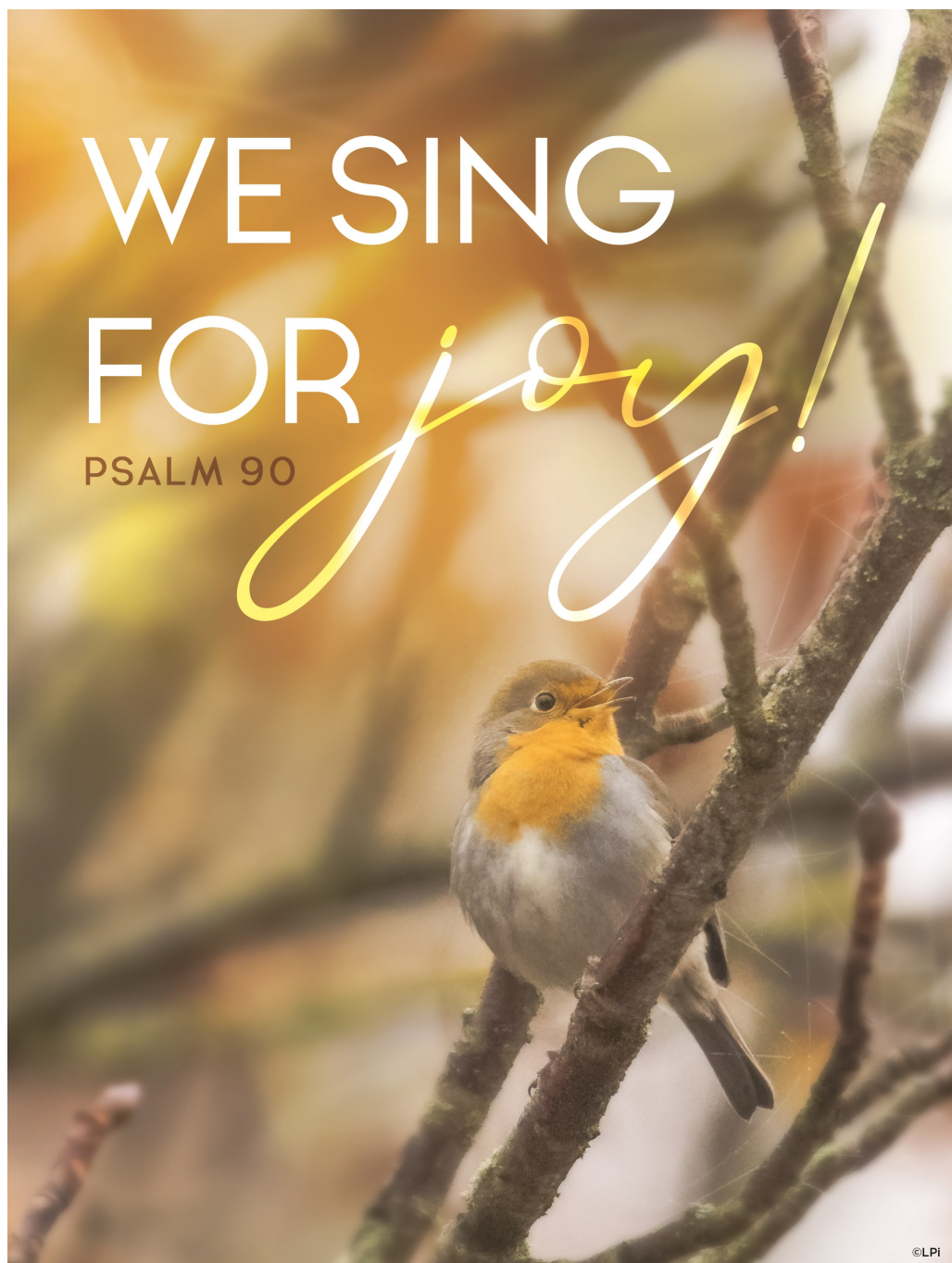
Sunday: 8:30 am

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St. 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.

St 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 SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

5:00 pm Mass †Jim Brown
Church of Saint Joseph

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

No Mass Today

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

9:00 am Mass †Leon Hoffman
Church of Saint Joseph

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

8:30 am Mass †Winne Dehler
Saint John the Baptist Parish

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:00 am Mass †Rose Ann Taufen
Church of Saint Joseph

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

5:00 am Mass †Marcel Kosel
Church of Saint Joseph

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:30 am Mass for our Parish
Saint John the Baptist Parish

10:30 am Mass †Urban Schreifels
Church of Saint Joseph

RECONCILIATION

For the sacrament of Reconciliation, please schedule an appointment. Contact Fr. Roger Klassen, OSB, at 320-363-7505 x532

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY OCTOBER 10

9:00 am | Saint Joseph FF: Grades 1-8, Heritage Hall
9:30 am | Saint John the Baptist Faith Formation
9:30 am | Speaker, Saint John the Baptist Parish Center
10:30 am | Breaking Bread, Saint John the Baptist
10:30 am | Saint Joseph Liturgy of the Word
Dismissal at Mass
6:30 pm | Saint Joseph FF: Grades 9-11, Heritage Hall

MONDAY OCTOBER 11

8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall
8:00 am | Church Cleaning, Church of Saint Joseph
9:30 am | Senior Cards, Heritage Hall
6:30 pm | Saint Joseph Building & Main. Mtg, Heritage Hall
6:30 pm | Knights of Columbus Meeting, Heritage Hall

TUESDAY OCTOBER 12

8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall
1:30 pm | SAIL Exercise Group, Heritage Hall

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 13

9:00 am | Coffee & Conversation, Saint John the Baptist Parish Center
10:00 am | Willing Hands, Heritage Hall
1:30 pm | Senior Yoga, Heritage Hall
3:30 pm | Remembrance Group, Saint Joseph Parish Meeting Room
4:00 pm | Adult Bible Study, Heritage Hall

THURSDAY OCTOBER 14

1:30 pm | SAIL Exercise Group, Heritage Hall
7:00 pm | Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church of Saint Joseph

FRIDAY OCTOBER 15

9:30 am | Friday Social, Heritage Hall

SATURDAY OCTOBER 16

8:00 am | Women's Prayer Group, Zoom

SUNDAY OCTOBER 17

9:00 am | Saint Joseph FF: Grades 1-8, Heritage Hall
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Dismissal at Mass



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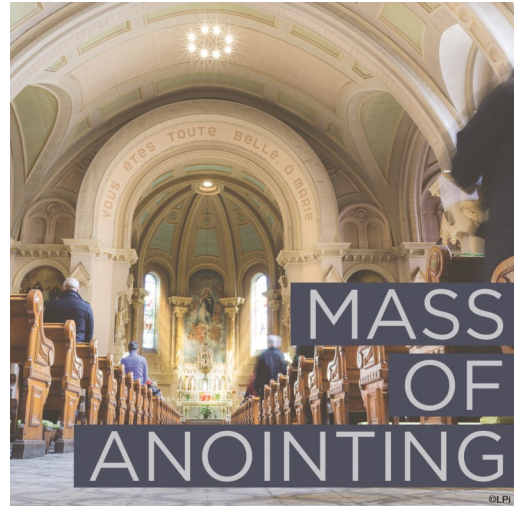
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PHONE CHANGES

All extensions for the church and school have recently changed.

Be sure to double check all extensions prior to calling.



OCTOBER 16TH

MASS OF ANOINTING

We will be anointing those who are suffering from serious illness, those who live with chronic pain or addiction, those who are weakened by age or those who will be facing upcoming surgery or medical care.

Please join us at the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, October 16th, during which the Sacrament of Anointing will take place.



OCTOBER 20TH

BINGO

Join in from 1:00 to 3:30 pm on Wednesday, October 20th for Senior Bingo in Heritage Hall.

The cost is \$5.00 per card for 20 games including the Blackout. There will be cash prizes. We look forward to hosting you! If there is interest, additional BINGO games will be scheduled in the future.



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Prayer & Worship

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GOSPEL REFLECTION—OCTOBER 10



"Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you."

In today's Gospel, James and John ask to be seated at the right and left hand of Jesus in heaven. And Jesus replies that this is not for him to give. He then reminds them that those who wish to be great must be the servant. "For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life for the ransom for many."

Jesus reminds his disciples and us that we should be different from those who seek places of honor. The highest place of honor is to wash the feet of the guests. This is a challenge! How do we "wash the feet of the guests"? By recognizing the gifts that others have and be grateful for them! By willingly accepting the gifts that we have and use them in the service of others! Think about your gifts: kindness, compassion, honesty and care for others. How will you use these this week?

This week remember that you are called to serve!

S. Betty Larson, OSB, Pastoral Minister

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 3

SUNDAY: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/
Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

MONDAY: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/
Lk 11:29-32

TUESDAY: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41

WEDNESDAY: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13]/
Lk 11:42-46

THURSDAY: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7]/
Lk 11:47-54

FRIDAY: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf. 7]/Lk 12:1-7

SATURDAY: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9,
42-43 [8]/Lk 12:8-12

NEXT SUNDAY: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/
Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-4

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, The Grey Family, Mary & Doug Hanks, Larry & Anita Hering, Luise Hiemenz, Cliff Hilsen, Jack Johnson, Amy Klaphake, Becky Klaphake, Bob Klein, Ann Leedahl, Cheryl Lodermeier, Waylon Ludvigson, Becky Maus-Nelson, Judy Meemken, Esther J. Merklings, Alban Mohs, Jean Nierengarten, Miles Oliver, Nate Osbourn, Jennifer Oswald, Marjorie Pfannenstien, 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:

Kathryn Lodermeier, and Theresa Glatzel

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

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 22 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.

OPEN POSITION: ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Joseph Catholic School is seeking a part-time moving into a full-time (1.0 FTE) Administrative Assistant (School Secretary) for the current school year. The Administrative Assistant is responsible for the effective and efficient operation of the school office and should have a solid understanding of school office procedures.

Key Responsibilities Include:

- Assist Principal
- Act as 'PR' (public relations) person for school
- School Office management
- Communicate via phone, email, SchoolSpeak, in person
- Provide nursing services
- Oversee college student employees and volunteers
- Maintain working knowledge of school operations
- Maintain all student files and records

To apply, please send a letter of interest, resume and letters of recommendation to:

Sara Michaelson, Principal
sara.michaelson@stjosephccs.org

Emily Delano, HR Coordinator
hr@catholiccommunitieschools.org

DIOCESAN MINISTRY DAY

We've got Spirit! Yes, we do! We've got Spirit. How about you? This year, Diocesan Ministry Day, on October 23rd, will be a rousing celebration of all that we are as a diocese. This rally-themed day, to be held at Saint John's Abbey and University, will honor the gifts of each of our parishes and ACCs. Save the date to come and cheer on the whole diocese and be filled with the love of community and the spiritual gifts of our faith. All are welcome to attend this bilingual event. The day also will include Mass, lunch and a presentation by Cindy Liliana Gonzalez, who teaches through the Emmaus Institute in Collegeville. For more info, visit <https://stcdio.org/2021-diocesan-ministry-day>.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

"I will never leave you or forsake you..." Hebrews 13:5

If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child to abortion, come and experience the healing mercy of Jesus Christ on our confidential weekend retreat. The next Rachels Vineyard Twin Cities' retreat is November 5-7th, 2021. For more information contact Nancy at rachels@rvineyardmn.org, call 763-250-9313 or see www.rvineyardmn.org.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Your generosity makes it possible for diocesan ministries to provide essential education, pastoral care and other assistance to thousands of people across our 16-county diocese. These ministries couldn't happen without you. Learn more at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

Stewardship Updates

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Adult Envelopes	\$2,504.00
Donations Fiscal Year to Date	\$33,807.50
Budgeted Donations FY to Date	\$35,686.00
Children's Collection	\$24.10
Breaking Bread Free Will Offering	\$139.00

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 10/3/2021	\$26,789.33
10/3 Youth Offering	\$40.00
10/3 Adult Offering	\$6,970.00
September Online Giving	\$17,267.85
Weekly Difference	-\$2,511.48
Total Budgeted YTD	\$167,775.51
Total Received YTD	\$151,852.43
Difference YTD	-\$15,923.08

Parish Updates

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SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

FOLLOW US

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 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. *In case of rain, we will move Mass INSIDE the Parish Center. Masses are livestreamed on social media and audio broadcast to vehicle radios in the parking lot (Communion is distributed outside).

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.

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 have space for additional Vendors—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 center; please help by posting flyers around town at local businesses.

CEMETERY CHRISTMAS WREATH ORDERS

Local Boy Scout Troop #9 is providing their wreath program again this year. A 25-inch fresh pine wreath will be delivered and placed at the cemetery lot or niche of your family member(s) shortly after Thanksgiving. Order forms can be picked up from the Bulletin Board inside the parish center or on the parish website.

ALL SOULS' DAY PRAYER AT CEMETERY

On All Souls' Day, Tuesday, November 2nd, we will be remembering our deceased with a prayer service at the Saint John's Parish Cemetery at 11:45 a.m. Abbot John will read aloud the names of those who have been buried here since last November 2nd, followed by the opportunity for everyone attending to also speak aloud the names of other deceased family members and friends. Everyone is welcome. NOTE: Parking readily available in the new section interior roadway. In case of extremely poor weather, the prayer service will be held in the Abbey Church.

PARISH DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

Please hold the families of the following parishioners whose death anniversaries take place during the coming week in your prayers.

October 12, 1915: Erwin Theisen

October 12, 1918: Joseph Boehmer

October 14, 1905: Ernestina Klein

October 14, 1956: Rose Roske

October 15, 1983: Peter Wittrock

October 15, 1998: Adelaide Philippi

October 15, 2014: James Klaphake

October 17, 1925: Frank Dullinger

May the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Thank you to Mary Reischl, Molly Posch, Gene and Dottie Esisenschenk, and Cheri Beumer for making our bag lunches for the October 3 Breaking Bread.

Thank you to Collegeville Orchards for donating apples for our bag lunches.

Thank you to Lois Rothstein for assisting in setting up the extra classroom.

Thank you to Christine Luna Munger for stepping into the role of grade 7-8 teacher for this school year.

Next Faith Formation is October 17.

Our adult speaker will be Kevin Kluesner, Retired Financial Advisor and St. Joseph City Council Member: Topic is "How to financially prepare for and enjoy retirement."

WEDNESDAY MASS INVITATION

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

DATE	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SACRISTAN	AUDIO	USHER
October 17th 8:30 am	Karen Schellinger	Christina Luna Munger	John Brinkman	Brian Posch	Scott Wallner
		Scott Wallner			Therese Wallner
		Sherri Klein			
		Tess Koltes			

SAINT JOSEPH

FAITH FORMATION NEWS & UPDATES

Upcoming Dates

- Wednesday, October 13th
 - Bible Study: 4:00 pm in Heritage Hall
- Sunday, October 10th:
 - Liturgy of the Word for Children (10:30 am Mass).
 - Faith Formation: Grades 1-8: 9:00-10:15 am in Heritage Hall.
 - Confirmation Session-grades 9-10-11: 6:30-8:00 pm in Heritage Hall.
- Sunday, October 17th
 - Liturgy of the Word for Children (10:30 am Mass)
 - Faith Formation: Grades 1-8: 9:00-10:15 am.
- Wednesday, October 20th
 - Bible Study: 4:00 pm in Heritage Hall.
- Sunday, October 24: 10:30 am Mass
 - Liturgy of the Word for Children
- Wednesday, October 27th
 - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—Inquiry I. 5:00 pm

FOR THOSE SEARCHING. . .

Anyone interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith and/or longing to be in full communion with the Catholic Church are invited to attend on Wednesday, October 27th at 5:00 pm in the parish meeting room. Please come to the parish office building located to the left of the Church. Information regarding the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will be shared. For questions, contact Marian at 363-7505 ext. 533 or by email: ffdirector@churchstjoseph.org

FOOD SHELF DRIVE

Faith Formation families please remember to drop off your food drive bags in the east entrance of church for the Saint Joseph Food Shelf. This is a great opportunity to help others. Extra bags are available in church.

INFANT BAPTISMS

We welcome Krew Douglas Laudenbach and Colin Wayne Holmgren and congratulate their families. Krew and Colin were baptized this weekend.

LIVING THE PROMISE GRANT—FAITH FORMATION AND SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

We have received the following grants from the Catholic Foundation: \$1,700 for Saint Joseph Catholic School, \$400.00 for Adult Faith Formation and \$550.00 for Ministry to Youth.

We are very grateful for the opportunity to apply and receive the grants as we continue to do ministry within our parish and school.

Marian Bach, Director of Faith Formation

SENIOR BINGO—MARK YOUR CALENDAR

On Wednesday, October 20, 2021, at 1:00 pm we will have our first Senior Bingo in Heritage Hall. This is not a fund raiser – just a time to get together. The cost is \$5.00 per card for 20 games including the Blackout. There will be cash prizes. Plan to join us. If there is interest, we will schedule more.

PARISH OPPORTUNITIES

Enclosed in the bulletin this week is a list of opportunities for which you can volunteer or in which you can participate. Some parishioners have asked what they can do to get involved. This list provides the opportunities in which you can get more involved in the parish. If we have forgotten any, please let us know.

SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL WORKATHON

It's time once again for our annual Workathon! On Saturday, October 30, St. Joseph Catholic School families will help with fall clean-up for anyone in our community who could use an extra hand. This is a valuable fundraiser as well as a service opportunity for our students. If you would like to help us reach our annual goal, donations can be dropped off or mailed to the school office at 32 W College Ave; St. Joseph, MN 56374.

Do you have a job request? Please call the school office THIS WEEK so we can get a team of workers lined up for you: 363-7505 ext. 500.

We are always grateful for the support of our parish community!

JOETOWN CHRISTMAS TREASURE SALE COUNTDOWN CONTINUES

Please continue to spread the word that we have wonderful Christmas Treasures for sale. Also mark your calendars for an opportunity to join with fellow parishioners for a fun time volunteering.

Volunteer Opportunities Include

November 3rd—9:30 to ? Trucks and individuals needed to transport stored treasures from Henkemeyer's to Heritage Hall. Volunteers also needed to unpack and set up items.

November 4th—8:00 am to 6:00 pm

Assist customers, check outs, assist with serving food. Have fun with other volunteers!

November 5th—8:00 am to 6:00 pm

Assist customers, check outs, assist with serving food. Have fun with other volunteers!

November 6th—8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Assist customers, rearrange as needed, have fun, start packing left over items

November 7th—during KofC Breakfast

Assist with sale of a limited amount of items. Pack up items.

Questions or to volunteer call Henkemeyers 363-4588 or email mhenk2929@aol.com