

SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17TH | 29TH 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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OPENING THE SYNOD—WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 17TH

This weekend, throughout the world, Pope Francis has asked all Catholics to celebrate a special Mass marking the beginning of the “Synod” process he has called for in the Church.

The “Synod” will involve all the Bishops of the world and will include dialogue with and input from the People of God in each and every Diocese. It will culminate with a gathering in Rome in 2023 where all the input that has been collected will be discussed, discerned, and prayed about, all as a means to naming the current needs of the Church and charting a vision for moving forward.

We are beginning the process of preparations for it now.

We are especially proud that one of our very own parishioners within our Area Catholic Community, Dr. Kristin Colberg, a parishioner at the Church of Saint Joseph, will serve on the theological commission charged with assisting the leaders of the Synod of Bishops' general secretariat. Dr. Colberg is a faculty member of St. John's School of Theology and Seminary.

In the coming weeks and years, let us continue to pray for the success of this process and that God's will be done.

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 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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

No Mass Today

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

9:00 am Mass †Bob, †Mary, †Duane, †Vicki and
†Clair Schindler
Church of Saint Joseph

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:30 am Mass for those in Need of Healing
Saint John the Baptist Parish

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:00 am Mass †Leander Meyer
Church of Saint Joseph

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

9:00 am Mass ††Tony & Tillie Wasner
Church of Saint Joseph

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

5:00 am Mass for our Parishes
Church of Saint Joseph

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

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

10:30 am Mass †Rita Palmersheim
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 17

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

MONDAY OCTOBER 18

8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall

8:00 am | Church Cleaning, Church of Saint Joseph

TUESDAY OCTOBER 19

8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall

1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 20

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

10:00 am | Willing Hands, Heritage Hall

1:00 pm | Senior BINGO, Heritage Hall

4:00 pm | Adult Bible Study, Heritage Hall

THURSDAY OCTOBER 21

1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall

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

FRIDAY OCTOBER 22

9:30 am | Friday Social, Heritage Hall

SATURDAY OCTOBER 23

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

6:00 pm | Renewing Our Sacred Spaces Celebration,
Heritage Hall

SUNDAY OCTOBER 24

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

11:30 am | Renewing Our Sacred Spaces Celebration,
Heritage Hall



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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.

STAFF SHARING—MARIAN

This past weekend we began the 2021-2022 faith formation sessions.

What a joy it was to have the catechetical team, parish children, youth and parents back in Heritage Hall. What

joy to have the catechetical team waiting and ready to share the richness of our Catholic faith. Having the classes in Heritage Hall worked out very well., with grades 1-8 coming from 9:00-10:15 am, Liturgy of the Word during the 10:30 am Mass and grades 9-10-11 coming at 6:00 pm. Each of these gatherings proved to be filled with plenty of excitement and sharing.

The National Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) chose as this year's catechetical team the motto: "Say the Word and my Soul Shall be Healed."

Sunday's faith formation gatherings felt like healing moments after being in "isolation" the past year because of the pandemic. The community aspect of our human existence is so important and brings healing to lonely hearts.

I have shared this true story with many of you already, but it bears repeating here and is the essence of what we are called to do as a community of faith. A "thousand years ago" when I first started out as Director of Faith Formation, I asked children to carry the Christ Child in the Christmas Eve procession. I needed to stress that they would not be dressing up that year as "Mary and Joseph," but simply would carry the Christ-Child statue forward. Seemingly, I stressed this one too many times so they wouldn't be disappointed to not be in costume. All of a sudden, the one child quite frustrated with me said:

"Sister, it doesn't matter what Mary wore. What matters is that she carried the Baby Jesus!" This is not only a story to be shared around Christmas time, it is a reminder for every day; we are called to carry/bring Christ to each other.

Marian Bach, Director of Faith Formation



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GOSPEL REFLECTION—OCTOBER 17



"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. 17

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

MONDAY: 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/
Lk 10:1-9

TUESDAY: Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9,
10, 17 [8 and 9]/Lk 12:35-38

WEDNESDAY: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8]/
Lk 12:39-48

THURSDAY: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/
Lk 12:49-53

FRIDAY: Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93,
94 [68]/Lk 12:54-59

SATURDAY: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/
Lk 13:1-9

NEXT SUNDAY: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/
Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

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, Betty Kobienia, Ann Leedah, Cheryl Lodermeier, Waylon Ludvigson, Becky Maus-Nelson, Judy Meemken, Esther J. Merkling, Alban Mohs, Jean Nierengarten, Miles Oliver, Nate Osbourn, Jennifer Oswald, Marjorie Pfannenstein, Ann Scherer, Cindy Schmitz, a Special Intention, Anthony Scholz, Elliette Grace Schwegel, Susan Sink, a Special

Intention, 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, Theresa Glatzel and Jan Smidt.

"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.

DIOCESAN MINISTRY DAY—2021 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23RD. THEME: “ONE BODY: GATHERED, NOURISHED, SENT.”

We’ve got Spirit! Yes, we do! We’ve got Spirit. How about you?

This year, Diocesan Ministry Day 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 area Catholic Communities. 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.

For more information or to register, visit www.stcdio.org/DMD21

If the registration fee hinders anyone from attending, please contact the parish office.

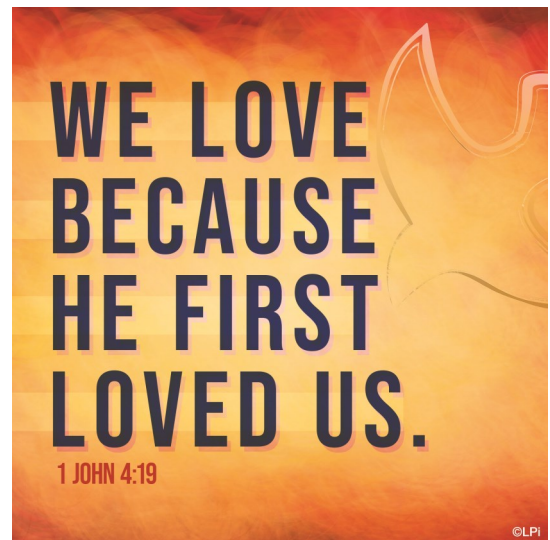
BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL

Through your generosity, diocesan programs continue to build the Kingdom of God here in Central Minnesota thanks to the dedicated service of our pastors, parish and diocesan staff, and volunteers who continue to do the work of Christ. Please keep them thriving by making a gift at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

THEOLOGIES OF DISABILITY AND AGING: BECOMING A VULNERABLE COMMUNION:

People with disabilities are the world’s largest minority, yet they are consistently overlooked and excluded by church and society. This lecture provides an introduction to the growing field of disability theology which aims to right this wrong. Join us to see how God, church, and society can be reimagined when the experiences of people with disabilities become a locus for theological development. We will look especially at disabilities that often arise as one ages: changes in hearing abilities, cognitive abilities, and mobility.

Saturday, October 30, presentation from 9am -11am. Online Webinar Event. Free event. Registration is required: www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, 320-363-3560 or theologyday@csbsju.edu.



Stewardship Updates

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Adult Envelopes	\$1,820.00
Donations Fiscal Year to Date	\$36,627.50
Budgeted Donations FY to Date	\$38,235.00
Children’s Collection	\$19.00
World Mission Sunday	\$30.00
Special Need Green Envelopes	\$100.00

Thank you to those who continue to mail contributions and contribute via Electronic Bank Transfers. Your

SAINT JOSEPH

Weekly Budget for 10/10/2021	\$7,589.33
10/10 Youth Offering	\$88.00
10/10 Adult Offering	\$5,120.00
Weekly Difference	-\$2,381.33
Total Budgeted YTD	\$175,364.84
Total Received YTD	\$157,060.43
Difference YTD	-\$18,304.41

Parish Updates

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

OUTDOOR MASSES CONTINUE

Our Sunday Masses will continue to take place outdoors. 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 and dress for the weather. *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).

VOLUNTEERS FOR CHURCH CLEANING

Please contact Julie in the parish office if you are able to be added to the list of volunteers who clean the Parish Center monthly. An email/text message list of volunteers will be developed and then cleaners will be requested once a month.

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!

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.

ALL SOULS' DAY AT SAINT JOHN'S CEMETERY

On All Souls' Day, Tuesday, November 2nd, we will be remembering our deceased with a prayer service at the 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.

ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY CHRISTMAS WREATHS

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.

PARISH DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

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

October 18, 1916: Maria Dombrowski

October 19, 1920: Alois Pflueger

October 19, 2011: Miles Rychman

October 19, 2017: Mary Murphy

October 20, 2000: Eugene Eiyneck

October 21, 1933: Margaret Fabisco

October 21, 1951: Jeremy Doyle

October 21, 1957: Michael Dullinger

October 21, 1999: Kenneth Borgert

October 23, 1926: Theodore Meier

October 23, 1998: Gemma Eich

October 24, 1955: Elizabeth Achmann

October 24, 2016: Robert Velline

May the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace.

FAITH FORMATION UPDATES

This Sunday, October 17th, our speaker is Kevin Kluesner, Retired Financial Advisor and St. Joseph City Council Member. He will be speaking on "How to financially prepare for and enjoy retirement." He will be in the small hall. Masks are recommended.

October 17th Breaking Bread: A bag lunch will be provided after Faith Formation.

Sunday, October 31: Memorial Mass for all those who have died this past year. We will have a social afterward to be followed by an **All Saints Day program presented by grade 7-8-9-10**. They will be sharing about some saints with us. We invite you to stay after mass to listen to our youth program.

Looking ahead:

Toys for Tots collection in November--due November 21
Fleece Blanket tying--Monetary donations will be accepted to help pay for the fleece.

DATE	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SACRISTAN	AUDIO	USHER
October 24th 8:30 am	David Lyndgaard	Sherri Klein	Bob Simon	Brian Posch	Joyce Abeln
		Joyce Abeln			
		David Lyndgaard			
		Tess Koltjes			

SAINT JOSEPH

FAITH FORMATION UPCOMING DATES

- 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
- Sunday, October 31—10:30 am
 - Liturgy of the Word for Children

RCIA GATHERING

The Rite of Christian initiation of Adults (RCIA) is an opportunity to learn more about the Catholic Church and is a journey of discernment for those seeking full membership in the Catholic Church. If you would like to know more or have questions regarding the RCIA journey, contact Marian at ext. 533. The first inquiry session is scheduled for Wednesday, October 27th at 5:00 pm in the parish office building. Please come if you are searching and thinking about becoming Catholic.

FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP EVENINGS

Mark your calendars now for the upcoming Faith and Fellowship Evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm at Saint Joseph's Heritage Hall.

The dates for these will be November 17, December 15, January 19, February 16, March 16 and April 20. We are putting together a great line-up of speakers.

The theme for the evening presentations will be "Sharing God's Message with Confident Faith."

Watch for more details in the near future!

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 fundraiser – 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.

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.

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



JOETOWN CHRISTMAS TREASURE SALE COUNTDOWN CONTINUES

Just a little more than 2 weeks until our great, fun sale. Please help spread the word and help bring customers to the sale.

Attached to the bulletin is an information sheet. Please share with friends and relatives. Extra copies are available or feel free to make copies..

All proceeds of this sale will go towards the purchase of a new outdoor nativity scene and the construction of an information center for the inside of the parish office entry way.

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