

# SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup> | 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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### Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9 am

Saturday: 5pm

Sunday: 10:30 am



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Wednesday: 8:30 am

Sunday.: 8:30 am

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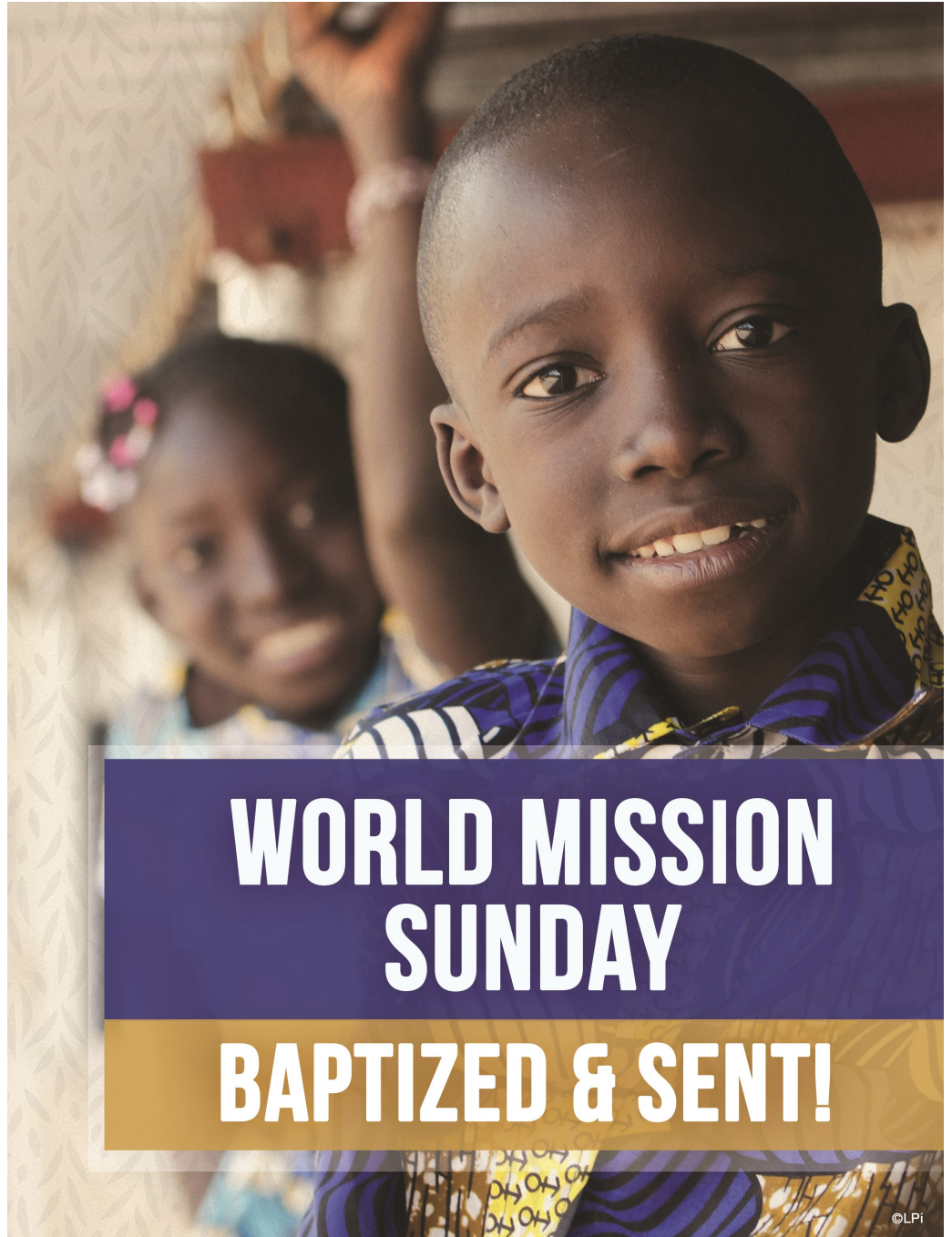
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# WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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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 23

5:00 pm 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

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

No Mass Today

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

9:00 am Mass ††Alphonse & Leona Schneider  
Church of Saint Joseph

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

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

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

9:00 am Mass †Daniel Nierengarten  
Church of Saint Joseph

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29

9:00 am Mass †Jeff Jonas  
Church of Saint Joseph

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

5:00 pm Mass †Darren Carlson  
Church of Saint Joseph

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

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

10:30 am Mass †Robert Meemken  
Church of Saint Joseph

## RECONCILIATION

For the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please schedule an appointment.

Contact Fr. Roger Klassen, OSB, 320-363-7505 x532

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MONDAY OCTOBER 25

8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall  
8:00 am | Church Cleaning, Church of Saint Joseph  
9:30 am | Senior Cards, Heritage Hall

### TUESDAY OCTOBER 26

8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall  
9:30 am | Enrichment Class, Parish Meeting Room  
1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall  
6:30 pm | St. Joseph Finance Council, Heritage Hall

### WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 27

9:00 am | Coffee & Conversation, Saint John the Baptist Parish Center  
1:30 pm | Senior Chair Yoga, Heritage Hall  
10:00 am | Willing Hands, Heritage Hall  
4:00 pm | Adult Bible Study, Heritage Hall  
5:00 pm | RCIA Inquiry Session, St. Joseph, Parish Meeting Room

### THURSDAY OCTOBER 28

1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall  
6:00 pm | Joint Parish Council Meeting, Heritage Hall  
7:00 pm | Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church of Saint Joseph

### FRIDAY OCTOBER 29

9:30 am | Friday Social, Heritage Hall

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 30

8:00 am | Women's Prayer Group, Zoom  
11:00 am | All Saints Day Program Practice, Grades 7-10, Saint John the Baptist Parish Center

### SUNDAY OCTOBER 31

9:30 am | Saint John the Baptist Faith Formation  
9:30 am | All Saints Day Program, Saint John the Baptist Parish Center  
9:30am | Sunday Social, Saint John the Baptist  
10:30 am | Saint Joseph Liturgy of the Word  
Dismissal at Mass



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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.



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## STAFF SHARING—JULIE

Don't miss out on a chance. Life is made up of chances, some are small and nearly unnoticeable, others are life altering. In this weekend's Gospel reading, Bartimaeus certainly experienced one of those life altering chances.

A few years ago, our parish leadership took a chance and studied how to re-focus our parish vision to a culture of discipleship. Our vision was to evangelize and share our faith with others. We learned that renewing our parishioners, meant beginning with our own disposition and witness, and for some of us, like Bartimaeus, this was a risky chance.

As we worked to recover the sense of fire and energy that comes from a faith fully alive and in touch with the Holy Spirit, we risked our personal comfortableness, our ideas being rejected, failure, etc. However, at this point, evaluating our progress we see lots of change. We currently have a re-energized Faith Formation program, several adult faith sharing groups, inspiring volunteers, events being developed for those inside and outside of our own community, inspiring and active Social Media outreach, improved communication and more. Much like Bartimaeus, we could have stayed quiet and just let the chance pass us by. Even though the pandemic may have delayed some of our plans, we still concentrate on transforming hearts and the world, and you can participate by joining in our parish opportunities of catechesis, liturgies, faith sharing, sacraments, committee work, prayer, hospitality, witnessing, volunteering, and so many more.

As we continue to concentrate on our culture of discipleship. We work to see every aspect of life as a chance to go out into the world and make disciples of all people (Matthew 28:19). Most importantly, we continue to invite you to bring to others the good news of the gospel and share how it has transformed your life. Take a chance!

*Julie Ortloff, Business Manager at Saint John the Baptist Parish*

## GOSPEL REFLECTION—OCTOBER 24



“WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO FOR YOU?”

In the gospel today, we hear the story of Bartimaeus, a blind man from Jericho. He is in the area where Jesus is traveling, and his faith leads him to call out to Jesus. The people chided him

for being so loud and persistent with his cries. It was the faith that Bartimaeus had deep within that gave him courage to continue to call. Jesus hears him and then beckons him to come forward. He gets up quickly because he has faith and hope that Jesus will cure him. Jesus poses the question: “What do you want me to do for you?” The response was, “Master, I want to see!” Jesus answers, “Go your way; your faith has saved you!”

Bartimaeus received his sight and chose to follow Jesus. What would you say if Jesus asked you the same question today? What blindness is apparent in your life? Is it jealousy, anger, fear, poor health, selfishness, or sadness? How can Jesus help you to deal with all of these blind spots? Are you willing to let go and give Jesus control over your life?

We must remember that Jesus restored physical sight, but also the insight of faith to follow! These are also the gifts that each of us has received when we were called to follow God, both at Baptism and in the many circumstances of our lives. What tools do you need to deepen your faith? It may be the need to be more attentive at the Eucharist, more faithful to daily prayer, more regular in spending time reflecting on the Gospel or other Scripture readings! This week take time to respond to Jesus question: “What do you want me to do for you?” And then take time to listen for the answer you receive.

May God bless you with the gift of LISTENING!

**S. Betty Larson, OSB, Pastoral Minister**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 24

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

**MONDAY:** Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab,  
20-21 [21a]/Lk 13:10-17

**TUESDAY:** Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5,  
6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21

**WEDNESDAY:** Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/  
Lk 13:22-30

**THURSDAY:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16

**FRIDAY:** Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/  
Lk 14:1-6

**SATURDAY:** Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a,  
14-15, 17-18 [14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/  
Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

## 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, Vince DeVargas, Lee Eisenschenk, Carol Fries, Jill (Hoffman) Fussy, Gabby, Caroline Glatzel, The Grey Family, Mary & Doug Hanks, Larry & Anita Hering, Luise Hiemenz, Cliff Hilsgen, 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 Oschwald, 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.”*

## SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH CRAFT FAIR—NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>



Save the date for the Saint John the Baptist Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, **November 6<sup>th</sup>**! Join us for shopping fun from 9:00am – 3:00pm in the Parish Center. A variety of handcrafted items will be available from lots of local artisans and crafters. Stop out! You won't be disappointed!

## CHRISTMAS TREASURES SALE IN HERITAGE HALL — NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> TO 7<sup>TH</sup>



If you're looking for some 'new to you' holiday décor, be sure to stop by the Christmas Treasures Sale in Heritage Hall on Thurs., Nov 4 from 8 am to 6pm, Fri., Nov. 5 from 8 am to 6pm, Sat., Nov. 6th from 8am to 2pm or during the KC Breakfast on Sun., Nov. 7th.

CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH  
**CHRISTMAS TREASURES SALE**

Free Will Offering! All proceeds will go to replacing the outdoor nativity scene and for an information center inside the parish office entry way.

## Stewardship Updates

### SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Adult Envelopes	\$1,285.00
Electronic Contributions	\$3,485.00
Donations Fiscal YTD	\$46,167.50
Budgeted Donations Fiscal YTD	\$40,784.00
Children's Collection	\$5.00

*Thank you to those who continue to mail contributions and contribute via Electronic Bank Transfers. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.*

## FARE FOR ALL—NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>



Back INDOORS with safety measures to serve you for the holidays!



**\*\*PLEASE WEAR A MASK indoors\*\***

**\$30**



**ST. JOSEPH**  
Mon. 11/15, 3:30- 5:30 pm  
Resurrection Lutheran- 610 Cty Rd. 2

### November Holiday Pack Contents:

- Jennie-O Turkey- 8-10 lbs
- Herb Garlic Pork Loin (twin pack)- 3.5 lbs total
- Sage Pork Sausage- 1 lb
- (2) French-Cut Green Beans- 2 lbs total
- Sara Lee Pumpkin Pie- 27 oz



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### SAINT JOSEPH

Weekly Budget for 10/17/2021	\$7,589.33
10/17 Youth Offering	\$32.00
10/17 Adult Offering	\$9,634.11
Assumption	\$10.00
Weekly Difference	\$2,086.78
Total Budgeted YTD	\$182,954.17
Total Received YTD	\$166,736.54
Difference YTD	-\$16,217.63

# Parish Updates

## SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

### MASSES INSIDE

As morning temperatures dip below 40 degrees, we will be moving inside for our Sunday Masses. Please Note: 1) Overflow (more distanced) seating is available in Mary Chapel with live streaming on the television and Communion distribution. 2) Live radio broadcast of Mass can be heard from your vehicle in the parking lot on 87.9FM, communion will be distributed in the parking lot. 3) Communion Ministers will be wearing masks. 4) If you are ill, please do not attend Mass inside. 5) Regular disinfecting and cleaning of our space and surfaces is being done regularly for your safety. 6) Mask wearing is encouraged if you are not vaccinated, if you are likely to be exposed to others who have contracted Covid19, or if you are vulnerable to Covid19. 7) Mass will continue to be livestreamed on YouTube and our Facebook page.

### 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. Orders are due on October 31.

### 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.

### ALL SOULS' DAY PRAYER SERVICE

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.

### ALL SAINTS DAY

Mass on Monday, November 1st, the Solemnity of All Saints, will be at 5:00pm in the ABBEY CHURCH.

### ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

At Mass on Sunday, October 31st we will remember those parish members who have passed away within the last year. Each family will receive an invitation to attend and carry a candle of honor forward. We will also have our Tree of Remembrance present for anyone to add leaves with the names of those you wish to remember. Our Mass will be followed by cookie and coffee hospitality, and then the Saints Day Program featuring our 7-10 graders.

### PARISH DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

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

*October 25, 2006: Marianne Hansen*

*October 26, 1917: Anna Timmers*

*October 26, 2004: Francis Dylla*

*October 27, 2012: Luanne Borgert*

*October 28, 1996: David Meyer*

*October 30, 1944: Julia Sauer*

*October 30, 1953: Michael Eisenschenk*

*October 30, 2005: Marie Diekmann*

*October 31, 1933: Rupert Eich*

*October 31, 1960: Joseph Theisen*

*October 31, 1996: Hildegard Kremers*

*October 3, 2006: Mary Turner Anderson*

May the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace.

### FAITH FORMATION UPDATES

**Thank you** to Mary Reischl, Annie Hanson, Caroline Linz, Judy Ruprecht, and Karen Schellinger for preparing the brown bag lunches for Breaking Bread on October 17.

**Thank you** to Dottie and Gene Eisenschenk for assisting in handing out the lunches and cleaning up afterward.

**All Saints Day Program Practice** for grade 7-8-9-10 on Saturday, October 30 at 11:00am. Please attend so you can try on your costume and practice speaking.

**October 31 Faith Formation:** There will be a short meeting in all classrooms after Mass.

**October 31: Saints Day Program:** Come listen to the students in grade 7-8-9-10 tell about the saints.

**October 31 Breaking Bread:** We will be having a social after the Memorial Mass so NO Breaking Bread.

#### Upcoming events:

~Toys for Tots in November--more information coming

~Emergency Services Catholic Charities Money for Food

Donation Drive: More information coming

~Fleece Blanket Tying: December 5--Please look for fleece on sale

DATE	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SACRISTAN	AUDIO	USHER
October 31st 8:30 am	Scott Wallner	Tess Koltes	Dan Ortloff	Brian Posch	Scott Wallner
		Scott Wallner			Therese Wallner
		Dan Ortloff			
		Greg Hansen			

## SAINT JOSEPH

### 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*

### 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 are in need of assistance with raking, please contact the school office at 320-363-7505 x500

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

We hope that you have invited friends, neighbors and relatives to join you at the Christmas Treasure Sale. In addition to wonderful bargains there is an opportunity to have a great light lunch of soup, bread and dessert. Please let us know if you need additional flyers.

Don't miss the opportunity to volunteer and enjoy the great experience of working with and getting to know fellow parishioners even better. Individuals are also needed to help transport the stored items to Heritage Hall on Wednesday morning. Questions or to volunteer contact Marjorie Henkemeyer 320-363-4588 mhenk2929@aol.com For more information, please see page 5

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST—NOV 7

Stop by for the BEST BREAKFAST IN TOWN!

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS BREAKFAST WILL BE DONATED TO SEMINARIAN TOBIAS ELLIS.

Sunday, November 7 from 8:30 am-NOON

Take the family out for a great homemade breakfast that includes Pep's pork sausage, St. Joseph Meat Market sausage, pancakes, hash browns, fruit, scrambled eggs, caramel rolls and cinnamon rolls, includes beverages. \$10.00 for adults and \$4.00 for ages 6-12. We are now accepting credit cards.

### ANNOUNCEMENT: ACOUSTICAL RESEARCH OCCURRING AND IMPROVEMENTS EXPECTED

With the excitement of the closing of our capital campaign early and ahead of schedule, we wish to mention that there is one more part of the renovation that has yet to be completed. The echo within the church makes it difficult to hear for some people. We knew this was going to be an issue as sound has always been an issue, everyone hears at a different level depending on many variables. Throughout the renovation we knew that by returning the church to its original acoustical design, what people heard would change. We didn't want to put forth a sum of money on the sound system, to find out it was done wrong. We needed to fill the space and hear what it sounded like. Prior to remodel, we had dead spaces where there was no sound and now the sound is everywhere, but an echo persists that makes it challenging for some to hear. The sound system we have is a great one, the speakers just needed improvements, which were done shortly after the renovation was completed. Our sound company has worked on maximizing the sound and eliminating the echo. The echo has been minimized as much as they are able to do with the equipment we have. The time is here that we are hiring an acoustician with an acoustical engineering firm to study our space and provide recommendations on how to eliminate or at the least minimize the echo that makes it challenging for some to hear. We hope the results will be that everyone will be able to hear better when this process is finished but understand with so many variables in peoples hearing this may not be the case. There is no current timeline for this, but it is in process and hopefully will be remedied by the new year.

*Andy Loso, Facilities Manager*