

SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST, 2021 | OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



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Mass Schedule

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Saturday: 5pm

Sunday: 10:30 am



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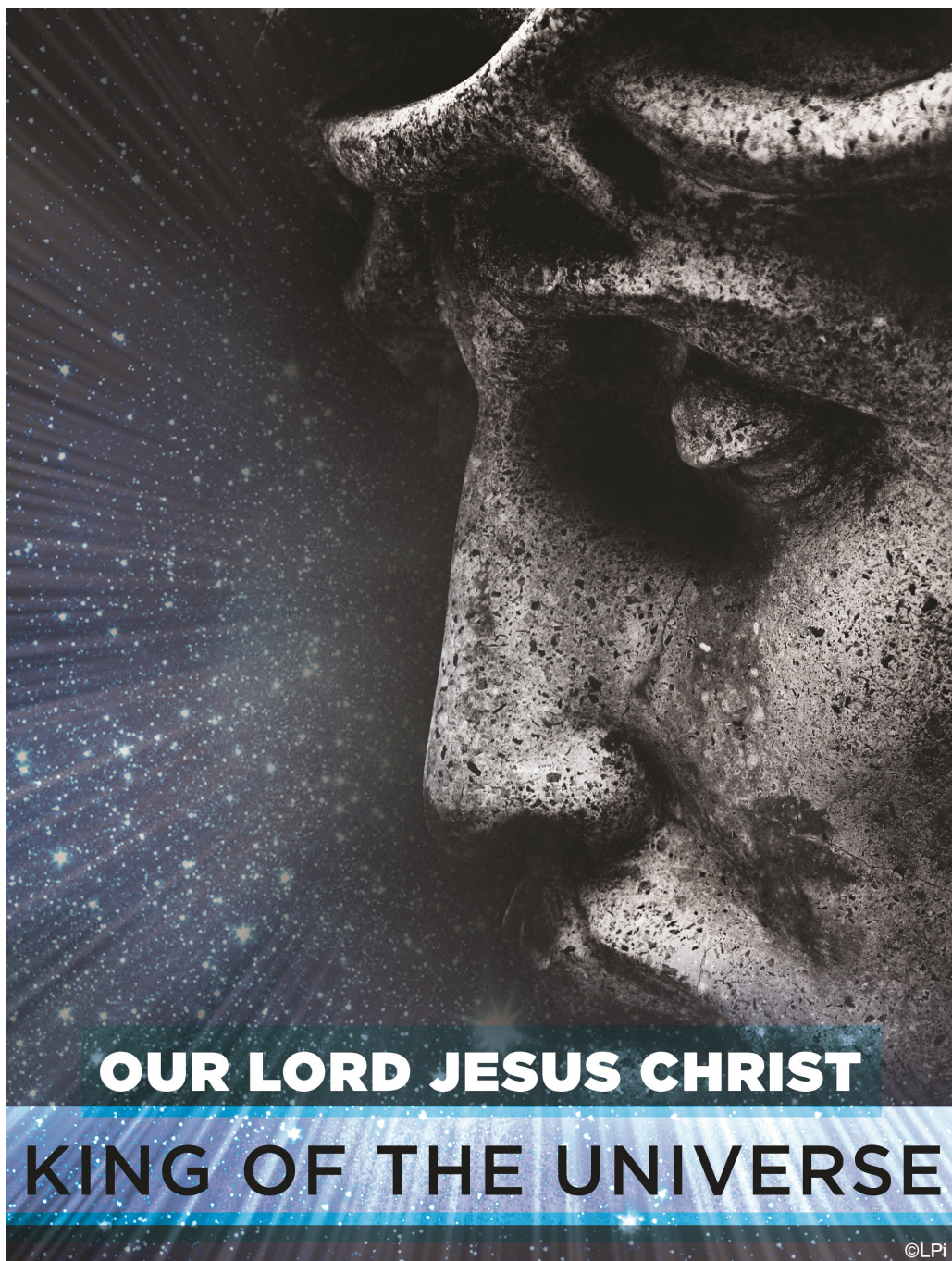
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St. Joseph: We, the Church of Saint Joseph, are a Catholic, Benedictine faith community. Through our liturgy and faith formation, we build on a solid foundation as active witnesses of Christ, and we eagerly respond to the needs of the Parish and the 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, NOVEMBER 20

5:00 pm Mass †Deceased Members of the
American Legion
Church of Saint Joseph

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

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

10:30 am Mass †John Kellner
Church of Saint Joseph

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22

No Mass Today

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

9:00 am Mass †Laura Kutzera-Gaarder
Church of Saint Joseph

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

8:30 am Mass for those in need of healing
Saint John the Baptist Parish

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25 THANKSGIVING DAY

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

No Mass Today

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

5:00 pm Mass †Dennis Zipp
Church of Saint Joseph

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

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

10:30 am Mass †Rita Palmersheim
Church of Saint Joseph

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21

9:30 am | Saint John the Baptist Faith Formation,
Parish Center Classrooms

9:30 am | Speaker: Michele Callahan—Emergency
Services for Catholic Charities,
Saint John the Baptist Parish Center

10:30 am | Saint Joseph Liturgy of the Word
Dismissal at Mass

MONDAY NOVEMBER 22

8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall

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

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 23

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 | Saint Joseph Finance Council Meeting,
Heritage Hall

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 24

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

10:00 am | Willing Hands, Heritage Hall

1:30 pm | Senior Chair Yoga, Heritage Hall

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 27

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

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 28

9:00 am | Saint Joseph Faith Formation, Grades 1-8,
Heritage Hall

10:30 am | Saint Joseph Liturgy of the Word
Dismissal at Mass

6:30 pm | Saint Joseph Faith Formation, Grades 9-11,
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.



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STAFF SHARING—AMBER

A LIFE-GIVING GIFT OF PRAYER

"When life hands you lemons, make lemonade" sounds good in theory, but what if you don't have time to make lemonade? A friend recently passed along a reflection from Fr. Don Talafous (dated 11/15/2021) which helped me remember that reaching to others for help in 'making lemonade,' is a perfectly acceptable. In this reflection, Fr. Don admitted that he was 'in a funk' as the result of a number of things, including the negative topics shared in the news. He writes, "A hour-and-one-half walk as I repeat calming and prayerful mantras helps me shake the gloom. But being able to do this is another luxury not given to all of you. For instance, how would a mother of, say, a three and a five and an eight-year-old, how would she get away from her funk?" He continued further on, by sharing a prayer from the Anglican (England) clergy's prayer book:

*Jesus, our companion,
When we are driven to despair,
Help us, through the friends and
strangers,
We encounter on our path,
To know you as our refuge,
Our way, our truth and our life.*

This email came to me at just the right moment—a day when I was handed not a few lemons, but what felt like a tree full of lemons.

Sometimes, I need help making lemonade, being the busy mom Fr. Don Talafous described, so, thankfully, I have "through the friends and strangers [I have] encounter[ed] on my path" learned to turn to God.

Many friends and strangers have come together in prayer, with me, on Saturday mornings as part of the ACC's Women's Prayer Group. This group of women has been such a blessing! A community! A lifeline! A ray of hope!

I invite you to join us. We will journey together during Advent. We meet via Zoom on Saturday mornings from 8:00 to 9:00. Send me an email to let me know you would like your cup filled—with lemonade!



Prayer & Worship

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GOSPEL REFLECTION—NOVEMBER 21



Today we celebrate the FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING! What is your image of a King? A palace, fine robes, rich jewels! This is not the image that Jesus conveys. He is a King – but not of this world. Throughout his life, Jesus showed us the image of the caring, compassionate King! Jesus is the suffering King – the one who gave his life for you and for me that we might be saved from our sin! He is the one who will come at the end to welcome us to our reward. How do we prepare for this welcome? Jesus said LISTEN to me! What does he say: love your enemies, do good to those who harm you, reach out to the poor and afflicted, and take time for me in your life! As Christians, members of the Kingdom, we are called to serve others, to follow the commandments and live out the beatitudes! We are also charged with the duty to take time to pray and reflect on what it means to be a member of the Kingdom. This is part of the daily life of a Christian. How do you fulfill your membership in the Kingdom? Are you willing to go the extra mile to help another, to feed the hungry and to console the sorrowful? The Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy are our guides in fulfilling this membership. God bless your week,

S. Betty Larson, OSB, Pastoral Minister

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOV. 21

SUNDAY: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/
Jn 18:33b-37

MONDAY: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55,
56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4

TUESDAY: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/
Lk 21:5-11

WEDNESDAY: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63,
64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19

THURSDAY: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73,
74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28

FRIDAY: 1Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/
Lk 21:29-33

SATURDAY: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/
Lk 21:34-36

NEXT SUNDAY: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/
Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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. Also, for Fr. Roger Klassen, Our Pastor.

CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH

Duffy Barton, Joe Berg, Judy Bruemmer, Vince DeVargas, Lee Eisenschenk, Carol Fries, Jill (Hoffman) Fussy, 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, Andy Loso, Waylon Ludvigson, Becky Maus-Nelson, Judy Meemken, Esther J. Merklings, Alban Mohs, Jean Nierengarten, Miles Oliver, Nate Osbourn, Jennifer Oschwald, Marjorie Pfannenstien, Ann Scherer, Cindy Schmitz, Anthony Scholz, Elliette Grace Schwegel, Susan Sink, Dennis Stueve, Oswald Thelen, Darlene Thielman,

Jason Thompson, Bob Valek, 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, Jan Smidt, Harvey Roske, Luise Hiemenz and Bob Elfering.

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

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY CALL!

Join Saint John the Baptist Social Justice and Ministry Committee! This committee keeps both parishes aware of concerns for peace and social justice within and beyond the parish boundaries by providing information and promoting programs and projects which help parishioners think globally and act locally.

This year the committee is discussing the pope's encyclical, "Tutti Fratelli". We will then try to apply the message of the encyclical. We welcome Church of Saint Joseph members to join us to increase our potential.

The committee meets on the 3rd Monday of each month with a 7 pm zoom meeting. The link to the next meeting is: <https://csbsju.zoom5.us/j/94078880541>

PARISH COOKBOOKS

The recently completed parish cookbook makes a good gift for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

If you would like this parish treasure for friends and relatives, contact the parish or faith formation office at 320-363-7505. The cookbooks are \$15.00 each.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Plan to attend the December 4-5 Marriage Encounter and bring the marriage of your dreams into the Christmas season and beyond! Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for additional information or call 651.454.3238.



FREE THANKSGIVING MEAL

Are you in need of a free meal this Thanksgiving? We are here to help!

If you are struggling financially, physically, or emotionally and would appreciate a free READY TO HEAT AND EAT Thanksgiving meal, please let us know!

We are continuing to follow the call from God to provide free meals in the St. Cloud Area this Thanksgiving.

We are striving to leave no meal request unanswered and have a goal of providing 1,000 meals.

Please reach out to faithfeedsMN@gmail.com or call 320.267.7466

These meals are being cooked and provided by Faith Feeds MN, led by Ben and Liz Prigge and can be picked up on Wednesday, November 24th in St. Joseph from 9:00 am to Noon and Sartell from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Further pick up details will be provided when you reserve your meal.

Delivery may be available if needed.

Visit Faith Feeds MN on Facebook for more information.

Stewardship Updates

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Electronic Contributions	\$3,485.00
Donations Fiscal YTD	\$54,467.50
Budgeted Donations Fiscal YTD	\$50,980.00

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 11/14/2021	\$7,589.33
11/14 Youth Offering	\$17.00
11/14 Adult Offering	\$6,014.00
Thanksgiving	\$30.00
Weekly Difference	-\$1,528.33
Total Budgeted YTD	\$233,761.49
Total Received YTD	\$211,488.93
Difference YTD	-\$22,272.56

Parish Updates

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!

FALL CEMETERY CLEAN UP

A reminder. Families are asked to remove any spring, summer and fall decorations in the cemetery by November 15th. Christmas greens are welcome from late in November thru January.

NOVEMBER: A MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

During November we celebrate the Feast of All Saints and All Souls. We also remember deceased Veterans on November 11. During this month we are called to remember all who have passed from death unto everlasting life. Please consider visiting our cemeteries. This remembering is a noble and holy thing to do. All month long, you will find our Remembrance Tree in the hallway. Please feel free to write the name(s) of deceased family and friends on a leaf and hang it on the tree.

PARISH CENTER CLEANING

Each month a group of volunteers will assemble to clean the Parish Center. If you are able to join us on Tuesday, November 23rd at 10:00am, we would be happy to have your assistance. If you signed up to be included in the cleaning group, a email reminder will be sent.

IN SEARCH OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

If you are interested in volunteering as a Lector, Usher, Communion Minister, Sacristan or Server please contact Julie in the parish office or insert a note in the collection basket with your name and phone number or email address. Thanks!

COFFEE CAKE SALE

Coffee Cakes will be available for sale following the December 5th 8:30am Mass. No orders will be taken, and no pre-sales. A variety of flavors will be available. These cakes make wonderful gifts, and they freeze beautifully. If you would like to volunteer to help with baking cakes, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Parish Center.

GREEN/SPECIAL NEEDS ENVELOPES

Monthly, in your envelope packet a Green Special Needs envelope is included. These contributions are designated for our Facility Fund only, and they support the upkeep and maintenance of our Parish Center. As you may have noticed; our beloved stained glass window was removed and sent out for much needed repair and restoration. Restoration of the window and reinstallation should be complete before Christmas. Your Green Envelope contributions will help pay for this restoration. If you would like to specifically contribute towards the stained glass window restoration, use a Green Envelope or feel free to label your contribution “Stained Glass Repair”.

PARISH DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

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

- November 21, 1951: Robert Eiyneck
 - November 21, 1966: Josephine Broker
 - November 22, 1940: Dorothy Eisenschenk
 - November 22, 1942: Helen Roske
 - November 24, 1945: Peter Theisen
 - November 24, 1946: John Pueringer
 - November 25, 1936: Baby Boy Westerhoff
 - November 25, 2018: Loretta Dullinger
 - November 26, 1949: Ann MacDonald
 - November 26, 1983: Clement Meyer
- May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

FAITH FORMATION UPCOMING EVENTS

- November Events:**
- November 21:** Final day for drop off Toys for Tots, Advent calendars will be sent home with children, Adults may take an Advent Daily Reflection booklet
- November 21:** Faith Formation Classes; Adult Speaker Michele Callahan: Catholic Charities Emergency Services discussing the needs in the area
- Saturday, November 27, 9:00AM:** Blanket tying preparation: need a scissors, Contact Tess, if interested in helping out (320-250-6728)
- December Events:**
- December 4, 9:30AM:** Make bags for delivery to Senior Citizens, deliver that morning (grades 7-8-9-10 students and parents)
- December 5:** Faith Formation Classes and Adults Blanket Tying

DATE	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SACRISTAN	AUDIO	USHER
November 28 th 8:30 am	Mary Reischl	Bob Mayers	Arnie Suerer	Brian Posch	Scott Wallner
		Greg Hansen			Therese Wallner
		Joyce Abeln			
		Scott Wallner			

SAINT JOSEPH

LECTOR WORKBOOKS NOW AVAILABLE

Lectors should pick up their copy of the 2022 Lector Workbook. They are in a basket on the counter in the East Entrance. Look for your name, alphabetically. The new books begin with the start of the new liturgical year Sunday, November 28, the First Sunday of Advent.

VOLUNTEERS AND BAKED GOODS NEEDED

Volunteers to take care of selling the baked goods and volunteers to help with the lunch are needed for the December 3rd and 4th Winterwalk. If interested, contact Marian at ext. 533. Bakers, we need lots of baked goods!

SAINT JOSEPH FAITH FORMATION DATES

Sunday, November 21

- Liturgy of the Word for Children (10:30 am Mass)

Sunday, November 28

- Liturgy of the Word for Children (10:30 am Mass)
- Faith Formation: Grades 1-8: 9:00-10:15 am
- Confirmation Sessions: Grades 9-10-11: 6:30-8:00 pm

Marian Bach, Director of Faith Formation

VENDOR SPACES AVAILABLE—ARTS & CRAFTS SALE, DECEMBER 3RD & 4TH

The St. Joseph Winterwalk will take place December 3-4, and our parish will be hosting an Arts & Crafts Sale! If you or someone you know has arts or crafts items to sell, we would love to have them join in as a vendor.

Registration is \$40. An eight foot table and two chairs are provided. The sale will take place on Friday, December 3rd from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm and on Saturday, December 4th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

To register, visit www.churchstjoseph.org and click on 'Vendor Registration: Art & Craft Sale 2021'

ADVENT RESOURCES AVAILABLE

Looking for a guide to celebrate the Season of Advent! Check out the resource table in Heritage Hall for a great selection!

CHRISTMAS TREASURES SALE

The 2021 Christmas Treasure Sale is history and leaves behind memories of a great success. Look forward to seeing the first result of the sale a beautiful new outdoor Nativity Set. Additional projects will be called to your attention at a later date. The final monetary results will be available at a later date.

The great success of the sale is the result of the wonderful teamwork of the parishioners of the Church of St. Joseph. Thank you to the wonderful people who donated the very large amount of Christmas items. Heritage Hall was overflowing with beautiful treasures. Thank you to the large amount of generous shoppers and last but not least thank you to the wonderful volunteers who made the sale both very profitable and so much fun. Several volunteers returned to work extra shifts because they did not want to miss the fun of working with fellow parishioners. Thank you to everyone who made 2021 Christmas Treasure Sale so successful.

2021 is history but as you take out your Christmas decorations or when you are preparing to put them away remember we will accept items year around. Either leave your items in Heritage Hall or telephone 363-4588 for someone to pick up your items.

ADVENT WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Join other women from our parishes to celebrate the Season of Advent.

This VIRTUAL five-week series runs from Saturday, November 27th to Thursday, December 23rd and creates a space for nurturing discussion, scripture study and prayer with the focus on the four themes of WATCHFULNESS, PREPARATION, NEARNESS, and EMMANUEL by utilizing the book "Adore" by Fr. John Bruns from Ave Maria Press. You can look forward to faith, fellowship and fun when joining this prayer group.

There is no cost to join, but registration is required. Go to www.churchstjoseph.org and click on 'Women's Prayer Group Registration' to sign up!

