

# SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 | FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## 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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Sunday: 8:30 am

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“THE DAYS ARE COMING, SAYS THE LORD,  
WHEN I WILL FULFILL THE PROMISE  
I MADE TO THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL AND JUDAH.”

—JEREMIAH 33:14

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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 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

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29

No Mass Today

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

9:00 am Mass †Mary Carol Craine  
Church of Saint Joseph

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

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

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

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

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

9:00 am Mass †James Schaefer  
Church of Saint Joseph

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

5:00 pm Mass †Tomy & †Irene &  
†Joey Eisenschenk  
Church of Saint Joseph

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

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

10:30 am Mass †Philip Maus  
Church of Saint Joseph

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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

### MONDAY NOVEMBER 29

8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall

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

### TUESDAY NOVEMBER 30

8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall

9:30 am | Enrichment Class, Parish Meeting Room

1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall

### WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 1

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

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall

7:00 pm | Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

4:00 pm | Art & Craft Sale, Bake Sale, Turkey Sandwich  
Meal, Heritage Hall, Until 7:00 pm

### SATURDAY DECEMBER 4

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

9:00 am | Art & Craft Sale, Bake Sale, Turkey Sandwich  
Meal, Heritage Hall, Until 1:00 pm

### SUNDAY DECEMBER 5

8:00 am | Knights of Columbus Breakfast,  
Heritage Hall, Until Noon

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

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



## SAINT JOSEPH'S PARISH STAFF

### Parish Staff 363-7505

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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.



## PREPARING THE MANGER

Where do you fall in the “Christmas-songs-in-November” debate — do you like them, tolerate them, or outright hate them? There’s no theological problem with Christmas songs in November outside of worship, even if it’s not everyone’s cup of tea. But there is a problem with getting so caught up in the baggage of the season — the trimmings, the gifts, the celebrations, all of which are marvelous in their own way — that you forget to prepare the manger.

Every good Catholic knows that Lent is a penitential season. It’s hard to miss that point — Lent doesn’t even have any fun songs you can groove to on the radio. We are pretty good at recognizing that Lent calls us to examine ourselves. To deny ourselves. To give of ourselves. And most of all, Lent calls us to prepare, as a good steward does, for the return of our master.

It’s harder for us to remember that with Advent, but Advent is just as much of an opportunity for penance, preparation, and reconciliation to God — and just as much reason, too. The very name of the season — “advent” — encourages us to focus on what is coming, not what is already here. Be on guard, the readings tell us today, “so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and (the coming of the Lord) catch you unexpectedly, like a trap.” So let us not forget — our master’s advent is upon us. And let us ask ourselves: how can we prepare the manger?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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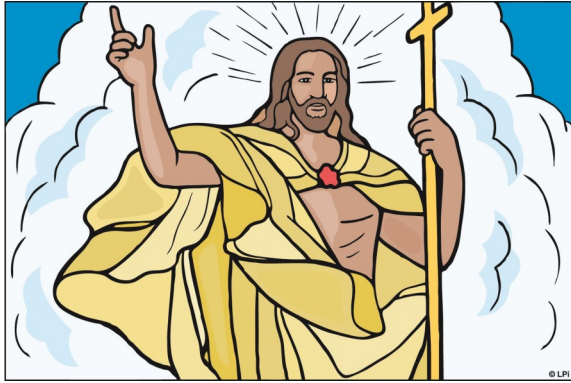
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# Prayer & Worship

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## GOSPEL REFLECTION—NOVEMBER 28



This week we begin the season of Advent – a time to prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas and the second coming of the risen Christ in glory at the end of the world. The first reading from Jeremiah talks about the first coming of Jesus and the Gospel from Luke talks about the second coming. Advent is a time to prepare for both.

How can we prepare for the feast of Christmas? We often think of the hubbub of this time of year; the excitement of children in anticipation as well as all the decorating and baking that takes our time and attention. It should be a time to prepare our hearts for Jesus – for deepening our relationship with him. We are called to look within and without. Do I need to take extra time for prayer and reflection? Or am I being called to reach out to others? Who are the people in our community that need our help?

The Gospel talks of events at the end of time and the reaction of the people. Jesus calls all of us to stand strong in the face of fear. The relationship that we have developed with Jesus and with the Father will prepare us for this time. Take time this week to reflect on the way you interact with Jesus each day and ask for the strength to live out this relationship.

*S. Betty Larson, OSB, Pastoral Minister*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOV. 28

- 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
- MONDAY:** Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-1
- TUESDAY:** Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22
- WEDNESDAY:** Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37
- THURSDAY:** Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27
- FRIDAY:** Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31
- SATURDAY:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
- NEXT SUNDAY:** Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

## 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, 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. Merkling, 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 Bill 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.

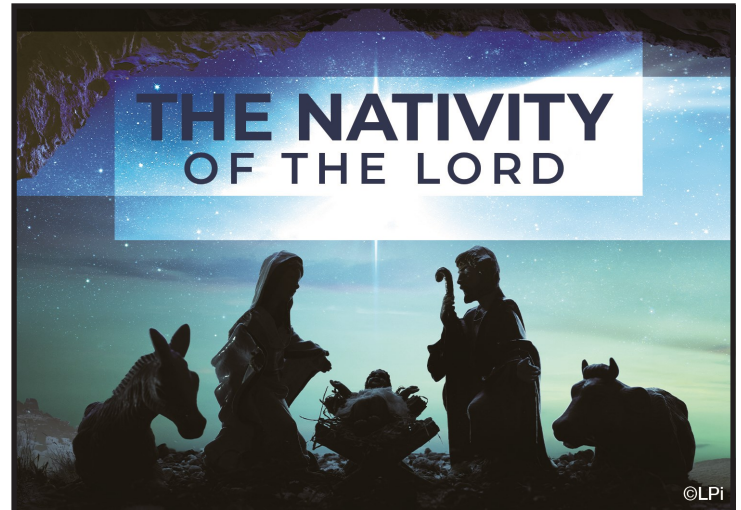
The committee meets on the 3rd Monday of each month with a 7 pm zoom meeting. The link to the next meeting is: <https://csbsju.zoom5.us/j/94078880541>

## GUADALUPE ROSARY PROCESSION

Join in songs and prayer to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe on her feast day! On Sunday, December 12th Choose a 2 or 5-mile hike with fellow enthusiasts! Procession begins at 9:45 am after opening Mass at 8:30 am (Mass is outdoor and car friendly at St. John the Baptist, Collegeville-on Fruit Farm Road). Call Rachelle for route, details, and to RSVP! 320- 200-8331. Sponsored by the Frassati Chalet Society.

## ICE CREAM PAILS NEEDED

If you have empty ice cream pails to share, please bring them to the parish office for use after funeral luncheons in Heritage Hall. Having large ice cream pails makes it easier to pack up left overs for the family of the deceased. Thank you, in advance, for your contribution.



## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Please join us in celebrating the Nativity of the Lord during the following times:

### CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 pm — Church of Saint Joseph

5:00 pm — Saint John's Abbey

9:00 pm — Church of Saint Joseph

### CHRISTMAS DAY

8:30 am — Church of Saint Joseph

## Stewardship Updates

### SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Electronic Contributions	\$1,515.00
Donations Fiscal YTD	\$55,982.50
Budgeted Donations Fiscal YTD	\$53,529.00
Green Env./Stained Glass Project	\$220.00

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

### SAINT JOSEPH

Due to earlier publication dates because of the upcoming Thanksgiving Holiday, the results of the November 21st collection were not available at the time of printing. Sunday offering for the November 21st will be published in the December 5th bulletin.

# Parish Updates

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## SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

### FOLLOW US

We encourage you to follow the parish on social media. Daily meditation or parish updates can be found on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/sjtbparish](https://www.facebook.com/sjtbparish) or subscribe to our **Benedictine Catholic Community** YouTube channel: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2Sw98uxz5BJ7\\_Ders65WJw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2Sw98uxz5BJ7_Ders65WJw) for notifications of Live Mass recordings.

### MASSES INSIDE

We have moved 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 other who have contracted Covid19, or if you are vulnerable to Covid19. 7) Mass will continue to be livestreamed on YouTube and our Facebook page.

### WEDNESDAY MASS INVITATION

Join us for Mass Wednesday mornings at **8:30 am** in the Parish Center FOLLOWED BY COFFEE .

### 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!

### 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!

### CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

Join us in the Abbey Church; Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm Mass.

### THANK YOU, CLEANERS

We want to extend our appreciation to the volunteers who cleaned the Parish Center last week! A monthly Tuesday will be designated for cleaning the Parish Center—if you would like to volunteer, please contact the parish office or just show up on the date that is announced in the bulletin. Again, we thank our volunteers!

### 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 Envelopes or feel free to label your contribution "Stained Glass Repair".

### COFFEE CAKE SALE

Coffee Cakes will be available for sale **following** the December 5<sup>th</sup> 8:30am Mass. No orders will be taken, and no pre-sales. A variety of flavors will be available, including STRAWBERRY. 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.

### PARISH DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

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

*November 28, 1981: Herman Koop*

*November 30, 2007: Lucille Klein*

*December 1, 1919: Michael Reisinger*

*December 2, 1906: Henry Bocker*

*December 2, 1934: Mary Reisinger*

*December 2, 1997: John Pueringer*

*December 3, 1981: Gertrude Meyer*

*December 4, 1952: Edgar Neussendorfer*

*December 4, 1955: Scholastica Quincy*

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

DATE	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SACRISTAN	AUDIO	USHER
December 5 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 am	Greg Hansen	Bob Mayers	Bob Simon	Brian Posch	Bob Mayers
	Nick Hansen	Dan Ortloff			
		Greg Hansen			
		Joyce Abeln			

## SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST (CONT.)

### 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, 9:30AM**
  - Faith Formation Classes and Adults Blanket Tying
- **December 11, 1:00PM**
  - Reconciliation/First Reconciliation Service
- **December 18, 10:00AM**
  - Pageant Practice, Parish Center
- **December 19, 9:30AM**
  - Faith Formation Classes; Adult Speaker: Therese Wallner, retired mental health RN, "Dealing with Anxiety, Loneliness, and Stress during the Holidays"
- **December 19, 10:30 AM**
  - After Faith Formation: Live Pageant
- **December 24, 5:00PM**
  - Christmas Eve Mass: Abbey Church

### 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## SAINT JOSEPH

### WE REMEMBER: PLEASE HOLD IN PRAYER

Please keep in your prayers Ronald Lee, brother-in-law of Michael & Julie Tangredi, who recently passed away. Eternal rest grant until him.

### 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. Baked goods are also still needed!

### ARTS & CRAFTS SALE, DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup>

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](http://www.churchstjoseph.org) and click on 'Vendor Registration: Art & Craft Sale 2021'

### ADVENT RESOURCES AVAILABLE

Advent wreath rings and candles, in addition to many Advent resources, are available on the table in Heritage Hall. Take a look at the great selection. Free will offering.

### 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](http://www.churchstjoseph.org) and click on 'Women's Prayer Group Registration' to sign up!

### DO NOT MOVE CONES—CHILDREN AT PLAY

When the cones are across the church parking lot by Heritage Hall, do not move the cones without talking to the school or parish office.

The parish has an agreement with the school that they have use of the lot during morning drop-off and during after-lunch recess. Having cars move in and out of that area is a liability to the parish and the school.

We recognize there are limited instances where you require access—there is always someone to answer the phone at 320.363.7505 x500 during school hours to assist.