

BENEDICTINE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

JANUARY 2ND, 2022 | THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



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Saturday: 5pm

Sunday: 10:30 am



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Mass Times

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Sunday: 8:30 am

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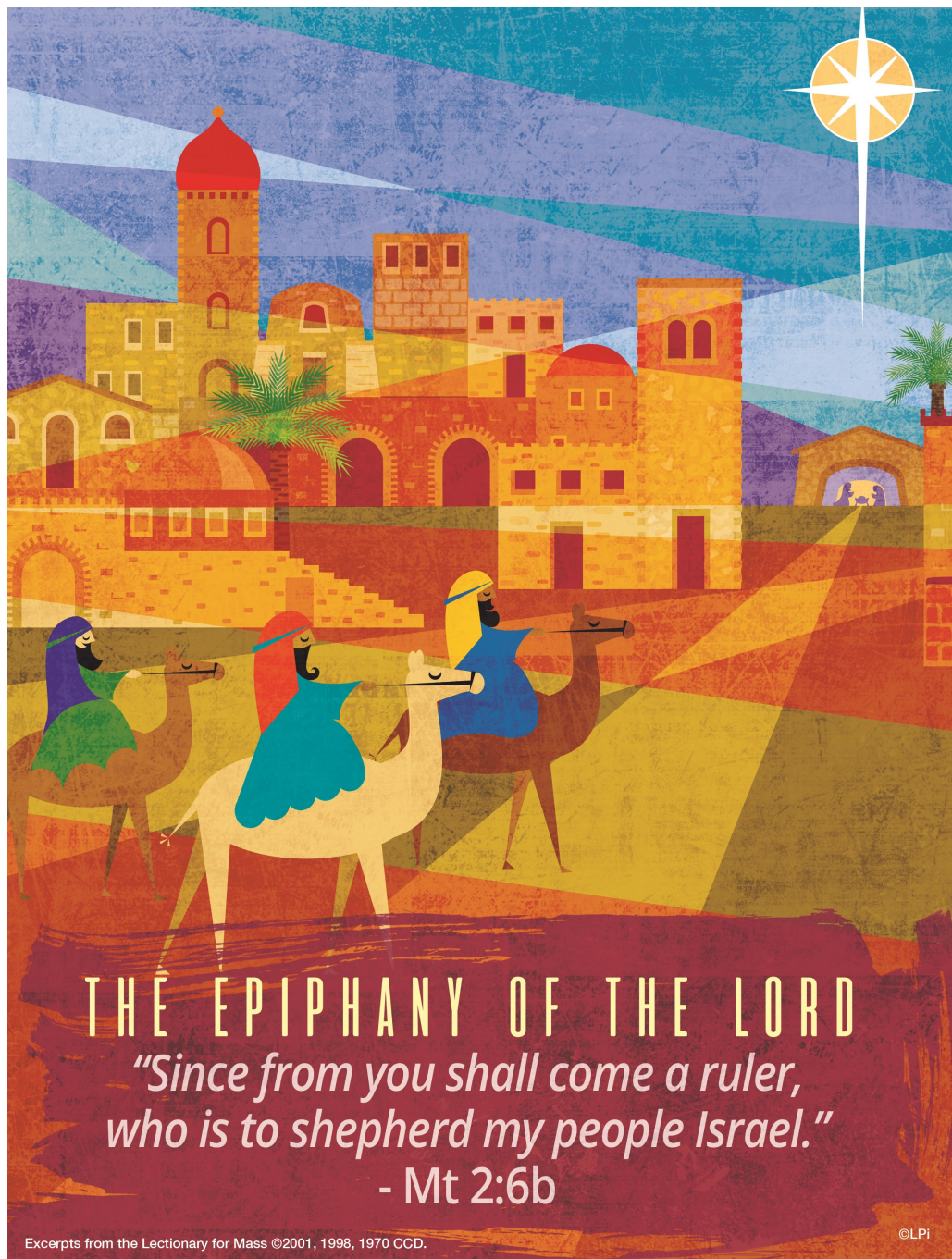
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St. Joseph: We, the Church of Saint Joseph, are a Catholic, Benedictine faith community. Through our liturgy and faith formation, we build on a solid foundation as active witnesses of Christ, and we eagerly respond to the needs of the Parish and the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

MASS & RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1

- 10:00 am The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
 Mass for Our Parishes
 Church of Saint Joseph
- 5:00 pm Mass †Jerome & Mike Lodermeier

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

- 8:30 am Mass for Our Parishes
 Saint John the Baptist Parish
- 10:30 am Mass †Margaret Schaefer
 Church of Saint Joseph

MONDAY, JANUARY 3

No Mass Today

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

- 9:00 am Mass †Fran Heymans
 Church of Saint Joseph

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

- 9:00 am Mass †Gloria Terhaar
 Church of Saint Joseph

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

- 5:00 pm Mass †Laura Kutzera-Gaarder
 Church of Saint Joseph

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

- 8:30 am Mass for Our Parishes
 Saint John the Baptist Parish
- 10:30 am Mass †Mildred Reisinger
 Church of Saint Joseph

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 3

- 8:00 am | Church Cleaning, Church of Saint Joseph
- 8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall
- 1:00 pm | Care Partners, Parish Meeting Room
- 5:00 pm | Baptism Preparation, Parish Meeting Room

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

- 9:30 am | Enrichment Class, Parish Meeting Room
- 1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

- 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
- 5:00 pm | RCIA Session, Parish Meeting Room

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

- 1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

- 9:30 am | Friday Social, Heritage Hall

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

- 6:30 pm | Faith Formation—Grades 9, 10, 11, Heritage Hall

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

- 8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall
- 9:30 am | Enrichment Class, Parish Meeting Room
- 1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, 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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Q&A: A DROPPED HOST



QUESTION:

What happens to a consecrated host if it accidentally falls to the ground?

ANSWER:

This is a very practical question because, as we all know, accidents happen, even during the most careful celebration of the liturgy. The short answer to this question is that nothing happens to the consecrated host. The Real Presence of Jesus remains in the consecrated host or any consecrated wine that might accidentally be spilled.

Another question we might ask is: How should the ministers respond if the Eucharist is dropped or spilled? If this happens, the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of holy Communion should immediately pick up the dropped host and consume it. If it is a case of the Precious Blood being spilled, the minister would use the purificator (and additional purifiers if needed) to clean the spill and then the area should be reverently washed as soon as the Mass is over and the water poured into the sacrarium (a special sink that is located in church sacristies for reverently disposing of holy water, the water used to clean sacred vessels, etc.).

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Prayer & Worship

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GOSPEL REFLECTION—JANUARY 2



Today we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany. This word means manifestation or appearance. The wise men were led by the star to travel from the east to Bethlehem. The wise men were Gentiles. They came to find the Christ Child and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. On their way they had stopped to ask Herod if he knew where to find the King of the Jews who was to be born in Bethlehem. Herod asked them to return so he could go and worship the child, but in reality, he wanted the child to be killed. So, the wise men went home by a different route because they had been warned in a dream. On this feast we are also sent to spread the good news of Jesus. What gifts do we offer him? To whom do we spread the good news? We can start in our families by attending Mass together and visiting the crib. Sometimes God calls us to spread the good news in spite of the plans we have made. We may be called to reach out to some lonely person, or some poor person and give them a smile or a gift of something they need. Listen for God's message to you in your heart and respond to it. God bless you in your efforts.

S. Betty Larson, OSB, Pastoral Minister

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 2

- SUNDAY:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
- MONDAY:** 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
- TUESDAY:** 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
- WEDNESDAY:** 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
- THURSDAY:** 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a
- FRIDAY:** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16
- SATURDAY:** 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30
- NEXT SUNDAY:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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, 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, Joan Ludick, Waylon Ludvigson, Becky Maus-Nelson, Esther J. Merklings, Alban Mohs, Jean Nierengarten, Miles Oliver, Jennifer Oschwald, Marjorie Pfannenstien, Ann Scherer, Richard Schmidtbauer, Cindy Schmitz, Anthony Scholz, Elliette Grace Schwegel, Susan Sink, Dennis Stueve, 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.

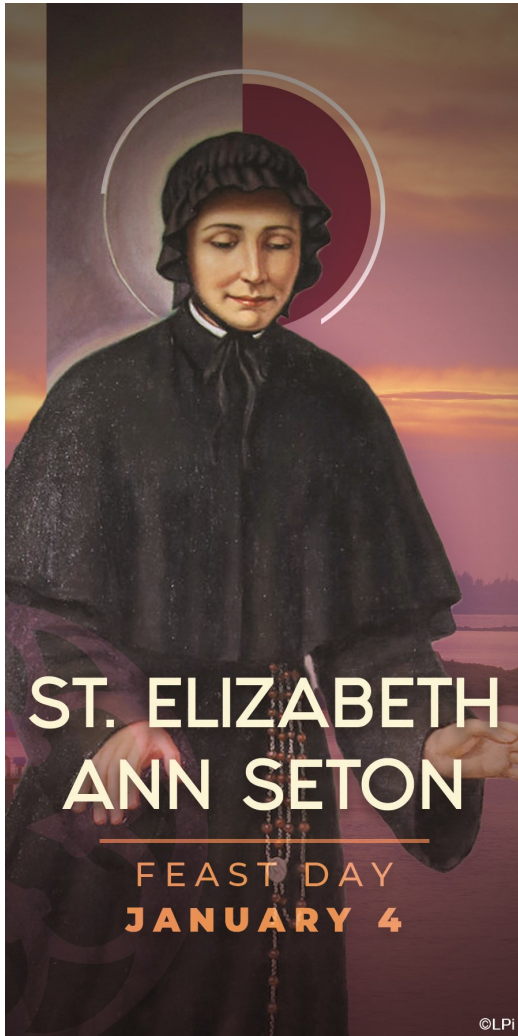
IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died:

Luise Hiemenz, Bill Elfering, Andy Loso, Nate Osbourn, Judy Meemken and Oswald Thelen.

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

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON | FEAST DAY: JANUARY 4



The patron saint of Catholic schools, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (August 28, 1774 – January 4, 1821) was born in New York City to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When she turned 19, she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. He later died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving her a young widow. After discovering the Catholic faith in Italy, where her husband had died, she returned to New York and converted to Catholicism in 1805.

After several years struggling as a single mother, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph's Academy and Free School, which started a chain reaction of Catholic-based education in the United States that continues today. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized September 14, 1975 in St. Peter's Square by Pope Paul VI and was the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of "saint."

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CALLING ALL MOMS!

Moms— We want to uplift the vocation of motherhood. Be a part of an encouraging and supportive community of women. This is also a great opportunity to form solid friendships with fellow moms and to go deeper in your faith life. Moms of all ages and stages are welcome!

All meetings are virtual via Zoom from 8:00 to 9:00 am on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. The first gathering will be on Saturday, January 8th.

Join Zoom meeting ID 897 5564 8009 (Passcode: 871490) on the morning of January 8th!

If possible, log in early, so you're set to go by 8:00 am. No preparation required. Come in your pajamas, if you'd like! Need help getting connected that morning or have questions now?

Contact Amber Walling at 320.636.7505 x531

Stewardship Updates

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Adult Envelopes	\$1,180.00
Donations Fiscal YTD	\$66,502.50
Budgeted Donations Fiscal YTD	\$66,274.00

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 12/19/2021	\$14,589.33
Adult 12/19	\$14,104.00
Youth 12/19	\$25.00
Holy Day & Holiday Contributions	\$2,617.00
Weekly Difference	\$2,156.67
Budgeted Year to Date	\$300,408.14
Received Year to Date	\$275,505.71
Year to Date Difference	-\$24,902.43

Parish Updates

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SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

COVID PROTOCOL FOR MASSES

1) Overflow & 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 are required to wear 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. 6) Mask wearing is strongly encouraged. 7) Mass will be livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook page. 8) We have increased the distance between chairs. 9) Hand sanitizer is available throughout the Parish Center.

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!

GREEN/SPECIAL NEEDS ENVELOPES

Each month, in your envelope packet, is a Green Special Needs envelope. These contributions are designated for our Facility Fund, and they support upkeep and maintenance of our Parish Center. We are thankful to have our newly restored stained glass window back. If you would like to contribute the cost of this restoration, use a Green Envelopes or feel free to label your contribution "Stained Glass Repair".

FOLLOW US

Follow the parish on Facebook at www.facebook.com/sjtbparish and on YouTube at Benedictine Catholic Community: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2Sw98uxz5BJ7_Ders65WJw for live-streamed Masses.

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

The light of a star led the Magi to the new born Jesus. When they found him, they honored him with precious gifts. What stars guide you? Friends, mentors, coworkers, a favorite Scripture passage, and other gifts of creation can all serve as guiding beacons of light. How, in this new year, will you be a beacon of light for others?

WEATHER RELATED MASS CANCELLATIONS

In the event of bad weather, Mass cancellations will be announced on the parish website, Facebook page and the Parish Office phone message (NO radio announcements).

PARISH DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

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

January 3, 1899: Rupert Janker

January 3, 1935: Theresa Salzer

January 3, 2014: Sandy Notch

January 4, 1921: Theresia Sauerer

January 4, 1925: Maria Salzer

January 5, 1980: Paschal Brisson

January 5, 2015: Rosemary Petters

January 7, 1923: Stephan Salzer

January 9, 1896: Franciscus Falkner

January 9, 1955: Frances Becker

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

LET'S CELEBRATE OUR GOODNESS!

The corporal works of mercy are in the teachings of Jesus and give us a model for how we should treat all others.

They are charitable actions by which we help our neighbors as we journey together through this life.

The Works of Mercy as stated by the USCCB are:

- To feed the hungry.
- To give drink to the thirsty.
- To shelter the homeless.
- To visit the sick.
- To visit the imprisoned, or ransom the captive.
- To bury the dead.
- To give alms to the poor.

The Social Justice and Ministry Committee would like to learn what parishioners are already doing to carry out these works of mercy.

Forms for you to write down how you and your family are helping others are available on the table in the parish center. Add your works of mercy to the regular envelope bins.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

- Thank you to all who helped deliver Senior Citizen coffee cakes/Advent booklets on December 5.
- Thank you to Greg Haeg, Megan McNair, Vivian McNair, Carl McNair, Frankie McNair, Kari Scholz, Spencer Scholz, Anthony Scholz, Ben Pflueger, Brock Pflueger, Brodi Pflueger, Olive Pflueger, Laken Pflueger, and Brian Posch for setting up, reading, acting, and taping the Christmas pageant. We appreciate seeing the pageant reenacted online.
- Faith Formation classes begin again on January 23.

DATE	LECTOR(S)	EUCCHARIST MINISTERS	SACRISTAN	AUDIO	USHER(S)
January 9th 8:30AM	Deb Stumvoll	Dan Ortloff, Sherri Klein, Tess Koltes & Caroline Glatzel	Dan Ortloff	Brian Posch	Julie Ortloff

SAINT JOSEPH

VOTIVE CANDLES

We love to see the votive candles glowing this time of year—and what a better way to remember a loved one or an intention in prayer!

We now have cards available to let someone know you are having a votive candle lit for them. Our Willing Hands group made two types of cards for this purpose:

- Prayer for someone who has passed away
- Prayer for a special intention

These cards can be found on the parish library bookshelf in Heritage Hall.

To have a votive candle lit, complete the envelope attached, included the requested donation of \$5.00. Place the envelope with donation in the drop box slot under the library, and take the card with you to mail.

Thank you to Willing Hands for leading this ministry.

BEST BREAKFAST IN TOWN!—JAN. 2ND

Stop by Heritage Hall on Sunday, January 2 from 8:30 am-NOON for the KC Council #7057 Parish Breakfast!

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.

2022 GOALS?: RELAXED FITNESS PROGRAM

When starting a new year, it's a great time to think about personal goals. Why not start a relaxed fitness program? You CAN do it! All classes are open to new participants.

This week, try one of the following:

Enhanced Fitness Tuesday Jan. 4 1:30-2:30 pm

Chair Yoga Wednesday Jan. 5 1:30-2:5 pm

Enhanced Fitness Thursday Jan. 6 1:30-2:30 pm

All classes take place in Heritage Hall.

POSITION AVAILABLE: FACILITIES MANAGER

The Church of Saint Joseph is looking to fill the position of Facilities Manager.

This full-time position has varied hours—including early mornings, evenings, and weekends, as needed.

Overview of the Position: maintain parish facilities and grounds in a manner that provides a healthy and attractive environment for parishioners, students, staff and visitors of the Church of Saint Joseph Parish campus.

A full job description is available on our parish website, www.churchstjoseph.org. Click on 'Job Opening: Facilities Manager.'

To Apply: Please send cover letter, resume and three letters of recommendation to Church of Saint Joseph, ATTN: Amber Walling, 12 W. Minnesota St., St. Joseph, MN. Deadline for Application: January 15th, 2022

For questions, please contact Amber Walling at awalling@churchstjoseph.org or 320-363-7505 x531

CARE PARTNERS MEETING

Care Partners meetings on Monday, January 2nd from 1:00 to 2:30 pm in the Parish Meeting Room. This is a CONFIDENTIAL Support Group for Caregivers. Wanting to join us? Stop by! Questions? Call Marjorie 320-363-4588

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION DATES

Monday, January 3

- Baptism Prep Session: 5:00 pm (please call ext. 530 or 533 to register).

Wednesday, January 5

- RCIA Inquiry Session: 5:00 pm in the parish meeting room.

Sunday, January 9

- No LOW or faith formation sessions for grades 1-8. Grades 9-10-11 will meet from 6:30-8:00 pm.

Wednesday, January 12

- RCIA Inquiry Sessions: 5:00 pm in the parish meeting room.

Sunday, January 16

- No LOW or faith formation sessions for any grade.
- RCIA Rite of Acceptance: 10:30 am followed by Breaking Open the Word.

Wednesday, January 19

- Faith and Fellowship Evening: 6:30-8:00 pm. Speaker: Colette Harrold
- Topic: Intentional Friendship: Calling Each Other Out in Love.

Sunday, January 23

- 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
- RCIA Inquiry Session: 5:00 pm in the parish meeting room.

Sunday, January 30

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

