

SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

JANUARY 16TH, 2022 | 2ND 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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Wednesday: 8:30 am

Sunday.: 8:30 am

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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 & RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

5:00 pm Mass †Ken Heinen
Church of Saint Joseph

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

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

10:30 am Mass for Our Parishes
Church of Saint Joseph

MONDAY, JANUARY 17

No Mass Today

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

9:00 am Mass †Jerry Schindler
Church of Saint Joseph

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

8:30 am Mass †Rose Ann Taufen
Saint John the Baptist Parish

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

9:00 am Mass Bishop Thekethecheril
Church of Saint Joseph

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

9:00 am Mass †Mildred Reisinger
Church of Saint Joseph

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

5:00 pm Mass for Our Parishes
Church of Saint Joseph

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

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

10:30 am Mass for Our Parishes
Church of Saint Joseph

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY, JANUARY 17

8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall

8:30 am | Church Cleaning, Church of Saint Joseph

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall

9:30 am | Enrichment Class, Parish Meeting Room

10:00 am | St. Ann's Mission Group, Offsite

1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

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

3:00 pm | Diabetes Prevention, Heritage Hall

6:30 pm | Faith & Fellowship Night, Heritage Hall

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall

6:00 pm | Saint Joseph Parish Council Meeting,
Heritage Hall

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

9:30 am | Friday Social, Heritage Hall

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

8:00 am | Catholic Moms Group, Virtual via Zoom

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

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

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

10:30 am | Children's Liturgy of the Word,
Gathering Space During Mass

6:30 pm | Saint Joseph Faith Formation, Gr. 9-11,
Heritage Hall

MONDAY, JANUARY 24

8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall

8:30 am | Church Cleaning, Church of Saint Joseph

9:30 am | Senior Cards, 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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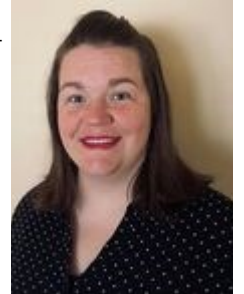
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STAFF SHARING—AMBER STILL, CHRISTMAS LIVES ON

As an employee of the parish, I have the privilege of walking through the church more than most. The beauty of this space is never lost on me, and seeing our church during the Christmas Season brings special joy.



When life in the church moves back to Ordinary Time and life at home moves back to its own type of 'ordinary time,' my heart starts to feel a longing for the joy that surrounds the arrival of the Baby Jesus.

Although there is less decoration, and life moves back to a more familiar routine, Jesus still lives on in our lives, and the joy his arrival brings can stay in our hearts and minds year-round.

Try these to keep the joy of the Christmas season alive in your heart all year:

- Pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary and take time to ponder each aspect of that season in Mary and Joseph's life.
- Draw pictures of the Nativity Scene—my daughter does this on a daily basis and it brings me much joy!
- Keep the Christmas lights lit on and in your homes—it brings such joy in the dark of night, and I do not think there are rules about when these should be taken down!
- Continue giving gifts!—this could be the gift of your time, sharing your talent, or a physical gift. Even if it is the gift of a text message to let someone know you are thinking of them!
- Find music that fills you with joy—try 'Joy of the Lord' by Rend Collective or 'I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy Down in My Heart' or 'joy.' by for King & Country or 'Shout to the Lord' by Hillsong Worship

No matter the way it comes your direction, my prayer for you is that 2022 will be filled with Joy!

Prayer & Worship

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GOSPEL REFLECTION—JANUARY 16



In today's Gospel we hear the story of the wedding feast at Cana. Family and friends are celebrating together and to the embarrassment of the bride and groom they run

out of wine. Mary, being the caring person that she is, goes to Jesus to share her concern. His answer is rather short, but she does not back down. She merely tells the servers, "Do whatever he tells you!" Jesus then performs his first miracle by changing the water into wine. The Gospel ends with John stating that "Jesus did this at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory and his disciples began to believe in him".

As we reflect on this Gospel, what is the message for us? Talk to your children or your friends about your wedding. What were the special things that happened? How did the relationship of family and friends make this a special day for you?

How does this miracle affect your faith, your relationship with Jesus? How can you make it grow deeper? Take some time for quiet prayer for yourself and your family and friends. Share some prayer time with your family. Have a blessed week.

S. Betty Larson, OSB, Pastoral Minister

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 16

SUNDAY: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/
1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

MONDAY: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21
and 23/Mk 2:18-22

TUESDAY: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/
Mk 2:23-28

WEDNESDAY: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2,
9-10/Mk 3:1-6

THURSDAY: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11,
12-13/Mk 3:7-12

FRIDAY: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/
Mk 3:13-19

SATURDAY: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/
Mk 3:20-2

NEXT SUNDAY: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or
12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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, Judy Bruemmer, Vince DeVargas, Carol Fries, Jill (Hoffman) Fussy, Caroline Glatzel, Larry & Anita Hering, Cliff Hilsgen, Jack Johnson, Amy Klaphake, Becky Klaphake, Bob Klein, Ann Leedah, Joan Ludick, Becky Maus-Nelson, Esther J. Merkling, Alban Mohs, Jean Nierengarten, Miles Oliver, Jennifer Oswald, Lori Pfannenstein, Marjorie Pfannenstein, Ann Scherer, John Schelanka, Richard Schmidt, Cindy Schmitz, Susan Sink, Ken Stelten, 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:

Nate Osbourn, Judy Meemken, Oswald Thelen, Joe Berg, Michael Stringer, and Ida Johnson.

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

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Give the best St Valentine's Day gift possible by signing up for the February 12-13 Marriage Encounter! Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org to register, for additional information or call 651.454.3238.

MARCH FOR LIFE 2022

March for Life will take place on Saturday, Jan.22nd. Event start with a prayer service at St. Paul Cathedral at 10 a.m. followed by the march on the grounds of the state capitol in St. Paul. A brief outdoor program will commence at 12:30. Transportation provided. The bus leaves Sts. Peter and Paul, Richmond, at 8 a.m. with a stop at Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Rockville, at 8:30. Reservations are necessary. For information or to guarantee your seating, call Linda (320-267-6268) or email thepedersonfam@aol.com

BOOK DISCUSSION—END IN MIND

Join Nicole Reuter at the Church of the Holy Spirit, 2405 Walden Way, in St. Cloud, on Thursday, January 20, from 7:-8:30pm at Holy Spirit Church for a TED talk and discussion on Dr. BJ Miller's book *What Really Matters at the End of Life*. Reading the book is not required. No fee or registration & all are welcome.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Take control of your money with Financial Peace University! This nine-lesson class uses biblical wisdom and common sense to help you tackle budgeting, pay off debt, and make your money work for you! Sign up at fpu.com/1144139. Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at Saint Boniface in Cold Spring. For more details, email Chad@ChristCatholic.com.

DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY

Grades 6th to 12th grade students are *invited to attend the Saint Cloud Diocesan Youth Rally on Sunday, January 30, 2022, at Cathedral High School. The theme for this year's rally is "TOGETHER." The day is about gathering as the young diocesan church to celebrate being Catholic through Eucharist, learning about our faith, and having fun through activity and prayer. The keynote speaker is Connor Flanagan. He will share messages of hope and stories of encountering Christ through his many gifts of storytelling, music, dance, and prayer. You are welcome to learn more about Connor by visiting the website: <http://www.connorflanaganmusic.com/media> Another significant part of the day will be a discussion with the youth around the Synod which Pope Francis has asked all of us to take part. The day will include recreational activities, lunch, and Mass with Bishop Kettler. For more information and to register, please contact Marian no later than Wednesday, January 19th. The cost for the rally will be paid by the parish.

ROSES FOR LIFE

The Knights of Columbus in St. Joseph will be accepting your donations for local pro-Life organizations before and after the Masses Jan. 22 and 23. in St. Joseph and St. John's. We will be offering a special "Life" rose lapel sticker for you to wear to show your Pro-Life pride. Plan to bring your money along this weekend. If you are not attending Mass but want to donate to our cause, you can send a check to: Knights of Columbus PO Box 155 St. Joseph MN 56374

Stewardship Updates

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Adult Envelopes & Christmas	\$1,970.00
Donations Fiscal YTD	\$78,602.50
Budgeted Donations Fiscal YTD	\$77,372.00
Central MN Catholic Magazine	\$20.00
Green Special Needs Envelopes	\$50.00
Children's Envelopes	\$2.00

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 1/2 & 1/9	\$35,378.66
Adult 1/2 & 1/9	\$17,398.00
December Online Contributions	\$17,194.63
Youth 1/2 & 1/9	\$33.00
Holy Day & Holiday Contributions	\$3,360.35
Weekly Difference	\$2,607.32
Budgeted Year to Date	\$358,376.13
Received Year to Date	\$338,154.51
Year to Date Difference	-\$20,221.62

Parish Updates

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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 or subscribe to our **Benedictine Catholic Community** YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2Sw98uxz5BJ7_Ders65WJw for notifications of Live Mass recordings.

COVID PROTOCOL FOR MASSES

Sunday Masses: Please Note: 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 regularly for your safety. 6) Mask wearing is strongly encouraged. 7) Mass will continue to be livestreamed on YouTube and our Facebook page. 8) We will continue to increase the distance between chairs. 9) Hand sanitizer is available at multiple locations throughout the Parish Center.

WEDNESDAY MASS INVITATION

Please join us for Mass Wednesday mornings at **8:30 a.m.** in the Parish Center FOLLOWED BY COFFEE AND CONVERSATION.

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!

PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE! JAN. 19-27

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Sign up for 9 Days for LIFE Novena Resources which include daily intentions, brief reflections and more at <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life>.

RUMMAGE SALE

Are you starting off the new year by reducing clutter? If so, please keep our Rummage Sale in mind. Save the date for our Spring Rummage SALE: April 28 & 29th! We will be accepting donations for our sale April 24, 25, & 26 from 1-7PM.

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).

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. We are so thankful to have our newly restored stained glass window back. 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".

JANUARY IS POVERTY AWARENESS MONTH

During the month of January we invite you to reflect on the meaning and impacts of poverty. Consider donating to our local food shelves—non-perishable items can be placed in the bin marked "Food Shelf" in the Parish Center hallway. On your next shopping trip, might you consider picking up a few extra items to add to the Food Shelf collection bin? Last year, 1 in 7 American households were food insecure.

PARISH DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

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

January 17, 1917: Julia Diekmann

January 17, 1959: Max Schmoeger

January 17, 2001: Philomena Tholl

January 20, 1952: Alexius Broker

January 20, 1996: Walter Goerger

January 21, 1927: August Pierskalla

January 21, 2000: George Westerhoff

January 22, 1905: William Brinkman

January 22, 1943: Baby Boy Meyer

January 22, 1960: Mary Kalla

January 22, 1982: Catherine Huschle

January 22, 1994: Anne Byers

January 23, 2020: Ronald Eisenschenck

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

DATE	LECTOR(S)	EUCARIST MINISTERS	SACRISTAN	AUDIO	USHER(S)
January 23rd 8:30AM	Greg & Nick Hansen	Bob Mayers, Greg Hansen, Joyce Abeln, Dan Ortloff	Bob Simon	Brian Posch	Bob Mayers

SAINT JOSEPH

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION DATES

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

Wednesday, January 26th

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

Sunday, January 30

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

FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST COMMUNION

Please remember to send in your Sacrament Information Sheet if you have not already done so. Reminder: The Parent/Child Sacrament Preparation Meeting is Saturday, February 12th from 10:00-11:30 am.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES-GRADE 11

REMINDERS:

- Please be sure to submit the following.
 - Candidate Information and Baptism Certificate Form (Was due Dec. 19th)
 - Reflections that were due November 14th, December 19th and the upcoming one due on January 23rd.
 - Spiritual Inventory due January 23rd.
 - Confirmation Name Form and Research due February 27th.
 - Please continue to meet with your sponsors, completing the six sessions and the candidate/sponsor reflection. This is not due until April 24th.
 - Please continue to follow the onsite session calendar.
- If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Marian.

NEWS—FAITH FORMATION GRADES 1-10

Grades 9-10—please remember to complete your readings and reflections.

Grades 1-8 Study and Interactive Reviews

You are doing a great job sending in your interactive reviews. Thank you! Keep up the wonderful response. For the few who have not yet done so, please do not hesitate to connect with your child's catechist or with Marian if you have any questions or concerns. Please continue to follow the onsite and offsite calendar schedule.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Each year the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops in the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People require that our Catholic schools and faith formation programs offer training for all children and youth about personal safety. The brief training will take place at Saint Joseph as noted below and within the regular sessions.

Parents who wish to not have their children take part in the training need to request a declination form no later than January 21st. To request a form please email your request to ffdirector@churchstjoseph.org.

The training consists of grade level appropriate ways to stay safe and from harm's way in today's world.

LOW (Pre-K/K) on January 23, 2022 (10:30 am LOW)

Grades 1-8 on Sunday, January 23, 2022, at the 9:00 am faith formation session.

Grades 9-11 on Sunday, January 23, 2022, at the 6:30 pm faith formation session.

If you have any questions, please contact Marian.

FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP EVENING

Join us on Wednesday, January 19th 6:30-8:00 pm for faith, food and fellowship.

The guest speaker for the evening is Colette Harrold, a college student majoring in Theology.

Colette is a team leader for our Confirmation preparation sessions here at Saint Joseph. She is also instrumental in planning the March for Life Rally taking place in Washington, DC this January. Colette is a very talented and faith-filled person who graciously gives of her time and talent. Colette will speak to the topic: "Intentional Friendship: Calling Each Other Out in Love."

All are Welcome. There is no fee to attend.

ANOINTING MASS—FEBRUARY 12TH

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Mass which includes Anointing of the Sick. This is scheduled for Saturday, February 12th at 5:00 pm.

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