

BENEDICTINE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

JANUARY 23RD, 2022 | 3RD 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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Mass Times

Wednesday: 8:30 am

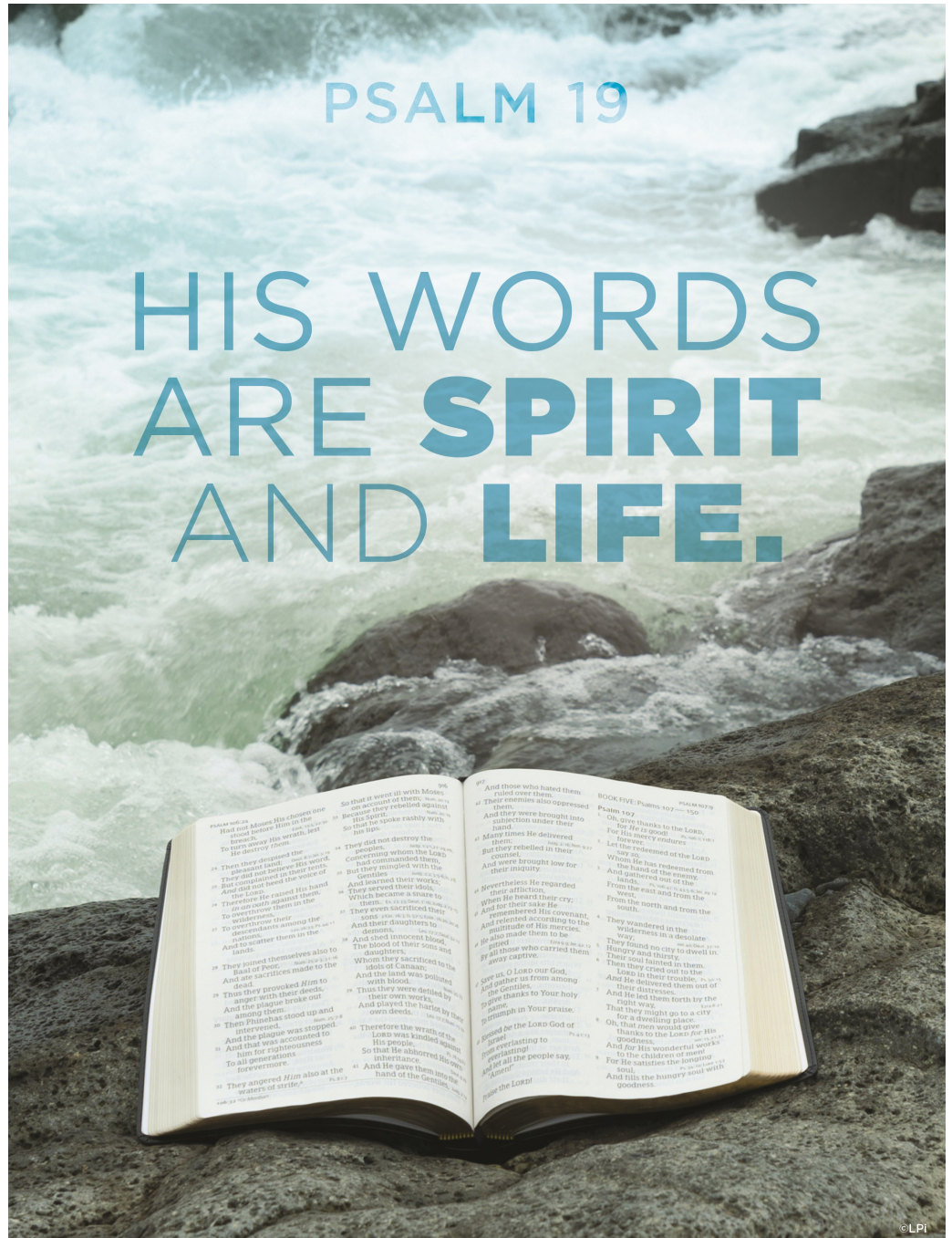
Sunday: 8:30 am

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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 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 †Joe Berg
Church of Saint Joseph

MONDAY, JANUARY 24

No Mass Today

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

11:00 am Mass of Christian Burial —
Janet Nadeau
Church of Saint Joseph

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

9:00 am Mass †Jack Kellner
Church of Saint Joseph

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

9:00 am Mass †Delores Giroux
Church of Saint Joseph

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

5:00 pm Mass †Ida Johnson
Church of Saint Joseph

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

8:30 am Mass †Marlin Faber
Saint John the Baptist Parish

10:30 am Mass †Deacon Michael Keable
Church of Saint Joseph

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

6:30 pm | Saint Joseph Finance Council Meeting,
Heritage Hall

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

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 27

1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

9:30 am | Friday Social, Heritage Hall



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STAFF SHARING—MARY TURN ORDINARY TIME INTO EXTRAORDINARY TIME

The church calendar says that we are back in "Ordinary Time". But you know what? Things are far from "ordinary" for us. For many years we were fortunate to have very few changes other than the new Heritage Hall and the renovation of our beautiful Church. Then suddenly God plays apple cart upset with us and we are still reeling. But who are we to judge? Who are we to say that we have had enough? Who are we to complain? Who are we to challenge the One who is ultimately in charge?



Isaiah says: "Seek the Lord while he may be found, call him while he is near." Jane Knuth in the Loyola Press booklet adds to this quote: "We know that the Lord is always near, that God desires to be found. But Isaiah hints that there may come a time when this is not so. Our hearts can become so hardened that we no longer search for God. Our ego becomes so big that God's nearness is meaningless. We raise our voices, and God's small, quiet voice cannot be heard. We use our money, our influence, our deceptions, our weapons, and we tell God to step aside while we fix matters in our own way."

This is utter foolishness. We know this. Sometimes we are forced to experience our helplessness. This is a good lesson for us. It helps deflate our pride. The time is now that the ordinary becomes extraordinary and so we turn to our God. We learn how to surrender once again. We do not see the way when we look forward, but we once again believe. We sit back and go to a safe place and reflect on how our Lord loves us and has shown his love time and time again. He gives it to us now in ways we do not understand, but we accept. We love once again. We know that God is always near.



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GOSPEL REFLECTION—JANUARY 23



In today's Gospel we hear the beginning of the writing of Luke. He said that Jesus returned to his hometown of Nazareth and went to the temple on the Sabbath and read from the scroll the passage that said "the Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord."

Jesus said to them, "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." Jesus was the one sent and anointed by God to bring the good news to the people. Jesus is telling us, too, that he will help us when we feel like we are blind, or when we feel bound or chained in negativity. We can remember that hope emerged for the people and for us when the Savior was born, and that God is with us always through the Spirit.

This week take time to reflect on times when you feel blind or negative and ask Jesus to help you to remember that He is with you.

S. Betty Larson, OSB, Pastoral Minister

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 23

- 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
- MONDAY:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/
Mk 3:22-30
- TUESDAY:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/
Mk 16:15-18
- WEDNESDAY:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28,
29-30/Mk 4:1-20
- THURSDAY:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5,
11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
- FRIDAY:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a,
6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
- SATURDAY:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/
Mk 4:35-41
- NEXT SUNDAY:** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6,
15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or
13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

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. Merklings, Alban Mohs, Jean Nierengarten, Miles Oliver, Jennifer Oswald, Lori Pfannenstein, Marjorie Pfannenstein, Duane Scepaniak, Ann Scherer, John Schelanka, Richard Schmidtbauer, 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, Ida Johnson and Janet Nadeau.

"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.

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.connorflanaganimusic.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 Monday, January 24th.

The cost for the rally will be paid by the parish.

NOVENA FOR LIFE

You are invited to join in prayer by going to the website: www.9daysforlife.com from January 19-27. All life is sacred from the moment of conception to natural death. May we promote a culture of LIFE.

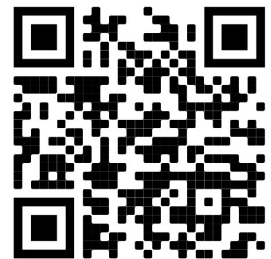
BEST BREAKFAST IN TOWN—FEBRUARY 6TH

Join us in Heritage Hall on Sunday, February 6th from 8:30 am to 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.

YOUR OPINION COUNTS!—LOCAL EDUCATION

Centered on Christ Catholic Community is looking for your input! The parents & parishioners from Saint Boniface and Saints Peter & Paul have joined together to look into the possibility of purchasing the ROCOR District Education Facility (DEF) and to explore the opportunities it might provide for our Area Catholic Community. Please fill out this survey to help us know your interest in this exciting venture! The survey will only take a few minutes. Your input is invaluable to us! Please respond to this survey by February 6, 2022. If you respond your name will be put in a lottery to win one of 3 - \$50 Visa Gift Cards. Winners will be randomly selected on February 7, 2022. You will be contacted by email if you are a winner. To access the survey, use the following website: <https://forms.gle/kyAjxVJnadqEMemC8> or scan the QR code below.



Stewardship Updates

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Adult Envelopes	\$2,015.00
January Electronic Contributions	\$3,385.00
Donations Fiscal Year to Date	\$84,002.50
Budgeted Donations Fiscal YTD	\$79,921.00
Bishop's Annual Appeal	\$30.00
Children's Envelopes	\$2.50

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 1/16	\$7,589.33
Adult 1/16	\$5,463.00
Youth 1/16	\$53.00
Holy Day & Holiday Contributions	\$470.00
Weekly Difference	-\$1,603.33
Budgeted Year to Date	\$365,965.46
Received Year to Date	\$344,140.51
Year to Date Difference	-\$21,824.95

Parish Updates

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SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

UPDATE: COVID PROTOCOL FOR MASSES

For 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) All attendees 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) Mass will continue to be livestreamed on YouTube and our Facebook page.
- 7) We will continue to increase the distance between chairs.
- 8) Hand sanitizer is available at multiple locations throughout the Parish Center.

COMMUNION TO SICK OR HOMEBOUND

If you need to deliver Eucharist to someone who is ill or homebound, please notify the Sacristan at Mass and they will be able to borrow you a Pyx, prayer card and instructions. We thank you in advance for delivering the Body of Christ to those who cannot be with us at Mass.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

January 23:

- FAITH FORMATION is canceled due to Covid numbers.

February 6:

- FAITH FORMATION is canceled, Blessing of the Throats

February 17:

- Faith Formation/Liturgy Meeting, 6:00PM, Parish Center--a ZOOM link will be sent

WEDNESDAY MASS INVITATION

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

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".

YEAR-END DONATION STATEMENTS

Year-End Donation Statements were mailed this week. Along with your Statement is a pink form asking you to update your parish contact information. We are trying to update all cell phone and email addresses, so that a new contact directory can be published for members later this spring. Please be sure to complete the pink form and mail it back to the parish office or insert it in the donation bin at Mass. We greatly appreciate your cooperation with this project. Households which do not return the pink form by February 1 will be contacted via telephone. It is important for our Parish Roster to be as accurate and up-to-date as possible, so that we can effectively communicate with our members and offer the most accurate demographic information to our Diocese.

PARISH DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

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

January 23, 2020: Ronald Eisenschenk
January 26, 1923: Loraine Winkelman
January 26, 1927: Veronica Eder
January 27, 1923: Herbert Brinkman
January 28, 1899: Eva Huberti
January 28, 1967: Martin Hiltner
January 28, 1989: Henry Philippi
January 29, 1905: Maria and Baby Meyer
January 29, 1924: Christina Eder
January 30, 1930: John Diekmann
January 30, 1985: John Matzke
January 30, 2017: Roger Eisenschenk
May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

DATE	LECTOR(S)	EUCARIST MINISTERS	SACRISTAN	AUDIO	USHER(S)
January 30th 8:30AM	Karen Schellinger	Joyce Abeln, Elaine Omann, Scott Wallner	John Brinkman	Brian Posch	

SAINT JOSEPH

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION DATES

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.

FAITH FORMATION—GRADES 1-8

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 until further notice.

UPCOMING: BLESSING OF THROATS

The Blessing of Throats will take place after Masses the weekend of February 5/6 in observance of Saint Blaise, whose feast day is February 3.

UPCOMING: BLUE MASS—FEBRUARY 6TH

On Sunday, February 6, 10:30 am, we will be having a "Blue Mass for First Responders" to honor and pray for those who protect us.

First responders are being invited, along with their families. A special blessing will be included in the Mass.

UPCOMING: ANOINTING MASS—FEB. 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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HEARTFELT THANKS FROM THE THELENS

A special Thank You to Fr. Roger, Fr. Roman, Fr. Gordon, David and the choir, Mary Kay Kern and all the people who helped at the lunch during the funeral for our dad. We appreciated it and may God bless you all.

Diane Thelen & Mike Thelen

WELCOME TO NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS

Thank you to all who provided input utilizing the postcards attached to the bulletin late Fall 2021. This was a tremendous help in finding additional leadership for our parish.

The Finance Council welcomes Ashley Fink, Gary Dietman and Sandy Stocker.

The Parish Council welcomes Lance Nydeen, Jacob Fink, and Bernie Imholte.

We are grateful for their willingness to share their time and talent!

UPDATE: COVID PROTOCOL

Please see the enclosed letter from Bishop Kettler.

As a result, for all Masses and parish events the following precautions will take place:

- 1) Masks are required at attendance of any parish events and events occurring in the parish and school facilities, including Masses. Masks may only be removed when eating or drinking.
- 2) Regular disinfecting and cleaning of our space and surfaces is being done regularly for your safety.
- 3) If you are ill, please do not attend Masses and/or parish activities.
- 4) Mass will continue to be livestreamed on YouTube and our Facebook page on Saturday evenings.
- 5) Hand sanitizer is available at multiple locations throughout the church and Heritage Hall.

HELP OUR QUILTERS—NO SEWING NEEDED:

Help out our quilting ministry by:

- Working in the Saint John's University Dining Room
 - Volunteers needed on Mondays and/or Fridays from 7:00 to 11:00 am. You are welcome to a free breakfast at 7:00 am and start working at 7:15. The pay goes towards the cost of fabrics for the quilting ministry.
- Cooking a Light Meal on a Monday
 - Our quilting group enjoys a meal together while working on Mondays! Cook a meal and bring it to Heritage Hall. Set-up starts at 11:00 am, lunch is served at 11:30 am. Clean up is taken care of by the quilters.

Interested in either opportunity? Contact Delrose Fischer at 510.461.4231