

BENEDICTINE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

MAY 8TH, 2022 | 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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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SALE This Week!

Spring Fling of Our Things

Open at 8am

Thursday until 5pm

Friday until 5pm

& Saturday until 2pm

HERITAGE HALL

**All Items
Free Will
Donation**

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 SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MAY 7

5:00 pm Mass †Katrina Beste
Church of Saint Joseph

SUNDAY, MAY 8

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

10:30 am Mass †Donny Court
Church of Saint Joseph

MONDAY, MAY 9

No Mass Today

TUESDAY, MAY 10

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

8:30 am Mass †Lance Klocker
Saint John the Baptist Parish

THURSDAY, MAY 12

9:00 am Mass †Mikell VanderHeyden
Church of Saint Joseph

FRIDAY, MAY 13

9:00 am Mass †Mary Ellen Stangler
Church of Saint Joseph

SATURDAY, MAY 14

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

SUNDAY, MAY 15

8:30 am Mass †Paty Walker
Saint John the Baptist Parish

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

RECONCILIATION

For the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please schedule an appointment.
Contact the parish office at 320-363-7505 x530

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY, MAY 9

8:30 am | Church Cleaning, Church of Saint Joseph
9:30 am | Senior 500 & Cribbage, Heritage Hall
1:00 pm | Spring Fling Sale Drop Off, Heritage Hall
 Open until 7:00 pm
6:30 pm | Knights of Columbus Meeting,
Heritage Hall

TUESDAY, MAY 10

1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall
1:00 pm | Spring Fling Sale Drop Off, Heritage Hall
 Open until 7:00 pm
7:00 pm | Joetown Rocks! Concert Committee
Meeting, Parish Meeting Room

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

1:00 pm | Spring Fling Sale Drop Off, Heritage Hall
 Open until 7:00 pm
1:30 pm | Chair Yoga, Heritage Hall
6:00 pm | Saint Joseph Advisory Council Meeting,
Parish Meeting Room
6:00 pm | Saint Joseph Cemetery Committee
Meeting, Gathering Space

THURSDAY, MAY 12

8:00 am | Spring Fling Sale, Heritage Hall
 Open until 5:00 pm
7:00 pm | Adult Choir Rehearsal,
Saint Joseph Church

FRIDAY, MAY 13

8:00 am | Spring Fling Sale, Heritage Hall
 Open until 5:00 pm
9:30 am | Friday Social, Heritage Hall

SATURDAY, MAY 14

8:00 am | Spring Fling Sale, Heritage Hall
 Open until 2:00 pm

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PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Heavenly Father,
from the beginning you have chosen to entrust the human person to mothers in a special way. We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers; for their tenderness, care, and compassion, for their intuition and encouragement, for commitment and sacrifice. Bless all mothers this day. Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care. May they be blessed by our open-hearted love and gratitude. Amen.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Wishing all women of our parish a Happy Mother's Day!! Whether you have children of your own, serve as a spiritual mother, or provide a motherly presence, you are an important part of growing and nurturing all God's children by showing them and example of faith and love. May God Bless You!

Prayer & Reflection

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GOSPEL REFLECTION—MAY 8



“We are his people, the sheep of his flock.” These words from the Psalm response summarize the Gospel for today. It is a very short Gospel. Jesus says: “My sheep hear my voice and I know them, and they follow me.” It is not enough to hear the message of Jesus, but we must put it into action by following Jesus. This puts us in a relationship with Jesus. Jesus goes on to say, “I give them eternal life, and no one can take them from me.”

How do we hear the message of Jesus? We hear it from the words of Scripture, the homily and in the quiet of our heart. Sometimes we hear it in the words of a friend or in an event which happens in our life. The key is to LISTEN. We follow Jesus by keeping the commandments, by practicing spiritual and corporal works of mercy and by taking time to pray.

During this week take time to thank Jesus for his love, forgiveness and compassion.

S. Betty Larson, OSB, Pastoral Minister

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 8

SUNDAY: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/
Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

MONDAY: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

TUESDAY: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Jn 10:22-30

WEDNESDAY: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/
Jn 12:44-50

THURSDAY: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/
Jn 13:16-20

FRIDAY: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/
Jn 14:1-6

SATURDAY: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/
Jn 15:9-17

NEXT SUNDAY: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/
Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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, Harold Brinkman, Judy Bruemmer, George Court, Vince DeVargas, Carol Fries, Jill (Hoffman) Fussy, Caroline Glatzel, Larry & Anita Hering, Cliff Hilsen, Jack Johnson, Karen Kiffmeyer, Amy Klaphake, Becky Klaphake, John Krebsbach, Ann Leedahl, Waylon Ludvigson, Becky Maus-Nelson, Jean Nierengarten, Miles Oliver, Jennifer Oswald, Lori Pfannenstien, Marjorie Pfannenstien, Duane Scepaniak, John Schelanka, Richard Schmidtbauer, Elliette Schwegel, Susan Sink, Ken Stelten,

Darlene Thielman, Jason Thompson, Bob Valek, Eileen Walz, Bill Wasner and Sue Zimmer.

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

George Bauer, Paul Dukowitz, Gloria Ebacher, Denis Hynes, Alvina Klocker, Gen Ludowese, Leo Heck, Larry Notch, Anthony Scholz, and Charlie & Nancy Wenner

To add or remove a name for the Prayer Corner, call the parish office.

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

Remember in your prayers those who have recently died:

Alban Mohs, Joan Ludick and Karen Kroska.

“May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.”

STAFF SHARING—DAVID

A MESSAGE FOR THANKS AND PLANNING



THANK YOU

I would like to express my gratitude to everyone who contributed in any way to make our liturgies during Holy Week and the Easter Triduum such a huge success. The number of volunteers, both those seen as well as those behind the scenes, is immense. I won't attempt to list everyone

here, but please know your help is greatly appreciated. We always put our best foot forward in the observance of these holiest days of the Church year, and this year was no exception!

Thanks to Father Ian Dommer, whose excellent presiding made for what I would consider the smoothest, most stress-free Triduum of my entire 37-year career working in liturgy! May all of us continue to enjoy the beauty of these Spring days of the Easter season, which will culminate with our celebration of the great feast of Pentecost the weekend of June 4/5.

LOOKING AHEAD—LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Thankfully, more people are once again attending Mass, due to the lessening effects of the Covid-19 pandemic. We pray this trend continues. Our liturgical ministries are in need of some serious recruiting, though. I plan to address this with our Liturgy Committee this Fall. It will need to be a project to which we give our time and energy over the course of the next couple of years. That is, it's unrealistic to think that "one shot" at recruitment will instantly provide all the people we need. Rather, we will want to be strategic, intentional and ongoing in our inviting of people. This is actually true all the time in church life, however it's especially important now as we try to recover from the effects of the pandemic.

All of us are eager to return to normal completely. Yet, it makes little sense to try and recruit people now on the cusp of summer. By the time we might beat the bushes for new people, the vacation and cabin season will be in full swing. Training hurriedly scheduled now will understandably be forgotten by the time people return in the Fall.

Right now, we don't have enough Eucharistic Ministers to offer the cup. That is, not without scheduling the same people just about every week. This is no way to operate long term, since it runs the risk of burning out the volunteers we do have. It also isn't representative of the fact that our worship life belongs to all of us. Thus, we need more people willing to step up to help make it happen.

I will be making an effort to return to a published schedule for our liturgical ministries. This itself will be a huge step in the right direction. Of course, that means people will once again need to get used to watching the schedule...or the bulletin... for their name. For the past two years, I have personally called all the ministers needed every week. This has worked very well but is labor intensive. It's time to return to having a "schedule" and allowing people to secure their own subs when needed.

The pandemic...and time...slowly took its toll on our worship life. Patience, planning...and time...will once again be needed to return to what we knew as "normal."

Blessings on all who have helped during this most challenging and interesting time. May we move forward together with a sense of energy and renewal in our hearts by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Sincerely,

David Orzechowski
Director of Liturgy and Music
Church of Saint Joseph

Stewardship Updates

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Adult Envelopes	\$775.00
Donations Fiscal Year to Date	\$121,638.50
Budgeted Donations Fiscal YTD	\$119,607.00
Children's Collection	\$11.00
Rummage Sale	\$3,424.02

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 5/1	\$7,589.33
Adult 5/1	\$12,755.48
Youth 5/1	\$56.48
Weekly Difference	\$5,166.15
Budgeted Year to Date	\$539,405.41
Received Year to Date	\$547,684.11
Year to Date Difference	\$8,278.70

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.

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) If you are ill, please do not attend Mass inside. 4) Disinfecting and cleaning of our space and surfaces is being done regularly for your safety. 5) Masses will continue to be livestreamed on YouTube and our Facebook page. As soon as the weather permits; we will resume our Summer Sunday Masses OUTDOORS (temperature above 50 degrees at 8:00am), bring your own chair.

WEDNESDAY MASS INVITATION

Please join us for Mass Wednesday mornings at **8:30 a.m.** All are welcome to join us for Breakfast following Mass!

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!

RUMMAGE SALE THANK YOU

Thank you to those who donated items, worked to unpack and sort items, volunteers who worked during the sale days, and to those who volunteered to pack-up, clean-up and set-up after the sale. Save the date for our Fall Sale: September 29 and 30th! As one shopper stated on Thursday, "Your Rummage Sale is always the best sale of the season!". We are also grateful for our generous shoppers!

COFFEE CAKE SALE

Coffee cake orders will be available for pick up following Mass on Sunday, May 8th. Thank you to the many bakers who volunteer to make this fundraiser possible!

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

In honor of our deceased Military service men and women, Saint John's hosts a special ceremony on Memorial Day at the Saint John's Abbey and Parish Cemetery. United States flags will be placed at each of the 146 veterans' grave sites at the cemetery over Memorial Day weekend. A Memorial Service will be held Monday, May 31st at 11:15 a.m. at the cemetery -- with volunteers from the St. John the Baptist Parish and members of the St. Joseph American Legion conducting the ceremony that will include prayer, a roll call of the deceased veterans here at Saint John's, followed by the playing of "Taps" and a military gun salute. Everyone is welcome to gather at the cemetery to participate in this event. A listing of the military veterans is on the Saint John's Cemetery's website at: <http://www.saintjohnsabbeycemetery.org/services>

PARISH DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

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

May 8, 1920: Blasius Kucera
May 8, 1961: Frances Eich
May 8, 2006: Emerald Sawyer
May 8, 2011: Elizabeth Doyle
May 9, 1936: Joseph Eder
May 9, 1947: Michael Fuchs
May 10, 1916: Thomas Kalla
May 12, 1988: Betty Powers
May 13, 1933: Clara Knoblach
May 13, 1968: Justina Loeffler
May 13, 1988: Clarence Klocker
May 14, 1994: Rita Eich

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

FAITH FORMATION UPDATES

Saturday, May 14th:

- 10:00am: Confirmation practice (student and sponsor) at the Church of St. Joseph

Sunday, May 15th:

- 2:00pm: Confirmation at the Church of St. Joseph (student and sponsor report in earlier)

Sunday, June 5th:

- 8:30am: First Communion Mass (outside)

DATE	LECTOR(S)	EUCCHARIST MINISTERS	SACRISTAN	GREETERS
May 15th 8:30 am	Denis Hynes	Sherri Klein, Dan Ortloff Outside: Bob Mayers	Dan Ortloff	Bob Mayers

SAINT JOSEPH

PARISH FAITH FORMATION UPDATES

Saturday, May 14

- Practice for Confirmation (Sponsors and Candidates)
10:00 am

Sunday, May 15:

- First Holy Communion: 10:30 am Mass
- Sacrament of Confirmation: 2:00 pm followed by a reception in Heritage Hall

Sunday, May 22:

- Baccalaureate Mass and Reception: 10:30 am.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Join us in welcoming new parishioners:

- Mark & Doris Harding

We are excited to welcome you as members of our parish family!

SPRING FLING OF OUR THINGS SALE

Drop off days are this week Monday (5/9) to Wednesday (5/11) in Heritage Hall from 1 to 7 pm! Please use the door between the school and Heritage Hall for drop off.

We accept new or gently used household goods, home décor, toys, games, puzzles, DVD movies, CD's and the like. Plants, too!

No small appliances with cords. No clothes or large items such as furniture, exercise equipment or anything too heavy to transfer if they do not sell. As you bring your items in, stay for a while and help put out items on the tables! With everyone's help the sale will be a great success for our church!!

Then, come back to shop on Thursday (5/12) & Friday (5/13), from 8 am to 5pm and Saturday (5/14) from 8 am to 2pm. Any questions or concerns call Connie Horsch at 363-7589! Thank you in advance!



FAMILY FUN!: GROUP ZOO TRIP

Enjoy family fun time with other families from the Parish as we enjoy discounted rates at the Hemker Zoo! Pre-registration is required. A complimentary ticket will be offered to the first ten families to register, a \$16.00 savings!

What: Hemker Zoo welcomes our group, and will share a special "Meet and Greet" with one of their featured animals. Then you're on your own, to visit the rhino, feed the giraffes, meet the budgie birds, and so much more! Pack a picnic lunch to enjoy in the playground area, or visit the snack stand.

When: Saturday, May 28. Meet and carpool from the church at 9:15, front parking lot. The zoo opens at 10:00.

Where: The Hemker Zoo, 26715 County Road 39, Freeport, MN

Cost: \$16 per person, kids under 2 are free. This is a discount of \$2 - \$5 off their regular rates.

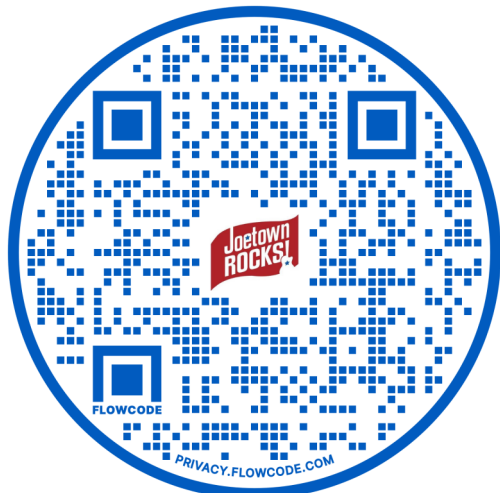
Register: please register by May 22. Call Dede, 320.293.4648, or email dede_avon@yahoo.com, with the number from your family that will be attending. Pre-payments will be collected before leaving the church parking lot.

Visit: Hemkerzoo.com for complete zoo information

HERITAGE HALL CLEANING—A SUCCESS!

A big thanks to the people who spent hours cleaning HH kitchen this week. It is almost finished and it already looks great. Let's keep it that way!!

JOETOWN ROCKS! 2022: OUR CONCERT'S 15TH ANNIVERSARY



CHANCEBOOKS ARE READY FOR PICK-UP

Chance Books for the 4th of July celebration will be available for pick up before and after Mass times on May 7 & 8, May 14 & 15 and May 21 & 22. The cost of each ticket was decreased from \$ 10 to \$ 5. We would encourage you to actively buy or sell these raffle tickets to friends and family. All sold and unsold tickets should be returned around Mass times on June 18 & 19 or June 25 & 26. Additional tickets may be obtained by calling the church office at 363-7505, x530.

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

The time has come to find a good fit for volunteering at our upcoming festival! There are lots of options to choose from!

Use the QR code to the left — or visit our website

(www.churchstjoseph.org) and click on 'Volunteer: Joetown Rocks!'