

SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

MAY 15TH, 2022 | 5TH 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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SACRAMENT BLESSINGS



Landon Alvord
Lydia Beirne
Alivia Blaskowski
Camden Breth

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Mason Dockendorf
Lola Douvier
Paisley Eynck
Eli Esterberg
Abram Fink
Emelia Fortier
George Fortier
Quinn Frieler
Gracie Hadley
Maggie Hoffmann
Ben Imholte

Sophie Johnson
June Leis
Riley Pfannenstien
Kase Roquette
Keaton Schaefer
Parker Smith
Isla Verley
Brady Vogt
Henry Yasgar

**THESE CHILDREN RECEIVED THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT
MASSES ON MAY 1ST, MAY 8TH, AND MAY 15TH**



CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH

Logan Bauer
Hannah Culley
Elizabeth Eynck

CONFIRMATION

Emanuel Kutzera
Jack Loso
Miranda Louis
Mason Louwagie
Andrew Money Penny
Breanne Muske
Khloee Nelson
Samantha O'Donnell
Chesney Phillipp
Jackson Phillipp
Nick Pullman

Brielle Rothstein
Taylor Schaefer
Rebecca Schroder
Olivia Pauly

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

Nick Hansen
Kendra Johannes
Spencer Scholz

THESE YOUTH RECEIVED CONFIRMATION ON MAY 15TH

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 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

2:00 pm Confirmation Mass
Church of Saint Joseph

MONDAY, MAY 16

No Mass Today

TUESDAY, MAY 17

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

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

THURSDAY, MAY 19

9:00 am Mass †Al Mohs
Church of Saint Joseph

FRIDAY, MAY 20

9:00 am Mass †Oswald Thelen
Church of Saint Joseph

SATURDAY, MAY 21

5:00 pm Mass †Michael Stringer
Church of Saint Joseph

SUNDAY, MAY 22

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

10:30 am Mass for Our Parishes
Baccalaureate Mass
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 16
8:00 am | Church Cleaning, Church of Saint Joseph

TUESDAY, MAY 17
1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall
1:00 pm | St. Anne’s Mission Group, Heritage Hall

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18
10:00 am | Willing Hands, Heritage Hall
1:30 pm | Chair Yoga, Heritage Hall
5:00 pm | Knights of Columbus Banquet, Church & Heritage Hall

THURSDAY, MAY 19
1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall

FRIDAY, MAY 20
9:30 am | Friday Social, Heritage Hall

SATURDAY, MAY 21
7:30 am | Catholic Mom’s Group Rosary, Church
8:00 am | Catholic Mom’s Group Coffee,
Local Blend

SUNDAY, MAY 22
11:30 am | Baccalaureate Reception,
Heritage Hall

MONDAY, MAY 23
8:00 am | Church Cleaning, Church of Saint Joseph
9:30 am | Senior Cards, Heritage Hall

TUESDAY, MAY 24
1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall
1:00 pm | Saint Joseph Finance Council Meeting,
Heritage Hall

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25
1:30 pm | Chair Yoga, Heritage Hall
10:00 am | Willing Hands, Heritage Hall

THURSDAY, MAY 26
1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall
7:00 pm | Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

FRIDAY, MAY 28
9:30 am | Friday Social, Heritage Hall

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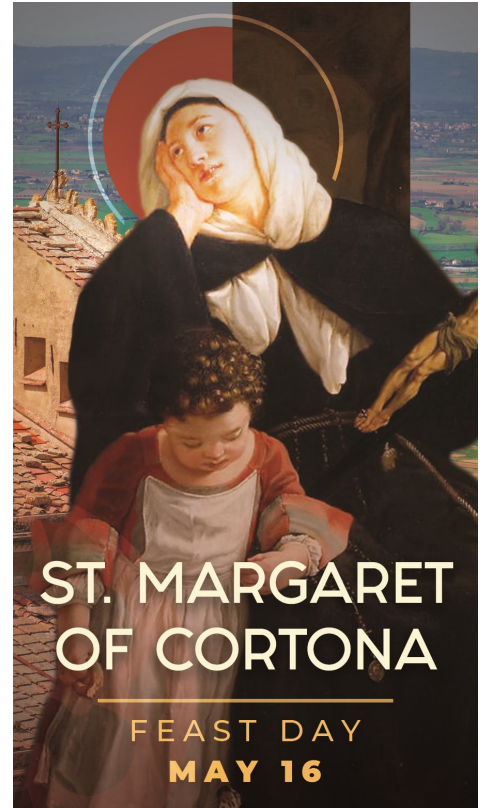
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Sandy Einyck



Though St. Margaret of Cortona (1247 – 1297) is today known as being an incredibly pious Catholic, she didn't start out that way. Born into a farming family in Laviano, Tuscany, her mother died when St. Margaret was seven. Her father remarried, but life with her stepmother was so difficult that St. Margaret moved out of the home and instead chose to live with a man named Arsenio, though they weren't married. They had been living together for nine years when she gave birth to a son. Knowing in her heart that this wasn't the life that God intended for her to have, she prayed for purity. One day while waiting for Arsenio, his dog led her into the forest where she found Arsenio murdered. So shocked was St. Margaret that she fell into a life of penance. She and her son returned to Laviano, but still found her stepmother to be as unwelcoming as ever. They then went to Cortona, and eventually her son became a friar.

Three years after her conversion, St. Margaret followed in her son's footsteps and became a Franciscan tertiary. During her life, St. Margaret established a hospital and founded a congregation of tertiary sisters. She was canonized in 1728.

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Prayer & Reflection

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GOSPEL REFLECTION—MAY 15



The Gospel for today is a brief section from the 13th chapter of St. John's Gospel. It is part of the sharing at the Last Supper. Judas had left the group and

Jesus begins to share with the apostles what is to come. He tells them that he will be with them for only a little while longer. Then he gives to them and to us "a new commandment: love one another." Jesus asks us to love as he loves, unconditionally. And he tells the apostles that people will know that they are followers of Jesus if they show love for others.

How do we show our love for God and for others? By showing our love for others we are showing our love for God. We can also show our love for God by actively participating at the Mass, by responding to the prayers and singing. We can show our love for others by being kind and compassionate especially when they are having a hard time. Showing respect for others, and spending time with family and friends are other ways of showing our love. Avoiding gossip and negative feelings about others can be a challenge, but it is one that we are called to avoid. With God's help we can overcome these habits. This week take time to read Chapter 13 of John's Gospel. How does Jesus message apply to you?

S. Betty Larson, OSB, Pastoral Minister

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15

SUNDAY: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/
Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-3

MONDAY: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/
Jn 14:21-26

TUESDAY: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/
Jn 14:27-31a

WEDNESDAY: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/
Jn 15:1-8

THURSDAY: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

FRIDAY: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/
Jn 15:12-17

SATURDAY: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

NEXT SUNDAY: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

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 Pfannenstein, Marjorie Pfannenstein, 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.

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT! — JOIN IN THE FUN!

BE PART OF THE CATHOLIC WORKER!

Yes, we have a group in the area living out the work started by Dorothy Day in New York City in 1933. Sometimes it is referred to as the "Catholic Worker Without Walls" as we do not have a house, but carry out hospitality in various ways. We have helped to assist people who need furniture and food, and we are looking to start something called Laundry Love which would offer supplies and funds for people to do their laundry. There are also prayer and discussion times. If you would like to learn more about this there will be a meeting on Sunday, May 22 at 6 PM at the Church of St. Joseph in St. Joe. We will meet in Heritage Hall. Bring a dish or some kind of food to pass. Beverages will be provided. Come and help us see what might be possible! For more information please email centralmncw@gmail.com or call 320-316-3290.

THANK YOU, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!

We thank the St. Joseph Knights of Columbus for handing out carnations to all the Grandmothers, Mothers, and Godmothers after the Masses on May 7 and 8 at St. Joseph and St. John's parishes. We are honored to celebrate Mother's Day and appreciate their token of appreciation for all women and their dedication to family life.

KC FUNDRAISER UPDATE—THANK YOU!

The Knights conducted their annual fundraiser for Intellectual Disability Apr. 29th, 30th and May 1st, asking for donations and handing out Tootsie Rolls. We were at the weekend Masses, and 3 businesses in town. All the money raised is donated to local organizations such as Friendship Ventures, Special Olympics, and Catholic Education Ministries. Thanks for your donations. We raised \$3,000. If you were not able to donate, but would like to do so, you can send a check to the Knights of Columbus, at PO Box 155 St. Joseph MN 56374

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 Cty 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

KC BREAKFAST—BEST BREAKFAST IN TOWN!

Join in on Sunday, June 5 from 8:30 am-NOON for the best breakfast in town!

This is the last KC breakfast until Fall 2022. 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.

Y2K PILLOW CLEANING & PLANT SALE

Stop by St. Joseph Fire Hall on Thursday, May 19th from 4-7pm and Friday, May 20th from 4am-3pm Any Questions? Call Ann at 363-8825.

Stewardship Updates

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Adult Envelopes	\$2,330.00
Donations Fiscal Year to Date	\$123,968.50
Budgeted Donations Fiscal YTD	\$122,156.00
Children's Collection	\$11.00
Green Special Needs Envelopes	\$500.00

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 5/8	\$7,589.33
Adult 5/8	\$4,613.00
Youth 5/8	\$50.29
Weekly Difference	-\$2,926.04
Budgeted Year to Date	\$546,994.74
Received Year to Date	\$552,347.40
Year to Date Difference	\$5,352.66

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

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 16, 2017: Frances Ludwig
- May 17, 2009: Alfred Vogel
- May 18, 1901: George Salzer
- May 19, 2017: LaVerne Dylla
- May 19, 2021: Mary Ellen (Jill) Farry
- May 20, 1922: Peter Gretsck
- May 21, 1940: Baby Brinkman

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

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!

FAITH FORMATION UPDATES

- Congratulations to Nick Hansen, Kendra Johannes, and Spencer Scholz on receiving the Gift of the Holy Spirit through the sacrament of Confirmation on May 15. May the Spirit continue to shine forth in your faith!
- First Communion, June 5, 8:30am, at the outdoor mass. Parents of First Communicants, please watch for email updates.

MASSES NOTICES

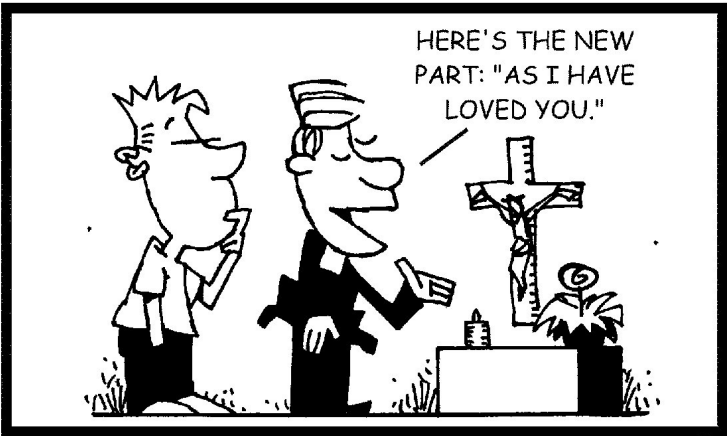
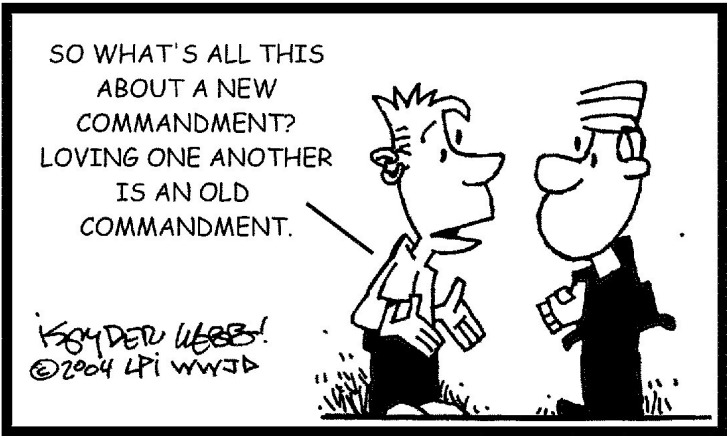
- 1) Overflow & distanced seating is available in Mary Chapel with live streaming on the television and communion distribution.
- 2) Live radio broadcast of Mass can be heard from your vehicle in the parking lot on 87.9FM, communion will be distributed in the parking lot.
- 3) If you are ill, please do not attend Mass inside. Disinfecting and cleaning of our space and surfaces is being done regularly for your safety.
- 4) 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.

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!

DATE	LECTOR(S)	EUCCHARIST MINISTERS	SACRISTAN	GREETERS
May 22nd 8:30 am	Greg Hansen Nick Hansen	Greg Hansen, Tess Koltes, Caroline Glatzel	Bob Simon	Alan Glatzel

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



SAINT JOSEPH

PARISH FAITH FORMATION UPDATES

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.

ST. ANNE'S MISSION GROUP

St. Anne's Mission group will meet at Heritage Hall the 3rd Tuesday in May, June & July from 1:00pm to 4:00pm.

Any one is welcome to join. For more information, fun, and, being together. If you have any questions please call Betty Schloemer or Elaine Eisenshenk.

NEW CENSER FOR INCENSE

We are happy to announce that we have a new censer for use at Masses that include incense.

The new censer is a gift given to us posthumously by Judy Meemken.

Judy had long wished to donate a new censer to replace the current one, which is quite worn and has seen better days.

She even was able to approve the selection of the new censer many months ago.

Unfortunately, due to very long shipping delays related to the pandemic, Judy passed away before the censer arrived.

She never had the joy and satisfaction of seeing it. However, she is definitely enjoying it now from her vantage point in heaven.

The new censer was used for the first time during the recent liturgies of the Easter Triduum.

The old censer will be placed in our archives, where it can still be brought out for occasional use, if desired.

"Thank you so much" to Judy as well as her daughter, Joyce Bauers, for this gift and for making this happen.

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

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CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH PARISH FESTIVAL

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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 320-363-7505, x530.

HELP NEEDED: 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!

Our hope is each parishioner is able to find a job that suits their skill set. Volunteering at our parish festival gives you the opportunity to give back to the parish utilizing the gifts of time and talent—

and it also allows you to meet new people and build our parish community! Use the QR code to the right— or visit our website (www.churchstjoseph.org) and click on 'Volunteer: Joetown Rocks!'

