

BENEDICTINE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

MAY 22ND, 2022 | 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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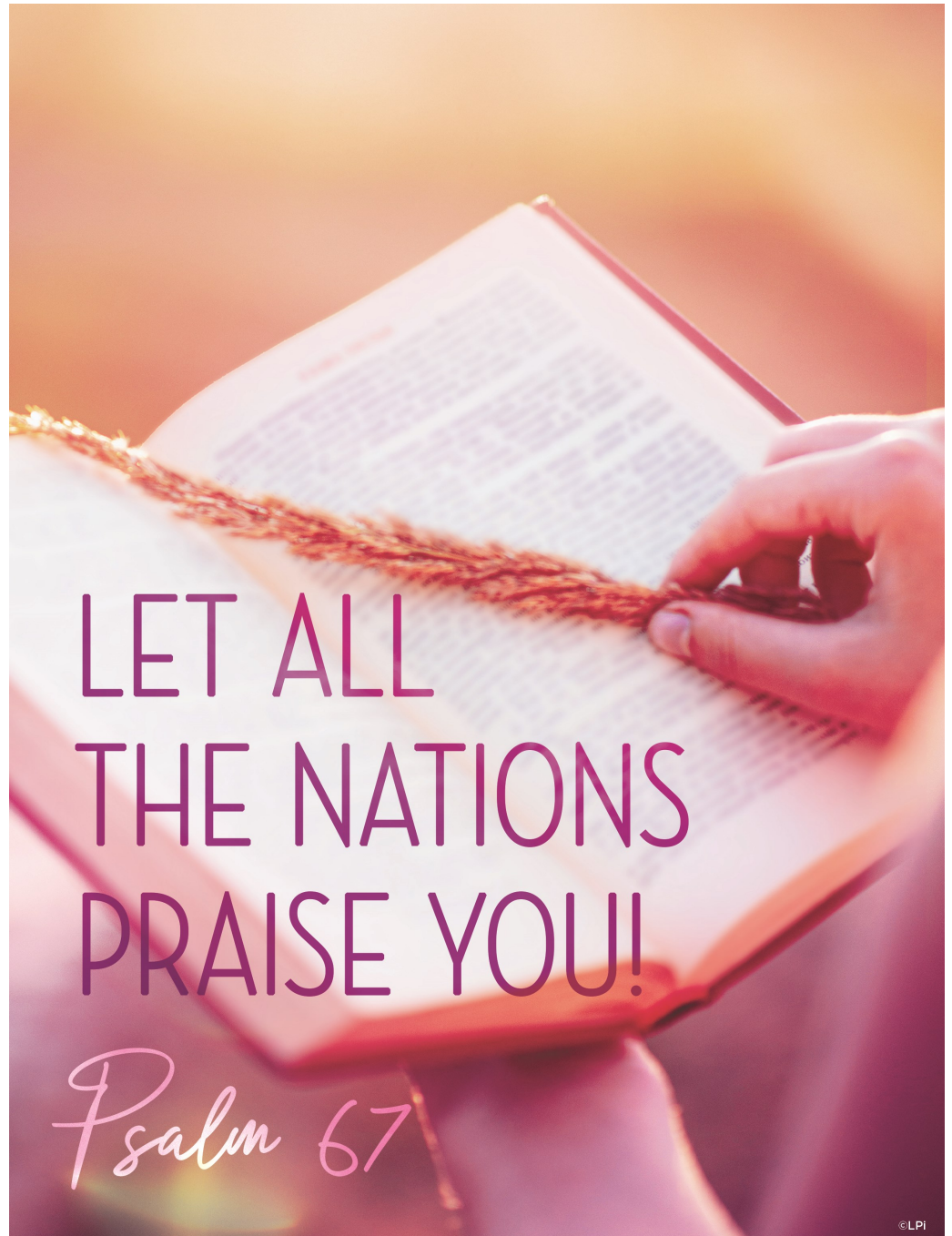
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St. Joseph: We, the Church of Saint Joseph, are a Catholic, Benedictine faith community. Through our liturgy and faith formation, we build on a solid foundation as active witnesses of Christ, and we eagerly respond to the needs of the Parish and the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

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

MONDAY, MAY 23

No Mass Today

TUESDAY, MAY 24

9:00 am Mass †Laura Kutzera-Gaarder
 Church of Saint Joseph

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

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

THURSDAY, MAY 26

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

FRIDAY, MAY 27

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

SATURDAY, MAY 28

5:00 pm Mass †Jim Brown
 Church of Saint Joseph

SUNDAY, MAY 29

8:30 am Mass †Gene, Jason & Abagael
 Ruprecht
 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

SUNDAY, MAY 22
11:30 am | Baccalaureate Reception, Heritage Hall
6:00 pm | Catholic Worker Pot Luck, 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
6:30 pm | Saint Joseph Finance Council Meeting, Heritage Hall

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

MONDAY, MAY 30
8:00 am | Church Cleaning, Church of Saint Joseph

TUESDAY, MAY 31
1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 2
1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall

FRIDAY, JUNE 3
9:30 am | Friday Social, Heritage Hall

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CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2022 GRADUATES!



We congratulate the graduates of our Area Catholic Community! No doubt there are many emotions that surround you as you journey into this new chapter of your life! Our hope is that you know God loves you and is with you every step of the way. We invite all parishioners to say special prayers for the graduates of our Area Catholic Community.

Prayer & Reflection

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GOSPEL REFLECTION—MAY 22



‘Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.’ With these words from the Gospel, Jesus is telling his disciples that he will be leaving them to return to the Father. This will bring about a new relationship and a new era – that of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus has told them that the Father would send the Holy Spirit who would teach them all that they need to know in order to carry out his work. “The Spirit will remind you of all that I told you.” Then he wishes them peace.

You are a disciple of Jesus. Imagine that Jesus has said these words to you! Take time this week to be quiet and think about Jesus’ message to you. What is troubling you or of what are you afraid? Give these concerns to Jesus and let him bring peace to you.

S. Betty Larson, OSB, Pastoral Minister

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 22

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

MONDAY: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a
and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

TUESDAY: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/
Jn 16:5-11

WEDNESDAY: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12,
13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

THURSDAY: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Jn 16:16-2

FRIDAY: Acts 18:9-18/ /Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Jn 16:20-23

SATURDAY: Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/
Jn 16:23b-28

NEXT SUNDAY: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/
Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/
Lk 24:46-53

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 Leedah, 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.

Charlie Wenner

“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.

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!

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: 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



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.

SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITY

Girls, God and Good Times, 3G, is a Benedictine summer camp, offered by the Sisters at Saint Benedict's Monastery. It will be offered June 20-22 for girls currently in 4th - 5th grade and July 25-27th for girls currently in grades 6th - 12th. It's an opportunity to grow in faith, make new friends, spend time with Sisters and have fun! For more information and to register visit:

<https://sbm.osb.org/ministries/3g-camp/> free.

Stewardship Updates

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Adult Envelopes	\$1,155.00
Adult Electronic Contributions	\$3,460.00
Donations Fiscal Year to Date	\$128,583.50
Budgeted Donations Fiscal YTD	\$124,705.00
Children's Collection	\$8.01

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 5/15	\$26,789.33
Adult 5/15	\$7,129.82
Youth 5/15	\$60.07
April Online Contributions	\$17,235.93
Weekly Difference	-\$2,363.51
Budgeted Year to Date	\$573,784.07
Received Year to Date	\$576,773.22
Year to Date Difference	\$2,989.15

Parish Updates

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

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.

OUTDOOR SUNDAY MASSES

Weather permitting our Sunday 8:30am Masses will take place outside, please bring your own chair and sunscreen (in case of rain, Mass will move inside). Live radio broadcast of Mass can be heard from your vehicle. If you are ill, please do not attend Mass. Sunday Masses will continue to be livestreamed on YouTube and our Facebook page.

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!

WEDNESDAY MASS INVITATION

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

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 30th 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 22, 1898: Christina Meier
May 26, 1941: George Lepinski
May 28, 2021: Mildred Notsch

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

DATE	LECTOR(S)	EUCCHARIST MINISTERS	SACRISTAN	GREETERS
May 29th 8:30 am	Tess Koltos	Joyce Abeln, Elaine Omann, Scott Wallner	John Brinkman	Scott Wallner Therese Wallner

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



SAINT JOSEPH

BAPTISM BLESSINGS

We send warm wishes of congratulations and welcome to the following children who were baptized last weekend:

- Charles Henry, child of Luke & Molly Cardenas
- Theodore Edward, child of George & Tina Fortier
- Benjamin Louie, child of George & Tina Fortier

A SPRING FLING THANK YOU!

To each of the individuals that I called to help with the Spring Fling of Our Things sale Set-up crew and take down crew that set up the tables and all that came by just to help put things out on tables AND all who packed up the sale for another year this past weekend! You know you are each appreciated more than words can convey! This is truly a parish that takes their ministry to Our Lord seriously! One person cannot do it alone and you all made it so much easier! All the conversation was wonderful too it lifts the spirit and makes the event a breeze!! Thanks to your help, we raised over \$2,500! Bless you ALL!!

Connie Horsch



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 this weekend, 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!'

