

SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

MAY 29TH, 2022 | ASCENSION OF THE LORD



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

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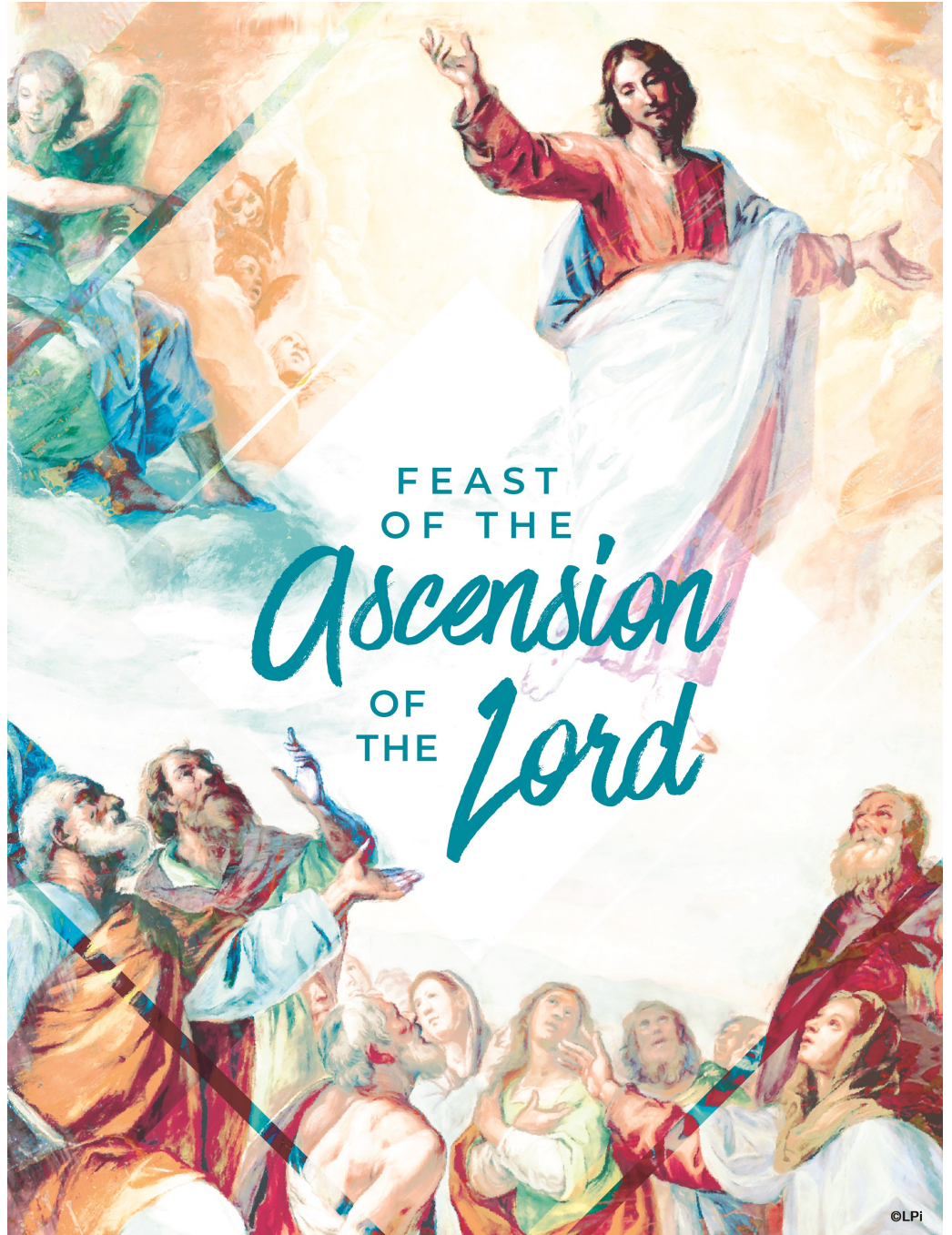
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St. Joseph: We, the Church of Saint Joseph, are a Catholic, Benedictine faith community. Through our liturgy and faith formation, we build on a solid foundation as active witnesses of Christ, and we eagerly respond to the needs of the Parish and the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

MONDAY, MAY 30

9:00 am Mass †All Deceased Veterans
Church of Saint Joseph

TUESDAY, MAY 31

9:00 am Word & Communion Service
Church of Saint Joseph

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

10:00 am Mass for the Teachers & Students of
Saint Joseph Catholic School
Church of Saint Joseph

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

9:00 am Mass †Craig Lamphere
Church of Saint Joseph

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

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

10:30 am Mass ††Leo & Theresa Glatzel
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 30

8:00 am | Church Cleaning, Church of Saint Joseph

TUESDAY, MAY 31

1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall
6:30 pm | Saint Joseph Finance Council Meeting,
Heritage Hall

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

9:00 am | Coffee & Conversation, Saint John the
Baptist Parish Center
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

MONDAY, JUNE 6

8:00 am | Church Cleaning, Church of Saint Joseph
1:00 pm | Care Partners, Parish Meeting Room
5:00 pm | Baptism Prep, Parish Meeting Room
7:00 pm | Joetown Rocks! Stand Chair Meeting,
Heritage Hall

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

9:00 am | Coffee & Conversation, Saint John the
Baptist Parish Center
10:00 am | Willing Hands, Heritage Hall
1:30 pm | Chair Yoga, Heritage Hall
6:00 pm | Cemetery Meeting, Heritage Hall

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

9:30 am | Friday Social, Heritage Hall

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

GRIEF TURNED TO JOY



This weekend we celebrate conclusion of the great Paschal mystery of Our Lord's suffering, death, Resurrection and Ascension to glory to Father's right hand. Jesus had told his dis-

ciples at the last supper that for a little while they would not see him and they would grieve, but that their sorrow would be turned to joy after his resurrection. That seemed impossible, but eventually the disciples realized that for those who love God, all things turn out good.

We have experienced some tragic events in the past weeks and we too grieve. Many of those events affect our dear children, whether it be a shortage of baby formulas or the numerous shootings, especially in our schools.

We pray that effective steps can be taken quickly to prevent such tragedies in the future. If we succeed in finding those solutions, our grief will also turned to joy.

Thank you :

On a personal note, I would like to thank all parish members, especially our dear children, for your prayers and support during my recovery from my near death experience on icy roads last February. Therapy continues and I ask your patience during my ongoing recovery.

Fr. Roger Klassen, OSB

Prayer & Reflection

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GOSPEL REFLECTION—MAY 29



Today we celebrate the Ascension of Jesus into heaven. In the Gospel Jesus reminds the disciples that “the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all nations... you are witnesses of these things.” Then he promised to send them the Holy Spirit. And they should wait for his coming. Then Jesus led them out as far as Bethany, blessed them and was taken up to heaven. The disciples returned to Jerusalem with great joy and continued to give praise to God in the temple.

We are called to be the disciples of Jesus spreading the Good News to others. We have been blessed with the Holy Spirit in our Confirmation. What will you do this week to spread the news that we are all loved by God? Is there someone who is lonely and needs a visit, or can you bring something for the poor? Share this good news with your family and friends!

S. Betty Larson, OSB, Pastoral Minister

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 29

- 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
- MONDAY:** Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/
Jn 16:29-33
- TUESDAY:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3,
4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56
- WEDNESDAY:** Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a,
35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
- THURSDAY:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5,
7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26
- FRIDAY:** Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/
Jn 21:15-19
- SATURDAY:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/
Jn 21:20-25
- NEXT SUNDAY:** : Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31,
34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

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, 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 and Darlene Thielman,

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT! — JOIN IN THE FUN!



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.

PARTICIPATE IN AN HISTORICAL EVENT!

For the past few months, we've been hearing about the "Synod" taking place worldwide...in every Diocese...over the course of the next two years in the Catholic Church. It's a gigantic effort called for by Pope Francis to gather opinions, feedback, and to clearly reveal the needs and immediate concerns of all Catholics in the pews worldwide. It's not a highly theological, "ivory tower" event about which only intellectuals might get excited.

Unlike a church "council," for example, a "synod" is for **everyone**, not just Cardinals, Bishops and invited professional theologians/advisors.

So, **this is a momentous occasion** for the voice of everyone to be heard in an organized, respectful and intentional manner. There has never been a bigger, global consultation.

What happens at the synod has the potential to shape the future course of the Church on a scale similar to what we experienced at the time of Vatican II.

For one thing, the focus will be not only on issues, but on how the Church "listens" (or has failed to listen) in the first place, and then on what it can do to respond to the issues, once they are known.

The name itself is revealing: "Synod on Synodality." We might say that this is..."A session during which we listen to each other and work together...and in which we talk about how well we do or don't listen to each other and work together."

Booklets explaining the Synod more thoroughly are near the church entrances.

You are strongly encouraged to contribute your thoughts and concerns by participating. The process is easy, quick, (about 15 minutes) anonymous, and can be conducted online at your convenience.

Here is the link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HGRMJ6X>

SEMINARIAN FUNDRAISER—JUNE 27TH

The Knights of Columbus Council 961 will be holding a fundraiser Monday, June 27th, from 5pm to 8pm at Pizza Ranch located in the Market Place Shopping Center, 110 2nd St. S., Waite Park.

All proceeds and tips will go to our Diocese of Saint Cloud Seminarians. Also, Council 961 will match up to \$500 of the proceeds. Come and enjoy the great food and help raise money for our Seminarians. Thank you for your support!

Stewardship Updates

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Adult Envelopes	\$1,285.00
Donations Fiscal Year to Date	\$128,868.50
Budgeted Donations Fiscal YTD	\$127,254.00
Children's Collection	\$5.00
Green Facility Envelopes	\$70.00

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 5/22	\$7,589.33
Adult 5/22	\$6,192.43
Youth 5/22	\$69.55
Weekly Difference	-\$1,327.35
Budgeted Year to Date	\$581,373.40
Received Year to Date	\$583,035.20
Year to Date Difference	\$1,661.80

Parish Updates

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SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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.

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!

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!

FAITH FORMATION UPDATES

Sunday, June 5: First Communion for Amelia Eisenschenk, Pippin Lyndgaard, Auria Moir, and Macy Theisen. This will take place at the outdoor mass at 8:30 am.

Congratulations to all the Faith Formation teachers and helpers on doing an excellent job teaching this year. We appreciate all your time and talent. May you have a restful, safe summer.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE—5/31 AT 11:30 AM

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>

CLEANING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Thursday, June 2nd at 9:00am we are looking for volunteers to meet and clean the Parish Center. If you are available and willing to help, we would love your assistance. Contact Julie in the parish office with questions.

PARISH DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

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

May 29, 1933: Peter Ternes

May 31, 2005: James Brummer

June 1, 1927: Henry Broker

June 1, 2013: Fredric E. Petters

June 3, 1943: Catherine Sollinger

June 3, 1948: Mary Himsl

June 3, 1954: Elizabeth Knoblach

June 4, 2014: Gerald (Jerry) Overman

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

DATE	LECTOR(S)	EUCCHARIST MINISTERS	SACRISTAN	GREETERS
June 5th 8:30 am	David Lyndgaard	Caroline Glatzel,	John Brinkman	Scott Wallner Therese Wallner

SAINT JOSEPH

BAPTISM BLESSINGS

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

- Blake Steven, child of Steven & Kari Zimmer

ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS

WeShare, our online giving provider, has been upgraded.

When you login, using your **current email address and password**, you will see the new landing page.

Improvements to the platform include:

- Ability to donate to multiple collections at once
- Improved process of updating your payment source information
- Ability for more detailed receipts
- Ability to upload documents
- Easier Account Creation
- Simplified-Robust Event Registration Options

WEAR RED NEXT WEEKEND FOR PENTECOST

Next weekend, June 4/5, we end the Easter Season with the great feast of Pentecost.

Everyone is encouraged to “wear red” to Mass, the traditional color of the Holy Spirit.

The feast of Pentecost is sometimes called, “The Birthday of the Church.”

We know that **we**, the People of God, are the Church.

Therefore, it’s fitting that on “our” birthday, we mark the day with specially-chosen clothing.

CLASS COMING: FEAR OF FALLING

Do you have concerns about the fear of falling or managing your fear of falling? We have just the class for you.

Join the Matter of Balance Class, presented by Whitney Senior Center Tuesday mornings, beginning June 7th and going through July 26th. Classes will be from 9:00-11:00 in Heritage Hall. This small group will focus on valuable information on preventing falls and how to stay active.. For more information or to sign up call Whitney Senior Center 255-7245 or Marjorie Henkemeyer 363-4588

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

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CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH PARISH FESTIVAL

2022 Joetown ROCKS!

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CHANCEBOOKS ARE READY FOR PICK-UP

Chance Books for the 4th of July celebration are available for pick-up by calling the parish office at 363-7505 x530 to have a book placed in the entryway for your convenience. The cost of each ticket is \$ 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.

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!’

No internet access or need help signing up, call Connie Horsch at 363-7589.

