

# SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2022 | MOST HOLY BLOOD OF CHRIST & JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2022 | 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH

**Address:** 12 W. Minnesota St.

St. Joseph, MN 56374

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### Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9 am

Saturday: 5pm

Sunday: 10:30 am



## SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

**Address:** 14241 Fruit Farm Rd

St. Joseph, MN 56374

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### Mass Times

Wednesday: 8:30 am

Sunday: 8:30 am

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK: AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> CHANGES



Dear Members of St. Joseph and St. John the Baptist Parishes.

Father Blane and I would like to alert you to some changes that St John the Baptist and St. Joseph parishes as well as Fr. Blane and I will experience in the next two months. We made the following announcement at the Masses on Trinity Sunday.

Fr. Blane and I will be moving to new pastoral assignments on August 1, and the parishioners of Saint John then Baptist Parish and the Church of Saint Joseph will be welcoming a new pastor.

On Trinity Sunday 56 years ago Fr. Blane and I celebrated our first Masses, Blane in his home town of Brainerd, and I in Saint Martin. The joy of that day continues all the way to the Mass we just celebrated. Fr. Blane and I are happy to have celebrated the Sacraments with you.

Perhaps all of us have aged a bit more than usual in this past year. We are dealing with worldwide challenges like COVID-19, various forms of violence, an ongoing struggle with the economy and many other issues.

In addition to that, Fr. Blane and I have both faced some serious personal health issues. But, as Mark Twain would say, "The rumors of our retirement are greatly exaggerated". We are looking forward to new assignments that will allow us to continue in the very satisfying work of pastoral ministry. We are grateful for being able to share our Faith and our lives with all of you this past year.

Fr. Abbot John has presented to Bishop Kettler one of the Benedictine priests from our community for appointment as pastor of the "Benedictine Catholic Communities" of Saint John the Baptist and Saint Joseph. The monks of St. John's Abbey wish to continue our 165 year commitment to serve the 11 parish communities that form a special "ring around the Abbey."

We look forward to celebrating with you soon when **JOETOWN ROCKS!**

*Fr. Roger Klassen OSB, Pastor*

*Fr. Blane Wasnie OSB Sacramental Minister*

**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 SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, JUNE 18

5:00 pm Mass †Mike Phillipp  
Church of Saint Joseph

### SUNDAY, JUNE 19

8:30 am Mass for Our Parishes  
Saint John the Baptist Parish  
10:30 am Mass †Eileen Sisaye Stommes PhD  
Church of Saint Joseph

### MONDAY, JUNE 20

No Mass Today

### TUESDAY, JUNE 21

9:00 am Mass †Don Schwab  
Church of Saint Joseph

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

8:30 am Mass †Delores Giroux  
Saint John the Baptist Parish

### THURSDAY, JUNE 23

9:00 am Mass †Andy Loso  
Church of Saint Joseph

### FRIDAY, JUNE 24

9:00 am Mass †Gill Bucheit  
Church of Saint Joseph

### SATURDAY, JUNE 25

5:00 pm Mass †Jerry Schindler  
Church of Saint Joseph

### SUNDAY, JUNE 26

8:30 am Mass †Marlin Faber  
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

### MONDAY, JUNE 27

No Mass Today

### TUESDAY, JUNE 28

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

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

8:30 am Mass for Harold & Marilyn Brinkman  
Celebrating 60th Anniversary  
Saint John the Baptist Parish

### THURSDAY, JUNE 30

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

### FRIDAY, JULY 1

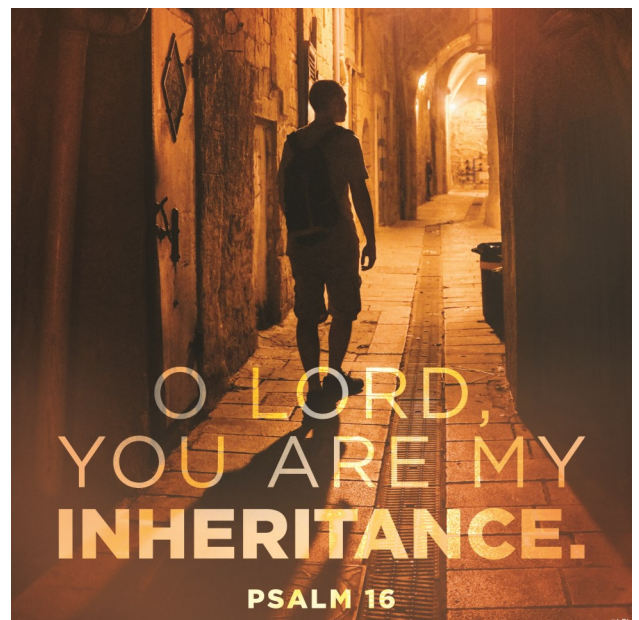
9:00 am Mass †Mildred Reisinger  
Church of Saint Joseph

### SATURDAY, JULY 2

5:00 pm Mass †††Tony, Irene & Joey  
Eisenschenk

### SUNDAY, JULY 3

8:30 am Mass †††Gene, Jason & Abagael  
Ruprecht  
Saint John the Baptist Parish  
10:30 am Mass for Our Parishes  
Church of Saint Joseph



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MONDAY, JUNE 20

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

### TUESDAY, JUNE 21

9:00 am | Matter of Balance Class, Heritage Hall

1:00 pm | St. Ann's Mission Group, Heritage Hall

1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall

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

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

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

1:30 pm | Chair Yoga, Heritage Hall

10:00 am | Willing Hands, Heritage Hall

### THURSDAY, JUNE 23

1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall

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9:30 am | Friday Social, Heritage Hall

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### FRIDAY, JULY 1

9:30 am | Friday Social, Heritage Hall

## SEWING ENTHUSIASTS NEEDED!

Do you love to sew and have a desire to help others? Cultural Bridges is a local group that works with the Somali community in St. Joseph. We have started a sewing class for several women that want to learn to sew and we need a few more teachers on Tuesday or Thursdays 11 - 1. Please call or text Mary Quinlivan 612-616-5343 if interested or you have questions. Thanks!



**EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL**  
for the life of the world

**NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL  
DIOCESAN KICKOFF**  
*Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)*

**Saturday, June 18, at 1 p.m.**  
at St. Mary's Cathedral, St. Cloud

Join us for the diocesan kickoff of the National Eucharistic Revival. The day includes keynote Father Derek Wiechmann, witness speakers, reflections, small group activities and refreshments. Eucharistic adoration and confession will be available. The day concludes with 5 p.m. Mass with the bishop, including a Corpus Christi procession. The event is FREE and all are welcome.

**Father Derek Wiechmann**  
**Deacon John Wocken**  
**Michael Haney**  
**Mary Jo LeGare-Hoffman**

STAY INFORMED BY VISITING [STCDIO.ORG/EUCCHARISTIC-REVIVAL](https://STCDIO.ORG/EUCCHARISTIC-REVIVAL)

## EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL: DIOCESAN KICK-OFF

Join us for the diocesan kickoff of the National Eucharistic Revival Saturday, June 18 at 1 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud. The day includes keynote Father Derek Wiechmann, witness speakers Deacon John Wocken, Michael Haney and Mary Jo Legare-Hoffman, small group activities and refreshments. Eucharistic adoration and confession will be available. The day concludes with 5 p.m. Mass with the bishop, including a Corpus Christi procession. The event is FREE and all are welcome!

## ST. ANNE'S MISSION GROUP

St. Anne's Mission group will meet at Heritage Hall the 3rd Tuesday in 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.

## SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITY

Girls, God and Good Times, 3G, is a Benedictine summer camp, offered by the Sisters at Saint Benedict's Monastery. 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.



# Prayer & Reflection

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## GOSPEL REFLECTION—JUNE 19



Today we celebrate what has been called Corpus Christi- the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. The second reading from 1 Corinthians talks about the Last Supper

and the institution of the Eucharist. The Gospel is the story of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. Both readings talk about feeding the people and feeding us.

Jesus gives to us himself in the Eucharist which we can receive each time we attend Mass. As Catholics we believe that the Eucharist is really the Body and Blood of Christ under the appearances of bread and wine. "For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes." Jesus gives us the food we need for our spiritual life.

This week take time to thank Jesus for the gift of the Eucharist. Recall your first Communion and the joy of that day. Is it still a joy to receive Communion or has it become routine – something we do without thinking? When you receive Communion realize again the great gift that we have been given and give thanks to God for this Bread of Life.

*S. Betty Larson, OSB, Pastoral Minister*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 19

- SUNDAY:** Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/  
1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17
- MONDAY:** 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/  
Mt 7:1-5
- TUESDAY:** 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/  
Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14
- WEDNESDAY:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab  
and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19
- THURSDAY:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/  
Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
- FRIDAY:** Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/  
Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
- SATURDAY:** 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10,  
11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

## 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.

### 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 Hilsgen, Bernie Imholte, Jack Johnson, Karen Kiffmeyer, Amy Klaphake, Becky Klaphake, John Krebsbach, Ann Leedahl, Waylon Ludvigson, Becky Maus-Nelson, Jean Nierengarten, Susan Oldakowski, Miles Oliver, Jennifer Oschwald, Marjorie Pfannenstien, John Schelanka, Richard Schmidtbauer, 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, Darlene Thielman, Gerald Zimmer, Phyllis Hylla, and Lori Pfannenstien.

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

## GOSPEL REFLECTION—JUNE 26



The Gospel for today's liturgy talks about discipleship. Jesus challenges those who say they will leave everything to follow him.

Each one has a

willingness to follow but all had an excuse to put it off. Jesus calls each of us to follow him. Are we ready to carry out his will for us? What excuses do we make for not attending Mass, or for not supporting those in need?

At the beginning of the Gospel Jesus and his disciples are not welcome in a Samaritan village, when they realized this, they moved on to another village. Would Jesus be welcome in our parish, in our community? How do you welcome Jesus today? Do you see him in the people that you meet?

This week take time to think about these questions. How will you respond to being a follower of Jesus? How will you recognize him in the people and situations around you?

*S. Betty Larson, OSB, Pastoral Minister*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 26

- SUNDAY:** 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62
- MONDAY:** Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22
- TUESDAY:** Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27
- WEDNESDAY:** Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
- THURSDAY:** Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8
- FRIDAY:** Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13
- SATURDAY:** Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17
- NEXT SUNDAY:** Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/ Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

## Stewardship Updates

### SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Adult Envelopes	\$1,545.00
6/15 Electronic Contributions	\$3,460.00
Donations Fiscal Year to Date	\$136,734.50
Budgeted Donations Fiscal YTD	\$132,352.00
Children's Collection	\$23.50
Green Facility Envelopes	\$300.00

*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 6/4 & 6/11	\$34,364.26
Adult 6/4 & 6/11	\$14,728.00
Youth 6/4 & 6/11	\$65.08
May Online Offering	\$17,089.49
Weekly Difference	-\$2,481.69
Budgeted Year to Date	\$623,326.99
Received Year to Date	\$619,840.77
Year to Date Difference	-\$3,486.22

# Parish Updates

## SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

### 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!

### LOOKING FOR GREETERS

We would like to have at least one person assigned to be a Greeter at each Mass. If you are willing to volunteer as a greeter, we would love to add you to the schedule. Please contact Julie in the parish office.

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY ADVENTURE!

The Social Justice Committee is offering the opportunity to get involved with Habitat for Humanity for six weeks this summer. If you have been hesitant to get started or are a veteran Habiter, now is the time to make it easy on yourself and join other parishioners in this adventure. We are joining the Saint Joseph home build for six Wednesday afternoons from 12:30 to 4:30 this summer. If interested, please sign up on the bulletin board at the Parish Center or call the Roske home at 363-8687. Join us!

### MANY THANKS! — WE APPRECIATE YOU!

Thank you to Heidi Peterzell, Caroline Linz, and Lois Rothstein for serving the ACC staff picnic. We appreciated the work you did and your hospitality. Many thanks!

Thank you to Heidi Peterzell and Lois Rothstein for serving cupcakes after First Communion. We appreciate you!

Thank you to Julie Ortloff and Brian Posch for hanging the new shades in the large hall at the Parish Center.

Thank you to Julie Ortloff, Brian Posch, and Arnie Sauerer for painting the Faith Formation classrooms. We appreciate your hard work!

### PARISH DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

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

- June 19, 1945: Robert Pueringer
- June 19, 1985: Katharine Broker
- June 19, 1986: Amanda Van Scoik
- June 19, 2016: John Degiovanni
- June 20, 1910: Franz Strixner
- June 20, 1948: Joseph Clifford
- June 20, 1950: Joseph Benda
- June 20, 2007: Carol Koltes
- June 23, 1905: Chester Rass
- June 24, 1913: Catherina Strixner
- June 25, 1998: Herbert Huls
- June 27, 1938: Delores Brinkman
- June 27, 1966: John Becker
- June 29, 1910: Franciscus Aretz

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

DATE	LECTOR(S)	EUCARIST MINISTERS	SACRISTAN	GREETERS	SERVER
June 26th 8:30 am	Greg Hansen	Tess Koltes, Greg Hansen, Dan Ortloff	Dan Ortloff	Tess Koltes	Bob Simon
July 3rd 8:30 am	Scott Wallner	Scott Wallner, Sherri Klein, Joyce Abeln	Dan Ortloff	Therese Wallner	Spencer Scholz

## SAINT JOSEPH

### BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS!

We welcome the following children into God's family:

- Paige Jodel Brever, child of Scott & Courtney Brever
- Natalie Nancy Merkling, child of Brandon Merkling & Amy Mueller

### A NOTE OF THANKS FROM THE THIELMANS

Thank you to Fr. Roger, David, Nancy and the choir for the beautiful Mass and wonderful music for Darlene.

We also thank the kitchen and dining room people for the delicious lunch and all Saint Joseph parishioners for all their support and kindnesses.

*Sincerely, Dan & Family*

### A BIG THANK YOU!

At Mass on Sunday May 29 my stepfather, Bill Dewey, fainted in the pew. Many of you stepped up to help Bill and make sure he was alright. We are lucky to have some very caring nurses in the parish who were able to give first aid while we waited for the ambulance. I'm very happy to report that Bill is doing just fine and has returned to Oklahoma safely. Thank you so much for the assistance and the prayers! Our whole family is very grateful.

*Sincerely, Daniel Hickman*

### WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Daniel Baumert and Jenna Steichen who were married in our church on June 4th.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—JULY 24-28<sup>TH</sup>



VBS 2022 is just around the corner. Be sure to register your children/grandchildren for this fun and faith-filled experience—Discovery of Adventure Island!

All sessions take place at Resurrection Lutheran Church from 6 to 8 pm. Registration is \$15/child—no family will pay more

than \$45.

If you would like to volunteer for VBS or have any questions, please email: [stjoecommunityvbs@gmail.com](mailto:stjoecommunityvbs@gmail.com)

To register, scan the QR Code to the left, visit <https://forms.gle/SBwnMSFqBEsWWJWB6> or pick up a registration form in the East Entrance of the church.

### POSITION AVAILABLE: ADMIN. ASSISTANT

The Church of Saint Joseph is looking for a part-time Administrative Assistant.

A full job description and additional information is found on the parish website, [www.churchstjoseph.org](http://www.churchstjoseph.org).

For interested parties, please submit a cover letter, resume, and provide two letters of reference. Submit all application materials, by Friday, July 8th to:

Church of Saint Joseph

Attention: Amber Walling

12 W Minnesota St

St. Joseph, MN 56374

For questions, or to further discuss this opportunity, contact Amber at 320-363-7505 x531

## JOETOWN ROCKS UPDATES

### THE TIME IS NOW! VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

We have a lot of open volunteer spots remaining and we need your help!

Volunteering at our parish festival gives you the opportunity to meet new people and build our community! Sign up now to save our calling volunteers time. Visit [www.churchstjoseph.org](http://www.churchstjoseph.org) and click on 'Volunteer: Joetown Rocks!' Or use the QR Code.

Need help signing up? Call Connie Horsch at 363-7589.



### VOLUNTEER T-SHIRT PICK-UP

T-shirts have arrived and are available to pick up during the following times:

- Before & after Masses on June 18th & 19th
- Before & after Masses on June 25th & 26th
- Before & after Masses on July 2nd & 3rd

Come early to make sure your size is available.

### HANDIWORK STAND—ITEMS TO BRING

The postcards have been sent! Wondering what items you can donate for the Handiwork and Craft stand?

- New Household Linens
- New Homemade Craft Items
- Canned Produce Items

### LAST CALL! CHANCEBOOK PICK-UP

If you haven't already done so, we encourage you to pick up a chance book after all Masses or call 363-7505 x530 to have a book placed in the entryway of the parish office for your convenience.

The cost of each ticket is \$ 5.—with a book costing \$50.

We would encourage you to actively buy or sell these raffle tickets to friends and family. All sold and unsold tickets should be returned after Masses this weekend or next.

### LOTS OF FUN PLANNED FOR JULY 3RD & 4TH

Can't wait for the concert? Take a look at the full Joetown Rocks schedule at [www.JoetownRocks.org](http://www.JoetownRocks.org). Extend an invitation to friends and relatives, too! Have family members in town? They are welcome to join in the volunteering fun or just come to celebrate!