

BENEDICTINE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

JULY 17TH & 24TH, 2022 | 16TH & 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH

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Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9 am

Saturday: 5pm

Sunday: 10:30 am



SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

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Mass Times

Wednesday: 8:30 am

Sunday: 8:30 am

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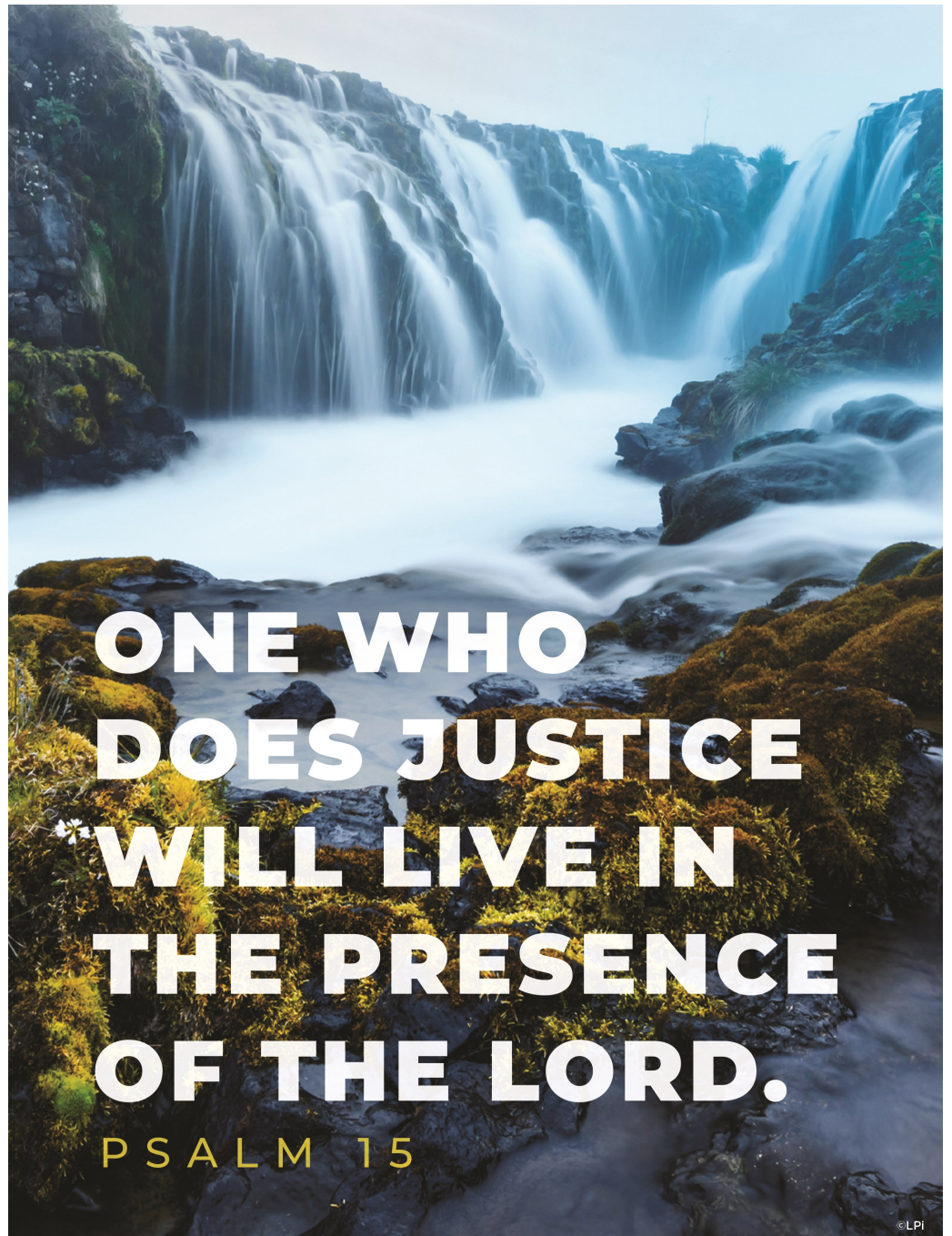
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St. Joseph: We, the Church of Saint Joseph, are a Catholic, Benedictine faith community. Through our liturgy and faith formation, we build on a solid foundation as active witnesses of Christ, and we eagerly respond to the needs of the Parish and the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

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JULY 16

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

SUNDAY, JULY 17

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

10:30 am Mass †Ken Heinen
Church of Saint Joseph

MONDAY, JULY 18

No Mass Today

TUESDAY, JULY 19

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

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

THURSDAY, JULY 21

9:00 am Mass †Bob, †Mary, †Duane, †Vicki &
†Clair Schindler
Church of Saint Joseph

FRIDAY, JULY 22

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

SATURDAY, JULY 23

5:00 pm Mass †Pete & †Lee Honer
Church of Saint Joseph

SUNDAY, JULY 24

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

10:30 am Mass †Ruth Donais
Church of Saint Joseph

RECONCILIATION

For the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please schedule an appointment.

Contact the parish office at 320-363-7505 x530

MONDAY, JULY 25

No Mass Today

TUESDAY, JULY 26

9:00 am Mass †John Zipp
Church of Saint Joseph

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

8:30 am Mass †Theresa Schaefer
Saint John the Baptist Parish

THURSDAY, JULY 28

9:00 am Mass †Mike Phillipp
Church of Saint Joseph

FRIDAY, JULY 29

9:00 am Mass †Ruth Donais
Church of Saint Joseph

SATURDAY, JULY 30

5:00 pm Mass †Joe Berg
Church of Saint Joseph

SUNDAY, JULY 31

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

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY, JULY 18

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

TUESDAY, JULY 19

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

1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

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, JULY 21

1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall

FRIDAY, JULY 22

9:30 am | Friday Social, Heritage Hall

MONDAY, JULY 25

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

TUESDAY, JULY 26

1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

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 | Saint Joseph Cemetery Meeting, Heritage Hall

THURSDAY, JULY 28

1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall

FRIDAY, JULY 29

9:30 am | Friday Social, Heritage Hall

MORE LOCAL EVENTS!

ST. ANNE'S MISSION GROUP—TUESDAY 7/19

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.

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 call the Roske home at 363-8687 and sign up. Join us!

One Call
Una Vocación



FRIDAY

July 22, 2022

7pm

Emmaus Chapel

Saint John's University
Collegeville, MN

FREE ADMISSION



That You Might Have Life:

an evening of scripture and song
featuring students and teachers
of the One Call Institute

with gracious support from:



Prayer & Reflection

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GOSPEL REFLECTION—JULY 17



In today's Gospel, Jesus is with his friends Martha and Mary. Martha is busy about many things while Mary sits at the feet of Jesus to listen to his message. When Martha complains about

the fact that Mary is not helping her Jesus tells her that Mary has chosen the better part.

What is the message for us? There are times when it is good to be busy about many things – to do what needs to be done and to do it cheerfully. At other times it is good for us to sit at the feet of Jesus and listen to his message. This calls us to take time to just be with Jesus in prayer. Sometimes, it seems that our prayer is just a list of things we need or want for ourselves or for others, and we don't take the time to be quiet and listen to our hearts – to hear what Jesus may be saying to us.

This week try to find ten minutes each day to be quiet in prayer and listen. As you do the many things that need to be done, you can make this a prayer, too.

Have a blessed week.

S. Betty Larson, OSB, Pastoral Minister

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 17

SUNDAY: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/
Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

MONDAY: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17,
21 and 23/Mt 12:38-42

TUESDAY: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8//
Mt 12:46-50

WEDNESDAY: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab,
15 and 17/Mt 13:1-9

THURSDAY: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/
Mt 13:10-17

FRIDAY: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4,
5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

SATURDAY: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/
Mt 13:24-30

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, Judy Bruemmer, George Court, Vince DeVargas, Carol Fries, Jill (Hoffman) Fussy, Caroline Glatzel, Larry & Anita Hering, Cliff Hilsngen, Bernie Imholte, Jack Johnson, Karen Kiffmeyer, Amy Klaphake, Becky Klaphake, John Krebsbach, Connie Lacher, Ann Leedahl, Waylon Ludvigson, Becky Maus-Nelson, Jean Nierengarten, Susan Oldakowski, Miles Oliver, Jennifer Oswald, Marjorie Pfannenstein, 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, Lori Pfannenstein and Leonard Merdan

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

GOSPEL REFLECTION—JULY 24



Today's Gospel has three parts. The first is Jesus responding to the disciple's request to teach them to pray. He responds by teaching them the Our Father. This version is a little different than

the one we usually pray, but it contains all the parts. This prayer comes to us very easily because we have learned it as children and have been praying it for years. As you say this prayer, take time to think about what each phrase means.

The second part tells us to be persistent in prayer. As you reflect on the words about the person asking for a loaf of bread and the friend ignores him at first and finally gives in when he will not go away. So, God challenges us to continue asking for what we need even if it seems like we get no answer.

The third part reminds us that if we ask, we will receive and if we knock the door will be opened. Jesus goes on to say, "If you then who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

Take time this week to read this Gospel again – Luke 11: 1-13. What is God's message for you this week? Do you pray with meaning, and do you continue to ask even when it seems that there is no answer?

S. Betty Larson, OSB, Pastoral Minister

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 24

- SUNDAY:** Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/
Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
- MONDAY:** 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/
Mt 20:20-28
- TUESDAY:** Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/
Mt 13:36-43
- WEDNESDAY:** Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17-18/
Mt 13:44-46
- THURSDAY:** Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/
Mt 13:47-53
- FRIDAY:** Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Jn 11:19-27 or
Lk 10:38-42
- SATURDAY:** Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/
Mt 14:1-12
- NEXT SUNDAY:** Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6,
12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Stewardship Updates

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Adult Envelopes 7/3	\$2,035.00
Adult Envelopes 7/10	\$1,900.00
Donations Fiscal Year to Date	\$3,935.00
Budgeted Donations Fiscal YTD	\$5,270.00
Children's Collection	\$7.50
Green Facility Envelopes	\$320.00

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 6/26	\$26,782.12
Adult 6/26	\$8,542.00
June Online Offering	\$16,161.87
Youth 6/26	\$27.00
Weekly Difference	-\$2,051.25
Budgeted Year to Date	\$657,691.24
Received Year to Date	\$648,571.64
Year to Date Difference	-\$9,119.60

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.

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.

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!

FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

****Please watch for registration forms** to arrive by mail. Registration forms are due before or on August 7th.
****If you were not on the parish mailing list** for registrations, please call or text Tess. 320-250-6728

FAREWELL TO FR. ROGER & FR. BLANE

Please join us following the July 24 and 31 Masses for socials honoring Frs. Roger and Blane. (July 24: Cookies and Coffee/juice | July 31: Ice Cream and Coffee/juice) A card box will be available on the worship aid cart beginning this weekend through the end of the month. Join us as we express our gratitude and wish many blessings on both Frs. Roger and Blane!

ICE CREAM TRUCK NOTICE—JULY 31ST

Following 8:30am Mass on July 31st; the Wandering Cow Ice Cream Truck will be available in our parking lot with Ice Cream treats for purchase. We hope you can take time to enjoy an ice cream treat, visiting, and for the youngsters—some playground time.

ANNUAL PICNIC—SUNDAY, AUGUST 7TH

ALL are welcome to attend our annual Mass and picnic breakfast on Sunday, August 7th. Join us for 8:30am outdoor mass followed by breakfast (free will offerings will be accepted), games for the kids and time to socialize. We will also welcome our new pastor; Fr. Bradley Jenniges OSB. In case of rain we will move everything inside. Please plan to join us!

CHILDREN'S COLORING CONTEST

We are hosting a Coloring Contest! We would love for your child(ren) or grandchildren to submit their best coloring of our “Jesus and the Children” coloring page. Coloring pages are available on the parish bulletin board, website or will be mailed to Faith Formation age families. Contest winners (of all ages) will be awarded prizes, and all entries will be on display in the hallway of the Parish Center. Entries are due by August 5!

PARISH DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

Please hold the families of the following parishioners whose death anniversaries take place during the coming weeks in your prayers.
July 17, 1922: Sr. Gerana Keller
July 17, 1955: Rosalie Diekmann
July 17, 1986: Jason Bell
July 17, 1989: Leonard Brinkman
July 17, 2004: Veronica Westerhoff
July 19, 1989: Edith Gurian
July 20, 1979: Hildegard Belka
July 20, 2002: Doreen Keable
July 21, 1931: Baby Boy Loeffler
July 21, 1938: Sebastian Meyer
July 21, 1940: Edward Theisen
July 22, 1908: James Vesper
July 23, 1937: Paul Kremers
July 25, 1982: Cecilia Thomas
July 27, 1906: Peter Thielmann
July 27, 1945: Margaret Meier
July 27, 1997: Adella Hiltner
July 27, 1999: Emma Roering
July 28, 1974: Alanus Eich
July 28, 2020: Harry Reischl
July 29, 1990: Harold Klein
July 30, 1898: Sigismund Caroll
July 30, 1947: Margaret Gertken
July 30, 1973: Max Loeffler
May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

DATE	LECTOR(S)	EUCCHARIST MINISTERS	SACRISTAN	GREETERS
July 24th 8:30 am	David Lyndgaard	David Lyndgaard, Joyce Abeln, Tess Koltres	Arnie Sauerer	Joyce Abeln
July 31st 8:30 am	Tess Koltres	Sherri Klein, Bob Mayers, Nick Hansen	Bob Simon	Bob Mayers

SAINT JOSEPH

FAITH FORMATION UPDATES

Vacation Bible School

Please hold in prayer the children and VBS leaders. VBS begins on Sunday, January 24th and ends on January 28th. This is a time with the children grow in faith through music, scripture, and fun faith-filled activities. Our gratitude to the many volunteers who help to make VBS week a fun and happy time.

If you would like to register your child you may do so by going to the VBS website at <https://forms.gle/SBwnMSFqBEsWWJWB6> or by picking up a form in the east entrance of church.



Youth Life Coordinator

We welcome Colette Harrold to our parish staff as a part time youth life coordinator. Colette will work with me and will lead the grades 9-10-11 faith formation sessions as well as implementing youth social activities and events. Colette is a student at the College of Saint Benedict majoring in Theology. She has generously offered her time and talent as a volunteer for the past two years and has demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities. Colette is passionate about her faith journey and sharing the richness of our Catholic faith with the youth. She will officially begin her part-time position on August 15th. It is with great joy that the staff and I welcome Colette to this ministry at Saint Joseph.

Faith Formation 2022-2023 Kick Off

Mark Your Calendars for the Grades Pre-K through Grade 11 Faith Formation Mass and Kick-Off for 2022-2023 on Sunday, September 18th. Mass is at 10:30, followed by a parish reception and meeting your child's catechist. At this time, families can pick up textbooks and information for the year. Surprises and prizes are being planned for the reception after Mass.

*Marian Bach
Director of Faith Formation*

WE REMEMBER

We remember Marian Hommerding, mother to Bonnie (Mark) Gohmann and Cindy (Rusty) Spsychala, grandmother to Jill (Pete) Hoffmann and great-Grandmother to Madison, Austin, Adam & Andrew Hoffmann, who recently died. Please keep Marian and her family in your prayers.

A JOETOWN ROCKS! THANK YOU

Joetown Rocked again!!! After two quiet years without our festival, our parish again stepped up and together we hosted a successful event. This could not have occurred without the help of all of the volunteers that gave of their time and talent to make this great event a success. A special recognition goes to our leadership team (stand chairs, concert committee and parish staff). We not only raised funds for our parish we also reconnected with each other (something that we have missed for two years). We were blessed with good weather, smiling workers and friendly guests. We are fortunate to be part of such a vibrant parish. We are grateful to each person that gave of themselves to help make our concert and festival a wonderful success.

Bless you all,

*Bruce Bechtold
Dean Budde
Festival Co-chairs*

APPRECIATION PICNIC—AUGUST 17TH

We invite you to join fellow parishioners for a meal, fellowship and the annual report/meeting on Wednesday, August 17th from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. The annual meeting will begin at 6:00 pm. We appreciate all you have done to make this a vibrant parish!

THANK YOU FR. ROGER & FR. BLANE

An opportunity to say farewell to Fr. Roger and Fr. Blane will take place after 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, July 31st.

If you would like, you may place well wishes and cards in the offering basket to be passed onto Fr. Roger and/or Fr. Blane.

Join us as we express our gratitude and wish many blessings on both Frs. Roger and Blane!