

BENEDICTINE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

# SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

JULY 31<sup>TH</sup> & AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2022 | 18<sup>TH</sup> & 19<sup>TH</sup> 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



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### Mass Times

Wednesday: 8:30 am

Sunday: 8:30 am

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IF TODAY YOU  
HEAR HIS VOICE,  
HARDEN NOT  
YOUR HEARTS.



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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

# ACC Information

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## THANK YOU & FAREWELL



### WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOU!

Thank you, Fr. Roger & Fr. Blane, for all you have done for our ACC. We are grateful for your leadership! May God Bless You Always!

### PRAYER FOR OUR OUTGOING AND NEW PASTORS

Gracious God,  
you have nourished and protected your Church  
by providing it with pastors  
who are stewards of your word and sacraments.

We thank you for the gifts that Father Roger and Father Blane have given to our community, including their faithful service and loving presence.

Bless them in the days ahead as they move on to new assignments.

Strengthen our brother,  
Father Bradley Jenniges, OSB,  
as he prepares to begin his ministry as Pastor among us,  
and help us all to follow your Son,  
Jesus Christ,  
who is Lord for ever and ever.  
Amen.

*(Adapted from the order for the installation of a new pastor)*

## BENEDICTINE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

### Pastor

Fr. Roger Klassen, OSB, ext. 532  
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## A LETTER FROM NET MINISTRIES MISSIONARY, CHARLES REBER



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings! My name is Charles Reber and I have been an active member of your parish for 22 years. First, I want to thank you and the parish community for providing me with such a great faith community! This parish has been a huge blessing for my faith journey! This is one of the reasons I am writing to you now.

As I am currently working as an apprentice electrician with the IBEW 292, I have been prayerfully discerning what God might be calling me to do next. After much prayer, discernment, and speaking with friends and

family members, I decided to apply for a year of service with NET Ministries for the upcoming school year. I have officially been accepted and I will be serving as a missionary with NET Ministries. NET strives each year to reach over 80,000 youth with the Gospel!

In August I will travel to Saint Paul to participate in a five-week faith-training program where I will learn how to grow in my own personal faith and effectively share it with others. Then from September to May, I will be in full-time active ministry with my assigned NET team where I will engage youth on a daily basis by helping lead retreats, giving talks, and leading small groups at Catholic parishes and schools. I am excited to get out and start sharing the Gospel with NET!

The first leg of my missionary journey has already begun as I have been building my support team of faithful ministry partners who have a passion for evangelization in the Catholic Church. In order to cover the costs of training, healthcare, and a small monthly stipend, NET Ministries has asked me to raise between \$7,000-\$8,000 in ministry partnership to cover a portion of the costs for my missionary year of service. (The actual cost for my year of service is more than three times this amount, but NET Ministries raises additional funds to support its missionaries.)

While I plan to raise much of my ministry partnership by meeting and speaking with prospective ministry partners individually, I would love for members of this parish to join me in this ministry!

You can support me by talking to me after Mass, I'll be in the back of church the weekends of July 30th-31st and August 6th-7th. You can also support me by visiting [www.netusa.org/supportamissionary](http://www.netusa.org/supportamissionary)

I am so excited to serve on NET this following year, and am looking forward to sharing my own personal faith story as well as to being the difference between the youth of our Church from having a mediocre faith life to one on fire with the Holy Spirit!

Please keep me in your prayers this following year.

Peace and God bless,

Charles

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# Weekly Schedules

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### 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

### MONDAY, AUGUST 1

No Mass Today

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

9:00 am Mass †Phil Maus  
Church of Saint Joseph

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

8:30 am Mass †Harry, †Jerry & †Rosie Reischl  
Saint John the Baptist Parish

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

9:00 am Mass †Marvin Butkowski  
Church of Saint Joseph

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

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

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

5:00 pm Mass †Bernie Bechtold  
Church of Saint Joseph

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

8:30 am Mass †Jerry Rothstein  
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, AUGUST 8

No Mass Today

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

9:00 am Mass †Bob, †Mary, †Duane, †Vicki, & †Clair Schindler

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

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

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

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

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

9:00 am Mass ††Burt & Lou Zimmer  
Church of Saint Joseph

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

5:00 pm Mass ††Clarence & Irene Schulte  
Church of Saint Joseph

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

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

10:30 am Mass †Leo, †Clara & †Virgil Burg  
Church of Saint Joseph



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MONDAY, AUGUST 1

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

1:00 pm | Care Partners Meeting, Parish Meeting Room

5:00 pm | Baptism Prep Session, Parish Meeting Room

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

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, AUGUST 4

1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

9:30 am | Friday Social, Heritage Hall

### MONDAY, AUGUST 8

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

8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

9:00 am | Matter of Balance, Parish Meeting Room

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

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, Parish Meeting Room

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

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

9:30 am | Friday Social, Heritage Hall

## MORE LOCAL EVENTS!

### 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!

### MILLSTREAM ARTS FESTIVAL

The Millstream Arts Festival returns to downtown St. Joseph on Sunday, August 28, 2022 from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Millstream is an outdoor juried arts festival bringing together great regional artists, live music, and hands-on art activities for children.

For more information, please visit [www.millstreamartsfestival.org](http://www.millstreamartsfestival.org).

### ANNUAL PRO-LIFE RETREAT

Join others on Saturday, August 13th of the Annual Pro-Life Retreat at Assumption Catholic Church in Eden Valley.

The day includes:

**8:30 AM – 3:30 PM**

Outdoor prayer vigil & Eucharistic Adoration

**4:00 PM**

Benediction & Mass

**5:00 PM**

Speaker Molly Winters “Standing Firm & HOLY”

For further information, contact Judy at [judy4life@meltel.net](mailto:judy4life@meltel.net) or 320-453-7592.

### 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!



# Prayer & Reflection

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## GOSPEL REFLECTION—JULY 31



"If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts." These words from the Responsorial Psalm challenge us today to listen with our ears and with our hearts. In the

Gospel Jesus says to the crowd, "Take guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Then Jesus goes on to tell a parable about a rich man who did not have room for all his harvest. He tears down his barns and build larger ones and then sits back and enjoys his riches not sharing with others. But God says to him that he will die and then who will have your riches?

Jesus reminds us to store up treasures for heaven rather than earthly things. We are challenged to share our gifts with others whether that be money, possessions or talents that we have been given. What did you hear God say to you this Sunday? What are the treasures that you have been given. How will you share your treasures this week?

*S. Betty Larson, OSB, Pastoral Minister*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 31

- 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 12:13-2
- MONDAY:** Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21
- TUESDAY:** Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- WEDNESDAY:** Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28
- THURSDAY:** Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23
- FRIDAY:** Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28
- SATURDAY:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

## 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 Pfannenstien, John Schelanka, Richard Schmidtbauer, Susan Sink, 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 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.

Lori Pfannenstien and Leonard Merdan

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

## GOSPEL REFLECTION—AUGUST 7



Trust is the theme for this Sunday. The Gospel has several instructions for us. Jesus tells the disciples and us that we should not be attached to earthly possessions. What possessions do you need to get rid of

or share with others? The second part of the Gospel reminds us that we must be always prepared because we do not know when Jesus will come again. The third section talks about the proper use of authority. What is the message for us?

In the first section we are reminded to share the gifts that we have been given – our time, talents and treasure. “For where your treasure is, there will be your heart.” You can share with your family, with your parish and with your community.

In the second part of the Gospel, Jesus tells a story reminding us that we must always be prepared for his coming. “You must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.” Look at your relationship with God. Are you taking time to pray and to ask forgiveness for sin?

In the third part Jesus talks about the proper use of authority. Do not use a position of privilege to take advantage of others. Treat others as you would like to be treated.

Ponder this week, “For where your treasure is, there also will be your heart.” Where is your treasure and where is your heart?

*S. Betty Larson, OSB, Pastoral Minister*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 7

**SUNDAY:** Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/  
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48  
or 12:35-40

**MONDAY:** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/  
Mt 17:22-27

**TUESDAY:** Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/  
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**WEDNESDAY:** 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/J  
n 12:24-26

**THURSDAY:** Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/  
Mt 18:21—19:1

**FRIDAY:** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3,  
4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

**SATURDAY:** Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15,  
18-19/Mt 19:13-15

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/  
Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

## Stewardship Updates

### SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Adult Envelopes 7/17	\$1,210.00
Adult Envelopes 7/24	\$810.00
7/15 Electronic Contributions	\$3,460.00
Donations Fiscal Year to Date	\$9,415.00
Budgeted Donations Fiscal YTD	\$10,540.00
Children's Collections	\$6.25

*Thank you to those who continue to mail contributions and contribute via Electronic Bank Transfers. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.*

### SAINT JOSEPH

The July stewardship update for The Church of Saint Joseph will be provided the next bulletin. Thank you for your patience as we begin the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year!

You are invited to our Annual Meeting on Wednesday, August 17th at 6:30 pm for a more detailed review of the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year.

# Parish Updates

## SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

### 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](https://www.facebook.com/sjtbparish) or subscribe to our **Benedictine Catholic Community** YouTube channel: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2Sw98uxz5BJ7\\_Ders65WJw](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 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!

### 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 Greeter. 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!

### ANNUAL PICNIC—SUNDAY, AUGUST 7TH

ALL are welcome to attend our annual Mass and picnic Breakfast on Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. 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!



### PARISH DIRECTORY—PHOTOS NEEDED

We are currently working on publishing a new Picture Directory for our parish. Each household is asked to submit a photograph. Photo submission options:

- 1) email to Julie at [JORTLOFF@CSBSJU.EDU](mailto:JORTLOFF@CSBSJU.EDU)
- 2) stop in the parish office before or after Mass to have your photo taken.

If you choose to submit a photo, we recommend a photograph in the vertical/portrait orientation. All database information (address/phone/email) will be as provided on the pink database update forms you returned in February—if you did not receive or return a form, please contact Julie. Everyone who submits a photograph, will receive a copy of the directory. (insert attached clipart)

DATE	LECTOR(S)	EUCCHARIST MINISTERS	SACRISTAN	GREETERS
Aug. 7th 8:30 am	Greg Hansen	Greg Hansen, Dan Ortloff, Caroline Glatzel	Dan Ortloff	Alan Glatzel
Aug. 14th 8:30 am	Tess Koltes	Joyce Abeln, Scott Wallner, Elaine Omann	John Brinkman	Scott & Therese Wallner



## PARISH DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

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

August 1, 1903: Caspar Plachta  
 August 1, 1965: Joseph H. Eisenschnek  
 August 1, 2000: Frances Merdan  
 August 2, 1944: Frank Pierce  
 August 2, 1950: Frances Fruth  
 August 3, 1945: Rosina Bohner  
 August 3, 2015: Karen Velline  
 August 5, 2019: Kort Plantenberg  
 August 6, 1904: Francisca Brinkman  
 August 6, 1914: Anthony Heckel  
 August 6, 1974: Stephen Salzer  
 August 6, 2000: Gabriel Posch  
 August 7, 1989: William Wolf  
 August 7, 2004: Marilyn Douvier  
 August 8, 1924: Anna Krieger  
 August 8, 1949: John Ressemann  
 August 8, 2003: Ruth Messer  
 August 9, 1931: Joseph Sauerer  
 August 9, 1963: Lawrence Kremers  
 August 9, 1969: Mary Dullinger  
 August 11, 1939: Frank Salzer  
 August 11, 1989: Mary Zwilling  
 August 12, 1923: Peter Theisen  
 August 12, 1936: Caroline Brinkert  
 August 12, 1995: Mary Luzius  
 August 13, 1900: Meinrad Reisinger  
 August 13, 1931: Joseph Roske  
 August 13, 1986: Othmar Dierkhising  
 August 13, 1990: Steve Eiyneck  
 August 13, 1991: Roman Sauerer  
 August 13, 1994: Russell Shrode  
 August 14, 1900: Joseph Pierskalla  
 August 14, 1965: Amalia Huschle  
 August 14, 2008: Richard Haeg  
*May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.*

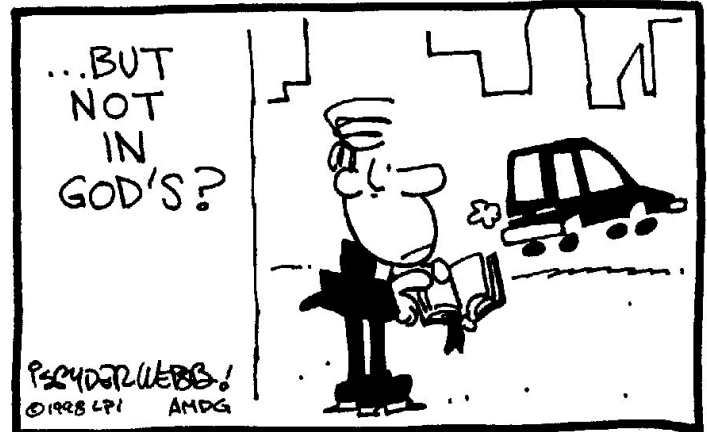
## FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

We look forward to beginning our Faith Formation program for 2022-2023! Here are a few pieces of information to share:

- Registration forms have been mailed out. If you did not receive one, pick one up inside by the Office on the Parish Bulletin Board.
- Forms are due by August 7. Please watch for any updates on your email.
- First day of Faith Formation is Sunday, September 11th.

## SUNDAY FUNNIES

19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## ONE-LINERS

- An elderly woman was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country. When she put the heavy package on the counter, the postal clerk asked, "Is there anything breakable in here?" "Just the Ten Commandments," the lady replied.
- When Napoleon claimed that he would destroy the Church, Pope Pius VII is said to have responded, "Oh, you silly little man. You're trying to do what seventeen centuries of priests and bishops have tried and failed to do!"
- Pope John XXIII, when asked how many people work at the Vatican, replied, "About half of them."
- St. Teresa of Avila, upon slipping and falling into a mud puddle, reportedly stood up and cried to the heavens, "If this is how you treat your friends, then it's no wonder you have so few of them!"

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## CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH

### FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Soon a mailing will be going out that will include the registration form for faith formation. Please return your completed form as soon as possible and no later than Friday, August 26th. We are looking forward to a great year! If you do not receive the mailing within the next two weeks, please contact Marian.

### HELP OUR QUILTERS—NO SEWING NEEDED:

Help out our quilting ministry by:

- Working in the Saint John's University Dining Room
  - Volunteers needed on Mondays and/or Fridays from 7:00 to 11:00 am. You are welcome to a free breakfast at 7:00 am and start working at 7:15. The pay goes towards the cost of fabrics for the quilting ministry.
- Cooking a Light Meal on a Monday
  - Our quilting group enjoys a meal together while working on Mondays! Cook a meal and bring it to Heritage Hall. Set-up starts at 11:00 am, lunch is served at 11:30 am. Clean up is taken care of by the quilters.

Interested in either opportunity? Contact Delrose Fischer at 510.461.4231

### NO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING 8/8

No Knights of Columbus council meeting on Monday Aug. 8. The next KC meeting will be on Sept. 12 in Heritage Hall.

### CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Caregivers are invited to join this confidential meeting Monday August 1 in the Rectory Meeting Room from 1:00-2:30. For more information contact Marjorie Henkemeyer 363-4588

### ENHANCED FITNESS. CLASS

Join in for an upcoming class in Heritage Hall!  
Tuesday August 2 1:30--2:30  
Thursday August 4 1:30-2:30  
Tuesday August 9 1:30-2:30 {Held at school}  
Thursday August 11 1:30-2:30

### CHAIR YOGA

Join in for an upcoming class in Heritage Hall!  
Wednesday August 3 1:30-2:15  
Wednesday August 10 1:30-2:15

## JOIN IN THE FUN! — MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



### THIS SUNDAY—JULY 31<sup>ST</sup>

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!



### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup>

We invite you to join fellow parishioners for a meal, fellowship and the annual report/meeting on Wednesday, August 17th from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. The annual meeting will begin at 6:30 pm.

We appreciate all you have done to make this a vibrant parish!

## MATTER OF BALANCE

Join in for an upcoming session in Heritage Hall!  
Tuesday August 2 9-11:00  
Tuesday August 9 {Rectory Meeting Room}

## COMING SOON TO HERITAGE HALL: TOPS (TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY)

Information meeting on Tuesday August 23 at 5 PM in Heritage Hall. Come and learn how the TOPS method is scientifically proven to help members stop dieting and start making changes that they will like and keep for a lifetime. Questions regarding program and future meeting dates. Call Marjorie Henkemeyer 363-4588

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Thank you to those who helped with this year's VBS. The children who attended will be singing the VBS songs for quite a while! Faith is alive and well! Heartfelt thanks.

## WE REMEMBER

Please keep in your prayers the following individuals who have recently died:

- Ken Stelten
  - Brother-In-Law of Bob & Donna Geislinger
- Donald Herzog
  - Brother of Bernadette (Bob) Ethen
  - Brother of Monica (Cletus) Bechtold

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

## WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate the following couples who were married in our parish recently:

- Aaron Longtin & Megan Loso
  - Megan is the daughter of Steve & Lisa Loso
- Oisin Watkins & Carmen Ebel
  - Carmen is the daughter of Tim & Nancy Ebel
- Carmen Bautista & Ines Guadalupe Hernandez



## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>

The Faith Formation Mass and Kick-Off for 2022-2023 is 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.



## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup>

The excitement is building for a NEW program at the Church of Saint Joseph! Starting October 13th, all youth in grades 6th through 12th are welcome to attend IGNITE. These social events will include games, snacks faith and fun and take place on October 13th & 27th, November 3rd, 10th and 30th, and December 8th from 7:30 to 8:30 pm in Heritage Hall! Do not miss out! Experience Ignite!