

SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2022 | 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH

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Mass Schedule

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Saturday: 5pm

Sunday: 10:30 am



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Mass Times

Wednesday: 8:30 am

Sunday: 8:30 am

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CONVERSATIO PARTNER—NOAH NORDENGREN

Our Area Catholic Community has the honor of participating in the Conversatio program with the Saint John's School of Theology. As part of this program, our parishes will have two students assisting with parish ministries.

First, meet Noah Nordengren, who will partner with Saint John the Baptist Parish.

Hello everyone, my name is Noah Nordengren, and I am a member of the Conversatio program at St. John's assigned to St. John the Baptist. I am originally from West Des Moines, Iowa, which is one of the largest suburbs of Des Moines. However, my family now lives in Winterset, IA, which is about a half-hour west of the metro area. I have a twin sister who lives in Lawrence, Kansas, and a brother who lives in Portland, Oregon, with his wife. I grew up going to Catholic school in the Diocese of Des Moines. I attended Dowling Catholic High School (named after the first bishop of Des Moines, who later became the Archbishop of Minneapolis) all four years of high school.

Following high school, I took a year at a local junior college in Des Moines, and after that I transferred to the University of St. Thomas in Saint Paul. There I majored in Catholic Studies with a minor in Theology. In my time at St. Thomas, I think that was when my love and interest in liturgy was first cultivated as one of my friends introduced me to the Eastern Catholic Churches. The Eastern Catholic Churches being the former Orthodox Churches that either never broke union with Rome or did break at some point but had since come back. Since then, I have been very fascinated with the many ways people worship God, and I have taken a keen interest into learning about Christian worship/seeing how other traditions can enhance my own understanding of worship and God.

Following graduating from St. Thomas in 2019, I accepted a position with the United States Census Bureau working in the south-central part of Iowa to recruit people to work for the Census. This then evolved, once hiring was done, into helping people in underperforming areas of counties complete their census forms. However, much like it did everywhere else, Census work was stalled out due to COVID and in this time I picked up a job for the local grocery chain, and I held that job and continued to do Census work until the Census was finalized about October 2020. Following that, I stayed with the grocery company until December 2021, and I decided it was time I wanted to explore going back to school. I then took a month off and took the GRE (the grad school ACT) in December. After which, in January, I took a job at a career certification company which I held until I moved up here a few weeks ago. I am really excited to get to know this parish and hear what needs/ideas you have for liturgy here on Sunday. In my preliminary meetings with Julie and Tess, I was told that I am free to bring all suggestions to the table. However, I believe the parishioners have good ideas/suggestions too and I welcome any ideas the parish might want to bring to me and would be happy to discuss ideas. I hope we can collaborate and make liturgy at St. John the Baptist great for everyone for years to come.



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, SEPTEMBER 10

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

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

10:30 am Mass †Pete & †Lee Honer
Church of Saint Joseph

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

No Mass Today

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

9:00 am Mass †Joe Berg
Church of Saint Joseph

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

9:00 am Mass †Jerry & †Isabel Feld
Church of Saint Joseph

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

9:00 am Mass †Rose Ann Taufen
Church of Saint Joseph

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

5:00 pm Mass †Andy Loso
Church of Saint Joseph

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

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

10:30 am Mass †Leo & †Theresa Glatzel
Church of Saint Joseph

RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available starting at 4:00 pm on Saturdays at the Church of Saint Joseph.

The confessional is located in the sacristy. Please enter through the East Entrance of the Church.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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

8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Gathering Space

1:00 pm | Caregiver Support, Parish Meeting Room

4:00 pm | Our Loss, Our Gain Mtg, Heritage Hall

5:00 pm | Baptism Preparation Class,
Parish Meeting Room

6:30 pm | Knights of Columbus Meeting,
Heritage Hall

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Gathering Space

1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall

7:00 pm | Contemporary Choir Rehearsal, Church

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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, SEPTEMBER 15

1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

9:30 am | Friday Social, Heritage Hall

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

11:30 am | Faith Formation Kick-Off, Heritage Hall

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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

8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Gathering Space

4:00 pm | Our Loss, Our Gain Mtg, Heritage Hall

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Gathering Space

9:00 am | Parish Center Cleaning,
Saint John the Baptist

10:00 am | St. Ann's Mission Group, Heritage Hall

1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall

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STAFF SHARING—TESS

COME TO THE WATER

When Fr. Brad gave his first homily at St. John the Baptist, he referenced experiences which allowed the Holy Spirit to become present in our lives. He stated, "It could be something positive, like being alone on a lake or in the woods and suddenly (we) experience a sense of utter connection to everything that is."

That is how the summer has been for me when I was near water. Throughout the last couple of months I have been drawn to bodies of water. I had my first sailboat ride on Leech Lake, stayed at a cabin for a couple of weeks where I saw and heard the waves crash to the shore, and lastly, enjoyed playing at splash pads with my grandkids.

There is something mystical about being near water. I'm hoping some of you can relate to this. Water refreshes my spirit and brings peace and clarity of mind. It washes away all disruptions and the stress of the hectic pace of life. It is almost like having an AHA moment with God. Some of my most heart-felt prayers happen when I am by a body of water.

Because of my love for water, I completely understand the symbol of water at Baptism. Water washes away original sin and welcomes members into the church. It allows people to be reborn to a new life with Christ in our faith. It refreshes souls.

The song, "Let all who thirst, let them come to the water," is a reminder for me to head to the water to be united with God. As this school year and Faith Formation year begin, and things become hectic and full of tasks to do, I need to remember to go sit by the water. Fortunately, I am able to see the glistening water of Stumpf Lake through the woods at our outdoor masses.

My hope for all of you is that you take time to go visit a body of water and let it work its godly powers on you. The Spirit allows water to work in mysterious ways.

*Tess Koltes, Faith Formation Coordinator
Saint John the Baptist Parish*

Prayer & Reflection

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GOSPEL REFLECTION—SEPTEMBER 11



The Gospel for today consists of three parables – two shorter ones and then the long one about the father and his two sons. In the first parable Jesus tells the story of the shepherd who lost one sheep and leaves the 99 to go and look for the lost one. There is great

rejoicing when the sheep is found. In the second parable Jesus tells the story of the woman who lost one coin and spends lots of time and energy to find it. Again, there is rejoicing when it is found. At the end of the first parable Jesus tells the people that there is more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over the 99 who have remained faithful. In the second parable he has the same message, only this time he says there will be rejoicing among the angels over one sinner who repents. In the final story of the Prodigal Son, his father rejoices when he returns, having wasted all his money and lived a sinful life. The older son is angry because of his father's love and forgiveness of his son.

The message for us is that God's love and compassion will always be there for us, if we are sorry for our sins and make an effort to change our lives. It is also a reminder to us that we should not judge others, because we do not know their relationship with God.

S. Betty Larson, OSB, Pastoral Minister

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 11

- SUNDAY:** Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/
1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10
- MONDAY:** 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/
Lk 7:1-10
- TUESDAY:** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/
Lk 7:11-17
- WEDNESDAY:** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37,
38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
- THURSDAY:** 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- FRIDAY:** 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/
Lk 8:1-3
- SATURDAY:** 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/
Lk 8:4-15
- NEXT SUNDAY:** Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/
1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

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

A Special Intention, Duffy Barton, Greg Barton, Judy Bruemmer, Vince DeVargas, Carol Fries, Jill (Hoffman) Fussy, Caroline Glatzel, Larry Hering, Cliff Hilsgen, Bernadette Hughes, Bernie Imholte, Jack Johnson, Deanna Kasella, Dave Keller, 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, John H. Stang, Jason Thompson, Bob Valek, Eileen Walz, Bill Wasner and Sue Zimmer.

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

George Bauer, Shirley Bloch, Paul Dukowitz, Gloria Ebacher, Denis Hynes, Leo Heck, Gen Ludowese, Darlene Osendorf, 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 Pfannenstein, Leonard Merdan, Alvina Klocker, John Schindler, Ed Stich, Julie Imdieke, Joseph Raab, and Randy Gill

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

ACC & AREA EVENTS

BE NOT AFRAID!—KOINONIA RETREAT

You don't have to have a faith crisis to attend a Koinonia retreat, some of us just like to meet new people and share our gifts and talents. Maybe that is what you like to do too. CENTRAL MINNESOTA KOINONIA is a Catholic retreat program sponsored by Diocese and designed for adults. The next weekend is scheduled for September 23-25, 2022, at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. Cost of the weekend is \$70. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information and to register for retreats.

STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE—9/16

"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple" (Luke 14:33). When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His disciples. Diocesan Stewardship Day 2022 is Friday, September 16. This one-day retreat will include presentations, reflection time and celebration of the Eucharist. For more information, visit: <https://stcdio.org/stewardship>.

ALBANY PIONEER DAYS—STARTS 9/15

Bring the whole family for fun at Albany Pioneer Days; September 15, 16, 17 & 18th. This four-day show features Ford and Fordson tractors, vehicles and related equipment and Cushman Gas Engines. Great fun for everyone. Check the website www.albanypioneerdays.com for more details.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY GATHERING—9/24

"Eucharist and Living Justly: Blessed, Broken and Out-poured" is the theme of the annual Parish Social Ministry Gathering organized by Catholic Charities' Office of Social Concerns. The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24 at St. Michael Church in St. Cloud. This day of information, prayer and service features a keynote talk from Bernie Evans, professor emeritus of theology at St. John's School of Theology and Seminary in Collegeville. The free event also includes Mass with Bishop Donald Kettler, additional speakers, fellowship and activities. Participants from across the diocese are welcome, and all presentations will be available through interpretation in English and Spanish. Lunch will be provided, and childcare is available upon request. For more information or to register by Sept. 14, visit www.ccstcloud.org/social-concerns.

JOB OPENING—DIOCESE OF ST. CLOUD

The Diocese of St. Cloud is hiring a Maintenance Supervisor. If you are interested, please visit www.stcdio.org/human-resources and look under "Diocesan Job Openings" to find out more. Applications due by September 14th.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Our Diocese will take up a special collection the weekend of September 17/18 to support the Bishops' important work of fighting against poverty and helping our nearly 40 million US neighbors living below the poverty line. This is done through the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Twenty-five percent of funds collected are used for local grants to groups working with those in poverty directly here in our diocese, and *all funds collected support further grant possibilities and efforts for our low-income and marginalized neighbors in central MN and across the country*. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the CCHD collection on September 17/18.

Stewardship Updates

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Adult Envelopes	\$2,490.00
Donations Fiscal Year to Date	\$21,785.00
Budgeted Donations Fiscal YTD	\$26,350.00
Children's Collections	\$5.50
Green Facilities Envelopes	\$25.00

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

SAINT JOSEPH

Budget 9/4	\$8,570.99
Adult 9/4	\$5,191.67
Youth 9/4	\$3.00
Difference	-\$3,376.32
Budgeted Year to Date	\$102,959.90
Received Year to Date	\$83,190.70
Year to Date Difference	-\$19,769.20

Parish Updates

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

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!

HAVE YOU SUBMITTED YOUR PHOTOGRAPH?

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 2) stop in the parish office before or after Mass to have your photo taken. We recommend a photograph in the vertical/portrait orientation. All database information (address/phone/email) will be printed 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. Photographs are due by September 10.

RUMMAGE SALE—DONATIONS NEEDED

In need of a "*Home Edit*"? Now is a great time to go through and begin packing up unwanted items for our Rummage Sale! We will be accepting donations for our Rummage SALE September 25, 26 & 27th. We are looking for gently used clothing, shoes, handbags, toys, housewares, décor, plants, tools, small furniture & sporting goods. Our sale will take place on Thursday, September 29 & Friday, September 30. Volunteers are needed; sign-up on the bulletin board.

CLEANING OF PARISH CENTER

We are so grateful to the volunteers who came and cleaned our parish center this past Tuesday! Our next cleaning date will be Tuesday, October 4th at 9:00am. Please mark your calendar and join us if possible. *Many hands make light work!*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS—CRAFT FAIR 11/5

Our Craft Fair will take place on Saturday, November 5th from 9am to 3pm in the Parish Center. There are so many great vendors registered—you won't want to miss it! (As usual a lunch will be available!)

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/sitbparish or subscribe to our **Benedictine Catholic Community** YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2Sw98uxz5BJ7_Ders65WJw for notifications of Live Mass recordings.

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION EVENTS

September 11: First Faith Formation Session
Adult Speaker: Fr. Brad and a 'Get to Know You' session

September 13: Confirmation Parent and Student Meeting, 6:30pm at the Parish Center to go over requirements and dates

September 25: Second Faith Formation Session
Adult Speaker: Dr. Michael Rubbelke, from the School of Theology, will explain about the Eucharistic Revival which began June 18, 2022. The Revival, a three year national initiative, focuses on how the Eucharist can become more present in our lives.

October 2: Third Faith Formation Session
Adult Speaker: Nola Varilek, Community Outreach for CentraCare Home, Health, and Hospice is RETURNING to speak about the importance of having a health directive on file with your health care provider and family. Nola will go through the form, explain what it all includes, and how to get the form on file. She will also explain the importance of updating your health directive every few years as life changes. **Please attend this one for your family.**
Breaking Bread follows serving hot dogs, chips, and fruit

PARISH DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

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

September 12, 1986: Oscar Bruggman

September 13, 1908: John Harlander

September 13, 1983: Loretta Schrom

September 14, 1920: ___ Krupka

September 15, 1994: Robert Primus

September 16, 1901: Anna Rau

September 17, 2017: Imelda Klocker

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

DATE	LECTOR(S)	EUCARIST MINISTERS	SACRISTAN	GREETERS
Sept. 18th 8:30 am	Scott Wallner	Scott Wallner, Sherri Klein	John Brinkman	Therese & Scott Wallner

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WEIGHT LOSS GROUP

We are a group of people who meet to share our struggles and triumphs in our weight loss journey. We support one another in achieving our weight goals. We commit ourselves to health and well being. Our official name--- is Our Loss is Our Gain If you are interested in joining we meet on Mondays at 4:00 PM in Heritage Hall.

2022-2023 FAITH FORMATION UPDATES

Grades Pre-K through Grade 11

We are looking forward to a GREAT year! The Faith Formation Mass and Kick-Off for 2022-2023 is on Sunday, September 18th. Mass is at 10:30, followed by a taco bar luncheon and meeting your child's catechist. At this time, families need to pick up textbooks and information for the year. There will be a surprise or two. All faith formation families—grades 1-11 are expected to attend.

Confirmation Candidates-Grade 11

It is very important that you send in your completed "Sponsor Consent and Information Form" BEFORE September 18th. If you have any questions, please contact Colette at youthlife@churchstjoseph.org.

Faith Formation Catechetical Team Workshops

Please be sure to note the time change for the team workshops. We will meet on Sunday, September 18th from 9:00-10:15 am. All team members are required to attend—grades 1-11 in addition to the Catechetical Commissioning at the 10:30 am Mass, followed by the taco bar luncheon. The faith formation families will have an opportunity to meet their child's catechist and support team. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Marian at ffdirector@churchstjoseph.org.

Faith Formation Registration

Faith Formation registrations are still being accepted. Please remember to send in or drop off your completed registration forms. Thank you.

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

We are overjoyed to begin Liturgy of the Word for Children once again. LOW is a wonderful form of catechesis for preschool and kindergarten children. On the scheduled Sundays this age group is dismissed during the 10:30 am Mass right before the homily and return at the time of the collection and presentation of gifts. During LOW, the children are introduced to the Sunday readings at their level as well as via activities and projects.

It is a joy to have Kelly Beniek as the lead catechist for LOW and Jacki Johnson as her assistant. We hope that many little ones can participate in LOW. The first LOW is on Sunday, September 18th. The calendar for LOW can be found on the parish website and also in the east entrance of church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETINGS

The Knights of Columbus will be starting up monthly meetings in September. They will meet the 2nd Monday of each month, starting Monday, September 12th with the Rosary at 6:30 pm and the meeting at 6:45pm in Heritage Hall. If you have any questions, call Mark Glatzel at 320-267-1485.

CHANGE IN SUNDAY MASS TIME— 10/2

Starting Sunday, October 2nd, and going forward, the 10:30 am Mass will be replaced by a 10:00 am Mass at the Church of Saint Joseph.

ORGAN, EYE, & TISSUE DONATION SESSION

What does it mean when you check the box on your driver's license? How many people are waiting for an organ? How does donating tissue and eyes impact the healing of people? Am I too old to be a donor? How does being a donor align with our Catholic Faith? Anita Fischer, Hospital Partner Liaison with LifeSource, the organ, eye and tissue agency for MN, ND and SD (and member of our parish) will present the facts and myths of donation. You will learn information that will help you make an informed decision about being a donor and how you can help to save and heal lives after death.

THE REMEMBRANCE GROUP MEETING

The Remembrance Group is our grief support group in the parish. Due to COVID we have not met for some time. We will begin to meet in September. The group gathers in Heritage Hall at 3:30 on Wednesday, September 21, 2022. If you have experienced any loss, you are invited to join the group. If you have questions, please contact Sister Betty at 363-7505 Ext 534. God bless you on your journey.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS NEEDED

The Catholic Worker is looking to assist a family in need. The following items are needed:

- Double/Queen Bed
- Baby Crib
- Kitchen Supplies
- Cleaning Supplies
- Rugs & Towels
- Coffee Tables
- Living Room Chairs

If you have items to share, please contact Molly at centralmncw@gmail.com.

WE REMEMBER

Please keep in your prayers Rita Kantor, mother of Judy (Leonard) Vossen, who died on Sunday, September 4th at the age of 87.