

SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2022 | 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9 am

Saturday: 5pm

Sunday: 10:30 am

Please Note — Sunday Mass will change to 10:00 am on 10/2



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Mass Times

Wednesday: 8:30 am

Sunday: 8:30 am

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SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER
24TH

4PM - MIDNIGHT

21+ event

Rain or shine

TICKETS: \$10

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Downtown St. Joseph, MN

- AUTHENTIC GERMAN FOOD
- BEER HALL (HEATED TENT)
- MINNESOTA CRAFT & OKTOBERFEST STYLE BEERS
- DANCING & GAMES
- LIVE MUSIC FEATURING:
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RHINO 9PM-MIDNIGHT

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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, 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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

No Mass Today

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:00 am Mass †Mikell VanderHeyden
Church of Saint Joseph

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8:30 am Mass †Julie Imdieke
Saint John the Baptist Parish

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:00 am Mass †Deceased Members of the
Butkowski and Otte Families

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

5:00 pm Mass †Leander & †Doris Meyer
Church of Saint Joseph

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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

10:30 am Mass †John Zipp
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 19

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

8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Gathering Space

9:30 am | 500 and Cribbage, Heritage Hall

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, Offsite

1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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

3:30 pm | Remembrance Group,
Parish Meeting Room

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall

6:30 pm | Organ Donation Seminar, Heritage Hall

7:00 pm | Adult Choir, Church

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9:30 am | Friday Social, Heritage Hall

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

4:00 pm | Rocktoberfest, Heritage Hall Lot

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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 27

8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Gathering Space

1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall

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

7:00 pm | Contemporary Choir Rehearsal, Church

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UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

GATHERING—9/24

"Eucharist and Living Justly: Blessed, Broken and Outpoured" 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.

WORKING ACROSS LINES

All are welcome to gather for a seminar featuring Dr. Corrie Grosse on Tuesday, September 20th at 5:30 pm at Milk and Honey Ciders (11738 County Road 51). The seminar will explore the following ideas:

How do people work together across differences to build sustainable communities? Join your neighbors for an interactive workshop. Dr. Corrie Grosse will share insights from her new book, *Working Across Lines: Resisting Extreme Energy Extraction*, on how to build coalitions that advance clean energy & social justice. Community members welcome! Dr. Grosse and her students have been guest speakers in the Saint John the Baptist Parish's past Lenten Soup & Speakers series, and all ACC members are invited to attend.



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GOSPEL REFLECTION—SEPTEMBER 18



The Gospel for today is challenging and not easy to understand. The steward, who is about to lose his position, tries to determine ways in which he can save face. He lowers the

debt of several men who owed him money. In this way he will have people to turn to when he no longer has his job. The master commends the dishonest servant for acting prudently. However, he is looking out for himself and no one else. Jesus ends the parable by saying that it is impossible to serve “two masters – either you will hate the one and love the other or you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.” You cannot serve God and at the same time serve money.

In this parable God challenges us to look at our lives. Whom or what are we serving? God or money? Do we look out for the poor and those who are lonely or ill? Do we just think about ourselves and what is good for us? How does God fit into our daily lives? Do we take time for prayer and participation at Mass and the sacraments? This week take time to look at the ways in which you reach out to others. Take some extra time for prayer.

S. Betty Larson, OSB, Pastoral Minister

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 18

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

MONDAY: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/
Lk 8:16-18

TUESDAY: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/
Lk 8:19-21

WEDNESDAY: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

THURSDAY: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and
17bc/Lk 9:7-9

FRIDAY: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/
Lk 9:18-22

SATURDAY: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13,
14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

NEXT SUNDAY: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/
1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

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 Hilsen, 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 Pfannenstien, 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 Pfannenstien, 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.”

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH CELEBRATES NATIONAL CATECHETICAL SUNDAY!

The pastoral activity of the Church calls for the cooperation and talents of a great many people. As individuals and as a faith community we are all called to a life of faith as disciples of Christ. Today our parish celebrates, along with parishes across the country, Catechetical Sunday. We applaud and commission our catechists, team leaders and support team for this 2022-2023 year of faith formation.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has chosen as this year's national catechetical theme taken from the gospel of Luke:

"This is My Body, Given for You."

This theme harmonizes very well with the efforts toward "Eucharistic Revival" that will be taking place over the coming months in our parish as well as in every diocese of the United States.

This weekend serves as the introduction to our kindergarten to 11th grade programs.

Adult Faith Formation, Sacrament Preparation, RCIA and additional parish events are scheduled throughout the year. Watch for event flyers, notices and posts as the year unfolds.

Blessings and Gratitude to our Saint Joseph Catechetical Team for 2022-2023 for accepting the important ministry of catechesis for our parish children and youth:

Liturgy of the Word for Children: Kelly Beniek and Jacki Johnson

Grade 1: Haley and Hannah Miller

Grade 2: Candace Rolfes

Grade 3: Lisa Loso

Grade 4: Sr. Alice Imdieke

Grade 5: Jami Nordmann

Grade 6: Jodi Miller

Grade 7: Carlos Garcia

Grade 8: Michelle Lahr

Support Team for Grades 1-8: Laura Roske, Jamie Philipp, Jessie Bruns, Trisha Douvier

Grades 9-10-11: Colette Harrold-Youth Life Coordinator
Alex Flint, Kate Gallagher, Lydia Mattern, Mary Murnane, Mark Reber, Lizzy Einyck, Taylar Shaefer, Emanuel Kutzera, Andrew Moneyppenny, Samantha O'Donnell, Evan Kalsow, Ben Epper

Director of Faith Formation: Marian Bach

"And this is the ministry of the catechist: constantly to go forth to others out of love to bear witness and to talk about Jesus, to proclaim Jesus. This is important because the Lord does it; it is the Lord that impels us to go forth."

Pope Francis

CELEBRATE WITH US—ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME FOR TACO BAR!



Taco Lunch in Heritage Hall after this Sunday's 10:30 am Mass.

All parishioners are welcome! Faith Formation Families, please pick up your 2022-2023 information packets after the taco lunch.

Parish Updates

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

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!

Please note, the Mass on September 28th will be held at Church of Saint Joseph at 9:00 am due to the Annual Rummage Sale.

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!

DIRECTORY PHOTOGRAPHS

We are currently working on publishing a new St. John the Baptist Parish Directory . 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.

RUMMAGE SALE—SEPTEMBER 25TH TO 27TH

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.

A NOTE FROM THE FINANCE COUNCIL

The Finance Council recently discussed costs involved in maintaining St. John’s Cemetery, where many of our parish members find their final resting place. But did you know that St. John’s Monastic Community pays \$12,000 annually towards the upkeep and maintenance of the cemetery? Currently, our parish does not make any financial contribution toward this expense. Burying the dead is a corporal work of mercy. This act encompasses praying for the dead, including attending their funerals and visiting their graves. In the coming months, and as we approach establishing our annual parish budget, the council feels it is important to establish a way to contribute financially in some way to the maintenance and upkeep of our cemetery. We also intend to share opportunities to physically help with fall and spring maintenance and clean-up. We will continue to keep you posted as we explore methods to responsibly support the fiscal needs of our cemetery and honoring the beloved dead buried there.

Your Finance Council

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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!)

PARISH DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

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

- September 18, 1998: Louis Wittrock
- September 19, 1910: Michael Pflueger
- September 20, 1909: Margaretha Quick
- September 21, 1900: Adreas Kugler
- September 21, 1916: Marcella Pelg
- September 21, 1920: Antonius Schneider
- September 21, 1950: Elizabeth Meier
- September 21, 1989: Jessica Resseman
- September 22, 1964: Catherine Eich
- September 22, 1997: Shirley Murphy
- September 23, 1957: Henry Kapsner
- September 23, 2003: Marie Seitz
- September 24, 1952: Antoinette Chapla
- September 24, 1991: Peter Kremers

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

DATE	LECTOR(S)	EUCARIST MINISTERS	SACRISTAN	GREETERS
Sept. 25th 8:30 am	Denis Hynes	Joyce Abeln, Caroline Glatzel	Arnie Sauerer	Alan Glatzel

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? On Thursday, September 22nd at 6:30 pm in Heritage Hall, 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.

IT'S CHOIR MEMBER RECRUITMENT TIME!

Our parish choirs have just started up for the new season.

We would love to welcome some new members this year!

The Contemporary Choir sings once a month at the 10:30 Mass. Practices are on most (not all) Tuesday nights.

The Adult Mixed Choir sings twice a month at 10:30 Mass. Practices are on Thursday evenings.

Please contact David Orzechowski at (320)-363-7505 x535 or liturgy@churchstjoseph.org for more information or to register.

CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME

We welcome to our parish family the recently baptized, Michael Eugene, child of Nicholas & Courtney Blonigen

ELEVATE'S EVENING FOR LIFE EVENT—10/14

ELEVATE Pregnancy and Family Resource Center's annual gala Evening For Life on October 14th, open house with appetizers beginning at 5:00 pm, dinner, followed by the Not-So-Newlywed Game hosted by our favorite comedian Gordan Douglas. The cost of the meal ticket is \$40 or if you know three other couples you can sponsor a table for \$320. Their gala, "Love In Action," supports their mission to help the women, teens and families in our community. Our center is here to help with physical as well as emotional resources. Our programs help others have healthy relationships with themselves as well as with others. We need your help to continue the 50-year tradition of serving in our community. For more information visit elevatestcloud.org.

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.

BEST BREAKFAST IN TOWN — 10/2

Mark your calendars to stick around Heritage Hall after 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, October 2nd. The KC's are serving their phenomenal breakfast which includes Pep's pork sausage, St. Joseph Meat Market sausage, pancakes, hash browns, fruit, scrambled eggs, caramel rolls cinnamon rolls and beverages. \$10 adults and \$4 ages 6-12

Stewardship Updates

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Adult Envelopes	\$3,520.00
Donations Fiscal Year to Date	\$25,305.00
Budgeted Donations Fiscal YTD	\$28,985.00

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

SAINT JOSEPH

Budget 9/11	\$24,570.99
Adult 9/11	\$4,886.00
Youth 9/11	\$14.00
August Online Gifts	\$16,169.62
Difference	-\$3,501.37
Budgeted Year to Date	\$127,530.89
Received Year to Date	\$104,260.32
Year to Date Difference	-\$23,270.57