

SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2022 | 26TH 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
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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CONVERSATIO PARTNER—HANNAH MIERS

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.

In the September 11th bulletin, we met Noah Nordengren, who will partner with Saint John the Baptist Parish. Today, we meet Hannah Miers who will partner with the Church of Saint Joseph.

Hello everyone! My name is Hannah, and I recently received my bachelor's degree in theology from CSB. I am also a member of the first Conversatio Cohort and enrolled in Saint John's School of Theology and Seminary as a first-year MDiv student.

The anticipation of the upcoming year fills me with excitement, but it also makes me a bit nervous (a good kind of nervous though). To give you a little background on myself, I'm from Stewartville, Minnesota, which is southeast of Rochester, Minnesota, where I spent the majority of my life growing up. At home I live with my parents Jeff and Jessica, my older brother Cannon, and my 19-month-old Bernese mountain dog Magnolia.

My favorite hobbies I enjoy doing include: going on long hikes during the summertime with family, getting cozy up in bed with cup of hot tea while watching crime documentaries and horror movies especially during the month of October, working on embroidery projects, and taking naps on cold rainy days.

As I mentioned at the beginning, being a part of the Conversatio Cohort thus far has been very exciting for me; it is a wonderful gift to be a part of this new cohort. The fact that I will be an intern at Saint Joseph Parish, however, is the greatest blessing of all and adds even more enthusiasm to my life. Therefore, I am so very eager to get to know you all, collaborate with you, and carry out God's mission!



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, SEPTEMBER 24

5:00 pm Mass †Leander & †Delores 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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

No Mass Today

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

9:00 am Mass †Delores Giroux
Church of Saint Joseph

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

11:00 am Mass of Christian Burial — Marcia
Kuebelbeck
Church of Saint Joseph

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

5:00 pm Mass †Alfred Rennie
Church of Saint Joseph

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

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

10:00 am Mass †Phil Maus
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 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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

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, SEPTEMBER 29

1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall

7:00 pm | Adult Choir, Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:00 am | Knights of Columbus Breakfast,
Heritage Hall, Serving until Noon

9:30 am | Speaker: Nola Varilek — The Importance
of Having a Healthcare Directive,
Saint John the Baptist Parish Ctr

6:30 pm | Faith Formation—Gr. 9-11, Heritage Hall

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

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

8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Gathering Space

9:30 am | 500 & Cribbage, Heritage Hall

1:00 pm | Care Partners, Parish Meeting Room

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

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STAFF SHARING—AMBER

LAUGHTER & LESSONS RETURN

One of the greatest joys of my job is the proximity of my office to Saint Joseph Catholic School. Throughout my day, I hear the laughter and witness incredible lessons learned.

This benefit would not be possible without the tremendous financial support of parishioners and parish leadership's dedication to investing in the future of our parish—or other parishes these students will call home.

As Business Administrator, part of my job is to consider the return on investment (ROI) on the use of parish funds. The ROI for the school is incredibly high. These are gains I have witnessed:

- Students learn about God. Each day, my daughter's folder from school includes evidence of religious education integrated throughout the curriculum.
- Students incorporate prayer into their daily routines. I've witnessed after meal prayers in the lunchroom. I've heard hymns sung at home learned during music class. I've witnessed participation at Mass.
- Families connect, collaborate, share and grow together. The playground afterschool is filled with a community. Struggles are shared, joys are shared. Our school creates these opportunities, and our parish facilities allow for these opportunities to exist.
- Faculty and staff are caring and lovingly support students.

I hear stories of Mrs. Nix praying over the food she prepares for the children. I see teachers with smiles greeting students as they arrive. I witness Bob caring for children on the playground.

I can only imagine all the laughter and lessons occurring without witness, but these glimpses into school life at Saint Joseph Catholic School provide overwhelming gratitude for opportunities our investment provides and gives me hope for the future of our Church.

*Amber Walling, Business Administrator
Church of Saint Joseph*

Prayer & Reflection

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GOSPEL REFLECTION—SEPTEMBER 25



In today's Gospel we hear the story of the rich man and Lazarus. Lazarus is the poor man who begs for food from the table of the rich man and receives none. Both of these men die, and Lazarus is

in heaven with Abraham and the rich man is in torment. He begs Abraham to send Lazarus back to his brothers to prevent them from ending up as he did. Abraham says this is impossible and that they have Moses and the prophets to teach them.

This Gospel is about discipleship. What do we need to do to be a follower of Jesus? Today, we are challenged to look around us and to see those who are in need. And then we are asked to do something about it! What can we do? Sometimes the need is material, food, clothing and the like. Other times it is loneliness. This week look at these two situations and determine a plan of action. Donate food or cash to the Food Shelf or give some clothing to those in need – like place of Hope. For those who are lonely, a phone call or a card can make a big difference in their day.

Blessings on your week!

S. Betty Larson, OSB, Pastoral Minister

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 25

- SUNDAY:** Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/
1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31
- MONDAY:** Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50
- TUESDAY:** Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/
Lk 9:51-56
- WEDNESDAY:** Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13,
14-15/Lk 9:57-62
- THURSDAY:** Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/
Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51
- FRIDAY:** Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10,
13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16
- SATURDAY:** Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91,
125, 130/Lk 10:17-24
- NEXT SUNDAY:** Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

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, Nic Nierengarten, 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.

Joseph Raab, Randy Gill, Marcia Kuebelbeck and John Grobe

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

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

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 elevatest-cloud.org.

TEC RETREATS OF THE ST. CLOUD DIOCESE

TEC (Together Encounter Christ) is a three-day retreat for both youth (age 16+) and adults. TEC has been described as action packed, intense, life changing, affirming, relevant and unforgettable. It’s an opportunity to discover more about yourself and to deepen your relationship with Christ. Central Minnesota TEC holds its retreats at its location just north of Little Falls. There are openings on the TEC retreats scheduled each month this year. For cost and registration information for this weekend and others, check out the web site at www.cmtec.org or call (320) 532-4455.

GROWING RURAL HOPE WHERE ANGER FLOURISHES

The current political and social ethos of rural America is widely characterized by anger, outrage, and resentment. Sociologists have also noted that these communally-manifested emotions seem to respond more readily to rituals (such as political rallies) than to policy change, argument, or data presentation. Join us as we engage these currents of rural American life and explore the liturgical and sacramental cultivation of one antidote to a toxic political and social climate conditioned by anger: the Christian virtue of hope.

Oct. 7, presentation from 9am -1pm, Emmaus Hall, Saint John's University, Collegeville. Synchronous Event. Free event. Registration is required: www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, 320-363-3560 or theologyday@csbsju.edu.

ST. AUGUSTINE HARVEST CELEBRATION

Please join the Church of St. Augustine, 106 Wilson Ave SE, St. Cloud, as we celebrate God's bountiful blessings at our annual Harvest Sunday Celebration on October 2. Breakfast of sausage, scrambled eggs, hash browns, and fresh homemade donuts will be served from 7:30 am until noon. Adults \$10, Children ages 5-12 \$5, ages 4 and under eat for free. A Garden Market and Bake Sale will have homemade and homegrown goodies for sale, and a new and used Jewelry Sale will have something special for you or a loved one.

Stewardship Updates

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Adult Envelopes	\$1,755.00
Donations Fiscal Year to Date	\$27,060.00
Budgeted Donations Fiscal YTD	\$31,620.00
Plate	\$35.00
Children’s Envelopes	\$36.00
Green Special Needs/Facility Envelopes	\$169.00

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

SAINT JOSEPH

Budget 9/18	\$8,570.99
Adult 9/18	\$5,232.03
Youth 9/18	\$33.00
Difference	-\$3,305.96
Budgeted Year to Date	\$136,101.88
Received Year to Date	\$109,525.35
Year to Date Difference	-\$26,576.53

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/sitbparish or subscribe to our **Benedictine Catholic Community** YouTube channel: 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 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!

RUMMAGE SALE—DONATIONS NEEDED

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.

RUMMAGE SALE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Taking down chairs and setting up tables for the Rummage Sale will happen following Faith Formation on Sunday September 25th. Help would be appreciated – thank you!

ANOINTING MASS—SUNDAY, OCT. 2ND

We will offer anointing of the sick at our 8:30am Mass on October 2nd. If you know of someone who may want to be anointed, please invite them to join us.

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME

We welcome to our parish family the recently baptized, Addison Leigh; child of Sara and Matt Froehling and also Ember Amelia; child of Justin and Emily Nentl.

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE—WED. SEPT. 28TH

Please note that on Wednesday, September 28th the daily Mass location will move to the Church of St. Joseph at 9:00am to accommodate for the Rummage Sale.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!—CRAFT FAIR

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 25, 2014: Kenneth Perrington

September 28, 1964: Michael Fruth

September 28, 2004: Elizabeth Eisenschenk

September 30, 2012: John M. Pflueger

September 30, 2015: Nancy Moran

October 1, 1919: Maria Broker

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS

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*

DATE	LECTOR(S)	EUCARIST MINISTERS	SACRISTAN	GREETERS
Oct. 2nd 8:30 am	Nick & Greg Hansen	Nick & Greg Hansen	Dan Ortloff	Volunteers Needed

CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH

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.

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

JOIN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!

The Knights of Columbus are looking for Catholic men age 18 and older to join our great council and organization. Membership offers men and their families the opportunity to deepen their faith, have access to financial protection and planning, serve others in the parish and community, and help defend their values. These are just a few reasons to join.

To learn more about us, you can visit with members of our council after the Masses Oct. 1 and 2, take home literature about all our good works, and read the articles in future bulletins. There are a number of options to join us where you will learn about the past present and future of the Knights of Columbus. You can attend a 40 minute ceremony in person, or you can view a 40 minute video by going online to KofC.org/JoinUs or mnknights.org to learn more and join online. New members will also receive a red KC polo shirt. For more information, call Allen Gill at 291-5701 or Alan Glatzel at 250-5988 or Mark Glatzel at 267-1485. You can also visit with us at our breakfasts the first Sunday of each month. You are born a Man. You become a Knight.

SAVE THE DATE—10/8—SPAGHETTI DINNER

Save the date on Saturday, October 8th for a Knights of Columbus hosted Spaghetti Dinner. Keep watching the bulletin for additional details.

FAITH FORMATION—THANK YOU!

Thank you to all those who attended Catechetical Sunday and to all who helped with the taco lunch and areas of service. The feedback has been very positive. It was a day of renewed enthusiasm, and it was great to be a community gathered.

For those who were not able to attend, please stop by the parish office to pick up your faith formation information and textbooks/folders.

Marian Bach--Director of Faith Formation

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION EVENTS

Sunday, October 2: Liturgy of the Word for Children during the 10:00 am Mass.

Sunday, October 2: 6:30-8:00 pm--sessions for grades 9-10-11 in Heritage Hall.

Wednesday, October 5: Faith and Fellowship Night: Heritage Hall: 6:30-8:00 pm. "Family Jeopardy."

A BIG SAINT JOSEPH WELCOME!

WELCOME to Hannah Miers, the School of Theology and Seminary intern who will be a part of ministry at Saint Joseph.

Hannah comes to us via the SOT Conversatio program. Let's be sure to give Hannah a hearty Saint Joseph welcome!

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 51.461.4231