

SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

FEBRUARY 5, 2023 | 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH

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Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9 am
Saturday: 5pm
Sunday: 10:00 am



SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

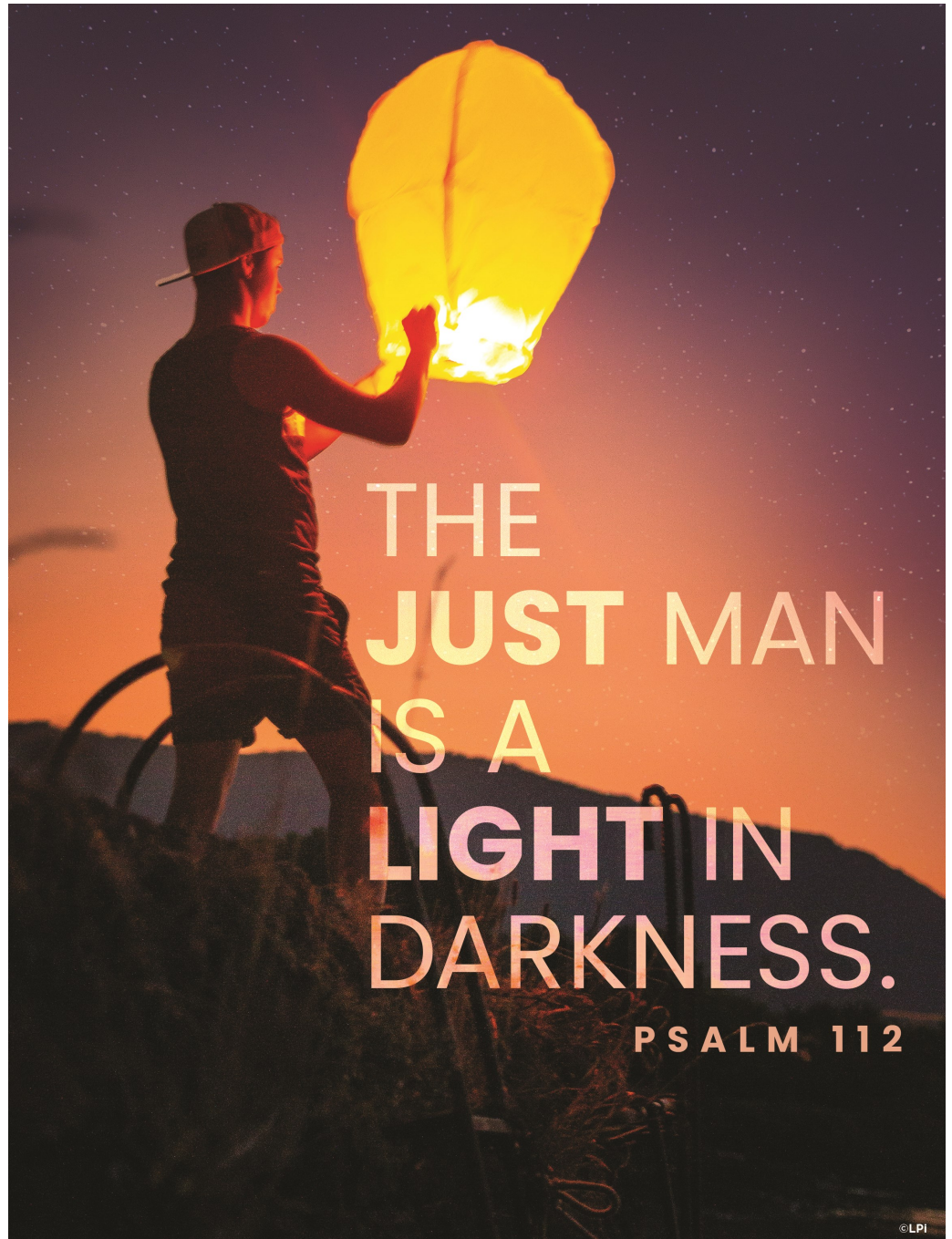
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JUST MAN
IS A
LIGHT IN
DARKNESS.

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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 & RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- 4:00 pm Reconciliation
Church of Saint Joseph
- 5:00 pm Mass †Maurice & †Rita Palmersheim
Church of Saint Joseph

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- 8:30 am Mass for Our Parishes
Saint John the Baptist Parish
- 10:00 am Mass †John & †Evelyn Schindler
Church of Saint Joseph

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

No Mass Today

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- 9:00 am Mass †Jerry Rothstein
Church of Saint Joseph

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- 8:30 am Mass †Eugene Klumb
Saint John the Baptist Parish

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- 9:00 am Mass †Nick & †Mary Jonas
Church of Saint Joseph

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- 9:00 am Mass †Bill Elfering
Church of Saint Joseph

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- 4:00 pm Reconciliation
Church of Saint Joseph
- 5:00 pm Mass †Grace Shantz
Church of Saint Joseph

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- 8:30 am Mass for Our Parishes
Saint John the Baptist Parish
- 10:00 am Mass †Kevin Borgert
Church of Saint Joseph

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

- 8:00 am | Church Cleaning Volunteers,
Church of Saint Joseph
- 8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall
- 9:30 am | 500 & Cribbage, Heritage Hall
- 1:00 pm | Caregiver Support, Parish Meeting Room
- 4:00 pm | Our Loss, Our Gain, Heritage Hall
- 5:00 pm | Baptism Preparation Session,
Parish Meeting Room
- 6:30 pm | Dance Lessons, SJCS Gymnasium

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- 8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall
- 1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall
- 7:00 pm | Contemporary Choir Rehearsal, Church

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- 9:00 am | Coffee & Conversation, Saint John the
Baptist Parish Center
- 10:00 pm | Willing Hands, Heritage Hall
- 1:30 pm | Chair Yoga, Heritage Hall
- 6:00 pm | Saint Joseph Parish Advisory Meeting,
Parish Meeting Room
- 6:30 pm | Faith & Fellowship Night, Heritage Hall
- 6:30 pm | Saint Joseph Cemetery Meeting,
Heritage Hall

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- 1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall
- 2:00 pm | Concert Committee, Parish
Meeting Room
- 6:30 pm | Stand Chair Meeting, Heritage Hall
- 7:00 pm | Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- 9:30 am | Friday Social, Heritage Hall
- 7:00 pm | Area Youth Gathering, Heritage Hall

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- 9:15 am | Saint John the Baptist Faith Formation,
Gr. 1-9, Parish Center
- 9:30 am | Adult Enrichment: Beat the Mid-Winter
Blahs, Parish Center
- 10:00 am | Confirmation Retreat, Heritage Hall
- 10:00 am | Children's LOW, Gathering Space
- 10:00 am | RCIA Rite of Dismissal, Church

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

IF...

It's a surprising little word — if. For such a short word, it holds an abundance of excuses.

Personally, I could buy a new car if I had a dollar for every time I used the word "if" to explain away my own flaws. "If I wasn't so tired. If we had more money. If the kids weren't always on my last nerve. If I had more talent. If life wasn't so hard."

If, if, if.

I don't always feel like being the salt of the earth. Can't someone else season the dish? Sometimes it's more than I want to give, more than I want to do, more than I want to be. Sharing my bread, sheltering the oppressed, clothing the naked, and accompanying my neighbor — doing these things in the literal or figurative sense can be completely exhausting. Mediocrity is so easy. It's so comfortable.

But if. It looms again, that short but powerful word.

"If" can be deep with excuses, but it can also be wide with possibility. If I bring it all to God. If I stop relying on my own abilities. If I prayed more than I talked. If I make my heart firm. If my faith does not rest on human wisdom.

If not me, who? If not now, when?

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." — Matthew 5:14

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Excerpt from (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Prayer & Reflection

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GOSPEL REFLECTION—FEBRUARY 5



In the Gospel for today, Jesus tells his disciples and us that we are to be salt of the earth and light for the world. We all know that without salt life could be boring. It is used in many ways in our daily life: enhancing the flavor of food, preserving food, and protecting us from

falls on the ice. How are we salt for the earth? We can reach out to others, to the sick and the lonely and those who need someone to make their life happier. We are also called to be light for the world so that others may see the good that we do and give glory to God. What are the good deeds that we can do? Through our prayer and participation in the liturgy, we can intercede for those in need. A note or a phone call can brighten someone's day. During this week take time to be quiet and let God tell you how you can be salt and light for others.

S. Betty Larson, OSB, Pastoral Ministry

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 5

- SUNDAY:** Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/
1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16
- MONDAY:** Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24
and 35c/Mk 6:53-56
- TUESDAY:** Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13
- WEDNESDAY:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28,
29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23
- THURSDAY:** Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30
- FRIDAY:** Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37
- SATURDAY:** Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/
Mk 8:1-10
- NEXT SUNDAY:** Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18,
33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/
Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

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, healthcare workers and workers & volunteers in foreign lands.

CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH

A Special Intention, Duffy Barton, Claire Bauer, Carol Broom, Carol Brophy, Judy Bruemmer, Vince DeVargas, Carol Fries, Caroline Glatzel, Beatriz Adriana Gomez, Larry Hering, Cliff Hilsgen, Bernie Imholte, Anita Janey, Jack Johnson, Amy Klaphake, Becky Klaphake, Connie Lacher, Ann Leedah, Becky Maus-Nelson, Jean Nierengarten, Nic Nierengarten, Carol Schindler, Susan Sink, Joyce Stock, Kay Tintes, Bob Valek, Eileen Walz, Bill Wasner and Sue Zimmer.

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

George Bauer, Paul Dukowitz, Gloria Ebacher, Denis Hynes, Leo Heck, Baby Henry Lomheim, Gen Ludowese, 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.

Aloysius Houdek, Julitta Gill, and Joseph Zimmer.

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

ACC & AREA EVENTS

FEB. 5—BEST BREAKFAST IN TOWN!

KC Council #7057 Parish Breakfast is on Sunday, February 5 from 8:30 am-NOON. Take the family out for a great homemade breakfast that includes Pep's pork sausage, St. Joseph Meat Market sausage, pancakes, hash browns, fruit, scrambled eggs, caramel rolls and cinnamon rolls, includes beverages. \$10.00 for adults and \$4.00 for ages 6-12. We are now accepting credit cards.

FEB. 10-12—MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT

February 10-12, 2023. Saint John's Abbey Guesthouse. "Real Presence in a Virtual World": Presented by Jim and Maureen Otremba. For more information, call 320-363-3929 or visit <https://www.abbeyguesthouse.org/home/news/married2023>

FEB. 11-12—MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Bring the love in your marriage to a higher level during the month of love by attending the February 11-12 Marriage Encounter. Weekends are held at Mt. Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Register at www.marriages.org.

FEB. 12—BREAKFAST AT HOLY SPIRIT

Please join us for breakfast on Sunday, February 12, 2023, serving from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Church of the Holy Spirit, 2405 Walden Way, St. Cloud. The menu features ham, sausage, pancakes with fruit toppings, scrambled eggs, hash browns, cinnamon and caramel rolls, fruit and beverages. Adults \$10, children ages 5-17 \$5 and ages 4 and under eat free.

MAR. 9—BREAD TALKS: BACK SHED BREWING

Beginning in January, the diocese's Eucharistic Revival initiative is hosting "BREAD Talks" in each of the diocese's five deaneries, each at a different brewery. At each of the events, which are modeled after the popular Ted Talks, local speakers will stand up and give brief testimonies, or "Eucharistic love stories." Following their sharing, a main speaker will give a longer talk, about 20-30 minutes, on a Eucharistic theme. Mark your calendar for a local talk on the schedule: THURS. March 9 | 6:30 p.m. at Back Shed Brewing - Waite Park with Laura Kelly Fanucci and guests Philip Shefveld & Jason Prigge. To view this entire schedule please go www.stcdio.org/eucharistic-revival

DONATE USABLE EYEGLASSES

Lions Recycle For Sight program clean and restore usable recycled eyeglasses. Lions help to conserve sight by providing usable eyeglasses to children and adults throughout the world. Many Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centers help minimize landfill waste by supporting precious metal reclamation and scrap processing. Broken glasses are discarded, providing "scrap to cash" income that can aid local community projects. Your Efforts Count! Donate your used glasses, including sunglasses and reading glasses (no cases), to the collection box located on the table in the Parish Center at Saint John the Baptist or in the East Entrance at the Church of Saint Joseph.

DIACONATE DISCERNMENT

If you know of any men, or if you are one, interested in learning more about the permanent diaconate, please contact Deacon Richard Scheierl at richard.scheierl@gw.stcdio.org or (320) 203-0554.

Stewardship Updates

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Adult Contributions	\$810.00
Donations Fiscal Year to Date	\$89,867.00
Budgeted Donations Fiscal YTD	\$85,599.00

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

SAINT JOSEPH

Budget 1/22	\$8,570.99
Adult 1/22	\$5,626.75
Youth 1/22	\$46.00
Holy Days & Holidays	\$0.00
Difference	-\$2,898.24
Budgeted Year to Date	\$381,129.70
Received Year to Date	\$351,191.52
Year to Date Difference	-\$29,938.18

Parish Updates

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

ADDITIONAL MASS OPTIONS

We offer LIVE radio broadcast of our Sunday Mass to vehicles in our parking lot (Communion is distributed to the parking lot). If you are ill, do not attend Mass. Sunday Masses will also be livestreamed on YouTube and our Facebook page. There is over-flow seating Sundays in Mary Chapel with televised Mass Live. If you are home-bound and need Eucharist delivered, contact Julie in the parish office to make arrangements.

ANOINTING MASS—SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

We will offer anointing of the sick at our 8:30am Mass on February 5th. If you know of someone who may want to be anointed, please invite them to join us.

FISH FRY DINNERS

Join us for our Lenten Fish Fry dinners served at Sal's Bar. This year our parish will facilitate two Fish Fry dinners: Fridays February, 24 and March 24th from 4:00-7:00 at Sal's Bar. Volunteers are needed to help work at these dinners; a sign-up sheet is posted on the parish center bulletin board. Each parish family is asked to bring a pan of bars or cookies to serve at these dinners.

PARISH DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

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

February 6, 1946: Ruth Ann Brinkman

February 7, 2018: Margaret Engelmeier

February 7, 2022: Jerry Rothstein

February 8, 1946: Mary Dullinger

February 11, 1927: Jeanette Dombrowski

February 12, 1949: Otilia Gillitzer

February 12, 1959: Magdalen Hentges

February 12, 2013: Renee Ressemann

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

IN SEARCH OF CHOIR MEMBERS

Do you love to sing? Do you want to make your Holy Week and Easter extra fulfilling? Then, you should join the Easter Choir! Br. David Klingeman OSB will be leading the choir with familiar hymns to be sung on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and at the our Easter Vigil. There is a sign-up sheet on the parish center bulletin board—we would love for you to join us as we sing our way toward the Resurrection! More information and details will be forthcoming, if you have any questions you can contact Julie in the parish office. No age limits or restrictions apply.

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND MINISTRY CORNER

Laundry Love: Our parish has partnered with Catholic Worker House, SJU Campus Ministry, and St. Joseph parish to help support this effort of free quarters for laundry services. On the first and third Tuesday of each month a representative is at the St. Joseph laundromat to provide free money for those in need. We have collected roughly \$100 in quarters so far from our parish in our efforts. A red Laundry Love jar is at the Parish Center for your donations of quarters and cash. Checks may also be sent to the Parish Office; write "Laundry Love" on the memo line.

Habitat for Humanity: Each Wednesday afternoon since June, a small group of parishioners have headed to an area Habitat House to help build or refurbish homes. A van picks up volunteers at the Parish Center at noon, returning after 4:30. *Join us!*

Lenten Stations, Soup & Speaker Series: Our Lenten Stations, Soup & Speaker Series returns in March. For four Wednesdays in March, Stations of the Cross will be prayed in Mary Chapel, a free modest soup meal will be offered at the Parish Center, followed by short presentations. Stay tuned for details!

CLEANING THE PARISH CENTER

Volunteers are needed to clean the Parish Center on Tuesday, February 7th at 9:30 am. Help is needed with dusting, vacuuming, mopping, cleaning windows/doors etc. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH FAITH FORMATION UPDATES

February 12:

- 8:30am Mass: Grades 3-4 will be assisting
- 9:15-10:30am: Faith Formation for grades pre-10
- 9:30am: Adult enrichment: Beat the Mid-Winter Blahs: Join us after mass for some card playing including 500, Cribbage, and other card games. It is time to get together to enjoy our parish community.
- 10:30am: Breaking Bread will serve Sloppy Joes, pickles, chips, and a cookie.

February 22:

- Ash Wednesday Mass, 5:00pm: All Grades will assist

February 26:

- 8:30am Mass: grade 2 will be assisting
- 8:30 Mass: Confirmation students will sign the Book of Elect and a second collection will be taken for Catholic Relief Services
- 9:15-10:30am: Faith Formation for grades pre-10
- 9:30am: Adult Enrichment speaker is Br. David Paul Lange, O.S.B. who will do a presentation about his trip to the Holy Land which he took last spring.

DATE	LECTOR(S)	EUCCHARIST MINISTERS	SACRISTAN	SERVER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS
Feb. 12 th 8:30 am	Greg Hansen	Linda McNair, Greg Hansen Kari Scholz, Elaine Omann	Arnie Sauerer	Nick Hansen	FF Students	Mike & Mary Quinlivan

CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH

COLLECTING PALMS AS WE APPROACH LENT

Between now and February 21, (the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday – “Mardi Gras”) we will be collecting old palm branches, which will then be burned. You may place the palms in the bin located in the main entrance of the church.

WE REMEMBER

We remember Jeanette Waletzko, mother of David (Patty) Waletzko, who died on January 28th, 2023. Please keep Jeanette and the entire Waletzko family in your prayers.

SAINT JOSEPH FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, February 5

- Liturgy of the Word for Children: 10:00 am Mass.
- Grades 9-10-11: 6:30-8:00 pm

Wednesday, February 8

- Faith and Fellowship Evening: 6:30-8:00 pm

Sunday, February 12

- RCIA: 10:00-12:00 pm
- NET Team: Confirmation Retreat 10:00-4:00 pm
- Liturgy of the Word for Children: 10:00 am Mass

Thursday, February 16:

- IGNITE Youth Night: Laser Tag: 7:30-8:30 pm (permission slips required).

Saturday, February 18

- First Reconciliation and First Communion Sacrament Preparation: Parent/Child 10:00-12:00 pm Saint Joseph Heritage Hall.

Sunday, February 19

- Faith Formation: Onsite: Grades 1-8 9:00-9:50 am (grades 1,3,6,8 Safe Environment)
- Liturgy of the Word for Children: 10:00 am

Wednesday, February 22 (Ash Wednesday)

- IGNITE: 7:00 pm Mass/8:00-9:00 pm: intergenerational games/crafts.

Sunday, February 26

- Faith Formation: Onsite: 9:00-9:50 am (grades 1,3,6,8 Monastery Tour and grades 2,4,5,7 Safe Environment).
- RCIA: 10:00-12:00 pm and 3:00-5:00 pm
- Liturgy of the Word for Children: 10:00 am
- Faith Formation: Grades 9-11: 6:30-8:00 pm

SAFE ENVIRONMENT DECLINATION

Church of Saint Joseph Faith Formation Parents, Safe Environment lessons will take place during the regular onsite faith formation session on February 19 (grades Pre-K, 2,4,5,8) and February 26 (grades 1,3,6,7) and for grades 9, 10, 11 on Sunday, February 26th. If it is

JOETOWN ROCKS!: PLANNING BEGINS

Plans are underway for Joetown Rocks 2023! Our first Stand Chair meeting will be held in Heritage Hall on Thursday, February 9 at 6:30 pm. All Stand Chairs please try to attend. All interested parishioners are also invited to this meeting.

We are looking for an additional writer to write articles for the Joetown Rocks magazine. Marilyn Brinkman has written wonderful stories for the past years and has some written for 2023. If you enjoy writing please let us know, we'd be happy to hear from you!

We are also hoping to expand the leadership team for the Joeburger Stand. We currently have two co-chairs but would like to add several more people to help spread the work and fun out a bit.

Thank you, please call either of us with questions or if you'd like to volunteer for any festival positions.

Bruce Bechtold 363-4989

Dean Budde 250-5412

Festival Co-chairs

UPCOMING: ANOINTING MASS—FEB. 18TH

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Mass which includes Anointing of the Sick. This is scheduled for Saturday, February 18th at 5:00 pm.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	Sat. February 11 5pm	Sun., February 12 10am
Sacristans	Bernadette Ethen	David Orzechowski
Greeters	Dale Wick Barb Wick Karen Wippler	Nix Family Nettie Pfannenstien
Ushers	Allen Gill Mark Gohmann Bob Klein Mary Klein	Carlos Garcia Gerald Schreifels Sandra Maus Marvin Schmitz
Servers	Ariel Brill Miles Yasgar	Scott Stephens Hazel Wittrock
Lector	Betty Schloemer	Nancy Drontle
Eucharistic Ministers	Bernadette Ethen Dan Wippler Rick Baron Deb Baron Jane Bierschbach	Peter Ohmann Greg Reinhardt John Stang John Blattner Dee Dee Blattner
Music	Cantor	Adult Choir