

SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

MARCH 26TH, 2023 | 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



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Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9 am

Saturday: 5pm

Sunday: 10:00 am



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Mass Times

Wednesday: 8:30 am

Sunday: 8:30 am

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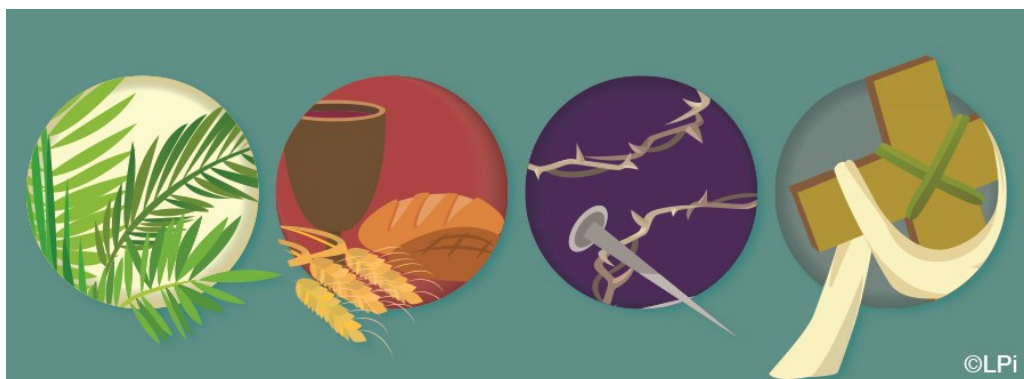
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CELEBRATE WITH US

PALMSUNDAY

8:00 am

Saint John the Baptist

10:30 am

Church of Saint Joseph

EASTER VIGIL

7:00 pm

Saint John the Baptist

8:30 pm

Church of Saint Joseph

HOLY THURSDAY

6:00 pm

Saint John the Baptist

8:00 pm

Church of Saint Joseph

EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 & 10:00 am

Church of Saint Joseph

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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, MARCH 25

- 1:00 pm Lenten Penance Service
Church of Saint Joseph
- 4:00 pm Reconciliation
Church of Saint Joseph
- 5:00 pm Mass †Rose Mayer
Church of Saint Joseph

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

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

MONDAY, MARCH 27

No Mass Today

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

- 8:30 am Mass †Dave Taufen
Saint John the Baptist Parish

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

- 9:00 am Mass †Marian Hommerding
Church of Saint Joseph

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

- 4:00 pm Reconciliation
Church of Saint Joseph
- 5:00 pm Mass for Our Parishes
Church of Saint Joseph

SUNDAY, APRIL 2 PALM SUNDAY

- 8:30 am Mass †Alvina Klocker
Saint John the Baptist Parish
- 10:30 am Mass †Jane Niess
Church of Saint Joseph

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 27

- 8:00 am | Church Cleaning Volunteers,
Church of Saint Joseph
- 8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

- 8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall
- 1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall
- 6:00 pm | Saint Joseph Palm Sunday Rehearsal,
Church
- 6:30 pm | Saint Joseph Finance Council Meeting,
Parish Meeting Room
- 7:00 pm | Contemporary Choir Rehearsal, Church

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

- 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
- 5:00 pm | Stations, Soup & Speaker Series, Saint
John the Baptist Parish Center
- 6:30 pm | Concert Committee Meeting,
Parish Meeting Room

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

- 1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall
- 4:00 pm | Our Loss is Our Gain, Heritage Hall
- 7:00 pm | Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church
- 7:30 pm | IGNITE—Intergenerational BINGO,
Heritage Hall

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

- 8:00 am | Book Group, Heritage Hall
- 9:30 am | Friday Social, Heritage Hall
- 2:00 pm | SJCS Stations of the Cross, Church
- 7:00 pm | Stations of the Cross,
Church of Saint Joseph

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

- 8:30 am | KC Breakfast, Heritage Hall
- 9:15 am | Saint John the Baptist Faith Formation,
Gr. PreK–10, Parish Center
- 9:30 am | Saint John the Baptist Adult
Enrichment Speaker, Parish Center
- 10:00 am | Children's LOW, Gathering Space
- 10:00 am | RCIA, at Mass, Church
- 630 pm | Saint Joseph Faith Formation, Gr. 9-10,
Heritage Hall

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Q&A: STATIONS OF THE CROSS

WHO INVENTED THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS?

The first Stations of the Cross were walked by Jesus himself on the way to Calvary. Known as the "Via Dolorosa" ("The Way of Suffering") or the "Via Crucis" ("The Way of the Cross"), it was marked out from the earliest times and was a traditional walk for pilgrims who came to Jerusalem. The early Christians in Jerusalem would walk the same pathway that Jesus walked, pausing for reflection and prayer. Later, when Christians could not travel to the Holy Land, artistic depictions of "The Way of the Cross" were set up in churches, or outside and Christians would walk from station to station, reading the Gospel account of the Passion, or simply praying and reflecting on each event. While the content or place of each station had changed, the intention was to make a mini-pilgrimage and follow--literally--in the footsteps of Jesus.

This devotion became better known in the Middle Ages, and the Franciscans are credited with its spread. Lent is a time when many people make the Stations and some churches present Passion plays or Living Stations. But anyone can pray the Stations at any time. It is a simple and personal reflection on the passion of Jesus and what it means to us.

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JOIN US AT STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saint Joseph:

Friday at 7:00 pm

Saint John the Baptist:

Wednesday at 5:00 pm

Prayer & Reflection

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GOSPEL REFLECTION—MARCH 26



"In the Gospel for today, we hear the story of the rising of Lazarus, the friend of Jesus. Jesus receives word that Lazarus was ill. He stayed in the place where he was for two days and after that went to the home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus. In the meantime, Lazarus had died. Martha greeted Jesus saying, 'if you had been here my brother would not have

died.' Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise.' Jesus goes on to ask where they have laid Lazarus. Jesus asks them to remove the stone and then Jesus cries out with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man comes out, wrapped in the burial cloths and Jesus tells them to untie him and let him go. Now many of the Jews who had come and seen what Jesus had done began to believe in him.

We, too, will rise on the last judgment day. Jesus suffered and died so our sins could be forgiven and we could spend eternity in heaven. Forgiveness depends on our willingness to admit our wrongs and to say we are sorry. During these last two weeks of Lent look at your life. What sins do you need forgiven? Receive the sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for Easter. Asking for forgiveness and saying we are sorry begins at home. Whom do you need to forgive and of whom do you need to ask forgiveness?

S. Betty Larson, Pastoral Minister

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAR. 26

- SUNDAY:** Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
- MONDAY:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-1
- TUESDAY:** Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
- WEDNESDAY:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
- THURSDAY:** Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
- FRIDAY:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
- SATURDAY:** Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56
- NEXT SUNDAY:** Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

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, Lisa & Duffy Barton, Claire Bauer, Carol Broom, Carol Brophy, Janet Brady, Judy Bruemmer, Vince DeVargas, Carol Fries, Caroline Glatzel, Beatriz Adriana Gomez, Larry Hering, Cliff Hilsen, Bernie Imholte, Anita Janey, Jack Johnson, Amy Klaphake, Becky Klaphake, Connie Lacher, Zach Lagergren, Ann Leedahl, Emmett Linn, Becky Maus-Nelson, Jean Nierengarten, Carol Schindler, Susan Sink, Joyce Stock, Kay Tintes, Eileen Walz, Bill Wasner and Sue Zimmer.

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

George Bauer, Mark and Karen VanBeusekom, 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.

Lorraine Symalla, & Robert Valek.

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

ACC & AREA EVENTS

MAR. 29—STATIONS, SOUP & SPEAKER SERIES

Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 5:00 pm followed by a free modest soup meal will be offered at 5:30 pm (feel free to bring bread or a dessert to share), followed by short presentations at 6:00 pm. March 29th Speakers: Betsy Ruckman and Sam Rengo, who also went to the UN conference in Egypt, will share what they have learned about the intersections between scientific and indigenous knowledge and how that relates to climate justice.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Please remember the diocesan ministries that, through your generosity, continue to build the Kingdom of God here in Central Minnesota. Keep them thriving by making a gift at www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.

MAR. 31—THE ART & THEOLOGY OF ICONS

The biblical idea of "the image and likeness of God" is fundamental to Christian doctrine, since Christ is the revelation not only of the Word of God, but also of the Image of God. This doctrine is beautifully expressed in Icons depicting the mutual gestures of loving kindness between the Mother of God and the Christ Child. In the presence of actual icons, we will explore the ways in which Theology in line and color, in gestures and gazes, invites not only contemplation but participation in God's closeness, vulnerability, and total involvement with us.

March 31, presentation from 9am -1pm, Emmaus Hall, Saint John's University, Collegeville. Free event. Registration is required: www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, 320-363-3560 or theologyday@csbsju.edu.

MAR. 31—CHOIR PRESENTING "VIA CRUCIS"

St. Mary's Cathedral is pleased to announce the performance of "Via Crucis," a choral and organ work by Franz Liszt. This special Stations of the Cross features Dr. Charles Echols on the organ and the Cathedral choir. It will be held on Friday, March 31, at 7:00 pm. All are welcome in the upper church of St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud for this free performance.

APR. 1—ABBAY PRAYER SERVICE

Abbot John and the monks of Saint John's Abbey invite you to take part in a special prayer service at the Abbey Church on Saturday evening, April 1, the evening before Palm Sunday. Beginning at 7:00 pm, the service, with its special music and prayer setting, is an opportunity to enhance the beginning of your Holy Week. A reception will follow in the Great Hall, and will include light refreshments. All are welcome.

APR. 2—KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

On Sunday, April 2nd from 8:30 am to Noon, take the family out for a great homemade breakfast. Located in Heritage Hall, the breakfast 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. Breakfast is prepared by KC Council #7057.

Stewardship Updates

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Adult Contributions	\$1,205.00
Donations Fiscal Year to Date	\$110,361.00
Budgeted Donations Fiscal YTD	\$104,044.00
Green Facilities Envelopes	\$120.00
Children's Envelopes	\$18.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$306.00

Thank you to those who continue to mail contributions and contribute via Electronic Bank transfers, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

SAINT JOSEPH

Budget 3/12	\$8,570.99
Adult 3/12	\$4,723.00
Youth 3/12	\$20.00
Holy Days & Holidays	\$0.00
Difference	-\$3,827.99
Budgeted Year to Date	\$475,126.63
Received Year to Date	\$453,372.10
Year to Date Difference	-\$21,754.53

Parish Updates

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

EASTER CHOIR DETAILS

Rehearsals will be at 5:30pm on Holy Thursday (4/6) and Good Friday (4/7) and 6:00pm on Holy Saturday (4/8). All voices welcome! A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION OPPORTUNITIES

Father Brad will be offering the sacrament of Reconciliation on Lenten Sundays from 7:45-8:15 am in Mary Chapel.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL’S IN THE AIR

An exciting journey ahead--Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The parish phase will foster Eucharistic devotion at the parish level, strengthening our liturgical life through faithful celebration of the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, missions, resources, preaching, and organic movements of the Holy Spirit. If you would like to be a part of our parish Eucharist Revival event group—please sign-up on the bulletin board or contact Joyce Abeln at joyceabeln@gmail.com or 320-761-2275.

REDUCE, REUSE & RECYCLE

Mark your calendars, our parish Rummage Sale will take place April 27 and 28th. Donation drop-off days will be April 23, 24 & 25th from 1:00-7:00 pm.

DONATIONS TO THE ST. JOSEPH FOOD SHELF

As part of our Lenten journey, we are encouraging almsgiving (being kind to others and helping the poor). In an effort to assist with area families in need, we have chosen specifically requested items needed by the St. Joseph Food Shelf for you to consider donating each week of Lent. **The Fifth Sunday of Lent (March 26): Pancake Mix.** **Palm Sunday (April 2): Brownie or Cake Mix.** Check the parish website or bulletin board for a full list of the weekly donations. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.

PARENTING POINTER

Parenting can be time consuming and stressful – especially if you are juggling a job and/or volunteer work. What are the “time bandits” in your family’s life? (TV, e-mail, sports, commuting). Discuss if you can reduce some time commitments to create some fun time together. By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net

PARISH DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

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

- March 27, 1950: Joseph Dullinger
 - March 27, 1959: Mary Weyland
 - March 28, 1919: Petrus Jr. Dombrowski
 - March 28, 1955: MaryAnn Meyer
 - March 28, 1992: Stewart R.Hansen
 - March 29, 1903: Andreas Stockinger
 - March 29, 1904: Elisabeth Salzer
 - March 29, 1914: Anna Lethert
 - March 29, 1985: Jerome Seitz
 - March 30, 1905: Leo Dillenberg
 - March 30, 1981: Loren Thielman
 - March 30, 1992: Rose Derichs
 - March 30, 2007: Lawrence Salzer
 - April 1, 1902: Theresa Stockinger
 - April 1, 1938: John Theisen
 - April 2, 1971: Josephine Cebulla
 - April 2, 1993: Roger Julkowski
- May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.*

FAITH FORMATION UPDATES

April 2:

- 8:30am Mass: Palm Sunday
- 9:15-10:30am: Faith Formation for grades pre-10
- 9:30am: Adult Enrichment speakers are Josie Stang and Julie Ortloff who will answer questions about funeral planning and cemetery requirements

April 16:

- 8:30am: Mass
- 9:15-10:30am: Faith Formation for grades pre-10
- 9:30am: Adult Enrichment speaker will be John Geissler who is the land manager of the Arboretum, an opportunity for us to praise God outdoors

April 30:

- 8:30am: Mass
- 9:15-10:30am: Faith Formation for grade pre-10
- 9:30am: Adult Enrichment speaker is Jeff Eiyneck who will share his Native American artifacts
- 10:30am: Breaking Bread

SPECIAL THANKS!

Thank you to Dottie and Gene Eisenschenk, Brian Eisenschenk and his family, and Greg Hansen for helping with Breaking Bread. We appreciate all of your help.

DATE	LECTOR(S)	EUCCHARIST MINISTERS	SACRISTAN	SERVER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS
April 2nd 8:30 am	Dave Lyndgaard Tess Koltes	Nick Hansen, Tess Koltes, Dave Lyndgaard, Dan Oftloff	Dan Ortloff	Nick Hansen	FF Students	Arnie Sauerer Alan Glatzel

CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH

SAINT JOSEPH FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, March 26

- Grades 1-8: 9:00-9:50 am
- LOW: 10:00 am
- RCIA: 10:00 am
- Grades 9-10: 6:30-8:00 pm

Thursday, March 30

- Ignite: 7:30-8:30 pm
 - Intergenerational BINGO night!

PALM SUNDAY MASS TIME CHANGE – APRIL 2

Please note that on April 2, Palm Sunday, the Sunday morning Mass at the Church of Saint Joseph will be celebrated a half-hour later than usual. Mass in St. Joseph will be at 10:30 am on Palm Sunday. This change will ONLY affect this weekend.

APRIL/MAY LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULES ARE NOW AVAILABLE

All liturgical ministers are asked to pick up a copy of the schedule for April and May in the East Entrance of church. An updated phone list for substitutes is also available. Both the schedule and the substitute list can also be viewed on the Liturgical Ministry page of the parish website: www.churchstjoseph.org. From the home page, click to the little white "menu" icon to the upper left of the St. Joseph picture/logo. Then click "worship." From there, click "Liturgical Ministry." The current schedule and substitute lists should now be found on the upper right hand side of the screen.

REHEARSAL FOR PALM SUNDAY—MAR. 28TH

Palm Sunday rehearsal will take place in church at 6:00 pm this Tuesday, March 28. This rehearsal is for:

- Celebrant/Deacon
- Altar Servers
- Lectors
- Palm Pole and Palm Bunches carriers
- Sacristans/Coordinators

A THANK YOU NOTE

Thank you to our Church Community for your sympathy, kind words, prayers, and support during Bob's journey to Heaven. Thank you to Fr. Brad, David, the funeral choir, church staff, kitchen ladies, Mark, the American Legion and cemetery crew. —Lynn Valek and family

WEDDING BANNS

III: Aaron Boock & Holly Gwest, April 1, 2023
Church of Saint Joseph

I: Rachel Geier & Gregory Brothers, April 22, 2023
Church of Saint Joseph

Faith and Fellowship Gathering

Church of Saint Joseph, St. Joseph, Minnesota
6:30-8:00 pm—for children, youth, and adults.
Heritage Hall

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

Stump the Priest Night

This evening's delight will include the opportunity to ask questions. Fr. Brad will be present to "tackle" questions you have about the church, faith, and any fun sorts of questions you always wanted to ask. A question box will be used to write down your questions for Fr. Brad.



Faith & Fellowship

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	Sat. April 1 5pm	Sun., April 2 10:30 am
Sacristans	Holmstroms	David Orzechowski
Greeters	Cathy Buchheit Harold Brinkman Marilyn Brinkman	Connie Horsch Bea & Bernie Imholte Nettie Pfannenstern
Ushers	Bob & Mary Klein Raymond Rueckert Leonard Vossen	Marvin Schmitz Gerald Schreifels Matthew Schreifels Ben Warnert
Servers	Christopher Holmstrom Jacob Holmstrom	Hannah Miller Haley Miller
Lector	Joann Rueckert	Mary Kay Hoeschen
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Matthew Rachel Holmstrom Mike Holmstrom Marilyn Court Meg Klecker	Deacon Matthew Peter Ohmann Greg Reinhardt Ann Reischl Alex Schleper
Music	Cantor	Adult Choir
Gift Bearers	Lee & Elaine Eisenschenk	Nordmann Family