

SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

MAY 7TH, 2023 | 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH

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Mass Schedule

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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**Congratulations
to the
Newly Confirmed**

CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH

Riley Bauer
Mary Colberg
Ethan Duncan
Alexis Finken
Brynn Gerads
Adam Gottwalt
Cole Iken
Emma Krey
Nathan Lex
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SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Nicholas Reiter
Amado Sandoval
Jasmine Sieben
Rhianna Sieben
Kylie Smith
Peyton Stocker
Erin Wald
Alayna Zimmer
William Zimmer

Jazmin Greenwood
Carl McNair
Nicholas Merdan
Jacob Schrom

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 & RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MAY 6

- 4:00 pm Reconciliation
Church of Saint Joseph
- 5:00 pm Mass †Marvin Butkowski
Church of Saint Joseph

SUNDAY, MAY 7

- 8:30 am Mass for Our Parishes
Saint John the Baptist Parish
- 10:00 am Mass †Lori Pfannenstien
Church of Saint Joseph
- 2:00 pm Confirmation Mass
Saint John’s Abbey

MONDAY, MAY 8

No Mass Today

TUESDAY, MAY 9

- 11:00 am Mass of Christian Burial—
Betty Lansing
Church of Saint Joseph
- *No 9am Mass Today*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

- 8:30 am Mass †Alvina Klocker
Saint John the Baptist

THURSDAY, MAY 11

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

FRIDAY, MAY 12

- 9:00 am Mass †Brian Wochnick
Church of Saint Joseph

SATURDAY, MAY 13

- 4:00 pm Reconciliation
Church of Saint Joseph
- 5:00 pm Mass †Ken Heinen
Church of Saint Joseph

SUNDAY, MAY 14

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 7

- 8:30 am | KofC Breakfast, Heritage Hall,
Serving Until Noon
- 10:00 am | Children’s LOW, Gathering Space

MONDAY, MAY 8

- 8:00 am | Church Cleaning , Saint Joseph
- 6:30 pm | KC Meeting, Heritage Hall

TUESDAY, MAY 9

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

- 10:00 am | Willing Hands, Heritage Hall
- 1:30 pm | Chair Yoga, Heritage Hall
- 6:00 pm | Saint Joseph Parish Advisory Council
Meeting, Parish Meeting Room
- 6:00 pm | Saint Joseph Cemetery Meeting,
Heritage Hall

THURSDAY, MAY 11

- 9:30 am | Coffee & Conversation, Parish Center
- 1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall
- 4:00 pm | Weight Loss Group, Heritage Hall
- 7:00 pm | Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

FRIDAY, MAY 12

- 9:30 am | Friday Social, Heritage Hall

SUNDAY, MAY 14

- 11:00 am | Social Sunday, Heritage Hall

MONDAY, MAY 15

- 8:00 am | Church Cleaning, Saint Joseph
- 9:30 am | 500 & Cribbage, Heritage Hall

TUESDAY, MAY 16

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

- 9:30 am | Coffee & Conversation, Parish Center
- 10:00 am | Willing Hands, Heritage Hall
- 1:30 pm | Chair Yoga, Heritage Hall

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CATHOLIC Q & A

SACRAMENTAL SEAL

Question:

What is a sacramental seal and where did it come from?

Answer:

Leaving more than just a memory, there are some events in our life that are truly transforming, making us different people. The same thing can be said of spiritual things, especially sacraments. A sacramental seal or character is a theological concept to describe the life-changing and permanent effect of three sacraments on the person: baptism, confirmation, and holy orders. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that these sacraments confer a seal "by which the Christian shares in Christ's priesthood and is made a member of the Church according to different states and functions. This configuration to Christ and the Church, brought about by the Spirit, is indelible" (#1121).

Once we receive these sacraments, we are forever changed. It's a spiritual "point of no return" whereby we take a step forward in our faith journey. We are marked as people of faith, as those who have received the Spirit and as those called to serve in ordained ministry. That is why these sacraments are received only once. The direction is set, the choice is made, and we are called by God to be his people. Nothing can change that, not even our own sinfulness.

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Prayer & Reflection

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GOSPEL REFLECTION—MAY 7



Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

In today's Gospel Jesus assures the disciples and us that he will not leave us separated from him when he returns to the Father. He says he is going to prepare a place for us so that we can be together

eternally. Thomas is the one who asks the question; where are you going and how do we get there? He reminds us that he is going to the Father and that he is the way, the truth and the life. If we follow Jesus, and believe in him, we will know the way. What is the way that Jesus teaches us? Just look at what Jesus did while he was with the disciples! He cured the sick and the lame, he fed the hungry and he was compassionate to those who were in sorrow. These are the actions we are to take in our daily lives. This week reach out to the poor and lonely. A telephone call or a visit will make their day. The food shelf can also use our donations. Take some time to pray quietly and reflect on what Jesus is calling you to do for others and for yourself.

S. Betty Larson, Pastoral Minister

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 7

SUNDAY: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/
1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

MONDAY: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/
Jn 14:21-26

TUESDAY: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/
Jn 14:27-31a

WEDNESDAY: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/
Jn 15:1-8

THURSDAY: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

FRIDAY: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/
Jn 15:12-17

SATURDAY: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

NEXT SUNDAY: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7,
16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

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, Beatriz Adriana Gomez, Larry Hering, Cliff Hilsgen, Anita Janey, Jack Johnson, Amy Klaphake, Becky Klaphake, Zach Lagergren, Ann Leedahl, Emmett Linn, Becky Maus-Nelson, Susan Sink, Joyce Stock, Kay Tintes, Eileen Walz, Leonard 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.

Carol Schindler, Jill Zimmer, Dale Schneider & Betty Lansing

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

ACC & AREA EVENTS



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

Church of Saint Joseph Heritage Hall

12 West Minnesota Street

St. Joseph, Minnesota

**All are welcome to our
Parish Breakfast**

All proceeds donated to St. Joseph Catholic School

**First Sunday of the month
May 7, 2023**

**Serving from 8:30 am-NOON (Take-out available)
Delicious homemade breakfast! All you care to eat!**

Menu

Pep's Pork & St. Joseph
Meat Market Sausages
Scrambled Eggs
Hash Browns
Pancakes

Fruit
Caramel Rolls
Juice, Coffee, Milk
Fruit Toppings

Adults \$10.00

Ages 6-12 \$4.00

Ages 5 and under are FREE

NOW ACCEPTING CREDIT CARDS

Sunday Mass is celebrated at 10:00 am



MAY 8—SHOE BUS IN ST. JOSEPH

The Shoe Bus will be in St. Joseph on May 8 at 3:30 pm at Resurrection Lutheran Church. It is a wonderful opportunity to either part with some of your own gently used shoes or purchase some shoes to meet your needs.

Stewardship Updates

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Adult Contributions	\$1,327.00
Donations Fiscal Year to Date	\$124,583.00
Budgeted Donations Fiscal YTD	\$121,219.00
Children's Envelopes	\$11.10
Rummage Sale	\$3,613.90

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

SAINT JOSEPH

Budget 4/23	\$8570.99
Adult 4/23	\$10,431.00
Youth 4/23	\$25.00
Holy Days & Holidays	\$555.00
Difference	\$2,440.01
Budgeted Year to Date	\$542,552.57
Received Year to Date	\$535,441.60
Year to Date Difference	-\$7,110.97

Mother's Day Breakfast

All you care to eat!
Sunday, May 14, 2023
from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm
sponsored by the
Knights of Columbus #12098.

All are welcome!
Church of the Holy Spirit
2405 Walden Way
St. Cloud, MN 56301

Featuring:
Ham, sausage, pancakes with fruit toppings, scrambled eggs, hashbrowns, cinnamon and caramel rolls, fruit, coffee, milk, juice, and water

*Please join us for
Mass at
10:30 am*

*Adults: \$12
Ages 7-17: \$8
6 and under: Free
Credit cards accepted.*

*Special chocolate
treat for all Moms*

*Proceeds support local programs
for kids and single Moms*

Parish Updates

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

FOLLOW US

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

ADDITIONAL MASS OPTIONS

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

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 ACC's Eucharist Revival event group—please sign-up by contacting Joyce Abeln at joyceabeln@gmail.com or 320-761-2275.

NOTE OF THANKS

The Parish Life Committee offers a heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who assisted with the Easter Vigil Reception! From helping to move chairs and tables, to serving wine and snacks, to cleaning up afterward it was a team effort. Many hands make light the work – you are much appreciated.

COFFEE CAKE ORDERS

Coffee Cake orders can be picked up at the kitchen window following Mass on Sunday, May 7th. Thanks for supporting this parish fundraising effort.

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. 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.

PARISH DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

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

May 7, 1920 Johannes Tschida
May 7, 1986 George Reischl
May 8, 1920 Blasius Kucera
May 8, 1961 Frances Eich
May 8, 2006 Emerald Sawyer
May 8, 2011 Elizabeth Doyle
May 8, 2022 Charles Wenner
May 9, 1936 Joseph Eder
May 9, 1947 Michael Fuchs
May 10, 1916 Thomas Kalla
May 12, 1988 Betty Wahl Powers
May 13, 1933 Clara Knoblach
May 13, 1968 Justina Loeffler
May 13, 1988 Clarence Sr. Klocker

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH FAITH FORMATION

- Saturday, June 3, 8:30am**
- First Communion practice at the Parish Center
- Sunday, June 4, 8:30am**
- First Communion

Confirmation Congratulations to Jazmin Greenwood, Carl McNair, Nicholas Merdan, and Jacob Schrom on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

May the Spirit always guide you throughout your life!

DATE	LECTOR(S)	EUCARIST MINISTERS	SACRISTAN	SERVER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS
May 14th 8:30 am	Denis Hynes	Denis Hynes, Scott Wallner Tess Koltes, Elaine Omann	John Brinkman	Mary Reischl	Bob & Jane Simon	Scott & Therese Wallner

CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH

RECRUITING MORE LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Between now and the end of May, we would like to make another push to recruit liturgical ministers. Summer usually brings people asking to be taken off the schedule. We need additional ministers to buffer the effects of this. Also, we simply need to continue growing our ranks following the decline in numbers that EVERY single Liturgical ministry saw following the pandemic: Greeters, Ushers, Sacristans, Lectors, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Gift Bearers. We are especially in need of more Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers as we enter the summer months. Because each Mass uses several of these ministers, we go through the list of names much quicker. Please contact David Orzechowski if interested in any of these ministries: (320)-363-7505, ext. 535 / liturgy@churchstjoseph.org

BACCALAUREATE MASS AND BRUNCH

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, May 21st for the Baccalaureate Mass and Brunch. Mass will be at 10:00 am followed by brunch. A mailing asking for an RSVP was mailed on Monday, April 10th. If you didn't receive the mailing, please contact the faith formation office. RSVP's need to be turned in no later than May 12th.

NOTE OF GRATITUDE

Thank you to Fr. Brad, and the parish staff.
Thank you for the beautiful Liturgy and the cooks for the wonderful meal. . .all in memory of my beloved wife, Jill.
God Bless you all! Ron Zimmer

JOETOWN ROCKS IS FAST APPROACHING!

Chance books for the raffle on July 4th will be available in the Gathering Space, before and after Mass times in May-beginning on May 13.
Please pick up several books and sell them to family and friends.
Chance books can be returned to the same location in June, around Mass times.
Thanks for your continued support of our parish.

QUILTS ON DISPLAY IN HERITAGE HALL

Please check out the quilts that will be offered at auction on the Fourth of July. New quilts will be on display in the gathering space each week. Some are marked for pre-sale. Information is on the page accompanying each quilt. Enjoy and thank you for viewing them.
The St Joseph Parish quilt group.

WE REMEMBER

Please keep in your prayers Sr. Martha Bechtold, OSB, from Duluth, who recently died. S. Martha is the sister of Leonard Bechtold.

MESSAGE FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Greetings parishioners of St. Joseph and St. John's. We are extending our sincere gratitude to everyone who donated to our fundraiser for people with intellectual disabilities. We were at local businesses and at the Masses April 28-30. We raised over \$2,000 that will be donated to local organizations such as: Friendship Ventures, Special Olympics and Catholic Education Ministries. If you missed us that weekend, you can send us a donation to: Knights of Columbus PO Box 155 St. Joseph, MN 56374, or drop an envelope in the collection marked KC fundraiser. We also thank our great KC members and ladies who volunteered for this great cause. Congratulations to all the 1st communicants from our parish. We give each Communicant a blessed rosary and prayer card for them to use as they learn to pray the rosary. At our annual KC appreciation banquet on April 20, we presented our annual Knight of the Year Award to Will Hellmann, and our Family of the Year Award to Roger and Marjorie Henkemeyer. These people are active in our parish, school and community. A well deserved recognition. If you would like to be part of our great group of Catholic men and their families, contact Alan Glatzel at 320-250-5988 for more information, or send a message to: stjoekcs@gmail.com.

	Sat. May 13 5pm	Sun., May 14 10:00 am
Sacristans	Lori Lygre	David Orzechowski
Greeters	Joseph Bechtold Cathy Buchheit Harold Brinkman Marilyn Brinkman	Gary & Julie Dietman Bea & Bernie Imholte
Ushers	Joanne Bechtold Ken & Mary Stommes Leonard Vossen	John Stang Jerry Ethen Bernie Imholte Terry Lygre
Servers	Hunter Nordmann Natalie Nix	Aleena Davidson Miles Yasgar
Lector	Trish Gannon	Julie Notsch
Eucharistic Ministers	Lori Lygre Del Brown Lloyd Bruemmer Charles Kern MaryKay Kern	Gary Dietman Merle Bauer Claire Bauer Dean Budde DeDeBudde
Music	Cantor	Adult Choir
Gift Bearers	Mary Heinen	Connie Horsch