

BENEDICTINE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

# SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 | 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



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### Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9 am

Saturday: 5pm

Sunday: 10:00 am



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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 & RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

### 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

### MONDAY, MAY 15

No Mass Today

### TUESDAY, MAY 16

- 10:30 am Memorial Mass—Joyce Stock  
Church of Saint Joseph
- \*No 9 am Mass Today\*

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

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

### THURSDAY, MAY 18

- 9:00 am Mass †Mikell VanderHeyden  
Church of Saint Joseph
- 10:30 am Mass of Christian Burial—Wes Smith  
Saint John the Baptist Parish

### FRIDAY, MAY 19

- 9:00 am Mass †Veronica Schneider  
Church of Saint Joseph
- 11:00 am Mass of Christian Burial—Kevin Fautsch  
Church of Saint Joseph

### SATURDAY, MAY 13

- 4:00 pm Reconciliation  
Church of Saint Joseph
- 5:00 pm Mass †Donald ‘Bud’ Reber  
Church of Saint Joseph

### SUNDAY, MAY 14

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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  
6:00 pm | Saint Joseph Parish Advisory Council  
Meeting, Parish Meeting Room

### THURSDAY, MAY 18

1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall  
4:00 pm | Weight Loss Group, Heritage Hall  
7:00 pm | Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

### SATURDAY, MAY 20

6:00 pm | Holy Land Crafts Sale, Heritage Hall

### SUNDAY, MAY 21

9:30 am | Holy Land Crafts Sale, Parish Center  
11:00 am | Holy Land Crafts Sale, Heritage Hall  
11:00 am | Baccalaureate Brunch, Heritage Hall

### MONDAY, MAY 22

8:00 am | Church Cleaning, Saint Joseph

### TUESDAY, MAY 23

1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall  
6:30 pm | Saint Joseph Finance Council,  
Heritage Hall  
7:00 pm | Contemporary Choir Rehearsal, Church

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

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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## STAFF SHARING—COLETTE

### GOD IS IN THE GIGGLES

As this faith formation year wraps up, I want to take a moment to thank you all for your welcome and support in my first year as Youth Life Coordinator. Getting to know the community here at the Church of St. Joseph has brought me so much joy. Along the way I've felt blessed by conversations with many parishioners who shared their stories and hopes. Thank you for encouraging me as we worked together to create a vibrant community of youth here at the parish!

When I look back on this past year of youth ministry, I keep coming back to one word: laughter. Whether students were feeding each other blindfolded at an Ignite game night, washing windows on the Confirmation service retreat, or playing bingo with their families, there was always a natural, joyful laughter present. Laughing with one another filled Heritage Hall with a joy that formed a community. God was present in the giggles.

We have much more to look forward to in the year ahead. I can't wait to continue growing alongside the youth, and hope next year will be full of many more fun, faithful opportunities for our young people. May God continue to bless our time together with joy and lead us closer to His loving heart.

*Colette Harrold*  
*Youth Life Coordinator*

# Prayer & Reflection

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## GOSPEL REFLECTION—MAY 14



The Gospel for this Sunday begins with Jesus saying to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always..." Jesus also speaks these words to

us. If we truly love him, we will keep the commandments that we have been given. We know the 2 great commandments: love God above all things and love your neighbor as yourself. It is by keeping these commandments that we show our love for God. Jesus goes on to say that he will not leave the disciples orphans when he ascends to the Father. He promises to be with them and calls them to grow in love. How do we show this love for God? It is in the daily events of life: through prayer, the way we relate to our family and our friends, and in the ways we reach out to those who do not appeal to us. This week ask yourself what you will do to show love for God and for your neighbor.

*S. Betty Larson, OSB  
Pastoral Ministry*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 14

- SUNDAY:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-2
- MONDAY:** Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a
- TUESDAY:** Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
- WEDNESDAY:** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
- THURSDAY:** Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20
- FRIDAY:** Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23
- SATURDAY:** Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28
- NEXT SUNDAY:** Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

## 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, Michael Gill, 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, 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, Joyce Stock, Wes Smith & Kevin Fautch  
*"May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace."*



## YOUTH EVENTS—PHOTO YEAR-IN-REVIEW



## Stewardship Updates

### SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Adult Contributions	\$1,825.00
Donations Fiscal Year to Date	\$126,408.00
Budgeted Donations Fiscal YTD	\$123,854.00
Children's Envelopes	\$6.00
Green Facility Envelopes	\$50.00

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

### SAINT JOSEPH

Budget 4/30	\$24,551.76
Adult 4/30	\$6,491.62
Youth 4/30	\$100.00
April Online Offering	\$19,058.84
Difference	\$1,079.47
Budgeted Year to Date	\$567,123.56
Received Year to Date	\$561,092.06
Year to Date Difference	-\$6,031.50

# Parish Updates

## SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

### FOLLOW US

Follow the parish on social media. Daily meditation or parish updates can be found on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/sjtbparch](https://www.facebook.com/sjtbparch) or subscribe to our **Benedictine Catholic Community** YouTube channel: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2Sw98uxz5BJ7\\_Ders65WJw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2Sw98uxz5BJ7_Ders65WJw) for notifications of Live Mass recordings.

### SUMMER OUTDOOR MASSES

Outdoor Sunday Masses begin on May 21<sup>st</sup>. Weather permitting, we will celebrate our Sunday Liturgies outdoors. Please bring your own chair and sunscreen. In case of rain or high winds, we will move the liturgy indoors. Sunday Masses will continue to be livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook page. If you are home-bound and need Eucharist delivered, please contact Julie in the parish office to make arrangements.

### NOTE OF SYMPATHY

We offer our condolences to the family of J. Weston Smith, who passed away on May 7<sup>th</sup>. Please keep the family of Wes in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

### COFFEE CAKE SALE

Thank you to all of the bakers/volunteers who helped with our recent coffee cake sale. There are a couple of extra frozen cakes available for sale, contact Julie in the office if you're interested.

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

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

- May 14, 1994 Rita Eich
  - May 16, 2017 Frances Ludwig
  - May 17, 2009 Alfred G. Vogel
  - May 18, 1901 George Florian Salzer
  - May 19, 2017 LaVerne Dylla
  - May 19, 2021 Mary Ellen (Jill) Farry
  - May 20, 1922 Peter Gretsck
- 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



DATE	LECTOR(S)	EUCARIST MINISTERS	SACRISTAN	SERVER	GIFT BEARERS	USHERS
May 21st 8:30 am	Greg Hansen	Bob Mayers, Alice Mayers, Greg Hansen, Sherri Klein	Sherri Klein	Nick Merdan	Mike & Mary Quinlivan	Alice Mayers Bob Mayers



## ACC & AREA EVENTS

### MAY 20 & 21—HOLY LAND CRAFTS

Representatives from Bethlehem Christian Families will be with us on May 20 & 21, 2023, to ask for your help and blessing for the native people of the Holy Land in Bethlehem. These families, sixty years ago, made up 18% of the population. Due to recent events in the Middle East, it has caused these families to face devastating economical strain, and caused the population to decrease to less than 2% in the Holy Land. These families have relied on the income from their religious hand carved olive wood artifacts to tourist. So we have come to the USA to try to help support these families by bringing their artifacts here to sell in the USA. All the proceed from sales will be send back to the families of the Holy Land so that they may be able to keep their homes and provide their families. The last few years were very tough for the Christian families, and this is the only source of income for them.

Please take the time to browse their items.



## CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH

### 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.

### JOETOWN ROCKS IS FAST APPROACHING!

Chance books for the raffle on July 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### ST. ANN'S MISSION GROUP—CANCELLED

The gathering for the St. Ann's Mission Group scheduled for Tuesday, May 16th has been cancelled. Stay tuned to the bulletin for details about the next gathering.

	Sat. May 20   5pm	Sun., May 21   10:00 am
Sacristans	Gene VanderHeyden	David Orzechowski
Greeters	Nelda Dehn Elaine Eisenschenk Lee Eisenschenk Marcella Gill	Connie Horsch Joe & Shirley Miller Nettie Pfannenstein
Ushers	Lloyd Bruemmer Bob & Mary Klein Lisa Loso	Tom Ethen Sandy Maus Marvin Schmitz Gerald Schreifels
Servers	Aiden Geier Sloane Husen	Ann Hanauska James Hanauska
Lector	Charles Kern	Peter & Kendra Ohmann
Eucharistic Ministers	Gene VanderHeyden Marilyn Court Meg Klecker Kathy Lyon Virginia Meier	Rosanne Einyck Connie Horsch Bernie Imholte Kevin Kluesner Kristin O'Donnell
Music	Cantor	Contemporary Choir
Gift Bearers	Reber Family	HS Graduates