

SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 | 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH

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Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9 am

Saturday: 5pm

Sunday: 10 am



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Mass Times

Wednesday: 8:30 am

Sunday: 8:30 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

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MASS & RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

4:00 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm Mass †Donald "Bud" Reber
Church of Saint Joseph

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

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

10:00 am For our parishes
Church of Saint Joseph

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

No Mass Today

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

9:00 am Mass †Todd Case
Church of Saint Joseph
*Adoration before Mass: 8:30-9:00 am

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8:30 am Mass †Mary Ellen Stangler
Saint John the Baptist Parish
*Adoration after Mass until 9:15 am

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

9:00 am Mass †Jerry & Isabel Feld
Church of Saint Joseph

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

9:00 am Mass †Veronica Schneider
Church of Saint Joseph
*Adoration after Mass until 10:00 am

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

4:00 pm Reconciliation
Church of Saint Joseph

5:00 pm Mass for our Parishes
Church of Saint Joseph

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8:30 am Mass †Shirley Bloch
Saint John the Baptist Parish

10:00 am Mass †Dennis Loecken
Church of Saint Joseph

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

11:00 am | Social Sunday, Heritage Hall

6:30 pm | Confirmation Kick-off

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8:00 am | Church Cleaning Volunteers,
Church of St. Joseph

8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall

1:30 pm | Care Partners, Parish Meeting Room

6:30 pm Building & Maintenance, Heritage Hall

6:30 pm | Catechetical Team Workshop,
Parish Meeting Room

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall

1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall

6:30 pm | Contemporary Choir Rehearsal,
Church of St. Joseph

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

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 14

1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall

4:00 pm | Weight Loss Support Group,
Heritage Hall

7:00 pm | Adult Choir Rehearsal,
Church of St. Joseph

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

9:30 am | Friday Social, Heritage Hall

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

1:00 PM | Training for NEW Eucharistic Ministers,
Church of St. Joseph

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

11:00 am | Catechetical Sunday: Blessing of
Catechetical Team, luncheon and
packet pick-up for grades 1-11 and
their families, Church/Heritage Hall

6:30 pm | Faith Formation Grades 9, 10 & 11
Church/Heritage Hall

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STAFF SHARING—COLETTE

JESUS, WE TRUST IN YOU!

We are in what I like to call the Season of First Days, where everyone seems to be asking, "Have you started school yet? How are your classes so far?". In this phase of newness and transition, so many students experience a mix of excitement and nervousness as they step into a new school year. With this in mind, I'd like to share with you the story of my favorite five-year-old, Zach. Last year Zach started his first year of preschool. He had butterflies in his stomach the first day, and the second day... and really throughout the rest of the year. Despite his small class size and three-hour school day, Zach couldn't shake his nervousness. Every day before school he'd start to get anxious, dreading it. He asked his mom if she could just homeschool him instead (she said no). After many attempts to calm his nerves, Zach's mom finally told him, "If you start to feel worried while you're at school, just say 'Jesus, I trust in You'". At the end of school that day, Zach hopped into the mini-van and proudly told his mom, "Guess what?! I only had to say 'Jesus, I trust in You' twelve times today!".

Whether you are beginning a new school year or not, we all have moments where we feel nervous and unsettled. Even beginning "16th grade" as a senior in college this year, I still have moments of feeling uneasy. Instead of being ashamed of our need for comfort or reassurance, let us have a childlike faith that isn't afraid to rely on God. Let us say it over and over again: *Jesus, we trust in You. Be our comfort and peace today.*

Colette Harrold
Youth Life Coordinator

Prayer & Reflection

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GOSPEL REFLECTION—SEPTEMBER 10



"IF TODAY YOU HEAR GOD'S VOICE, HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS"

This response to the first reading in today's liturgy sets the tone for all of the readings. It challenges us to be alert to the circumstances in which we hear God's voice. The readings call us to be aware of the actions of others and to help them to

see the consequences that may come to them.

In the reading from Romans, we are reminded that we are to love our neighbor as ourselves. The question is, "how do we love ourselves?" Often it is easier to love others; to be a good listener, a kind-hearted person, generous in not making judgments of others. Do I treat myself in the same way? Do I respect myself enough to take time to be and to pray? Do I care for my spouse, family and community members and encourage them in their daily lives or do I just sit back, criticize and judge them? Am I gentle with myself, believing that I am loved by God, and when I make a mistake that I will be forgiven?

Where will you hear God's voice today? It may be in the cry of a small child, the smile of a grandparent, or the words of the Sunday homily! How will those who meet you hear God's voice? Will it be a kind word, an invitation to share a meal, a cry for someone to listen? Be aware this week of the messages you give to others, the messages you receive from others, and of the messages you give to yourself.

May God bless you with an attentive ear!

S. Betty Larson, Pastoral Ministry

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 10

SUNDAY: Ez 33:7-9, Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9, Rom 13:8-10
Mt 18:15-20

MONDAY: Col 1:24—2:3, Ps 62:6-7, 9, Lk 6:6-11

TUESDAY: Col 2:6-15, Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11
Lk 6:12-19

WEDNESDAY: Col 3:1-11, Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab
Lk 6:20-26

THURSDAY: Nm 21:4b-9, Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35,
36-37, 38, Phil 2:6-11, Jn 3:13-17

FRIDAY: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14, Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

SATURDAY: 1 Tm 1:15-17, Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7
Lk 6:43-49

NEXT SUNDAY: Sir 27:30—28:7, Ps 103:1-2, 3-4,
9-10, 11-12, Rom 14:7-9, Mt 18:21-35

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, Mary Brixius, Carol Broom, Carol Brophy, Judy Bruemmer, Vince DeVargas, Carol Fries, Beatriz Adriana Gomez, Larry Hering, Kenneth Hiemenz, Cliff Hilsgen, Anita Janey, Jack Johnson, Amy Klaphake, Becky Klaphake, Connie Lacher, Ann Leedah, Becky Maus-Nelson, Susan Sink, Eileen Walz, Leonard Walz, Bill Wasner and Sue Zimmer.

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

George Bauer, Karen VanBeusekom, Paul Dukowitz, Gloria Ebacher, Denis Hynes, Leo Heck, Baby Henry Lomheim, Larry Notch, Dorothy Roske, 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.

Louise Bartlett, and Eugene Harter.

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

ACC & AREA EVENTS

SEPT. 17—HOLY SPIRIT BREAKFAST

Visit the Church of the Holy Spirit (2405 Walden Way, St. Cloud, MN) on September 17th from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm for their parish breakfast and fall festivities.

Adults are \$12, Children ages 5-17 are \$8 and Children 4 and under are free. All proceeds support Youth and Team Programs within their ACC.

SEPT. 22-24—KOINONIA RETREAT

Christ died for you...are you living for Him? Central Minnesota Koinonia is a weekend Catholic retreat program sponsored by the St. Cloud Diocese and designed for adults to help your faith journey. Retreats are at the TEC Center north of Little Falls, Minnesota. The next English weekend will be held September 22-24, 2023, cost is \$70.00. Go to www.centralmnkoinonia.org for more information and to register for retreats.

OCT. 1—SAVE THE DATE! KC BREAKFAST

The KC Council #7057 breakfasts are held on the first Sunday of the month beginning October 1st, serving in Heritage Hall 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, cinnamon rolls, and beverages. The cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$4.00 for ages 6-12. We accept credit cards.

OCT. 27—ELEVATE EVENING FOR LIFE

Support Elevate Pregnancy & Family Resource Center. Get your tickets now for the annual gala EVENING FOR LIFE to be held at the Park Event Center on Oct 27 beginning at 5:30 PM. For more information about this and all events and our mission check out our new website: <https://friendsofelevate.org/>

Stewardship Updates

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Adult Contributions	\$1,075.00
Donations for this Fiscal Year	\$24,595.00
Budgeted Donations	\$26,350.00
Children Envelopes	\$20.00

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

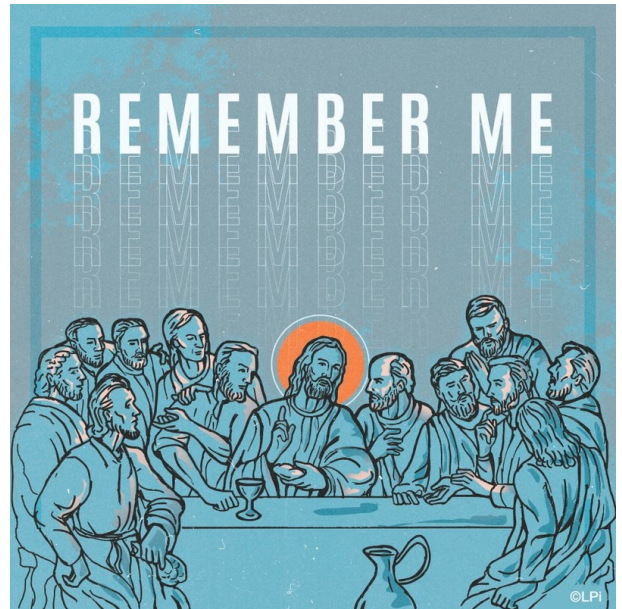
EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

MINISTRY AS AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION

All present Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion as well as those interested in this ministry are encouraged to participate.. This workshop will give participants a background and spirituality to this ministry as well correct techniques to be used.

This is a FREE workshop. Registration will be held onsite. Upcoming Opportunities Include:

- Sept. 13, 7:00 to 8:30 pm—Sacred Heart, Sauk Rapids
 - Sept. 23, 9:20 to 11:00 am—Our Lady of Victory, Fergus Falls
 - Sept. 30, 9:30 to 11:00 am—St. Mary's, Alexandria
- More dates and times available on the diocesan website. Additional dates and times will be listed in the bulletin as the workshop dates become closer.



SAINT JOSEPH

FULL OFFERING UPDATE NEXT WEEK

Up-to-date offering statistics will be provided in next week's bulletin.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish and its ministries.

Parish Updates

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

INDOOR MASSES

Beginning September 10th, we will celebrate our Sunday Liturgies indoors. Sunday Masses will also continue to be livestreamed on YouTube and our Facebook page. Communion will be distributed to the parking lot at each liturgy. If you are home-bound and need Eucharist delivered, please contact Julie in the parish office to make arrangements.

MASS INTENTIONS

All Mass Intentions for our Benedictine Catholic Communities ACC are scheduled through the St. Joseph Parish Office. A \$10 stipend is encouraged for Mass Intentions. Please contact Mary at 363-7505 x530 and she will be happy to assist you with scheduling Mass Intentions. You may specify Masses at either the Church of St. Joseph or St. John the Baptist.

FOOD SHELF NEEDS

The St. Joseph Food Shelf is asking to be remembered at this time of high demand for groceries and personal items. The greatest needs right now are listed below. Donations can be placed in the labeled bin located in the hallway of the Parish Center.

Canned soups	Deodorant
Crackers	Diapers
Tuna	Feminine products
Canned chili	School supplies
Cereal/Oatmeal	Toilet tissue
Toothpaste/brushes	Bar soap

GREEN ENVELOPES

In your envelope packs, there is a green envelope which supports the maintenance of our Parish Center. There are also some green envelopes on the bulletin board inside the Parish Center. Your support of this fund is greatly appreciated

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RUMMAGE SALE

It's that time of year again; our Rummage Sale is right around the corner! The sale will take place on Thursday, September 28th from 7AM-7PM, and Friday, September 29th from 7-11AM. We will begin accepting your donations on Sunday, September 24th from 1-7PM as well as on Tuesday and Wednesday also from 1-7PM. Reminder: we cannot accept any electrical items, appliances, Christmas Trees, etc. (a full list of non-acceptable items can be found on the parish website). Please call the parish office if you have any questions. Volunteers are needed for both the drop-off days, the sale days, and for clean-up; a sign-up sheet can be found on the bulletin board. Printed flyers are on the table in the Parish Center hallway, if you could help distribute them locally it would be greatly appreciated.

FAITH FORMATION ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

***Faith Formation **begins on September 17th**. There will be a blessing for all teachers at Mass. The adult enrichment speaker is Br. David Paul Lange who will share with us about his Holy Land journey.

***Faith Formation teachers will meet upstairs on **September 16th** beginning at 9:00am to prepare the classrooms for class. **PLEASE NOTE THE DATE AND TIME CHANGE.**

PARISH DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

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

September 10	1994	Glenda Ostendorf
September 12	1986	Oscar Bruggman
September 13	1908	John Harlander
September 13	1983	Loretta Schrom
September 14	1920	no name Krupa
September 15	1994	Robert Primus
September 16	1901	Anna Apolonia Rau

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

DATE	LECTOR(S)	EUCARIST MINISTERS	SACRISTAN	USHERS	MUSIC
Sept. 17 8:30 am	Nick Hansen	Greg Hansen Bob Mayers, Alice Mayers	Dan Ortloff	Joyce Abeln Arnie Sauer	Bro. David Mary R

CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH

CATECHETICAL TEAM WORKSHOP

MONDAY, SEPT 11, 6:30-8:00 PM: Grade 1-8 Catechists and Support Team, Heritage Hall

FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH GROUP

SUNDAY, SEPT 10, 6:30-8 PM: Confirmation Kick-off for parents, sponsors, & candidates, Heritage Hall

SUNDAY, SEPT 17, 10 AM: GRADES 1-11 Catechetical Sunday. Mass followed by a short program, lunch and information packet pick-up for all Faith Formation families grades 1-11. Church/Heritage Hall.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 20, 6:30-7:30 PM: Grades 6-8 Ignite Youth Group.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 20, 7:45-8:45 PM: Grades 9-12 Agape Youth Group

THURSDAY, SEPT 21, 5-6 PM: Adult Faith Formation, Heritage Hall

SUNDAY, SEPT 24, 9:00-9:50 AM: Sessions for Grades 1-8. Students should come directly to Church, at 9 AM, and at the conclusion pick-up is in Heritage Hall.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 27, 6:30-7:30 PM: Grades 6-8 Ignite Youth Group, Heritage Hall

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 27, 7:45-8:45 PM: Grades 9-12 Agape Youth Group, Heritage Hall

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

We welcome to new parishioners:

- Benjamin & Emily Lanners
- Victor Trujillo II, Liz Mason & Victor III

We are glad you have joined our parish family!

RCIA AND/OR ADULT CONFIRMATION

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) will begin again this fall with the first gathering scheduled for Thursday, October 5th for anyone desiring to know more about the Catholic Church and who is discerning and long to be initiated into the Catholic Church. This invitation also goes out to anyone who has been baptized Catholic and who received/receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation and Communion but not yet the Sacrament of Confirmation.

For more information and/or to "register" for RCIA and/or Adult Confirmation classes, please contact the faith formation office. (320-363-7505 ext. 533)

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences on the death of Gerald "Jerry" Stangler, brother-in-law to parishioners Ann (Jerry) Schreifels, Steve (Anita) Reber, and Sue (Tom) Dullinger. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen.

FALL MINISTRY RECRUITMENT

Our Fall recruitment/training for ministers is underway. Please contact our Liturgy & Music Director, David Orzechowski, for information or to sign-up.

Training for New Eucharistic Ministers to help with the distribution of Holy Communion:

Saturday, September 16, 1:00 pm in Church

Our choirs resume rehearsals this week. We would love to welcome new members.

Contemporary Choir: Tuesday night practices / sing once a month at 10:00 Sunday Mass.

Adult Mixed Choir: Thursday night practices / sing at various 10:00 Sunday Masses.

We also have a funeral choir. There are no rehearsals. Members are contacted whenever there is a funeral.

New Lectors, Greeters, Ushers, Sacristans:

Training is individual and arranged according to your schedule.

ENHANCED FITNESS AND CHAIR YOGA

Looking for a way to improve your over all fitness? The Enhanced Fitness Class offered by Whitney Senior Center meets every Tuesday and Thursday at 1:30 in Heritage Hall. The exercises focus on stretching and flexibility, low impact aerobics, strength training and balance. Drop in and check out the program(s).

	Sat., Sept. 16 5pm	Sun., Sept. 17 10 am
Sacristans	Lori Lygre	David Orzechowski
Greeters	Joe Bechtold Harold Brinkman Marilyn Brinkman Allen Gill	Jean Stock Bonnie Weisser Merle Bauer Claire Bauer
Ushers	Ray Rueckert Leonard Vossen Joann Bechtold Ed Broom	Roger Drontle Jerry Ethen Tom Ethen Carlos Garcia
Servers	Natalie Nix Aiden Geier	Miles Yasgar Aiden Geier
Lector	Joann Rueckert	Tom Murray
Eucharistic Ministers	Bernadette Ethen Amber Walling Dan Wippler Rick Barron Jane Bierschbach	Andy Brixius Bernie Imholte Kevin Kluesner Sandra Maus Elaine Newton
Gift Bearers	Harold & Marilyn Brinkman	Faith Formation Family