BENEDICTINE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

SAINT JOSEPH SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

SEPTEMBER 17 | 24TH 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

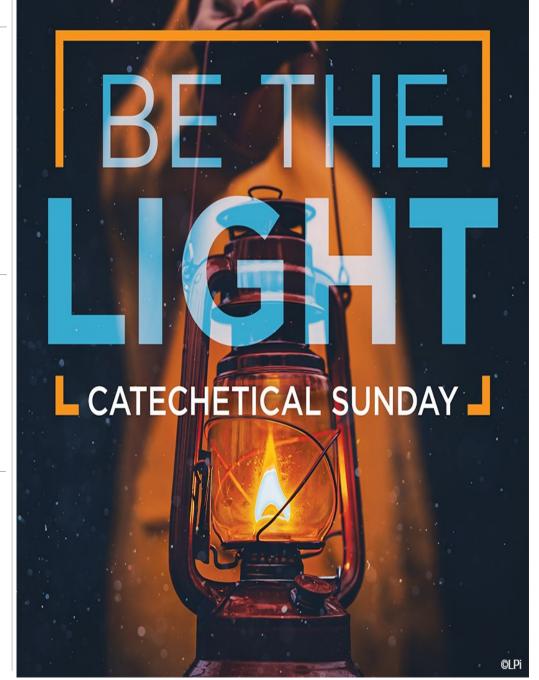
Wednesday: 8:30 am Sunday: 8:30 am

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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 16

4:00 pm Reconciliation

Church of Saint Joseph

5:00 pm 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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

No Mass Today

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

9:00 am Mass †Cuthbert & Marian Hommerding

Church of Saint Joseph

*Adoration before Mass: 8:30-9:00 am

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

8:30 am Mass †Harry Reischl

Saint John the Baptist Parish
*Adoration after Mass until 9:15 am

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

9:00 am Mass †Marvin Butkowski

Church of Saint Joseph

*Adoration after Mass until 10:00 am

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:00 am Mass †Darlene Thielman

Church of Saint Joseph

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

4:00 pm Reconciliation

Church of Saint Joseph

5:00 pm Mass †Mikell VanderHeyden

Church of Saint Joseph

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:30 am For our parishes

Saint John the Baptist Parish

10:00 am Mass †John Zipp

Church of Saint Joseph

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

10:00 am | Catechetical Sunday: Blessing of

Catechetical Team, luncheon & packet pick-up for students grades 1-11 & their

families

Church/Heritage Hall

6:30 pm | FF Grades 9-11, Church/Heritage Hall

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:00 am | Church Cleaning Volunteers,

Church of Saint Joseph

8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall

6:30 pm | Eucharistic Revival Committee Meeting,

Parish Meeting Room

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall

1:00 pm | St. Ann's Mission Group, Heritage Hall

1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall

7:00 pm | Contemporary Choir Rehearsal,

Church of Saint Joseph

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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

6:30 pm | Ignite Youth Group, Grades 6-8

Heritage Hall

7:45 pm | Agape Youth Group Grades 9-12

Heritage Hall

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall

4:00 pm | Weight Loss Support Group,

Heritage Hall

5:00 pm | FF Adult Series, Heritage Hall

6:00 pm | Parish Advisory Council, Heritage Hall

7:00 pm | Adult Choir Rehearsal,

Church of Saint Joseph

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:30 am | Friday Social, Heritage Hall

SUNDAY. SEPTEMBER 24

9:00 am | FF Grades 1—8, Heritage Hall 11:00 am | Social Sunday, Heritage Hall

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STAFF SHARING—AMBER

MUSCLE MEMORY OF GRIEF

It's about this time of year, when the fall weather starts to arrive, when my body reminds me, again, of the grief I experienced seven years ago when my husband Aaron and I lost our son, Augustine (Gus). He was stillborn on October 24, 2015.

It's something about the chill in the air and the rustling of leaves and the added layers of clothing that, even if I am not consciously thinking about it, grief just finds its way back to me. And, at times, I find myself in a 'mood' that, although I can't quite explain and have no scientific evidence of, must be the muscle memory of grief.

For the season you feel this muscle memory, I'd like to give you this poem by Lana Rafaela:

I think it's brave that you get up in the morning even if your soul is weary and your bones ache for rest.

I think it's brave that you keep on living even if you don't know how to anymore.

I think it's brave that you push away the waves rolling in every day and you decide to fight yet again.

I know there are days when you feel like giving up, but I think it's brave that you never do.

Some other beautiful writings:

- Pebbles at Another's Feet//A Poem on Grieving S. Mary Vianney
- The following quotes from my son's patron saint, St. Augustine of Hippo:
 - "God loves each of us as if there were only one of us."
 - Our hearts were made for you, O Lord, and they are restless until they rest in you."

If you find yourself experiencing grief, I am praying for you! You are always welcome in the parish office to chat and at the Grief Group.

Amber Walling Business Administrator

Prayer & Reflection

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GOSPEL REFLECTION—SEPTEMBER 17

"The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion."

The message for today's readings is forgiveness. As God is willing to forgive us when we are sorry, so must we be willing to forgive others. In a family there are many times when we ask and receive forgiveness. The little things are easy to forgive. Sometimes it is difficult to forgive. Peter is trying to draw a line over which we do not have to forgive. But Jesus does not agree. He says that we must always forgive the person who wronged us. The gospel story shows the master being very compassionate with his servant. In forgiving all of the debt the master is willing to start over and gives the servant a chance to start over. On the other hand, the servant who is forgiven is not willing to forgive another servant who owes him money. The master becomes angry when he finds out. He warns the servant that if he does not forgive, God will not forgive him. Today we are reminded that we must forgive others if we want to be forgiven by God. This week be aware of the times

that you need to forgive someone. Are you able to forgive completely? Pray for the gift of being able to forgive from your heart.

S. Betty Larson, Pastoral Ministry

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT.17

SUNDAY: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/

Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

MONDAY: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Lk 7:1-10 **TUESDAY:** 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/

Lk 7:11-17

WEDNESDAY: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/

Lk 7:31-35

THURSDAY: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13 **FRIDAY:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/

Lk 8:1-3

SATURDAY: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15

NEXT SUNDAY: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/

Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical

Tuesday: St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

Wednesday: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul, Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions,

Martyrs

Thursday: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Saturday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Next Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Priesthood Sunday

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

THE LORD IS

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 Leedahl, Becky Maus-Nelson, Richard Schleper, Elaine Schleper, 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. 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.

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. Continue the sentence: "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. 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.

SEPT 24—HYMN FEST WITH MASSED CHOIR

Sunday Sept. 24, 5:00 pm, Saint John's Abbey and University Church. Featuring a talented guest organist, five CSB/SJU choirs and singers from Catholic and Protestant parishes in central MN. One hour long; free admission. You will be uplifted and inspired by this musical worship service!

KC BREAKFASTS BEGIN SUNDAY, OCT 1ST

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 and cinnamon rolls, and beverages. The cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$4 00 for ages 6-12. We accept credit cards.

OCT 27—2023 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	\$1,495.00
Donations for this Fiscal Year	\$26,090.00
Budgeted Donations	\$28,985.00.
Children Envelopes	\$9.00
Green Facility Envelopes	\$70.00

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

SAINT JOSEPH

Budget 8/20 to 9/10	\$50,784.24
Adult 8/20 to 9/10	\$19,071.00
August Online Contributions	\$18,505.34
Youth 8/20 to 9/10	\$98.82
Holy Days	\$175.00
Difference	-\$12,934.08
Budgeted Year to Date	\$128,876.66
Received Year to Date	\$105,096.11
Year to Date Difference	-\$25,780.55

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

Our Sunday Liturgies are now 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.

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

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 7 am – 7 pm, and Friday, September 29th from 7 – 11 am. We will begin accepting your donations on Sunday, September 24th from 1 – 7pm as well as on Tuesday and Wednesday also from 1 -7 pm. 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.

FALL CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

We are looking for volunteers to join us at St. John's Cemetery on Saturday, October 21st from 9 AM—12 noon. Volunteers are asked to wear gloves, dress for the weather, and possibly bring a rake or small hand broom.

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous in the week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign fo Human Development (a special envelope can be found in your pack). In the United States, more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root cause of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty

projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and support those working on the margins. We will pass a basket for this special collection Sunday, September 17th.

HELP SAVE LIVES DURING SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH & BEYOND

Everyone can play a role in preventing suicide! September is National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. Research shows that 1 in 4 individuals in our faith community suffer from symptoms related to a treatable mental health condition right now.

Please join us in prayer this month:

Loving God, you are always near to us, especially when we are weak, suffering and vulnerable. Reach out to those who experience mental illness. Lift their burdens, calm their anxiety and quiet their fears. Surround them with your healing presence that they may know that they are not alone. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

Sunday, 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.

Sunday, October 1st: This is also an Anointing of the Sick Mass. The adult enrichment speaker is Juliann Heller, a theology professor at St. John's. She will also be speaking about the Eucharistic Revival: what it is, the purpose and goal, and things people can do to make the Eucharist more present in their lives. There will be treats for all after Mass.

Wednesday, October 4th, 6:30 pm: First Eucharistic Revival Gathering at Heritage Hall in St. Joseph. The committee will be sharing about the revival.

PARISH DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

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

September 17	2017	Imelda "Toots" Klocker
September 18	1998	Louis Wittrock
September 19	1910	Michael Joseph Pflueger
September 20	1909	Margaretha W Quick
September 21	1900	Andreas Kugler
September 21	1916	Marcella Pelg
September 21	1920	Antonius Schneider
September 21	1950	Elizabeth Meier
September 21	1989	Jessica Resseman
September 22	1964	Catherine Eich
September 22	1997	Shirley Murphy
September 23	1957	Henry Kapsner
September 23	2003	Marie Seitz
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May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

DATE	LECTOR(S)	EUCHARIST MINISTERS	SACRISTAN	USHERS	MUSIC
Sept. 24 8:30 am	Scott Wallner	Scott Wallner, Caroline Glatzel, Kari Scholz	Arnie Sauerer	Mike & Mary Quinlivan	Susan

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FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH GROUP NEWS

SUNDAY, SEPT 17, 10 AM: Catechetical Sunday: Blessing of the Catechetical Team, luncheon & packet pick-up for students grades 1-11 & their families. Church/Heritage Hall

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 20, 6:30-7:30 PM: Grades 6-8 Ignite Youth Group), Heritage Hall

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 20, 7:45-8:45 PM: Grades 9-

12, Agape Youth Group, Heritage Hall

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 they may be picked up 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

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)

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Congratulations to seven new altar servers who participated in our training sessions held last week:

Lydia Beirne Abram Fink Emmie Fortier George Fortier Kayla McIntyre Keaton Schaefer Victor Trujillo III

Thank you for coming forward to serve our faith community.

KC BREAKFASTS RESUME OCTOBER 1ST

Best breakfast in town! Serving from 8 am—12 noon in Heritage Hall. Adults \$10, Children ages 6-12 \$4.

BLESSINGS AND GRATITUDE TO THE FOLLOWING COMMISSIONED AS CATECHISTS AND CATECHIST ASSISTANTS

Liturgy of the Word for Children (LOW)

Kelly Beniek assisted by Jacki Johnson, Sophie Johnson, Haley Miller, Hannah Miller, Payton Phillipp, Havi Bruns, Isla Bruns

Grade 1: Haley Miller and Hannah Miller

Grade 2: Candace Rolfes and Jessie Bruns

Grade 3: Lisa Loso and Jamie Phillipp

Grade 4: Sister Alice Imdieke and Laura Roske

Grade 5: Jami Nordmann Grade 6: Trisha Douvier Grade 7: Carlos Garcia Grade 8: Kari Salzer

Grades 9-11: COR Team: Colette Harrold, Tori Narlock, Lauren Hennessy, Michael Trippichio, Bernie Donlon, Thomas Biernacki, Maria Beck, Mary Murnane, Preston Sherman.

To each of you a huge thank you for your dedication to and for the children and youth of our parish as you journey with them as catechists role models of faith.

- Marian Bach, Director of Faith Formation

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Bearers

We welcome two new parish families:

Seth Leyk & Sara Doelger-Leyk, and their children, Matthew & Andrew

Brent & Kiley Johnson, and their daughter Tenley We are glad you have joined our parish family!

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	Sat., Sept. 23 5pm	Sun., Sept. 24 10 am
Sacristans	Holmstrom	Orzechowski
Greeters	Marcella Gill Chuck Kern Mary Kay Kern Virginia Meier	Charlie Burg Cheri Burg Julie Dietman Connie Horsch
Ushers	Lloyd Bruemmer Allen Gill Bob Klein	Bernie Imholte Terrry Lygre Sandy Maus
Servers	Christopher Holmstrom Jacob Holmstrom	Ariel Brill Aleena Davidson
Lector	Amber Walling	Jami Nordmann
Eucharistic Ministers	Mike Holmstrom Rachel Holmstrom Marilyn Brinkman Del Brown Marilyn Court	Kristin O'Donnell Peter Ohmann Ann Reischl Alex Schleper John Stang
Gift	VanderHeyden Family	Lee & Joann Zipp