

# SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

NOVEMBER 12, 2023 | 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH

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Saturday: 5pm

Sunday: 10 am



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Wednesday: 8:30 am

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“Lord, Lord, open the door for us!” But he said in reply,  
‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’” - Mt 25:11-12

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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, NOVEMBER 11

- 4:00 pm      Reconciliation  
                 Church of Saint Joseph
- 5:00 pm      Mass All Deceased & Living Veterans  
                 Church of Saint Joseph

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- 8:30 am      Mass †Jerry Zimmer  
                 Saint John the Baptist
- 10:00 am      Mass †Darlene Thielman  
                 Church of Saint Joseph

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

No Mass Today

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- 9:00 am      Mass †Al Mohs  
                 Church of Saint Joseph  
\*Adoration before Mass: 8:30-9:00 am

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- 8:30 am      Mass †Shirley Bloch  
                 Saint John the Baptist  
\*Adoration after Mass until 9:15 am

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

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

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- 9:00 am      Mass †Phil Maus  
                 Church of Saint Joseph

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- 4:00 pm      Reconciliation  
                 Church of Saint Joseph
- 5:00 pm      Mass †Todd Case  
                 Church of Saint Joseph

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- 8:30 am      Mass For Our Parishes  
                 Saint John the Baptist Parish
- 10:00 am      Mass †Charles & †Eileen Bechtold  
                 Church of Saint Joseph

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- 9:00 am** | FF Grades 1-8, Heritage Hall  
**10:00 am** | LOW, Gathering Space  
**11:00 am** | Social Sunday, Heritage Hall

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- 8:00 am** | Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall  
**1:30 pm** | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall  
**7:00 pm** | Contemporary Choir,  
                 Church of Saint Joseph

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- 9:00 am** | Coffee and Conversation  
                 Saint John the Baptist  
**10:00 am** | Willing Hands, Heritage Hall  
**1:30 pm** | Chair Yoga, Heritage Hall  
**1:30 pm** | Remembrance Group, Parish Meeting Room  
**6:30 pm** | ACC Eucharistic Revival  
                 Saint John the Baptist  
**6:30 pm** | Youth Group, Heritage Hall

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- 1:30 pm** | Enhanced Fitness  
                 Saint Benedict's Monastery  
**4:00 pm** | Weight Loss Support Group,  
                 Heritage Hall  
**5:30 pm** | RCIA, Heritage Hall  
**6:00 pm** | Parish Advisory Council, Heritage Hall  
**7:00 pm** | Adult Choir, Church of Saint Joseph

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- 9:00 am** | Friday Social, Heritage Hall

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- 9:00 am** | FF grades 1-8, Heritage Hall  
**10:00 am** | LOW, Gathering Space  
**11:00 am** | Thanksgiving Meal, Heritage Hall  
**6:30 pm** | FF Grades 9-11, Heritage Hall

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## STAFF SHARING—AMBER

Do you have a favorite prayer? Or a prayer that comes to mind regularly? For me, it's the Memorare. This prayer, The Memorare, Latin for 'remember', is a powerful prayer invoking the intercession of the Blessed Mother. Many attribute the origin of this prayer to St. Bernard of Clairvaux, a 12th century Cistercian monk. However, Fr. Claude Bernard, a 15th century French priest gets credit for popularizing it. Some also believe that he may be the creator of the Memorare. The other day, although I have the prayer memorized, I thought to myself 'I should purchase a Memorare prayer card for my wallet.' The next day, I was cleaning up my daughter's toys and found a prayer card with the image of Mary on the front and the Memorare on the back. What a surprise! Turns out, she purchased the card at the First Grade Store, and she was generous enough to give it to me. If you have not heard of this prayer, I encourage you to pray it this week.

### The Memorare

Remember,  
O most gracious Virgin Mary,  
that never was it known  
that anyone who  
fled to your protection,  
implored your help or  
sought your intercession,  
was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence,  
I fly unto you,  
O Virgin of virgins  
my Mother;  
to you I come,  
before you I kneel,  
sinful and sorrowful;  
O Mother of  
the Word Incarnate,  
despise not my petitions,  
but in your mercy  
hear and answer me. Amen.

- Amber Walling  
Business Administrator



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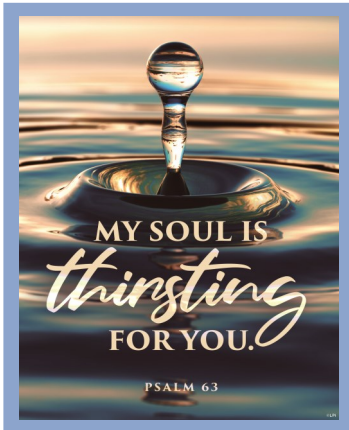


# Prayer & Reflection

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## GOSPEL REFLECTION—NOVEMBER 12

**“My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God!”**



These words from the psalm for today remind us to wait for the coming of the Lord. All of the parables these last weeks have stressed the importance of being alert and ready. In today's Gospel, the 10 virgins are waiting for the return of the bridegroom. Some of them were prepared for

the long wait by bringing extra oil for their lamps. The others were not prepared, so they were not ready and waiting when the bridegroom came. What is the meaning of this parable for us? We need to be filled with faith and hope as we await the coming of the Lord. We need to put what we believe into practice. We do not know when Christ will come, but we need to be able to recognize him when he does come; we need to recognize him in our daily life. He comes to us in the people we meet and in the events of our lives. Treat every moment as if it might be the moment of His return.

**—S. Betty Larson  
Pastoral Ministry**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOV. 12

- SUNDAY:** Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)  
1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13
- MONDAY:** Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10  
Lk 17:1-6
- TUESDAY:** Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10
- WEDNESDAY:** Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19
- THURSDAY:** Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25
- FRIDAY:** Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37
- SATURDAY:** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9  
Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8
- NEXT SUNDAY:** Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31  
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/  
Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 12

- Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin  
Wednesday: St. Albert the Great, Bishop and  
Doctor of the Church  
Thursday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin  
Friday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious  
Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of  
Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose  
Philippine Duchesne, Virgin  
Next Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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 Hilsen, Anita Janey, Jack Johnson, Amy Klaphake, Becky Klaphake, Ann Leedahl, Becky Maus-Nelson, Richard Schleper, Elaine Schleper, Carla Schneider, Susan Sink, Sue Stang, Gene VanderHeyden, 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, Anthony Scholz, and Nancy Wenner

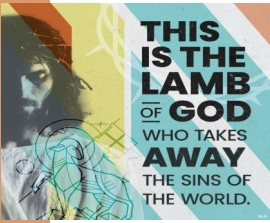
*To add or remove a name for the Prayer Corner, call the parish office.*

## IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

Remember in your prayers those who have recently died.  
Herbert “Herb” Bechtold

## ACC & AREA EVENTS

### EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL GATHERING



Please join us on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> for our Eucharistic Revival Gathering at the Parish Center. Father Brad will be speaking about the True Presence, followed by Adoration and then a social gathering with refreshments. This event begins at

6:30 pm, and is planned by the Eucharistic Revival Committee (if you are interested in learning more about this committee please contact Joyce Abeln).

### NOV 19—THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY MEAL

Serving from 11 AM 1 PM in Heritage Hall. Free will offerings accepted. All are welcome!

### DEC 1—PARISH CRAFTS/BAKE SALE, & TURKEY SANDWICH MEAL

\* The sale will be from 4-8 PM.

\* We are also seeking items made by our parishioners to be sold to benefit the purchase of the Holy Family statue. Examples include wooden shelf sitters, jewelry, mittens, scarves, paintings, wreaths, tablecloths, table runners, etc. All donations should be labeled and brought to Heritage Hall by the morning of the sale. Contact Mary Kay Kern with questions at 320.260.9379.

\* Please consider donating baked goods and/or working at the bake sale/luncheon. To volunteer please contact Marian at 363.7505 X 533.

### COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

We need more volunteers to take Communion to the shut-ins on Sundays. If you would be interested in doing this service, please contact Lisa Volkers at 363-8287.

### NOV 19—MAENNERCHOR BREAKFAST

Enjoy a pancake and sausage breakfast *along with song* at St. Boniface Parish Center in Cold Spring on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 AM—12 noon. Tickets are available in advance from members for \$10; \$11 at the door. Children Ages 8 and under eat free!

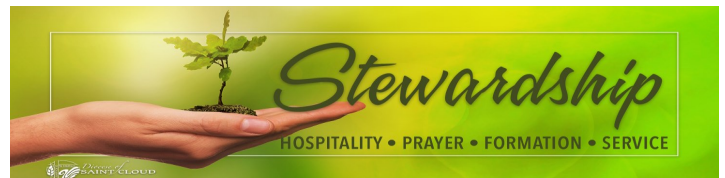
### PUZZLE EXCHANGE

We have an assortment of challenging jigsaw puzzles located inside the west entrance to Heritage Hall. Please feel free to take a puzzle or two home and exchange them for another when you return.. Donated puzzles are also welcome!!

### STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

*"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."* - Matthew 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don't delay. None of us are guaranteed tomorrow.



## Stewardship Updates

### SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Adult Contributions	\$1045.00
Donations for this Fiscal Year	\$43,209.00
Budgeted Donations	\$50,065.00
Childrens Envelopes	\$3.00

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

### SAINT JOSEPH

Budget 11/5	\$25,446.06
Adult 11/5	\$6,511.00
Youth 11/5	\$32.00
Holy Day	\$513.00
October Online Giving	\$16,903.73
Difference	-\$1,486.32
Budgeted Year to Date	\$231,695.14
Received Year to Date	\$201,865.78
Year to Date Difference	-\$29,829.36

# 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/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.

### SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday Masses will also continue to be livestreamed on YouTube and our Facebook page. Communion will be distributed to the parking lot at each Sunday liturgy. Over-flow seating will be available in Mary Chapel with live-viewing of the YouTube broadcast and Communion distribution. If you are home-bound and need Eucharist delivered, please contact Julie in the parish office to make arrangements

### TURKEY BINGO

Join us for Turkey Bingo at 10:30 am on Sunday, November 12th at the Parish Center. Bingo is sponsored by the K of C and the Parish Life Committee. Plan to join us for bingo and a chance to win a frozen turkey.

### CLEANING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We will be cleaning the Parish Center on Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-11:30 am. If you are available to help, we would love to have you join us. There are tasks for all ages and abilities.

### COFFEE CAKE ORDERS

Now is the time to place your coffee cake orders! Paid orders are due by December 1<sup>st</sup>. Order forms can be found on the parish website (home page) or the bulletin board. Our delicious coffee cakes make a one-of-a-kind Christmas gift as well! Coffee Cakes will be baked and ready for pick up on Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> or Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> after Mass

### CRAFT FAIR THANKS

Parish Life is grateful for everyone who helped make the Craft Fair so successful - Thank you for prepping the building, posting flyers and spreading the word, placing and picking up road signs, preparing and serving food and drink, solving last minute problems, setting up and cleaning up, making the parish ready for Sunday Mass, and, of course, we wish to thank all of our wonderful vendors and customers!

### THANK YOU!

A Huge Note of Thanks to the Kitchen Angels who recently baked up a storm at the Parish Center: Nancy Fandel, Sally Spoden, Mary Quinlivan and Joyce Abeln! With your great work our Hospitality Sundays are ready to go 😊

### FAITH FORMATION

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12:

- 8:30 AM: Mass
  - 9:15 AM: FF grades Preschool-12
  - 9:15 AM: Adult Enrichment: Blanket tying before Turkey Bingo
  - 10:30 AM: Turkey Bingo following Faith Formation
- Thank you to the K of C for the donation to purchase fleece for the blankets. Thank you to all the helpers who prepared the blankets for tying.

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26:

- 8:30 AM: Mass, Caramel Roll Fundraiser after Mass
- 9:15 AM: FF grades Preschool-12
- 9:15 AM: Adult Enrichment: Parishioner Therese Wallner will speak about anxiety: what to be aware of, symptoms of the illness, and how to manage it.

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

- 8:30 AM: Mass
- 9:15 AM: FF grades Preschool-12
- 9:15 A<: Adult Enrichment: It is a new liturgical year, and we will learn more about the Gospel of Mark from Anna Mercedes, professor of Theology at CSB/SUB

### PARISH DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

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

November 13, 1979 Donald Hohage  
November 13, 2017 William Cofell  
November 15, 1929 Norbert Weidinger  
November 15, 2022 Shirley Bloch  
November 16, 1894 Cecilia Joehmer  
November 16, 1894 Joseph Jonas  
November 16, 1947 John Reisinger  
November 16, 2016 Keith Bartlett  
November 17, 1913 Franciscus Breuer  
November 17, 1920 Petrus Goedert  
November 17, 1921 John Krueger  
May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

DATE	LECTOR(S)	EUCARIST MINISTERS	SACRISTAN	USHERS	SERVER	MUSIC
Nov 19 8:30 am	Dave Lyndgaard	Sherri Klein, Dave Lyndgaard, Greg Hansen: Parking Lot	Sherri Klein	Arnie Sauerer Alan Glatzel	Bob Simon	Susan & Tess

## CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH

### FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH GROUP

#### SUNDAY, NOV 12

- 9:00-9:50 am: FF grades 1-8, Church/Heritage Hall.
- 10 AM Mass: LOW, Gathering Space

#### WEDNESDAY, NOV 15

- 6:30-8:30 pm: Youth Group, Heritage Hall

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- 5:30-6:30 pm: RCIA, Parish Meeting Room

#### SUNDAY, NOV 19

- 9:00—9:50 am: FF grades 1-8, Heritage Hall
- 10 am Mass: LOW, Gathering Space
- 6:30-8:30 pm: FF grades 9-11, Heritage Hall

#### SUNDAY, NOV 26

- 10 AM Mass: LOW, Gathering Space

#### WEDNESDAY, NOV 29

- 6:30-8:30 pm: HOPE Night Intergenerational Gathering—Youth & Adults

#### TURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

- 5:00-6:00 pm: Adult FF Round Table Series

### CEMETERY COMMITTEE ON THE SALE OF COLUMBARIUMS TO PARISHIONERS

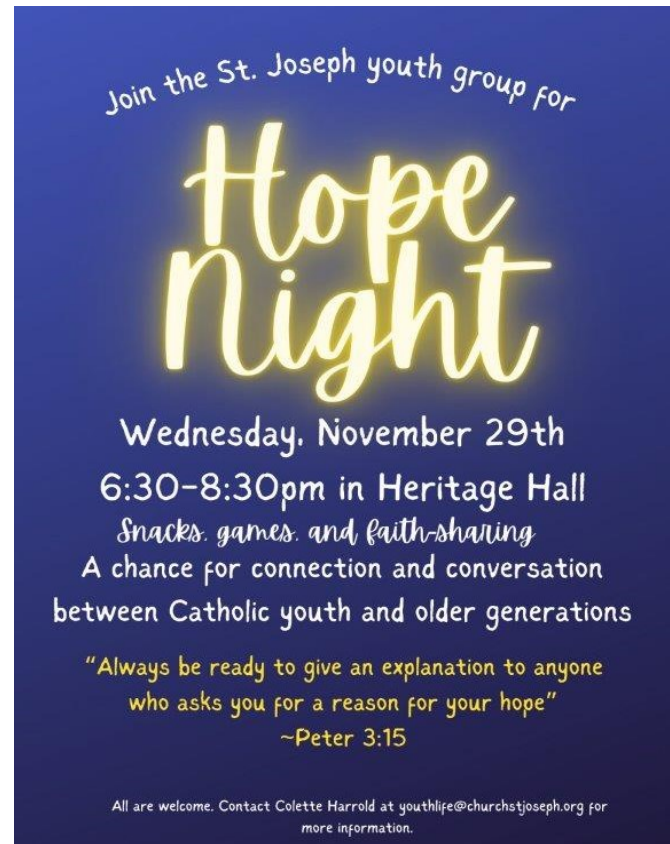
At the annual meeting of the parish held on August 16, it was announced that there will be a 20% increase in the price for niches purchased in the columbarium beginning 11/16/23. What is prompting this price increase? Sometime in the future, we will need to add another columbarium. We were stunned to learn that construction costs have nearly tripled in comparison to our 2016 addition. Beyond 2023, additional increases of 10% per year will take place. If any of you in the parish have been thinking of a purchase of this nature, this window is your grand chance. Please note that price for plots in the main cemetery or the urn garden will see normal and modest increases next year.

### LECTOR WORKBOOKS FOR 2024

Lector workbooks are now available in the East entrance, please pick up your copy. The new workbook begins the weekend of December 2/3, with the First Sunday of Advent, the beginning of the new liturgical year.

### CHRISTMAS TREASURE SALE

The 2023 Christmas Sale is now history. . The sale was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who made it a fun and profitable event. As you decorate this year remember that Christmas items can be donated and stored year round.



	Sat, Nov 18   5pm	Sun. Nov 19   10 am
<b>Sacristans</b>	Orzechowski	Orzechowski
<b>Greeters</b>	Mark Plantenberg Diane Plantenberg Karen Wippler Joseph Bechtold	Merle Bauer Claire Bauer Connie Horsch Jean Stock
<b>Ushers</b>	Joann Bechtold Bob Klein Mary Klein Raymond Rueckert	Bernie Imholte Greg Reinhardt Marvin Schmitz Gerald Schreifels
<b>Servers</b>	*Keaton Schaefer Natalie Nix	*Emmie Fortier Aiden Geier
<b>Lector</b>	Amber Walling	Jami Nordmann
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Deacon Matthew Virginia Meier Janelle Notsch Meg Klecker	Deacon Matthew John Stang Kevin Kluesner Lori Lygre Sandra Maus
<b>Music</b>	Cantor	Contemporary Choir
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	James & Janie Case	Bechtold Family