

BENEDICTINE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

# SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

NOVEMBER 19, 2023 | 33<sup>RD</sup> 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, 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

10:00 am      Mass †Charles & †Eileen Bechtold  
                 Church of Saint Joseph

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

No Mass Today

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

9:00 am      Mass For Our Parishes  
                 Church of Saint Joseph  
\*Adoration before Mass: 8:30-9:00 am

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

8:30 am      Mass †Ginny Pfannenstein  
                 Saint John the Baptist  
\*Adoration after Mass until 9:15 am

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

9:00 am      Mass †Deceased Members of the  
                 Edmund Taufen Family  
                 Church of Saint Joseph  
\*Adoration after Mass until 10:00 am

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

9:00 am      No Mass Today

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

4:00 pm      Reconciliation  
                 Church of Saint Joseph

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

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

8:30 am      Mass For Our Parishes  
                 Saint John the Baptist Parish

10:00 am      Mass †Deceased Members of the  
                 Eickhoff Family  
                 Church of Saint Joseph

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

**8:00 am** | Church Cleaning Volunteers  
                 Church of Saint Joseph  
**8:00 am** | Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall  
**9:30 am** | 500 & Cribbage, Heritage Hall

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

**8:00 am** | Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall  
**10:00 am** | St. Ann's Mission Group, Heritage Hall  
**1:30 pm** | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall  
**7:00 pm** | Contemporary Choir,  
                 Church of Saint Joseph

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

**9:00 am** | Coffee and Conversation  
                 Saint John the Baptist  
**1:30 pm** | Chair Yoga, Heritage Hall

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

**10:00 am** | LOW, Gathering Space  
**11:00 am** | Sunday Social

## UPCOMING HOLY DAY MASSES

### SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

9:00 am      Mass for Our Parishes  
                 Church of Saint Joseph

6:30 pm      Mass for Our Parishes  
                 Church of Saint Joseph

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## THANKSGIVING PRAYER

This Thanksgiving, let us remember all the good things, and people, who have come into our lives. We focus on thanking each one who has helped us, and ultimately thank God for the good gifts of this world.

Let us pray...

God our Father,  
Graciously accept from your humble people  
a thankful heart and spirit.  
Everything we have and are able to  
share with others  
ultimately comes from your love of  
your creations.  
Often we think that everything we  
have is our own creation;  
we ask you this day to create in us  
a spirit of gratitude,  
that we may always know  
that all good gifts come from you.

We ask this through Christ our  
brother, in the power of the Holy  
Spirit.  
Amen.

*Blessings to all from Father Brad  
and the staff of the Church of Saint  
Joseph and Saint John the Baptist*



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# Prayer & Reflection

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## GOSPEL REFLECTION—NOVEMBER 19



Today's Gospel is the story of a man going on a journey. He entrusts his possessions to his servants, giving one five talents, one two talents and the other one talent. He did this based on their ability. He expected them to

increase the gift they received. When he returned the one with the five and the one with the two talents had doubled theirs. The one who received the one talent was afraid of failing so he buried it and then returned it to the master. The master commends those who had increased their gifts by giving them greater responsibility. The one who buried the treasure had his talent given to the one who had five. What is the message for us? To each person God gives abilities and gifts that we are to use in the service of others. These are often referred to as time, talent and treasure. How do we use these gifts in service in our family and in our Church? Take time this week to reflect on the talents you have been given and how you are using them.

—**S. Betty Larson, OSB**  
*Pastoral Ministry*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOV. 19

- SUNDAY:** Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30
- MONDAY:** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119: 53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43
- TUESDAY:** 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10
- WEDNESDAY:** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b & 15/Lk 19:11-28
- THURSDAY:** 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 & 19 Lk 20:27-44
- FRIDAY:** Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48
- SATURDAY:** 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 & 19 Lk 20:27-40
- NEXT SUNDAY:** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 19

- Sunday:** 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday:** Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Wednesday:** St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
- Thursday:** St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr;  
St. Columban, Abbot;  
Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr;  
Thanksgiving Day
- Friday:** St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs
- Saturday:** St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr
- Next Sunday:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

## 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,, 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

*May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



## ACC & AREA EVENTS

### NOV 19—THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY MEAL

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

High School students and their parents are needed to assist with the Thanksgiving meal. Please contact the Faith Formation Office to sign up at 363-7505 X533.

### NOV 19—MAENNERCHOR BREAKFAST

Enjoy a pancake and sausage breakfast *along with song* at St. Boniface Parish Center in Cold Spring on Sunday, November 19th, 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!

### 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.

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



## THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

*Join Us for Mass!*

### CHRISTMAS EVE

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>**

**5:00 PM SAINT JOHN'S ABBEY**

2900 Abbey Plaza, Collegeville, MN

**9:00 PM CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH**

12 Minnesota St W, St. Joseph, MN



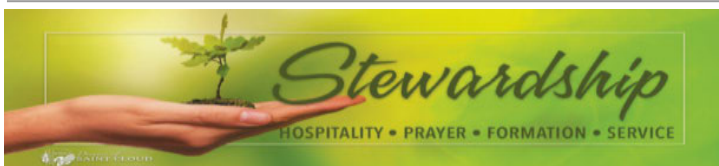
### CHRISTMAS DAY

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>**

**9:00 AM CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH**

12 Minnesota St W, St. Joseph, MN

## Stewardship Updates



### COLLECTION REPORTING DELAYS

Due to the holiday printing schedule of our bulletins, there may be delays in reporting collection totals.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish communities.

### STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

*"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." – Matthew 25:21*

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, to use them wisely, and to be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us. God asks us to be generous with all our gifts, especially the ones that mean the most to you.

# Parish Updates

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## 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/sjtbp parish](https://www.facebook.com/sjtbp parish) 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 cover the cost of NFP Instruction and follow-up!

### GREEN ENVELOPES

In your packs of contribution envelopes are included monthly, **Green Special Needs/Facilities** envelopes. These **Green Special Needs/Facilities** contributions help support the maintenance and upkeep needs of our Parish Center. As our building continues to age, we need to continue to budget for replacement and repairs in order to keep our Parish Center the home of our parish. Please consider a **Green Special Needs/Facilities** donation.

### THANK YOU

We want to thank the volunteers who came to clean the Parish Center last week! We appreciate your time and care to keep our facility clean and maintained.

### NEW PARISH FUNDRAISER

Caramel Roll Sale! Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> after 8:30 am Mass, we will be selling freshly baked Caramel Rolls! Plan to pick up a box of 6 rolls or just one, either way proceeds will go to our parish! If you would like to volunteer with this fundraiser, please see Julie in the parish office or the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Thanks in advance for your support.

### 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

### FAITH FORMATION

#### 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 AM: 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/SJU

### PARISH DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

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

November 19, 1903 Aretz, Hubertina  
November 19, 1968 Klein, Theresia E.  
November 20, 2021 Keable, Michael (Deacon)  
November 21, 1951 Eynck, Robert  
November 21, 1966 Broker, Josephine  
November 22, 1940 Eisenschenk, Dorothy  
November 22, 1942 Roske, Helen  
November 24, 1945 Theisen, Peter  
November 24, 1946 Pueringer, John  
November 25, 1916 Stich, no first name  
November 25, 1936 Westerhoff, Baby Boy George  
November 25, 2018 Dullinger, Loretta

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

DATE	LECTOR(S)	EUCCHARIST MINISTERS	SACRISTAN	USHERS	SERVER	MUSIC
<b>Nov 26 8:30 am</b>	Denis Hynes	Denis Hynes, Scott Wallner Joyce Abeln, Dan Ortloff	Bob Simon	Bob & Alice Mayers	Nick Merdan	Volunteers needed

## CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH

### FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH GROUP

#### 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

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

- 5:00-6:00 pm: Adult FF Series, Heritage Hall

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

- 6:30-8:30 pm: FF grades 9-11, Heritage Hall

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

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

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

- 5:00-6:00 pm: Adult FF Round Table Series, Heritage Hall

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

- 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

### 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.

### THANKSGIVING LITURGICAL MINISTERS

are needed for our Mass on Thanksgiving morning, November 23rd at 9:00 am. A sign-up sheet is on the sacristan's counter in the East Entrance.

### 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.



## KID'S NIGHT OUT

Friday, December 15, 5-7:30

Children ages 4-Grade 6

## Carnival Games Prizes Picnic Supper

**Admission \$5/child, \$15/family max**

**Register at 363-7505 X 533 or**  
**ffdirector@churchstjoseph.org**

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**All activities will be inside Heritage Hall**

**Non-perishable food items will be collected**

**Volunteers grades 7 and up may register with the Faith Formation Office**

	Sat, Nov 25   5pm	Sun. Nov 26   10 am
<b>Sacristans</b>	Orzechowski	Orzechowski
<b>Greeters</b>	Marv Bierschbach Jane Bierschbach Del Brown Cathy Buccheit	Norm Hansen Judy Hansen Bea Imholte Bernie Imholte
<b>Ushers</b>	Ken Stommes Mary Stommes	Terry Lygre Matthew Schreifels Ben Warnert Adam Brill
<b>Servers</b>	Hunter Nordmann Miles Yasgar	Sloane Husen Ariel Brill
<b>Lector</b>	Ed Broom	Julie Notsch
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Betty Schloemer Sandy Scholz LouAnn Schuller Joan Skroch Amber Walling	Connie Horsch Bernie Imholte Elaine Newton Kristin O'Donnell Peter Omann
<b>Music</b>	Cantor	Adult Choir
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Mary Heinen	Connie Horsch

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