

SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17TH | SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



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Mass Schedule

Tuesday-Friday: 9 am

Saturday: 5 pm

Sunday: 10:30 am



SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

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Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:30 am

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WELCOME BACK!: PUBLIC MASSES RESUME

We are excited to welcome back parishioners into our worship spaces! Thank you for your continued patience and prayers as parish leadership navigates such new and uncharted territory.

Mass Times:

Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 am at Saint Joseph

Saturday, 5:00 pm at Saint Joseph

Sunday, 8:30 am at Saint John the Baptist

Sunday, 10:30 am at Saint Joseph

If you are uncomfortable to come back inside to Mass, elderly, sick, or with underlying medical conditions, continue praying at home and/or join us at Mass virtually. Virtual Masses will be available via YouTube (Benedictine Catholic Communities).

Special Notes:

Saint John the Baptist: In-Person Masses will begin the weekend of January 24th. Saint Joseph: As we transition to having people in the church with our new video/sound system, please have patience. There may be adjustments made from day-to-day to allow for the best experience both at-home and in-person.

Saint 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.

Saint 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 INTENTIONS SCHEDULES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17 THE 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am Mass for Our Parishes
Saint John the Baptist

10:30 am Mass for Our Parishes
Saint Joseph

MONDAY, JANUARY 18

No Mass Today

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

9:00 am Mass †Rose Ann Taufen
Church of Saint Joseph

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

9:00 am Mass †Richard Woeste
Church of Saint Joseph

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

9:00 am Mass †Zeno Gohman
Church of Saint Joseph

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

9:00 am Mass †Ruth Donais
Church of Saint Joseph

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24 THE 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am Mass for Our Parishes
Saint John the Baptist

10:30 am Mass †Richard Woeste
Church of Saint Joseph

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY JANUARY 17

6:30 pm | Confirmation Session, Zoom

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 27

6:30 pm | Saint Joseph Finance Council Meeting,
Zoom

MONDAY FEBRUARY 1

8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall

6:00 pm | Saint Joseph Baptism Prep, Zoom

6:30 pm | Saint Joseph Faith Formation: Grades 1-8,
Zoom

7:30 pm | Saint Joseph Faith Formation: Grades 9-10,
Zoom

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 2

8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 3

10:00 am | Willing Hands, Heritage Hall

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7

6:30 pm | Confirmation Session, Zoom

MONDAY FEBRUARY 8

8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall

6:30 pm | Building & Maintenance Meeting,
Heritage Hall

6:30 pm | Knights of Columbus Meeting,
Heritage Hall

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 9

8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Heritage Hall

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 10

10:00 am | Willing Hands, Heritage Hall



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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends in Christ Jesus:

Here we are once again being covered with snow/ice and we are skating along with opening our doors once again for in person services. I think we all came to the conclusion that despite the continuing pandemic we needed to open for all of our sakes. There will be one big difference, especially at SJB there will be no mascot wandering in and out of the sanctuary or lying on the carpet watching the action. I was just speaking with Julie and Amber about Buster and they both spoke about the impact his presence had on all of us. He warmed the heart of people in a most basic relational way. Here in the rectory, we can feel his absence. I am amazed at the number of sympathy cards I have received. Thank you all!

On another note I have been talking with Julie about some sort of a stand/pergola/shelter out on the East lawn, at Saint John the Baptist, where we have been having outdoor Masses. This shelter would raise up the celebrant several steps so he and the lector would be more visible to those in automobiles. Since these Masses were such a success, I think that we want to make these regular Spring/Summer/Fall gatherings.

On another note, I want to signal that we are trying to figure out what the distribution of ashes will be like as we begin Lent. The directive from the bishop will be to say the words; "Remember that you are dust and to dust you will return". One time only and then proceed to sprinkle ashes on the head of each person. Our reconciliation services will also have to be using the "general absolution" which is permitted in cases of extreme circumstances. This is an extreme circumstance even though we seem to be getting more used to the restrictions and perhaps wanting to let down our guard. As we reopen services, remember that the usual restrictions are still in place, social distancing, masks and hand sanitizing. Other than that I really look forward to seeing you all again soon.

Fr. Jerome Tupa, OSB, Pastor

GOSPEL REFLECTION—JANUARY 17



“Here am I Lord; I come to do your will!” These words from the Responsorial Psalm for this Sunday set the tone for the readings. In the first reading from the Old Testament we hear the story of the call of

Samuel. Samuel does not recognize it as a call from God and goes to Eli in response. It is only after the third time that God calls does Samuel respond “Speak, Lord for your servant is listening.”

In the Gospel, John identifies Jesus as the Lamb of God and with that two of his disciples choose to follow Jesus. They ask Jesus “where are you staying?” and his response is “come and see”. Later that day Andrew calls Peter to come for he says, “We have found the Messiah”.

Just as Jesus called Samuel and the disciples, so he calls us. He has called each of us to a certain vocation in life and he continues to call us each day. What is Jesus calling you to do today? Take some quiet time to listen. Is he calling you to reach out to the poor and the lonely? Maybe a call or a card to cheer them? Is he calling you to pray for the sick in the parish? Or maybe he is calling you to do something special for your family? Listen and you will know!

God bless you,

S. Betty Larson, OSB, Pastoral Minister

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 17

- SUNDAY:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/ Jn 1:35-42
- MONDAY:** Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22
- TUESDAY:** Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/ Mk 2:23-28
- WEDNESDAY:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/ Mk 3:1-6
- THURSDAY:** Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12
- FRIDAY:** Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]/Mk 3:13-19
- SATURDAY:** Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/ Mk 3:20-21
- NEXT SUNDAY:** Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

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, all frontline healthcare workers and workers & volunteers in foreign lands.

CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH

Rick Baron, Duffy Barton, Dorothy Court, Nelda Dehn, Jill (Hoffman) Fussy, Gabby, Caroline Glatzel, Theresa Glatzel, Larry & Anita Hering, Cliff Hilsgen, Jack Johnson, Amy Klaphake, Becky Klaphake, Laura Kutzera-Gaarder, Ann Leedah, Phil Maus, Becky Maus-Nelson, Judy Meemken, Esther J. Merklng, Josie Meyer, Alban Mohs, Jean Nierengarten, Nate Osbourn, Jennifer Oschwald, Marjorie Pfannenstein, Cindy Schmitz, a Special Intention, Chris Schmidt, Kevin Schmidt, Anthony Scholz, Susan Sink, John Steichen, Dennis Stueve, Darlene Thielman, Emmy Torborg, Bob Valek, Eileen Walz, Bill Wasner and Sue Zimmer.

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Paul Dukowitz, Gloria Ebacher, Marlin Faber, Alvina Klocker, Sandy Knudson, Gen Ludowese, Leo Heck, Mark McKeon, Larry Notch, Mildred Notsch, Anthony Scholz, and Charlie & Nancy Wenner

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

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died:

Francis Nierengarten, Norb Dardis, Rose Ann Reischl, Hank Sunder, Julie Beckmann, and Louis Merklng.

“May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.”

Area Events

THEOLOGY DAY AT SAINT JOHN'S SOT

The Saint John's School of Theology will present "What Mass Means: How Sacrifice and Real Presence Are Life-Changing"

We tend to think of "sacrifice" and "real presence" as doctrines to believe in – perhaps with some vague awareness of complicated medieval terms such as "transubstantiation." But the logic of the liturgies of the various Christian traditions, and the whole point of the Vatican II renewal, is that our liturgical sharing in Christ's dying and rising is meant to transform us individually and communally. The implications are huge! Thursday, January 28, Webinar presentation from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Event is Free. Registration is required (register at least five days in advance of the event); please visit www.collegevilleMN.com/theologyday, call 320-363-3560, or email theologyday@csbsiu.edu to register.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER RETREAT

2020 has been incredibly difficult on all of us and marriages have suffered! Commit to 2021 being the year you to find enrichment, joy, and hope in your relationship! Register for the February 13-14 Marriage Encounter. Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for additional information or call 651.454.3238.

DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE

The Diocese of St. Cloud will host a virtual men's conference, 'Gathered. Nourished. Sent,' on Saturday, February 27th from 9:00 am to Noon. For more information, visit www.stcdio.org/mensconference21/

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL NEWS

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" — John 1:38
What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time each day in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do. Our diocesan ministries are walking with you during these challenging times as our staff continues to reach out to parishes and advance ministries in new and creative ways. Our diocesan website has updates, spiritual resources and prayers at www.stcdio.org.

Stewardship Updates

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Adult Envelope	\$1,225.00
Plate	\$100.00
Donations Fiscal Year to Date	\$66,369.00
Budgeted Donations Fiscal YTD	\$77,372.00

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

There are two ways that you can support our parish financially while observing social distancing:

- Mail In Contributions
- Electronic Contribution Giving
 - Complete a form found on the parish website or contact the parish office

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Jan 10 Adult Envelope	\$3,097.00
Jan 10 Youth Envelope	\$5.00
Donations Fiscal Year To Date	\$312,515.80
Budgeted Donations Fiscal YTD	\$364,682.10
Variance of YTD to Current Budget	-\$52,166.38

There are three ways to continue giving while observing social distancing practices:

- Mail contributions to the parish office
- Set up electronic giving (one-time or recurring)
 - To sign-up, visit the parish website
- Drop contributions in the parish office drop box

Parish Updates

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SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

WELCOME BACK TO MASS!

Yes, we will be re-opening the Parish Center to in-person Masses beginning Sunday, January 24th at 8:30am, and we would love to have you join us! The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays remains lifted. So, if you are uncomfortable to come back inside to Mass, an elderly, sick, or with underlying medical conditions, continue praying at home and/or join us at Mass virtually. For those who intend to join us for Mass inside the Parish Center, know that certain precautions will be taken: Masks are required, Social Distanced chairs will be arranged (family groups may sit together), Attendance is limited to 70, cleaning and disinfecting will take place, Masses will still be livestreamed on YouTube, Masses will still be transmitted to cars in the parking lot and Communion will be distributed both inside and out in the parking lot. With all this in mind, we are grateful and happy to welcome you back!

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Due to the Pandemic, the Parish Office will be only open by appointment/as needed, please feel free to contact Julie to schedule an appointment. Due to the Pandemic, staff will continue to work from home as needed.

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

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:

January 17, 1917: Julia Diekmann
January 17, 1959: Max Schmoeger
January 17, 2001: Philomena Tholl
January 20, 1952: Alexius Broker
January 20, 1996: Walter P. Goerger
January 21, 1927: August Pierskalla
January 21, 2000: George Westerhoff
January 22, 1905: William Brinkman
January 22, 1943: Baby Boy Meyer
January 22, 1960: Mary Kalla
January 22, 1982: Catherine Huschle
January 22, 1994: Anne Byers
January 23, 2020: Ronald Eisenschenk

May the souls of the faithfully departed, rest in peace.

PALMS FOR BURNING

Beginning next week, a collection bin will be available to collect your old Palms. Palms will be burned after Sunday Mass on February 14th in the Parish Center parking lot.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Families: Be watching for messages to be sent regarding lessons to be completed and plans (which are in progress) for future events.

Barring nasty winter weather---

On January 30, senior citizens 75+ will be receiving a Senior Citizen Meal in a bag between 10-noon to replace the annual dinner we host.

On Saturday, February 6, Valentine bags will be delivered to Faith Formation students between 10-noon. Please be watching for a red bag.

Tess Koltes, Faith Formation Coordinator

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FAITH FORMATION

First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion Families:

Please note the following correction: The First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion preparation meeting for parents and children is on Saturday, February 6th at 2:00 pm. (not on Sunday, February 7th). We are hoping that this can be in-person. If not, you will be notified regarding a "plan B."

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Liturgy of the Word for Children is being recorded beginning for online participation. Liturgy of the Word for Children is the faith formation piece for children Pre-K to K when in person. You are welcomed to have your older children take part in the online option. Kelly Beniek, our catechist for LOW will record a scripture lesson that will be made available the first weekend of each month.. The recordings can be found on the parish website. We hope these will be enriching and engaging for the children. If you have any questions, please contact Marian.

Confirmation Candidates

Confirmation session: Sunday, January 17th 6:30 pm zoom meeting.

Please be prepared to share the name you have chosen for your Confirmation name.

If you have not already done so, please be sure to reach out to your sponsors and set up meeting times for your at least six candidate-sponsor sessions. This is a very important part of the immediate preparation for Confirmation. The next requirements due are your "Candidate Information and Baptism Certificate" form and your "Confirmation Name-Research" form. These are due by January 17th. Please drop these off in the parish office entry way in the drop box located to the right of the inside door or you can mail these to the parish office.

Be sure to choose to make a positive difference with your active discipleship projects. Because of Covid-19, the options might be a bit limited, and because of the pandemic there are many ways to reach out to others in need. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Marian Bach, Director of Faith Formation

BABY QUILTS FOR SALE

The parish quilters have many baby quilts available for sale. All quilts are between \$100 and \$135. If you are interested, please contact Delrose Fischer at olive7306@aol.com.

PREPARE FOR SPRING WITH MOVEMENT

Are you looking for ways to make these winter days move more quickly and improve your health and well being? Whitney Senior Center has an excellent selection of Zoom classes available to help you with your goals. For more detailed information call 320-650-3082 or online whitney-seniorcenter@ci.stcloud.mn.us

2021 Wellness Workshops

- **Diabetes Prevention Program** – Focus of the program is to eat healthier, move more and reduce stress.
- **Stay Active and Independent for Life (SAIL)** - Improve strength, balance, and fitness to stay active.
- **Living Well With Chronic Pain**- Helps making feeling good your top priority.
- **Living Well with Diabetes** – Tips for a healthy lifestyle and reducing the risk of medical complications.
- **Walk With Ease**- A group program that combines self-paced walks with discussions about health-related topics.
- **Tai Ji Quan**- Improves strength, balance, mobility, and reduces risk of falling.
- **Living Well With Chronic Conditions**- Strategies for living well, even with health difficulties.
- **Aging Mastery**- Provides a wealth of information related to aging well.

For dates, times and more information call Whitney 320-650-3082 or email whitneyseniorcenter@ci.stcloud.mn.us



ST. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Open Invitation

SEE WHAT MAKES OUR SCHOOLS GREAT!

- Montessori Preschool
- High Academic Standards
- Individualized Attention
- After School Childcare
- Christian Virtues

MONTESSORI PRESCHOOL THROUGH GRADE 5

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