

SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH | 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9 am

Saturday: 5 pm

Sunday: 10:30 am



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Mass Schedule

Wednesday: 8:30 am

Sunday: 8:30 am

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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, SEPTEMBER 25

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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

10:30 am Mass †John Zipp
Church of Saint Joseph

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

No Mass Today

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

9:00 am Mass †Leander Meyer
Church of Saint Joseph

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:30 am Mass for Those in Need of Healing
Saint John the Baptist

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

11:00 am Mass of Christian Burial for
Kathryn Lodermeier
Church of Saint Joseph

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

10:00 am Mass of Christian Burial for
Theresa Glatzel
Church of Saint Joseph

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

5:00 pm Mass ††Clarence & Irene Schulte
Church of Saint Joseph

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

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

10:30 am Mass †Robert Meemken
Church of Saint Joseph

RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation is available by appointment.
Please contact Fr. Roger at 320-363-7505 x532

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 26

10:30 am | Saint Joseph Liturgy of the Word
Dismissal at Mass

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 27

8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Gathering Space
8:00 am | Saint Joseph Church Cleaning
9:30 am | Senior Cards, Heritage Hall

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 28

8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Gathering Space
9:30 am | Enrichment Tuesday, Heritage Hall
1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall
6:30 pm | Saint Joseph Finance Council Meeting,
Heritage Hall

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 29

10:00 am | Willing Hands, Heritage Hall
1:30 pm | Senior Yoga, Heritage Hall
4:00 pm | Bible Study for Adults, Heritage Hall

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 30

1:30 pm | Enhanced Fitness, Heritage Hall
7:00 pm | Adult Choir Rehearsal,
Church of Saint Joseph Church

FRIDAY OCTOBER 1

9:30 am | Friday Social, Heritage Hall

SUNDAY OCTOBER 3

8:00 am | Knights of Columbus Breakfast, Heritage
Hall, Serving until Noon
9:30 am | Saint John the Baptist Faith Formation
9:30 am | Speaker: Kateri Mancini, Saint John the
Baptist Parish Center
10:30 am | Breaking Bread, Saint John the Baptist
10:30 am | Saint Joseph Liturgy of the Word
Dismissal at Mass

MONDAY OCTOBER 4

8:00 am | Parish Quilters, Gathering Space
8:00 am | Saint Joseph Church Cleaning
1:00 pm | Care Partners, Parish Meeting Room
5:00 pm | Saint Joseph Baptism Prep Class,
Parish Meeting Room



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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

BREAKING THE STEWARDSHIP MOLD

Have you noticed how we always tend to pigeonhole one another — and ourselves? “I could never serve on the Parish Council. That’s for Rick and Ellen and that whole group of people who have done it for years.” “Greg takes care of faith formation in the parish — he always has. He doesn’t need my help.” “I can’t afford to give the big bucks like those families who sit up front can. My offering wouldn’t matter even if I did increase it.”

Thinking like this is a good indication that we aren’t in conversation with God about what His will is for our lives. If we have already decided what we are and are not meant to do, we aren’t likely to pray over it, to discern it.

We have to be open to the spirit of the Lord wherever it leads us, regardless of what we or others have come to expect from us. We human beings come to believe that we are such good judges of what others can offer — or what we ourselves can offer. But God has plans for us to which we aren’t privy. God calls everyone to serve Him in the way that pleases Him best, and only He can decide what that is. Everyday Stewardship demands a continual accounting of who we can be, what we can offer — even if it’s outside our comfort zone, even if it’s something that never occurred to us before.

There’s only one Person who can tell us what God wants from us. Do we even think to ask Him?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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GOSPEL REFLECTION—SEPTEMBER 26



The readings for this Sunday are filled with many messages. In the first reading, God has given Moses some helpers in teaching the people. In the Gospel the disciples are upset because they saw someone driving out demons in the name of Jesus and they are not among his followers. Jesus responds, “There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us.” How do you respond to someone who teaches you about Jesus, and does not belong to your faith?

Then Jesus goes on to instruct the disciples on the seriousness of causing someone to sin or allowing continuous sin in one’s own life. He tells them to get rid of anything that causes them to sin. What does this say to you about your life? What are the sinful tendencies that you have that need to be gotten rid of?

This week take time to think about the example that you give to others by the way you live out your faith. Are there times when you give bad example to others, to someone in your family or in the community? What changes do you need to make?

Always remember that God is with you helping you to make these changes.

S. Betty Larson, OSB, Pastoral Minister

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT 26

SUNDAY: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/
Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-4

MONDAY: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and
22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50

TUESDAY: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7
Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56

WEDNESDAY: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/
Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

THURSDAY: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10,
11[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12

FRIDAY: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/
Lk 10:13-16

SATURDAY: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/
Mt 18:1-5, 10

NEXT SUNDAY: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/
Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

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

Duffy Barton, Judy Bruemmer, Lee Eisenschenk, Carol Fries, Jill (Hoffman) Fussy, Gabby, Caroline Glatzel, The Grey Family, Mary & Doug Hanks, Larry & Anita Hering, Luise Hiemenz, Cliff Hilsgen, Jack Johnson, Amy Klaphake, Becky Klaphake, Bob Klein, Ann Leedah, Brian Lemke, Cheryl Lodermeier, Waylon Ludvigson, Becky Maus-Nelson, Judy Meemken, Esther J. Merklung, Alban Mohs, Jean Nierengarten, Miles Oliver, Nate Osbourn, Jennifer Oswald, Marjorie Pfannenstein, Ann Scherer, Cindy Schmitz, a Special Intention, Anthony Scholz, Elliette Grace Schwegel, Susan Sink, a Special Intention, Jan Smidt, Dennis Stueve, Oswald Thelen, Darlene Thielman, Jason Thompson, Bob Valek, Lisa Volkers, Eileen Walz, Bill Wasner and Sue Zimmer.

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Paul Dukowitz, Gloria Ebacher, Denis Hynes, Alvina Klocker, Gen Ludowese, Leo Heck, Larry Notch, Jerry Rothstein, 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:

Joseph Fitzgerald, Yvonne Linnemann, Kathryn Lodermeier, and Theresa Glatzel

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

Local Events

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE

Forty Days for Life is a peaceful prayer vigil held on the public sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood, 451 E. Saint Germain Street starting Wednesday, September 22 through Sunday, October 31st from 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday from 3:00 to 4:00 is our parish cluster time for praying. For more information, contact Judy at judy4life@meltel.net. Parking is available on Wilson Ave. All are welcome to join us in prayer.

FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE

You are invited to consider including the Faith Community Nurse (FCN) specialty in our faith community.

Faith community nursing is a nursing practice specialty that focuses on the intentional care of the spirit, the promotion of an integrative model of health, and the prevention and minimization of illness within the context of a faith community. Such practitioners consider the spiritual, physical, psychological, and social aspects of an individual to create a sense of harmony with self, others, the environment, and a higher power. Consequently, healing is the process of integrating the individual's body, mind, and spirit to create wholeness, health, and a sense of well-being for that person. - FCN Scope and Standards, 3rd Edition

Some examples of how FCNs do this is through home and hospital visits and calls, education, connection to community resources, as well as many other ministries. Take the first step by talking to your clergy/leadership. A current RN license is required. The next Foundations of Faith Community Nursing Course is offered virtually on November 11, 12, 18, and 19th 2021. Scholarships are available. Contact bethany.tollefson@centracare.com or visit [Foundations of Faith | CentraCare](https://www.centracare.com/foundations-of-faith) for more information.

JOB OPPORTUNITY—NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CHOIR PROGRAM & MARKETING

The National Catholic Youth Choir, a summer camp at Saint John's Abbey and University, is seeking applicants for the position of Program and Marketing Director. The position is 10-15 hours / week most of the year, with up to 30 hours / week leading up to the camp, and weeks off in July and August. More information here:

<https://www.schooljobs.com/careers/csbsju/jobs/3218190/program-and-marketing-director>

DIOCESAN MINISTRY DAY

We've got Spirit! Yes, we do! We've got Spirit. How about you? This year, Diocesan Ministry Day, on October 23rd, will be a rousing celebration of all that we are as a diocese. This rally-themed day, to be held at Saint John's Abbey and University, will honor the gifts of each of our parishes and ACCs. Save the date to come and cheer on the whole diocese and be filled with the love of community and the spiritual gifts of our faith. All are welcome to attend this bilingual event. The day also will include Mass, lunch and a presentation by Cindy Liliana Gonzalez, who teaches through the Emmaus Institute in Collegeville. For more info, visit <https://stcdio.org/2021-diocesan-ministry-day>.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

"I will never leave you or forsake you..." Hebrews 13:5

If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child to abortion, come and experience the healing mercy of Jesus Christ on our confidential weekend retreat. The next Rachels Vineyard Twin Cities' retreat is November 5-7th, 2021. For more information contact Nancy at rachels@rvineyardmn.org, call 763-250-9313 or see www.rvineyardmn.org.

Stewardship Updates

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Adult Envelopes	\$2,946.00
Donations Fiscal Year to Date	\$29,843.50
Budgeted Donations Fiscal YTD	\$30,588.00

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

SAINT JOSEPH

Weekly Budget for 9/19/2021	\$7,589.33
9/19 Youth Offering	\$13.70
9/19 Adult Offering	\$6,087.30
Weekly Difference	-\$1,488.33
Total Budgeted YTD	\$133,396.85
Total Received YTD	\$122,227.33
Difference YTD	-\$11,169.52
Haiti Relief Collection	\$2,610.00

Parish Updates

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

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.

OUTDOOR MASSES CONTINUE

Our Sunday Masses will continue to take place outdoors. We have been listening to your concerns about the Covid cases rising, and your requests to continue to offer Mass outdoors. Weather permitting, we will continue to meet outdoors for Sunday Masses, please bring your lawn chairs and dress for the weather. *In case of rain, we would simply move Sunday Mass INSIDE the Parish Center. We will continue to livestream our Masses on social media and audio broadcast to vehicle radios in the parking lot (Communion is distributed outside).

WE'RE HIRING!

Our parish is looking for a part-time Kitchen/Event Coordinator. This person would organize & manage the Parish Center kitchen during fundraising dinners, funeral luncheons and building rentals. Food Service training would be provided as well as a competitive wage. If this position might interest you, please contact Julie Ortloff in the parish office.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Our Grief Support Group Sessions will meet on the SECOND WEDNESDAY of each month at the Parish Center. Grief is hard and YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO IT ALONE! Grief takes many forms too. Sometimes it is the loss of someone we love and sometimes it is more indirect, like the loss of a friendship, a break-up, the loss of a job, or the major life changes that come with dealing with a chronic health issue. Feel free to join us for 8:30 a.m. Mass, followed by a light breakfast, and then our group meeting. You are welcome to bring a friend if you wish. Our meetings are facilitated by: Sister Joyce Iten is a member of the Sisters of the Order of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, MN. Our next meeting will be: Wednesday, October 13th.

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Save the date for our Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, November 6th! Join us for shopping fun from 9:00am – 3:00pm. We have space for additional Vendors—if you would like to reserve a table for your craft, please contact Heidi Peternell at 320.761.9469. Craft Fair flyers are printed and on the table inside the parish center; please help by posting flyers around town at local businesses.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK OCTOBER 3RD

We will be anointing at the 8:30 AM Mass on Sunday, October 3rd. Those who are suffering a serious illness, those who live with a chronic illness or addiction and those who are weakened by age are called to be anointed. If you know someone who would like to be anointed but are not able to come to Mass, please offer them a ride or notify the parish office. And always, please remember the sick in your prayers.

VOLUNTTERS NEEDED: HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Parish Life is looking for 3 volunteers to work concessions from the kitchen window during the Holiday Craft Sale on Saturday, November 6, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Putting together simple sandwiches when ordered, chips, treats and a drink, as well as selling some items ala carte. Please call or text Heidi for more details! 320-731-9469

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Thank you to Mary Reischl, Karen Schellinger, Caroline Linz, Lois Rothstein, and Heidi Peternell for assisting in making the bag lunches for our first Faith Formation.

Thank you to our Faith Formation Teachers for their time and talent:

Wendy & Joe Theisen, preschool
Amy & Craig Hiltner, grade K-1
Elizabeth Merdan, grade 2
Tracy & Randon Eiyneck, grade 3-4
Kari Scholz & Ben Pflueger, grade 5-6-7-8
Greg Haeg & Patty Schrom, grade 9-10
May God bless you this school year!

October 3: Next Faith Formation Sunday

Speaker: Kateri Mancini, Catholic Charities, "Racial Tensions and Catholic Social Teaching"
Breaking Bread: bag lunches outside: sandwich, chips, cookie, and some surprises

Date:	Lectors:	Euch. Ministers:	Sacristan:	Sound:	Usher:
October 3	David Lyndgaard	Dan Ortloff	Christine Luna-Munger	Brian Posch	Dan Ortloff
8:30 AM		Tess Koltes			
		David Lyndgaard			

If you would like to be added to our schedule of Liturgical Minister Volunteers; please contact Julie in the parish office. The next schedule will be published at the end of September.

SAINT JOSEPH

BIKE NIGHT A SUCCESS!

A huge thank you goes out to all who participated in our Bike Night events on Wednesdays during the summer. This group was led by Luke Hartog, whose enthusiastic energy was contagious. Luke wanted to develop a sense of community within our parish in a unique way, and his efforts paid off.

It was great to see cyclists enjoying their time together while getting exercise. As the evenings turn cooler and the night comes quicker, these events are now discontinued. However, if you have suggestions for this group for next season, please send your thoughts to awalling@churchstjoseph.org.

A HUGE thank you to Luke Hartog for his efforts!



ENRICHMENT TUESDAYS

Fr. Roger and Fr. Blane will be offering enrichment on Tuesdays following the 9:00 am Mass. The enrichment classes will focus on a "Retreat with Pope Francis." The enrichment time is planned to end at 10:30 am each Tuesday. All are welcomed.

500 AND CRIBBAGE RETURNS

Join the group for a fun morning of playing 500 or cribbage. 9:30-11:30 Monday September 27th in Heritage Hall.

A BIG THANK YOU

You know you who are and what you did for us. Your generosity and kindness is greatly appreciated. Thank you, Joseph and Jack Loso

JOETOWN CHRISTMAS TREASURES SALE

The famous Joetown Christmas Treasure Sale is returning to Heritage Hall this November!

Mark you calendars for:

Thursday November 4th: 8:00 am—6:00 pm

Friday November 5th: 8:00 am—6:00 pm

Saturday November 6th: 8:00 am—2:00 pm

Sunday November 7th: 8:00am—Noon (Limited selection)

Shoppers will find a wide selection of slightly used Christmas treasures. **New this year is a Christmas Wreath Center**

NEXT SUNDAY: K OF C BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast in Heritage Hall. Take-out options are available, too!

The robust menu, including pancakes, eggs, caramel rolls, sausage, fruit, hash browns and more, will be available from 8:30 am to noon on Sunday, Oct. 3rd. Cost is \$10 per adult, \$4.00 ages 6-12 and 5 and under eat free.

4TH OF JULY FINANCIAL UPDATE—JOEBURGER PROCEEDS ADDED

It takes special people to say "YES" to volunteering for each and every one of the events we hold to continue our journey as a faith-filled parish community and its successes. The Spring Fling/Joe Burger Stand was a great success and we want to thank who came and helped in any capacity you could.

- Jane Shaw---Linen Stand Chair
- Bruce Bechtold---Joe Burger Stand
- Connie Horsch---Country Store
- Dean Budde & Bruce Bechtold, Co-Chairs

Festival Area	Expenses	Income	Net Profit
Concert T-Shirts	\$ -	\$ 23.97	\$ 23.97
General Fund/Expense	\$ 1,220.52	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 679.48
Chance Books	\$ 1,862.55	\$ 58,323.20	\$ 56,460.65
Country Store	\$ -	\$ 4,314.86	\$ 4,314.86
Handiwork & Crafts	\$ -	\$ 1,169.50	\$ 1,169.50
Quilt Auction	\$ 1,152.67	\$ 11,552.84	\$ 10,400.17
JoeBurgers	\$ 3,057.46	\$ 7,283.25	\$ 4,225.79
Kid's Train	\$ 150.82	\$ -	\$ (150.82)
	\$ 7,444.02	\$ 84,567.62	\$ 77,123.60