

BENEDICTINE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

# SAINT JOSEPH & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)-APRIL 27, 2025

## CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH



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### Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9 am

Saturday: 5pm & Sunday: 10 am

## SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST



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**Mass Times** Wednesday: 8:30 am

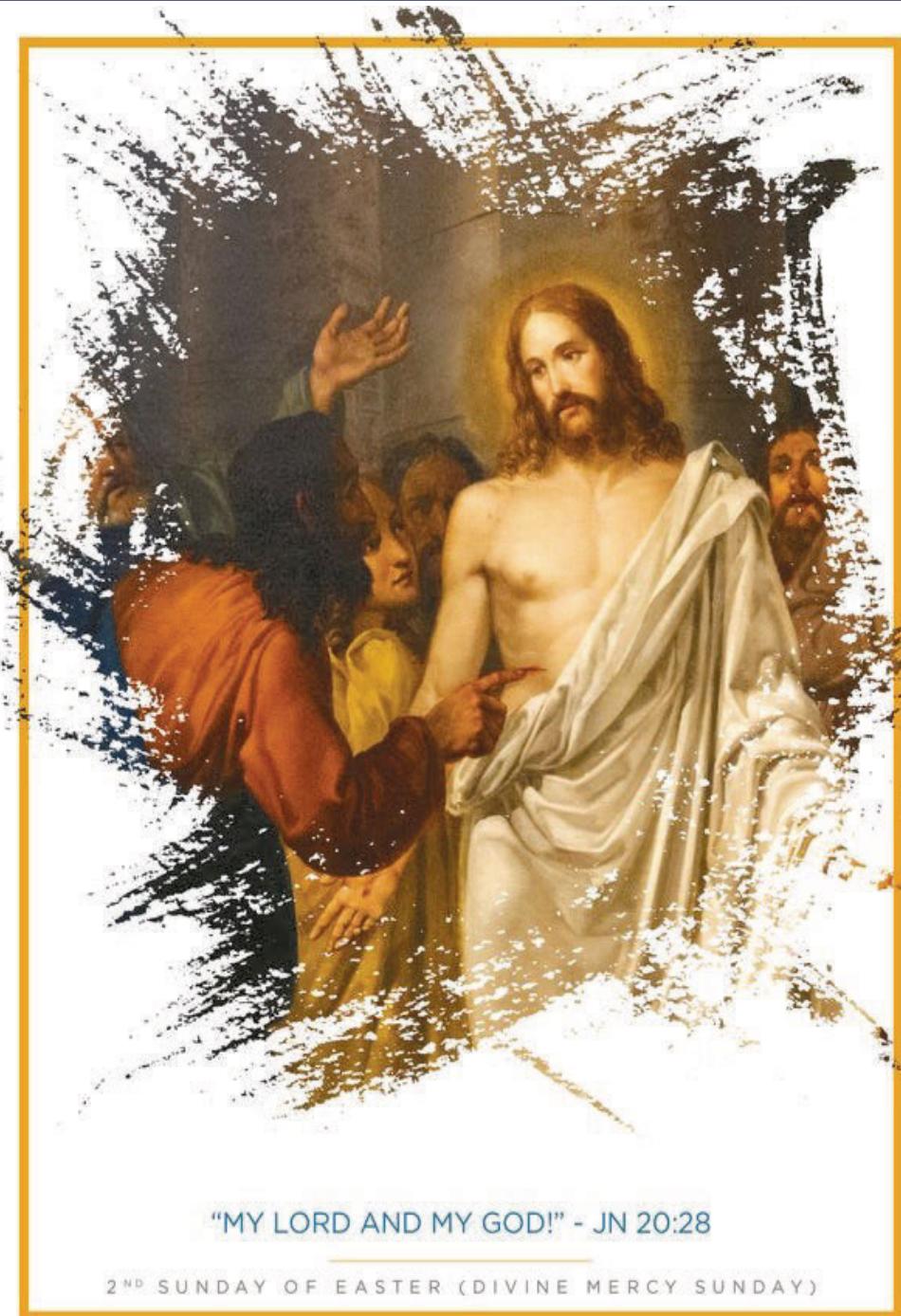
Sunday: 8:30 am

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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.

# Weekly Schedules

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## MASS & RECONCILIATION

### SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025

4:00 pm Reconciliation  
Church of Saint Joseph  
5:00 pm Mass † James Dehn  
Church of Saint Joseph

### SUNDAY, APRIL 27

7:45 am Reconciliation  
Saint John the Baptist  
8:30 am Mass for the people of the parishes  
Saint John the Baptist  
10:00 am Mass † Deceased members of the  
Edmund Taufen Family  
Church of Saint Joseph

### MONDAY, APRIL 28

No Mass

### TUESDAY, APRIL 29

9:00 am Adoration before Mass 8:30 am  
Mass † Ruth Ann Wochnick  
Church of Saint Joseph

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

9:00 am Mass for the people of the parishes  
Church of Saint Joseph

### THURSDAY, MAY 1

9:00 am Mass † Jack Rassier  
Adoration After Mass until 10:00 am  
Church of Saint Joseph

### FRIDAY, MAY 2

9:00 am Mass † Leander Zipp  
Church of Saint Joseph  
12:00 pm Mass of Christian Burial for  
Oliver Lesnick  
Church of Saint Joseph

### SATURDAY, MAY 3

4:00 pm Reconciliation  
Church of Saint Joseph  
5:00 pm Mass †† Darol & Ellie Studer  
Church of Saint Joseph

### SUNDAY, MAY 4

7:45 am-  
8:15 am Reconciliation  
Saint John the Baptist  
8:30 am Mass for the people of the parishes  
Saint John the Baptist  
10:00 am Mass † Bernadette Hughes  
Church of Saint Joseph

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SATURDAY, APRIL 26

**4:00 pm** | Reconciliation (SJ)  
**5:00 pm** | Mass (SJ)

### SUNDAY, APRIL 27

**7:45 am** | Reconciliation (SJB)  
**8:30 am** | Mass (SJB-Grades 2,3 & 4 Assist)  
**8:45 am** | Faith Formation Grades 1-8 (SJB)  
**9:30 am** | Faith Formation (SJB)  
**9:30 am** | Peggy Roske Parish History, part 2 (SJB)  
**10:00 am** | Mass (SJ)  
**10:00 am** | LOW  
**10:40 am** | Community Meal: Taco in a Bag (SJB)  
**1:00 pm** | Rummage Sale Donation Drop-off (SJB)  
**6:30 pm** | Faith Formation Grades 9-11 (SJ)

### MONDAY, APRIL 28

**9:30 am** | Cribbage/500 (SJ-Heritage Hall)  
**1:00 pm** | Rummage Sale Donation Drop-off (SJB)  
**6:30 pm** | OCIA Inquiry (SJ-Parish Meeting Room)

### TUESDAY, APRIL 29

**8:30 am** | Adoration before Mass (SJ)  
**9:00 am** | Mass (SJ)  
**1:00 pm** | Rummage Sale Donation Drop-off (SJB)  
**1:30 pm** | Enhanced Fitness (SJ-Heritage Hall)

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

**9:00 am** | Mass (SJ)  
**10:00 am** | Willing Hands (SJ-Heritage Hall)  
**1:30 pm** | Chair Yoga (SJ)  
**5:00 pm** | Stations of the Resurrection (SJB)  
**6:30 pm** | Youth Group (SJ-Heritage Hall)

### THURSDAY, MAY 1

**7:00 am-7:00 pm** | Rummage Sale (SJB)  
**9:00 am** | Mass (SJ)  
**After Mass** | Adoration (SJ) until 10 am  
**1:30 pm** | Enhanced Fitness (SJ-Heritage Hall)  
**3:00 pm** | Weight Loss Support Group (SJ-Heritage Hall)  
**7:00 pm** | 1st Communion Choir rehearsal (SJ)

### FRIDAY, MAY 2

**7:00 am-11:00 am** | Rummage Sale (SJB)  
**9:00 am** | Mass (SJ)  
**11:00 am** | Clean up and Set up for Mass (SJB)  
**11:00 am** | Lesnick Visitation (SJ-Heritage Hall)  
**12:00 pm** | Lesnick Funeral (SJ-Church)

### SATURDAY, MAY 3

**10:00 am** | First Reconciliation and Practice for  
First Holy Communion (SJ)  
**4:00 pm** | Reconciliation (SJ)  
**5:00 pm** | Mass (SJ)

### SUNDAY, MAY 4

**7:45 am** | Reconciliation (SJB)  
**8:30 am** | Mass (SJB)  
**8:30 am** | KC Breakfast (SJ-Heritage Hall)  
**10:00 am** | Mass (SJ)  
**10:00 am** | LOW  
**2:00 pm** | Mass 1st Holy Communion (SJ-Church)

## BENEDICTINE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

### **Pastor**

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### **STAFF SHARING**

#### **TESS KOLTES**

All Good Things Around Us The title of this article comes from a song in the musical, "Godspell," and it continues... are sent from heaven above. So thank the Lord..."

There is much to be thankful for as we have just completed Holy Week and our Faith Formation school year. I am focusing more on the people at St. John's, BUT I know there were many in St. Joseph who added much to the celebrations of Holy Week and the Faith Formation program. (Thank you for your countless hours of helping. You are appreciated!)

**Fr. Brad:** Thank you for saying all our Masses and being the leader of our ACC community.

**Deacon Matthew:** Thank you for assisting Fr. Brad during Holy Week with foot washing, Palm Sunday, and other liturgies.

**Julie:** Our liturgical environment added special touches to Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil. You are blessed with creativity and an artistic eye! Thank you also for making our choir song binders, and creating and printing our leaflets for each Mass during Holy Week!

**Sacristans:** Dan, Arnie, Bob, John and Sherri- you work together well to prepare, foresee what might be needed, and act on a moment's notice to assist.

**Brian:** Thank you for always live streaming and recording the Masses. Our sound system is ready for us when we arrive.

**Musicians and Choir:** Thank you Br. David, Susan, Br. David Paul, Mary, Karen, Mitzie, Paul, David F. and Tess for the time spent organizing music, practicing, and singing at these special liturgies.

**Parish Life Committee:** Thank you for serving wine and cheese after Easter Vigil and goodies at other times throughout the year.

**Readers, Servers, and Eucharistic Ministers:** Thank you for stepping up to assist during the special liturgies!

**Teachers and Assistants:** Thank you for saying, "Yes," to the call to share your faith with children. You make the lessons come alive with activities and sharing and fun for our students. I couldn't do my job without you!

**Students:** Thank you for being ministers at the children's Masses. Even though it might have been a bit scary, you assisted with reading, welcoming, taking up the gifts, and becoming ushers. We even have two NEW servers who are doing an amazing job!

**Breaking Bread Crew:** Thank you for providing food for us on certain Sundays! We appreciate your talents in the kitchen and then assisting with clean up afterward.

**Adult Enrichment Participants:** I hope you enjoyed the various speakers and topics this year. Thank you for adding to the program with your participation and openness during discussions or projects. Sometimes it is important to recognize people, by name, who made our Holy Week celebrations and Faith Formation programs successful. They give all good gifts to those around them and are heaven sent to our community.

Tess

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

Second Sunday of Easter

On this Second Sunday of Easter, we find the disciples of Jesus behind locked doors because they were afraid of the Jews. They had witnessed Jesus' suffering and death; thus came the fear. Jesus came and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you!" He then showed them his hands and side. Again, Jesus said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me so I send you.... Receive the Holy Spirit..." With these words he gave the command to go out to the people in the area and spread the news of Jesus' resurrection. However, Thomas was not with them and would not believe that Jesus had appeared to them. A week later Thomas was with them and the doors were locked. Jesus came and said, "Peace be with you! Then Jesus challenged Thomas' disbelief to which Thomas said to Jesus, "My Lord and My God!" This week take time to sit with Jesus and thank him for his death and resurrection which is the source of our forgiveness and eternal life. Have you ever reacted like Thomas and failed to believe? Take time to affirm your faith as you did on Easter.

Sr. Betty Larson, OSB



## 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.

## BENEDICTINE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF SAINT JOSEPH &amp; SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Bob Abeln, Duffy Barton, George Bauer, Lois Birr, Ann Bloch, Theresa Blommer, Tom Borresch, Harold Brinkman, Marilyn Brinkman, Carol Broom, Carol Brophy, Judy Bruemmer, Paul Dukowitz, Evie Dumonceaux, Gene Eisenschenk, Roger Flint, Carol Fries, Beatriz Adriana Gomez, Larry Hering, Bill Hiemenz, Cliff Hilsgen, Diane Hohmann, Denis Hynes, Jack Johnson, Karen Kiffmeyer, Amy Klaphake, Becky Klaphake, Linda Koltes, Ann Leedahl, Henry Lomheim, Becky Maus-Nelson, Shirley Miller, Deacon Tom Murray, Larry Notch, Cory Olmscheid, Jennifer Oschwald, Annella Pfannenstein,

## Readings for the week of April 27, 2025

<b>Sunday:</b>	Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1) /Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31
<b>Monday:</b>	Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 /Jn 3:7b-15
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 /Jn 3:16-21
<b>Thursday:</b>	Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 /Jn 3:31-36
<b>Friday:</b>	Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
<b>Saturday:</b>	1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

## Observances for the week of April 27, 2025

<b>Sunday:</b>	2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
<b>Monday:</b>	St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest
<b>Tuesday:</b>	St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
<b>Wednesday:</b>	St. Pius V, Pope
<b>Thursday:</b>	St. Joseph the Worker; National Day of Prayer
<b>Friday:</b>	St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
<b>Saturday:</b>	Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	3rd Sunday of Easter

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Mike Philippi, Bob Reischl, Judy Ruprecht, Carole Sauer, Elaine & Richard Schleper, Carla Schneider, Ellie Schwiegel, George Sniezek, Karen VanBeusekom, Gene VanderHeyden, Eileen Walz, Leonard Walz, Bill Wasner, Nancy Wenner, Sue Zimmer and JoAnne Zipp.

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

## IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

**Remember in your prayers the family of  
Oliver Lesnick who recently died.**

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

# ACC/AREA EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Spring Meeting

West Central Deanery women and Spiritual Advisors are invited to the Spring general meeting Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at St. Mary Help of Christians Church 24588 County Road 7 St. Augusta, MN. Registration begins at 5:30 pm with Mass at 6:00pm. A light supper (\$6.00) will be served followed by a short meeting and speakers.

Please RSVP for the meal, Contact Jean Hopfer, President, 320-837-5239 [ecthull@albanytel.com](mailto:ecthull@albanytel.com)

## Stations of the Resurrection

### 5:00pm at the Parish Center at St. John's

During the Easter Season (April 30; May 7, 14, 21, 28; June 4) there will be Stations of the Resurrection which are also known as the Stations of Light in Mary Chapel. We will pray these every Wednesday during the Easter Season until Pentecost. The author of the station book we are using is Sr. Catherine Duenne, O.S.B.

## ALL THINGS NEW

### **Listening as a Way of Being Church**

### **All Things New: Honoring the past, inspiring the future.**

Through the passion and resurrection, we are shown God's infinite love for us.

Listening as a way of church is a way to reflect God's love.

This week, take time to practice the art of listening – to God and to one another.

## **Memorial Day Service at St. John's Cemetery:**

Monday, May 26 ~ 11:15 a.m. In honor of our deceased military service men and women, Saint John's hosts a special ceremony on Memorial Day at the Saint John's Abbey and Parish Cemetery. For the three days of the Memorial Day weekend, small United States flags will be placed at each of the 161 veterans' grave sites at Saint John's Abbey, parish, and alumni cemetery sections. A memorial service will be held Monday, May 26th, at 11:15 a.m. at the cemetery. Volunteers from Saint John the Baptist Parish and members of the St. Joseph American Legion will conduct the ceremony, which will include prayer, a roll call of the deceased veterans here at Saint John's, the playing of taps, and a military gun salute. Everyone is welcome to attend.

STEWARDSHIP	SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST Week of 4/20	SAINT JOSEPH Week 4/20
Adult Envelope Contributions	\$3,050.00	\$16,683.60
Plate/Loose Offering	\$316.00	\$1,342.01
Easter Flowers	---	\$295.00
Holy Land	\$118.00	\$1,967.40
Food Shelf	---	\$383.00
Electronic/On-Line Adult Contributions	\$2,910.00	\$1,714.93
Rice Bowl	---	\$136.96
Children's Contributions	\$10.74	\$177.25
Catholic Magazine	---	\$1,000.00
Catholic Charities	\$242.00	---
Catholic Home Missions	---	\$250.00
Building Fund	---	\$10.00
Green Special Needs	\$25.00	---
Budgeted Year to Date	\$99,569.00	\$579,505.63
Actual Year to Date	\$94,027.80	\$587,646.03

**"We all have the duty to do good." Pope Francis**

**THANK YOU for your TIME, TALENT and TREASURE in building the KINGDOM of GOD.**

## SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH



**St. John the Baptist Sesquicentennial Reflecting on 150 Years: Sesquicentennial Tidbit:**  
**-April 27th:** Join us on Sunday, April 27th following 8:30 am Mass for part 2 of Peggy Roske's History of our Parish presentation in Mary Chapel.

### Sesquicentennial Saint:

#### by Noah Eisenschenk, grade 7

**St. Lawrence:** He was one of seven deacons in charge of helping the poor and needy. When Emperor Valerian tried to bribe Lawrence by telling him to gather all the church's gold and silver, Lawrence gathered all the poor, handicapped, and misfortunate to come together. He told the emperor that these people were the church's treasures. This angered the emperor so much that he ordered Lawrence to be burned alive, in public, on a griddle. Lawrence laughed at the executioners. He is the patron saint of Rome, students, poor people, cooks, and comedians. His feast day is August 10th.

**Prayer:** Dear St. Lawrence, you did many great deeds. I think you are the best saint. Amen.

### Person in the Cemetery with a similar name: Lawrence Eisenschenk

**name: Lawrence Eisenschenk**, was my great grandfather. He was a farmer who worked the land. He attended church regularly with his wife, Elizabeth. Many of his children became members of the parish: Gene Eisenschenk, Ron Eisenschenk, Dorothy Notsch, and Mark Eisenschenk. His house still stands and is owned by Charlie Ward.

**Coffee Cake Sale:** Our next coffee cake baking will take place May 8<sup>th</sup>. Order forms are NOW available on the parish website or the bulletin board! All orders are to be prepaid and due back by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Coffee cake orders will be available for pick up on Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup> from 9-noon or Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup> following 8:30 am Mass.

**The Rummage Sale is coming!** Mark your calendars, our parish Rummage Sale will take place Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup> from 7am-7pm and Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7-11 am. Donation drop-off days will be April 27, 28 & 29<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-7:00 pm. Flyers for our sale are printed and available on the cabinet in the hallway—please help us by distributing posters around town! We will accept donations of clothing, shoes, handbags, home decorations, sporting goods, tools, books, games, puzzles, toys, plants, small furniture, and baskets. We cannot accept anything electrical, appliances, Christmas trees, mattresses, pillows, etc. If you have large furniture; you are welcome to donate it—but if it doesn't sell, you will be called to pick it up on Friday by 1:00pm. Please feel free to call or ask any questions about donations at any of the drop-off days.

### Faith Formation Corner at St. John the Baptist

**May 17, 9:00am:** Confirmation Practice for the ACC at the Parish Center. Please attend with your sponsor or a parent.

**May 18, 2:00pm:** Confirmation for the ACC (St. Joseph and St. John's) at the Parish Center. Students and sponsors should report by 1:15pm.

**Thank you** to all Faith Formation teachers and assistants for sharing their faith this year! Enjoy your summer break and see you in the Fall!

**Cemetery Clean-Up:** We are looking for volunteers to help with cleaning up the St. John's Cemetery on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-11:00am. This is a weather permitting event. Please dress appropriately. Bring gloves and possibly a rake or broom. We will be spot cleaning headstones, removing debris, removing damaged or out of season greenery, etc. Other cleaning supplies will be provided. This is a great family activity!

**Summer Outdoor Masses will Resume!** Beginning Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup> (weather permitting) our Sunday Masses will take place outdoors at the Parish Center as an encounter of God and Creation. These summer outdoor Masses will again include hospitality and some fun-themed Sundays as well. We welcome everyone to attend. Bring your own chair and join us! We will move inside the Parish Center in the case of inclement weather.

### SAINT 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.

April 27, 1914	Elizabeth Merschmann
April 27, 1952	George Kunz
April 28, 1908	Alois Rass
April 29, 1902	Andreas Achmann
April 29, 1989	Ray Gasperlin
April 30, 1910	Joannes Gillitzer
May 2, 1894	Rosa Glatzmeier
May 2, 1981	Mary Schwegel
May 3, 2017	Eugene Ruprecht

**May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen**

### Liturgical Ministers

#### Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

**Lector:** Denis Hynes

**Eucharist Ministers:** Denis Hynes, Joyce Abeln, Elaine Omann

**Lot Minister:** Dan Ortloff

**Sacristan:** Sherri Klein

**Ushers:** Joyce Abeln & Arnie Sauerer

**Gift Bearers:** Open to Volunteers

**Server:** Bob Simon

**Music:** Kathy & Karen

# CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH

A restoration company is going to be doing some tuckpointing and window work on the school, church and rectory starting April 30 and May 1st for testing and preliminary work. The parking lot will be closed on May 5th when a semi-trailer and lift equipment will arrive and be parked in the Northeast corner of the parking lot near the Church. The handicap spots will be left open to allow for parking. The project will take about 3 weeks. This work is made possible with money that was made from our Festival.



**Spring Cleaning?** Save your household items for our Garage Sale that will happen the week of May 11<sup>th</sup>. We will take: Household Items & Tools.  
**We will not take:** Furniture, Large Exercise Equipment, Electronics including large appliances **NO Clothing.**

Set-up for the garage sale will be Wednesday, May 14th, sale will be Thursday, May 15, 8 am - 7 pm, and Friday, May 16, 8 am -12 pm. Donations can be dropped off in Heritage Hall beginning the week of May 11th. See you there.

## Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Anyone interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith and journeying with others who are discerning full communion in the Catholic Church are welcomed to contact Marian at the Faith Formation Office. OCIA (formerly known as RCIA) is open to those looking to learn and experience the Catholic faith. OCIA is beginning now and as candidates or catechumens are interested. [ffdirector@churchstjoseph.org](mailto:ffdirector@churchstjoseph.org)



## GARAGE SALE HELP NEEDED

Wednesday, May 14th-Set up starting at 8:00 am.  
Thursday, May 15th-Sale 8:00 am-7:00 pm.  
Friday, May 16th -Sale 8:00 am -12:00 Noon.

Questions call Mary Kay Kern 320-260-9379.

## Knights of Columbus Annual Fundraiser

The Knights of Columbus of St. Joseph and St. John the Baptist parishes will be conducting their annual fundraiser for Intellectual Disability, asking for contributions to this worthy cause before and after the Masses this weekend. Tootsie Rolls will be handed out as well. All the money raised will be donated to local organizations such as Friendship Ventures, Special Olympics and Catholic Education Ministries. The Knights will also be at St. Joseph businesses— Holiday Gas Station, St. Joseph Meat Market and Coborns on Friday and Saturday of this week from 8:00 am-4:00 pm to accept donations for this fundraiser. On behalf of the Knights thank you for donating to the annual fundraiser. Your support is greatly appreciated. If you are not able to donate in person, you can send a check to the Knights of Columbus, to PO Box 155 St. Joseph MN 56374

## Faith Formation Corner at St. Joseph

**Catechetical Team-2024-2025**  
**THANK YOU! Hats Off to the Catechetical Team who faithfully and generously taught and shared their faith this year with the children and youth of our parish. We are grateful!**



### LOW Helpers:

Ariel Brill, Haley Miller, Hannah Miller, Havi Bruns, Isla Bruns, Aubrey Pelkey

### Grades 1-8 Catechists:

Grade 1: Haley Miller & Hannah Miller  
Grade 2: Candace Rolfs & Brianna Rolfs  
Grade 3: Lisa Loso & Ariel Brill  
Grade 4: Sr. Alice Imdieke & Laura Roske  
Grade 5: Jami Nordmann & Brianna Chalich  
Grade 6: Trisha Douver & Jessie Bruns  
Grade 7: Ben Epper  
Grade 8: Carlos Garcia

### Grades 9-10-11 COR Team

Thomas Biernacki (Youth Life Coordinator)  
Michael Tripicchio, Preston Sherman,  
Sam Koppi, Mary Murnane, Bailey Link,  
Ava Lenneman, Olivia Beck, Michelle Orso,  
Riley Kostka

Blessings on your 50th Wedding Anniversary **Gerald & Ann Schriefels**  
Married April 26, 1975.



	Sat. May 3 5 pm	Sun. May 4 10:30 am
<b>Sacristans</b>	Holmstrom	David Orzechowski
<b>Greeters</b>	Ervin Goebel Doris Goebel Virginia Meyer Margaret Molus	Connie Horsch Bernie Imholte Bea Imholte S. Betty Larson, OSB
<b>Ushers</b>	Lloyd Bruemmer Allen Gill Bob Klein Mary Klein	Marvin Schmitz Gerald Schriefels Matthew Schriefels Ben Warnert
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