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Sacraments

Reconciliation: 30 min. before Mass or by appointment

Baptism: St. John – Sunday, 9:00 a.m.
St. Joseph – Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

Baptism Class: Contact the Director of Faith Formation

Marriage: Arrangements at least six (6) months prior to marriage. Interview with the pastor is required before date for marriage can be given.

Questions of the Week

Inspiring Us to Live in the Holy Spirit

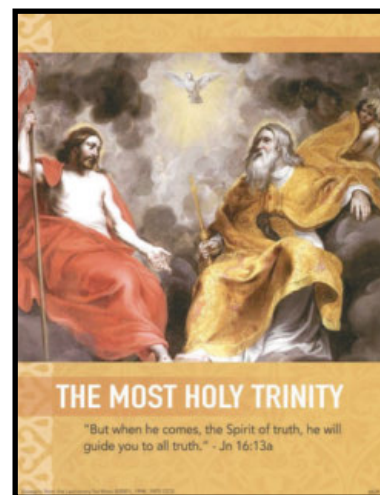
Adults: How does the belief in a relational God affect the way I treat others?

Children: I know God loves me. How can I show my friends that God also loves them very much?

The Pastor's Toolbox

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

I have heard priests teach about the Trinity, and one comment universally declared was, "If at the end of this presentation you understand the Trinity, then I haven't done an adequate job teaching about it." To be true, the Holy Trinity is one of the great mysteries of our faith. Now, I love a great mystery, but a mystery of faith isn't quite the same as a Sherlock Holmes' mystery. Rather, a mystery of faith is a truth about the nature of God which surpasses human reason. This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, and after reading this Sunday's scripture readings, I am more affirmed that God has a plan, Jesus has already won, and the Holy Spirit empowers us to share in the mission of Jesus Christ to spread the Gospel, the Good News. Turn the page to discover what I mean.



Mass Schedule for St. John and St. Joseph Churches

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Mass Intentions</u>	<u>Parish</u>
Monday	June 13		No Mass	
Tuesday	June 14	9:00 AM	Pinkie & Ernie Mareau	St. Joseph
Wednesday	June 15	9:00 AM	Jenna Wilson	St. John
Thursday	June 16	9:00 AM	Walter & Pauline Scott	St. Joseph
Friday	June 17	9:00 AM	Roland & Margaret Bousquet	St. John
Saturday	June 18	4:00 PM	Sue Lamoureux	St. Joseph
Sunday	June 19	9:00 AM	Charles Zobel	St. John
		11:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Bernard, St. John & St. Joseph	St. Joseph

The Vineyard In the Diocese

Corpus Christi Procession: Join the Cathedral of the Epiphany for a Eucharistic procession which will take place on Corpus Christi Sunday, June 19, after the 10 am Mass. The procession will go around the Cathedral block and will include Eucharistic Benediction at two altars along the way. Plan to join us in honoring the Eucharistic Lord!

The Story Continues...

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Spirit

I believe that God has a plan, Jesus has already won, and the Holy Spirit empowers us to share in the mission of Jesus Christ to spread the Gospel,

God, The Creator: The First Reading from Proverbs 8:22-31 poetically relates God's plan and His creation of the world. In today's scripture passage, we hear Woman Wisdom speak one of her longest speeches in the Book of Proverbs. Wisdom, personified, was beside God as He created the world. She testified to this creation with words that jump off the page: "I was his delight", "playing before him", and "found delight in the human race". It reads like an introduction to a great love story, a story which continues in today's Responsorial Psalm, Psalm 8. The psalmist, David, writes of Man, "You have made him little less than the angels, and crowned him with glory and honor." (Ps 8:6) Jesus Christ is the perfect fulfillment of this verse because Jesus was humbled before he was

glorified. The psalm bridges the First and Second Readings today in that we who are created to participate in this story of salvation will also be humbled and glorified.

Jesus Christ, Beloved Redeemer: And so, today's Second Reading from the Letter to the Romans (Rom 5:1-5) offers hope to the disciple who, through the struggles and trials of life, develops endurance, "and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope, and hope does not disappoint, *because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.*" (Rom 5:4-5, emphasis added) Yes, we will endure trials, but through our trials we develop our spiritual muscle, and this spirituality shapes us and molds us in conformity to the will of God. Jesus has already won, and we share in his victory over sin and death.

The Holy Spirit, the Love between the Father and the Son: In today's Gospel Reading from the Gospel of St. John, Jesus told his disciples he would send the Holy Spirit to sanctify us, help us, and guide us. The Lord sent the Holy Spirit to help us grow in love and faith to God and one another. We need not fear because God is with us...*always*. So take courage as you spread the Good News!

God has a plan, and his plan includes you. If you were the only person to have ever lived, Jesus would have died, just for *you*. Through our baptism we are called to be sharers in Christ mission. Armed with this truth, go boldly and live your story of intrigue and wonder, shining your light before others.

Michelle Rethman

St. John & St. Bernard Weekly Offering

May 29, 2022
Registered Families: 185

Envelopes and Loose Giving	\$828.00
E-Offering	\$304.70
Building Fund	\$97.00
Hall Rental	
Needy Fund	
Grain	
Catholic Communications	\$65.00
Candles	
St. Bernard	\$357.00
Retired/Infirm	
Total for May 29, 2022	\$1651.70

Please pray for the sick of our parishes: Midge Stanley, Margaret Hansen, Pam Turner, Loretta Simoff, John Heisterkamp, Charlotte Zortman, Florence Ibsgaard, Gina Mortensen, Judson Bramow, Anita Gerum, Dana Herman, Denis Herman, and Eddie & Ann Womack. If you know of someone who is ill and needs our prayers and would like to be listed, or if you no longer need to be listed, contact Colleen at the parish office, 423-1004.



We welcome Reagan Kruse Anderson, daughter of Benjamin Anderson & Katy Williams, to the St. John Church parish family. Reagan will receive the Sacrament of Baptism on June 12, 2022. Congratulations to Reagan and her family as she is made new in the waters of baptism!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

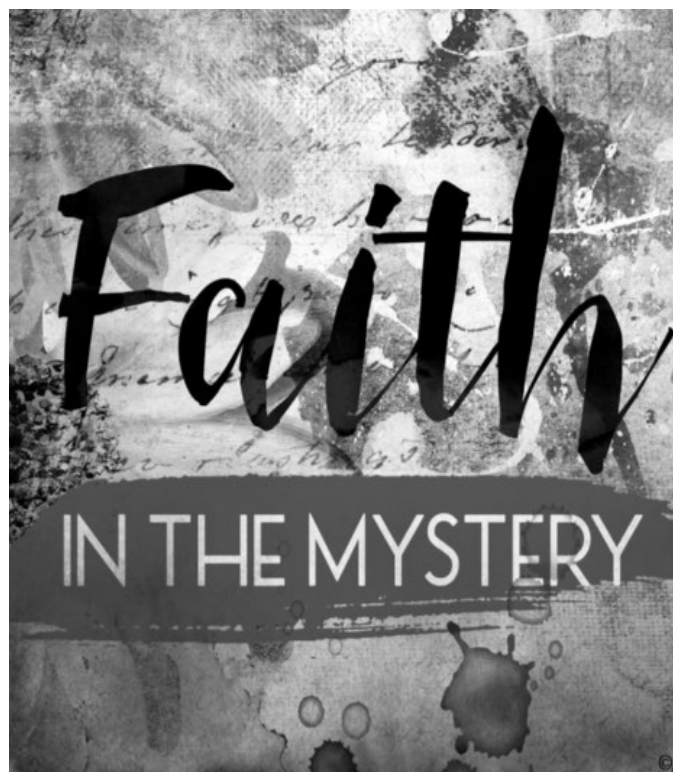
The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring Eucharistic Adoration on Today, June 12th from 10 AM - 10 PM. Come and spend some quiet time with Jesus and pray for all the aborted babies, and those women and men who have had to live with the consequences of abortion. We also pray for the Supreme Court of the United States to overturn Roe vs Wade. Please choose an hour and plan on spending some time with Jesus in prayer, and meditation on the Blessed Sacrament. Please take advantage of this opportunity to come together as a family and a parish community.

St. Joseph Weekly Offering

May 28-29, 2022
Registered Families: 209

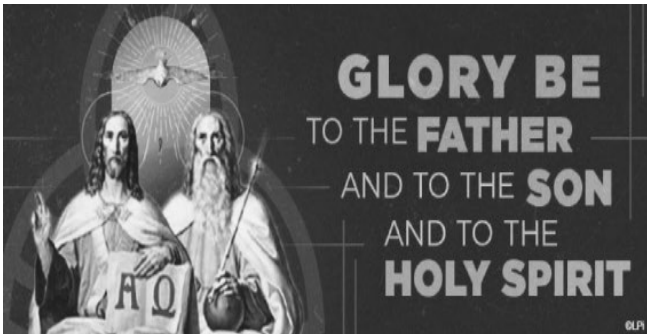
Envelopes and Loose Giving	\$2637.00
E-Offering	\$386.42
Stained Glass Windows	
Maintenance Fund	
Emergency	
Candles	\$38.00
Food Pantry	
Boiler Fund	
Ascension	\$10.00
Mow and Snow	
Retired & Infirm	
Cemetery Fund	\$325.00
Total for May 28-29, 2022	\$3396.42

Remember to pray for the sick of our parish: Doreen Becker, David Bogenrief, Christian Case, Vincent Choquette, Kathy Clayton, Ben Cooper, Linda Donnelly, Colleen Ebner, Mike Franken, Nainna Gnat, Jeri Greiner, Bryson Harder, Sophie Helvey, Richard Hentges, Roger Huot, Elliott Johnson, Sue LaCroix, Gerrie Lamoureux, Justin Lamoureux, Brian Mareau, Helen Martin, David Menard, Fran Mitchell, Tristan Parks, Mark Rinaldi, Mary Lue Schneiders, Stella Serviss, Nick & Ally Spohr, Kathy Stahmer, Connie Wagner, Paula Wagner, Brady Worrell, and Cal Worrell. For all who travel, those who grieve, those in the military, veterans and their families, and our nation's leaders.



— *God Laughs* —

Gallagher opened the morning newspaper and was dumbfounded to read in the obituary column that he had died. He quickly phoned his best friend, Finney. "Did you see the paper?" asked Gallagher. "They say I died!!" "Yes, I saw it!" replied Finney. "Where are ye callin' from?"



Ministries Schedule for St. Joseph

June 18 @ 4:00 PM

Servers: Hudson & Lawson Schuetz,
Kellen Hunold

Eucharistic Minister: Monica Kavanaugh

Lector: Al Stuhrenberg

Greeters: Pete & Marge Rinaldi,

Ushers: Bert Ullrich, Pete & Marge Rinaldi,
Lawson Schuetz

Gifts: Pete & Marge Rinaldi

Ministries Schedule for St. Joseph

June 19 @ 11 AM

Servers: Jaxton Johnson, Allyson Harpenau,
J.T. Dewald

Eucharistic Minister: Brenda Hinrickson

Lector: Joni Greder

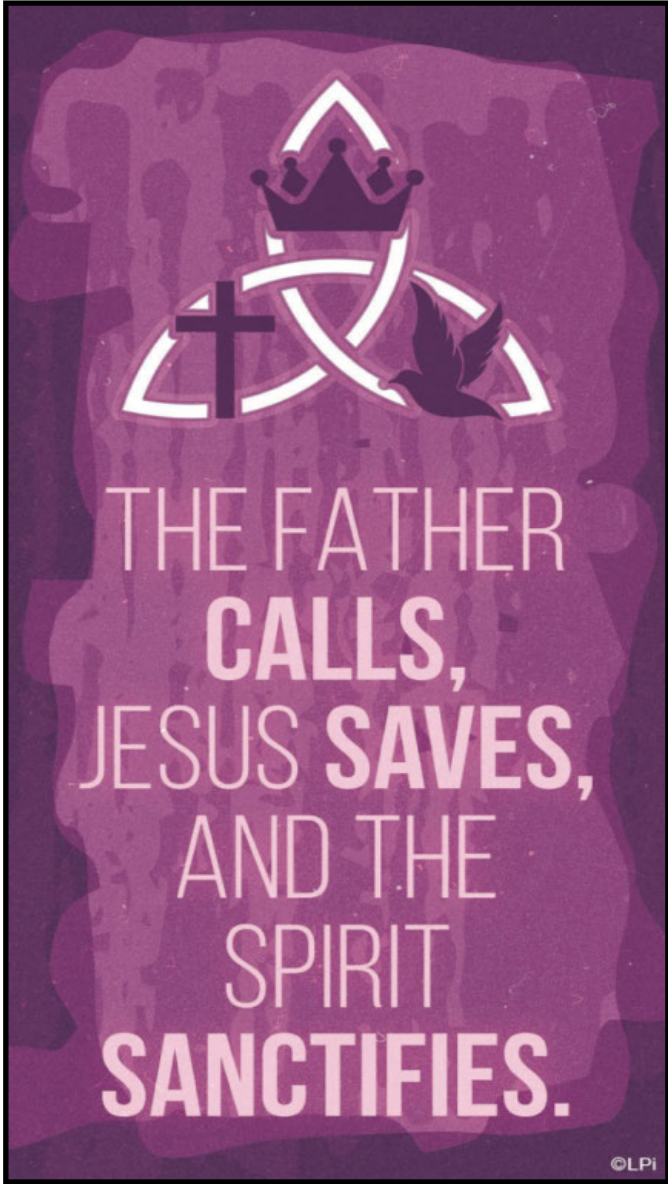
Greeters: Tom & Doreen Becker

Ushers: John & Heather Hensley
Ron & Margaret Wood

Gifts: Tom & Doreen Becker

Communion to Homebound: Mary Parker
Mary Herbst

Stewards: Don & Sue Mohning
10 AM Monday @ St. Joseph



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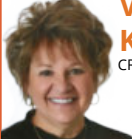
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