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**JUNE 19, 2022**

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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 can the greatness of God's love direct my daily actions, words and thoughts?

**Children:** How would you describe God?

## **The Pastor's Toolbox**

### *Lauda Sion*

Lo! the angel's food is given  
To the pilgrim who has striven;  
see the children's bread from heaven,  
which on dogs may not be spent.

Truth the ancient types fulfilling,  
Isaac bound, a victim willing,  
Paschal lamb, its lifeblood spilling,  
manna to the fathers sent.

Very bread, good shepherd, tend us,  
Jesu, of your love befriend us,  
You refresh us, you defend us,  
Your eternal goodness send us  
In the land of life to see.

You who all things can and know,  
Who on earth such food bestow,  
Grant us with your saints, though lowest,  
Where the heav'nly feast you show,  
Fellow heirs and guests to be. Amen. Alleluia.

## 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 20		No Mass	
Tuesday	June 21	9:00 AM	Sue Lamoureux	St. Joseph
Wednesday	June 22	9:00 AM	Maggie & Paul Gilkeson	St. John
Thursday	June 23	9:00 AM	George & Loretta Prince	St. Joseph
Friday	June 24	9:00 AM	Paul Jepson	St. John
Saturday	June 25	4:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Bernard, St. John & St. Joseph	St. Joseph
Sunday	June 26	9:00 AM	Peter Mortensen	St. John
		11:00 AM	Wally & Bonnie Parker	St. Joseph

### Sowing the Seeds of Knowledge

#### New! Program for High School Students

**Mountain Climbers -- All young adults, high school to college:** Every journey begins with a single step. (Lao Tzu) Whether you are entering your first year of high school or college, or you're somewhere in between, you may have questions about the "next step". If that sounds like you, then join us this summer for *Mountain Climbers!* *Mountain Climbers* is specifically for all young adults, high school to college ages. We will present on topics *of interest to you*. Possible topics may include finances, applying for scholarships, travel abroad, health and fitness, and personal safety - your input will direct our sessions. The one-hour sessions will emphasize food, fellowship, faith, and fundamentals (practical life lessons). Our first Mountain Climbers night will be **Monday, June 20, 7:30 PM, St. John Church.** Please RSVP to Michelle Rethman, [stjoseph6712@gmail.com](mailto:stjoseph6712@gmail.com), or text 712-202-6641. We look forward to seeing you on June 20<sup>th</sup>!

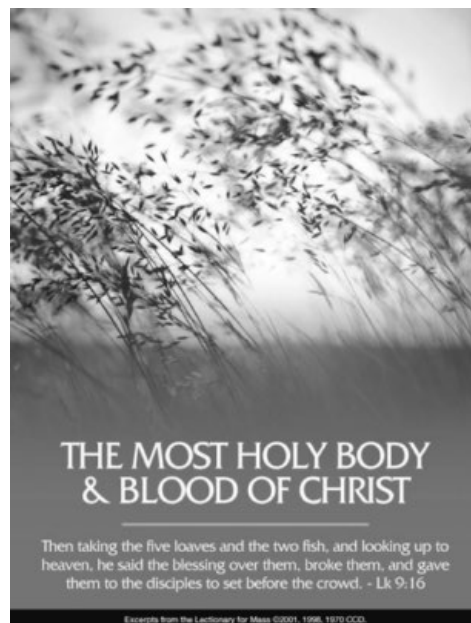
### The Vineyard

#### 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 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Throughout the month of June, we celebrate the Sacred Heart of Jesus, with a particular emphasis which begins on June 19<sup>th</sup>. This Sunday is The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, and Friday, June 24, is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. (For a beautifully written explanation of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, read <https://www.sistersofcarmel.com/devotion-to-the-sacred-heart-of-jesus.php>.) The image of Jesus' heart surrounded by thorns - the thorns of our indifference and ingratitude - pierces our very souls. Jesus *constantly* calls us back to Him, especially because we have a particular penchant to allow fear and doubt to misdirect us. Jesus knows this, and He calls us back



time and again. So, this week, commit yourself to *seeking* Him in prayer and intercession, or commit to praying the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus every day for the intentions of Pope Francis.

### St. John & St. Bernard Weekly Offering

June 5, 2022  
Registered Families: 185

Envelopes and Loose Giving	\$1629.75
E-Offering	\$74.70
Building Fund	\$25.00
Hall Rental	
Needy Fund	\$50.00
Grain	
Catholic Communications	
Candles	
St. Bernard	\$155.00
Retired/Infirmary	
<b>Total for June 5, 2022</b>	<b>\$1934.45</b>

### St. Joseph Weekly Offering

June 4-5, 2022  
Registered Families: 209

Envelopes and Loose Giving	\$3206.00
E-Offering	\$343.70
Stained Glass Windows	
Maintenance Fund	
Emergency	
Candles	\$61.00
Food Pantry	\$100.00
Boiler Fund	\$100.00
Aid to Domestic Church	\$60.00
Mow and Snow	
Emergency Fund	\$95.00
Cemetery Fund	\$315.00
<b>Total for June 4-5, 2022</b>	<b>\$4280.70</b>

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.

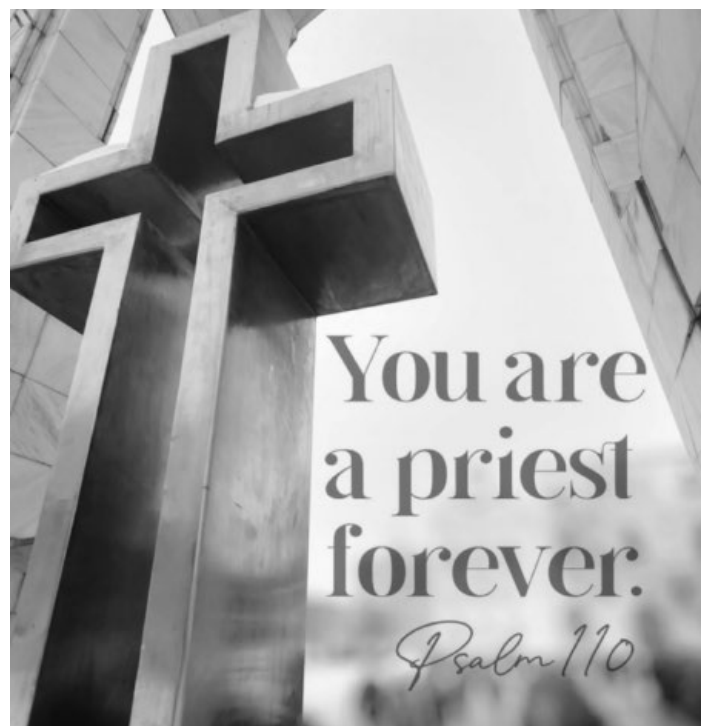
Remember to pray for the sick of our parish: Doreen Becker, David Bogenrief, Christian Case, Vincent Choquette, Kathy Clayton, Ben Cooper, Linda Donnelly, Colleen Ebner, Mike Franken, Naina Gnat, Jeri Greiner, Bryson Harder, Sophie Helvey, Richard Hentges, Roger Huot, Elliott Johnson, Sue LaCroix, Gerrie 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.



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

*Knight of the Month: All the fathers, grandfathers, uncles and men of St. Bernard, St. John and St. Joseph, who have stepped up and stepped in to mentor and father the children of our parishes.*

*Family of the Month: All the mothers, grandmothers, aunts and women of St. Bernard, St. John and St. Joseph, who have stepped up and stepped in to mother and nurture the children of our parishes.*



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## *God Laughs*

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A priest, a minister and a guru sat discussing the best positions for prayer, while a telephone repairman worked nearby. "Kneeling is definitely the best way to pray," the priest said. "No," said the minister. "I get the best results standing with my hands outstretched to Heaven." "You're both wrong," the guru said. "The most effective prayer position is lying down on the floor." The repairman could contain himself no longer. "Hey, fellas," he interrupted. "The best prayin' I ever did was when I was hangin' upside down from a telephone pole."



### **Ministries Schedule for St. Joseph**

**June 25 @ 4:00 PM**

**Servers:** Hudson Schuetz, Madelyn & Grady Olson

**Eucharistic Minister:** Michelle Mareau

**Lector:** Michelle Mareau

**Greeters:** Kenny & Mary Kay Miller

**Ushers:** Bert Ullrich, Pete & Marge Rinaldi,  
Paula Olson

**Gifts:** Pete & Marge Rinaldi

### **Ministries Schedule for St. Joseph**

**June 26 @ 11 AM**

**Servers:** Luke Willis, Alex & Ava Kazos

**Eucharistic Minister:** Linda Adkins

**Lector:** Kathy Baker

**Greeters:** Tom & Doreen Becker

**Ushers:** Kyle & Eric Eliason  
Ryan Willis Family

**Gifts:** Tom & Doreen Becker

**Communion to Homebound:** Sheli Goodin  
Mary Kay Miller

**Stewards:** Deanna Smith & Kathy Baker  
10 AM Monday @ St. Joseph





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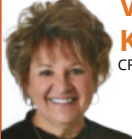
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