

ALL ARE WELCOME

FOUNDER'S WEEK 2026: SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OCTOBER 5 – 9, 2026

This is our fourth year celebrating Founder's Week as an entire week. In the past years, we have looked at specific historical figures – the original women of LePuy, Fr. Jean Pierre Medaille, SJ and Mother St. John Fontbonne. This year, we thought we would focus on the spirituality that shapes the Sisters of St. Joseph. A spirituality that also touches our lives, here at Bethany – in the residents and the staff that embrace that way of living and being.

Monday – Spirit and Charism @ 2:00 pm in the Activities Center



We begin our week with prayer and reflection on the Spirit and Charism of the Sisters of St. Joseph. Charism can be defined as “a gift given for the sake of others.” We will take some time reflecting on our own gifts and how we have used them in our lives and how we continue to use them, perhaps in different ways, in our Bethany Community.

Tuesday - The Consensus Statement @ 2:00 pm in the Activities Center



We will spend time with the Consensus Statement – an expression of the spirituality of the Sisters of St. Joseph. Sr. Mary Rita Grady, CSJ will offer us some perspective on this and we will watch a short YouTube video: “Spirituality of the Sisters of St. Joseph: The Mystery of Transformation” with Sister Ruth Stuckel, CSJ. There will be opportunities reflection and small

group sharing.

Wednesday – Happy Hour Theme: Unifying Love @ 2:30 pm in the Activities Center

Thursday –Ignatian and Salesian Spirituality with Sr. Kathleen McCluskey, CSJ @ 2:00 pm in the Activities Center



We will explore the orientation towards “excellence tempered by gentleness, peace and joy” the Ignatian and Salesian aspects with Sr. Kathleen McCluskey, CSJ

Friday – State of the Heart @ 2:00 pm in the Activities Center



We will close out the week, with a State of the Heart reflection on the graces of the week and a looking forward to what we hope for the future and how we continue to offer our gifts in the spirit of the charism. During this time, we will create a keepsake for the week.

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