

Church of SAINT JOSEPH

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Mission Statement

We, the Church of Saint Joseph, are a Catholic, Benedictine faith community. Our liturgy invites and inspires active participation and faith-filled living. Through our ministry of formation in Christ, we continue to build a solid foundation as witnesses who eagerly respond to the needs of the parish and wider community.

Faith. Academics. Service.

Catholic Schools



Catholic Schools Week



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New Parishioners Please stop by the parish office to register or mail your completed registration form found on the New Parishioners page of the parish website.

Prayer Corner If you know someone in need of prayers, please call the parish office. You may also call one of the chairpersons of the Prayer Network: Mary at 363-4244 or Joan at 363-4358.

Infant Baptism Attendance at a baptism class is required for all baptisms, even for parents who have had other children baptized. Please call the parish office at 363-7505, ext. 100, to register for the baptism class (held the first Monday of each month at 7:00 pm). The date of baptism will be scheduled upon completion of the class.

Marriage Call Fr. Joseph, ext. 122, to set a wedding date and to register for a parish preliminary marriage session. A minimum of six months is needed for preparation.

Pastoral Care If any parishioner or family member is in need of a pastoral care visit, please call Fr. Joseph at ext. 122. Today's privacy laws do not permit hospitals to contact churches when a patient is in need of a pastoral visit. We are made aware of it only when the individual or their friends and family contact us.

Sacrament Of Anointing
Please call Fr. Joseph at ext. 122.

JANUARY 29, 2012 • 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends,

Through a special discernment process, Marjorie Henkemeyer was selected to fill an open position on the Pastoral Council. Thank you, Marjorie, for sharing your gifts with the parish. She and her husband Roger have been parishioners for the past 39 years. They are the parents of three adult children and have five grandchildren.

Marjorie's professional life has been a combination of nursing and education. The majority of her years of work were with St. Cloud Technical and Community College. Since her retirement from SCTCC ten years ago she has continued to work in education, primarily with our newest immigrants. She recently started to work with the area Faith Community/Parish Nurse Program. Her current parish activities include BeFriender Ministry and serving on the Health and Wellness Advisory Committee.

As we begin Catholic Schools Week, I want to offer a word of thanks to our dedicated school staff, to our students and parents, and all those who support our Lab School with their prayers, service and financial support. May we all continue to be generous supporters of the new All Saints Academy as we collaborate with the parishioners of Saint Michael, Saint Paul and Saint Peter in St. Cloud, and Saint Joseph in Waite Park!

Please note that there will be no morning Mass in the parish on Tuesday, January 31. Parishioners are invited to join the Sisters of Saint Benedict's Monastery for Mass at 5:00 pm that day.

*In Christ's peace,
Fr. Joseph*

A New Look

You may notice that we have redesigned our bulletin, while seeking to maintain consistent locations for news from our major areas of ministry. At the same time, we are introducing a new feature called *Ministry Spotlight* in which we will describe an area of *Sharing the Ministry* that you may want to consider becoming involved in. We hope you will be pleased with the changes.

Welcome to the Church of Saint Joseph New Parishioners December–January

- Alecia Prom
- Cody & Ashley Linquist & their daughter Maddy
- Jerry & Kathy Theisen & their daughter Kari
- Marie Pilarski
- Kevin & Mary Mohs and their children Tina & Jesse
- Jennifer Pederson
- Tara Proell and her daughter Nevaeh
- Austin Proell and his children Devin & Brayden
- Gene & Lois Lawson
- Rod & Jodie Kragness and children Brandy & Brittany
- John & Susan Stang and their son Zachary



Ministry Spotlight: The Sacristan

The Sacristan leads all members into “full, conscious and active participation” in the Mass by preparing for and cleaning up after the Liturgy. Needing to be detail-oriented, well-organized, and adept at working with people, the Sacristan is responsible for making sure that all the items used during a liturgy, such as candles, hosts, wine and vessels, are in their proper place. At times, the Sacristan needs to secure additional liturgical ministers. The Sacristan also is attentive to environment details of the worship space, such as lights and fans. Although training is provided for sacristans, it is helpful for them to have knowledge of the Liturgy and of the worship space. The Sacristan arrives at least one-half hour before Mass to ensure all details are attended to, and stays for about fifteen minutes after Mass to assure everything is put back into its proper storage place. The Ministry of Sacristan belongs to the Commission Advisory Board of Worship. To express an interest in participating in this ministry, please contact David Orzechowski at 363-7505, ext. 123.

Making Room at Our Table

All parish building or major renovation projects require diocesan review and approval at various stages of the planning process. On February 28 the Planning and Design Committee will submit schematic drawings and estimates of our project, prepared by Hagemeister Mack Architects, to the Diocesan Building Commission. If the Building Commission gives the parish approval to move ahead with the plans, further work will be done with the architect to draw final plans that include our budget and ideas and concerns presented by parishioners. Parishioners will also have opportunities for input as the final plans are being developed. Please watch the bulletin for updates and check under the Communications tab at www.churchstjoseph.org to learn more about *Making Room at Our Table*. Also, continue to pray for its success.

*Sandy Scholz
Business Manager*

The 12 Keys to Spiritual Vitality

A 12-week workshop for men and women 50 years of age or better will be presented by S. Georganne Burr, OSB, on Wednesdays Feb 1–April 18 at Saint Benedict's Monastery. from 10:00–11:15 am. This workshop will use a DVD program designed by Dr. Richard Johnson. The fee for all 12 sessions is \$100 per individual and \$150 per couple. To register, call 320-363-7115. Online registration and credit card payment is available at: www.sbm.osb.org/programs.

Liturgy

Blessing of Candles

Thursday, February 2 is the feast of The Presentation of the Lord, also known as “Candlemas.” Forty days after his birth, Jesus is presented in the temple by his parents, Joseph and Mary, according to Jewish law. There he is acknowledged by Simeon and Anna as the “light of revelation to the Gentiles,” hence the tradition of blessing candles on this day. At the beginning of Mass, all present hold candles, symbolizing how the light of Christ which dawned at Christmas, is now entrusted **to us**...placed in our very hands... to be shared with the world! Our Mass for this feast day will be at the usual 8:00 daily Mass time. We will have additional music that morning.

Feast of St. Blaise/Blessing of Throats

Friday, February 3 is the feast of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr. Blessing of Throats will be offered after the 8:00 morning daily Mass and then again after all of the Masses the following weekend, February 4–5.

We know very little about Saint Blaise except that he was Bishop of Sebaste, Armenia, in the fourth century and that he was martyred for Christ. Some say he was a physician before he became a bishop. We bless throats on this day because of a story that he cured a little boy who was choking on a fishbone. The blessing of throats is not just for throat ailments, but for protection against all diseases. It is not just for the sick, but for everyone.

Traditionally, two candles from the feast of Candlemas are used. They are crossed and tied together, sometimes with a red ribbon, signifying that Blaise was a martyr. The minister touches the unlit candles to the throat of the person to be blessed while saying: *“Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”* The person receiving the blessing responds *“Amen.”*

Anointing Liturgy

In observance of *World Day of the Sick* on February 11, we will offer an Anointing Liturgy on Friday, February 10 at 8:00 am. The Sisters of Saint Benedict will join us for this liturgy. Additional music at Mass will be included that day. Please plan to attend and also invite those you know who may be in need of any kind of healing. If you plan to be anointed, please call Joann at the parish office, 363-7505, ext. 100.

David Orzechowski
Director of Liturgy and Music

Pastoral Ministry

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way with the *Kids Against Hunger Event* last Saturday, January 21 at Saint Augustine’s Church, in St. Cloud. Our goal had been to package 150,000 meals. But as the meal count mounted and the workers continued to show up, we ended up packaging over 201,000 meals, most of them heading to Jamaica. The planning committee was astounded by the turnout of volunteers and their commitment to packaging their quota of meals. Whole families showed up and it was great to see even young children doing their share—what an example we all received from each other. The volunteers came from many churches, denominations, and cultures—men, women, and children willing to sacrifice a good portion of a Saturday morning or afternoon to help feed the hungry. The work crew who stayed the whole day to help with all the tasks that needed to be done in order to pull off this venture effectively are to be commended, especially the workers from Saint Augustine’s Parish. I spoke to a woman who was visiting from Texas and she took many notes in order to bring this event to her own parish in Houston. She said “people from Minnesota sure know how to work.” She wished she could take about 100 of us with her. Thank you to those of you who helped package the meals and thanks to the Church of Saint Joseph parishioners who donated over \$300 that I know of, but there may have been more dollars donated on the day itself. Plans are for repeating this event next January 19, 2013.

S. Joyce Iten
Pastoral Minister

Social Concerns

How do you make decisions about what you buy? Where do you eat? How do you care for the earth? Do you know your neighbor(s)? All of this is what practicing *sustainability* is all about. Judy Purman, the Director of Sustainability at the College of Saint Benedict, will speak about practical ways we can include sustainability in our lives at 7:00 pm on Wednesday February 8 at Minnesota Street Market (*the new co-op across the street from the church.*) Visit the co-op and hear a great talk!

Molly Weyrens
Social Ministry

Upcoming Workshop

The six-session workshop *How to Face the Fears of the Future Successfully with Family, Children and Loved Ones* will be held on Thursdays at 7:00–8:30 pm beginning February 2. Presented by Barbara G. Backes, M.S., LPC, P.A., who specializes in depression, anxiety and trauma, the workshop will be held at Joy Christian Center in St. Cloud. The cost is \$15 per person. Call 253-7819 to register. The workshop is open to men, women and teenagers sixteen years old and over.

Faith Formation

Grades 1-8 Faith Formation

Faith Formation classes **WILL MEET** from 6:30-7:45 pm on February 1. At the same time, Community Night will be held in the church and all parishioners are encouraged to attend. Please contact the faith formation office with any questions, or if your child will be unable to attend this week's class.

Sunday School

On Sunday, February 5, Sunday school classes **WILL NOT MEET**. The next class will be on Sunday, February 12.

Reminder for Parents

We ask during these winter months especially, that for the sake of all our students and catechists, parents are careful not to send their children to Faith Formation/Sunday School classes if they are not feeling well.

*Laura Morgan
Youth & Adult Faith Formation*

First Reconciliation

All children receiving their First Reconciliation along with their families please meet in church 9:00–11:00 pm on Saturday, February 4. There will be a reception following the liturgy. Let us all offer the children our prayers for a meaningful and memorable First Reconciliation.

*Kathy Janku
Sacramental Preparation*

Youth News

Reminders

Facebook: Church of Saint Joseph Youth
Website: Go to *Formation* and choose *Youth Ministry*

Communication

It is a challenge to get information out to youth and adults about our youth events. As a way to improve communication, I would like to send text messages to the youth as well as parents about our activities. I can enter cell numbers into the computer and send out a text. This would be an efficient and easy way to communicate. Youth and parents who would like to participate in this, please email me your cell phone numbers so that I can start this process.

Togethering Encountering Christ (TEC) Retreat

This retreat experience, for those who are juniors in high school or older, has been going on for over 70 years in our diocese. It is a powerful weekend of prayer, faith/life sharing and building community. The dates for the next TEC weekends are Feb. 18–20, March 10–12 & March 31–April 2. Many from our parish have participated over the years. If you are interested in making a TEC, please talk to Molly. The cost is \$75. Molly has a gift certificate to share with anyone looking to go. Prayerfully consider this opportunity!

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Youth News (continued)

Senior High Youth Group

The senior high youth group will meet 7:30–8:30 pm on Sunday, February 5 at the home of Jeny and Mike Meyer. We will meet in the school parking lot at 7:15 pm to caravan over. The topic is “Relationships: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly.” Come to mingle, share, pray, eat and laugh.

Castaway Retreat

The Castaway Retreat for students in grades 9–12 will be held the weekend of March 16–18. Join with over 100 other youth in our diocese to participate in a great retreat near Detroit Lakes. Music, small groups, Mass, outdoor activity, reflection time, good food and new friendships await you. Please consider joining us on this weekend. Many have gone in the past and found it to be a very fun and meaningful experience. Contact me if you are interested. Scholarships are available.

Place of Hope

We will serve a meal at the Place of Hope 3:30–6:45 pm on Sunday, February 12. Share in the ministry of hospitality by serving a meal to those living in community at Place of Hope in St. Cloud. Those who have previously gone have had a rich experience. Register on the parish website at www.churchstjoseph.org.

*Molly Weyrens
Youth Ministry*



Youth Choir

Calling all Youth! The Youth Choir will be gearing up for another Mass in February. This time, we will be singing at the 5:00 pm liturgy on Saturday, February 18. We will also be partnering with fellow-parishioners and band members from the group “Random Road.” (Perhaps you’ve heard them before... at last year’s July 4th outdoor Festival Mass...or The Local Blend.) It should be an awesome, fun-filled collaboration as we lead our community in worship on the last weekend before the solemn season of Lent. There will be one practice: 6:30 pm on Wednesday, February 15. We will also want singers to be available at 3:00 pm for additional rehearsal on the day of the Mass. To register or for more information, please contact our Music Director, David Orzechowski: (320)-363-7505, ext. 123, or via email: liturgy@churchstjoseph.org

The Week Ahead

Sunday, January 29

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am Mass for our Parish
10:00 am Mass All Saints Academy

Monday, January 30

- 5:00 pm Mass at Saint Benedict's Monastery

Tuesday, January 31

- 5:00 pm Mass at Saint Benedict's Monastery
7:00 pm 4th of July Meeting
7:15 pm Contemporary Choir

Wednesday, February 1

- 8:00 am Mass†Fr. Ivo Martini
9:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
4:30 pm Children's Choir
6:30 pm Faith Formation Community Night

Thursday, February 2

- 7:45 am Confession
8:00 am Mass†Alois Boeckers
10:00 am Autumn Thursday
6:30 pm Cantor Rehearsal
7:00 pm Adult Choir

Friday, February 3

- 8:00 am Mass†Darlene Narloch

Saturday, February 4

- 4:00 pm Confession
5:00 pm Mass†Arlene Brown

Sunday, February 5

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am Mass†Clarence & Vivian Elfering
10:00 am Mass for our Parish
7:30 pm Youth Group

Masses

- Monday – Tuesday Sacred Heart Chapel 5:00 pm
Wednesday – Friday 8:00 am
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

- Thursdays 7:45 am
Saturdays 4:00-4:40 pm
And by appointment - Please call Fr. Joseph at ext. 122.

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Stewardship of Treasure

Treasure received week of January 22, 2012

Average weekly budget	\$11,844.00
Adult offering	\$7,425.05
Average weekly automated offering	\$2,684.53
Weekly difference	-\$1,734.42
Youth offering received	\$34.52
Budget through January 22	\$343,476.00
Actual through January 22	\$329,755.12
Difference	-\$13,720.88

All should regard us as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God... Moreover, it is required in stewards, that a person be found faithful to his or her gifts. 1 Corinthians 4:1

Knights of Columbus Parish Breakfast

Sunday, February 5
from 8:30 am–Noon
Saint Joseph Lab School

Menu includes:

- Pancakes & Waffles
- Fruit Toppings & Whipped Cream
- Smoked & Fresh Sausage
- Ham
- Hash Browns

Adults (13 and older)—\$7.00 Ages 6–12—\$3.00 5 and under—free

Partnership with the Diocese of Vijayapuram

Please keep Bishop Sebastian Thekkethecheril and the people of the Diocese of Vijayapuram in your daily prayers.

Liturgical Minister Schedules

Liturgical ministry schedules for the months of February and March, plus an updated substitute list, are now available in the East Entrance and on the parish website. Ministers, please pick up your copy. The new schedule begins next weekend, Feb. 4–5!

Readings for the Week of January 29

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are--the Holy One of God!” Jesus rebuked him and said, “Quiet! Come out of him!” - Mk 1:23-25

- Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
- Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30--19:3/Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
- Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34
- Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

In Loving Memory

Please remember in your prayers those who have died: Peter Taufen, brother of Dick (Rosie) Taufen; Florian Tadych, father of Brian (Karen); Tom Imdieke, brother of Joann (David) Keller; Sr. M. Elizabeth Klein, OSF, sister of Hubert; Mildred Voigt, sister of Rita (Hank) Sunder; John Zwak, brother of Theresa (and Jack) Blommer; Carol Borman and Donna Adolph, sisters of Jean (Ray) Weyer; Gloria Eng, mother of Micheal (Kim) Gustin; LaVerne Kipka, mother of Louann (Mark) Simon; Alda Thiessen, mother of Jeff (Barbara); Joan Wiener, wife of Larry; Alfred Eich, husband of Geraldine; Ethel Wieber; Irene Sullivan, mother of Colleen (Rob) Schwegel; Bernadette Dullinger, mother of Tom (and Susan); Carl Rohling, father of Julie (Steve) Meyer; LaVerne Kipka, mother of Louann (Mark) Simon; Leander Hansen, father of Pam and Jean (Don) Stock; Thomas Nahan, wife of Sheila; Elizabeth Dingmann. Please also remember their families in your prayers.

Prayer Corner

Please pray for... Judy Bruemmer, Laken Court, Richard Dalen, Steve Dusbabek, Nancy Evans, Doris Goebel, Cliff Hilsgen, Blake Hogenson, Glenn Hommerding, Kathleen Johnson, Bob Kempen, Martha Kierzek, Amy Klaphake, Rebecca Klaphake, Cassie Klein, Larry & Linda Leither, Alice Lenhardt, military men and women and their families, Delores Newcomb, Mike Nierengarten, people of the Diocese of Vijayapuram, India, Lori Sprenger, Jeanette Steichen, workers & volunteers in foreign lands. *(These people will be specially remembered at Mass on the first Sunday of each month. If you would like a name added to, or removed from, the Prayer Corner, call the parish office, ext. 100. Names remain in the Prayer Corner for about two months.)*

LITURGICAL MINISTERS	Saturday, February 4 5:00 pm	Sunday, February 5 8:00 am	Sunday, February 5 10:00 am
Sacristans	Ron & Mary Ritter	Judy Meemken	Lori Pfannenstein
Greeters	Bernie & Betty Schloemer, Jan Zimmerman	Dale & Barb Wick, Jean Stock	Norm & Judy Hansen, Dianne Gideon
Gift Bearers	Dan & Jean Nierengarten	Mark & Lisa Hilsgen	Tim & Mary Knudsen
Eucharistic Ministers <i>* Note that Eucharistic Ministers will help with Blessing of Throats after all Masses</i>	Michael Tangredi, Kay Lemke, Darlene Bechtold, Kathy Lyon, Tom Murray, Sandy Scholz, Lori Stock	Michael Brixius, Joan Skroch, Delores Giroux, Carol Braun, Peggy Jansky, Peter Jansky, Tammy Johnson	Lori Pfannenstein, Susan Sink, Bernie Imholte, Shirley Miller, Ken Schreiber, Jody Terhaar, Karen Backes
Ushers	Ray Rueckert, Diane Thelen, LeRoy Warnert, Jerry Reischl	Alan Glatzel, John Heinen, Gary Kuefler, Andy Loso	Brian Klein, Marvin Schmitz, Tom Klein, Gerald Schreifels
Servers	Reid Nydeen Taylor Nydeen	Charlie Reber Luke Reber	Lucy Hawkins Tom Hawkins
Lectors	Joann Rueckert	Pat Mueller	Karl Terhaar
Music Ministry	Adult Choir	Cantors	Contemporary Choir