

# Church of SAINT JOSEPH

12 WEST MINNESOTA STREET • ST. JOSEPH, MN 56374

## *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.*



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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.

## **KIDS AGAINST HUNGER**

*(this includes BIG and Little Kids!)*

**Saturday, January 21**

**@ Church of Saint Augustine**

**Join 600 volunteers in packing 150,000 meals for people in need of nutritional food. Packaged food will be sent abroad and also be used here in our own community. Church of Saint Joseph Youth will be packing from 11:00 am-1:00 pm followed by lunch.**

**Youth: To register, please contact Molly**

**Others: Go to [www.unitedwayhelps.org](http://www.unitedwayhelps.org)**

**January is Poverty Awareness Month.**

**Let's do what we can to end poverty.**

**Take the first step on January 21!**

JANUARY 15, 2012 • SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## COMMISSION OF PASTORAL MINISTRIES

*Saint Joseph Parishioners will know, understand and practice the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy within our parish and in the wider community.*

### Health and Wellness Advisory Committee

The Parish Health and Wellness Advisory Committee will meet at 6:30 pm on Thursday, January 26 in the Lab School Faculty Lounge. New members are welcome. We will be planning for future health and wellness events such as a presentation of *End of Life Directives* or *The Living Will*, a presentation on *Fall Prevention* and *Maintaining Balance* and so forth. S. Joyce

### Prayer for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Heavenly Father,

you made all people in the world.

On this day, help us to remember that everyone is precious to you. Inspire us to reflect on this truth:

That although we are not all the same, we all have equal value in your sight.

On this day, help us to always judge the actions of others based only upon your standards of right and wrong and never on the color of one's skin.

And on this day, let us not only remember past wrongs committed, but look ahead with hope to a blessed future. Amen.

### Prayer Corner

**Please pray for...** Judy Bruemmer, Laken Court, Richard Dalen, Steve Dusbabek, Nancy Evans, Doris Goebel, Cliff Hilsen, 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, Sam Rueckert, 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.)*

## COMMISSION OF SOCIAL MINISTRIES

*Saint Joseph Parishioners will know, understand and work to realize the Gospel vision of justice and Catholic Social Teaching.*

### Catholic Worker Community Update

We are in the process of getting a Special Use Permit from the City of St. Joseph to rent the house that we would like to use. On Thursday, January 19, the City Council will vote whether or not to grant the permit. If all goes well, our live-in volunteers (parishioners Craig & Katie Gould and their 3 girls) would be in the house starting in February and we would host guests starting in September. To find out more, please visit [www.centralmncw.org](http://www.centralmncw.org). Thanks so much for your prayerful and financial support as we continue this journey. Molly Weyrens

### Cell Phones, Hearing Aids, Glasses Sought

The St. Joseph Lions Club collects eyeglasses, hearing aids and cell phones. These donations are then given to those in need. A donation box is located in the East Entrance of the church.

### Roses for Life

Holding their annual "Roses for Life Fund Drive," members of the Knights of Columbus will sell roses before and after Masses January 21-22. All donations will be used for local pro-life programs. Thank you for your support.

### Partnership with the Diocese of Vijayapuram, India

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

### Here I am Lord!

God called Samuel until he heard him. Each day God calls us to walk with him and build his Kingdom on Earth. Answering God's call can be scary! He often takes us out of our comfort zones putting people like Eli and John the Baptist in our paths, to help us. To discern God's call we must listen to the events of life and the stories of real people, especially those who are poor or oppressed. People who seem different from us can help us broaden our perspective and understand his call. God's call is not simply a call to go to church on Sunday, profess certain beliefs, or live up to the standards of personal morality. It is a call to engage in the social and political issues of our time, ask questions, search for answers, be part of the global human family, create structures of justice and peace, and have healthy relationships with all his people and creatures. Jump in! Say, "Here I am Lord. Send me!"

\*Adapted from Fr. John Bucki's Lectionary reflections at [www.educationforjustice.org](http://www.educationforjustice.org).

### January 19 Speaker

Our talk on Sustainability is postponed until February. This was originally scheduled for Thursday, January 19. Details will be forthcoming.

## COMMISSION OF WORD

*Saint Joseph Parishioners will know, understand and daily witness to Christ-centered living inspired by God's Word and Catholic Tradition.*

### Youth Ministry

“Prayer is not asking for what you think you want, but asking to be changed in ways you can't imagine” (*Kathleen Norris*). Thanks to parishioners Yvonne Wieber, Wayne Paquin and Jesus Sandoval for sharing their experience of prayer with our Confirmation students last Wednesday. It is great to hear the stories of our community.

The 30 Hour Fast is being transformed into the Kids Against Hunger Event on Saturday, January 21. We have reserved space from 11:00 am–1:00 pm so please plan on joining us for this great service experience. We will meet at the church and carpool over. We have 12 spots reserved, so please contact Molly ASAP to sign up. Suggested donation is \$10.00/person. We will stop for pizza on the way home. This means that we will NOT be doing the 30 Hour Fast. However, we will look to do something like it in the future. Stay tuned.

### Castaway Retreat – March 16-18: Grades 9-12

Join with over 100 other youth in our diocese to participate in a great retreat up 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.

*Molly Weyrens, Coordinator of Youth Ministry  
363-7505, ext. 129*

### 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:liturgy@churchstjoseph.org)

**Family Table Talk...** Questions for your family discussion this week (Gospel: Mark 1:1–8): *What do you hear when you listen in church? Who are Jesus' friends? Why do people follow Jesus? Who do you follow? What do the Baptist's disciples learn from seeking out Jesus and staying with him?*

### Faith Formation Update

#### First Reconciliation Preparation Day

All children preparing for First Reconciliation, along with their parent(s), please attend First Reconciliation Preparation Day on Saturday, January 21 from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Children's learning activities will be at the Lab School. Meanwhile, Fr. Joseph will meet with parent(s) at the church beginning at 9:00 am. Parents will then join their child at the Lab School for activities and refreshments. Please pray that this time will be an enriching time for both children and their parent(s).

*Kathy Janku*

*Interim Director of Sacramental Preparation  
363-7505, ext. 204*

#### Grades 1-8 Faith Formation:

Faith formation classes for grades 1–8 WILL meet on Wednesday January 18, from 6:30–7:45pm. Please call or email Laura Morgan with any questions or if your child will be absent.

*Laura Morgan*

*Interim Director of Youth & Adult Faith Formation  
363-7505, ext. 152*

### All Saints Academy

All Saints Academy will soon be registering students for the 2012–2013 school year. Our academy is a merger of Saints Peter, Paul and Michael School, Saint Joseph Waite Park School, and Saint Joseph Lab School. Together we are making a new and exciting school that combines the best features of our schools and focuses our resources to deliver an even better educational experience for your child. Our dedicated staff works hard at meeting the individual needs of all students while focusing on developing the “whole” student: mind, body and spirit.

All Saints Academy instills the values of caring deeply, sharing generously and serve willingly. Children live the gospel message of Jesus and grow in understanding and appreciation of their faith. We excel at providing a safe school environment focused on academic essentials. We consider each child a gift from God. It is our goal to help them find success in their educational journey.

We will work in partnership with you to ensure a successful school experience for your child. I encourage you to contact me at 363-7769 ext. 150 or [principal@churchstjoseph.org](mailto:principal@churchstjoseph.org) to find out about all the great things about our school.

*Blessings,*

*Karl Terhaar, All Saints Academy President*

## COMMISSION OF WORSHIP

*Saint Joseph Parishioners will know, understand and honor Benedictine values and the dignity of their role as members of the worshipping assembly.*

### 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

We're introduced this week to an unknown disciple in John's Gospel. Two disciples are followers of John the Baptist. When Jesus walks by, John points him out to them and says, "Behold, the Lamb of God." These two go and follow Jesus and spend the day with him. We find out in today's Gospel that one of the two was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, who then goes and gets Simon Peter and brings him to Jesus as well. So now there are three who will follow Jesus: Peter, Andrew, and this unknown disciple. As we'll discover in John's Gospel during Lent and the Easter season, this third person is the beloved disciple, the Gospel writer's stand-in for every Christian who follows Christ.

John wrote into his Gospel the beloved disciple to highlight the fact that every believer encounters Christ. His presence among us is not some past event. Christ is with us now, and we meet him in the breaking of the bread, in the poor at our door, and in the neighbor we encounter. And Christ is present in the word of God, the Scriptures.

There is a tried-and-true method of biblical prayer that capitalizes on this understanding of the presence of Christ. Take a Gospel story and place yourself in it as one of the characters. Read it and reflect on it as though you were in the setting. For example, with today's Gospel you could imagine that you are Andrew. You are chatting with John the Baptist when he points out Jesus. There is something about that man that immediately attracts you. What is it? Can you imagine that in your prayer? You and your friend go and spend the day with him. Imagine what took place. What entranced you that you had to go and find your brother, Simon, and bring him to Jesus? Let your prayer unfold, and see where it leads you.

### Readings for the Week of January 15

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"--which translated means Teacher--"where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

- Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/  
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
- Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/  
Mk 3:20-21
- Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/  
Mk 1:14-20

### Children's Envelopes

Does your child need a box of offering envelopes? Please remember to contact the parish office at 363-7505, ext. 100 when his/her envelopes are used up and another box is needed.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS	Saturday, January 21 5:00 pm	Sunday, January 22 8:00 am	Sunday, January 22 10:00 am
<b>Sacristans</b>	Mary Jo Lemke	Bill Elfering	Lori Pfannenstein
<b>Greeters</b>	Rose Reischl, Marge Rice Mary Ann Fitzgerald	Ray & Patty Loehlein Virginia Meier	Kristi & Kelli Spaniol Sydney Knudsen
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Dan & Jean Nierengarten	Mark & Lori Lee Chlan	Tom & Carol Heinen
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Mark Leither, Carol Mastey, Lori Stock, Michael Tangredi, Judy Meyer, Michael Brixius, Jane Bierschbach	Bill Elfering, Carol Braun, Delores Giroux, Leo Glatzel, Barb Heltemes, Peter Jansky, Tammy Johnson	Lori Pfannenstein, Anita Harris, Roseanne Einyck, John Herdan, Norm Hansen, Judy Hansen, Caroline Glatzel
<b>Ushers</b>	Bob Rice, Jerry Reischl, Ron & Mary Ritter	Melvin Ruegemer, Hank Sunder, Jack Blommer, Lloyd Bruemmer	Cletus Bechtold, Jerry Ethen Doug & Carol Danielson
<b>Servers (*New Server)</b>	Ellie Botz Jamie Deuhs	*Jake Ethen Kateri Fischer	*Andrew Weisser Lexi Weisser
<b>Lectors</b>	Marcia Finnerty	Peggy Jansky	Kevin Knodl
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Contemporary Choir	Cantors	Adult Choir

# The Week Ahead

## Sunday, January 15

### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am Mass for our Parish
- 10:00 am Mass Deacon Sebastian Thekethecheril
- 12:00 pm KC Free Throw Contest

## Monday, January 16

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

## Tuesday, January 17

- 8:00 am Mass††Nick & Mary Jonas
- 1:00 pm Saint Ann's Mission Group
- 7:15 pm Contemporary Choir

## Wednesday, January 18

- 8:00 am Mass††Peter & Clara Martini
- 9:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 4:30 pm Children's Choir
- 6:30 pm Faith Formations: Gr. 1-8

## Thursday, January 19

- 7:45 am Confession
- 8:00 am Mass††Albert & Martha Zieglmeier
- 10:00 am Autumn Thursday
- 6:30 pm Cantor Rehearsal
- 6:30 pm Finance Council
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir

## Friday, January 20

- 8:00 am Mass Bishop Sebastian Thekethecheril

## Saturday, January 21

- 9:00 am First Reconciliation Preparation
- 4:00 pm Confession
- 5:00 pm Mass†Agatha Wise

## Sunday, January 22

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am Mass for our Parish
- 10:00 am Mass††Dennis & Lucy Heinen

### Masses

Monday	Sacred Heart Chapel	5:00 pm
Tuesday - 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.

## Parish/School 363-7505

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### PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Kathy Wahl	363-7255

### TRUSTEES

Kevin Kluesner	363-8363
Gary Renick	363-4422

### FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIR

Doug Danielson	363-1026
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## Stewardship of Treasure

### Treasure received week of January 8, 2012

Average weekly budget	\$11,844.00
Adult offering	\$8,799.65
Average weekly automated offering	\$2,451.35
Weekly difference	-\$593.00
Youth offering received	\$62.70
Budget through January 8	\$319,788.00
Actual through January 8	\$309,967.87
Difference	-\$9,820.13

*If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and no food for the day and you do not meet their bodily needs, what good is that?*

## COMMISSION OF COMMUNITY

*Saint Joseph Parishioners will know, understand and demonstrate what it means to be a Catholic faith community.*

### From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends,

As we begin Ordinary Time once again, I'd like to share the timely, and perhaps familiar, words of the Rev. Howard Thurman (1899-1981), an influential American author, philosopher, theologian, educator and civil rights leader.

When the song of the angels is stilled,  
when the star in the sky is gone,  
when the kings and princes are home,  
when the shepherds are back with their flock,  
the work of Christmas begins:  
to find the lost,  
to heal the broken,  
to feed the hungry,  
to release the prisoner,  
to rebuild the nations,  
to bring peace among all,  
to make music in the heart.

Blessings on your week!

*In Christ's peace,  
Fr. Joseph, O. S. B.*

### Making Room at Our Table Matching Gift

Thank you for your response to the *Making Room at Our Table* capital campaign and the \$150,000 matching gift offer. The \$29,000 received so far in pledges/contributions is now doubled to \$58,000 with the matching gift; almost 1/5 of the way towards our total matching gift goal of \$300,000. Thank you for the great start! If you have not yet responded to the campaign, please do so. Hearing from all of our parish households will give the committee the greatest advantage as they plan for the needed improvements and addition to our facilities. When making contributions to the capital campaign, we ask that you write a separate check made out to the *Church of Saint Joseph* and write "capital campaign" in the memo area. This will help us keep our records accurate. To learn more about *Making Room at Our Table*, check under the Communications tab at [www.churchstjoseph.org](http://www.churchstjoseph.org).

*Blessings,  
Sandy Scholz, Business Manager*

### Chicken and Ham Dinner

The annual Chicken and Ham dinner sponsored by the St. Joseph Lions Club will be held 5:00-8:30 pm on Friday, January 20 at the El Paso Club in St. Joe. A meat raffle, silent auction and winter raffle will also be held. Profits will be used for local endeavors.

### Poinsettia Memorials, Part II

In addition to the names listed last week, the flowers that decorated the church during the Christmas season were gifts in memory of:

Chad Boeckers  
Tina Torkelson  
Al Boeckers  
Theresa Ehlert  
Larry Ehlert  
Bernard Walz  
Jerome Meyer  
Gerald Heim  
Tony, Irene and Dick Heim  
Leo and Antonette Utecht  
Walter Stegura  
Isabel Feld  
Gerhard Feld  
Felix Prom  
Gary and Sharon Kraft Families  
Ed and Vi Hiemenz  
Mary Lou Leonard  
Adeline Yaeger  
John, Esther and Eugene Bechtold  
George, Theresia and Clarence Reischl  
Max Kuebelbeck  
Cecilia Kuebelbeck  
Robert Schafer  
Ralph Reischl  
Jackie Janski  
George and Mary Frieler  
George and Margaret Goebel Family  
Christopher Klehr  
Josephine Tillemans  
Jaclyn A. Schneider  
Zoe Ann Schneider  
Brian D. Klinefelter  
Michael and Hildegard Pfannenstien Family  
Jacob and Agnes Schneider Family

### Free Throw Contest

All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the 2012 Knights of Columbus Free Throw championship. The local level of competition will be held on Sunday January 15 (TODAY) in the upper gym of the Lab School. Registration and practice is at 12:30 pm and the contest begins at 1:00 pm. For additional information contact Mark Berg-Arnold at (320) 363-1077.