

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.



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Anointing and Reconciliation CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH COMMUNITY NIGHT

*Is it Extreme Unction? Is it the Last Rites? Or is it Anointing of the Sick?
Is it Confession? Or is it Reconciliation with God, with others and with myself?*

S. Joyce Iten, OSB and Fr. Al Stangl, Presenters

Wednesday, November 2, 6:30-7:45 pm in the Church
*(Faith Formation students in grades 1-8 will have
regular class sessions at the conclusion of prayer.)*

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Join us in the Lab School for
refreshments at the conclusion
of the evening...

Please contact Dawn Carrillo in the Faith Formation
Office if you have any questions: 363-7505, ext. 152.

Looking Ahead

Church of Saint Joseph Parish Mission:

The Church of Saint Joseph will celebrate an Advent Parish Mission on Sunday-Thursday, December 4-8. Our presenter is Fr. Robert Morin, OMI. Watch for upcoming information on this exciting event.



Parish Website: www.churchstjoseph.org
Diocesan Website: www.stclouddiocese.org
Email Address: parish@churchstjoseph.org

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.

OCTOBER 30, 2011 • THIRTIETH 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.

Wednesday, November 2, we celebrate All Souls Day,

a day to remember our beloved dead in a special way. Who of us doesn't remember our departed loved ones every day of our lives? Jesus once said: "The poor will always be with you." I think Jesus could also have said: "The beloved dead will always be with you." Yes, we carry their memories and their names in our hearts. On All Souls Day we are also encouraged to pray for all the departed – all who died in wars, or because of natural disasters, or died by violence and were murdered at the will of the powerful, those aborted, criminals condemned to death, and all who die because of starvation, suicide, or from natural causes. Just imagine, there are babies being born every minute of every day and people dying every minute of every day, and the cycle of life moves on. This day we celebrate the gift of life and the gift of death, both gifts from a loving God, and we say "thank you" and "Amen."

Joyce Iten, O. S. B., Pastoral Minister

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

The Church of Saint Joseph, Resurrection Lutheran Church and St. Joseph Community Food Shelf are offering the *Thanksgiving Basket Program* to provide food baskets for the needy in our community. A total of 60 applications are available at the St. Joseph Community Food Shelf on Mondays and Thursdays from 1:00-3:00 pm, or you may contact Ann Scherer at 363-4179 or Alayna Christensen at 363-7505, ext. 121. **The registration deadline is Tuesday, November 1.** *All requests are confidential.* If you are able to make a cash contribution to the program, it would be greatly appreciated. Mark your donation "Food Basket" and place it in the regular Sunday offering basket. Thank you!

FOOD SHELF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Call Ann Scherer at 250-7121 if you could help out at the local food shelf. Training is provided. Thank you for considering this need.

Prayer Corner

Please pray for... Marian Brisk, Judy Bruemmer, Laken Court, Richard Dalen, Nancy Evans, Annie Funk, Justin Funk, William Hall, Cliff Hilsgen, Blake Hogenson, Glenn Hommerding, Kathleen Johnson, Bob Kempen, Amy Klaphake, Rebecca Klaphake, Marcel Kosel, Darlene Kroll, Larry & Linda Leither, Renee Lepinski, Alice Lenhardt, military men and women and their families, Alan Monsebroten, Tom Nahan, Delores Newcomb, Mike Nierengarten, people of the Diocese of Vijayapuram, India, Sam Rueckert, Cindy Schmitz, Ed Seifert, Lori Sprenger, Jeanette Steichen, Ann Pfannenstien Stuckart, Dennis Stueve, Ray Weyer, Eileen Whitley, Joan Wiener, 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, simply call the parish office, ext. 100. Names remain on the Prayer Corner for about two months.)*

How cash donations help the food shelf?

Notice the poster displayed by the food shelf donation box near the east entrance of the church describing how many food items can be purchased with \$10 through USDA Commodities. It's phenomenal. Thank you for your donations and thanks to Ann Scherer who knows how to stretch a dollar for items for the food shelf.

TURKEY CARDS

Please save your stamped turkey cards and/or receipts from Coborn's again this year and we will put them together to collect turkeys a week or two before Thanksgiving to donate to our local food shelf. Last year we collected enough stamped cards and receipts for 48 turkeys from Coborn's. God's blessings on your efforts to help feed the hungry.

COMMISSION OF SOCIAL MINISTRIES

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

Book Discussion: Please consider joining in our Social Justice Read, *How Much is Enough? Hungering for God in an Affluent Culture* by Arthur Simon. We will read half of the book and meet to discuss it on Sunday, November 13 at 7:00 pm and Monday, November 14 at 10:00 am. Both will meet in the Youth Ministry Room on the 3rd floor of the school. Choose ONE of the times to attend. Cost of the book is \$10.00 (heck of a deal!) and you can reserve a copy by contacting Molly.

SUSTAINING GOD'S CREATION

Thanks to Marcia Allard and Pat Kutzera who lead the Walk in the Woods last Sunday. A good time was had by all! They said they saw their shadows so winter will be very long this year!

Partnership with the Diocese of Vijayapuram, India

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

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

Thanks to Cheri Burg, Nick Maleska and Elisha Willenbring for sharing about their experiences in Tanzania, Africa and Brazil last Sunday at Mass. It was nice to hear their perspective and also get to know some of what our parishioners are doing. With such a large parish community, it is sometimes hard to get to know each other. Other parishioners that traveled on mission trips over the last year include Kate Meyer (Venezuela), Nate Paquin and Tasha Johnson (Africa). Also, it was Nate Paquin NOT Nick Paquin who traveled to Africa. It was listed wrong in the bulletin insert. Sorry Nate.

Preparing for All Saints Day

We are getting ready to celebrate the Feast of All-Saints on Tuesday, November 1. I invite you to spend some time in your house calling to mind those who have died that have been important people in your life. Usually the whole month of November is a time to remember our deceased friends and family members. You don't have to confine it to one day! Another idea would be to create an "altar" in your house on a table and display pictures of your deceased loved ones and keep it up during the month of November. As the Litany of Saints goes: "All you holy men and women pray for us."

Place of Hope Meal

Sunday, November 13, 3:30-6:45 pm. There are still several spots available for youth to serve dinner at the Place of Hope in St. Cloud. If you have never been there, please think of going. It can be an amazing experience. Step out of your comfort zone.

Adults

We are looking to offer fun youth activities such as bowling, skating, bouncing, etc. If you are privy to any of these types of activities and would be able to work with us in offering them to our youth, please contact Molly.

Molly Weyrens, Coordinator of Youth Ministry
363-7505, ext. 129
youthministry@churchstjoseph.org

Family Table Talk... Questions for your family discussion this week (Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12): *What makes you want to impress others? What keeps you humble? What qualities make a good leader? What makes the greatest leader in the eyes of Jesus? What privileges do you take for granted? What has sustained you in the practice of serving others? What has deterred you?*

The Nun Mechthild: Martin Luther's Role Model of Faith

Wednesday, November 2 at 7:30 pm in the Saint Benedict's Monastery Dining Room. Resident Scholar, Carolyn M. Schneider explores the identity of Nun Mechthild. Go to collegevilleinstitute.org find out more about Schneider and her work.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation classes for grades 1-8: Grades 1-8 and all parents will have our November Community Night on Wednesday, November 2. We will begin with prayer in the church at 6:30 pm, after which students will have classes as usual. Parents will remain in the church for our presenters, S. Joyce Iten, O.S.B. and Fr. Al Stangl (See bulletin cover for more information.) The session will conclude at 7:45 with refreshments in the Lab School. Please call the Faith Formation Office with any questions. PLEASE NOTE: *This event is open to all members of the parish...ALL ARE WELCOME!*

Sunday School classes WILL NOT meet next Sunday, November 6. Come to the KC breakfast and enjoy great food and wonderful fellowship. Please call the Faith Formation Office if you have any questions or concerns.

Dawn Carrillo, Director of Faith Formation
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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Are you interested in exploring the Catholic faith and way of life? The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** is the adult process of becoming fully initiated in the Catholic Church. *The Christian community of the Church of Saint Joseph invites you to consider becoming a full member of the Catholic Church through the RCIA.* Please call Dawn Carrillo in the Faith Formation Office with questions or to get more information on the process.

Bible Study Continues

Explore the Gospel of Mark for the new liturgical year that begins in Advent 2011! It is not too late to participate in this engaging Bible Study with Charles Bobertz, Ph.D. We began the sessions for this five week series on October 4, but would love to have you join us for the remainder. We **will not meet** this coming Tuesday (November 1, All Saints Day), but will come together for our fourth session on Tuesday, November 8, with the final session on Tuesday, November 15. Please call or email the Faith Formation Office to get more information.

Church of Saint Joseph Book Club's Fall Selection

As we near the season of Advent, we invite you to join us for our fall Book Club selection, *An Altar in the World: A Geography of Faith* by Barbara Brown Taylor. We will read our selection during the month of November, meeting once in the middle and again at the end to discuss and reflect on the book. (Times and dates are determined by the participants.) Join us on this journey! If you would like to participate, please call Dawn Carrillo in the Faith Formation office. **PLEASE NOTE:** This is not to be confused with the Social Ministries book discussion on the book, *How Much is Enough?* Anyone is welcome to participate in one or both of these discussions.

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.



Liturgy Spotlight

*from the desk of David Orzechowski,
Director of Liturgy and Music*

Need help getting ready for the new responses at Mass?

Two resources are available on the home page of our parish website. Simply scroll down to the “Announcements” posted beneath the picture of the church steeple.

Spoken responses

There’s a handy document from the United States Catholic bishops. It presents the new texts for the assembly in the order in which they appear during the Mass. The present responses are placed alongside the new responses for easy reference, comparison and study. **This document will also be made available to all parishioners as a bulletin insert the weekend of November 19/20.**

Singing the new “Mass in A Minor”

A link to recordings of all the various parts of the “Mass in A Minor” is also available.

“The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.”

Liturgical Ministers Needed

A sign-up sheet for **this Tuesday’s 6:30 pm All Saints Day liturgy**...is in the East Entrance. (The 8:00 am School liturgy that day will be staffed with ministers according to the usual procedure. Therefore, sign-ups will not be needed for that Mass.)

2012 LECTOR WORKBOOKS have arrived and are in the East Entrance. All Lectors should pick up their copy.

Readings for the Week of October 30

“As for you, do not be called ‘Rabbi.’ You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called ‘Master’; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant.” —Mt 23:8-11

Sunday: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10/
1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/
Mt 23:1-12
Monday: Rom 11:29-36/
Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/
Mt 5:1-12a
Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or
6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/
Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/
1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/
Mt 25:1-13

New Altar Server Training

Wednesday, November 9, 6:30 pm
(grade four and older). Contact David Orzechowski, for more information or to register: 363-7505, ext. 123 or liturgy@churchstjoseph.org

LITURGICAL MINISTERS	Saturday, November 5 5:00 pm	Sunday, November 6 8:00 am	Sunday, November 6 10:00 am
Sacristans	Lori Pfannenstein	Judy Meemken	Matt Boettcher
Greeters	Delroy & Dianne Bechtold, Mary Ann Fitzgerald	Diane & Mark Plantenberg, Sue Meers	Mark Evenson, Kathryn Evenson, Paige Cordie
Gift Bearers	Bob & Bernadette Ethen	Geri Schwab	Tim and Nancy Ebel
Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Mastey, Joann Rueckert, Sandy Scholz, Lori Stock, Mike Tangredi, Darlene Bechtold, Jane Bierschbach	Carol Braun, Delores Giroux, Leo Glatzel, Barb Heltemes, Peggy Jansky, Peter Jansky, Tammy Johnson	Claire Bauer, Merlin Bauer, Bruce Bechtold, Jim Boettcher, Peggy Boettcher, Rosanne Einyck, Caroline Glatzel
Ushers	Ken & Mary Stommes, Diane Thelen, LeRoy Warnert	Maurice Palmersheim, Hank Sunder Melvin Ruegemer, Jack Blommer	Brian Klein, Marvin Schmitz, Tom Klein, Gerald Schreifels
Servers	Caitlin Skahen & Tom Hawkins	Daniel Wieber & Hannah Wieber	John Meyer & Carolyn Wick
Lectors	Diane Duckworth	Pat Mueller	Mary Kay Hoeschen
Music Ministry	Resurrection Choir	Cantors	Cantors

The Week Ahead

Sunday, October 30

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confirmation Rite of Enrollment (10th Gr.)

- 8:00 am** Mass for our Parish
10:00 am Mass†Jerry Warnert
11:00 am Senior High Youth Rally

Monday, October 31

- 4:30 pm** Mass at Saint Benedict's Monastery

Tuesday, November 1

All Saints Day—Holy Day of Obligation

- 8:00 am** Mass for our Parish
6:30 pm Mass††Roman & Theresa Meyer

Wednesday, November 2

All Souls Day

- 8:00 am** Mass†Jeff Jonas
9:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
4:30 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm Faith Formation Community Night

Thursday, November 3

- 7:45 am** Confession
8:00 am Mass†Gerald Heim
10:00 am Autumn Thursday
6:15 pm Choir Potluck
7:15 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 4

- 8:00 am** Mass†Eleanor Borth

Saturday, November 5

- 4:00 pm** Confession
5:00 pm Mass†Dawn Massmann
 —*Mass of Remembrance*

Sunday, November 6

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

- 8:00 am** Mass†Don Schwab
10:00 am Mass for our Parish

Masses

Monday	Sacred Heart Chapel	4:30 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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Doug Danielson	363-1026
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Stewardship of Treasure

Treasure received week of October 23, 2011

Average weekly budget	\$11,844.00
Adult offering	\$9,018.04
Average weekly automated offering	\$2,377.56
Weekly difference	\$-448.40
Youth offering received	\$55.94
Budget through October 23	\$201,348.00
Actual through October 23	\$182,078.85
Difference	\$-19,269.15

Anyone among you who aspires to greatness must serve the rest; whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all. —Mark 10:43-45

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,

Dawn Carrillo, our Director of Faith Formation, has accepted a position in Liturgy and Hispanic Ministry at Saint Mary's Church in Melrose. Her last day in St. Joseph will be November 9. We thank Dawn for her contribution to our parish over the past four years and we wish her well in her future work. In the coming days, we will name an Interim Director of Faith Formation, and after consultation with the parish's Human Resource Committee, we will begin the search process for a permanent director. Updates will be posted in the bulletin. Please pray for the Spirit's guidance of this process.

Just a reminder that Tuesday, November 1 is All Saints Day and a holy day of obligation. Masses will be offering in the parish at 8:00 am and 6:30 pm on Tuesday.

Some more thoughts on *Making Room at Our Table...*

If you haven't done so already, please return your pledge cards for the *Making Room at Our Table* Capital Campaign and the 2012 Sunday Offering to the parish office as soon as possible. The sooner we hear from the majority of parish households, the sooner we can decide on the future direction for *Making Room*. Please continue to pray the *Making Room at Our Table* Campaign Prayer daily.

To learn more about *Making Room at Our Table*, check under the Communications tab at www.churchstjoseph.org.

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

Mass of Remembrance In November, the Church enters a season in which we remember those people who have gone before us, who now rest in God's loving arms. The **Mass of Remembrance** Saturday, November 5, 5:00 pm is one special way we do this. At this liturgy, we will celebrate and remember those who have died in the past year from October 27, 2010 through October 19, 2011:

Alvina Meier	Armella Nugent
Gloria Linnemann	Manford "Duke" Hewitt
Josephine Tillemans	George Schulte
Mark Zimmer	Leander "Lee" Roering
Ronald Blank	Claudette Klein
Heidi Dodge	Stanley "Stan" Kron
Donna Voz	Leona Lindskog-Davis
Elizabeth Niebolte	Lillian Studniski
Merl Gretsches	Mary "Mame" Brannan
Donna Rademacher	Audrey Pflueger
Jennifer "Jenni" Bonacci	Mark Lodermeier
Kenneth Reber	Walter Westerhoff
Marie Schneider	Ronald Rajkowski
Edmund Schneider	

Book of Remembrance

During the entire month of November, all are invited to write the names of deceased friends and loved ones in the "Book of Remembrance." The book will be part of the remembrance shrine in church, located in front of the Mary and Child statue.

Church of Saint Joseph PAA Winter Sports

All 5th and 6th graders in Saint Joseph Parish: Basketball will begin very soon. If you are interested in playing there are registration forms outside the Lab School Office and in the East Entrance of the church. Return forms along with your payment to Linda Heinen in the Lab School by November 4. Please contact Ann Weisser at 271-2004 with any questions.

Capital Campaign Progress

Thank you to the 50% of our parishioners who responded to our *Making Room at Our Table* capital campaign and 2012 Sunday offering appeal. In order to make the best decisions for the entire parish, we need to hear from all of our parishioners. So please return your cards if you have not yet done so even if you are not able to make a financial commitment at this time. The better the response the better the end result.

An interest bearing account has been set up for capital campaign funds and approximately \$200,000 was deposited from parishioner's initial contributions. Electronic giving for the capital campaign will begin November 20. If this is the method of payment you selected, you will receive a letter from the parish office verifying the amount and terms in early November. If you selected weekly, monthly, quarterly, or yearly giving, capital campaign envelopes will be mailed to you for your contributions. To assist us in the record keeping of the capital campaign, please use the envelopes you receive or a separate envelope marked "capital campaign" and please also write separate checks for Sunday offering and capital campaign contributions. This will help us tremendously in keeping capital campaign and Sunday offering funds separate from each other. Thank you for your cooperation and please call Sandy ext. 120 if you have any questions or concerns about the payment of your pledges.

*Blessings,
Sandy Scholz, Business Manager*

Procession to the Cemetery

Saint Benedict's Monastery will observe their traditional procession to the cemetery on **October 31. Mass will begin at 4:30 pm** in the Gathering Place to process to the cemetery to continue a litany of saints and the readings for Eucharist. The Eucharist will conclude in the chapel upon returning from the cemetery. There will be cars available for those who need a ride to the cemetery. Parishioners are most welcome to join the monastic community for this "All Hallows' Eve" liturgy. Questions? Contact Sr. Elaine Schroeder, OSB: 363-7030.

Knights of Columbus Parish Breakfast Sunday, November 6 from 8:30 am-Noon Saint Joseph Lab School

*Pancakes and Waffles with fruit toppings and whipped cream
*Smoked and Fresh Sausage *Scrambled Eggs with toppings *Ham
*Hash Browns *Rolls/Muffins *Fresh Fruit *Juice *Coffee *Milk
*Adults (13 and older)-\$7.00 *Ages 6-12-\$3.00 *5 and under-free
Enjoy the best breakfast in town on the first Sunday of every month!