

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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New Parishioners Welcome! Please stop by the parish office to register or call 363-7505, ext. 121.

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 Congratulations! 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 Congratulations on your engagement! 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.

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

Church of Saint Joseph Stained Glass Window Restoration



Ter-Haar Stained Glass Studio

Tour the studio and view the restoration process
on Thursday, August 26 at 1:00 pm
Space is limited. Reserve your spot by calling
320-363-7505, ext. 100 by Monday, August 16.

AUGUST 1, 2010 • EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

COMMISSION OF WORD

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

Church Of Saint Joseph and Resurrection Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School...

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER FOR OUR COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! Our Vacation Bible School program begins Sunday, August 1 at 6:00 pm at Resurrection Lutheran Church in St. Joseph. If you would like your child to participate, you may still register there on Saturday, July 31 between 5:30 pm and 6:30 pm. Join us for a **High Seas Adventure!** (If you are unable to be there at this time, please bring your child to Resurrection Lutheran Church at 5:30 pm, Sunday, August 1 to register before the program begins at 6:00 pm.)

The Saint Joseph Parish Book Club The next book we are reading is *Becoming Human* by Jean Vanier. We are reading the book on our own throughout the summer and will come together on Monday, August 16 over lunch for a discussion. We would love to have you join the group!

Family Table Talk... Questions for your family discussion this week (Sunday Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21): *How much of our thought and energy goes into making money? Does our need to make money take too much time away from family and friends? How do you love God and others in your work? If your work is being a student, how do you love God and others while you are at school? And here are some discussion starters: The riches I store up for heaven include... I am especially greedy when it comes to... The richest person I know in the sight of God is... because...*

COMMISSION OF SOCIAL MINISTRIES

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

Second offering for Maryknoll Lay Missioners Weekend of August 7-8

Fr. Bill Vos will preside at all Masses on August 7-8 to share his experiences of mission life as a part of the Mission Cooperative Plan. A second offering will be taken to support Maryknoll Lay Missioners. Your kind welcome and generous support is most appreciated. Donation envelopes are included in today's bulletin. Please return your donation next week and place it in the Sunday offering basket.

Fr. Bill, of our Saint Cloud Diocese, served in mission on loan for 19 years with the Maryknoll Lay Missioners in East Africa. During his time in mission he also served as Africa Regional Coordinator for the Maryknoll Lay Missioners. On returning to our Diocese he was appointed as director of the Diocesan Mission Office and Diocesan Director of Catholic Relief Services. He remains very involved with the Maryknoll Lay Missioners, currently serving as the Chairperson of the Board of Directors.

Maryknoll Lay Missioners is a Catholic organization inspired by the mission of Jesus to live and work with poor communities in Africa, Asia, and the Americas, responding to basic needs and helping to create a more just and compassionate world. Maryknoll Lay Missioners is one of the three separately operated entities of Maryknoll Missioners, a U.S.-based Catholic mission movement. Visit www.mklm.org to learn more.

Learning about the Diocese of Vijayapuram

The flowering pepper vine is indigenous to Kerala where it has been cultivated both as a food additive and cure-all for as long as there has been agriculture. Dark red when fully mature, its berry becomes the familiar, wrinkly brown/black peppercorn after being dried. The root of the English word for the plant derives from the ancient Sanskrit *pippali*, whence the Latin *piper*—the root of the term “to pep up” (as in “pep pills”). India is the world's third largest producer of pepper.

Be Rich in What Matters To God...

Today's scriptures speak of our temptation to focus on material possessions rather than paying attention to God's priorities. St. Paul admonishes us to, “Think of what is above, not of what is on earth” while Jesus reminds us that our lives are worth more than possessions. The prolonged economic downturn has forced us to examine our priorities. Many have reduced spending by forgoing purchases that before now seemed essential. Previously self-reliant people have had to seek financial assistance due to job loss, foreclosure, eviction, etc. God encourages us to trust in His providence by resisting the temptation to hoard possessions in favor of doing what matters—feeding the hungry, etc. Jesus had a special love for children. School reopens shortly and people living on the margins are struggling to provide the resources their children need to learn. Consider making a donation to an organization that assists families in need so every child has the tools he/she needs to achieve!

—Adapted from “Justice Corner” by Rachel Ramjattan

COMMISSION OF COMMUNITY

Welcome and blessings to the newly baptized...

- Lucianna Marie, daughter of Sonia Roeun
- Rose Lynn, daughter of Ben & Julie Loso
- Trey Logan, son of Troy & Sheila Kraemer
- Grace Gloria, daughter of Daniel & Kimberly Fuentes
- Gavin Matthew, son of Matthew Lange & Sarah Parker
- Adelyn Belle, daughter of Russell & Heather Klein
- Duncan Jonathan, son of Jonathan & Sarah Frank
- Aubrey Alice, daughter of Sara Pueringer
- Julia Louise, daughter of Matthew & Janelle Loehlein
- Destyn Alexander, son of Ken & Petrina Mehr
- Shane Wesley, son of Anthony & Kelly Collett
- Noah Michael, son of Jesse & Veronica McArthur
- Aubrey Julianne, daughter of Chris & Heidi Roering
- Ellen Rose, daughter of Gary & Kay Bechtold
- Leah Joanne, daughter of Gary & Kay Bechtold
- Lucy Marie, daughter of Gary & Kay Bechtold
- Dominique Rae, daughter of Patricia Rueckert & Kris DaPron
- Anja Isabel, daughter of Dave & Gail Harju
- Austin Paul, son of Peter & Jill Hoffmann
- Elli Jo, daughter of Joseph & Kristin Zimmer

Welcome to the Church of Saint Joseph New Parishioners—April-July

- Rick & Heidi Nelson and their daughter, Khloee
- Jonathan & Sarah Frank and their son, Duncan
- Jason Theisen and his daughter Mackenzie
- Chantel Botz and her children Elizabeth, Anthony, Sophia
- Kevin & Brenda Schmidt and their son, Christopher
- Bernard and Marian Brisk
- Mike Ralph & Mary Posch
- Georgiana Friedrich
- Taylor Johanek & Hannah Lahr
- Lawrence & Janice Brownie
- Michael & Melissa Johnson
- Ronald & Jodi Rajkowski and their children, Blake & Chase
- Paul & Nicole Hess and their children, Taylor, Joseph & Andrew
- Jeff & Erin Kissner and their son, Tanner
- Scott Kramer & his daughter, Madison
- Jonathan & Jessica Bruns

Stewardship

We've all heard that the different dimensions of stewardship involve time, talent, and treasure. We are asked to give back to the Lord a portion of what God has given to us. And often the concrete suggestion is a tithe, that is, ten percent. To move toward that commitment is good, as far as it goes. Another view of stewardship invites us to see that all we have is pure gift from God. This view helps us to not only have the commitment of faith that tithing requires, but also shows us that nothing is truly ours—it all belongs to God. When we approach our possessions—indeed, our very lives—from this perspective, we can be more detached from what we have. We are more willing to let things be used for others, because we are only stewards of what has been given to us.

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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.

Prayer Corner

Please pray for... Jack Blommer, Judy Bruemmer, Ariel Brill, Carol Brummel, Margaret Danzl, Betty Eich, Doris Ethen, Adeline Gillitzer, Delvin Gillitzer, Dianne Herzog, Cliff Hilsgen, Doris Johnson, Ben Kasella, Joel Kissela, Rebecca Klaphake, Mary Mathies, Andy Meyer, Bruce Meyer, military men and women and their families, Marge Moog, Delores Newcomb, Pat Norton, John Notch, Yvonne Notsch, Larry & Jan Ostendorf, people of the Diocese of Vijayapuram, India, Tammy Pfannenstien, Audrey Pflueger, Bernie Schloemer, Cindy Schmitz, Ed Schneider, Ron Scholz, Kathy Seifert, Marilyn Simon, Ann Pfannenstien Stuckart, Ethel Thomas, Ryan Walberg, Mary Wensmann, 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.)*

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.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

If you grew up in a family with another sibling, it is likely that at some point you or a brother or sister went to mom or dad and said something like, “Tell [put your sibling's name here] to share [toy, cake, cookie, TV—fill in the blank].” We’ve all done it, even if we’re an only child and used the line on a school teacher or aunt or uncle when playing with a cousin. Most of us have an innate sense of fairness and justice. We want to be treated equitably. We grow up with aphorisms like “Fair is fair,” “Take turns,” and “Play by the rules.” We appeal to authority (Mom, Dad, teacher, referee, judge) when we think we’re being taken advantage of. Our expectation is that justice will prevail.

Civil trials often involve that quest for justice. An aggrieved party seeks an equitable outcome through a judgment against an offender. But justice alone does not guarantee solace. How many times have we heard in the news about a plaintiff who explains that it was not the court judgment that brought peace and resolution. Inevitably, they explain how they have found peace when they were able to bring themselves to forgive the offender. Many describe how the anger or pain in their hearts continued to interfere with their lives until they could put it aside by being reconciled.

The words of Jesus in the Gospel that “one’s life does not consist of possessions” reflect this understanding. While compensatory and punitive damages help relieve an injustice, they do not resolve a situation completely. Only movement toward forgiveness and reconciliation can bring that about. It is not easy to do that, but our Christian experience acknowledges that it can be done, even if it takes years to accomplish. The hope is that we will be “rich in what matters to God” (Lk 12:21).

—Liturgical Publications Inc

Readings for the Week of August 1

But God said to him, “You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?” Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.
—Lk 12:20-21

- Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/
Lk 12:13-21
- Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/
Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23
- Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/
Lk 9:28b-36
- Saturday: Hb 1:12---2:4/Mt 17:14-20
- Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19
or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48
or 12:35-40

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS	Saturday, August 7 5 pm	Sunday, August 8 8 am	Sunday, August 8 10 am
Sacristans	Judy Meemken	Bill Elfering	Nate & Savana Paquin
Greeters	Delroy & Dianne Bechtold, Mike Nierengarten	Dale & Barb Wick, Virginia Meier	Charlie & Cheri Burg, Samantha Evander
Gift Bearers	Eric & Laura Johannes Family	Roger & Elaine Frie	Warnert Family Members
Eucharistic Ministers	Meg Klecker, Darlene Bechtold, Marilyn Brinkman, Peg Walsh, Harold Brinkman, Marilyn Court, Jane Bierschbach	Sue Meers, Othmar Schmitz, Joan Skroch, Nancy Walz, Kristin Zimmer, Carol Braun, Bill Elfering	Bernie Imholte, Patty Paquin, Ken Schreiber, Alex Schleper, Becky Schreifels, Susan Sink, Ann Thelen
Ushers	Bob & Bernadette Ethen, Jeff Dockendorf, Val Gill	Jack Blommer, Lloyd Bruemmer, Peter Giroux, Alan Glatzel	Marvin Schmitz, Matt Schreifels, Gerald Schreifels, Mike Thell
Servers	Justin Terhaar & Katie Schleper	Colleen Dullinger & Grant Dullinger	Amber Klein & Jared Klein
Lectors	Nettie Pfannenstein	Alex Generous	Joel Cassidy
Music Ministry	Cantors	Cantors (piano only)	Cantors (piano only)

The Week Ahead

Sunday, August 1

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am** Mass†Al Pfannenstein, Jr.
- 10:00 am** Mass for our Parish
- 6:00 pm** Vacation Bible School

Congratulations & blessings to Bob & Ann Reischl on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Monday, August 2

- 5:00 pm** Mass at St. Benedict's Monastery
- 6:00 pm** Vacation Bible School
- 7:00 pm** Baptism Prep

Tuesday, August 3

- 5:00 pm** Mass at St. Benedict's Monastery
- 6:00 pm** Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, August 4

- 8:00 am** Mass†Vergie Steil
- 9:00 am** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6:00 pm** Vacation Bible School

Thursday, August 5

- 7:45 am** Confession
- 8:00 am** Mass†Julianna Kahl
- 6:00 pm** Vacation Bible School

Friday, August 6

- 8:00 am** Mass Special Intention
- 9:30 am** Mass†Richard Thomes

Saturday, August 7

Baptism Weekend

- 2:00 pm** Wedding—Loso/Lentner
- 4:00 pm** Confession
- 5:00 pm** Mass†Bernie Bechtold

Sunday, August 8

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Baptism Sunday

- 8:00 am** Mass for our Parish
- 10:00 am** Mass†Urban Warnert

Masses

- Monday — Tuesday** Sacred Heart Chapel 5:00 pm
- Wednesday — Friday** 8:00 am
- Saturday** 5:00 pm
- Sunday** 8:00 and 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 July 25, 2010

Average weekly budget	\$11,495.00
Adult & loose offering	\$6,636.75
Average weekly automated offering	\$2,727.36
Weekly difference	\$-2,130.89
Youth offering received	\$59.45
Budget through July 25	\$45,980.00
Actual through July 25	\$37,304.62
Difference	\$-8,675.38

"God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supply."

—J. Hudson Taylor

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 I wrote in the July 18 bulletin, we are in the process of filling three part-time positions on the parish staff. (See below for a listing and refer to our website for full job descriptions.)

With the Coordinator of Youth Ministry position, we are trying something new. Rather than being the "youth minister" for the parish, this person will act as a catalyst in our community. In the world of science, a catalyst is a chemical that speeds up a reaction without itself getting used up. In this position, the coordinator will engage other adult parishioners to assist with forming our youth in the ways of faith. This position is ideal for someone who enjoys young people and wants to help them grow in loving God and our neighbor, while working a flexible, part-time schedule. If you are this person, consider this wonderful opportunity, or if you know of someone that fits this description, please let them know of the opening.

Fr. Bill Vos will be here next weekend for all the Masses. (See page 2 for details.) I trust that you will offer him a warm welcome and that you will be generous both with the second offering for Maryknoll Lay Missioners and also our regular Sunday offering.

Note that there will be no morning Mass in the parish on Tuesday, August 3. Everyone is invited to join the Sisters of Saint Benedict's Monastery for Mass at 5:00 pm that day.

Blessings on your week!

*In Christ's peace,
Fr. Joseph*

Job Openings

The Church of Saint Joseph is seeking qualified candidates for the:

Part-time position of Coordinator of Pastoral Ministry
Part-time position of Coordinator of Youth Ministry
Part-time position of Administrative Assistant for Faith Formation

If you are interested, please send a cover letter, resume, and three letters of recommendation to: Business Manager, Church of Saint Joseph, 12 West Minnesota Street, St. Joseph, MN 56374. Job descriptions may be found on the parish website at www.churchstjoseph.org. Click on *Job Openings*. Copies of the job descriptions are also available at the parish office.

Attention:

All Church of Saint Joseph parishioners

The Finance Council increased our Sunday offering budget by 3.6 percent this fiscal year which began on July 1. The increase is needed to help cover higher utility, insurance and assessment costs and to continue offering quality ministry in our parish.

During the month of July our Sunday offering is not only not meeting budget but is less than last year's offering. We believe everyone's intention is to keep their weekly offerings current; however, when you are gone for several weeks it may be difficult to catch up. Please be attentive to your Sunday offering and if you would like to use electronic offering, you may use the form below or call Sandy at ext. 120. The sign-up form can also be found on our website www.churchstjoseph.org – electronic offering.

The 2010 Rural Life Celebration

sponsored by Catholic Charities and the Diocese of Saint Cloud will be held at 11:00 am on Sunday, August 15 at Quaal Dairy located at 32462 250th St. in rural Underwood. All faiths are welcome to this FREE, family-friendly celebration which includes an outdoor Mass with Bishop John F. Kinney, entertainment and a picnic dinner. The parishes hosting the annual celebration are St. James in Maine Township, Our Lady of Victory in Fergus Falls and Our Lady of the Lake in Battle Lake.

Save the Date!

The 5th Annual 2010 Lake Wobegon Regional Trail Ride *For the Kids* will be held on Saturday, September 11 to benefit Catholic Charities St. Cloud Children's Home and local participating faith communities. The charity ride will kickoff in St. Joseph at 9:00 am and will conclude in Sauk Centre. Later start times will be available further down the trail in Avon and Melrose between 10:00-10:30 am. Anyone may participate in this family event. Registration forms are available in the bookrack at the back of the church.

Wedding Banns

The following couple is preparing for marriage. Please keep them in your prayers.

III. Kenny Loso & Courtney Lentner
I. John Gutenkauf & Rebecca Prom