

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.

An invitation to become a NEW Liturgical Minister

Although primarily designed and intended for *NEW* ministers, these sessions are also open to existing ministers who desire a “refresher.”

<i>Altar Servers</i>	Wednesday, September 1—6:30 pm
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Wednesday, September 8—7:30 pm
<i>Ushers</i>	Monday, September 13—6:00 pm
<i>Greeters</i>	Tuesday, September 14—6:00 pm
<i>Lectors</i>	Wednesday, September 15—7:00 pm
<i>Sacristans</i>	Tuesday, September 21—6:00 pm

These training sessions will be the offerings for Fall 2010. The next opportunity to become involved in a liturgical ministry will be January 2011.

<i>Adult Choir Practices</i>	Thursday evenings—7:00--8:30 pm beginning September 9
<i>Contemporary Choir Practices</i>	Tuesday evenings—7:15-8:45 pm beginning September 7
**NEW Resurrection Choir (Funeral Choir)	beginning in October Practice one-half hour before funeral <i>More information coming soon!</i>

For information about all Liturgical Ministries, including the above choirs, please contact David Orzechowski at 320-363-7505, ext. 123 or email liturgy@churchstjoseph.org. *Pre-registration is preferred for all sessions.*

<i>Children's Choir</i>	for students Grade 2 and older Sing at 10:00 am Mass the second Sunday of the month
<i>Practices</i>	Wednesday afternoons—4:30-5:30 pm, beginning September 22 Contact the Director: Anita Fischer amfischer5@gmail.com



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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.

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.

AUGUST 29, 2010 • TWENTY-SECOND 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.

Faith Formation

Important dates coming up...

Wednesday, September 1—6:30-8:00 pm in the Lab School

Catechist training for catechists and catechist assistants (grades Pre-K through 8), office assistants for the Faith Formation program, and Safety Patrol personnel.

Wednesday, September 8—6:00 pm in church

Open House for all families enrolling students in the Faith Formation program, grades Pre-K through 8.

Sunday, September 12 in the Lab School

Confirmation Orientation

3:30-4:30 pm Orientation for 9th graders and parents

4:45-6:15 pm Confirmation catechist training

6:30-7:30 pm Orientation for 10th graders and parents

Wednesday, September 15—7:00-9:00 pm

Parent and Catechist Workshop at Holy Angels Performing Arts Center, Cathedral High School. Bill Huebsch will present, "What Does it Take to Help a Child Grow Up Catholic?"

Sunday, September 19—all weekend Masses

Why Catholic? groups sign up for the fall session (the last in the four-year series)!

OUR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM NEEDS YOU!

The positions listed below are still open, and our Faith Formation year is starting! Please consider this involvement in the parish and in the lives of our children... *What could be more beautiful than passing on to our children the gift of your faith?*

Sunday School	One opening
Grades 1-6	Four openings
Grades 7-8	Eight openings
Grade 9	Four openings
Grade 10	Two openings
Safety Patrol	Three openings
Office assistants	One opening

Please call Dawn Carrillo in the Faith Formation Office at 363-7505, ext. 152 for more information!

*Dawn Carrillo
Director of Faith Formation*

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

To learn more about our Catholic faith through the RCIA process, please call 363-7505, ext 152, or e-mail Dawn at faithformation@churchstjoseph.org.

Family Table Talk... Questions for your family discussion this week (Sunday Gospel: Luke 14:1 and 7-14): *What can you do by and for yourself that you couldn't do last year or a few years ago? What challenges do you face as you try to keep yourself humble? What lessons have you learned in life so far to help you? How can you do what Jesus says in the gospel and help the ones among us who need our help the most? How does the grace of Christ assist you in this? **And here are a couple of discussion starters:** The most humble person I know is... What makes him/her humble is... An experience I had of honor happened when... I responded (or did not respond) humbly by... This reading makes me pay attention to the way I ...*

Saint Joseph Lab School

With school beginning this week, I wanted to remind you that the Lab School is a *nut safe* facility. There are children attending the school who have very severe peanut/nut allergies. We also have been made aware that we have a student who is severely allergic to sunflower products. These children can have a life threatening reaction to just the mere touch of nut/seed oil residue left on something. I am asking that peanuts, peanut products, tree nuts, and sunflower products not be brought into the school. This simple thing will keep peanut/seed oils from getting on surfaces, released into the air, or left in trash cans that are not emptied until the next afternoon. Parishioners who make and bring baked goods or other food are asked not to put peanuts on or in recipes so that the school children and others with peanut/nut/seed allergies can be safe. Faith Formation volunteers are also asked to ensure that no peanuts, peanut products or sunflower products are brought into the school.

For those of you who attend weekday morning Mass, I want to remind you that the children will be on the playground until 7:30 am on school days. Because children tend to not watch carefully for moving vehicles, I ask you to please wait until the children leave the playground/parking lot before driving into the parking lot.

This year school Masses will be held on Thursdays. Our first Mass is Thursday, September 2. Please join us as we celebrate the Mass.

*Blessings,
Karl Terhaar, Principal*

COMMISSION OF WORD

Trust: God has a plan for your marriage! Natural Family Planning (NFP) cooperates with nature and God's plan for married love. It is effective, healthy, and marriage building. The Billings Ovulation Method of NFP is a natural, highly effective method of postponing or achieving a pregnancy without the use of harmful drugs or devices. A first instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in St. Cloud on Thursday, September 9 at 6:30 pm at the Office of Marriage & Family. For more information, or to register, call 320-252-4721. The class is approximately 1½ to 2 hours long. *Note: Most insurance plans now cover the cost of NFP instruction and follow-up.

Why Can't I Pray in Church?

On **Friday, September 10**, Saint John's Abbey in Collegeville, MN will host a Benedictine Day of Prayer on the topic: "Why Can't I Pray in Church?" The day begins at 7:00 am with Morning Prayer in the Abbey Church and ends at 3:30 pm. The cost of the retreat is \$50.00, which includes meals and retreat materials. For more information and/or to register, go to the Abbey Guesthouse webpage at: www.abbeyguesthouse.org and click on "retreats" or call the Abbey Spiritual Life Office at 320-363-3929.

Koinonia is a community experience in Christian living designed especially for adults 20 and older. It is a Catholic Retreat program sponsored by the St. Cloud Diocese. Retreats are held in Belle Prairie at the TEC Center, three miles north of Little Falls. The next retreat will be held September 17-19. Fr. David Maciej will be the spiritual director for this retreat. The weekend retreat starts at 5:30 pm Friday and ends Sunday evening. Applications can be found on the website:

centralmnkoinonia.org or by calling LeRoy and Mary Lou Raden at 320-293-2080. You may also email us for information at cmkoinonia@clearwire.net. Cost of the weekend is \$60.00 (partial or full scholarships available for those in need).

COMMISSION OF SOCIAL MINISTRIES

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

Downward Mobility...

By inviting the "lowest and neediest" to the banquet, Jesus clearly defines his preferential option for the poor and vulnerable. He seems to discard the upward mobility culture in favor of a culture of downward mobility and humility. Jesus admonished his followers *not* to seek the highest place. In contemporary terms he might encourage us to discard our desire to: have the nicest house/car, possess more material things than we need, or increase our self-esteem by demeaning others. This week, take some time to reflect on your own life. Where would Jesus find you, in the highest place or the lowest place? Can you simplify your life to follow Jesus' challenge of downward mobility so you have more resources to share with others? Are you being called to serve others by volunteering with an organization that helps people who are materially poor? Think of someone whom you regard as being inferior. Pray that Jesus would help you see this person the way He sees him/her.

—Adapted from **Justice Corner** by Rachel Ramjattan

Empty shelves at the St. Joseph Community Food Shelf

All areas of the Food Shelf are now in desperate need. Grocery bags with a needs list attached are available at the entrances of the church. Please make a conscious effort—as you do your grocery shopping this week—to assist our neighbors by filling a grocery bag with non-perishable food items, as well as personal care items. Place your filled grocery bags into the Food Shelf cart at the back of church. Monetary donations marked "Food Shelf" may be put into the regular Sunday offering basket. Thank you!

Learning about the Diocese of Vijayapuram

Saint Alphonsa (19 August 1910 – 28 July 1946) is the first woman and second person of Indian origin to be canonized as a saint by the Roman Catholic Church and the first canonized saint of the Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, an Eastern Catholic Church.

She grew up in the Kottayam district of Kerala, India. Saint Alphonsa had a poor, difficult childhood and experienced early loss and suffering. She joined the Franciscan Clarist Congregation, and through them completed schooling and made her permanent vows in 1936. She taught school for years but was plagued by illness.

Claims of her miraculous intervention began almost immediately upon her death, and often involved the children in the convent school where she had taught. Pope Benedict canonized Saint Alphonsa on October 12, 2008 in Rome. Her feast day is July 28.

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, Leona Davis, Betty Eich, Doris Ethen, Delvin Gillitzer, Harold Goebel, Dianne Herzog, Cliff Hilsen, 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 Pfannenstein, Audrey Pflueger, Bernie Schloemer, Cindy Schmitz, Ed Schneider, Ron Scholz, Kathy Seifert, Marilyn Simon, Ann Pfannenstein Stuckart, Ethel Thomas, Mary Wensmann, Yvonne Wieber, 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.

Gift Bearers

Gift bearers play an important role during liturgies. At the present time, there is a shortage of gift bearers for weekend Masses. Would your family consider being gift bearers for one of the weekend Masses? Please call the parish office at 363-7505, ext. 100 to share in this ministry.

**Please remember the
Church of Saint Joseph
in your will.**

Readings for the Week of August 29

When you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, "My friend, move up to a higher position." For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted. —Lk 14:10ab, 11

- Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/
Lk 14:1, 7-14
- Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5
- Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

LITURGICAL MINISTERS	Saturday, September 4 5 pm	Sunday, September 5 8 am	Sunday, September 5 10 am
Sacristans	Lori Pfannenstein	Judy Meemken	Judy Meemken
Greeters	Darren & Jody Kappes, Mike Nierengarten	Dale & Barb Wick, Elizabeth Lansing	Thomas & Ellen Woods, Nettie Pfannenstein
Gift Bearers	Larry & Joan Wiener	Dale & Barb Wick Family	Dave & Patty Waletzko Family
Eucharistic Ministers	Laura Kutzera, Renee Lepinski, Kay Lemke, Carol Mastey, Judy Meyer, Tom Murray, Lori Pfannenstein	Barb Heltemes, Leo Glatzel, Ann Reischl, Bill Elfering, Sue Meers, Virginia Meier, Jennifer Oswald	Ken Schreiber, Susan Sink, Becky Schreifels, Karl Terhaar, Jody Terhaar, Ann Thelen Bernie Imholte
Ushers	Bob & Bernadette Ethen, Jeff Dockendorf, Val Gill	Alan Glatzel, Mark Gohmann, John Heinen, Maurice Palmersheim	Marv Schmitz, Matthew Schreifels, Gerald Schreifels, Mike Thell
Servers	Michael Fischer & Taylor Nydeen	Hannah Wieber & Daniel Wieber	Lucas Waletzko & Emily Lygre
Lectors	Charles Kern	Peggy Jansky	Pat Kutzera
Music Ministry	Cantors	Cantors	Cantors

The Week Ahead

Sunday, August 29

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am Mass for our Parish
- 10:00 am Mass††Al & Virgie Steil

Monday, August 30

- 5:00 pm Mass at St. Benedict's Monastery
- School starts at SJLS

Tuesday, August 31

- 8:00 am Mass†Joan Billadeau

Wednesday, September 1

- 8:00 am Mass†Henry Albers
- 9:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6:30 pm New Altar Server Training
- 6:30 pm Catechist Training

Thursday, September 2

- 7:45 am Confession
- 8:00 am All School Mass†Duane Schindler

Friday, September 3

- 8:00 am Mass†Souls in Purgatory
- 9:30 am St. Joseph Apts. Mass†Raymond Bloch
- No School at SJLS

Saturday, September 4

- 11:00 am Memorial Mass†Mary Voz
- 4:00 pm Confession
- 5:00 pm Mass††Clarence Mugg, Leonard & Irene Gondringer

Sunday, September 5

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

- 8:00 am Mass for our Parish
- 10:00 am Mass††Edward & Mary Albers

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

- Thursday 7:45 am
- Saturday 4:00 pm
- And by appointment - Please call Fr. Joseph at ext. 122.

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- Kevin Kluesner 363-8363
- Jeanette Pfannerstein 363-7974

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIR

- Jill Hoffmann 230-1032

Stewardship of Treasure

Treasure received week of August 22, 2010

Average weekly budget	\$11,495.00
Adult & loose offering	\$6,291.08
Average weekly automated offering	\$2,186.89
Weekly difference	\$-3,017.03
Youth offering received	\$55.08
Budget through August 22	\$91,960.00
Actual through August 22	\$76,401.88
Difference	\$-15,558.12

Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up. —Galatians 6:9

COMMISSION OF COMMUNITY

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

Making Room at Our Table

Wanted: Parishioners with ideas and input on the facility needs of our parish.

In the last update we announced that Hagemeister Mack Architects will be working with our parish on developing schematics for a possible building project to address the facility needs of our parish. We are excited to welcome Mr. Murray Mack into this process. Mr. Mack and his team bring a wealth of experience and a philosophy of collaboration.

As part of the schematic process, Mr. Mack would like our parish to form six focus groups to assist in developing a plan that best reflects the needs of our parishioners and community. These six groups will be categorized under:

- **Education**
- **Worship**
- **Ministries/Outreach**
- **Special Events/Community**
- **Parish Staff/Leadership**
- **Building and Maintenance**

Do you have thoughts and/or input regarding the needs in these areas? Would you be willing to attend a few meetings and help study the project further? These meetings will be held in October and will assist Mr. Mack to come up with a design that will best serve the needs and wants of our community.

Twelve people are needed to serve on each of these six groups and we want to invite you to participate in the process. Take some time to consider which group your gifts and interests would best serve. If you feel called to have your name added to the list of individuals considered for one of the six groups, please contact the parish office at 320-363-7505, ext. 100 by Monday, September 13.

If you cannot participate in one of these groups but would like to provide feedback on this process, please feel free to email the Planning and Design Committee at makingroom@churchstjoseph.org. To see past updates on this process, go to www.churchstjoseph.org and click on "Making Room at Our Table."

United Cerebral Palsy Event

Lisa Seifert, a lifelong parishioner, is participating in a fundraising event for United Cerebral Palsy called "Lanes without Limits" on Saturday, September 25. To support this event, you may send donations to Lisa at 1911 13th Street South, St. Cloud, MN 56303. Thank you for your help.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends,

I am happy to announce the following new part-time additions to our parish staff.

Stephanie Hart began work last week as Administrative Assistant for Faith Formation. She is a graduate of the College of Saint Benedict with a degree in Theology. Stephanie also works as a program assistant for Minnesota Reading Corps.

Sister Joyce Iten, O.S.B., a member of Saint Benedict's Monastery, is our new Coordinator of Pastoral Ministry. This past May, Sister Joyce completed 24 years of service in the Saint Cloud Hospital Spiritual Care Department. She will officially start in St. Joseph tomorrow, August 30.

Molly Weyrens, our new Coordinator of Youth Minister, will join the staff on September 7. She holds a Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry from Saint John's University School of Theology and brings eight years of campus ministry experience at the College of Saint Scholastica in Duluth.

I look forward to working with Stephanie, Sister Joyce and Molly. I ask that you keep them in your prayers. Thank you to Karen Backes, Bruce Bechtold, Carla Schneider and Tom Stock, members of the Human Resource Committee, who assisted with the search process. Thank you for your prayers, too, because they helped bring us such excellent candidates.

Blessings on your week!

*In Christ's peace,
Fr. Joseph*

Knights of Columbus Parish Breakfast Sunday, September 5 from 8:30 am-Noon Saint Joseph Lab School

Menu includes:

Pancakes & Waffles	Scrambled Eggs with Toppings
Fruit Toppings & Whipped Cream	Rolls/Muffins
Smoked & Fresh Sausage	Fresh Fruit
Ham	Juice
Hash Browns	Coffee/Milk

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