

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.

Parish Appreciation Picnic

Sunday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10:00 am Mass
Picnic lunch follows

To all parish members...

**Thank
You**

**Let us celebrate and give thanks to God
for the abundant gifts bestowed
on our parish and for the members
who graciously share their gifts.**



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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 8, 2010 • NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

COMMISSION OF COMMUNITY

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

Faith Formation

Our 2010-2011 FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM is set to kick-off on **Wednesday, September 8**. Please access the **Registration Form** on our website at www.churchstjoseph.org or call the Faith Formation Office at 363-7505, ext. 152. We also need many catechists, assistants and safety patrol personnel. Please call the Faith Formation Office at 363-7505, ext. 152 if you would like to help in this important task of passing the faith on to our children!

—Dawn Carrillo

Family Table Talk... Questions for your family discussion this week (Sunday Gospel: Luke 12:32-48): *What “possessions” distract people from the treasure of faith? When Jesus comes, will you want to keep your door closed, or open it up wide? Are you going to wait until the end of time to welcome Jesus, or can you begin today? How? And here are a couple of discussion starters: My heart lies with my treasure which is... If I did not believe in God, I would fear the end of the world because... One way I will try to serve others this week is by...*

High Seas Adventure Vacation Bible School

A tremendous thank you to all who helped in the Vacation Bible School program this past week! The High Seas Adventure was wonderful for all to experience, and our volunteers helped make memories for our children for a lifetime!

Theology On Tap!

August's speaker for Theology On Tap is Lana Faber, Campus Minister at the St. Cloud Children's Home. Lana will be discussing how to meet the spiritual needs of the children at the St. Cloud Children's Home. Her talk is titled, "Spirituality for Kids at Risk." Come and learn more how we can help our youth grow in their spirituality. We'll be meeting Tuesday, August 10 at 7:00 pm at Grizzly's Woodfire Grill in Waite Park. *Come early and stay late...the food and conversation never disappoint.*

Saint Joseph Parish Book Club will meet on Monday, August 16 at noon (bring a lunch!) in the Youth Ministry Room in the Lab School. We will be discussing the book we have been enjoying in our summer reading: *Becoming Human* by Jean Vanier. Join us for informal discussion and to look at selections for our next book! Please call the Faith Formation Office with any questions you may have at 363-7505, ext. 152.

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.

COMMISSION OF SOCIAL MINISTRIES

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

Where is Your Heart? The scriptures invite us to keep our values in perspective. We are called to: help those in need, live responsibly in a spirit of justice for all, respect and care for the earth, treat all people and all forms of life with respect, turn away from violence and war, work for human rights, and have special concern for the poor and vulnerable. Jesus says to his disciples: "Do not be afraid any longer... Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach, nor moth destroy. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Think about your calendar, finances, and relationships. If a stranger observed you what would he/she discern about your heart? How do you spend your treasure—time, talents, and financial resources? Our faith calls us to pray and act. Take some time this week to pray and take action on an issue that matters to God.

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

The Rural Life Celebration will be held at 11:00 am on Sunday, August 15

at Quaal Dairy located at 32462 250th St. in rural Underwood and will be sponsored by Catholic Charities and the Diocese of St. Cloud. All faiths are invited to attend this FREE, family-friendly celebration that includes an outdoor Mass with Bishop John F. Kinney, entertainment and a hamburger 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.

Learning about the Diocese of Vijayapuram

Although little used in the West, the small waxy leaves of the humble curry plant, which is grown in most Keralan backyards and kitchen gardens, find their way into nearly every served dish. Besides its use in cooking, curry also has medicinal purposes. Its anti-diabetic properties have been substantiated by Western scientific research.

COMMISSION OF COMMUNITY

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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends,

It was great having Bishop John Kinney in St. Joseph last weekend at the 10:00 am Mass. The liturgy was uplifting and I could certainly feel the Holy Spirit's presence with us. Please keep in your prayers the following individuals who were confirmed by Bishop Kinney:

Ana Diaz
Emmanuel Diaz
Joshua Diaz
Brian Douvier

New weekend, as we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we will also be having our annual appreciation picnic after the 10:00 am Sunday Mass. There will be food, music, a brief awards ceremony and also the opportunity to visit with each other. Please plan on joining us.

Blessings on your week!

*In Christ's peace,
Fr. Joseph*

Grants received from The Catholic Foundation

This week we received multiple grants from The Catholic Foundation—Diocese of Saint Cloud in response to the grant applications we submitted. For the school, we received \$1,600.00 to be used for a mobile interactive whiteboard. For the Adult Faith Formation program, we received \$550.00 to be used for a teacher and catechist formation program, "Into the Fields." Our Youth Faith Formation program received \$714.00 which will be used for a stereo with audio inputs and microphone for large group presentations.

The funds for these grants were made possible by your generosity to the Bishop's *Living the Promise* capital campaign to provide permanent endowments for Catholic Schools and Faith Formation programs for adults and youth through The Catholic Foundation.

Please continue your support of our efforts to pass on the faith by considering other future gifts to The Catholic Foundation for the permanent endowment of Catholic education, various ministries and our parish. Remember, you can leave a legacy by making a gift through The Catholic Foundation from your will and estate plans.

"Mission to China and Taiwan" Exhibit at Saint Benedict's Monastery

Saint Benedict's Monastery Art and Heritage Place Haehn Museum's 2010 exhibit, "Mission to China and Taiwan" is open. This exhibit explores the experience of the Benedictine Sisters in China from 1930-48, their flight to Taiwan and continuing presence there. Free and open to the public. This exhibit is open until Thursday, December 23. For more information, please call 320-363-7098 or visit www.sbm.osb.org

Wedding Banns

The following couples are preparing for marriage. Please keep them in your prayers.

II. John Gutenkauf & Rebecca Prom

I. Jason Kalla & Erica Heim

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, Harold Goebel, Dianne Herzog, Cliff Hilsigen, 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 Pfannenstein, Audrey Pflueger, Bernie Schloemer, Cindy Schmitz, Ed Schneider, Ron Scholz, Kathy Seifert, Marilyn Simon, Ann Pfannenstein 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.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Boy Scouts of America are celebrating their hundredth anniversary this year. After Robert Baden-Powell founded the scouting movement in England with the first encampment at Brownsea Island in 1907, it quickly grew in the British Empire and then spread to many other countries in just a few years. The Scout motto, “Be prepared,” has been translated into nearly every national language, so widespread is the movement. The US Postal Service just issued a stamp honoring scouting.

Jesus and his disciples were not a scout troop as they made their way through Galilee and Judea on the way to Jerusalem. But his words in the Gospel echo the Scout motto. Vigilance is not a virtue we often think about as a Christian. Jesus expects his followers to be watching for his return, which will come at an hour we do not expect.

Unlike the Boy Scouts and their proactive motto, the insurance industry views preparedness in a more passive manner. A person gets insurance to be prepared for something that may happen. A scout is prepared mentally and physically for what will happen. A Christian must be prepared spiritually for the challenges of life. Those challenges range from the temptation to sin to the opportunity to do good. And that’s how Christians are like the insurance industry and the Boy Scouts. We know that the temptation to sin may happen. Our insurance to ward off those temptations is prayer and a well-formed conscience. Doing good is also part of the preparedness of Christian living. Looking for ways that we can be of service—in other words, being proactive in our preparedness—means that we are becoming the vigilant servant that Jesus describes in the Gospel. So look around. There are plenty of needs in this world. To be prepared for the return of the Son of Man means we are ready to act upon his teaching through our love of God and neighbor.

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Readings for the Week of August 8

Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them. And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants. —Lk 12:37-38

- 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
- Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
- Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20
- Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21---19:1
- Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/ Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15
- Next Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS	Saturday, August 14 5 pm	Sunday, August 15 8 am	Sunday, August 15 10 am
Sacristans	Lori Pfannenstein	Judy Meemken	Judy Meemken
Greeters	Sandy Chew, Marie Przybilla, Mike Nierengarten	Gerry & Jackie Klaphake, Mary Plafcan	Bernie & Bea Imholte, Dianne Gideon
Gift Bearers	Sinclair Family Members	Rick & Deb Baron Family	Ruth & George Wochnick
Eucharistic Ministers	Bernadette Ethen, Kay Lemke, Laura Kutzera, Judy Meyer, Renee Lepinski, Tom Murray, Lori Pfannenstein	Delores Giroux, Barb Heltemes, Caroline Glatzel, Peter Jansky, Peggy Jansky, Tammy Johnson, Sue Meers	Ken Schreiber, Jody Terhaar, Karl Terhaar, Karen Backes, Claire Bauer, Merle Bauer, Bruce Bechtold
Ushers	Marv & Carol Mastey, Bob Rice, Jerry Reischl	Leo Glatzel, Mark Gohmann, Bill Elfering, Ervin Goebel	David Thomas, Sean Thomas, Cletus Bechtold, Roger Drontle
Servers	Miranda Bayerl & Lauren Kissela	Simon Berg-Arnold & Owen Berg-Arnold	Tom Hawkins & Molly Paquin
Lectors	Betty Schloemer	Joseph Zimmer	Ryan Gideon
Music Ministry	Cantors	Cantors	Cantors

The Week Ahead

Sunday, August 8

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Baptism Sunday

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

Monday, August 9

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

Tuesday, August 10

- 8:00 am Mass†Dan Clement

Wednesday, August 11

- 8:00 am Mass†the Martin Linnemann Family
- 9:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 9:30 am Arlington Place Mass†Leo Sadlo
- 7:00 pm July 4th Stand Chair Meeting

Thursday, August 12

- 7:45 am Confession
- 8:00 am Mass††Albert & Elizabeth Roering
- 12:00 noon Sr. Citizens' Potluck at St. Joseph Fire Hall
- 7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting

Friday, August 13

- 8:00 am Mass†George Molus

Saturday, August 14

- 8:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 4:00 pm Confession
- 5:00 pm Mass††Ed & Bertha Sinclair

Sunday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00 am Mass for our Parish
- 10:00 am Mass†DJ Carlson

Blessing of Expectant Parents after 10:00 am Mass

- 11:15 am Parish Appreciation Picnic

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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Stewardship of Treasure

Treasure received week of August 1, 2010

Average weekly budget	\$11,495.00
Adult & loose offering	\$9,552.44
Average weekly automated offering	\$2,181.89
Weekly difference	\$239.33
Youth offering received	\$76.80
Budget through August 1	\$57,475.00
Actual through August 1	\$49,038.95
Difference	\$-8,436.05

The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.

—Matthew 9:37-38

COMMISSION OF COMMUNITY

What is the difference between tithing and stewardship?

Both tithing and stewardship are part of a spiritual way of life that calls us to use all of our resources for the service of the Gospel. Everything we are and everything we have comes from God. Offering back to God something of what he has given us is part of how we worship and give thanks to God.

Tithing is the practice of giving back ten percent of what we earn. It comes from the Old English word for ten. The first scriptural example of tithing came from Abraham giving a tenth of his possessions to the priest Melchizedek. He did so as an act of thanksgiving to God. Stewardship calls us to use well all that we have and all that we are, placing all things in service of others. Stewardship helps us see the good we can accomplish by making God and our spiritual life the most important values in our life. Whatever wealth we accumulate in this life stays here. We can't take it with us! Both tithing and stewardship help us remember that nothing is mine or even ours; all belongs to God.

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Assistive Phones Available

Do you have trouble hearing on the phone, or do you find it difficult to hold onto the handset? The Telephone Equipment Distribution Program (TED) provides assistive telephone equipment, at no cost, to eligible Minnesotans of all ages who have a hearing loss, speech or physical disability. The TED Program is administered by the Department of Commerce—Telecommunications Access Minnesota and funded by a telephone surcharge. To request an application or to learn more, visit www.tedprogram.org, send an email to tedprogram@state.mn.us, or call 800-657-3663.

Save a marriage! Are you, or someone you know, living in the pain of a marriage in trouble? **Retrouvaille** can help. The next program starts September 24. Call 320-255-5314 or check the website www.savingmarriages.org for more information. Register in advance by September 10.

Pre-Adoptive Parent Training Opportunities

Permanent Family Resource Center will be hosting a 16-hour pre-adoptive parent training in Fergus Falls on August 27—9:00 am-6:00 pm and August 28—9:00 am- 4:00 pm. Training will be held at the Permanent Family Resource Center, 1220 N. Tower Road, Suite 101, Fergus Falls, MN 56537. To register, please call 218-998-3400.

Back to School Drive

Last year Catholic Charities Emergency Services assisted over 1,500 Central Minnesota students with basic school supplies. If the rising numbers of families using the food shelf is any indication, this year even more families are expected to seek help with the additional expense of school supplies. **We would appreciate your support of our back to school efforts with a financial contribution or by contributing school supplies.**

Supplies needed include:

- backpacks
- boxes of washable markers
- colored pencils
- scissors (preferably Fiskars)
- rulers and large erasers
- Elmer's School Glue and glue sticks
- scientific calculators
- dry erase board markers
- yellow highlighters
- headphone for computer labs
- USB sticks (portable computer memory)
- pens and pencils

It's fascinating how today's technology has impacted the look of those basic school supplies. Even chalk boards seem to be a thing of the past as just about every school supply list includes dry erase markers for every student.

Supplies can be dropped off Monday through Friday, 8:00-4:30 pm and 8:00-8:00 pm on Wednesdays at Catholic Charities Emergency Services, 157 Roosevelt Road (behind Tenvoorde Ford). Distribution of school supplies begins August 23.

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.