

# 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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## Saint Joseph Lab School

*Is your child ready for school?*

### Do you know that:

- ◆ We are a Catholic Preschool-grade 6 school.
- ◆ We offer the only Christian Montessori Preschool in the area.
- ◆ We are committed to high academic standards.
- ◆ Students receive daily Christ-centered education.
- ◆ We offer after-school tutoring.
- ◆ We offer a high quality after-school childcare program.
- ◆ We offer a band program for students in grades 4-6.
- ◆ Students, grades 5-6, can participate in sports and compete against other parochial schools.
- ◆ Scholarships are available.

For more information, please contact us at 320-363-7769, ext. 150 or visit us on our website at [www.churchstjoseph.org/labschool](http://www.churchstjoseph.org/labschool)

**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.

JULY 25, 2010 • SEVENTEENTH 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...**

**“High Seas” Vacation Bible School begins next weekend!** (August 1-5 from 6:00-8:30 pm) Forms are available online at [www.churchstjoseph.org](http://www.churchstjoseph.org) or in the East Entrance of the church. *Have you registered your child yet?*

**Family Table Talk...** Questions for your family discussion this week (Sunday Gospel: Luke 11:1-13): *How can you hallow (make holy) God's name? How can you help God's kingdom to come? How can you appreciate and share daily bread and all the gifts you receive from God each day? How can you ask for forgiveness and give forgiveness to others? Whom do you know who is seeking the Lord? Can you assist in their search? **And here are a couple of discussion starters:** There are many times God has answered my prayers. One time I remember in particular was when ... One thing I do when it is difficult for me to pray is ... One time when my persistence paid off was when ...*

### **Catholic Schools Planning Group Update**

Our meeting on July 15 was quite productive, as we reviewed and discussed the results of the parent surveys and also the financial reports from our finances committee. We received a total of 306 surveys, for which we are grateful. We have put together a streamlined version of the survey responses and also a three-page report analyzing some of the responses and giving some of the key financial information. These reports are available on the parish website, as they're too long to include in the bulletin. To access the report, go to: [www.churchstjoseph.org](http://www.churchstjoseph.org) and click on *Metro Planning – Schools*. In August, we will meet with each of the three school boards and also be planning meetings in September to receive more feedback from parents and other interested parties at the school locations. We hope everyone will find the information we're providing useful in thinking about the future of our Catholic schools and the decisions before the committee, the parishes and the diocese.

## 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 Pfannenstein, Audrey Pflueger, Bernie Schloemer, Cindy Schmitz, Ed Schneider, Ron Scholz, Kathy Seifert, Marilyn Simon, Ann Pfannenstein Stuckart, Ethel Thomas, Ryan Walberg, 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.)*

### **Catholic Charities Life Transitions Services offer...**

#### **Children & Youth Support Groups...**

Catholic Charities Life Transitions Services offers grief groups for children and their families who are experiencing loss through life's changes. There is no charge and confidentiality is respected.

- **Kids Support** Separation/Divorce Support Group for parents and children 4-14 years old. Child care provided for children ages infant-4 years old. Parent group meets at the same location and time.
- **Hope Support for Kids** Ages 6-16. Short term support group for children/teens who have experienced the death of a loved one.

The above support groups meet every Monday (except major holidays) from 6:45-7:45 pm. New registration begins at 6:30 pm at Catholic Charities Center for Life Transitions, 312 2nd Ave. N., Sauk Rapids, MN. To receive more information or to register by phone, you may call 320-529-0427.

## 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 and speak 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.

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](http://www.mklm.org) to learn more.

### Learning about the Diocese of Vijayapuram

Rice served in various forms is the basic staple of every Keralan meal, eaten three or more times each day. Locally grown rice known as *puzhukkalari* is plump with hints of red streaks. This rice has a much-enriched vitamin and mineral content. Rice can be served in a variety of ways—as *pootu*, cylinders of roughly pounded rice and coconut steamed together in hollowed out bamboos; as *appam*, soft, slightly cupped rice pancakes with a spongy center; or *iddiappam*, a kind of vermicelli made by squeezing rice dough through a special press and then steaming it.

**Be Persistent!** Abraham's boldness in bargaining with God may seem surprising. Who was he to risk God's wrath by pestering Him repeatedly? Abraham shows us that our Lord never tires of our efforts to bring justice and peace, even if we seem to nag! Our contemporary world is filled with injustice. Why should a child in Africa have a much higher risk of dying before the age of 5 than a child born in the U.S.? Why do some people have so much, while others have so little? Why do children living in inner city areas receive fewer educational resources than those in more affluent communities? Why is one country plagued by lack of resources while another has more than it needs? Why should a person be mistreated simply because of his skin color or accent? It is easy to become discouraged in the search for justice and peace. Abraham reminds us to be persistent. Persistence helps us to draw closer to God and those who are treated unjustly.

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

## COMMISSION OF COMMUNITY

### Community Summer Shindig

**Mark Your Calendars!**—Coming Saturday, August 7.

The fun begins at 7:00 pm in the Resurrection Lutheran Church's parking lot. There will be music, food, games and a whole lot of fun. If you would like to be on the planning committee or are in need of more information, please call Sandy at 320-363-5976.

### Crafter's Table Space Available

We are seeking crafters to sell their goods at the Community Summer Shindig. If you have a craft item you'd like to share or sell, please contact Sandy Spiczka at 320-224-5976 by Monday, July 26.

### "Food-on-a-Stick" Competition

We are looking for creative "food-on-a-stick" venues for the Community Summer Shindig. There will be a fun competition for various categories. If you are interested, please contact Sandy Spiczka at 320-224-5976 by Monday, July 26.

### In Loving Memory

*Please remember in your prayers those who died:* Miranda Hemmesch, mother of Bruce; Teresa Schulte, sister-in-law of Betty & Leander Roering, Dorothy Schulte, Helen & Rich Kuebelbeck, Rose & Jerry Reischl; Marlin Pflipsen, brother of Al; Barbara Salzl, mother of Kurt (Gina); Eugene Gohman, grandfather of Becky & TJ Stanart; Kathleen Krebsbach, daughter-in-law of John & Marie; Eugene Schwegel, father of Betty (Leonard) Walz; Walter Krey, brother of Al; Delbert Gillitzer, brother of Delrose Fischer; Dan Clement, husband of Kelly and father of Kaitlyn & Grant; Elmer Notsch, brother of Arlene (Joe) Raab, Mary (Jim) Voller & Wilfred (Margie); Alexander Didier, father of Mary (Daniel) Brazys; Marcella Zierden, sister of Melvin (Aurelia) Ruegemer; Cyril Budde, father of Dean (DeAnne); Margaret Feld, mother of LeRoy (Beverly), Larry; Bill Schulte, husband of Dorothy; Eugene Schmidt, brother of Ken (Bede); Alois Boeckers, father of Ralph (Jan); Wilma Kolbeck, mother of Kirk (Arline) Sauer; Bill Rice, brother of Bob (Marge) Rice; Donna Schneider, sister of John (MaryJean); Agnes Schwinghammer, sister of Rose Spanier; Mary Lou Raden, wife of Roger. *Please also remember their families in your prayers.*

## 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.*

### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

People have lots of prayers that they would like answered. Whether it is petitions written into the Book of Intercessions at church, requests made of a priest or a friend, entreaties offered to God before bed, or appeals made in the midst of a crisis, we are always looking for an answer. Sometimes we pray knowing what we want, like a child sitting on Santa's lap with a list of Christmas toys. And many times we pray with the expectation that God will see things our way and give us what we ask for.

In this week's Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples about prayer. Luke's version of the Lord's Prayer is a little different from Matthew's, but it is essentially the same. In Jesus' methodology, prayer starts with praising God (hallowed be your name) and then asks God to do what God wants (your kingdom come). Only then does prayer move on to posing our requests for God's consideration (give us each day our daily bread). And finally we ask for God's help (forgive us our sins). The Lord's Prayer became so much a part of Christian praying that the Fathers of the Church (early Christian writers like St. Augustine, St. Gregory, and St. Leo the Great) recommended that if a person couldn't remember any other prayer (like a psalm) he or she should just pray the Lord's Prayer instead.

The method of prayer that Jesus lays out for his disciples includes one final aspect—one that we like to forget. Luke's version puts it this way, "for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us." More commonly we say, "as we forgive those who trespass against us." Are we ready to have God act that way toward us? Do we really want God to treat us the way we treat others? That is the challenge, if we continue to pray the Lord's Prayer day after day.

*—Liturgical Publications Inc*

### From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends,

In today's gospel, we hear Luke's version of Jesus teaching his disciples how to pray the "Lord's Prayer." Of this prayer Saint Augustine wrote, "Run through all the words of holy prayers [in Scripture], and I do not think you will find anything in them that is not contained in the Lord's Prayer."

Another great mind of the church, Saint Thomas Aquinas, said the following:

The Lord's Prayer is the most perfect of prayers... In it we ask, not only for all the things we can rightly desire, but also in the sequence that they should be desired. This prayer not only teaches us to ask for things, but also in what order we should desire them.

Hopefully, these reflections will cause us all to pause and to consider anew a prayer that seems so familiar.

Blessings on your week!

*In Christ's peace,  
Fr. Joseph*

### Readings for the Week of July 25

*"Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread."* —Lk 11:1b-3

Sunday:           Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13  
 Monday:         Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35  
 Tuesday:        Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43  
 Wednesday:    Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46  
 Thursday:       Jer 18:1-6/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
 Friday:           Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58  
 Saturday:       Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12  
 Next Sunday:   Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

LITURGICAL MINISTERS	Saturday, July 31      5 pm	Sunday, August 1      8 am	Sunday, August 1      10 am
<b>Sacristans</b>	Mary Jo Lemke	Bill Elfering	Judy Meemken
<b>Greeters</b>	Karin Ziebol, Jan Zimmerman, Mike Nierengarten	Ervin & Doris Goebel, Sue Meers	Merle & Claire Bauer, Ashley Theisen
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Dorothy Schulte Family	Virginia Pfannenstien Family	Diaz Family
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Carol Mastey, Tom Murray, Esther Reischl, Laura Kutzera, Sandy Scholz, Lori Stock, Mike Tangredi	Leo Glatzel, Tammy Johnson, Virginia Meier, Ellen Murray, Elaine Newton, Ann Reischl, Jennifer Oschwald	Rosanne Eiyneck, Anita Harris, Linda Heinen, Joe Heinen, John Herdan, Katie Janssen, Shirley Miller
<b>Ushers</b>	Ken & Mary Stommes, Diane Thelen, LeRoy Warnert	Hank Sunder, Maurice Palmersheim, Richard Stock, Melvin Ruegemer	Daniel Goebel, Bernie Imholte, Brian Klein, Tom Klein
<b>Servers</b>	Meg Schneider & Taylor Nydeen	Hannah Wieber & Daniel Wieber	Steven Froehle & Mackenzie Wick
<b>Lectors</b>	Joann Rueckert	Gary Renick	Diaz Family
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Cantors (piano only)	Cantors (piano only)	Random Road & Friends

# The Week Ahead

## Sunday, July 25

### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am Mass† Roman Rassier
- 10:00 am Mass for our Parish

## Monday, July 26

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

## Tuesday, July 27

- 8:00 am Mass†† Deceased Members of the John & Bertha Pogatschnik Family

## Wednesday, July 28

- 8:00 am Mass† Albert Gill
- 9:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 6:00 pm Knights of Columbus District Mtg.

## Thursday, July 29

- 7:45 am Confession
- 8:00 am Mass† Duane Schindler
- 7:00 pm Music on the Lawn

## Friday, July 30

- 8:00 am Mass†† Bridget & Dan Zwack

## Saturday, July 31

- 11:00 am August Cantor Rehearsal
- 4:00 pm Confession
- 5:00 pm Mass† Bill Schulte
- 5:00 pm Vacation Bible School Registration at Resurrection Lutheran Church

## 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 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.*

## 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.

## Parish/School 363-7505

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- Rich Schwegel, Chair..... 363-4923

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### FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIR

- Gary Renick..... 363-4422

## Stewardship of Treasure

### Treasure received week of July 18, 2010

Average weekly budget	\$11,495.00
Adult & loose offering	\$6,497.36
Average weekly automated offering	\$2,752.36
Weekly difference	\$-2,245.28
Youth offering received	\$74.45
Budget through July 18	\$34,485.00
Actual through July 18	\$27,940.51
Difference	\$-6,544.49

Wadena Tornado Relief \$1,554.48

*We have gifts that differ according to the favor bestowed on each of us.*  
—Romans 12:6-8

**COMMISSION OF COMMUNITY**

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

**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](http://www.churchstjoseph.org). Click on *Job Openings*. Copies of the job descriptions are also available at the parish office.

**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 250<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Wedding Banns**

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

**II. Kenny Loso & Courtney Lentner**

**Lost and Found**

A number of items were found these past months, and we would love to have the rightful owners claim them. Some of the items include a shirt, cap, bag of change, sunglasses, wallet insert, and Black Hills Gold ring. The items can be found in the Lost and Found drawer in the East Entrance of the church or 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](http://www.churchstjoseph.org) – electronic offering.



**Authorization for Electronic Offering**

Church of Saint Joseph  
[www.churchstjoseph.org](http://www.churchstjoseph.org)

12 West Minnesota Street

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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>YES! I'd like to sign up for Electronic Offering!</b>		
<b>Envelope Number #</b>	<b>Effective Date:</b>	
Offering Amount:		
Name on Account (Please print):		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Please accept my ongoing offering from my:		<input type="checkbox"/> Checking Account (attach a voided check) <input type="checkbox"/> Savings Account (attach a savings deposit slip)
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I authorize <b>Church of Saint Joseph</b> to process debit entries to my account. I have attached a voided check or savings deposit slip. This authority will remain in effect until I give reasonable notification to terminate this authorization.		
Authorization signature on my account _____		Date _____
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