

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.

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Freedom

Dear Lord, we misunderstand freedom believing that it is the ability to do whatever we want.

Help us always to remember that freedom, true freedom, is being able to do what we ought to do.

That freedom, true freedom, is not indulging our every want and whim, but instead is the ability to rise above any desires that are wrong, disordered, dangerous or excessive.

Give us the grace always to remember that true freedom makes us the people you wish us to be, that true freedom brings us closer to you, and reshapes our world in the likeness of your kingdom. Amen.

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COMMISSION OF WORD

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

The Catholic School Planning Group met at St. Michael's Church on Thursday, June 24. The committee thanks all the parents who returned their surveys. A total of 290 surveys were received. In addition to the surveys, the committee received e-mailed questions and some more lengthy responses from parents of currently enrolled students. These parents received acknowledgment of their e-mails from the committee chairperson and their responses were distributed to the committee before the meeting. At the meeting on June 24, the committee discussed at length the questions raised by the parents. All of the schools are faced with enormous challenges given the current cost per student as well as tuition costs, parish subsidies, and trends in enrollment. First and foremost, the committee was organized to represent the five parishes and to consider the best course of action for the Catholic schools in our five-parish group. We are looking for a solution that will provide the students in the parishes of this group with a quality, affordable education in the long term.

After the committee has tabulated and analyzed the survey results, it plans to share those results with the parents and parishioners. Additionally, several members were charged with putting in writing the answers to some key questions posed by the parents about the process and our findings so far. That response will be made available by the end of July. We continue to welcome feedback at cssg2010@charter.net. The next meeting of the full committee will be on Thursday, July 15.

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

August 1-5 from 6:00-8:30 pm! Forms are available online at www.churchstjoseph.org or in the East Entrance of the church. *Have you registered your child yet?* If you have any questions, please call Dawn Carrillo at 363-7505, ext. 152.

Family Table Talk... Questions for your family discussion this week (Sunday Gospel: Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20): *How many disciples does Jesus have today? What are we, the disciples of Jesus, doing today to announce the kingdom of God? How are we carrying out Jesus' message of love and peace and justice and hope in our world today? **And here are a couple of discussion starters:** The person who most often brings the peace of Christ into my life is . . . This is what they do ... The most appealing part of a missionary's life for me is ... There are many 'extras' in my life that get in the way of my missionary work. Among them are ...*

The Saint Joseph Parish Book Club met this past week and discussed the last book we have been reading (*Have Little Faith* by Mitch Albom). Our next book we will read is *Becoming Human* by Jean Vanier. We will read the book on our own throughout the summer and come together on Monday, August 16 over lunch for a discussion. If you would like to be a part of this group, please purchase the book or call the Faith Formation Office to order it. We would love to have you join the group!

COMMISSION OF SOCIAL MINISTRIES

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

In today's Gospel, Jesus sends his disciples out in pairs, and he tells them to bring nothing with them. We Christians are called to go out into the world with a message of love, justice and forgiveness, becoming people of peace. *We are to work for the coming of the kingdom!* Jesus knew the potential of his disciples and he believed in them. Jesus also knows our potential. Consider the words of Marianne Williamson:

*Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate.
Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.*

*It is our light, not our darkness, that most frightens us.
We ask ourselves, Who am I to be brilliant,
gorgeous, handsome, talented and fabulous?*

*Actually, who are you not to be?
You are a child of God.*

*Your playing small does not serve the world.
There is nothing enlightened about shrinking
so that other people won't feel insecure around you.
We are all meant to shine, as children do...*

As we celebrate the Fourth of July in our country today, remember the potential we have to bring about change, just as the disciples did. We are children of God... what more do we need?

Learning about the Diocese of Vijayapuram

The headquarters of the Diocese of Vijayapuram is in Kottayam Municipal Town. Kottayam is the *Land of Letters, Latex and Lakes*. As a district, Kottayam was the first town in India to attain 100% literacy. The town is also the center of Kerala State's publishing scene and the state's number one newspaper. Kottayam is the *Land of Latex* because the district abounds in extensive rubber plantations introduced by British missionaries in the 1820s. Kottayam's lakes form the great expanse of water called Vembanad into which a network of rivers and canals merge providing fishing, boating, and unparalleled sightseeing experiences.

COMMISSION OF COMMUNITY

On the Spiritual Journey—Right vs. Privilege

- When did it become a “right” for...
 - ...a woman to discard the life growing inside her?
 - ...companies to cheat their employees out of just wages?
 - ...individuals to default in paying for their purchases?
 - ...the few to have the power to discard God from our language and symbols?
 - ...able people who choose not to work to receive compensation?
 - ...everybody to be treated equally despite our unique differences?
 - ...children to sue their parents at will?

We are becoming a nation without privileges governed by people whose definition of right is akin to the toddler’s declaration that all is “mine.” Right becomes understood as “what I deserve simply for being.” When we blindly believe that we deserve everything, rather than have the privilege to earn our way in the world, we are regressing into thinking like two-year-olds.

Be mindful that the “Doctrine of Rights” is not bound by politics or what parties are in office throughout our beloved land. The doctrine is widespread, a litany spoken in our homes, universities, boardrooms, entertainment industries, and non profit organizations. Through years of subliminal marketing, we the people have been fed and have swallowed the false belief that we deserve to have whatever we want simply because we are.

The pabulum of rights we are adopting is wrong because it denies that we have souls and it denies the existence of God. The “Doctrine of Rights” only works by convincing us that our lives have no purpose beyond self-satisfaction, truth is situational, and human life has no greater value or span than does a blade of grass.

As Christians, we must ask, “When did we lose the sense of privilege (and awe) for...

- ...the vocation of parenthood?
- ...being made in the image of God as male or female?
- ...being responsible for those whom we employ?

- ...living within our means?
- ...being a citizen of a nation founded on Christian principles?
- ...having the freedom to worship and pray?
- ...the opportunity to choose the career path of our choice?
- ...being raised in families by loving mothers and fathers?

It is only when we accept the reality and truth of God that we realize our lives are a privilege bestowed on us and that we have a responsibility to grow and to give back. We grow by accepting God’s challenge to love and to serve others instead of ourselves. When we turn our hearts to God, we aspire to become perfect in his image. When we turn our hearts to God, we see everything before us—whether sparse or bountiful—as a gift and respond to live with awe: Awe, Wonder, Amazement.

The Christian life is not one of fear. While the tribulations of society and culture wax and wane with the tide, planted firmly in Christ, our lives will continue to resound with deep-seated joy. As stewards, we are responsible for raising our voices to proclaim God’s message that life itself is a gift and a privilege.

Moment by moment, day after day, we must go out into the world and stand up against the “Doctrine of Rights” culture that strips everyone of his/her soul and spirit. We do this not as angry warriors, but by modeling Christ. We uphold family as a foundation of society, marriage as a union between man and woman, life beginning at conception, caring for our neighbor, growing our talents and sharing the fruits of our labor. We place God at the helm and center of all our beliefs and actions.

People will convert when they realize that pursuing their rights leads to dissatisfaction while holding life as a privilege leads to joy that is eternal.

And so I pray: Dear God, strengthen my resolve to be your steward, to be awed by life and a witness to the joy you bring.

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, Carol Brummel, Margaret Danzl, Betty Eich, Doris Ethen, Adeline Gillitzer, Delvin Gillitzer, Dianne Herzog, Donald Hieserich, Cliff Hilsgen, Doris Johnson, Ben Kasella, Joel Kissela, Rebecca Klaphake, Mary Mathies, Karen McCarl, Lois Meidinger, Andy Meyer, Bruce Meyer, military men and women and their families, Delores Newcomb, Pat Norton, John Notch, Yvonne Notsch, Larry & Jan Ostendorf, people of the Diocese of Vijayapuram, India, Tammy Pfannenstein, Audrey Pflueger, Mary Lou Raden, Aurelia Ruegemer, Bernie Schloemer, Cindy Schmitz, Donna Schneider, 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.)*

Beginning Experience helping teens and young adults...

A program to help teens and young adults whose parents are divorced or widowed will be held Tuesday, July 27-Thursday, July 29 at Koinonia Retreat Center, South Haven, MN.

The program is sponsored by Beginning Experience International Ministry to help young people, ages 13-24, work through feelings of loss and pain resulting from changes in their family structure, while strengthening self-esteem and self-acceptance.

The cost of the program is \$96.00 through July 12; \$125.00 after July 13. Please call 866-610-8877 for more information or an application. You may also email marie.mohler@beginningexperience.org or visit www.beginningexperience.org.

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.

Readings for the Week of July 4

Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, "The kingdom of God is at hand for you." —Lk 10:8-9

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
 Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26
 Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38
 Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Mt 10:7-15
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23
 Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33
 Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

LITURGICAL MINISTERS	Saturday, July 10 5 pm	Sunday, July 11 8 am	Sunday, July 11 10 am
Sacristans	Mary Jo Lemke	Judy Meemken	Lori Pfannenstein
Greeters	Bernie & Betty Schloemer, Mike Nierengarten	Gerry & Jackie Klaphake, Virginia Meier	Chuck & Pat Kutzera, Samantha Evander
Gift Bearers	Open to volunteers	Kuhl/Glatzel Family Members	Open to volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers	Laura Kutzera, Carol Mastey, Tom Murray, Esther Reischl, Darlene Bechtold, Sandy Scholz, Lori Pfannenstein	Leo Glatzel, Peggy Jansky, Peter Jansky, Tammy Johnson, Sue Meers, Nancy Walz, Ellen Murray	Joe Heinen, Linda Heinen, Ken Schreiber, Shirley Miller, Patty Paquin, Alex Schleper, Becky Schreifels
Ushers	Bob & Bernadette Ethen, Jeff Dockendorf, LeRoy Warnert	Maurice Palmersheim, Hank Sunder, Melvin Ruegemer, Richard Stock	Bernie Imholte, Gerald Schreifels, Matt Schreifels, Mike Thell
Servers	Tom Hawkins & Katie Schleper	Charlie Reber & Luke Reber	Steven Froehle & Corrie Ethen
Lectors	Stephanie Kellner	Bonnie Gohmann	Merle Bauer
Music Ministry	Cantors (piano only)	Cantors	Cantors

The Week Ahead

Sunday, July 4

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Independence Day

- 8:00 am** Mass† Adeline Yaeger
- 8:30 am** Mass at St. Benedict's Monastery
- 10:00 am** Parade/Festival all day

Congratulations & blessings to Ben & Mary Ann Poepping on their 60th wedding anniversary.

Monday, July 5

- 7:00 am** Festival Clean-up
 - 11:30 am** Mass at St. Benedict's Monastery
- Parish Office closed

Tuesday, July 6

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

Wednesday, July 7

- 8:00 am** Mass† Connie Borresch
- 9:00 am** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, July 8

- 7:45 am** Confession
- 8:00 am** Mass†† Catherine & Othmar Dierkhising
- 1:30 pm** Sr. Citizens at St. Joseph Fire Hall

Friday, July 9

- 8:00 am** Mass† Richard Thomes

Saturday, July 10

Baptism Weekend

- 8:00 am** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 10:00 am** Marriage Prep
- 4:00 pm** Confession
- 5:00 pm** Mass† Eileen Stommes

Sunday, July 11

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Baptism Sunday

- 8:00 am** Mass†† Deceased members of the Kuhl & Glatzel families
- 10:00 am** Mass for our Parish

Masses

Monday	Sacred Heart Chapel	11:30 am
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 June 27, 2010

Average weekly budget	\$11,100.00
Adult & loose offering	\$8,536.21
Average weekly automated offering	\$2,752.36
Weekly difference	\$188.57
Youth offering received	\$52.65
Budget through June 27	\$584,200.00
Actual through June 27	\$583,455.54
Difference	\$-744.46

<i>Saint Cloud Visitor</i> received YTD	\$6,150.00
<i>Saint Cloud Visitor</i> parish assessment	\$15,400.00

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,

In today's gospel when Jesus sends out the seventy-two disciples in pairs, he tells them, "Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.'" In his ministry, Jesus always desired to bring peace to the world. For Jesus, peace is not just the absence of conflict and war, but the result of right relationships with God and neighbor. Today, we are also called to be people of peace by living in right relationship with God and neighbor.

To all those who are visiting for our 4th of July festival, I wish you peace. And may this peace stay with you as you travel safely back to your homes. Thank you for being with us!

Please note that the parish offices will be closed on Monday, July 5 in observance of the July 4 holiday. Also, there will no morning Mass in the parish on Tuesday, July 6. Parishioners are 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*

KidsCan of Minnesota Blood Drive

This organization assists childhood cancer families and is gearing up to hold its much needed blood drive. Our son, Carter, needed 22 transfusions in the first 7 months of his treatment for leukemia. After 3 1/2 long years of grueling therapy, we gratefully share that Carter has been off treatment for over a year now. However, we are incredibly aware that he wouldn't be here today without the gift he received from 22 strangers....the gift of blood is truly a gift of life. Please consider giving blood at our drive on July 6. We will be at Resurrection Lutheran Church scheduling appointments from 2:00-6:45 pm. Here's how you can help:

- Sign up to give blood (Double Red Cell is available)
- Bring in a dish for our donors. A crock pot of hot beef or sloppy joes are incredibly helpful. Also, fruit or bars go over well in the summer.
- Let me know if you would like to help run the drive. Greeters, servers, etc...are needed.
- I am looking for a few responsible teenagers to man the child care area for a few hours at a time.

Please call Mary Botz at 363-8622 to sign up for any/all of the above.

July 3-4 Festival

Thank you for your support. Take-down and clean-up begins at 7:00 am tomorrow, July 5. Please help if you can.

Festival acknowledgements...

- to our local and out-of-town guests—thank you for sharing in the festivities. We hope you enjoy your time with us.
- to the Concert and Festival Committees for the creativity and planning—the events are enjoyed by an overflow crowd!
- to Fr. Joseph for your part with the power of prayer and for your support and assistance during the festival week.
- to the Stand Chairs—you provide the heart of our festival—the food, the fun and the festivities.
- to the Church of Saint Joseph parishioners for your financial support of the parade and festival.
- to the Lions Club for organizing an enjoyable parade.
- to the Jaycees and the Saint Joseph Chamber for the wonderful fireworks.
- to our logistics people—the amount of time and planning for setting up the grounds and concert is commendable.
- to the parish staff—for all the behind the scenes assistance that keeps all areas functioning smoothly.
- to all volunteers, parishioners and non-parishioners, for your dedication. You are one of the most important links!
- to the quilters and quilt workers—your beautiful time-consuming creativity is a special component of the festival.
- to the people who supplied delicious lunches for the workers—it is also a good time for rest and socializing.
- to everyone, including our guests, who assisted in any way—you make a festival like this possible!

We admire and appreciate all your efforts!

***Thank you! Danke! Gracias!
Maraming Salamat!***

Wedding Banns

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

II. Thane Taylor & Nicole Reisdorf