

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 PARISH July 4th Celebration

JULY 3-4, 2010 CHURCH OF SAINT JOSEPH ST. JOSEPH, MN

SATURDAY, JULY 3RD

4:00 PM OUTDOOR MASS

5:00 PM BINGO, GAMES, FOOD, REFRESHMENTS

6:00 PM - MIDNIGHT FREE "JOETOWN ROCKS" CONCERT
with Bobby Vee, Family and Friends

Sponsored by Bernick's, Charter Communications, Coborns,
First State Bank of St. Joseph, John XXIII and Cathedral High
School, and Town Square Media.

CONCERT SCHEDULE: 6:00 PM Mister
7:15 PM Collective Unconscious
8:45 PM Bobby Vee, Family and Friends
10:30 PM Melissa Moser and the Rhinestone Band

10:15 PM FIREWORKS Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and Jaycees

SUNDAY, JULY 4TH

8:00 AM MASS

10:00 AM PARADE Sponsored by the Lions Club

11:30 AM LIVE MUSIC with Smoke N Guns

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM BBQ PORK served with corn on the cob, watermelon & pie
Adults: \$6:50 Children under 12: \$5

2:00 PM QUILT AUCTION

Many unique quilts made by the skillful quilters of Saint Joseph Parish.
21 QUEEN SIZE QUILTS ★ 12 BABY QUILTS ★ MINNESOTA VIKINGS QUILT

5:00 PM RAFFLE DRAWING

184 Prizes ★ Grand Prize: \$2,000 United States Savings Bond

ENJOY FOOD, FUN AND MORE AT THE PARISH FESTIVAL!

TACOS CAKE WALK JOE BURGERS PIZZA HOT DOGS BINGO RING TOSS YOUTH GAMES

FOR A FULL SCHEDULE OF PARISH FESTIVAL EVENTS PLEASE VISIT:

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.

JUNE 27, 2010 • THIRTEENTH 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.

Family Table Talk... Questions for your family discussion this week (Sunday Gospel: Luke 9:51-62): *When did you first decide to follow Jesus? How do you show you trust Jesus to lead you "straight ahead?" When are you tempted to "look back" (perhaps at your sins and failings) or to look around in a different direction? Who or what helps you to keep trusting Jesus? How can you show that you are "fit" for the reign of God? **And here are a couple of discussion starters:** One thing that makes it difficult for me to follow Jesus is ... The one person I most admire as a follower of Jesus is ... because ...*

"Praying with Imagination: A Retreat with *The Saint John's Bible*" at Saint John's University School of Theology-Seminary, July 18-24

"Praying with Imagination" is a retreat designed to engage the imagination and prayer through art. Participants will pray using images from *The Saint John's Bible* and engage in the practice of prayerful art. The hope for the retreat is that participants will be encouraged to explore art as a medium for prayer, whether they are artists or not, deepening our spiritual hearing and seeing of the Word of God in our lives. The fee for the retreat is \$600; ministers serving full-time in parish or other settings are eligible for a \$200 scholarship. For more information contact: cmaile@csbsju.edu or 320-363-2612.

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

August 1-5 from 6:00-8:30 pm! Forms are available online (www.churchstjoseph.org) or in the East Entrance of the church. *Have you registered your child yet?*

"On Earth as in Heaven: Participating in a World Good Enough for God," on Sunday, July 18 (7:00 pm) to Saturday, July 24 (noon) at Saint Francis Convent, Little Falls

The Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls invite the public to attend this retreat. Retreat director, Sister Gabriele Uhlein, is a Franciscan Sister, theologian and artist. She will offer participants practical ways of cultivating a contemporary Christology that is both hope-filled and theologically sound. This contemplative retreat is an opportunity to look at how God is still with us and present in all the day-to-day events of our lives, celebrating the incarnate sacredness of our relationships with our God, our earth community, our human community, and our religious community in a world good enough for God. Please call 320-632-0668, email franciscanlife@fslf.org; or visit www.fslf.org to obtain more information or to register.

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, Phyllis Hillemeier, 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, Aurelia Ruegemer, Bernie Schloemer, Cindy Schmitz, Donna Schneider, Ed Schneider, Ron Scholz, Marilyn Simon, Ann Pfannenstein Stuckart, Ethel Thomas, Joyce Ulm, Ryan Walberg, Lavina Wandersee, 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 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,

We held our annual parish meeting on June 16. If you were unable to join us, you can read the reports given that evening on our website: www.churchstjoseph.org. Click on "2010 Annual Meeting" on the homepage. If you do not have access to the Internet, call the parish office to receive copies of the reports.

Earlier that same evening, we held an orientation meeting for our new Pastoral Council members and Commission Advisory Board (CAB) members for the commissions of Word, Worship, Community, Social Ministries and Pastoral Ministries. Thank you to these individuals (listed in the May 23 bulletin) for accepting this responsibility. Thanks to Stephanie Kellner (Youth Representative), Mike Meyer and Kathy Wahl who are completing their terms on the Pastoral Council and Susan Schleper, Anita Fischer, Roger Clausen, and Pat Kutzera who are completing their one-year terms as members of a CAB. Their contributions to the parish are greatly appreciated.

Our 4th of July festival is next weekend. Join me in praying for beautiful and favorable weather, and for the safety of all who will be working the festival and visiting with us. Please note that Mass on Saturday, July 3 will be outdoors and at 4:00 pm rather than at 5:00 pm. There will be no confessions before Mass. If you are in need of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please call me and make an appointment. On Sunday, July 4, there will be only one Mass at 8:00 am. There will be no 10:00 am Mass that morning.

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.

Growing Stewards—More than Giving Money and Time—designed to give parents and children a greater understanding of stewardship and what it means to be a steward.

For parents—Think of all the ways that you are a good steward beyond giving money and time. The time you give to being a good parent (and becoming a better one), the participation in your local community, staying healthy (like exercising, getting a flu shot, or eating right), etc. Pat yourself on the back for those ways you are a good steward.

Living Stewardship Together—When you get a chance, help your children to see the things you do (taking care of the environment, giving to charity, helping out your neighbors or family) as good stewardship.

For Children—Remember that taking care of the planet, reading good books, praying regularly, being good to your friends, eating healthy food, are all ways of being a good steward.

—*Stewardship, A Disciple's Response*

Sunday Offering

We are nearing the end of June which is also the end of the parish fiscal year. Each week parish leadership closely watches the Sunday offering praying for adequate funding to meet our financial obligations and allow our ministries to flourish. Not unlike farmers and gardeners who pray for enough rain and warm weather for their crops. As we begin to enjoy the fruits of our gardens and thank God for his abundance and generosity let us also remember to be generous with God and His work. Please be faithful to your financial support of the parish. Thank you and may you have a blessed summer!

St. John's Prep Chile Program in need of host families for Fall Semester of the next academic year. This would be a nice opportunity to find out what life is like in this South American country and to make a new friend there. There is a stipend of \$350.00 per month to allow for necessary expenses. Please contact Greta Noska gnoska@csbsju.edu or 320-293-5473 for more information.

Wedding Banns

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

I. Thane Taylor & Nicole Reisdorf

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.

Important information for you about Masses on July 3-4

- **The Saturday, July 3 Mass at 4:00 pm will be outdoors in the Concert area (East parking lot). The Altar will be on the stage.**
- **The area for Mass attendees will be secured and available for seating at 3:30 pm.**
- **Please bring your own chairs.**
- **If you plan to attend the 4:00 pm Mass on July 3 and are an usher or Eucharistic minister, please come prepared to assist should more help be needed. Check in with coordinators Tom & Meg Klecker or David Orzechowski.**
- **Seating for the concert will begin at 5:15 pm, following the Mass.**
- **Sunday, July 4, there will be an 8:00 am Mass in the church. There will be no 10:00 am Mass.**

Please remember the Church of Saint Joseph in your will.

Liturgical Ministers for Masses on July 3-4

We are still in need of liturgical ministers for our Masses on the weekend of July 3-4. (These were not set or published as part of the current summer minister schedule.)

Please check the sign-up sheets are on the counter in the East Entrance of the church to fill the needs; one sheet for the 4:00 pm Saturday Outdoor Festival Liturgy on July 3, and one for the regular 8:00 am Mass on Sunday, July 4.

Readings for the Week of June 27

And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." —Lk 9:61-62

- Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/
Lk 9:51-62
- Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22
- Tuesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/
Mt 16:13-19
- Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34
- Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8
- Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
- Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12,
17-20 or 10:1-9

COMMISSION OF SOCIAL MINISTRIES

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

Following Jesus... The scriptures this weekend address issues of liberty and freedom – the freedom to give up everything and follow Jesus on the Way – the freedom that allows us the ability to “serve one another through love”—the freedom to give oneself unconditionally and completely to something that is most important and bigger than ourselves. In the American context, we might ask ourselves whether the political freedom that we are so proud of has set us free or allowed us in some way to be enslaved by something else. Are we slaves to the economy, our consumer culture, corporate powers, advertising, racism? The vision of Jesus is the vision of a group of liberated people focused on the journey and the goal. We are challenged today to be aware of those things that get in the way of this freedom and to walk in the values and life and joy of Jesus Christ. What are you being asked to give up in your life today so that you may be freer to be yourself?

Learning about the Diocese of Vijayapuram

The Diocese of Vijayapuram is located in India’s most idyllic state, Kerala—better know as *God’s Own Country*. Kerala is a verdant little strip of land in the southwest of India, sandwiched between the Arabian Sea and the Western Ghatts mountains. Apart from being one of the most sought after tourist destinations in Asia, Kerala claims 100% literacy, and India’s highest life expectancy and lowest infant mortality rates.

Love is to the heart what the summer is to the farmer’s year—it brings to harvest all the loveliest flowers of the soul.

—Author Unknown

The Week Ahead

Sunday, June 27

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am** Mass†Aloys Pfannenstein, Jr.
10:00 am Mass for our Parish

Congratulations & blessings to Ervin & Doris Goebel on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Monday, June 28

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

Tuesday, June 29

- 8:00 am** Mass†Craig Lamphere

Wednesday, June 30

- 8:00 am** Mass†Marcy Pfannenstein
9:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6:00 pm Festival Set-up

Thursday, July 1

- 7:45 am** Confession
8:00 am Mass†Rita Danzl
6:00 pm Festival Set-up
6:00 pm Frying Onions

Friday, July 2

- 7:00 am** Festival Set-up
8:00 am Mass†Alyce Sprenger
8:00 am St. Joseph Apts. Mass†Adeline Yaeger

Saturday, July 3

- 8:00 am** Festival Set-up
4:00 pm *Outdoor* Mass for our Parish
 (Seating starts at 3:30 pm)
6:00 pm *Joetown Rocks Concert/Festival/*
Fireworks

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.

Masses

- Monday** Sacred Heart Chapel 5:00 pm
Tuesday — Friday 8:00 am
Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

- Thursday 7:45 am

And by appointment - Please call Fr. Joseph at ext. 122.

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MASS TIME SCHEDULE	ext. 200

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Joe Berg.....	271-1303
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Steve Meyer.....	363-1956
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TRUSTEES

Kevin Kluesner.....	363-8363
Jeanette Pfannenstein.....	363-7974

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIR

Gary Renick.....	363-4422
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Stewardship of Treasure

Treasure received week of June 20, 2010

Average weekly budget	\$11,100.00
Adult & loose offering	\$5,561.22
Average weekly automated offering	\$2,752.36
Weekly difference	\$-2,786.42
Youth offering received	\$34.28
Budget through June 20	\$573,100.00
Actual through June 20	\$572,166.97
Difference	\$-933.03

<i>Saint Cloud Visitor</i> received YTD	\$6,133.00
<i>Saint Cloud Visitor</i> parish assessment	\$15,400.00

COMMISSION OF COMMUNITY

July 3-4 Festival

Promotional posters for our July 3-4 concert and festival are still available in the East Entrance of the church. Please feel free to pick up a few to distribute to establishments for their public bulletin boards.

The 2010 concert programs are here! Feel free to pick up programs for your family and friends. They are available on the counter in the East Entrance of the church.

Festival set-up and take-down schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, June 30 at 6:00 pm
Thursday, July 1 at 6:00 pm
Friday, July 2 at 7:00 am
Saturday, July 3 at 8:00 am

Frying onions on July 1 at 6:00 pm

Take-down and clean-up on Monday, July 5 at 7:00 am

Please come to the church grounds to assist at any of the times listed above. Your help is greatly appreciated. Please bring your cordless drill and tools to use. If you have questions, please call Ann Thelen at 363-4745. Thank you.

We desperately need workers to help with our parish festival. People are needed on both July 3 and 4. If you have not yet committed to working a shift in one of the stands, please do so by calling Tammy Johnson at 363-8609.

Country Store

The Country Store is still accepting clean useable items such as pictures, knick-knacks, books, household items.

Please NO clothing, electrical items or live plants.

Any questions, please call Mark & Diane Plantenberg at 363-4123.

Cake Stand Cake boxes are available in the main entrance and the East Entrance of the church this weekend, June 26-27. We appreciate all sizes of cakes. Please identify the flavor of the cake on the outside of the box. Bring it to the Lab School on July 3. There will also be boxes available in the parish office and in the Lab School dining room on July 3.

Mark your calendars for Thursday, July 29 at 7:30 pm: Jesse Manibusan—singer, songwriter, guitarist and teller of humorous tales—will headline an inspirational and spiritually energizing benefit concert to be held at Saint John's University in Collegeville, MN. Proceeds will go to Beginning Experience International Ministry. Order tickets today by calling 888-565-0178. A familiar presence at church events throughout Canada and the United States, Jesse will share from his heart the love of God in an uplifting way that will touch all ages!

July 3-4, 2010 Leadership

<i>GENERAL CHAIRS</i>	Ann & Dave Thelen	363-4745
	Tammy & Jeff Johnson	363-8609
	Meg & Tom Klecker	253-2866
	Peggy & Jim Boettcher	363-0144
	Julie & Gary Dietman	363-7836
	Sue & Gary Kuefler	271-1501
<i>CONCERT LIAISONS</i>	Rich & Darla Schwegel	363-4923
<i>MENTORS</i>	Judy & Marty Meyer	363-4919
<i>LOGISTICS</i>	Mark Leither	363-0480
	Dave Thelen	363-4745

<i>STAND</i>	<i>CHAIRPERSON</i>	<i>PHONE</i>
Beer Stand	Cory Ehlert	363-0173
Beer Tickets	Karl Terhaar	363-7897
Bingo Stand	Chuck & Pat Kutzera	363-4225
	Chuck Kern	363-4207
July 3 rd Cake/Pie Walk	Carol Danielson	363-1026
Cake Stand	Donna Fleischhacker	557-0076
Candy Stand	Theresa Glatzel	363-4390
	Becky Staneart	363-1080
Chance/Info. Booth	Judy & Marty Meyer	363-4919
	Margy Hughes	363-4976
Country Store	Mark & Diane Plantenberg	363-4123
Dinner	Larry & Joan Wiener	363-7616
Dinner Tickets	Delores Giroux	363-4308
Disposal Services	Tom Dullinger	363-1194
Electrical Services	Jerry Whitley	363-1738
Face Painting	Paula Meyer	310-2627
Handiwork & Craft	Betty Weisbrich	363-4105
	Lois Warnert	252-5827
Intake	Margaret Molus	363-7543
Joetown Brats	Margy Hughes	363-4976
Joe Burger	Tim Ebel	363-1706
	Steve Heymans	363-0132
	Steve Meyer	363-1956
	Dan Heinen	253-3839
	Peter Spaniol	363-0219
	Lloyd Bruemmer	363-4189
Merry Go Round	Duane Pfannenstien	363-1140
	Maurice Palmersheim	363-7734
Mexican Food	Greg Warnert	492-7135
	Becky Ethen	363-1038
Nevada Tickets	Kay Lemke	363-8663
Night Watchmen	Lance Nydeen	271-0083
Parade	Joe & Joann Bechtold	363-4483
	Ken & Mary Stommes	493-8331
Quilt Auction	Delrose Fischer	363-7306
Refreshments	Mary Jo Lemke	363-4109
	Pat Bechtold	363-4989
	Linda & Joe Heinen	363-7813
Restrooms	Andy Loso	363-0792
Ring Toss	Co-Mike & Kathy Lehn	363-7388
	Co-Steve & Nancy Walz	363-7342
Straw Stand	Beth Leither	363-0480
Train Ride	Mike & Janelle Thell	363-7948
Youth Games/Fish Pond	Pam Laudenbach	292-3439
	Jackie Maleska	363-1264
	Pam Nydeen	271-0083
	Janelle Thell	363-7948
Youth Game Tickets	Geri Bechtold	363-8813