

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.

Blessings and Congratulations Graduates!



Ben Beniek
Megan Boettcher
Samantha Botz
Chelsey Brundell
Jordan Budde
Logan Cordie
Austin Eighan
Zachary Eiyneck
Samantha Evander
Ben Evenson
Spencer Frie
Alex Generous
Chloe Heymans
Hannah Hinnenkamp

Jeremy Hommerding
Jessica Johnson
Stephanie Kellner
Ben Klein
Tim Krippner
Robert Lehn
Kaula Loso
Luke Loso
Jeffrey Maleska
John McCall
Bailey McCarty
Michelle Niewind
Melissa Palm
Kayla Pfannenstien

Michael Pfannenstien
Candace Pflipsen
Christopher Raab
Scott Reisdorf
Alex Reiter
Eric Schleper
Angela Simon
Natausha Simon
Zoey Slater
Nicholas Stock
Nathan Streit
Jessica Studniski
Destinee Weathers
Hannah Winter
Lindsay Yeske

Graduate Blessing

Dear Lord, the life you have given us has many stages. Please bless these young people today, as they leave one stage of life and begin another. Guide them as they finish this chapter in the story you have written for them, and begin a new one, written on a fresh page. Help them to make the right choice, Lord. May they always remember that past choices need not sully a bright future, nor good choices in the past ensure that tomorrow will be carefree and easy. Most of all, remind them, Lord, that no one's story is fully lived unless you are allowed to be its one, true author by those who live it. Amen.

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MAY 30, 2010 • THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

COMMISSION OF WORD

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

Catholic Education Planning Group

The Catholic Education Planning Committee met on May 20 at Saint Michael Church. Members reviewed and finalized two surveys, one to be distributed to all parents with children in the parish schools (Saint Joseph Lab School, Saint Joseph Waite Park; Saints Peter, Paul and Michael schools) and another to a randomly selected number of parents in the five parishes whose children do not attend the parish schools. The surveys have 6-7 questions each and will take minimal time to complete. The survey process will be undertaken and completed in June. The committee heard a report from the finances committee, who are working on a format for organizing the data received from the parishes and schools last month so it is more uniform and can be compared and analyzed. The facilities committee intends to tour all of the schools before the next meeting on Thursday, June 3. Look for the surveys in an upcoming mailing and if you receive one, please complete it and return it promptly. All surveys will be treated as confidential information and are anonymous. They will be distributed and collected by the parish offices only so we can identify the school/parish and thereby know we have a good sample from each location.

“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 or email franciscanlife@fslf.org; www.fslf.org to obtain more information or to register.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Jesus does not use the specific term, “*Blessed Trinity*.” In today’s gospel Jesus speaks about the Spirit who guides us in all truth. He also says that all that the Father has belongs to him. There we have the Blessed Trinity.

The Blessed Trinity plays a significant part in our lives, We are baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We sign ourselves in the name of the Trinity at the beginning and the ending of each Eucharist. When our bodies are signed in death, we hope the Trinity will claim us for eternal life.

To learn more about the RCIA process, call Sr. Laureen at 363-7505, ext 130.

Saint Joseph Lab School

Because we started the school year a week earlier than District 742, Saint Joseph Lab School ended a week earlier than the district. We ended our school year with a wonderful graduation ceremony for our kindergarten and sixth grade students on Friday, May 28. Thank you to all who helped make this a successful school year.

Saint Joseph Lab School is offering Summercare throughout the summer months. The daily rate is \$19.00 and \$9.50 for half day. The hours are 7:00 am to 5:30 pm. There will be art and science classes offered along with various field trips. For more information, you can go to the Aftercare tab on our school website, www.churchstjoseph.org/labschool/pdf.shtml?pdf/aftercarenewsletter.pdf, or contact the school office at 363-7505, x 150.

*Blessings,
Karl Terhaar, Principal*

“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.

Family Table Talk... Questions for your family discussion this week (Sunday Gospel: John 16: 12-15): *Look for ways that the Trinity can be seen in your own family. Where is love exemplified? How is the truth made known? What brings about peace? What images of Jesus come to you as you think of him? And here are a couple of discussion starters: I share in the work of the Holy Trinity when I ... I felt the peace of the Holy Spirit once when ... One time I remember feeling relieved when I told the truth was...*

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

...will run from August 1-5 from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm at Resurrection Lutheran Church. Forms are now available to sign up your child either online at www.churchstjoseph.org or in the East Entrance of the church!

COMMISSION OF WORD

Our parish's book club will meet one more time this summer on Monday, June 21 at 6:30 pm in the Lab School Dining Room. All are welcome to join us as we discuss the book we have been reading, *Have a Little Faith: A True Story* by Mitch Albom. If you have not read the book yet, please do so and join us for a summer evening discussion of faith!

Catholic Youth Camp...It is not too late to sign up for Summer 2010! 63 years of faith, friendship and fun in Northern Minnesota! Sessions are available for children grades 1-9 and a two-week Teen Leadership programming. Registration will be available until sessions are full. There are also volunteer service opportunities available. For more information, visit www.cycamp.org or call 651-636-1645. *Hope to C U @ CYC!*

COMMISSION OF SOCIAL MINISTRIES

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

Relationships...Today's readings reveal the relational nature of God—One God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Like God, we are all connected to each other and to Creation. Whether we like it or not, we have a shared destiny. We need to be in right relationship with each other so we all have the life and dignity inherent in God's plan. We are one human family! Our contemporary world is filled with examples of injustice and persecution. We are called to build God's kingdom on earth by bringing people together: rich and poor, old and young, people from every race and corner of the earth. When we enter into relationships with people who seem very different from us, we experience God in new ways. Think about the people you encounter. What groups or individuals do you find it most difficult to relate to? Why? What might you have in common with them, even though they seem so different? How might God use them to reveal Himself to you?

Memorial Day Prayer

*Dear God,
You have called your people to many walks of life.
Some like St. Francis were called to a life of peace
and others to the life of a soldier and warrior.
David, the Maccabees, Sts. Joan, George and
Martin all were called by you to take up arms
in the service and protection of their citizens.
On this day,
Bless those who have given their time, talents,
and in some cases their lives,
to protect our freedoms.
Guide them in their tours of duty.
Comfort the wounded and their families.
Remind us to appreciate their sacrifices.
Amen.*

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, Dorothy Court, Margaret Danzl, Betty Eich, Doris Ethen, Adeline Gillitzer, Delvin Gillitzer, 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 Ruegamer, Bernie Schloemer, Cindy Schmitz, 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. The names remain on the list for about two months.)*

Weavings

In the first reading from the book of Proverbs, we hear of the wisdom of God. There is also wisdom in proverbs from other cultures.

If someone throws stones at you, throw back bread. (Yiddish proverb)

Be not afraid of growing slowly; be afraid only of standing still. (Chinese proverb)

Custom without reason is but ancient error. (English proverb)

The reverse side also has a reverse side. (Japanese proverb)

A good laugh and a long sleep are two best cures. (Irish proverb)

From Everyday Epiphanies by Melanie Svoboda, SND

Sr. Laureen Virnig, OSB

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.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends,

As we celebrate Trinity Sunday, I offer the following reflection by Fr. Ronald Rolheiser, O.M.I.

By definition, God is ineffable, beyond imagination and beyond language, even the best language of theology and church dogma. God can never be understood or captured adequately in any formula. But God can be known, experienced, tasted, related to in love and friendship. God is Someone and Something that we live within and which can flow through our veins. To make God real in our lives, therefore, we needn't sneak off, shamrocks and triangles in hand, to try to somehow picture how three-can-be-one and one-can-be-three. Nor indeed need we read academic books on theology, valuable though these may be. No. God is a flow of relationships to be experienced in community, family, parish, friendship, and hospitality. When we live inside of these relationships, God lives inside of us and we live inside of God. Scripture assures us that we abide in God whenever we stay inside of family, community, parish, friendship, hospitality—and, yes, even when we fall in love (6-10-01).

Mass will be celebrated in the parish at 9:00 am on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be no morning Mass on Tuesday, June 1. Parishioners are invited to join the Sisters of Saint Benedict's Monastery for Mass at 5:00 pm on Tuesday.

As I mentioned last week, our annual parish meeting will be Wednesday, June 16 at 7:00 pm. Please mark your calendars.

Blessings on your week!

In Christ's peace,

Memorial Day—May 31

Please join the members of the American Legion, the Legion Auxiliary, the Sons of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the families and friends of our departed veterans at Mass at 9:00 am, Monday, May 31. Come to honor those departed service members who served with dignity and honor to help preserve the liberty and freedoms we all enjoy, especially the freedom of religion. After Mass, Memorial Services will be held at the Saint Joseph, Saint John's and Yankee Cemeteries. All are welcome.

Liturgical Ministers' summer schedule

is available in the East Entrance of the Church as well as on the parish website at www.churchstjoseph.org

Readings for the Week of May 30

When he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming.
—Jn 16:13

- Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
- Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56
- Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17
- Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27
- Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34
- Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:35-37
- Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/Mk 12:38-44
- Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

LITURGICAL MINISTERS	Saturday, June 5 5 pm	Sunday, June 6 8 am	Sunday, June 6 10 am
Sacristans	Lori Pfannenstein	Bill Elfering	Susan Meyer
Greeters	Sandy Chew, Marie Przybilla, Mike Nierengarten	Virginia Meier, Mary Plafcan, Jean Stock	Thomas & Ellen Woods, Samantha Evander
Gift Bearers	Ethen Family Members	Seifert Family Members	Open to volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers	Peg Walsh, Darlene Bechtold, Harold Brinkman, Marilyn Court, Marilyn Brinkman, Meg Klecker, Jane Bierschbach	Othmar Schmitz, Joan Skroch, Kristin Zimmer, Carol Braun, Delores Giroux, Bill Elfering, Caroline Glatzel	Anita Harris, John Herdan, Bernie Imholte, Katie Janssen, Shirley Miller, Patty Paquin, Alex Schleper
Ushers	Bob & Bernadette Ethen, Jeff Dockendorf, Val Gill	Maurice Palmersheim, John Heinen, Leo Glatzel, Mark Gohmann	Marvin Schmitz, Gerald Schreifels, Matt Schreifels, Mike Thell
Servers	Miranda Bayerl & Sam Clausen	Daniel Wieber & Hannah Wieber	Emily Lygre & Molly Paquin
Lectors	Tom Stock	Gary Renick	Kevin Knodl
Music Ministry	Cantors	Cantors	Adult Choir

The Week Ahead

Sunday, May 30

The Most Holy Trinity

- 8:00 am Mass††Peter & Catherine Bechtold
- 10:00 am Mass for our Parish

Baccalaureate Mass for 2010 Graduates followed by a family brunch at the Lab School dining room

Monday, May 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Memorial Day

- 9:00 am Mass††Deceased members of the St. Joseph Legion

Parish Office closed

Tuesday, June 1

- 5:00 pm Mass at St. Benedict's Monastery
- Parish Office closed from Noon-1:00 pm

Wednesday, June 2

- 8:00 am Mass†Marlene Miller
- 9:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, June 3

- 7:45 am Confession
- 8:00 am Mass†Bernadine Thelen
- 7:00 pm July 4 Stand Chair Meeting
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir

Friday, June 4

- 8:00 am Mass†Marian Menzhuber
- 9:30 am St. Joseph Apts. Mass
†Marcy Pfannenstein

Saturday, June 5

- 11:00 am Cantor Rehearsal for June
- 4:00 pm Confession
- 5:00 pm Mass††Norbert & Theresa Ethen

Sunday, June 6

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Knights of Columbus Vocations Breakfast

- 8:00 am Mass††Peter & Agnes Kosel
- 10:00 am Mass for our Parish

Masses

- Monday 9:00 am
- Tuesday Sacred Heart Chapel 5:00 pm
- Wednesday — Friday 8:00 am
- Saturday 5:00 pm
- Sunday 8:00 & 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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- Gary Renick..... 363-4422

Stewardship of Treasure

Treasure received week of May 23, 2010

Average weekly budget	\$11,100.00
Adult & loose offering	\$7,126.67
Average weekly automated offering	\$2,200.00
Weekly difference	\$-1,773.33
Youth offering received	\$74.42
Budget through May 23	\$528,700.00
Actual through May 23	\$524,509.55
Difference	\$-4,190.45

<i>Saint Cloud Visitor</i> received YTD	\$6,065.00
<i>Saint Cloud Visitor</i> parish assessment	\$15,400.00

Peter's Pence	\$851.00
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COMMISSION OF COMMUNITY

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

July 3-4 Festival

Are you looking for a new adventure or to get involved in some fun...

We are looking for General Chairs for the 2011 4th of July Festival. This can be a couple or a single person...anyone who is willing to be adventurous! It is a lot of fun and a great way to meet fellow parishioners and make new friendships. Please feel free to call Ann Thelen at 363-4745 for details.

For all Stand Chairs: don't forget the meeting on Thursday, June 3 at 7:00 pm. This is the last meeting before the festival.

Important: Please bring your list of needs and good signage information for the festival stands. Good planning produces great results!

Straw Stand

The Straw Stand is looking for items to use for prizes. Suggestions for prizes are:

- Baseball caps
- Garden tools
- Pens
- Key chains
- Calculators
- Colored pencils
- Adult and kids work gloves
- Crossword puzzles
- School supplies
- Notebooks of various sizes
- Word Find books

Please call Beth Leither at 363-0480 if you have items to donate. Thank you.

Youth Games Update

Extra help is needed to provide prizes for the youth games at the parish festival. We have increased the quality of prizes, so donations for NEW larger prizes (value \$1-\$5) are needed for our famous color wheel game and the exciting new Plinko game. Donations may be dropped off in the East Entrance of the church. In order to track our inventory, we ask that you bring the prizes in by June 10 so, if needed, we can place an order to cover the needs. Thank you in advance for your generosity and to those who have already contributed.

Alcohol Training Seminar

If you plan to work in either the Beer Stand or the Beer Ticket/Wristband stand at the July 3-4 festival, please plan to attend the Alcohol Training Seminar that is scheduled for Wednesday, June 9. The session will be held at the Wobegon Trailhead meeting room from 6:00-8:00 pm. If you have any questions, you may call Cory Ehlert at 363-0172 or Ann & Dave Thelen at 363-4745. The training is being done by Pete Jansky, St. Joseph Chief of Police, and by the State of Minnesota.

Merry-Go-Round keeps turning

The Saint Joseph Parish Festival's 4th of July Merry-Go-Round tradition was started in the 1950s, thanks to Saint Benedict's Monastery. The Monastery obtained the 1930s model merry-go-round car ride from Gopher State Shows. When the Monastery discontinued their summer festival, they offered to loan the merry-go-round to our parish for the July 4 festival. Parishioners Maurice Palmersheim and Ben Kraemer, employed by Saint Benedict's Monastery at the time, were familiar with the set-up and operation of the merry-go-round and therefore happily assisted the parish for many years with this kid-friendly ride. After ten years of loaning the ride to our parish, the sisters decided to sell it, but were concerned that \$100.00 was too steep a price to ask. Our parish gladly paid the \$100.00 and had the merry-go-round repaired and repainted. In addition, seatbelts were added to the ride's car seats and decals advertising local garages were placed on the outside of the cars. For many years, the cost of a ride was 10¢.

In 2009 it became evident that this ride once again needed to be refurbished. Parishioner Justin Pfannenstien, son of Duane and Lisa, was happy to assume responsibility for restoration of the ride as a way of working towards an Eagle Scout rank. All inner parts that shield mechanical moving parts, as well as the floor and supports, are currently being replaced. The cars are somewhat damaged after many years of use, but they will, as much as possible, be restored and repainted to their original colors. In order to cover the expense, not only have 10-12 people volunteered their time to work on the project over a two-month period of time, but the wood, metal and welding have been donated, as well as over \$800.00 cash from various community members and organizations. Thanks to the generosity of all who have been involved in the project, this timeless entertainment for children will come back to the festival grounds on July 3 in like-new condition. Children's ride tickets are being sold three for a dollar; two tickets are required for a ride on the restored merry-go-round. Over the years the cost for a ride increased to just over 60¢. It's well worth it when you watch the children gleefully enjoy the ride—so much so that some kids cry when the ride ends.

A plaque recognizing all donors will be placed on the restored merry-go-round's framework. Times have changed, but the merry-go-round continues to be a fun and memorable attraction for children, thanks to dedicated parishioners who are willing to keep the parish festival's Merry-Go-Round tradition alive!

Knights of Columbus Parish Vocations Breakfast
Sunday, June 6 from 8:30 am-Noon
Saint Joseph Lab School

FULL BREAKFAST/BRUNCH MENU

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