

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.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick Saturday, November 20—5:00 pm Mass

*Are there any who are sick among you?
Let them send for the priests of the Church,
and let the priests pray over them,
anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord;
and the prayer of faith will save the sick persons,
and the Lord will raise them up;
and if they have committed any sins,
their sins will be forgiven them.*

—James 5:13-15



The Anointing of the Sick is a sacrament for anyone of the faithful who begins to be in danger of death from physical or mental illness or old age. A sick person may be anointed before surgery or whenever a serious illness is the reason for the surgery; persons with a chronic illness or elderly persons may be anointed if they have become notably weakened, even if they have no serious illness.

There are times when older age and illness and the fears that sometimes accompany them need to be brought to the healing and comforting touch of Christ. It is a touching moment when a parish community sees their senior members and those burdened by sickness or disability come forward to receive the Sacrament of Anointing.

The Sacrament of Anointing will be offered at the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, November 20. The Knights of Columbus will host a soup supper after Mass in the Lab School cafeteria.

If you or someone you know desire to be anointed, please call 363-7505, ext. 100 so a name tag may be made and a place reserved.



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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.

NOVEMBER 14, 2010 • THIRTY-THIRD 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.

Youth Ministry

Congratulations to two of the youth in our parish who recently competed in the MN State Cross-Country Meet held at Saint Olaf College in Northfield, MN. Running with the best runners in the state were Noah Ebel from Cathedral and Taylor Waletzko from Albany. Cathedral placed third as a team and Albany placed tenth. This is quite impressive! If you see them, please pass on your congratulations! You can also congratulate their parents, Nancy and Tim Ebel and Patty and Dave Waletzko.

I'd like to recognize our youth in various ways and since we have a large group I'd appreciate your sending me notice of when you think someone should be recognized. As a community we can build each other up in many and varied ways!

Keep the faith!

*Blessings to you,
Molly Weyrens*

P.S. There will be NO Youth Group on Wednesday, November 17.

Senior High Youth Rally—Sunday, November 21

The Youth Rally is a mere week away! Have you registered yet? There is still time. Please contact Molly at ext. 129 or youthministry@churchstjoseph.org so that we know how many to prepare for. It looks to be a good gathering. As we continue to build our activities with the youth, this would be a great place to start! Visit the Rally website at www.stcdio.org/rally

Saint Joseph Lab School

If you are planning to renew or begin a new magazine subscription, consider ordering through the Lab School. It will not cost you any extra and will help the school. Packets will be in the East Entrance of the church or in the school office. You may renew or subscribe now at QSP.com. SJLS's Account number is **425008251**. This information is available year 'round on the school website under Events/Ongoing Fundraisers. Forty percent credit will be given to the school for online orders as well as through our fall drive.

If you are planning to buy books at Barnes and Noble for Christmas, please shop there on Tuesday, December 7 because proceeds that day will benefit the Lab School. Proceeds from books ordered at the Barnes and Noble website from December 7 to 11 will also benefit the school. Further details will be provided in future bulletins.

*Blessings,
Karl Terhaar, Principal*

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process at the Church of Saint Joseph is under way! Please keep our inquirers in your prayers as they discern the Catholic faith. Inquiry sessions will continue to meet every Wednesday from 6:45-8:00 pm. This week we will be in the parish meeting room. For further information, please contact Dawn Carrillo at x 152 or faithformation@churchstjoseph.org.

Faith Formation

All parents of second graders are reminded of our meeting to begin preparation of our children to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The meeting will be held at the Lab School on Monday, November 15 at 7:00 pm. Please call Dawn Carrillo in the Faith Formation Office (363-7505 x152) if it is not possible for you to attend as materials for the preparation will be handed out and discussion on the process will be taking place.

Faith Formation Families There are NO Faith Formation classes this Wednesday, November 17, due to our Catechist Formation Session that evening.

Sunday School class for pre-schoolers and kindergartners will meet next Sunday, November 21 during the 10:00 am Mass. *See you there!*

*Dawn Carrillo
Director of Faith Formation*

Family Table Talk... Questions for your family discussion this week (Sunday Gospel: Luke 21:5-19): *What things do you worry about? How does Jesus help us with our worries? Who or what gives you hope? What hope does Jesus give us? Where is God in the midst of tragedies or accidents? When has your faith helped you endure troubles?*

Strangers in the House: Welcoming Immigrants into Our Midst

Kathy Langer, Director of Social Concerns for Catholic Charities and the Diocese of Saint Cloud will be the presenter on **Wednesday, November 17 from 7:00-8:30 pm** at Saint Joseph Parish Center, 106 North 7th Avenue, Waite Park. Please call Dawn Carrillo in the Faith Formation Office for more information (363-7505 x152). All are invited.

Health Care and Immigration Reform: In Search of the Common Good

Theology Day at Saint John's School of Theology-Seminary
We are all to work for the common good. Join us for a presentation by Bernard Evans, Ph. D., as we explore together the opportunities for such work through our nation's efforts to reform healthcare systems and immigration laws. Professor Evans teaches at Saint John's School of Theology-Seminary and the department of theology of the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University. **Friday, November 19, 8:30 am to 1:00 pm, Emmaus Hall, SJU, Collegeville. Free event. Lunch provided.** Registration is required: www.csbsju.edu/sot, 320-363-3570 or email sot-sem@csbsju.edu.

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.

To encourage the doubtful and the worried

“Jesus said: ‘See that you are not deceived for many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he,’ and ‘the end is here.’ Do not follow them!’” How often within our own lifetime we have heard predictions regarding the end of the world. I believe the next prediction is for December 2012. We are people of faith and because of this we can face wars, insurrections, powerful earthquakes, famines, predictions about the end of the world, and plagues and not run away or give up on God or each other. Recall for a moment, the powerful, faith-filled and emotional experience of the rescue of the 33 Chilean miners we were fortunate enough to witness. These were ordinary men who found themselves in terrible circumstances. They eventually found extraordinary faith and determination to survive, to support and care for one another, and to eventually be rescued. There is no substitute for faith in God which is a gift to us. At times, certain circumstances in our lives may call for sheer grit and determination. It certainly is acceptable to go through a period of fear, doubt, and worry when faced with difficult circumstances, decisions, or choices that may change our lives forever. But after the initial shock of disbelief and sense of helplessness, hopefully, our faith in God, in ourselves, and in others takes over and we can find the resources, the courage and strength we need to eventually overcome what life has thrown at us. At least we can live in hope that God’s blessings and peace be ours as gift.

S. Joyce Iten, Pastoral Minister

Prayer Corner

Please pray for... Jack Blommer, Marian Brisk, Judy Bruemmer, Laken Court, Margaret Danzl, Leona Davis, Dan Eich, Doris Ethen, Delvin Gillitzer, Cliff Hilsgen, Blake Hoganson, Ben Kasella, Bob Kempen, Rebecca Klaphake, Stanley Kron, Arnie Lauer, Alice Lenhardt, Florence Loso, military men and women and their families, Tina Nelson, Delores Newcomb, Yvonne Notsch, Larry & Jan Ostendorf, people of the Diocese of Vijayapuram, India, Joe Petrich, Bernie Schloemer, Cindy Schmitz, Ed Schneider, Al & Kathy Seifert, Marilyn Simon, Ann Pfannenstien Stuckart, Zak Whitman, Donald Wieber, Yvonne Wieber, 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 SOCIAL MINISTRIES

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

Learning about the Diocese of Vijayapuram

On Wednesday, November 17 at 7:00 pm in the Youth Room of the Lab School, we will watch the sixth and final segment of *The Story of India*, a PBS series written and presented by Michael Wood. Conversation and refreshments will follow. Everyone is welcome! If you would like to view *The Story of India* DVD, please contact Dawn Carrillo, ext. 152.

Please keep Bishop Sebastian Thekkethecheril and the people of the Diocese of Vijayapuram in your daily prayers.

Make God’s Love Visible

This week, Catholic Charities Make God’s Love Visible Annual Appeal will come in the mail. Look for an adorable boy who would like his two front teeth for Christmas. Catholic Charities Emergency Services Food Shelf is serving over 1,900 families per month in our community. If you need their help, please seek it out. If you are able to give, give what you can. As Mother Teresa said, “If you can’t feed 100 people, just feed one.”

Tip for Reducing Your Environmental Impact: Fill it up!

Fill your dishwasher before running it. Automatic dishwashers use less water than washing dishes by hand, especially when they are full. Go to catholicclimatecovenant.org for more tips!

The Gift of Self-Reliance!

The prophet Malachi reminds us that the future, known to God alone, will bring healing and reward for the just and retribution for the wicked. He implies that we must prepare with works, peace, justice, mercy and truth. Saint Paul admonishes us to balance our prayer and service, work and play, making a living while nurturing family ties and values. He calls us to recognize the poor, hungry, needy, and homeless, and care for them. 39.8 million Americans live in poverty. Incredibly, most live in households where at least one adult works full-time! Unjust institutional structures increase the chasm between America’s top income earners and the lowest paid workers. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development supports self-help projects that break the cycle of poverty and empower families to become self-sufficient. May we respond to Saint Paul’s example of self-reliance by giving generously to the CCHD collection on November 27-28. Your gift helps to ensure that all God’s people are able to make a living through their own efforts within their communities!

—Adapted from Justice Corner by Rachel Ramjattan

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.

Liturgy Spotlight

*from the desk of David Orzechowski,
Director of Music and Liturgy*



There is a Latin phrase often used to describe the relationship between our worship and what we believe: “Lex orandi, lex credendi.” Loosely translated, this means: “That which we pray is what we believe.” Sometimes the phrase is even expanded to include, “...lex vivendi.” “That which we pray is what we believe ...and how we live.”

Bishop Arthur Serratelli, in a 2008 speech to the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions, sums up the importance of the Church’s endeavor of translating liturgical texts:

Liturgical language is important for the life of the Church. *Lex orandi, lex credendi.* In liturgy, the words addressed to God and the words spoken to the people voice the Faith of the Church. They are not simply the expressions of one individual in one particular place at one time in history. The words used in liturgy also pass on the faith of the Church from one generation to the next. For this reason, the bishops take seriously their responsibility to provide for the faithful the translations of liturgical texts that are accurate and inspiring.

This reminds us that liturgy is formative. This formation happens throughout our whole lifetime. What we pray helps to form what we believe.

To review the upcoming text changes, and to study further the reasons for these changes, you can visit the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ website: <http://www.usccb.org/romanmissal>.

“The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.”

Readings for the Week of November 14

You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives. —Lk 21:16-19

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19
 Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43
 Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10
 Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28
 Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44 or Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/Mt 14:22-33
 Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48
 Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40
 Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Youth Choir

It’s time to get the Youth Choir going again for a Mass on December 5, 10:00 am, the Second Sunday of Advent. We’ll have two practices on Wednesday evenings: November 17 and December 1. Both are at 6:30 pm in the church. If interested, contact the director, David Orzechowski at 363-7505, ext. 123 or email liturgy@churchstjoseph.org.

Liturgical ministers are needed for our 9:00 am Thanksgiving Day liturgy.

A sign-up sheet is on the counter in the East Entrance of the church.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS	Saturday, November 20 5 pm	Sunday, November 21 8 am	Sunday, November 21 10 am
Sacristans	Bob & Bernadette Ethen Mentor: Lori Pfannenstien	Bill Elfering	Nate & Savana Paquin
Greeters	Joe & Mary Ann Fitzgerald, Mike Nierengarten	Ray & Patty Loehlein, Mary Plafcan	Bill & Pat Temple, Ashley Theisen
Gift Bearers	Dan & Jean Nierengarten	The Hiltner Family	Esther Reischl
Eucharistic Ministers	Esther Reischl, Joann Rueckert, Sandy Scholz, Lori Stock, Meg Klecker, Darlene Bechtold, Peg Walsh	Peter Jansky, Peggy Jansky, Tammy Johnson, Ellen Murray, Bill Elfering, Virginia Meier, Connie Loecken	Jody Terhaar, Karen Backes, Merle Bauer, Claire Bauer, Ann Thelen, Bruce Bechtold, Rosanne Eiyneck
Ushers	Ron & Mary Ritter, Ray Rueckert, Tom Schindler	Hank Sunder, Maurice Palmersheim, Melvin Ruegemer, Jack Blommer	Marvin Schmitz, Bernie Imholte, Brian Klein, Tom Klein
Servers	Ellie Botz & Michael Fischer	Hannah Wieber & Daniel Wieber	Emily Lygre & Lucas Waletzko
Lectors	Connie Lacher	Trish Gannon	Mary Kay Hoeschen
Music Ministry	Contemporary Choir	Cantors	Adult Choir

The Week Ahead

Sunday, November 14

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Baptism Sunday

- 8:00 am Mass for our Parish
- 10:00 am Mass† Julian Kuhl
- 3:30 pm Confirmation Large Group

Monday, November 15

- 5:00 pm Mass at St. Benedict's Monastery
- 5:00 pm Faith Formation Committee Meeting
- 6:30 pm BeFriender Meeting
- 7:00 pm Parent Meeting for Second Grade
Sacrament Preparation

Tuesday, November 16

- 8:00 am Mass† Deceased & Living Members of the Pfannenstein & Poepping Families
- 1:00 pm St. Ann's Mission Group
- 4:30 pm Liturgy Committee Meeting
- 7:15 pm Contemporary Choir

Wednesday, November 17

- 8:00 am Mass† Ed & Bertha Sinclair
- 9:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 4:30 pm Children's Choir
- 6:00 pm Catechist Formation Session
- 6:30 pm Youth Choir
- 6:45 pm RCIA
- 7:00 pm Learning About India
- 8:15 pm Gr. 7-8 Youth Group

Thursday, November 18

- 7:45 am Confession
- 8:00 am Gr. 3 Mass† Leo Sadlo
- 10:00 am Autumn Thursday
- 6:30 pm Finance Council Meeting
- 6:30 pm Cantor Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir

Friday, November 19

- 8:00 am Mass† Helena Albers

Saturday, November 20

- 4:00 pm Confession
- 5:00 pm Anointing Mass† Lawrence Nierengarten

Soup supper after Mass hosted by the Knights of Columbus

Sunday, November 21

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

- 8:00 am Mass for our Parish
- 10:00 am Mass† Marcy Pfannenstein

Blessing of Expectant Parents after Mass

- 2:00 pm Holiday Loss and Grief Event

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 November 7, 2010

Average weekly budget	\$11,495.00
Adult & loose offering	\$11,712.32
Average weekly automated offering	\$2,703.62
Weekly difference	\$2,920.94
Youth offering received	\$51.71
Budget through November 7	\$218,405.00
Actual through November 7	\$203,218.79
Difference	\$-15,186.21
All Saints Day	\$680.00

COMMISSION OF COMMUNITY

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

Stewardship—with Gratitude! Our Need to Give

Money is something we don't openly talk about. We don't speak publicly of how much we earn or how much money we have in the bank. It is one of the more personal things in our lives.

Yet, Jesus talked about money often. Many of his parables have to do with money or material possessions. Think of the Good Samaritan, the lost coin, the widow's mite, the treasure buried in the field and many others.

Jesus talks about money often because he knows how personal it is and how it can become too important and dominate our lives. He knows that it can actually keep us from the fullness of life with him. Remember the rich young man who kept all the commandments and asked Jesus, "What more must I do to have eternal life." When Jesus said "...sell what you possess and give to the poor ... and come follow me"(Mt. 19:21), the rich young man went away sad because he had many possessions.

Making an annual commitment of offering to your parish is one way to say yes to Jesus' invitation to follow him. We say yes when we give in proportion to what we have for the sake of God and his Church. We say yes when we give from gratitude and from our need to give. And we say yes when we make sure that material possessions do not dominate our lives.

This week all parish families received an offering commitment form in the mail. Please read the information and take some time in prayerful reflection as you make your financial commitment to your parish. Please bring the commitment form to Mass next weekend, November 20-21.

Parents with students at the Lab School or in faith formation classes, please talk to your child(ren) about the commitment form they bought home this week. Please help them in their understanding of what it means to be a good steward of God's gifts by helping them to fill out the form and reminding them to bring it to Mass the weekend of November 20-21. More forms are available on the parish website: www.churchstjoseph.org—select *Stewardship* and then the *Offering Commitment* tab.

Included on the children and youth commitment form is information about changes to the offertory envelopes and how they will be distributed. This year the envelopes will be available in the back of church the weekend of November 20-21.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends,

This week's bulletin cover highlights the Sacrament of Anointing, which will be celebrated during the 5:00 pm Mass next Saturday, November 20. To celebrate this sacrament as a community reminds us all of our human frailty and the need to support one another during times of physical and mental hardship. If you are unable to be with us on Saturday and wish to be anointed, please give me a call and we can set up an appointment.

As a reminder, if you or a family member is ever sick or hospitalized and would like a visit or if you wish to receive the Sacrament of Anointing, please call me. Today's privacy laws do not permit hospitals to contact churches when a patient is in need of a pastoral visit.

In addition to the Sacrament of Anointing, the Church has given us another wonderful sacrament of healing, and that is the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We will celebrate two communal reconciliation services during Advent on Wednesday, December 15 at 4:30 and 7:00 pm (mark your calendars). The Sacrament of Reconciliation is also available before Mass on Thursdays at 7:45 am, on Saturdays from 4:00 – 4:40 pm and by appointment. For those who wish to have a longer visit for his or her confession, I recommend setting up an appointment.

Blessings on your week!

*In Christ's peace,
Fr. Joseph*

CSB/SJU International Friends Program

Would you like to learn more about a different culture? Would you like an excellent opportunity to live out the Benedictine values of hospitality and community and to have a lot of fun while doing so? Please consider becoming an International Friend to one or more international students from CSB/SJU. There are currently about 250 international students at CSB/SJU and many of them would welcome the opportunity to connect with local families by having occasional meals together or going to sporting events, movies, concerts, etc. The upcoming Thanksgiving holiday would also provide a good opportunity to share an American tradition with an international student. Contact Alex Schleper from the International Student Program Office at 363-5704 or aschleper@csbsju.edu or go to <https://www.csbsju.edu/ISPO/New-International-Students/Friends.htm> for more information and to sign up.

Thank you... As a member of the CSB/SJU study abroad trip to Guatemala this spring semester, I would like to thank the Saint Joseph parish for allowing us to hold a bake sale the weekend of October 23-24. We raised over \$400 thanks to your donations. This money will be solely used for the people in Guatemala we will be working with while volunteering. Thank you for your support. *Katie Scepaniak & CSB/SJU Guatemala Study Abroad 2011*

In Appreciation... The family of Alvina Meier extends sincere gratitude to all the people who helped with the beautiful funeral Mass and the luncheon for our mother, Alvina. Special thanks to Fr. Joseph for the meaningful homily.

The Alvina Meier Family