

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.



PRAYER • OFFERING • MINISTRY

October

*We focus on **PRAYER** by making a commitment to include prayer in our daily lives!*

November

*We focus on **OFFERING** by making a commitment to give to God in proportion to his gifts to us!*

February

*We focus on **MINISTRY** by making a commitment to use our gifts in serving God and one another!*



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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 7, 2010 • THIRTY-SECOND 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

Senior High Youth Rally

Sunday, November 21—11:00-8:00 pm at SJU

Sign up now to share in the fun of the Youth Rally. Over 400 youth from across the St. Cloud Diocese will be attending! Can we say LOTS OF ENERGY?! Great music, Mass with Bishop Kinney, recreation (Tri-cycle races, 70 ft. Inflatable Obstacle Course, Bounce 'n Box, Minute to Win it), workshops, dance, and keynote speaker ValLimar Jansen. All this is for the benefit of getting to know other youth in the diocese who value their faith and put it into action. Get involved!

Email Molly at youthministry@churchstjoseph.org to register or get more information.

Visit the Rally website at www.stcdio.org/rally.

*Blessings to you,
Molly Weyrens*

Saint Joseph Lab School

God blessed us with a glorious day for our **Workathon** last Saturday, October 30. We had a tremendous turn out with 64 families, several Confirmation students, and several CSB/SJU students, totaling more than 200 people, helping with this community service project. These volunteers completed work on 36 job sites. Because of the strong winds earlier in the week, most of the leaves were off the trees. Numerous truckloads of sticks and leaves were hauled away to St. Joseph's compost site increasing the size of the compost pile immensely! This community service project is a great way for our parish school to serve as Christ's hand in St. Joseph. The fundraising also was very successful with over \$26,000 being raised. Thank you to all who helped with our Workathon.

Home and School is inviting all parishioners to **Toy Bingo Night** Friday, November 12 starting at 5:30 pm with a social and pizza, and bingo starting at 6:00 pm in the school cafeteria. It is a chance for families to come and enjoy an evening together while playing bingo.

The school's **magazine sale** has begun. You may renew or subscribe now at QSP.com. SJLS's account number is **425008251**. This information is available year around on the school website under Events/Ongoing Fundraisers. There will also be magazine catalogue packets in the East Entrance of the church. Forty percent credit will be given to the school for online orders as well as through our fall drive.

*Blessings,
Karl Terhaar, Principal*

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Families We have our second **Parent Night** on **Wednesday, November 10**, with **all parents and students, grades 1-8**, meeting in the church at **6:00 pm**. Students will be dismissed for a regular class session after prayer, and parents will remain in the church for our featured speaker, Jim Otremba, presenting Part Two of his talk entitled, "The Daily Dozen of Catholic Parenting." Jim presented Part One, the first "half-dozen," at the October 13 Parent Night. This Wednesday, he will give us a brief overview of the first presentation, continuing with the final "half-dozen" tips for Catholic parenting. **PLEASE NOTE:** This evening is open to anyone in the parish, regardless of whether you have children in the Faith Formation program. *All are welcome!*

Sunday School class for pre-schoolers and kindergartners will meet next Sunday, November 14 during the 10:00 am Mass. *See you there!*

Congratulations to our 10th grade Confirmation candidates who participated in the Rite of Enrollment last weekend! God's blessings be with you from this parish family and all the Church as you continue to explore the life of a Christian disciple. We all pledge our prayers and support for you as you continue the walk of preparation for your Confirmation this next spring!

Confirmation Large Group Session next Sunday, November 14! This session is for all 9th and 10th graders and their catechists, beginning at 3:30 pm and concluding at 5:00 pm. (Catechists are reminded to arrive no later than 3:00 pm.) Our topic for the session is *Christian Service and Our Faith* with Fr. Joseph Feders, OSB, pastor of our parish, as presenter. Parents and sponsors are always welcome!

*Dawn Carrillo
Director of Faith Formation*

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.

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.

Comfort the sorrowing and the grieving

“God is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to God all are alive.” (Luke 20:38)

During the month of November we remember and honor our beloved dead in ways that speak to our loss, our grief, and our memories of those who have gone before us. With faith we believe that our beloved dead continue living on in God’s holy presence and they are never far from us. We pray for them, we honor them, and we remember them with love. How comforting it is to see the pictures displayed in Church of those who have died this past year and to know they are prayed for at every Mass. On **Sunday, November 21 from 2:00 – 4:00 pm**, all who had a loved one die over the last year or two are invited to come to the parish meeting room for a time of remembering and celebrating our beloved dead. We carry the memories of our loved ones in our hearts forever. So how could they ever be very far away from us.

You will also notice a variety of *CareNotes* currently displayed in the East entrance of the Church that deal with loss, grief, and related topics. Through several generous donations, we have been able to provide a good number of helpful selections of *CareNotes* titles for you to choose from, neatly displayed in a beautiful handcrafted wooden holder. Stop by and look over the *CareNotes*. If you notice that there is no title displayed that you were hoping to find there, please let me know and I will try to locate it for you.

God’s many blessings and peace be yours and eternal rest and peace be with our beloved dead.

S. Joyce Iten, Pastoral Minister

Prayer Corner

Please pray for... Jack Blommer, Marian Brisk, Judy Bruemmer, Laken Court, Margaret Danzl, Leona Davis, Leona Davis, Dan Eich, Doris Ethen, Delvin Gillitzer, Cliff Hilsen, Blake Hoganson, Ben Kasella, 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, 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.

God of the Living...

The Scriptures today remind us that our Lord is the God of the living. He is concerned about his people and their struggles. Jesus has a special love for people who are poor—more than half the world’s population! As disciples we are called to follow His example. Today 39.8 million Americans live below the poverty line. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development honors the life and dignity of every human person by helping low income communities create permanent solutions to end the indignity of poverty. CCHD funds projects that empower people to lift themselves out of poverty—like WeCount!, a community organization in Homestead, FL helping migrant workers resolve wage theft disputes and providing vocational training to day laborers. To learn more about the many projects funded by CCHD, visit www.povertyusa.org.

—Adapted from Justice Corner by Rachel Ramjattan

A Party with PURPOSE!

It’s Dorothy Day’s birthday (founder of the Catholic Worker Movement) and to honor her spirit, life and commitment to those on the margins, we will celebrate. Come to SHARE, LEARN and TAKE ACTION! There will be shared prayer, a dramatic reading of the life and mission of Dorothy, an update on plans for a local Catholic Worker Community and information about ways we can all work to alleviate the causes of suffering in our area. All faiths welcome! Invite your neighbors! Monday, November 8 from 7:00-8:30 pm at St. Francis Xavier Church in Sartell. For more information contact Molly at 363-7505, x 129. Sponsored by the Central MN Catholic Worker Planning Group.

Tip for Reducing Your Environmental Impact:

Buy energy efficient appliances! Computers, printers, copiers, air conditioners, refrigerators and other appliances are available in energy efficient models that will help your home, business or school save money and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Go to catholicclimatecovenant.org for more tips!

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.

“Book of Remembrance” during the month of November

The month of November is traditionally a time in the church year when we remember and pray for those who have gone before us in death.

You are invited to visit the remembrance shrine near the Mary and Child statue in church where we have pictures of those whose funeral liturgies were celebrated in our parish during the past year. The “Book of Remembrance” is placed there as well. You may write the names of any family members or loved ones you wish to have remembered in our community’s prayer this month.

Blessing for Veterans

Veterans are invited to attend the 5:00 pm Saturday evening Mass next weekend, November 13. In observance of Veteran’s Day this week, a special prayer of blessing will be prayed for them as well as those who are currently in military service. Many of the liturgical roles will also be administered by parishioners who are veterans.

Lector Workbooks

Your workbooks for the coming 2011 Liturgical Year are in the East Entrance. Please pick up the copy with your name on it. The new workbooks begin with the First Sunday of Advent, which is the weekend of November 27-28 this year.

Readings for the Week of November 7

That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called ‘Lord,’ the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive. —Lk 20:37-38

- Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16-3:5/
Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38
- Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11,
16-17/Jn 2:13-22
- Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25
- Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8
- Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/
Lk 21:5-19

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	Saturday, November 13 5 pm	Sunday, November 14 8 am	Sunday, November 14 10 am
Sacristans	Bill Elfering	Judy Meemken	Susan Meyer
Greeters	Norm & Judy Hansen, Fran Court	Ervin & Doris Goebel, Virginia Meier	Norm & Judy Hansen, Paige Cordie
Gift Bearers	Legion Members	The Tollefsrud Family	The Glatzel Family
Eucharistic Ministers	Harold Brinkman, Marilyn Court, Tom Murray, Judy Hansen, Cletus Walz, Norm Hansen, Esther Reischl	Nancy Walz, Kristin Zimmer, Carol Braun, Bill Elfering, Delores Giroux, Leo Glatzel, Barb Heltemes	Linda Heinen, Joe Heinen, Patty Paquin, Alex Schleper, Ken Schreiber, Becky Schreifels, Susan Sink
Ushers	Bob Rice, Mark Gohmann, Lloyd Bruemmer, Ray Rueckert	Leo Glatzel, Mark Gohmann, John Heinen, Gary Kuefler	Roger Drontle, Daniel Goebel, Jerry Ethen, Tom Ethen
Servers	Jerry Reischl, Othmar Schmitz, Norb Dardis	Riley Glatzel & Amelia Walz	Amber Klein & Jared Klein
Lectors	Charles Kern	Joseph Zimmer	Nancy Drontle
Music Ministry	Legion Members	Cantors	Children’s Choir

The Week Ahead

Sunday, November 7

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

8:00 am Mass for our Parish
10:00 am Mass†Leonard Albers

Monday, November 8

5:00 pm Mass at St. Benedict's Monastery
6:15 pm Home & School Meeting
7:15 pm Knights of Columbus Rosary/Meeting
7:15 pm Education Advisory Committee Mtg.

Tuesday, November 9

8:00 am Mass†Henry Albers
4:30 pm Liturgy Committee Meeting
6:00 pm Focus Group Meeting
7:15 pm Contemporary Choir

Wednesday, November 10

8:00 am Mass†Francis Meyer
9:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9:30 am Arlington Place Mass†Deceased & Living Members of St. Joseph Senior Citizens
4:30 pm Children's Choir
6:00 pm Parish/Parent Education Night
6:00 pm Gr. 6-8 Youth Group
6:45 pm RCIA

Thursday, November 11

Veteran's Day

7:45 am Confession
8:00 am Gr. 4 Mass†Don Schwab
10:00 am Autumn Thursday
1:30 pm Sr. Citizens at St. Joseph Fire Hall
6:30 pm Cantor Rehearsal
7:00 pm Adult Choir
7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting

Friday, November 12

8:00 am Mass†Diane Petrie

Saturday, November 13

Baptism Weekend

8:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
10:00 am Marriage Prep
4:00 pm Confession
5:00 pm Mass††Deceased Members of St. Joseph Legion

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

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 October 31, 2010

Average weekly budget	\$11,495.00
Adult & loose offering	\$10,084.07
Average weekly automated offering	\$2,190.89
Weekly difference	\$779.96
Youth offering received	\$77.45
Budget through October 31	\$206,910.00
Actual through October 31	\$188,802.85
Difference	\$-18,107.15
Total World Mission Sunday	\$1,922.00

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,

Every year in July and October, the Planning Office of the Diocese of St. Cloud requests that we take "people counts" at our weekend Masses. We just completed that process for October 2010 and I wanted to share that information with you.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Saturday 5 pm Mass (average)</i>	<i>Sunday 8 am Mass (average)</i>	<i>Sunday 10 am Mass (average)</i>	<i>Total weekend average</i>
October 2010	302	285	406	993
July 2010	221	265	321	807
October 2009	294	284	381	959

As you can see from the table, Mass counts are considerably lower in the summer than the fall. This partially explains our lower weekly offering during the summer months. If you haven't done so already, please consider the automated offering program to insure your regular support of our parish activities and mission throughout the year.

The good news is that there has been growth in Mass attendance from October 2009 to October 2010. The better news is that we still have room in our church, which seats 620 including the balcony.

My challenge to everyone: When was the last time that you invited a family member, friend or neighbor to Mass? Please do so this week!

Blessings on your week!

*In Christ's peace,
Fr. Joseph*

Stewardship—with Gratitude!

The month of November is an ideal time of the year to focus our spiritual lives more intently on being grateful for the blessings of the Lord. Sacred scripture is a good place to start because it is filled with the themes of thanksgiving and gratitude. The psalmist sings: "Give thanks to God, bless his name."

Pray with gratitude. Set aside some time for prayer each day. If you are new to the habit of daily prayer, find 10 minutes in your daily schedule. Pray as a family as well. And begin with a prayer of gratitude.

Put gratitude into action. Do something in your parish or neighborhood to share your material blessings with those who might otherwise go hungry. Contribute to our local food shelf or the Thanksgiving and Christmas basket program.

Make gratitude a habit. Find ways to thank others for their generosity and kindness toward you every day.

The late Catholic spiritual writer, Thomas Merton, once wrote that to be grateful is to recognize the love of God in everything. Let us use the month of November as an opportunity to grow in stewardship which, simply put, means living a life of gratitude. And as the psalmist encourages us to do: "O give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love endures forever" (Psalm 107:1).

—From the International Catholic Stewardship Council

Making Room at Our Table

In our last update, we put a request out to parishioners to sign up to be a part of the building process by joining one of six focus groups to meet with Hagemeister Mack Architects. The purpose of these focus group meetings is to gain additional parishioner input in regard to space needs for our parish. The meetings are almost complete and have been well attended. Many thoughts, concerns and ideas have been brought forward.

Thank you to those of you who committed your time to this process! If you were not able to serve on one of the focus groups and would like to read the meeting notes from each of the meetings, you may visit the parish's website: www.churchstjoseph.org. Under the Communications menu, choose "Planning," and then click on "Making Room at Our Table." The focus group meeting notes will be posted as they are available.

After the focus group meetings are complete, the planning and design committee will meet again to discuss the data collected and compare it with the PFET report that was done in 2008. Murray Mack will begin to work on a number of schematic designs and they will be presented to the parish sometime after the first of the year. Please watch the bulletin for announcements regarding this important all-parish meeting. It will be exciting to see what could happen with our facilities!

As always, if you have any comments, questions, or suggestions regarding this planning and design process, please feel free to email the committee at: makingroom@churchstjoseph.org.