

Bulletin Supplement for the Church of Saint Joseph

Sunday, November 28, 2010



WORK OF HUMAN HANDS SALE

Sunday, December 5

8:30 am-1:00 pm

Saint Joseph Lab School

Your purchases of artisan crafts and foods at our Work of Human Hands Sale will help small-scale producers build better lives for themselves AND their families.

Thanks to my knitting work, I now have a small house with a door, windows, and that is furnished on the inside.

—Ayde Riveros,
Bridge of Hope, Peru

Bring your holiday gift list and take advantage of this alternative shopping opportunity!

Cash or check accepted.

Catholic Relief Services and SERRV are nonprofit organizations.
1-800-685-7572 www.crsfairtrade.org

What's Up Downtown to feature artists, holiday events in downtown St. Joseph

What's Up Downtown is a Winter Art Event featuring the works of 24 local artists that will be on Friday, December 3, from 4:00 to 8:00 pm Saturday, December 4 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and Sunday, December 5, from 12 noon to 4:00 pm at local sites in downtown St. Joseph. In addition to the art event, *What's Up Downtown* event will coincide with other weekend events to welcome in the holiday season.

Friday, December 3—6:00 pm a tree lighting and caroling will take place at the Millstream Lofts and Shops patio featuring members of the MN Center Chorale, Kennedy Middle School Singers, and an appearance by live reindeer sponsored by St. Joseph Credit Union.

Saturday, December 4—11:00 am to 2:00 pm there will be lunch with Santa organized by St. Joseph Chamber and other nonprofits at Saint Joseph Lab School.

Children's envelopes have been prepared for all children grades K-7 currently enrolled in the faith formation and lab school programs. In addition, envelopes have also been prepared for children grades 8-10 new to the faith formation program. These envelopes, located on the table in the back of church, are not dated. When your child's box of envelopes is empty, please contact the parish office at 363-7505, ext. 100 and request a new box. There are plenty of boxes available for all who would like one, including the preschoolers, so please contact the parish office if you do not find a box for your child.

Prepare for the Second Sunday of

Advent... When you go to Mass next weekend (December 4/5), you will hear readings from the Bible, stories of our faith ancestors. To prepare yourself and your family to truly hear God's Word, read and discuss this short article as a family before you go:

Isaiah 11.1-9 The Peaceful Kingdom

Living in peace may well demand that we live against our nature. The natural response to being attacked is to counterattack. But God gives us the grace to live in peace where "the wolf shall live with the lamb" (Isa. 11.6). Our future peace lies in justice and innocence rather than in military might. In the 1960s, the civil rights marchers in the South faced water cannons, attack dogs, and vicious, chiding derision from onlookers. They did not retaliate, but rather tapped into God's grace to respond nonviolently. They turned to the Word of God in their responses: "Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you" (Matt. 5.44). Their courage and faith showed what we are capable of in God. And the fruit of their godly actions brought us nearer to the peaceful kingdom of God.

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Church of Saint Joseph PAA Winter Sports

Attention all 5th and 6th graders in the Saint Joseph parish: Basketball for boys and girls in 5th and 6th grade will begin very soon. If you are interested in playing basketball there are registration forms outside the Lab School Office and in the East Entrance of the church. Please complete the form as soon as possible and give to Linda Heinen (Lab School) along with your payment. Practices will begin soon. Parents, please consider coaching your son's or daughter's basketball team. Call Patty Paquin at 363-7277 or Ann Weisser at 271-2004 with questions.