

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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SJLS Workathon

Serving as the hands
of Christ.



October 30
2010

Parish Website: www.churchstjoseph.org
Diocesan Website: www.stclouddiocese.org
Email Address: parish@churchstjoseph.org

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.

OCTOBER 24, 2010 • THIRTIETH 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 (grades 10-12)—interested in meeting more youth in our parish? Do you value your faith? Want to find ways to connect on a deeper level instead of just “Hi?” Do you like exploring questions and topics that make a difference in your life? If so, please consider coming to a brainstorming session on **Sunday, October 31 from 11:30 am-1:00 pm** in the Youth Room. Lunch will be provided, and we will be done in time for you to get your costume ready to get your treats! Coming to the meeting does NOT mean that you will plan events—unless you’d like to. I’d just like to meet to hear what you are thinking about and find ways that we can create some good experiences here at Saint Joseph’s. Life is too short not to dig deep and have some fun along the way. Please RSVP to youthministry@churchstjoseph.org or give me a call ext. 129.

We are so gifted to have CSB and SJU in our neighborhood. The college students have been great about sharing their faith with our community. On Sunday, two of them spoke to the Confirmation crew on “Moving from Darkness to Light.” They shared their stories of overcoming adversity and remaining faithful in the midst of their ‘dark’ times. It was well received, and I share with you several quotes found helpful to navigate the challenges of life: “I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord” *Romans 3: 38-39*. Even when I am scared or hurt or lonely, God is with me. “Through love, we elevate ourselves upwards, toward lasting happiness. All stories come to an end, but give you an opportunity for a new beginning.”

Please know you do *not* walk alone!

*Blessings to you,
Molly Weyrens*

P.S. Check out www.bustedhalo.com

P.P.S. Grades 7-8 Youth Group this Wednesday from 8:15-9:00 pm

Saint Joseph Lab School

With only days to go until our Workathon, I’d like to take one last opportunity to encourage you to support the Saint Joseph Lab School by making a monetary donation to this fundraiser and community builder. It is not too late to request a job. It looks like we will have many leaves to rake. I also hear that Leaf Man might be out visiting sites to encourage our students in their work throughout the community. If you have not heard about Leaf Man, ask any Lab School students, and they can tell you all about him.

This year’s goal is \$21,000. We surpassed this goal pretty easily last year, and I am hopeful we can be even more successful this year. Last year the students got to “decorate” me in a Halloween custom. This year if we make our goal, the students will get to do some interior decorating of my office. My guess is that *Better Homes and Gardens* will not be featuring my office.

Thanks again for your prayers and continued, generous support of Saint Joseph Lab School.

*Blessings,
Karl Terhaar, Principal*

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Families We have regularly scheduled classes this week on Wednesday, October 27 with grades 1-6 from 6:00-7:00 pm and grades 7-8 from 7:15-8:15 pm. Please contact Dawn Carrillo in the Faith Formation Office at 363-7505, ext. 152 if you have any questions or concerns. *Have a great week!!*

Sunday School class for pre-schoolers and kindergartners will meet next Sunday, October 31 during the 10:00 am Mass.

*Dawn Carrillo
Director of Faith Formation*

Family Table Talk... Questions for your family discussion this week (Sunday Gospel: Luke 18:9-14): *Why does Jesus praise the tax collector rather than the Pharisee? What does being “the greatest” mean to you? What is the Pharisee’s attitude toward God? What is your attitude toward God? What or who is at the center of your life? What does the word prayer mean to you? Whom do you lift up in your prayers? Whom do you put down?*

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 SOCIAL MINISTRIES

Downward Mobility... Sirach reminds us that God has a special concern for the poor and the oppressed. Although God cares for all people, the scriptures remind us that God does not want to forget those who are powerless or voiceless. This is counter-cultural to those of us who live in a society that seems to give special consideration to the wealthy and famous. Today’s gospel reminds us to be humble. God seems to be more pleased with those who do not seek recognition or wealth. This call to downward mobility is “good news.” We can relax without worrying about our bank accounts, status, etc. We can be free to live as Christians concerned for others. Have you received special accommodations because you had a special need or were especially poor or vulnerable? How were you helped? How might you make special accommodations for others who have special needs? Today’s Gospel calls us to aspire to a life of downward mobility. *Our attitude toward others is more important than our possessions and accomplishments.*

—Adapted from **Justice Corner** by Rachel Ramjattan

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

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.” (Psalm 34) *“The Lord is not deaf to the cry of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint.* —Book of Sirach

Once again we are reminded in the Scripture readings for today of the importance and responsibility to heed the cry of the poor. Jesus once said: “When you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right is doing, so that your almsgiving may be secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you.” (Matt. 6:3-4). Who are the poor and how might we help them? Unlike some cities in Europe, our streets are not usually the place where the poor may be found begging for their next meal. Because we do not often recognize who the poor may be among us or those who are in need of financial and economic assistance, we rely upon public, social and religious institutions such as Catholic Charities, Catholic Relief Services, the Salvation Army and the Red Cross to use our contributions to help those less fortunate among us. When we give what we are able to provide, financially or by donating food, clothing and non-perishables, we are hearing the cry of the poor and assisting another to the best of our ability. There is a blessing for all who give as they are able to and for this let us be grateful, for God loves a cheerful giver. Thank you for your generous donations to the local food shelf, Catholic Charities, and Catholic Relief Services. A trumpet may not have sounded when you provided your donation, but God sees what has been given and is being given. Hopefully, that is reward enough. Blessings and God’s peace be yours.

S. Joyce Iten, Pastoral Minister

Prayer Corner

Please pray for... Jack Blommer, Marian Brisk, Judy Bruemmer, Laken Court, Leona Davis, Margaret Danzl, Dan Eich, Doris Ethen, Delvin Gillitzer, Harold Goebel, Cliff Hilsigen, Blake Hoganson, Ben Kasella, Rebecca Klaphake, Stanley Kron, Arnie Lauer, Alice Lenhardt, Florence Loso, Alvina Meier, military men and women and their families, Delores Newcomb, Yvonne Notsch, Larry & Jan Ostendorf, people of the Diocese of Vijayapuram, India, Bernie Schloemer, Cindy Schmitz, Ed Schneider, Kathy Seifert, Marilyn Simon, Ann Pfannenstien Stuckart, Mary Wensmann, 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

The national flag of India is tricolor having three horizontal stripes with deep saffron at the top, white in the middle and dark green at the bottom in equal proportions. The saffron color stands for courage and sacrifice; the white stands for purity and truth and the green stands for faith and fertility. In the center of the white band there is a navy blue wheel with 24 spokes symbolizing the Dharma Chakra, a Buddhist symbol, which is considered to be the wheel of law. The chakra stands as a metaphor of life in movement and death in stagnation.

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

40 Days For Life

Sunday, October 24 marks Day 33 of the *40 Days for Life* campaign. The effort continues with the peaceful prayer vigil outside the local Planned Parenthood facility. All are welcome to join the vigil being held throughout the 40 days (until October 31) on Monday-Saturday, 7:00 am-7:00 pm at 451 East St. Germain Street, Suite 100, St. Cloud, Minnesota. To learn more, please contact the local *40 Days for Life* leadership team: Judy Haag at bobjudy@meltel.net or Mary Jo Ruhland at rhlgr@aol.com.

Lord, you are the creator of all things. Guide our thoughts to consider your creation in all of its majesty, beauty and holiness...

Tip for Reducing Your Environmental Impact: Stock up! Buying food, household goods and cleaning items in bulk not only saves money, but also avoids extra packaging material. Go to catholicclimatecovenant.org for more tips!

Today is World Mission Sunday!

We are called to this Eucharist celebration—along with Catholics in every parish, chapel and church throughout the world—to recommit ourselves to our missionary calling and to follow Christ’s call in today’s Gospel to humility. Let us pray at Mass for the unity of our world from the greatest to the least, and for our own ability to answer our missionary call as baptized Catholics to put others ahead of ourselves and hear the cry of the poor. And let us offer generously to support more than 1,150 churches in need through World Mission Sunday efforts.

Cast a Light for Peace in Sudan

Catholic Relief Services is putting out the plea for prayers for Sudan. They are entering into an election and there is fear that it might resort to violence rivaling what we saw happen in Rwanda. We said, “Never again.” But now, here we are—*again!* Join a peace vigil on Monday, October 25 at 7:00 pm on the CSB Mall or Haehn Campus Center if inclement weather. A Bishop from Sudan will be the speaker. Know that all are welcome. “All that is necessary for *evil* to triumph is for good men (people) to *do nothing.*” Edmund Burke (Irish Political Philosopher) May we not remain silent.

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*



**We begin our preparation for the new Mass Texts
as a parish...as a Diocese...
as the Church in all of the
English-speaking countries of the world...**

Some time ago, this “Liturgy Spotlight” series featured two bulletin inserts that dealt with the revision of the Roman Missal. The inserts announced and explained the reasons for the upcoming changes to the texts of the Mass which are the result of this revision. If you missed these inserts, you can find them online at the “Liturgy” page of the parish website: www.churchstjoseph.org/liturgy.html. Go to the “Worship” menu, choose “Liturgy Spotlight” from the drop-down list, and look for them under the title, “Mass Text Changes.”

Since those bulletin inserts, the proposed English translation of the revised Roman Missal has indeed been approved by Rome.

**The official date for implementation of the new Mass texts is:
November 27, 2011 - The First Sunday of Advent next year.**

Between now and then, we hope to share information, background, explanation, and the very texts themselves with all of you. Check here often for ongoing, pertinent information.

Readings for the Week of October 24

But the tax collector stood off at a distance and prayed, “O God, be merciful to me a sinner.” I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.

—Lk 18:13a, 13c-14

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14
Monday: Eph 4:32-5:8/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
Friday: Phil 1:1-11/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday: Wis 11:22-12:2/2 Thes 1:11-2:2/Lk 19:1-10

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their generous support.***

LITURGICAL MINISTERS	Saturday, October 30 5 pm	Sunday, October 31 8 am	Sunday, October 31 10 am
Sacristans	Lori Pfannenstien	Bill Elfering	Matt & Emily Boettcher
Greeters	Ken & Mary Stommes, Mike Nierengarten	Dale & Barb Wick, Elizabeth Lansing	Merle & Claire Bauer, Sydney Knudsen
Gift Bearers	Dan & Jean Nierengarten	The Jonas Family	Tyler Meyer and Family
Eucharistic Ministers	Jane Bierschbach, Laura Kutzera, Marilyn Brinkman, Harold Brinkman, Marilyn Court, Bernadette Ethen, Mark Leither	Leo Glatzel, Virginia Meier, Peter Jansky, Peggy Jansky, Tammy Johnson, Bill Elfering, Connie Loecken	Jody Terhaar, Bruce Bechtold, Jim Boettcher, Peggy Boettcher, Katie Cassidy, Joel Cassidy, Rosanne Eynck
Ushers	Marvin & Carol Mastey, Jerry Reischl, Bob Rice	Maurice Palmersheim, Hank Sunder, Melvin Ruegerner, Jack Blommer	Tom Klein, Gerald Schreifels, Matt Schreifels, David Thomas
Servers	Sam Schneider & Taylor Nydeen	Charlie Reber & Luke Reber	Miranda Bayerl & Steven Froehle
Lectors	Joann Rueckert	Pat Mueller	Tim Ebel
Music Ministry	Contemporary Choir	Cantors	Adult Choir

The Week Ahead

Sunday, October 24

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday

- 8:00 am Mass for our Parish
- 10:00 am Mass†Ann Dietman

Monday, October 25

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

Tuesday, October 26

- 8:00 am Mass†Souls in Purgatory
- 2:30 pm Focus Group Meeting
- 6:00 pm Focus Group Meeting
- 7:15 pm Contemporary Choir

Wednesday, October 27

- 8:00 am Mass†Edward & Mary Albers
- 9:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 4:30 pm Children's Choir
- 6:00 pm Gr. 1-6 Faith Formation
- 6:45 pm RCIA
- 7:15 pm Gr. 7-8 Faith Formation

Thursday, October 28

- 7:45 am Confession
- 8:00 am Gr. 6 Mass†Verena, John & Christine Kuhl
- 10:00 am Autumn Thursday
- 6:30 pm Cantor Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir

Friday, October 29

- 8:00 am Mass†Mary Lou Raden

Saturday, October 30

- 9:00 am *SJLS Workathon*
- 4:00 pm Confession
- 5:00 pm Mass†Alvina Nierengarten

Confirmation Rite of Enrollment

Sunday, October 31

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confirmation Rite of Enrollment

Cathedral High School Bake Sale

- 8:00 am Mass†Jeff Jonas
- 10:00 am Mass for our Parish

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 17, 2010

Average weekly budget	\$11,495.00
Adult & loose offering	\$9,460.18
Average weekly automated offering	\$2,190.89
Weekly difference	\$156.07
Youth offering received	\$84.19
Budget through October 17	\$183,920.00
Actual through October 17	\$167,452.58
Difference	\$-16,467.42

As you would like people to do to you, do exactly so to them.
—Luke 6:31

COMMISSION OF COMMUNITY

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

Stewardship...Pray! Do it every day!

Thank you for making a personal commitment to include prayer in your daily routine. Through prayer God reveals himself to us. With gratitude and joy we respond; gratitude to God for creating us with purpose and joy when we direct our lives to fulfill His purpose.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends,

In August, Jeanette (Nettie) Pfannenstien wrote me a letter of resignation as trustee for the Church of Saint Joseph because of health reasons. Nettie has faithfully served in this role for the past six years, four of those with me as pastor. I have greatly appreciated her wisdom, counsel, and support. On behalf of the parish, I want to thank her for her dedicated presence at monthly Pastoral and Finance Council meetings and other leadership events. She has also been a dedicated volunteer for many special projects and I look forward to her assistance in the future as she is able to help.

At this time I am happy to announce that Bishop John Kinney and Rev. Marvin Enneking, the vicar general of the Diocese of St. Cloud, have accepted the appointment of Gary Renick as our new trustee.

Gary has been a parishioner in St. Joseph since July 1990. He is married to Doshia and they have a married daughter Sarah who lives in Maple Grove, MN. Gary served on the Finance Council for two six-year terms, and most recently was the Finance Council chair for two years in 2008-2010. He is a lector and Eucharistic Minister to the homebound, and is employed by Wolters Kluwer Financial Services (formerly Bankers Systems, Inc.) as a principal attorney. I thank Gary for accepting this responsibility and I look forward to serving this parish with him and our other trustee, Kevin Kluesner.

As we continue to become better Catholic stewards and focus on prayer during this month of October, remember to: *Start each day with prayer. End each day with prayer. Do it every day!*

Blessings on your week!

*In Christ's peace,
Fr. Joseph*

Meals on Wheels Coordinator Needed

Catholic Charities is looking for a volunteer to coordinate the Senior Dining Meals on Wheels program that delivers meals to the homebound in St. Joseph. Job responsibilities include record keeping and coordinating volunteers. If you are interested, please call the Senior Dining/Meals on Wheels office at 320-229-4585.

Church of Saint Joseph Book Club...

Don't forget... the **Parish Book Club** meets Wednesday, October 27 at 6:30 pm at the Local Blend for discussion on our current reading, *The Poisonwood Bible* by Barbara Kingsolver. See you there!

Thanksgiving Baskets

The Church of Saint Joseph, Resurrection Lutheran Church and St. Joseph Community Food Shelf are offering the *Thanksgiving Basket Program* to provide food baskets for the needy in our community. If you are in need, or if you know of someone in need, applications are available at the St. Joseph Community Food Shelf on Mondays and Thursdays from 1:00-3:00 pm, or you may contact Ann Scherer at 363-4179 or Bernadette Ethen at 363-7505, ext. 121. Registration deadline is Thursday, November 4. *All requests are confidential.* If you are able to make a cash contribution to the program, it would be much appreciated. Please mark your donation "Food Basket" and place it in the regular Sunday offering basket. Thank you!

Tony Melendez Concert! On Wednesday, October 27 at 6:30 pm at St. Boniface Church in Cold Spring, Tony Melendez and his band will entertain and inspire people of all ages with his message of faith and Christian music. Tony, born without arms, is an accomplished guitar player and singer and has delighted audiences around the entire world. Plan to bring the whole family! (A free will offering will follow the concert.)

Mission Trip to Africa

Twenty students from Cathedral High School will be heading to Africa in July of 2011. This is an exciting opportunity for these students. They will spend several weeks in Moshi, Tanzania working at an orphanage and a school. During this trip the students will work along side local people and experience the reality that millions of people around the world face each day. The students will be living the mission of the Catholic Church and the calling of World Mission Day. Please support them by buying some delicious baked goods on Sunday, October 31 after the 8:00 and 10:00 am Mass. If you have questions, please email Dick McMorrow at dmcmmorrow@chs23.org.

Exploration Day at Cathedral High School/John XXIII Middle School

All current 6th graders in area Catholic elementary schools will be visiting Cathedral High School/John XXIII Middle School on Tuesday, October 26. Exploration Day will enable 6th graders to experience a day in the life of a 7th grade student at John XXIII Middle School. All public school 6th graders are also welcome. If interested, please call Kathy Lahr at 320-257-2143.

Do you have a parent, relative, or friend who lives in a health care facility at the present time? If so, please contact Bernadette Ethen at 363-7505, ext. 121 with their names and contact information. To assist these loved ones stay connected with our parish, Sr. Joyce Iten, our pastoral minister, will arrange to visit them. Thank you.