

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.

CHRISTIAN BURIAL

November 1, 2009—October 31, 2010

*Leo Sadlo
Gary Terwey
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*November 18, 2009
November 23, 2009
December 17, 2009
January 17, 2010
January 22, 2010
March 8, 2010
March 21, 2010
May 3, 2010
May 12, 2010
July 7, 2010
July 30, 2010
August 21, 2010
August 12, 2010
October 10, 2010
October 27, 2010*

Rest in peace - Amen

All Souls Day - Mass of Remembrance
Tuesday, November 2—7:00 pm

All are invited to attend this liturgy during which we will remember those who have died during the past year, and all of the faithful departed. The liturgy will include a candle lighting ceremony in memory of all named above, whose funeral liturgies were held in our parish. A social, hosted by the Knights of Columbus, will follow the Mass.



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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.

OCTOBER 31, 2010 • THIRTY-FIRST 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

Radical Hospitality:

Celebrating and Honoring the Life of Dorothy Day

Monday, November 8 is Dorothy Day's birthday! Come to be educated about Dorothy Day and the Catholic Worker community, learn about possible ways to share her spirit through our works of mercy and join in prayer. All are welcome at St. Francis Xavier Church in Sartell on November 8 from 7:00-8:30 pm.

Questions? Contact mollyweyrens@gmail.com

*Blessings to you,
Molly Weyrens*

Catholic School Study Group Update

The Catholic School Study Group is completing work on its proposal, and a draft is now being reviewed by members of the diocesan Catholic Education Ministries office and others. We will meet with these representatives on Thursday, November 4.

One of the questions we took to heart as we worked on the draft was the parents' desire for specifics in terms of how we defined sustainability. In this update, we would like to present to you our vision for our Catholic schools, which we think also reflects our definition of sustainability. These principles will guide the implementation process of our proposal.

Our schools must:

- remain Roman Catholic, and continue to integrate that identity into their curriculum and programs;
- maintain measurable, high academic standards;
- engage in more strategic planning for their financial future;
- engage in a much higher level of collaboration;
- find new ways to promote success and recruit students beyond the parish level through marketing;
- identify and cultivate strong individual and corporate partners who will contribute through charitable giving and sponsorship of programs;
- make efficient use of their facilities and plan for the long term.

We were pleased to note that this vision of sustainability mirrored the four principles for viability outlined in the recent archdiocesan report on their school planning process: In the October 16 edition of the diocesan newspaper, the *Catholic Spirit*, the archdiocese identified "four marks of viable Catholic schools." These were: 1) Catholic identity, 2) academic quality, 3) financial management, and 4) community outreach.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Families We have regularly scheduled classes this week on Wednesday, November 3 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 (363-7505 x152) if you have any questions or concerns. *Many blessings to you this week as we celebrate the great saints of our tradition!*

Sunday School class for pre-schoolers and kindergartners will NOT meet next Sunday, November 7. Come and enjoy the Knights of Columbus parish breakfast after Mass!

*Dawn Carrillo
Director of Faith Formation*

Saint Joseph Lab School

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.

Last week the children brought in food shelf items that were collected during our *Harvest Prayer Service*. The second graders along with Andy Loso brought over the items to the food shelf. They are still in need of further donations.

Another service project coming up is "Advent Shoebox." The school collects donations that fit inside a shoebox for children ages infant to teenager. The students sort and place items into shoeboxes and wrap them. The boxes are then given to *Place of Hope*, an organization that works with the homeless in the tri-county area. They distribute the boxes to needy individuals. If you would like to donate new items for this service project, the school has a box by the office marked "Advent Box." There will also be a box in the East Entrance of the church after weekend Masses. Remember the items need to fit inside a shoebox.

*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 church sanctuary. 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.

Have you ever climbed a tree or a fence to get a better view of what was going on around you? In the Gospel story for this Sunday we hear about a man named Zacchaeus doing just that, climbing a tree to get a better view of Jesus who was about to pass by. Zacchaeus received the surprise of his life, for he ended up meeting Jesus, later, most likely, having dinner with Jesus and being inspired to turn his life around. Climbing that tree changed Zacchaeus' life and led him to what we might call "a conversion experience." In looking back over our lives, we are reminded of our own conversion experiences when something may have happened to us that turned our lives around. It might not have involved climbing a tree, but it may have involved meeting someone, doing a kind deed for someone else, or experiencing something that came as a surprise and ended up changing us forever. This conversion experience frequently occurs when we meet up with Jesus in some tangible, usually unexpected way. Jesus loves to surprise us. Notice how Jesus surprised Zacchaeus. Let's keep our eyes, ears, and heart open to receiving those surprises and opportunities that Jesus may be sending our way to be of service or to deepen our faith, or to have a change of heart, or even to learn from those times the surprise may seem more like a burden than a blessing.

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, Cliff Hilsgen, 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 Pfannenstein Stuckart, 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.

40 Days For Life

Sunday, October 31 marks Day 40 of the *40 Days for Life* campaign. Thank you to all who participated in this effort through prayer and peaceful vigil. May we all keep our eyes fixed on Jesus who will "...wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away" (Rev 21). Let us all continue to struggle against the culture of death present in our society, allowing the love of God to be made manifest in each of us as we make our way to the New Jerusalem!

Tip for Reducing Your Environmental Impact: Use rain barrels to collect water from your roof! Use this water for plants and gardens and save money on your water bill. Go to www.catholicclimatecovenant.org for more tips!

Pursuing the Lord... Zacchaeus sincerely desired to see Jesus. He was willing to face opposition, and made a great effort to see the Lord. Zacchaeus proved publicly that he had become a true convert by showing the sincerity of his faith and repentance. How do you pursue Jesus in your life? Do you seek Him among the poor and forgotten by spending time with them? Do you demonstrate your faithfulness and repentance by admitting your sins and making restitution? Do you pursue Jesus by taking the risk of being unpopular as you work for social justice? The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) works to end poverty in the United States by awarding grants to grassroots community organizations. These groups work for social justice by empowering low-income people to advocate for themselves. Each year Catholics around the U.S. publicly declare their faith by donating to CCHD. To learn more about the work of CCHD and their commitment to ending poverty in the United States visit www.povertyusa.org.

—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.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends,

This coming Tuesday, November 2, All Souls Day, we will celebrate a special Mass of Remembrance at 7:00 pm. (There will be no morning Mass that day.) The liturgy will include a candle lighting ceremony in remembrance of all whose funeral liturgies that were celebrated in our parish this past year. A social sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will follow in the East Entrance. Thank you to the KCs and all those who have contributed to the planning of this Mass.

On All Souls Day and during the month of November as we recall our faithful departed, I offer the following for your reflection.

There is a time for everything, for all things under the sun: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to laugh and a time to cry, a time to dance and a time to mourn, a time to seek and a time to lose, a time to forget and a time to remember.

This day in sacred convocation we remember those who gave us life. We remember those who enriched our lives with love and beauty, kindness and compassion, thoughtfulness and understanding. We renew our bonds to those who have gone the way of all the earth. As we reflect upon those whose memory moves us this day, we seek consolation, and the strength and the insight born of faith.

Tender as a parent with a child, the Lord is merciful. God knows how we are fashioned, remembers that we are dust. Our days are as grass; we flourish as a flower in the field. The wind passes over it and it is gone, and no one can recognize where it grew. But the Lord's compassion for us, the Lord's righteousness to children's children, remain, age after age, unchanging.

Source: A Sourcebook about Christian Death by LTP

Blessings on your week!

*In Christ's peace,
Fr. Joseph*

Readings for the Week of October 31

*Jesus said to [Zacchaeus], "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."
—Lk 19:9-10*

Sunday: Wis 11:22-12:2/2 Thes 1:11-2:2/Lk 19:1-10
 Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
 Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
 Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33
 Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10
 Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 16:1-8
 Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15
 Next Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16-3:5/
 Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

Mass Opportunities for All Saints Day, November 1

All Saints Day is not a holy day of obligation this year. However, for those who wish to celebrate Mass, Mass will be offered on November 1 at:

Saint Benedict's Monastery at 5:00 pm
 Saint John's Abbey at 5:00 pm
 St. Joseph's, Waite Park at 8:30 am
 St. Michael's, St. Cloud at 6:30 pm
 St. Anthony's, St. Cloud at 7:15 am & 7:00 pm
 St. John Cantius, St. Cloud at 7:00 am & 5:30 pm

Lectors: 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.

Liturgical Ministers are needed for the Mass of Remembrance this Tuesday night. (see front of bulletin for details) Sign-up sheet is in East Entrance.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS	Saturday, November 6 5 pm	Sunday, November 7 8 am	Sunday, November 7 10 am
Sacristans	Lori Pfannenstein	Virginia Meier	Ann & Allison Thelen
Greeters	Jan Zimmerman, Jan Nadeau, Mike Nierengarten	Gerry & Jackie Klaphake, Elizabeth Lansing	Mark & Kathryn Evenson, Dianne Gideon
Gift Bearers	The Weisser Family	The Dullinger Family	Katie Schleper and Family
Eucharistic Ministers	Kay Lemke, Renee Lepinski, Kathy Lyon, Carol Mastey, Judy Meyer, Tom Murray, Lori Pfannenstein	Barb Heltemes, Ellen Murray, Elaine Newton, Ann Reischl, Othmar Schmitz, Joan Skroch, Jennifer Oswald	Caroline Glatzel, Norm Hansen, Judy Hansen, Anita Harris, John Herdan, Bernie Imholte, Shirley Miller
Ushers	Bob & Bernadette Ethen, Mark & Beth Leither	Ervin Goebel, Lloyd Bruemmer, Alan Glatzel, Peter Giroux	Doug & Carol Danielson, Sean Thomas, Cletus Bechtold
Servers	Kateri Fischer & Sam Clausen	Justin Terhaar & Colleen Dullinger	Blaise Ebel & Abbey Medelberg
Lectors	Diane Duckworth	Gary Renick	Ryan Gideon
Music Ministry	Cantors	Adult Choir	Contemporary Choir

The Week Ahead

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

Monday, November 1

All Saints Day

- 5:00 pm Mass at St. Benedict's Monastery
- 7:00 pm Baptism Prep

Tuesday, November 2

All Souls Day

- 7:00 pm Mass†Loretta Albers
- Knights of Columbus social after Mass*

Wednesday, November 3

- 8:00 am Mass†Eleanor Borth
- 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, November 4

- 7:45 am Confession
- 8:00 am Gr. 5 Mass†Al Pfannenstein, Jr
- 10:00 am Autumn Thursday
- 6:00 pm Focus Group Meeting
- 6:30 pm Cantor Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir

Friday, November 5

- 8:00 am Mass†Gerald Heim
- 9:30 am St. Joseph Apts. Mass†Bill Schulte

Saturday, November 6

- 4:00 pm Confession
- 5:00 pm Mass†Bernadine Weisser

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

Masses

- Monday Sacred Heart Chapel 5:00 pm
- Tuesday 7:00 pm
- Wednesday — 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 24, 2010

Average weekly budget	\$11,495.00
Adult & loose offering	\$6,884.36
Average weekly automated offering	\$2,190.89
Weekly difference	\$-2,419.75
Youth offering received	\$58.74
Budget through October 24	\$195,415.00
Actual through October 24	\$176,527.89
Difference	\$-18,887.11
World Mission Sunday	\$1,270.00

COMMISSION OF COMMUNITY

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

Sunday Offering

Members of the parish Finance Council and staff are very concerned with the increasing deficit in our Sunday offering and the negative impact it will ultimately have on our parish ministries. They have asked me to look at our Sunday offering to help identify possible sources for the deficit. Is the deficit a result of the slow economy? Is anxiety over the school and parish planning processes and the potential for change resulting in decreased giving? Or is it because of our low Mass attendance this summer and people only giving when they are here in St. Joseph?

What is the answer? We know we have approximately 1,200 families in our parish of which half give over \$100 annually. Total Sunday offering from October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010 compared to the total offering from October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009 decreased by only \$1,193 or .2%. However, the Sunday offering for July, August and September, our first quarter of 2010, decreased 5.7% from first quarter 2009 and is 14.5% less than our budget. We had a very low offering of \$3,230 the first weekend of July, which was also the week-end of our parish festival.

If the deficit is caused by low Mass attendance, giving electronically can keep you from falling behind.

If the deficit is caused by anxiety over the future of the school and parish, participating in the planning process by attending meetings, being part of focus groups, and offering input and ideas will not only keep you informed but also guarantee a better outcome for the entire community.

If the deficit is caused by a slow start to our fiscal year, we can turn it around if 600 families give an additional \$32 beyond their regular offering. This will eliminate the current \$18,887 deficit. And if some families are not able to give more because of the economy, perhaps others who are not as greatly affected can increase their giving to help make up the difference.

Please help the parish wherever you can!

*Blessings,
Sandy Scholz
Business Manager*

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.

Mother-Daughter (Teenage and Adult) Retreat

The Spirituality Center at Saint Benedict's Monastery is offering a retreat for adult daughters and mothers from Saturday, November 13 to Sunday, November 14. It will be a time to get away and discover once again what you admire, love and respect about one another. Learn and practice some listening skills to aid communication in good and difficult times. Delight in leisure time to tell stories and share memories that strengthen your bond. Led by Kathryn Casper, OSB. Fee is \$80/person, which includes overnight accommodations and meals, including Sunday brunch. For more information, call S. Dorothy Manuel at 363-7116.

Knights of Columbus Parish Breakfast Sunday, November 7 from 8:30 am-Noon Saint Joseph Lab School

Menu includes:

Pancakes & Waffles
Fruit Toppings & Whipped Cream
Smoked & Fresh Sausage
Ham
Hash Browns

Scrambled Eggs with Toppings
Rolls/Muffins
Fresh Fruit
Juice
Coffee/Milk

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



As a service project, Grade 10 Confirmation students raked leaves for the Poor Clares in Sauk Rapids on Saturday, October 16. The students also viewed a slide show and had a question & answer session with Sister Barbara.