

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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Stewardship Prayer

Lord, you alone are the source of every good gift,
of the vast array of our universe,
and the mystery of each human life.
We praise you and we thank You
for your great power and your tender, faithful
LOVE.

Everything we are and everything we have is your gift,
and after having created us,
you have given us into the keeping of your Son,
JESUS CHRIST.

Fill our minds with his truth
and our hearts with his love,
that in his Spirit
we may be bonded together into a community
of faithful, caring people.

In the name and Spirit of Jesus,
we commit ourselves to be good stewards
of the gifts entrusted to us,
to share our time, our talent
and our material gifts as an outward sign
of the treasure we hold in Jesus.

AMEN.

—from the Institute of School and Parish Development

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.

Prayer • Offering • Ministry

OCTOBER 17, 2010 • TWENTY-NINTH 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.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends,

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday! United with the Catholics of the world at the Table of the Lord, we remember that we are called to "proclaim the word; being persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient," as we heard in today's reading from 1 Timothy. We recommit ourselves to our vocation, through Baptism, to be missionaries and share the Word of God with our brothers and sisters throughout the entire world. Our prayers and Eucharistic celebration next Sunday are directed in a special way toward the countless people throughout the world who are waiting for the proclamation of the Gospel, and those who are thirsting for hope and love. Our offerings, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, will support more than 1,150 local churches throughout Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and remote regions of Latin America.

Please use the special envelope in your offering packet for World Mission Sunday. It may be placed in the basket along with your regular offering next weekend, October 23-24.

*In Christ's peace,
Fr. Joseph*

Youth Ministry

Register by Monday, Oct. 18 for "Servin' it UP!" by emailing Molly at youthministry@churchstjoseph.org. Schedule: 7th-8th graders, Thursday, Oct. 21, 9:30-3 pm; 9th-12th graders, Friday, Oct. 22, 9:30-4 pm. Meet new people! Do something worthwhile! Live out the gospel and have fun doing it! Reminder to Confirmation students that you could include this in your service hours. **DON'T MISS OUT!**

No 7th-8th grade Youth Group on Wednesday, Oct. 20. Youth Group will resume on Wednesday, Oct. 27 at 8:15-9 pm.

Family Table Talk... Questions for your family discussion this week (Sunday Gospel: Luke 18:1-8): *What do you pray for? How do you carve out space, quiet and time to listen to God? What does the persistent widow in Sunday's gospel teach us about how to pray? What is the value of keeping on praying—persisting in prayer? What Christian actions do you persist in doing? Whom do you admire for persisting in seeking and defending human rights? When or how has your practice of prayer led you to work for justice or seek people's human rights?*

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

The Period of Inquiry in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process enables participants to ask questions, learn about the Catholic faith, and discern whether they feel called to join the Catholic Church. Our next inquiry session will take place Wednesday, October 20 at 6:45 pm - 8 pm in the Parish meeting room. Please contact Dawn Carrillo, ext. 152 or faithformation@churchstjoseph.org for further information.

Saint Joseph Lab School

This Wednesday students at the Lab School will have a community meal as a means of practicing the Benedictine Value of *Community*. All the students will eat together and be served family style. Students are instructed on how to politely ask for food to be passed and use proper manners. The older students sit amongst the younger students and help them with serving one another. During the meal, there will be a brief reflection on the Benedictine Value of the *Dignity of Work*. This is similar to the practice of reading at table that is shared by our Benedictine friends.

Later we will gather together for prayer giving thanks for this year's harvest and reflect on our theme of being the hands of Christ. It is a good day of coming together as a school family before the MEA weekend.

Workathon is almost here, but you still have time to request a crew to come and do a job. There will also be Lab School families collecting donations after Mass.

*Blessings,
Karl Terhaar, Principal*

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Families Faith Formation classes *DO NOT* meet this Wednesday, October 20, due to a catechist formation session and MEA break. Have a great weekend, and we will see you back the following Wednesday, October 27, at our regularly scheduled times!

Sunday School class for pre-schoolers and kindergartners will meet next Sunday, October 24 during the 10:00 am Mass.

Catechist Formation Session: Our first formation session for all those catechists who have elected to participate in our program, *Into the Fields*, is this next Wednesday, October 20! We will begin at 6:00 pm with a light meal in the Lab School Dining Room. If you have any questions, please call Dawn in the Faith Formation Office.

*Dawn Carrillo
Director of Faith Formation*

Wednesday Morning Prayer

All are invited to join in prayer every **Wednesday morning at 9:00 am in the Aftercare Room in the Lab School**. Through reading, meditation, prayer and contemplation on the Sunday Gospel reading, participants reflect on God's Word in light of our own lives. *All are welcome!*

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

There is an old Chinese tale about a woman whose only son died. In her deep grief she went to her priest and said, "What prayers or incantations do you have to bring my son back to life?" Instead of sending her away or reasoning with her, he said to her, "Bring me a mustard seed from a home that has never known sorrow. We will use it to drive the sorrow out of your life."

The woman set off at once in search of that magical mustard seed. She came first to a splendid mansion, knocked at the door, and said, "I am looking for a home that has never known sorrow. Is this such a place? It is very important to me." They told her, "You've certainly come to the wrong place," and began to describe all the tragic things that had befallen them. The woman said to herself, "Who is better able to help these poor, unfortunate people than I, who have had a misfortune of my own?" She stayed to comfort them, and then went on in search for a home that had never known sorrow. But wherever she turned, in hovels and in palaces, she found one story after another of sadness and misfortune. Ultimately, she became so involved in supporting other people in their grief that she forgot her quest for the magical mustard seed, only later realizing that her supporting others had in fact driven the sorrow out of her heart: certainly giving each of us something to think about.

S. Joyce Iten, Pastoral Minister

Prayer Corner

Please pray for... Jack Blommer, Judy Bruemmer, Laken Court, Leona Davis, Margaret Danzl, Dan Eich, Doris Ethen, Delvin Gillitzer, Harold Goebel, Cliff Hilsgen, Blake Hoganson, Ben Kasella, Rebecca Klaphake, Stanley Kron, Arnie Lauer, Alice Lenhardt, Florence Loso, Alvina Meier, military men and women and their families, Marge Moog, Delores Newcomb, 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 sari that is worn by Indian women is considered to be one of the most elegant and beautiful dresses in the world. Made from various fabrics including cotton and silk, a sari is a long piece of cloth that is wrapped around the body in different styles.

Like men across the globe, most Indian men wear pants and shirts. Rural men may be found in something called a *dhoti* which is a cloth draped around the legs. A long loose shirt which is known as a *kurta* is also wore by some Indian men.

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

40 Days For Life

The 40 Days for Life campaign continues! Most visible in the effort is the peaceful prayer vigil outside the local Planned Parenthood facility. Join us for the vigil that will be held throughout these 40 days (until October 31) on Monday-Saturday 7:00 am-7:00 pm. All are welcome to participate in this vigil 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@melte.net or Mary Jo Ruhland at rhlgr@aol.com.

Loving Creator God, remind us today that there is no truth but you...

Persistence... Saint Paul urges us to be persistent in our faith whether it is convenient or not. Moses won the battle by keeping his arms upright, with the help of Aaron and Hur. The widow pestered the unjust judge until he responded favorably. Their persistence led to victory. At times we feel frustrated by the seeming futility of trying to build a more just society. It may seem that we are losing the battle: 4 million more Americans joined the ranks of the poor, unjust wars and violence continue unabated, innocent children are slaughtered through abortion, racism and prejudice steal people's dignity, and 3 BILLION people live in abject poverty. Today's Scriptures remind us that God holds us accountable for our efforts, not the results. If we persist, victory will be ours. When have you felt frustrated and tempted to give up on a struggle? What did you do? How can you enlist the help of others to stay faithful to the cause so you can increase your faith?

—Adapted from Justice Corner by Rachel

Tip for Reducing Your Environmental Impact: Fall: Time to Weatherize! Caulk and seal windows and doors to save energy in the winter AND the summer.

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.

Navigating Change: Exploring the New Translation of the Roman Missal

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

Perhaps you’ve heard that the English texts of the Mass are changing. On the First Sunday of Advent 2011, some of the texts we pray at Mass will change. Anita Fischer, director of the Office of Worship for the Diocese of Saint Cloud, will present the “who, what, when, where, and why” of the upcoming new translation of the Mass. You will also have an opportunity to look at the changes that have been made to the people’s responses and prayers, such as the Gloria, Creed, and Holy, Holy, Holy. This presentation will be given in several areas of the diocese and it is free and open to the public.

The presentations in October, November, and December will be held:

- October 21 from 6:30-8:30 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes, Little Falls
- November 4 from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Church of Saint Ann, Wadena
- November 15 from 6:30-8:30 pm at Our Lady of Victory, Fergus Falls
- November 18 from 7:00-9:00 pm at the Church of Saint Mary, Melrose
- December 7 from 7:00-9:00 pm at the Church of the Assumption, Morris.

Readings for the Week of October 17

Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth? —Lk 18:7-8

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| Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/ Lk 18:1-8 | Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53 | Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59 |
| Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9 | Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9 | |
| Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38 | Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 | |
| Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48 | Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14 | |

RESURRECTION CHOIR (Funeral Choir) UPDATE

We have a few members who have come forward for our new Resurrection Choir, both men and women! However, we still need more! There are no rehearsals. The music is all well-known. Members receive a phone call whenever there is a funeral. If able to sing, you simply arrive a half-hour prior to the Mass. You are free to sing for funerals as often or infrequently as you might be available. This is a **wonderful way to be involved** and a **very meaningful ministry in support of families who have lost a loved one:** Retirees... Senior Citizens... "Snowbirds"... youth who are home-schooled... anyone who might be available during the daytime hours. All are welcome. Please contact the Director, David Orzechowski, if interested: 363-7505, ext. 123 or via email: liturgy@churchstjoseph.org

Pray!
Do it every day!

| LITURGICAL MINISTERS | Saturday, October 23 5 pm | Sunday, October 24 8 am | Sunday, October 24 10 am |
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| Sacristans | Judy Meemken | Virginia Meier | Nate & Savana Paquin |
| Greeters | Bernie & Betty Schloemer, Mike Nierengarten | Gerry & Jackie Klaphake, Mary Ann Theisen | Deedre & Jamie Deuhs, Ashley Theisen |
| Gift Bearers | Dan & Jean Nierengarten | Kendra Johnson & Family | Carley Chouinard and Family |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Sandy Scholz, Darlene Bechtold, Dianne Bechtold, Kay Lemke, Peg Walsh, Lori Stock, Jane Bierschbach | Othmar Schmitz, Joan Skroch, Nancy Walz, Kristin Zimmer, Carol Braun, Sue Meers, Delores Giroux | Susan Sink, Caroline Glatzel, Anita Harris, Ann Thelen, Karen Backes, Claire Bauer, Merle Bauer |
| Ushers | Ken & Mary Stommes, Diane Thelen, LeRoy Warnert | Leo Glatzel, Gary Kuefler, Mark Gohmann, John Heinen | Bernie Imholte, Brian Klein, Mike Thell, Marvin Schmitz |
| Servers | Reid Nydeen & Taylor Nydeen | Amanda Walz & Colleen Dullinger | Olivia Schleper & Elizabeth Thell |
| Lectors | Nettie Pfannenstein | Tammy Johnson | Joel Cassady |
| Music Ministry | Cantors | Cantors | Cantors |

The Week Ahead

Sunday, October 17

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confirmation Rite of Welcome

- 8:00 am Mass for our Parish
- 10:00 am Mass†Jerry Warnert

Blessing of Expectant Parents following 10:00 am Mass

- 3:30 pm Confirmation Large Group

Monday, October 18

- 2:30 pm SJLS Conferences
- 5:00 pm Mass at St. Benedict's Monastery
- 6:00 pm Focus Group Meeting

Tuesday, October 19

- 8:00 am Mass†Rose Klier
- 1:00 pm St. Ann's Mission Group Meeting
- 2:30 pm SJLS Conferences
- 6:00 pm Focus Group Meeting
- 7:15 pm Contemporary Choir

Wednesday, October 20

- 8:00 am Mass††Elmer & Willie Przybilla
- 9:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 1:30 pm All School Prayer
- 4:30 pm Children's Choir
- 6:00 pm Catechist Training
- 6:45 pm RCIA

Thursday, October 21

- 7:45 am Confession
- 8:00 am Mass†Helena Albers
- 6:30 pm Cantor Rehearsal
- 6:30 pm Finance Council Meeting
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir

MEA No School

Friday, October 22

- 8:00 am Leonard Albers

MEA No School

Saturday, October 23

- 4:00 pm Confession
- 5:00 pm Mass†Al Wise

Sunday, October 24

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday

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

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 10, 2010

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| Average weekly budget | \$11,495.00 |
| Adult & loose offering | \$8,135.81 |
| Average weekly automated offering | \$2,190.89 |
| Weekly difference | \$-1,168.30 |
| Youth offering received | \$62.57 |
| Budget through October 10 | \$172,425.00 |
| Actual through October 10 | \$155,831.51 |
| Difference | \$-16,593.49 |

He who gives to the poor suffers no want, but he who ignores them gets many a curse. —Proverbs 28:27

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!

Failure to pray may be a result of busyness, rather than an indication of a hard heart, a heart refusing to hear God, refusing to hear others. But failure to pray will harden us and deafen us to God's presence. Daily prayer trains us to hear God's presence in ourselves and in the people and the world around us.

Saint Benedict doesn't say much about prayer methodology in his *Rule*. He says "Prayer should therefore be short and pure ... Keep your prayer simple and to the point. If you want to pray, well then, pray."

Simplicity may be the answer to our busyness. If prayer is simple, then all we have to do is do it.

How many minutes of your day do you spend with God?

Each day has 24 hours (1440 minutes).

How many of those minutes do you allot for prayer – your time with God?

If you use

- eight hours (480 minutes) for sleep,
- eight hours (480 minutes) for work,
- three hours (180 minutes) for meals,

You have five hours (300 min.) available. How much time will you allot for prayer?

Will you commit to five minutes each morning and five minutes each evening to spend with God?

Pray! Do it every day!

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...The Parish

Book Club will meet at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, October 27 at the Local Blend for discussion on our current reading, *The Poisonwood Bible* by Barbara Kingsolver. All are welcome to join in this informal discussion group. Pick up a copy of the book and join us for coffee and discussion!

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!

Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, St. Cloud Deanery Meeting

will be held on Tuesday, October, 19 at **St. Augustine's Parish**, 442 SE 2nd Street, St. Cloud, Rosary at 5:10 pm followed by Mass at 5:30 pm. A pot luck dinner will be served—please bring a dish to share. Program will follow dinner. If you have any questions, please contact Geri Novotny, President of Christian Mothers/Women, St. Augustine's at 240-6525 or email grnovotny@charter.net

Benefit Bake Sale for Missions October 23 and 24

Twenty-four students from the CSB/SJU community are traveling to Guatemala for a semester abroad program next spring. This semester in Guatemala includes a service learning component during which students will provide monetary donations to establishments visited along the trip. The goal is to bring \$500.00, which will go quite a ways down in Guatemala! Some students from this group are planning a bake sale as a means to work towards their goal. They will be selling cookies, bars, and other goodies after the weekend Masses on October 23 and 24. Any monetary donations or support you can give will be greatly appreciated!

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.