

Church of SAINT JOSEPH

12 WEST MINNESOTA STREET • ST. JOSEPH, MN 56374

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.



Phone: 320-363-7505
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The JOURNEY begins! Wednesday, September 8



Faith Formation Open House

All parents and children, preschool through 8th grade

Gather in the church at 6:00 pm for prayer

Meet catechists and see classrooms in the Lab School

Refreshments and fellowship
as we begin the year together!

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.

SEPTEMBER 5, 2010 • TWENTY-THIRD 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.

Faith Formation

The Faith Formation year begins!

Wednesday, September 8—6:00 pm in church

Open House for all families enrolling students in the Faith Formation program, grades Pre-K through 8.

Sunday, September 12 in the Lab School

Confirmation Orientation

3:30-4:30 pm Orientation for 9th graders and parents

4:45-6:15 pm Confirmation catechist training

6:30-7:30 pm Orientation for 10th graders and parents

Wednesday, September 15—7:00-9:00 pm

Parent and Catechist Workshop

What Does it Take to Help a Child Grow up Catholic?

In today's world, a lot of people are talking to your children about God. You should be one of them! In this presentation, Bill Huebsch, author of "Growing Up Catholic," will lead a conversation about how you can shape the faith of your children. Rooted in church documents and good old common sense, his message will provide a menu of options for modern families of all kinds. **This event will be held on Wednesday, September 15 at Holy Angels Performing Arts Center, Cathedral High School, 312-7th Avenue North in St. Cloud from 7:00-9:00 pm.** It is free and open to the public.

Sunday, September 19—all weekend Masses

Catechetical Sunday

Why Catholic? groups sign up for the fall session (the last in the four-year series)!

Our Faith Formation program is still in need of catechists and other helpers! Please call Dawn in the Faith Formation Office at 363-7505, ext. 152 if you have any questions or would like more information.

Dawn Carrillo

Director of Faith Formation

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

To learn more about our Catholic faith through the RCIA process, please call 363-7505, ext 152, or e-mail Dawn at faithformation@churchstjoseph.org.

Catholic Schools Study Group Planning Committee

The group met on Thursday, August 26, at St. Michael Church. The main order of business was to review the meetings with the three school boards (St. Joseph Waite Park, Saint Joseph Lab School, and Ss. Peter, Paul and Michael). All the meetings were fruitful and a difficult but important time of sharing information about the situation of our Catholic schools. The committee felt afterward that the board members had a better idea of the financial and demographic reality of the schools and how the schools' financial picture interacts with the parishes. Additionally, committee members heard about the strengths of the various school programs, as well as the board members' concerns and commitment to Catholic education in our area.

Similar meetings will now be planned for the parish and school communities. From discussion with the boards, it was clear what kind of information might be helpful to present to parishioners and parents.

The committee also began moving into the next phase of our project, by undertaking an exercise that looks at the various possibilities for moving forward and affirms the values and creative ideas being brought forth by parents and committee members. The committee plans to put forward more than just a recommendation related to the consolidation question. We believe in taking a both-and approach, looking at the necessity of building a solid and sustainable set of schools for the long term. For that reason, we welcome the ideas for school growth, efficiencies and other suggestions that will build strong Catholic schools in our communities. As the meetings in the parishes are announced, we encourage people to bring forth ideas.

Interested parishioners can also make suggestions by email to cssg2010@charter.net. All responses will be considered by the Study Group.

Saint Joseph Lab School

Thanks to the efforts of parish staff, school staff, and parent volunteers, the first week of school went smoothly. The sound of children once again rings in the school. It is good to see their smiling faces and hear their laughter. With the Lab School receiving a generous donation, we were able to buy a new computer lab. The staff will be working on integrating these new computers into the curriculum. They will also be developing more hands-on science units and working on other items to better the school's curriculum. All this work is to ensure that our parish school continues its mission of providing an excellent Catholic education.

Lab School parents are reminded that Parent Orientation Night will be held Thursday, September 9 at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria.

I ask for your continued spiritual support of our efforts in Catholic education. Your prayers are much appreciated. I also want to remind you that you are invited to the school Masses on Thursdays at 8:00 am.

Blessings,

Karl Terhaar, Principal

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.

Pastoral Ministry

New person: I am very happy to be a part of Pastoral Ministries at the Church of Saint Joseph. I am looking forward to working in this parish and participating in the life of the parish. One area I am very interested in is the BeFriender Ministry. If you have given some thought to the possibility of becoming a trained volunteer who would visit a parishioner at a time of special need, bringing emotional and spiritual support, then by all means, please consider becoming a BeFriender volunteer. Area-wide training for new BeFriender volunteers will begin Friday, October 1 for six participating parishes. Please call me (S. Joyce Iten) at 363-7505, ext. 130 for more information. Just leave a message, or e-mail: jiten@csbsju.edu.

I will be meeting with current BeFrienders, at a time yet to be named, to get acquainted. Blessings and God's peace be with you.

Ministers of Prayer

A letter is on its way to you with many prayer requests. Thank you so much. "That in All Things, God may be Glorified."

S. Joyce Iten, Pastoral Minister

Prayer Corner

Please pray for... Jack Blommer, Judy Bruemmer, Ariel Brill, Carol Brummel, Laken Court, Leona Davis, Margaret Danzl, Betty Eich, Doris Ethen, Delvin Gillitzer, Harold Goebel, Cliff Hilsgen, Ben Kasella, Joel Kissela, Rebecca Klaphake, Mary Mathies, Alvina Meier, Andy Meyer, military men and women and their families, Marge Moog, Delores Newcomb, Pat Norton, John Notch, Yvonne Notsch, Larry & Jan Ostendorf, people of the Diocese of Vijayapuram, India, Tammy Pfannenstein, Audrey Pflueger, Bernie Schloemer, Cindy Schmitz, Ed Schneider, Ron Scholz, Kathy Seifert, Marilyn Simon, Ann Pfannenstein Stuckart, Ethel Thomas, 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

Cricket, which was introduced by the British, is India's most popular sport. Cricket is a bat-and-ball team sport. Many variations exist, with its most popular form played on an oval-shaped outdoor arena known as a cricket field at the center of which is a rectangular 22-yard long pitch that is the focus of the game. A game (or match) is played between two teams of eleven players each. One team bats, and will try to score as many runs as possible while the other team bowls and fields, trying to dismiss the batsmen and thus limit the runs scored by the batting team. A run is scored by touching the crease at the opposite end of the pitch while the ball is not dead. The teams switch between batting and fielding at the end of an inning.

Solidarity in Mission Celebration:

Honoring Father John Kaiser

The annual mission celebration of the diocese, "Solidarity in Mission," will take place on Sunday, September 19 at St. Mary's Cathedral. The event, this year honoring the life and witness of Fr. John Kaiser on the tenth anniversary of his death, will begin with the World Mission Rosary led by youth at 2:00 pm in the lower church; followed by Liturgy with Bishop Kinney and Bishop Philip Anyolo of the Diocese of Homa Bay, Kenya at 2:30 pm in the upper church. Bishop Philip, along with 13 other delegates from Homa Bay and family and friends of Fr. Kaiser, will join us in the celebration as well as for a brief presentation on Fr. Kaiser and refreshments following in the courtyard. The event is free and open to everyone! RSVPs are appreciated to mljmission@cloudnet.com or 320-251-1100.

Labor & Possessions...

Labor Day is a time to reflect on the purpose and value of work. Do we labor to acquire possessions or use our talents to fulfill our God-given vocations? The painful economic climate beckons us to contemplate how our economic choices impact the lives and dignity of others. Do you ever wonder how discount stores can sell foreign products cheaper than those made in the U.S.A? Their suppliers hire workers to labor in sweatshops for meager wages insufficient to provide even basic necessities. We contribute to the impoverishment of God's children when we purchase these goods. In his Labor Day Statement, Bishop William Murphy explains, "Workers need a new 'social contract'... which begins by honoring work and workers..." and, "ultimately focuses on the common good of the entire human family." Today's Scriptures remind us that our world is more than material possessions. They seem to suggest that our economic choices should be based on how they impact all God's children, not simply whether they make financial sense. Visit <http://www.ccadm.org/pagecontent/news/> to read Bishop Murphy's full Labor Day Statement.

—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.

Liturgical Minister Training Schedule

Altar Servers	Wednesday, September 1—6:30 pm
Eucharistic Ministers	Wednesday, September 8—7:30 pm
Ushers	Monday, September 13—6:00 pm
Greeters	Tuesday, September 14—6:00 pm
Lectors	Wednesday, September 15—7:00 pm
Sacristans	Tuesday, September 21—6:00 pm

These training sessions will be the offerings for Fall 2010. The next opportunity to become involved in a liturgical ministry will be January 2011.

Adult Choir Practices	Thursday evenings—7:00--8:30 pm beginning September 9
Contemporary Choir Practices	Tuesday evenings—7:15-8:45 pm beginning September 7
**NEW Resurrection Choir (Funeral Choir)	beginning in October Practice one-half hour before funeral <i>More information coming soon!</i>

For information about all Liturgical Ministries, including the above choirs, please contact David Orzechowski at 320-363-7505, ext. 123 or email liturgy@churchstjoseph.org. *Pre-registration is preferred for all sessions.*

Children's Choir	for students Grade 2 and older Sing at 10:00 am Mass the second Sunday of the month
Practices	Wednesday afternoons—4:30-5:30 pm beginning September 22 Contact the Director: Anita Fischer amfischer5@gmail.com

Altar Servers who wish to discontinue serving...

Those who want to discontinue serving are asked to notify David Orzechowski by Friday, September 10. Unless we hear from you, we will assume that you intend to continue being scheduled for serving. Those who fail to contact us in time will be included in the next schedule which will run through January 2011. In that case, they will be responsible for securing all substitutes for the times in which their name was scheduled.

Readings for the Week of September 5

If any one comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. —Lk 14:26-27

Sunday:	Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
Monday:	1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/ Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Thursday:	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38
Friday:	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday:	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/ Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Prayer for Labor Day

*God our Creator,
we are the work of your hands.
Guide us in our work,
that we may do it, not for self alone,
but for the common good.
Make us alert to injustice,
ready to stand in solidarity,
that there may be dignity for all
in labor and in labor's reward.
Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*V. Saint Joseph, patron of laborers,
R. pray for us.*

LITURGICAL MINISTERS	Saturday, September 11 5 pm	Sunday, September 12 8 am	Sunday, September 12 10 am
Sacristans	Judy Meemken	Bill Elfering	Matt & Emily Boettcher
Greeters	Marty & Judy Meyer, Mike Nierengarten	Gerry & Jackie Klaphake, Sue Meers	Merle & Claire Bauer, Dianne Gideon
Gift Bearers	The Posch Family	Leo & Theresa Glatzel	The Peter Spaniol Family
Eucharistic Ministers	Esther Reischl, Sandy Scholz, Lori Stock, Mike Tangredi, Peg Walsh, Darlene Bechtold, Bernadette Ethen	Ellen Murray, Elaine Newton, Peter Jansky, Peggy Jansky, Othmar Schmitz, Joan Skroch, Nancy Walz	Karen Backes, Bruce Bechtold, Jim Boettcher, Peggy Boettcher, Anita Harris, Joel Cassady, Rosanne Eiyneck
Ushers	Marvin & Carol Mastey, Jerry Reischl, Bob Rice	Leo Glatzel, Melvin Ruegemer, Ervin Goebel, Richard Stock	Sean Thomas, David Thomas, Cletus Bechtold, Jerry Ethen
Servers	Sara Gideon & Katie Schleper	Owen Berg-Arnold & Simon Berg-Arnold	Kelli Spaniol & Jon Ethen
Lectors	Laura Kutzera	Tammy Johnson	Susan Meyer
Music Ministry	Cantors	Cantors	Cantors

The Week Ahead

Sunday, September 5

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

- 8:00 am** Mass for our Parish
10:00 am Mass††Edward & Mary Albers

Monday, September 6

Labor Day

- 11:30 am** Mass at St. Benedict's Monastery

Tuesday, September 7

- 5:00 pm** Mass at St. Benedict's Monastery
7:15 pm Contemporary Choir

Wednesday, September 8

- 8:00 am** Mass†Fred Reber
9:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9:30 am Arlington Place Mass†Richard Thomes
6:00 pm Faith Formation Open House
7:30 pm New Eucharistic Minister Training

Thursday, September 9

- 7:45 am** Confession
8:00 am Gr. 6 Mass†Mary Lou Raden
1:30 pm Sr. Citizens at St. Joseph Fire Hall
6:30 pm SJLS Parent Orientation
6:30 pm Cantor Rehearsal
7:00 pm Adult Choir

Friday, September 10

- 8:00 am** Mass†Sr. Mary Dolores Walz, OSC

Saturday, September 11

Baptism Weekend

- 8:00 am** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
10:00 am Marriage Prep
4:00 pm Confession
5:00 pm Mass†George Posch

Sunday, September 12

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Baptism Sunday

- 8:00 am** Mass††Deceased & Living Members of the Leo Glatzel families
10:00 am Mass for our Parish
3:30 pm Gr. 9 Confirmation Orientation
4:45 pm Confirmation Catechists' Training
6:30 pm Gr. 10 Confirmation Orientation

Masses

Monday 11:30 am — **Tuesday** 5:00 pm Sacred Heart Chapel

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.

Parish/School

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Stewardship of Treasure

Treasure received week of August 29, 2010

Average weekly budget	\$11,495.00
Adult & loose offering	\$6,746.27
Average weekly automated offering	\$2,186.89
Weekly difference	-\$2,561.84
Youth offering received	\$72.81

Budget through August 29	\$103,455.00
Actual through August 29	\$85,335.04
Difference	-\$18,119.96

Maryknoll Lay Missioners Appeal	\$2,245.67
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In every way I have shown you that by hard work of that sort we must help the weak, and keep in mind the words of the Lord Jesus who himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." —Acts 20:35

COMMISSION OF WORD

Family Table Talk... Questions for your family discussion this week (Sunday Gospel: Luke 14:25-33): *Do you choose Jesus each day in your life? Why or why not? How? For the modern man or woman, what does it mean to renounce one's possessions in such a way that it will be enough? Why are material possessions such a danger to our souls? How can non-material things like ideologies, prejudices, or ideas be like material ones? What could you let go of to follow Jesus more closely? And here are a couple of discussion starters: One thing in my life that gets in the way of following Jesus is... One person I know who lives this Gospel and is a faithful follower of Jesus, is... and I see him/her paying the price of discipleship by... As a follower, I think Jesus expects me to...*

Church of Saint Joseph Book Club...

Our book club has concluded the discussion on our last book, and we are moving on to a new one! All are welcome to join in reading our next selection, *The Poisonwood Bible* by Barbara Kingsolver. We will be meeting in late October for our discussion, so pick up the book and watch the bulletin for the time for our discussion meeting. If you have trouble locating a copy or if you have any questions, please call Dawn Carrillo in the Faith Formation Office at 363-7505, ext. 152.

COMMISSION OF COMMUNITY

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

Making Room at Our Table

Wanted: Parishioners with ideas and input on the facility needs of our parish.

In the last update we announced that Hagemeister Mack Architects will be working with our parish on developing schematics for a possible building project to address the facility needs of our parish. We are excited to welcome Mr. Murray Mack into this process. Mr. Mack and his team bring a wealth of experience and a philosophy of collaboration.

As part of the schematic process, Mr. Mack would like our parish to form six focus groups to assist in developing a plan that best reflects the needs of our parishioners and community. These six groups will be categorized under:

- **Education**
- **Worship**
- **Ministries/Outreach**
- **Special Events/Community**
- **Parish Staff/Leadership**
- **Building and Maintenance**

Do you have thoughts and/or input regarding the needs in these areas? Would you be willing to attend a few meetings and help study the project further? These meetings will be held in October and will assist Mr. Mack to come up with a design that will best serve the needs and wants of our community.

Twelve people are needed to serve on each of these six groups and we want to invite you to participate in the process. Take some time to consider which group your gifts and interests would best serve. ***If you feel called to have your name added to the list of individuals considered for one of the six groups, please contact the parish office at 320-363-7505, ext. 100 by Monday, September 13.***

If you cannot participate in one of these groups but would like to provide feedback on this process, please feel free to email the Planning and Design Committee at makingroom@churchstjoseph.org. To see past updates on this process, go to www.churchstjoseph.org and click on "Making Room at Our Table."

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends,

Included as an insert in this bulletin is our annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010. Thank you for being generous stewards of God's abundant gifts!

As you can see on page 5B of the bulletin, our to-date results for the new fiscal year are not as promising. Please prayerfully review your financial offering to see if it is current with your sacrificial giving plan for this year. Your support is vital and necessary to carry on our parish ministries.

There will be no morning Mass in the parish on Tuesday, September 7. Everyone is invited to join the Sisters of Saint Benedict's Monastery for Mass on Tuesday at 5:00 pm.

Blessings on your week!

*In Christ's peace,
Fr. Joseph*

For the Kids Trail Ride

The 5th Annual 2010 Lake Wobegon Regional Trail Ride *For the Kids* will be held on Saturday, September 11 to benefit Catholic Charities St. Cloud Children's Home and local participating faith communities. The charity ride will kickoff in St. Joseph at 9:00 am and will conclude in Sauk Centre. Later start times will be available further down the trail in Avon and Melrose between 10:00-10:30 am. Anyone may participate in this family event. Registration forms are available in the bookrack at the back of the church.