

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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New Parishioners Please stop by the parish office to register or mail your completed registration form found on the New Parishioners page of the parish website.

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 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 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.



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APRIL 24, 2011 • EASTER SUNDAY: THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

COMMISSION OF WORD

Saint Joseph Parishioners will know, understand and daily witness to Christ-centered living inspired by God's Word and Catholic Tradition.

Saint Joseph Lab School

Alleluia! May the blessings of our Risen Lord be with you and your family this Easter.

Our theme this year for Lent was "Change our Hearts" which is why there are hearts painted in the school windows. The culmination of this Lenten journey of changing our hearts was the school's Holy Thursday retreat day. The dining room tables were arranged in a heart shape. Students, school staff and parish staff all gathered for the remembrance of our Lord's Last Supper by having a Passover Meal. This meal, which Jesus celebrated with his disciples, recalls the exodus of the Israelites out of Egypt with different foods representing aspects of their slavery and deliverance. We ended the day with a prayer service, and we will begin the Easter Season on Tuesday morning with an Emmaus prayer service. This prayer service recalls Cleophas and his friend's journey to Emmaus where they encountered a stranger who they later realize is Jesus at the breaking of the bread.

These activities are not only helpful for the children in their faith development, but they enrich my faith as I experience it through the eyes of the children.

*God bless,
Karl Terhaar, Principal*

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

RCIA: This Easter Vigil, as we as a community renew our own baptismal vows, we celebrate and welcome our two members of the elect, Lance Nydeen and Xin Piao, who were baptized, confirmed and received Eucharist for the first time during the Vigil Mass. We also celebrate and welcome Rick Cameron, our candidate, who was confirmed and received his first Eucharist. Congratulations! After the Vigil there will be a reception to welcome these newly initiated into our community.

The RCIA process will continue with mystagogy, a period of entering into the mysteries of the sacraments over the next several weeks on Wednesday evenings in the Parish Meeting Room.

Family Table Talk.....Questions for your family discussion this week (Gospel: John 20:1-9): *What family traditions are important to how you celebrate Easter? What do you like about candle light? Why do we light an Easter candle as a sign of Jesus? What new life do you see in nature? When have you experienced the power to give life? What disciple in the Easter gospel are you most like in your faith – the beloved disciple, Peter, Mary Magdalene? What new day does Easter bring in your life?*

Faith Formation

We have regularly scheduled classes this week on Wednesday, April 27, with grades 1-6 meeting 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.

Sunday School class for pre-schoolers and kindergartners WILL meet next Sunday, May 1. This is a change from the original schedule, so we look forward to seeing your child at this class. They will also be visiting the 10:00 am Mass where they will share a song with the assembly!

Baptism Preparation Ministry

We are in need of people interested in helping to prepare parents for the baptism of their child. If you would like to be a part of this wonderful ministry or have questions about what it would involve, please call Dawn Carrillo in the Faith Formation Office (363-7505 x152).

Confirmation

Next weekend on Sunday, May 1, 38 of our 10th graders from the Church of Saint Joseph will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Kinney at the Cathedral of Saint Mary. Please keep these candidates and their families in your heart and prayers as they receive this last of the Sacraments of Initiation, completing what they began in their baptism.

Come, Holy Spirit!

*Dawn Carrillo
Director of Faith Formation*

Central Minnesota Koinonia #188

TEC Center in Belle Prairie May 13-15

Koinonia is a three-day experience of community, prayer and vision based on the Pascal Mystery of Jesus Christ. Email address:

cmkoinonia@gmail.com or call Mary Lou or LeRoy Raden at 320-293-2080 to register or for an application. More information can be found at the website: www.centralmnkoinonia.org. Scholarships are available for those in need. Fr. Tony Kroll will be the spiritual director for this weekend.

**A Blessed Easter to you and your family
from the Parish and School Staff!**

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.

“Yes, Christ my hope is arisen: To Galilee he goes before you.”

Words taken from the Easter Sequence prayer to help us reflect on the Feast of Easter and our belief in our own resurrection. Happy Easter! Ask an eight-year-old what Easter means and chances are the child will respond by saying: “Easter means the Easter Bunny comes, bringing colored eggs, jelly beans and chocolate bunnies.” Ask a 28-year-old church-goer what Easter means and the response might be something like this: “Easter is the day we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead.” In some ways both of these answers are correct. Easter is a day to wear our newest and brightest clothing and a time to enjoy our favorite Easter candy and Easter eggs. Easter recalls the Christian belief that Jesus Christ was raised from the dead and that is cause for a happy celebration. Hans Kung, a German theologian says: “Easter does not call for adoration. It calls for imitation.” We are free to be Easter people, invited to live freely, courageously and compassionately as we live out our belief in life after death. We live in the hope of resurrection.

So, let’s just do it.

S. Joyce Iten, Pastoral Minister

Parish Health Ministry

Tuesday, April 26, 6:30 pm in Lab School, Lower Level

All parishioners are welcome to attend this meeting regarding promotion of Parish Health Ministry in a parish setting. The guest speaker will be Kathleen Theisen, RN, Diocesan Coordinator of Parish Nursing. Come with your ideas, questions, interest and support. Thank you.

S. Joyce Iten, Pastoral Minister

Prayer Corner

Please pray for... Marian Brisk, Judy Bruemmer, Laken Court, Margaret Danzl, Gracie Jo Dullinger, Audrey Elfering, Jim Elfering, Doris Ethen, Justin Funk, Delvin Gillitzer, Duke Hewitt, Cliff Hilsgen, Blake Hogenson, Glenn Hommerding, Ethan Johnson, Bob Kempen, Rebecca Klaphake, Cara Krippner, Stan Kron, Mary Kay Lemmer, Larry & Linda Leither, Tamara Maslonkowski, military men and women and their families, Tom Nahan, Delores Newcomb, people of the Diocese of Vijayapuram, India, Joe Petrich, Cindy Schmitz, Al & Kathy Seifert, Mary Stangler, Ann Pfannenstien Stuckart, Zak Whitman, 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.

Resurrection... Jesus Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Resurrection is God’s ultimate word about life and death. In the midst of awesome human problems and serious injustices, resurrection is possible. Peace and reconciliation are possible. Our world knows the tragedy of divisions among peoples and nations, and the scandal of poverty and economic injustice. More than ever, the world needs to experience resurrection. However, the change must begin in each of us. When we consider the Passion that Jesus endured for our sake, how can we say “No” to doing the work of bringing reconciliation to our world? Think about the human suffering that surrounds you. How might God be calling you to get involved? What can you do to make a difference in your home, parish, community, nation and our world? As you pray, ask our resurrected Lord to show you how to help others emerge from their suffering.

Adapted from Justice Corner by Rachel Ramjattan

Partnership with the Diocese of Vijayapuram

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

Operation Rice Bowl and Easter Sunday – Alleluia!

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Like Mary Magdalene, share Jesus’ life with all those around you by telling someone you know about what happened at Church this weekend. In addition, tell people about the work that Catholic Relief Services is doing on our behalf throughout the world, and invite them to become a part of this work by contributing to Operation Rice Bowl. Thank you for your participation this Lenten season!

Today’s Tip for Reducing Your Environmental Impact...

Simplify! Simplify your life as much as possible. Only keep belongings that you use or enjoy on a regular basis. By making the effort to reduce what you own, you will naturally purchase less, creating less waste in the future. For information on voluntary simplicity, check out Voluntary Simplicity Websites. Visit www.catholicclimatecovenant.org for more tips!

You are invited to join Common Hope as they celebrate their 25th anniversary at *Noche de Colores* on Saturday, April 30. This year the venue will be the beautiful Nicollet Island Pavilion, surrounded by beautiful park grounds. Enjoy the colors, tastes and sounds of Guatemala with festivities, dinner, a unique market and benefit auction. Tickets and more information can be found at <http://www.commonhope.org/noche-de-colores-2011> or call 651-917-0917.

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*



The New Gloria

This week we would like to share with you the new translation of the “Gloria” of the Mass. New Mass texts will be implemented the weekend of November 26-27, 2011 (First Sunday of Advent) .

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory.
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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

Readings for the Week of April 24

When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. —Jn 20:6-8

Sunday:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/
Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or
Lk 24:13-35

Monday:

Acts 2:14, 22-33/
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday:

Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday:

Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday:

Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday:

Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday:

Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/
Jn 20:19-31

LITURGICAL MINISTERS	Saturday, April 30 5 pm	Sunday, May 1 8 am	Sunday, May 1 10 am
Sacristans	Ron & Mary Ritter	Virginia Meier	Matt & Emily Boettcher
Greeters	Marty & Judy Meyer, Mike Nierengarten	Ervin & Doris Goebel, Elizabeth Lansing	Norm & Judy Hansen, Nettie Pfannenstein
Gift Bearers	The Joan Raab Family	The Schommer Family	The Schleper Family
Eucharistic Ministers	Harold Brinkman, Meg Klecker, Marilyn Brinkman, Kay Lemke, Michael Brixius, Marilyn Court, Jane Bierschbach	Tammy Johnson, Elaine Newton, Ann Reischl, Othmar Schmitz, Joan Skroch, Kristin Zimmer, Jennifer Oschwald	John Herdan, Bernie Imholte, Shirley Miller, Patty Paquin, Alex Schleper, Ken Schreiber, Becky Schreifels
Ushers	Ken & Mary Stommes, Diane Thelen, Tom Schindler	Maurice Palmersheim, Hank Sunder, Melvin Ruegemer, Jack Blommer	Doug & Carol Danielson, Roger Drontle, Cletus Bechtold
Servers	Brenna Skahen & Jamie Deuhs	Daniel Wieber & Hannah Wieber	Mike Maleska & Cooper Gerads
Lectors	Laura Kutzera	Bonnie Gohmann	Ryan Gideon
Music Ministry	Cantors	Cantors	Children’s Choir

The Week Ahead

Sunday, April 24

Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord

- 8:00 am Mass†Beata Wolak-Chute
- 9:30 am Mass†Gerald Heim
- 11:00 am Mass for our Parish

Monday, April 25

- 11:30 am Mass at Saint Benedict's Monastery
- SJLS No School

Tuesday, April 26

- 7:45 am SJLS Emmaus Gathering
- 5:00 pm Mass at Saint Benedict's Monastery
- 6:30 pm Parish Health Ministry Meeting

Wednesday, April 27

- 8:00 am Mass††Albert & Agnes Lodermeier
- 9:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 9:45 am Staff Meeting
- 4:30 pm Children's Choir
- 6:00 pm Youth *Just Do It!*
- 6:00 pm Gr. 1-6 Faith Formation
- 6:30 pm RCIA
- 7:15 pm Gr. 7-8 Faith Formation

Thursday, April 28

- 7:45 am Confession
- 8:00 am Mass††Bill & Evelyn Laudenbach
- 10:00 am Autumn Thursday
- 6:30 pm Finance Council Meeting

Friday, April 29

- 8:00 am Mass†James Dehn
- 9:30 am SJLS Kindergarten Round-up

Saturday, April 30

Baptism Weekend

- 10:30 am PC & CAB Discernment in church
- 4:00 pm Confession
- 5:00 pm Mass†John Raab

Sunday, May 1

Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

Baptism Sunday

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

- 8:00 am Mass†Bernie Schommer
- 10:00 am Mass for our Parish—**Sunday School**
- 2:00 pm Confirmation at St. Mary's Cathedral

Masses

- Monday Sacred Heart Chapel 11:30 am
- Tuesday Sacred Heart Chapel 5:00 pm
- Wednesday — Friday 8:00 am
- Saturday 5:00 pm
- Sunday 8:00 and 10:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

- Thursdays 7:45 am
- Saturdays 4:00-4:40 pm

And by appointment - Please call Fr. Joseph at ext. 122.

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Stewardship of Treasure

Treasure received week of April 17, 2011

Average weekly budget	\$11,495.00
Adult & loose offering	\$7,370.52
Average weekly automated offering	\$2,944.45
Weekly difference	\$-1,180.03
Youth offering received	\$96.07
Budget through April 17	\$482,790.00
Actual through April 17	\$472,323.94
Difference	\$-10,466.06

Saint Cloud Visitor received YTD	\$5,793.00
Saint Cloud Visitor parish assessment	\$15,400.00

COMMISSION OF COMMUNITY

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

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends,

Happy Easter! Christ has risen! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

As the responsorial psalm refrain for Easter Sunday says, "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." And we will have fifty days to do this...

If you are a visitor to the Church of Saint Joseph, WELCOME! We are happy that you have joined us for this wonderful feast.

Thank you to all those who contributed to our Triduum and Easter liturgies—the musicians, cantors, choir members, greeters, ushers, servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, sacristans, liturgy coordinators, members of our church environment crew, church cleaners, our Confirmation candidates, RCIA catechists, elect and candidate, those that contributed for flowers, and all the faithful members of our community. Special thanks to David Orzechowski, our Director of Liturgy and Music, for orchestrating all the liturgies and to Lee Eisenschenk for once again carving and painting our Paschal (Easter) Candle.

Please note that there will be no morning Mass at the parish on Tuesday of this coming week. You are invited to join the Sisters of Saint Benedict's Monastery for Mass at 5:00 pm Tuesday, April 26.

Blessings on your week! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*In Christ's peace,
Fr. Joseph*

Parish Staffing Update

Stephanie Hart, faith formation administrative assistant, has accepted a full-time position and will be leaving us in mid-May at the completion of the faith formation program. Bernadette Ethen, parish administrative assistant, has reduced her hours and will officially retire from the parish staff on June 30.

To best meet the needs of the parish, the 20-hour-week faith formation administrative assistant and the 32-hour-week parish administrative assistant positions will be combined into one 40-hour-week position that we hope to fill by June 1.

The new administrative assistant would provide communications and administrative support to the parish office and faith formation program. Qualifications are a proficiency in using a personal computer and Microsoft applications, good communication skills, be detail-oriented with the ability to work independently and efficiently, and work effectively with volunteers.

If you are interested in the position, please send cover letter, resume, and three letters of recommendation to: Business Manager, Church of Saint Joseph, 12 W Minnesota Street, St. Joseph, MN 56374. Applications must be received by April 30.

Congratulations to our winner, Becky Staneart!

Becky's name was drawn from the returned 4th of July volunteer sign-up sheets. Becky won two tickets to the St. Joseph Lab School's Spring Spectacular featuring the "The Fabulous Armadillos." Thank you to everyone who returned their volunteer sheets! If you haven't already done so, please return them as soon as possible. —4th of July Committee

Making Room at Our Table

Planning for the Present and Future

Today is Easter Sunday, a time when we know the church will be filled "to the rafters." We gather in great joy to celebrate our salvation through Jesus Christ. As a parish, we are blessed to have wonderful liturgical ministers and parishioners who come together to plan and produce beautiful and meaningful liturgies. Once again, thanks to the participation of the school families and the support of our parish, the Lent Fish Fry had lines out the door and was a great success. We are looking forward to the Spring Spectacular, the First Communion Masses, June weddings and the many times during the coming year that we will light the Easter candle as we welcome new members through the Rite of Baptism. Our church is full of activity, full of life—to the extent that we sometimes overflow, with no place to gather as we prepare for liturgy or meet as groups for planning and activities.

So it is that we are looking forward to the next stage of our parish facility planning process. The architect has submitted several extensive plans that include a gathering place, fellowship hall with handicap accessible rest rooms and a kitchen. These plans will be presented to the entire parish community on Sunday, May 22 after the 10:00 am Mass, and we invite you to join us. We think you will be as impressed as the initial group who saw the plans at a meeting on April 5. We are also gearing up for a capital campaign this autumn to raise funds for this building project. We hope that when you see the architect's vision for a new space that complements the historical church and provides much-needed space for parish activities, you will want to join us to make it a reality.

Knights of Columbus Parish Breakfast Sunday, May 1

8:30 am-Noon

Saint Joseph Lab School

Menu includes:

Pancakes & Waffles	Scrambled Eggs with Toppings
Fruit Toppings & Whipped Cream	Rolls/Muffins
Smoked & Fresh Sausage	Fresh Fruit
Ham	Juice
Hash Browns	Coffee/Milk

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