

# 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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Join us for...

## Parent-All Parish Night

Lab School Dining Room  
Wednesday, April 6—6:00-7:30 pm

for

## What's Catholic about Earth Day?

Presenter: Dr. Bernard Evans

Associate Professor of Theology at Saint John's School of Theology

All students in the Faith Formation program gather *with parents* for prayer at 6:00 pm in the Lab School Dining Room. Students in all grade levels (1-8) will be in session until 7:15 pm.

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the evening.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



## Soup & Scripture

Saint Joseph Lab School Dining Room  
Saturday, April 9—6:00 pm

*Come for a simple meal and an opportunity to engage with the stories of our lives and our shared Christian story found in Sacred Scripture!*

**New Parishioners** Welcome! Please stop by the parish office to register or call 363-7505, ext. 100.

**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 his/her friends and family contact us.

**Sacrament Of Anointing**  
Please call Fr. Joseph at ext. 122.

APRIL 3, 2011 • FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## 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

**Faith Formation Families** We have our fourth and final Parent/Parish Night this Wednesday, April 6, with all parents and students, grades 1-8, meeting in the *Lab School Dining Room* at 6:00 pm. Students will be dismissed after prayer for a regular class session, and parents will remain in the dining room for our featured speaker, Dr. Bernard Evans. Please see bulletin cover for more information, and note that this evening is *open to anyone in the parish*, regardless of whether you have children in the Faith Formation program. *All are welcome!*

**Sunday School** class for pre-schoolers and kindergartners WILL meet next Sunday, April 10 during 10:00 am Mass.

*Dawn Carrillo  
Director of Faith Formation*

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

*The Scrutinies: March 27, April 3 and April 10 at the 10:00 am Mass*  
On these consecutive Sundays of Lent, the community gathers around our two catechumens ("elect") seeking baptism at the Easter Vigil. The scrutinies are rites for self-searching and repentance. They are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective or sinful in the hearts of the elect: to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong and good. By witnessing this intensifying prayer and discernment in the lives of the elect, the entire community is encouraged and aided in its own process of ongoing, lifelong conversion and repentance. Please continue to pray for our elect and candidate as they journey toward Easter.

**"Soup and Scripture" Night** on Saturday, April 9 at 6:00 pm in the Lab School Dining Room! All are invited to a simple meal and an opportunity to engage with the stories of our lives and our shared Christian story found in Sacred Scripture. Please call Dawn Carrillo in the Faith Formation Office with any questions (363-7505 x 152).

**Family Table Talk.....** Questions for your family discussion this week (Gospel: John 9:1-38): *What do you see in God's creation that you love? How is seeing like believing? Who do you believe in? When has discovering a different point of view made a difference in the way you see things? What does the man born blind see at the end of his story? How do the questions the neighbors and teachers ask help the man born blind see who Jesus is? How have others' questions helped you recognize what you believe? When has what you see with your eyes healed you or deepened your faith in God's love?*

**Grandmothers' Retreat** Wednesday, April 6 from 9:00 am-3:30 pm at the Spirituality Center at Saint Benedict's Monastery. This retreat will be led by Mary Weidner, OSB. *"Perfect love sometimes does not come until the first grandchild."* (Welsh Proverb) Explore the blessings and challenges that can shape us into *grace-full* grandmothers! The day will include presentations, prayer, silence and sharing. Bring stories and pictures of your grandchildren! The fee is \$40.00, including lunch. Call 320-363-7112 to register.

### Youth Ministry

#### **Congratulations!**

**Apollo Boys Basketball:** Since basketball is all about statistics, the Church of Saint Joseph made up 5.25% of the team that competed at the state tourney! That's impressive! How many other churches can boast such a stat?! Though they came home much too early, it was a very impressive season and gave the whole town something to cheer about. Congrats again to Simon Krych, Blake and Brett Maslonkowski and Derek Steve!

**St. John's Prep Theater:** Parishioners Thomas Skahen and Kate and John Meyer preformed in the stage production of *Damn Yankees* this past weekend. It was a great play and they did an amazing job!

**Thanks** to Tyler Meyer, Luke, Mark and Maria Reber, Vanessa Ulrich and Matt Boettcher who led the Stations of the Cross on Friday.

**All 6-8<sup>th</sup> graders of the parish** are invited to attend our Youth Night on Wednesday, April 6 from 6:00-7:15 pm. Students from CSB and SJU will be there to lead us.

A reminder to check out the webpage of the church for the latest information about our activities. Also, if you have an idea for an activity, please let me know!

*Lenten blessings,  
Molly Weyrens*

### Saint Joseph Lab School

Besides their normal classroom projects and activities, preschool has been learning about the dying and resurrection of Jesus with plastic Easter eggs. Each egg in their egg cartoon has a symbol that represents a part of the story of the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus. Mrs. Burg says that her students have been asking some very insightful questions about Jesus' last days.

If you are considering the Lab School's preschool program, there are only 11 openings left.

Sixth grade students from the Lab School and Kennedy recently attended *JA Biztown*. It is a culmination of their classroom learning of community operations and economics. *Biztown* is a fully-interactive simulated town facility where students operate banks, manage restaurants, write checks and vote for a mayor. It is a great hands-on learning experience.

Please note that an article about Saint Joseph Lab School's efforts with Operation Rice Bowl will be featured in the upcoming issue of the *Visitor* along with several of our students expressing their thoughts on this effort.

*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.*

**The man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes and told me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' So I went there and washed and was able to see.**

These are some of the words spoken by the blind man whose sight was restored by Jesus. The Gospel for today is a long account of blindness, both about physical blindness and spiritual blindness. The man born blind, whose sight was restored by Jesus, was able to receive the gift of sight with gratitude and faith, saying: "If this man [Jesus] were not from God, he would not be able to do anything." Later, the man born blind professed his faith in Jesus and ended up worshipping Jesus and following him. The Pharisees, on the other hand were blind to who Jesus was and is and they named their own blindness: "Surely we are not also blind, are we?" they asked Jesus. Unfortunately, they were blind to the true identity of Jesus and were not able to give thanks for the gift of sight, neither theirs, nor the blind man's restored sight. How sad. This Lent may well be a good time to have both our physical sight checked by an optometrist and our spiritual sight checked by an examination of conscience and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

*S. Joyce Iten, Pastoral Minister*

**Great River Area Faith in Action** is a ministry that seeks to create a more caring community by empowering volunteers to serve others. We are in need of retired persons wanting to make a difference by transporting older adults to medical appointments, by taking people grocery shopping or to the local food shelf, or by providing respite for family caregivers. A variety of volunteer and professional services are offered through multiple programs. For more information on how to connect people to valuable services and caring professionals and volunteers, please call our office at 888-698-0089 or 320-258-8678.

## Prayer Corner

**Please pray for...** Marian Brisk, Judy Bruemmer, Laken Court, Margaret Danzl, Leona Davis, Gracie Jo Dullinger, Doris Ethen, Justin Funk, Delvin Gillitzer, Duke Hewitt, Cliff Hilsgen, Blake Hogenson, Glenn Hommerding, Melissa Johnson, Bob Kempen, Rebecca Klaphake, Cara Krippner, Stan Kron, Arnie Lauer, Mary Kay Lemmer, Larry & Linda Leither, military men and women and their families, Tom Nahan, Delores Newcomb, people of the Diocese of Vijayapuram, India, Joe Petrich, Ken Reber, Cindy Schmitz, Ed & Marie Schneider, Al & Kathy Seifert, Mary Stangler, Ann Pfannenstein Stuckart, Zak Whitman, 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.*

**Spiritual Blindness...** Few of us experience physical blindness. Yet our spiritual journeys are often blinded by the judgments we make based on outward appearance. We miss out on the lessons God wants to teach us because we fail to look beneath the surface. Samuel reminds us that we do not see as God sees. We all have personal blind spots and prejudices. The Gospel story reminds us that even someone born blind can be healed. Jesus is eager to help us see things in a new way by examining our world through the lens of Scripture rather than the lenses of fear, nationalism, self-preservation and selfishness. As you reflect on the readings, ask God to reveal your spiritual blindness. How might God be calling you to healing? Perhaps you can spend time building relationships with people you have avoided so you can see them as God sees them. Ask our Lord to reveal himself to you through these people or groups of people.

*—Adapted from Justice Corner by Rachel Ramjattan*

### Today's Tip for Reducing Your Environmental Impact...

Save gas, save energy! Keep your tires properly inflated. Every pound of under-inflation uses 6% more gas. And tune up your car. A poorly tuned car can use 25% more gas! Visit [www.catholicclimatecovenant.org](http://www.catholicclimatecovenant.org) for more tips!

### Partnership with the Diocese of Vijayapuram

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

### Catholic Relief Services

Today we can support families that face difficulties most of us could not imagine, like famine, war, and life in refugee camps. The Catholic Relief Services collection helps families by working to reunite them, caring for vulnerable and exploited children, changing unjust laws, and providing pastoral care and humanitarian and emergency assistance across the globe. How will you help? Please be generous with your support of Catholic Relief Services and *Jesus in disguise*.

### Fourth Week of Lent—See as God Sees

In today's Gospel, Jesus recognizes the blind man as one who has been made in God's image and likeness. Jesus demonstrated God's goodness to all by healing the blind man. By giving to Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, we support health programs in Honduras and around the world, which continue the healing work of Jesus and demonstrate God's love for all of our human family.

## 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,

As we continue on our Lenten journey, I want to highlight some important upcoming dates. Please mark your calendars.

- Wednesday, April 13 Communal reconciliation services with an opportunity for individual confession – 4:30 and 7:00 pm.
- Thursday, April 14 Chrism Mass at Saint Mary's Cathedral – 7:00 pm
- Thursday, April 21 Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:00 pm
- Friday, April 22 Good Friday – Celebration of the Lord's Passion – 1:00 pm
- Saturday, April 23 Easter Vigil – 8:00 pm
- Sunday, April 24 Easter Sunday Masses – 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

There will be no morning Masses in the parish on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 5 and 6. Everyone is welcome to join the Sisters of Saint Benedict's Monastery for Mass at 5:00 pm on those days.

Blessings on your week!

*In Christ's peace,  
Fr. Joseph*

### Readings for the Week of April 3

*They brought the one who was once blind to the Pharisees. Now Jesus had made clay and opened his eyes on a Sabbath. So then the Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see."*  
—Jn 9:13-15

- Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/  
Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
- Monday: Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
- Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
- Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
- Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
- Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/  
Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

### Enhance Holy Week

Abbot John and the monks of Saint John's Abbey invite you to take part in a special prayer service at the Abbey Church the evening before Palm Sunday. Beginning at 7:00 pm, the service, with its special music and prayer setting, is an opportunity to enhance the beginning of your Holy Week. A short reception for all will follow in the Abbey Chapter House that connects to the east side of the Abbey Church. Please join us for this special vigil service, Saturday, April 16 at 7:00 pm.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS	Saturday, April 9	5 pm	Sunday, April 10	8 am	Sunday, April 10	10 am
Sacristans	Lori Pfannenstein		Bill Elfering		Susan Meyer	
Greeters	Jeff & Mary Botz, Mike Nierengarten		Dale & Barb Wick, Virginia Meier		Jamie & Deedre Deuhs, Dianne Gideon	
Gift Bearers	Joe & Linda Heinen		The Braun Family		Vanessa Ulrich & Family	
Eucharistic Ministers	Dianne Bechtold, Kay Lemke, Bernadette Ethen, Kathy Lyon, Renee Lepinski, Tom Murray, Jane Bierschbach		Othmar Schmitz, Joan Skroch, Nancy Walz, Kristin Zimmer, Carol Braun, Bill Elfering, Delores Giroux		Karen Backes, Bruce Bechtold, Peggy Boettcher, Jim Boettcher, Katie Cassady, Joel Cassady, Gary Dietman	
Ushers	Ray Rueckert, Bob Rice, Marvin Mastey, Bob Ethen		Peter Giroux, Leo Glatzel, Ervin Goebel, John Heinen		Tom Klein, Marvin Schmitz, Gerald Schreifels, Brian Klein	
Servers	Sam Schneider & Meg Schneider		Riley Glatzel & Daniel Walz		Joel Ebel & Jonathan Maleska	
Lectors	Diane Duckworth		Joseph Zimmer		Pat Kutzera	
Music Ministry	Cantors		Cantors		Adult Choir	

# The Week Ahead

## Sunday, April 3

### Fourth Sunday of Lent

#### Knights of Columbus Breakfast

8:00 am Mass††Deceased Members of  
Schulte & Reischl Families

9:10 am Catholic Worker Meeting

10:00 am Mass for our Parish

RCIA Scrutiny 2 at the 10:00 am Mass

10:00 am RCIA

## Monday, April 4

1:30 pm SJLS Lenten Prayer

5:00 pm Mass at Saint Benedict's Monastery

7:00 pm Baptism Preparation

## Tuesday, April 5

5:00 pm Mass at Saint Benedict's Monastery

7:00 pm Planning & Design Focus Group Presentation

7:15 pm Contemporary Choir

## Wednesday, April 6

4:30 pm Children's Choir

5:00 pm Mass at Saint Benedict's Monastery

6:00 pm Parish/Parent Education Night  
(includes students in Grades 1-8)

6:30 pm RCIA

6:30 pm Cantor Rehearsal

7:00 pm Adult Choir

7:00 pm Building & Maintenance Meeting

7:30 pm Youth *Just Do It!*

## Thursday, April 7

7:45 am Confession

8:00 am Gr. 5 Mass†Deceased Members of the  
John & Bertha Pogatchnik Family

10:00 am Autumn Thursday

7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting

## Friday, April 8

8:00 am Mass†Bill Schulte

1:40 pm SJLS Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

## Saturday, April 9

### Baptism Weekend

8:30 am Annual Church Cleaning

4:00 pm Confession

5:00 pm Mass††Bonnie, Dick & Pat Zapf

6:00 pm Soup and Scripture

## Sunday, April 10

### Fifth Sunday of Lent

#### Baptism Sunday

8:00 am Mass†Irene Blenker

10:00 am Mass for our Parish

RCIA Scrutiny 3 at the 10:00 am Mass

10:00 am RCIA

10:00 am Sunday School

1:30 pm Grief Support Group

## Masses

Monday — Wednesday Sacred Heart Chapel 5:00 pm

Thursday — 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

## 363-7505

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Jill Hoffmann ..... 230-1032

## Stewardship of Treasure

### Treasure received week of March 27, 2011

Average weekly budget	\$11,495.00
Adult & loose offering	\$8,937.11
Average weekly automated offering	\$2,944.45
Weekly difference	\$386.56
Youth offering received	\$87.88
Budget through March 27	\$448,305.00
Actual through March 27	\$436,610.64
Difference	\$-11,694.36

Saint Cloud Visitor received YTD	\$5,550.00
Saint Cloud Visitor parish assessment	\$15,400.00

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.*

### Budget Highlight

Parish expenses are divided into three categories: member investment costs, employee costs, and fixed expenses. A few weeks ago we looked at fixed expenses and now I will explain the member investment costs.

Member investment costs are approximately \$358,623 or 45% of our parish budget. A breakdown is \$42,583 for Diocesan and *The Visitor* assessment, \$67,468 for Cathedral High School assessment and \$239,372 for parish support for the Lab School. \$30,200 is budgeted for faith formation, youth ministry, social and pastoral ministry, stewardship and parish life. We budget \$5,500 income from *The Visitor* offering and \$15,500 from faith formation tuition.

I hope you find this helpful and if you have any questions or would like more information about our budget, please feel free to call me at ext. 120.

Thank you for the financial support you give to your parish. Please consider giving electronically if you are currently not doing so. It is a very convenient way to give to the parish.

*Blessings,  
Sandy Scholz  
Business Manager*

### The Parish Office computers are installed!

The staff is working diligently to become accustomed to the new software. Sending and receiving email is still encountering some issues. If you are unable to contact us via email, please call the office at 320-363-7505 or send us a note. We appreciate your patience during the computer conversion. Thank you to the anonymous donor for upgrading our computers.

### Making Room at Our Table Presentation for Focus Groups Tuesday, April 5—7:00 pm

Murray Mack and Courtney Cooper from Hagemeister Mack Architects have been working with the Planning and Design committee and are now ready to present design options. The architects will present several options on Tuesday, April 5 at 7:00 pm in the Lab School dining room. If you were a member of one of the focus groups, please plan to attend this very important meeting. Your input is essential in planning for the future of the Church of Saint Joseph.

Information about *Making Room at Our Table* can be found at the parish website [www.churchstjoseph.org](http://www.churchstjoseph.org) under the Communication tab. Go to Planning and then click on *Making Room at Our Table*.

### Help wanted for Annual Spring Church Cleaning Saturday, April 9!

What can you accomplish with two hours (or less) of your time? The fruits of those two hours' labor can result in a clean church for Easter! What a great way to show appreciation for all the blessings we receive! And it's enjoyable sharing the tasks. Questions, please call Jean Weyer at 363-4316.

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 9—8:30 am

**WHO:** Men, Women, Teenagers—all ages are welcome

**WHAT:** Early spring cleaning of the church

**WHAT TO BRING:** Labeled bucket, rags, favorite cleaning tools, energy and a good attitude! Soaps are provided.

Our senior volunteers do a general cleaning every Tuesday, but this time we need young energy to get at the high places and into far corners! Refreshments and rolls will be served. Plan to help clean our worship space! Thank you.

### Stamped Ham Cards

Over the next three weeks, please save your stamped ham cards from Coborn's and if you won't be using them for your family for Easter, please donate them to the parish shortly before Easter. We will again be combining the stamped cards (even one stamp on a card helps) and will redeem them for hams from Coborn's to donate to the local food shelf for Easter. Thank you, thank you!

*S. Joyce Iten*

### Trust: God has a plan for your marriage!

Natural Family Planning (NFP) cooperates with nature and God's plan for married love. It is effective, healthy, and marriage building. The Billings Ovulation Method of NFP is a natural, highly effective method of postponing or achieving a pregnancy without the use of harmful drugs or devices. A first instruction in the Billings Ovulation Method will be offered in St. Cloud on Monday, April 25 at 6:30 pm at the Office of Marriage & Family. For more information, or to register, call 320-252-4721. The class is approximately 1½ to 2 hours long. \*Note: Most insurance plans now cover the cost of NFP instruction and follow-up!

### Honoring Marriage Day

will be held Saturday, April 30, at the Cathedral of Saint Mary for couples celebrating 5, 25, 40, and 50 years of marriage in 2011. Couples who meet these criteria and did not receive an invitation should contact the Office of Marriage and Family, and an invitation will be sent. You may email [omf@gw.stcdio.org](mailto:omf@gw.stcdio.org). This email address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it or call 320-252-4721.