

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.

Kids Against Hunger Event



Become a part of the solution to world hunger.

Saturday, January 22
8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Salem Lutheran Church
90 Riverside Drive SE
St. Cloud, MN

Come and join the over 600 volunteers pack about 125,000 meals (rice, soy, dried vegetables, soy protein and flavoring) to be sent to the poorest countries of the world.

Give a donation to help with the cost of the food being packaged.

Volunteer to help and donate \$10.00 to help cover the cost of the food and supplies. Or you can donate \$10.00 to help provide food and support the volunteers during their two-hour shifts.

See page 6 inside, *Dinner for 125,000*, for more information.

Thank you, thank you for helping to feed the hungry of the world.



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www.churchstjoseph.org
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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.

JANUARY 16, 2011 • SECOND 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

There are no Faith Formation classes this Wednesday, January 19 due to our Catechist Formation Session. See you back the following week! 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, January 23 during the 10:00 am Mass, as scheduled.

*Dawn Carrillo
Director of Faith Formation*

Faith Formation for Mature Adults 12 Keys to Spiritual Vitality

This 12-week program is designed to assist individuals to focus on their spiritual journey. In this workshop, people 50 years and older will become aware of the wisdom and gifts they have and be encouraged to trust these God-given gifts. Each session will consist of a DVD presentation, insight exercises, conversation and input from the presenter, Georganne Burr, OSB. This workshop will be held at Saint Benedict's Monastery on 12 Tuesday mornings from 10:00-11:00 am beginning February 1 and finishing April 19. Total cost for the 12 sessions is \$100.00 per person or \$150.00 per couple.

The 12 Factors of Living: Well of Body, Wise of Mind and Whole of Spirit

This 12-week workshop is designed for mid-lifers who want to live a well and balanced life. It is a holistic approach, paying attention to body, mind and spirit. The goal is to develop a new vision of wellness for the purpose of allowing participants to more fully express their full uniqueness and potential physically, mentally and spiritually. Each session will consist of a DVD presentation, insight exercises, conversation and input from the presenter, Georganne Burr, OSB. This workshop will be held at Saint Benedict's Monastery on 12 Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:45 pm beginning February 2 and finishing April 20. Total cost for the 12 sessions is \$100.00 per person or \$150.00 per couple.

People wishing further information or to register for either of the above workshops may contact Sister Dorothy Manuel at 320-363-7116 or dmanuel@csbsju.edu.

Family Table Talk... Questions for your family discussion this week (Gospel: John 1:29-34): *What is Jesus up to in his ministry? How do we continue Jesus work in today's world? How does Catholic social teaching cause us to act in our world? What feeling do you have about the word "victim?" How comfortable are you with the imagery of Jesus as the Passover lamb? What is John the Baptist's calling, especially in relationship to Jesus? What do you think is your special calling in life?*

Youth Ministry

A note of THANKS! The following parishioners have been present to our 7th and 8th graders in various ways over the last few weeks and I want to thank them for their willingness to share in that ministry: Allie Thelen, Jake Braegelmann, Amanda Walz, Amelia Walz, Rachel Waletzko, Mike Meyer, Fr. Joseph, Emma Berg-Arnold & Laura Kutzera. We also had a nice contingent from the church attend the Junior High Youth Rally at St. John's Prep. It was a great day!

Senior High Youth Night!

Sunday, January 23—6:30-8:00 pm (Gr. 9-12)

Let's meet in the Youth Group room (third floor of the school) and join together in prayer, activity, fun, food and conversation about things that matter. We will do this once a month—the next Youth Night will be Sunday, February 27. If anyone—whether you have youth or not!—would like to offer to provide some snacks either of these nights, please contact Molly at 363-7505, ext. 129.

Looking ahead:

CASTAWAY Retreat—March 25-27 Check out the parish website for more details!

Grades 9-12 Ski Trip to Spirit Mountain in Duluth Tentatively set for Saturday, February 26.

*Keep the faith!
Molly Weyrens*

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Scripture reflection will continue this week at the 10:00 am Mass. Our first session of this year will take place Wednesday, January 19 in the parish meeting room. Please keep our candidate and catechumens in prayer as they continue on the journey!

Prayer for Christian Unity

Dear Lord,
now more than ever,
your church is fragmented throughout the world.
In our search for you
we have divided ourselves
rather than seeking you
as one united people on our pilgrim way.
Help all those who call upon your name
to show your light to the world as one family,
one holy nation, one royal priesthood,
and united as one, holy, catholic and apostolic church.
Amen.

COMMISSION OF SOCIAL MINISTRIES

Saint Joseph Parishioners will know, understand and work to realize the Gospel vision of justice and Catholic Social Teaching.

Prayer for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Heavenly Father,
 you made all people in the world.
 On this day, help us to remember that everyone is precious to you. Inspire us to reflect on this truth: That although we are not all the same, we all have equal value in your sight.
 On this day, help us to always judge the actions of others based only upon your standards of right and wrong and never on the color of one's skin.
 And on this day, let us not only remember past wrongs committed, but look ahead with hope to a blessed future.
 Amen.

Servanthood... Isaiah reminds us that God formed us for a special purpose. Like Jesus, He formed us, "as his servant from the womb...that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth." Being a servant is not glamorous. It is a life characterized by suffering, hardships, and powerlessness; all for the benefit of others. Yet, God chose this role for his Son and for each of us. Why? John the Baptist seems to reveal the answer. Nothing is more important than salvation! Reflect on your own life. What does your lifestyle reveal about your priorities? Are you trying to live as God's servant working for the salvation of his people? Are you committed to working tirelessly to help those who are suffering and downtrodden? Do you try to live simply so you can spend your resources building God's kingdom? Are you willing to risk being unpopular by standing up for those who are powerless? As you contemplate today's Scriptures, consider how you might become more active – in parish life, as an advocate for the voiceless, volunteering, etc.

—Adapted from Justice Corner by Rachel Ramjattan

Partnership with the Diocese of Vijayapuram

Join us for dinner at the *Star of India Restaurant*, 2812 W. Division Street in St. Cloud, on Thursday, January 27 at 6:30 pm. We will enjoy delicious Indian food and each other's company while discussing the next steps for our partnership with the Diocese of Vijayapuram. If interested and/or to make a reservation, call Fr. Joseph at 363-7505, ext. 122 by Wednesday, January 26.

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

TODAY: The Vigil for all Nascent Human Life will be held **TODAY, Sunday, January 16, at the Church of Saint Anthony in St. Cloud.** Holy Hour at 2:00 pm, rosary for life at 3:30 pm and Evening Prayer for Life with Bishop Kinney at 4:00 pm. Refreshments will be available after the service. Please bring a baby item to be donated to Birthline.

MCCL March for Life

Join thousands of Minnesotans at the State Capital to commemorate the deaths of more than 50 million unborn babies killed by abortion since the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decisions legalized abortion-on-demand for the entire nine months of pregnancy. The Ecumenical Prayer Service and March for Life will be held on Saturday, January 22. You are invited to ride the complimentary bus to the Ecumenical Prayer Service (10:30 am) and March for Life (12 noon) at the Cathedral of Saint Paul. The complimentary coach bus will leave the Pastoral Center (305 7th Avenue North, St. Cloud, MN) North parking lot at 8:00 am and will return at approximately 3:00 pm. The bus will board at 7:45 am. Bring your own lunch. Please let us know if you will ride with us by calling 320-252-4721, 800-624-9019, or email omf@gw.stedio.org. A freewill offering will be accepted toward the cost of the bus.

Pro-Life Prayer

Dear God,
 We live in a fallen world
 in which our virtues are in constant need of renewal.
 Enkindle in us the fire of love for our neighbor,
 whatever his creed, color, or status.
 Stir in us the desire for justice,
 whether for the unborn, the poor, or the persecuted.
 Grow in us a love of truth, as known and revealed to us
 by your Son, Jesus.
 And raise up in us the ability to respect all people,
 all life, at every stage,
 from conception to natural death.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

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

Eat Less Meat: Cutting back even slightly on meat consumption will help decrease the large amounts of greenhouse gas emissions caused in meat production and we can stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters who live in poverty! Visit www.catholicclimatecovenant.org for more tips!

COMMISSION OF COMMUNITY

Marriage Sponsor Couples: Marriage Ministry Day

will be Saturday, January 29, from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm at Holy Angels Performing Arts Center in St. Cloud. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about this vital ministry to the engaged, gain some practical tips and tools for teaching and facilitating, meet and network with others involved in building strong marriages, and renew your own ministry. Next week's bulletin will include detailed information.

Upcoming Wedding Please keep Kevin Knodl and Margaret Canada in your prayers as they prepare for their January 22 wedding.

Roses for Life

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring the Roses for Life Campaign on Saturday-Sunday, January 22-23. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of an ultrasound machine for Birthline. This machine will assist young parents in making good choices for their unborn child. Thank you in advance for your support.

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 Mass Texts Frequently Asked Question #6

What will happen to the texts for funerals/weddings/baptisms/other rites?

While some prayers for various sacraments (baptism, confirmation, marriage, holy orders), the RCIA rites, and funerals are included in the *Roman Missal*, not all of them are. Thus, the new translation of the *Roman Missal* does not include translations for all of those liturgies. As of now, there is no timeline for creating a new translation of those ritual texts.

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

Readings for the Week of January 16

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, ‘A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.’” — Jn 1:29-30

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/
Jn 1:29-34
Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/
Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/
Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

LITURGICAL MINISTERS	Saturday, January 22 5 pm	Sunday, January 23 8 am	Sunday, January 23 10 am
Sacristans	Mary Jo Lemke	Judy Meemken	Susan Meyer
Greeters	Dorothy Sadlo, Marge Rice, Mike Nierengarten	Ray & Patty Loehlein, Sue Meers	Thomas & Ellen Woods, Sydney Knudsen
Gift Bearers	The Schmidt Family	Anna Meyer & Family	Tyler Rolfes & Family
Eucharistic Ministers	Meg Klecker, Laura Kutzera, Mark Leither, Kay Lemke, Renee Lepinski, Kathy Lyon, Bernadette Ethen	Ellen Murray, Elaine Newton, Ann Reischl, Othmar Schmitz, Joan Skroch, Virginia Meier, Jennifer Oswald	Caroline Glatzel, Joe Heinen, Linda Heinen, John Herdan, Anita Harris, Norm Hansen, Judy Hansen
Ushers	Bob & Bernadette Ethen, Ray Rueckert, Tom Schindler	Hank Sunder, Maurice Palmersheim, Melvin Ruegemer, Jack Blommer	Brian Klein, Matthew Schreifels, Sean Thomas, David Thomas
Servers	Caitlin Skahen & Brenna Skahen	Hannah Wieber & Daniel Wieber	John Meyer & Carolyn Wick
Lectors	Betty Schloemer	Tammy Johnson	Joel Cassidy
Music Ministry	Adult Choir	Cantors	Contemporary Choir

The Week Ahead

Sunday, January 16

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am Mass††Nick & Mary Jonas
 10:00 am Mass for our Parish
 10:00 am RCIA
 12:00 noon Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest
Blessing of Expectant Parents after 10:00 am Mass

Monday, January 17

- 5:00 pm Mass at Saint Benedict's Monastery

Tuesday, January 18

- 8:00 am Mass†Diane Petrie
 4:30 pm Liturgy Committee Meeting
 7:15 pm Contemporary Choir

Wednesday, January 19

- 8:00 am Mass†Olive Haggerty
 9:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 9:45 am Staff Meeting
 4:30 pm Children's Choir
 6:30 pm Catechist Formation
 6:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, January 20

- 7:45 am Confession
 8:00 am Mass†Catherine Schroden
 10:00 am Autumn Thursday
 11:00 am Community Meal at SJLS
 12:00 noon Prayer for Christian Unity SJLS
 6:30 pm Cantor Rehearsal
 6:30 pm Finance Council Meeting
 7:00 pm Adult Choir

Friday, January 21

- 8:00 am Mass†Dan Clement

Saturday, January 22

- 2:00 pm Wedding—*Knodl/Canada*
 4:00 pm Confession
 5:00 pm Mass††Joseph & Magdalen Schmidt

Sunday, January 23

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am Mass for our Parish
 10:00 am Mass†Heidi Dodge
 10:00 am RCIA
 6:30 pm Senior High Youth Group

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.

Parish/School

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Stewardship of Treasure

Treasure received week of January 9, 2011

Average weekly budget	\$11,495.00
Adult & loose offering	\$7,755.74
Average weekly automated offering	\$2,168.89
Weekly difference	\$-1,570.37
Youth offering received	\$80.25
Budget through January 9	\$321,860.00
Actual through January 9	\$306,469.39
Difference	\$-15,390.61

If you follow my decrees and are careful to obey my commands, I will send you rain in its season and the ground will yield its crops and the trees of the field their fruit... and I will grant peace in the land.

—Leviticus 26:3-4,6

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.

Dinner for 125,000! Sounds a bit impossible, but that's the goal with Kids Against Hunger on Saturday, January 22! Join our parish and others in the St. Cloud area as we do our part in addressing world hunger. Our parishioners will be working during the 11:00-1:00 pm or the 1:00-3:00 pm shift. Other times are also available, but we'd like to have our parish work together, if possible. Bring your family! Come alone and meet someone new! Invite another friend not from our parish! Register by calling Amanda at 320-203-1799 and sign-up for one of the two-hour time slots, or access the United Way website: https://volunteer.truist.com/uwcmn/user/events/one.tcl?event_id=10441874461

“Here I am Lord; I come to do your will,” words from the refrain for this Sunday's response to the first reading. **“Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven,”** words we say daily as we pray the Lord's prayer. What would happen if we would decide to take these words to heart and get serious about seeking the will of God in our lives each day? Would we be more patient, more compassionate and forgiving? Would we think twice before saying something offensive that would hurt someone we love? Would we be willing to go the extra mile for someone who really doesn't deserve the extra mile? Would we do things differently than we are at the present time? What is God's will for us? On more than one occasion Jesus did tell us what his will is for each of us. And Jesus said: “If you love me, you will keep my commandments” (John 15:1). “I give you a new commandment; love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another” (John 13:34, 35). It seems that God's will and desire for each of us is to love God and one another as we love ourselves. Knowing and then doing the will of God may be just the best resolution we could decide on for 2011. It would be worth a try!

S. Joyce Iten, Pastoral Minister

Prayer Corner

Please pray for... Jack Blommer, Marian Brisk, Judy Bruemmer, Laken Court, Margaret Danzl, Leona Davis, Gracie Jo Dullinger, Doris Ethen, Justin Funk, Delvin Gillitzer, Cliff Hilsgen, Blake Hoganson, Glenn Hommerding, Bob Kempen, Rebecca Klaphake, Arnie Lauer, Alice Lenhardt, Florence Loso, military men and women and their families, Delores Newcomb, Dr. Tom Newton, Yvonne Notsch, Larry & Jan Ostendorf, people of the Diocese of Vijayapuram, India, Joe Petrich, Sam Rueckert, Bernie Schloemer, Cindy Schmitz, Ed & Marie Schneider, Al & Kathy Seifert, Ann Pfannenstien 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 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,

If you have been asked to participate in the feasibility study for *Making Room at Our Table*, please return your interview card by Tuesday, January 18. If you received a survey, it is due Monday, January 24. If you did not receive an invitation, but would like to be interviewed or complete a survey, call Mark Davy & Associates at 1-800-536-0444 or e-mail info@markdavyassociates.com. Thank you in advance for your valuable input.

Included in this bulletin is an insert titled *Making Room at Our Table* “Feasibility Study Case Statement.” To see all the updates on this important process go to our parish website, www.churchstjoseph.org. Under the Communications tab, select “Planning” and then click on *Making Room at Our Table*.

On another matter, just before Christmas, an anonymous donor gave the Church of Saint Joseph \$15,000.00 to be used to help people in need. Per the donor's wishes, the funds will be used in three ways: 1) as scholarships for parish youth so they can participate in activities such as the Castaway retreat in March, 2) as scholarship assistance for families with children in our grade school, and 3) for general assistance. On behalf of the parish, I have offered our thanks to this generous donor.

Blessings on your week!

*In Christ's peace,
Fr. Joseph*

Please Support Our Parish

During the cold winter months, operating the parish is challenging especially with added heating and snow removal costs. The Finance Council, in preparing the budget, strives to predict expenses as closely as possible. Unfortunately they are not able to predict inclement weather. In December we had a great deal of snow which means a large portion of our snow removal budget was used up and we still have three months of snow ahead of us. Sunday offering received year to date is not keeping up with our budget amount needed to cover costs. The unexpected and additional expenses widen the gap even farther. The Finance Council and parish and school staff are cutting expenses wherever possible to reduce this deficit. Your help is needed too. Please be attentive to your financial commitment and, if possible, please offer additional financial support and help make up the difference.

Thank you for making a financial commitment to the parish for 2011. If you use electronic offering and you increased your commitment or made a change, you will see the change on your January statement. If you would like to consider giving through electronic offering, please call me at 363-7505, ext. 120.

Sandy Scholz, Business Manager