

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.



Phone: 320-363-7505
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Saint Joseph Lab School

We invite parents and students interested in learning more about our Preschool – Grade 6 program to attend our

Parish Website: www.churchstjoseph.org
Diocesan Website: www.stclouddiocese.org
Email Address: parish@churchstjoseph.org



OPEN HOUSE
Friday, January 28
6:00-8:00 pm

Parents will have the opportunity to meet with teachers, staff and parents of current students. Games and activities will be available for children.

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.

We offer:

Christ-Centered Education
Academic Excellence
Small Class Sizes
After School Tutoring
Peanut Safe School

Montessori Preschool
4-6 Grade Band Program
Financial Assistance for K-6
Extra Curricular Sports
After School Childcare

Call us for a personal tour if you cannot attend the open house.

Contact us at 363-7505, ext. 150 or
principal@churchstjoseph.org

Visit our website at

www.churchstjoseph.org/labschool/

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,

Today's Feast of the Baptism of the Lord kicks off National Vocation Awareness Week in the Church. This is a good day to renew our baptismal commitment and to pray for a strengthening of all vocations—dedicated married and single people, priests, deacons, and religious brothers and sisters. Let our lives proclaim the Good News!

As we ponder where God may be leading us, I offer the following discernment prayer by Thomas Merton (d. 1968), a Trappist monk of the Abbey of Gethsemani, Kentucky.

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going.
I do not see the road ahead of me.
I cannot know for certain where it will end.
Nor do I really know myself,
and the fact that I think I am following your will
does not mean that I am actually doing so.
But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please
you.
And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing.
I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire.
And I know that, if I do this,
you will lead me by the right road,
though I may know nothing about it.
Therefore I will trust you always
though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death.
I will not fear, for you are ever with me,
and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.

Please note that there will be no morning Mass in the parish on Tuesday, January 11. Everyone is invited to join the Sisters of Saint Benedict's Monastery for Mass at 5:00 pm that day.

Blessings on your week!

*In Christ's peace,
Fr. Joseph*

Family Table Talk... Questions for your family discussion this week (Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17): *When and where were you baptized? What happens at Baptism? When have you brought peace to your family? When have you brought conflict? Who pressures you positively or negatively in your life? When have you experienced being beloved by God or filled with God's Spirit? For what is God well pleased with you? For what purpose does God's favor rest on you?*

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Scripture reflection will begin again on Sunday, January 9 at the 10:00 am Mass. Our weekly sessions will begin again this new year on Wednesday, January 19. Please keep our candidate and catechumens in your prayers as they continue on their journey!

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Families We have regularly scheduled classes this week on Wednesday, January 12 with grades 1-6 from 6:00-7:00 pm and grades 7-8 from 7:15-8:15 pm. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dawn Carrillo in the Faith Formation Office at 363-7505, ext.152.

Sunday School class for pre-schoolers and kindergartners WILL meet next Sunday, January 16.

Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People

To be in compliance with the policy of the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops in the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, we are required each year to offer training in our Catholic schools and faith formation programs about personal safety. This year we will be using *Strong Voices, Smart Choices* for students in grades K-6, which will be shown on January 12 and *Personal Power: A Gut Check on Safety* for grades 7-10, which will be shown on January 26. Following the video, students will process some discussion questions with their catechists. Parents are welcome to preview the DVD prior to its showing or to join us for this class time. A declination form is available for parents who opt out of this training for their child. Contact Dawn Carrillo in the Faith Formation Office at 363-7505, ext. 152 with questions or to obtain a declination form.

*Dawn Carrillo
Director of Faith Formation*

Saint Joseph Lab School

A School You Can Believe In

The mission of the Saint Joseph Lab School is rooted in our belief that spiritual and academic development go hand in hand. Our small class sizes and our dedicated and exceptional teachers provide each student with an outstanding educational experience. We seek to develop each student's knowledge and abilities while fostering and celebrating their unique gifts and talents.

Saint Joseph Lab School is a welcoming community of families who share a common vision for their children's education. The parents are valued partners in their child's education, important members of our school community, and the foundation of their child's education.

Registration for the 2010-2011 school year will soon begin. Parishioners are given priority, but our preschool fills quickly. We have openings in most other grades.

Our **Open House** is Friday, January 28 from 6:00-8:00 pm. If you are unable to attend our open house, call the school office to set up a personal meeting.

Distinguished Alumni Award—A reminder that if you know of someone who is an alumni of our parish school and is a living example of Benedictine Values, please submit his/her name to the school.

*Blessings,
Karl Terhaar, Principal*

COMMISSION OF WORD

Youth Ministry

Kids Against Hunger Saturday, January 22 We will be joining with other people from the area to package 125,000 meals to be delivered to those in need here in the U.S. and abroad. Watch the parish website for details. Serve as a family or come yourself. We will work in two-hour shifts.

Senior High Youth Night Sunday, January 23—6:30-8:00 pm in the Youth Group Room of the school (third floor). All 9-12th graders are invited to come and share in some faith, food and fun! Get to know some other youth from our parish—unless of course you know everyone already! Share your faith and find a place to belong. Give it a try! Call your friends and see you on Sunday, January 23!

Keep the faith!
Molly Weyrens

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.

**Church of Saint Joseph and
KIDS AGAINST HUNGER OF CENTRAL MINNESOTA
HELP PACK 125,000 MEALS TO BE SENT
ACROSS THE WORLD!**

On Saturday, January 22 at Salem Lutheran Church, St. Cloud, area churches and organizations will be supplying volunteers and monetary donations to help package 125,000 meals for Kids Against Hunger of Central Minnesota. Each packed bag will feed six people and the cost of the meal is 90 cents per bag. Approximately 150 volunteers are needed every two-hour shift for eight hours.

The Church of Saint Joseph will be involved in several ways:

- Sign up to volunteer on that day by calling our parish office at 363-7505, ext. 100. We would like to have 30 volunteers from St. Joseph's. We will soon know more about which shift. Each volunteer is asked to pay \$10.00.
- Help with fundraising. The goal is to raise over \$18,000 to help pay for the food packaged and the supplies needed. So far \$10,000 has been raised.
 - ◆ \$300.00 will feed 2,000 people.
 - ◆ \$150.00 will feed 1,000 people
 - ◆ \$35.00 will cover a full box of packed food which will feed 216 families.
 - ◆ \$10.00 will sponsor yourself as a volunteer or sponsor another volunteer from our parish if you are unable to be there. This donation goes toward the cost of the food.

If you wish to donate financially, please write your check to Kids Against Hunger of Central Minnesota and put "January 22 packing" in the memo line, and drop it in the offering basket at church or at the parish office. If you have any questions, call S. Joyce Iten in the parish office at 363-7505, ext. 130.

Thank you for considering this request and please pass on the information about this opportunity to feed the hungry.

*S. Joyce Iten
Pastoral Minister*

Imagine Jesus sitting a short distance from the Jordan River's edge, listening to John preach and watching him baptizing the people who joined him in the river. It seems that Jesus began to realize that his time had come to begin his own ministry of preaching, teaching, and healing. Here is Jesus, the sinless one, taking upon himself the burden of human sin and counting it as if it were his own. Jesus simply waded into the Jordan River, stood before John and asked John for Baptism. As Jesus was being baptized, a voice came from heaven saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." This approval was intended as a personal experience for Jesus rather than a demonstration for the crowds. God set his seal of approval upon Jesus and upon each of us for we are made in the image and likeness of God. How lucky can we be? As we reflect upon the Baptism of Jesus and what it represented for him, we might well ask this question of ourselves, "What is the meaning of my own baptism?" If we take this Jesus person seriously, we will never be the same again, nor will we take our faith for granted.

Yes, how lucky and blessed can we be?

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 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 WORSHIP

Saint Joseph Parishioners will know, understand and honor Benedictine values and the dignity of their role as members of the worshipping assembly.

The Proclamation of the Date of Easter

The Proclamation of the Date of Easter during the Epiphany season is a tradition that dates from a time when calendars were not readily available. It was necessary to make known the date of Easter in advance, since many celebrations of the liturgical year depend on its date. The number of Sundays that follow Epiphany, the date of Ash Wednesday, and the number of Sundays that follow Pentecost are all computed in relation to Easter.

Although calendars are now readily available and people do not depend solely on public proclamations in order to know news and events, the traditional Epiphany proclamation still has value. It is a reminder of the centrality of the resurrection of the Lord in the liturgical year and the importance of the great mysteries of faith which are celebrated each year.

It is in the spirit of this ancient tradition that we make the following proclamation:

Dear brothers and sisters, the glory of the Lord has shone upon us, and shall ever be manifest among us, until the day of his return. Through the rhythms of times and seasons let us celebrate the mysteries of salvation.

Let us recall the year's culmination, the Easter Triduum of the Lord: his last supper, his crucifixion, his burial, and his rising, celebrated between the evening of the twenty-first of April and the evening of the twenty-fourth of April.

Each Easter—as on each Sunday—the Holy Church makes present the great and saving deed by which Christ has for ever conquered sin and death. From Easter are reckoned all the days we keep holy.

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, will occur on the ninth of March.

The Ascension of the Lord will be commemorated on the fifth of June.

Pentecost, the joyful conclusion of the season of Easter, will be celebrated on the twelfth of June.

And this year the First Sunday of Advent will be on the twenty-seventh of November.

Likewise the pilgrim Church proclaims the Passover of Christ in the feasts of the holy Mother of God, in the feasts of the Apostles and Saints, and in the commemoration of the faithful departed.

To Jesus Christ, who was, who is, and who is to come, Lord of time and history, be endless praise, for ever and ever. Amen.

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Readings for the Week of January 9

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. John tried to prevent him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?" Jesus said to him in reply, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed him.
—Mt 3:13-15

- Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/
Mt 3:13-17
- Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20
- Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45
- Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17
- Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/
Jn 1:29-34

Would you like to serve in one of the following liturgical ministries?

- Lector
- Altar Server
- Sacristan
- Eucharistic Minister
- Greeter
- Usher

Please contact David Orzechowski for more information: 320-363-7505, ext. 123 or liturgy@churchstjoseph.org. New ministers will be trained in time to be scheduled in the February liturgical ministry schedule.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS	Saturday, January 15 5 pm	Sunday, January 16 8 am	Sunday, January 16 10 am
Sacristans	Lori Pfannenstein	Virginia Meier	Nate & Savana Paquin
Greeters	Sandy Chew, Marie Przybilla, Mike Nierengarten	Ervin & Doris Goebel, Mary Plafcan	Chuck & Pat Kutzera, Paige Cordie
Gift Bearers	The Lepinski Family	Brian Ertl and Family	Mike & Janelle Thell Family
Eucharistic Ministers	Renee Lepinski, Kathy Lyon, Darlene Bechtold, Tom Murray, Marilyn Court, Peg Walsh, Jane Bierschbach	Barb Heltemes, Peggy Jansky, Peter Jansky, Tammy Johnson, Connie Loecken, Bill Elfering, Nancy Walz	Bruce Bechtold, Jim Boettcher, Peggy Boettcher, Katie Cassady, Joel Cassady, Gary Dietman, Rosanne Eiyneck
Ushers	Ron & Mary Ritter, Jerry Reischl, Bob Rice	John Heinen, Mark Gohmann, Gary Kuefler, Leo Glatzel	Bernie Imholte, Tom Klein, Gerald Schreifels, Marvin Schmitz
Servers	Jamie Deuhs & Taylor Nydeen	Riley Glatzel & Daniel Walz	Isabel Yaggie-Heinen & Mackenzie Wick
Lectors	Joann Rueckert	Bonnie Gohmann	Nancy Drontle
Music Ministry	Cantors	Cantors	Cantors

The Week Ahead

Sunday, January 9

The Baptism of the Lord

Baptism Sunday

- 8:00 am** Mass†Raymond Bloch
10:00 am Mass for our Parish
10:00 am RCIA
3:30 pm Confirmation Large Group

Monday, January 10

- 5:00 pm** Mass at Saint Benedict's Monastery
6:15 pm Home & School Meeting
7:15 pm Knights of Columbus Rosary/Meeting
7:15 pm Education Advisory Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 11

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

Wednesday, January 12

- 8:00 am** Mass†Frances Eich
9:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9:30 am Arlington Place Mass†Diane Petrie
4:30 pm Children's Choir
6:00 pm Gr. 1-6 Faith Formation
6:30 pm RCIA
7:15 pm Gr. 7-8 Faith Formation

Thursday, January 13

- 7:45 am** Confession
8:00 am Mass†William Lowell
10:00 am Autumn Thursday
6:30 pm Cantor Rehearsal
7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting
7:00 pm Adult Choir

Friday, January 14

- 8:00 am** Mass†Teri Dlugosch

Saturday, January 15

- 4:00 pm** Confession
5:00 pm Mass††Joseph & Loretta Faber

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

Masses

- Monday — Tuesday** Sacred Heart Chapel 5:00 pm
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.

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Stewardship of Treasure

Treasure received week of January 2, 2011

Average weekly budget	\$11,495.00
Adult & loose offering	\$12,238.22
Average weekly automated offering	\$2,168.89
Weekly difference	\$2,912.11
Youth offering received	\$88.99
Budget through January 2	\$310,365.00
Actual through January 2	\$296,544.76
Difference	\$-13,820.24
Solemnity of Mary	\$1,756.00

COMMISSION OF SOCIAL MINISTRIES

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

No partiality...The prophet Isaiah challenges us to answer God's call to work for justice. Justice reigns when we view the world from God's perspective and act as Jesus did, "Doing good and healing all those oppressed." Saint Peter reminds us that, "God shows no partiality." He suggests that we, like God, must be impartial to be effective instruments of healing. We live in a world wounded by poverty, violence, wars, oppression, racism, exploitation, and pollution. It is tempting to seek personal safety and build walls to protect our own interests since many of these problems do not directly affect us. Yet, the Scriptures call us to view the world through the lens of the common good. God invites us to sacrifice our comforts so that we have more to share with others and in so doing, find peace. May we answer the call by walking in solidarity with all who suffer. Then we will hear, "This is my beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

—Adapted from *Justice Corner* by Rachel Ramjattan

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

Use power strips! Plug in electronics and computers to power strips and save energy by turning off computers when not in use. Set network systems to low-power sleep modes. Shutting down just one computer and monitor system can save up to \$100.00 annually. Visit www.catholicclimatecovenant.org for more tips!

Partnership with the Diocese of Vijayapuram

Malayalam, the official state language of Kerala, is spoken by an estimated 37 million people worldwide. At one point, it had a bewildering 900 characters, but recently that number was reduced to 51 including 16 separate vowel sounds. Reflecting the region's complex cultural history, lots of Hebrew, Arabic, Portuguese, Dutch and English words have their place in the Malayali lexicon. The first Malayalam-English dictionary was written in 1872 by the German missionary Herman Gundert (grandfather of the novelist Herman Hesse). Gundert also translated the Bible into Malayalam. As any India trivia lover will tell you, Malayalam is also one of the longest single-word palindromes in English. A palindrome is a word, phrase, number or other sequence of units that can be read the same way in either direction.

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

Catholic Worker community...

A group that is discerning the establishment of a local **Catholic Worker** community invites interested individuals to an evening of prayer and conversation about its goals and activities on Thursday, January 13, at the home of Bethany and Ron Lane (1245 12th Ave N, St. Cloud). The evening will include a simple meal of soup and bread (6:30-7:00 pm), followed by prayer, reflection, and conversation (7:00-8:00 pm). For more information, contact Kevin LaNave at klanave@victorcc.net.

COMMISSION OF COMMUNITY

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

Church of Saint Joseph to conduct a study

For some months the leadership of the Church of Saint Joseph has been identifying the opportunities that challenge our faith community and preparing a long range plan which will be a guide for the future. We have engaged Mark Davy & Associates, a consulting firm, to conduct a study to determine the extent of our parish's financial capabilities to invest in our future.

Some of you should have received a request to participate in an interview or to complete a survey. We ask you to help us by taking part in this study. Should you wish to be interviewed or receive a survey and have not received an invitation to participate, please call Mark Davy & Associates at 800-536-0444 or e-mail at info@markdavyassociates.com. We will share the results of this feasibility study with the parish when it is completed. Thank you for your cooperation.

Upcoming Wedding

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

Thank you to the Saint Joseph Lions Club for their generous donation of an AED (automated external defibrillator) and wall cabinet for our church. In the coming weeks, we will be working on a plan of action for emergencies.

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.stcdio.org. This e-mail address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it. A freewill offering will be accepted toward the cost of the bus.