

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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Making Room at Our Table

Information Sessions:

Monday, July 25 at 3:00 pm
Tuesday, July 26 at Noon
Wednesday, July 27 at 7:00 pm
Thursday, July 28 at 8:40 am

Please join us for a 40 minute long video presentation

*Refer to **page 6** of this bulletin under **From the Pastor's Desk** for more information and how to register for these sessions.



If you are unable to attend one of the above sessions, learn more about *Making Room at Our Table* or view the schematic designs by checking under the Communications tab at www.churchstjoseph.org. Please share your comments with us at makingroom@churchstjoseph.org.

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.

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.

Tuesday, July 26 is the feast of Saint Joachim and Saint Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

All of us have parents. We may have had our parents for a long time, or perhaps one may have died before we had a chance to grow up. Or one parent may have left the family and sort of disappeared or became distant and inaccessible. Whatever our experience was or is regarding our parents, for better or for worse, they have helped shape who we've become or are becoming. The Virgin Mary's parents have been described as loving, caring, and religious models, so Mary was blessed and fortunate. Perhaps, we too, have been blessed with loving, caring, religious, and responsible parents who served as helpful role models for us. However our family life has unfolded, as adults we are now responsible for our own life and if we have families of our own, we are also responsible for shaping the lives of our children in some significant way. Maybe this would be a good time to pray to Saint Joachim and Saint Anne to assist us in the awesome responsibility of modeling loving, caring, religious, and responsible examples for our children to imitate. God bless all parents and adult role models, and guide them in their daily lives, choices and decisions. Hopefully, all children will find good role models in each of us as they imitate our actions. Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.

S. Joyce Iten, Pastoral Minister

Healing Retreat, July 29-31

From Friday at 7:00 pm to Sunday at 12:45 pm. *Healing the Deepest Hurts with Contemplation* with Fr. Matthew Linn, SJ explores healing through images of dreams or when awake through contemplation by using Ignatian Contemplation. Suggested offering of \$155 per person. For more info call 763-682-1394 or visit www.kingshouse.com.

Christ the King Retreat Center, Buffalo, MN

Support and Pray for Military Families

Please remember these service men and their families in your prayers: Robert Bechtold, a Marine serving in Afghanistan, son of Len and Marcie Bechtold; Chad Phillip, a Marine serving in Afghanistan, son of Mike and Kathy Phillip; Derek Wahl, a National Guardsman serving in the United States, son of Virgil and Kathy Wahl. Thank you.

Prayer Corner

Please pray for... Kevin Bloch, Marian Brisk, Judy Bruemmer, Laken Court, Gracie Jo Dullinger, Audrey Elfering, Jim Elfering, Nancy Evans, Annie Funk, Justin Funk, Cliff Hilsgen, Blake Hogenson, Glenn Hommerding, Ethan Johnson, Bob Kempen, Rebecca Klaphake, Darlene Kroll, Stan Kron, Larry & Linda Leither, Alice Lenhardt, Tamara Maslonkowski, military men and women and their families, Tom Nahan, Delores Newcomb, Jam Nipitkul, people of the Diocese of Vijayapuram, India, Joe Petrich, Sam Rueckert, Cindy Schmitz, Lori Sprenger, Ann Pfannenstien Stuckart, Zak Whitman, Joan Wiener, 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.

Ethical Living... The merchant and the finder of the lost treasure were both excited about finding something of great value. Catholic social teaching is often referred to as the Church's "best kept secret." These teachings constitute pearls of great price, but do we get excited about them? Many of us may be eager to learn more, but are unsure of where to go. The Church's social teaching is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of modern society. There are seven core principles or themes based on Scripture, and other Church documents including encyclicals. You can read them at <http://www.usccb.org/sdwp/projects/socialteaching/excerpt.shtml>. The teachings of Jesus are meant to liberate us from greed, selfishness, and violence and bring us into right relationships with all God's people. They invite us to focus on what is really important. As we strive to live these teachings, we ask ourselves, "Is there an ethical way to consume?" You can find the answer at www.coopamerica.org.

—Adapted from *Justice Corner* by Rachel Ramjattan

Diocese of Vijayapuram, India

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

With sincere 'Thanks' to all who donated to the Catholic Relief Collection and to the Operation Rice Bowl program. CRS operates on a grassroots level in over 100 countries and donations like yours continue to make this possible. This is the primary outreach of the Catholic Church in the United States to assist with global needs. You also contribute toward local hunger relief with 25% of the Rice Bowl funds being distributed throughout our diocese to organizations like area food shelves. On behalf of those who benefit from your kindness and generosity, our heartfelt gratitude!

*Elizabeth Neville, Mission Office Director
Father Bill Vos, Diocesan Director, CRS*

Reducing Your Environmental Impact...

Lights Off: Whenever possible, keep lights off during the day. Consider installing a well insulated skylight if more light is needed. Encourage family members to get in the habit of turning off lights when they leave a room—taping small reminder notes to light switches can help. For more tips visit www.catholicclimatecovenant.org.

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 Important Dates

Mark your calendars...In an effort to reinforce faith formation in families and create community in our wider parish community, we will be approaching Faith Formation a bit differently this year. Those children in Faith Formation classes will have classroom instruction two Wednesdays a month. The first of these will usually be the first Wednesday of the month. These nights will be an all-parish gathering in which parents will attend with their child. These gatherings will be referred to as "Community Nights." We hope to strengthen the way we go about being formed in our faith by involving more of the family and also getting to know other parishioners. The Wednesdays in between will be for youth group activities or other parish experiences.

"Sacraments: Signs of God's Love" is the theme chosen by the Faith Formation Committee for the 2011-2012 Faith Formation year. This is an exciting step that we take, and ANYONE is welcome at these sessions. More information about this will come in August, but until then, here is a schedule of the Wednesday nights and topics to be aware of as we move forward:

September 7 (Faith Formation Open House)

October 5 (Church Year)

November 2 (Anointing and Reconciliation)

December 7 (with the Parish Mission)

January 4 (Holy Orders and Matrimony)

February 1 (Eucharist)

March 14 (Baptism and Confirmation)

April 4 (Reflecting on the Triduum)

May 2 (Putting it All Together: Faith Choices)

Dawn Carrillo, Director of Faith Formation
363-7505, ext. 152
faithformation@churchstjoseph.org

VBS Begins Sunday, July 31 from 6:00-8:30 pm

We still need helpers, so if you would like to help in this year's VBS program, please contact Pam Funk (our parish contact) at 363-1864 or mommafunk@hotmail.com. If your child is not yet registered please access the registration on the website at www.churchstjoseph.org or pick up a form in the East Entrance of the church. You may also register your child on Saturday, July 30 from 4:00-7:00 pm at Resurrection Lutheran Church.

We look forward to a fantastic week of fun and faith!

Do not miss this! Save the date

Explore the Gospel of Mark for the new liturgical year that begins in Advent 2011. You will not want to miss this engaging Bible Study with Charles Bobertz, Ph.D. Mark your calendars for the five-week series this fall starting 6:30 pm on the following Tuesdays: October 4, October 18, October 25, November 8 and November 15.

Youth Ministry

Congrats to...Lexi Weisser, Rachel Waletzko and Amber Sunder who won prizes from Bo Diddley's and Kay's Kitchen for completing the Youth Online Survey. Thanks to all of the youth who participated. A summary of the survey will be posted on the website soon. The information collected will help us plan meaningful and relevant experiences. If you have not filled out the survey, it is still posted on the website.

Blessings to...Tasha Johnson, Nate Paquin and Nick Maleska as they head to Africa for their mission trip! May they feel the embrace and support of the prayers of all of us as they journey to a land filled with amazing people. Sacred stories in the making. We look forward to hearing from them upon their return!

7th Grade Picnic, Sunday, July 31

Please respond ASAP to Molly if you and your family plan on attending. Information is posted on the website.

Place of Hope Meal

Contact Molly to serve on Sunday, August 14, 3:45-6:30 pm. Adults who would like to experience Place of Hope with our youth are invited to give Molly a call. The plan is to go once a month between now and December.

Stay cool!

Molly Weyrens, Coordinator of Youth Ministry
363-7505, ext. 129
youthministry@churchstjoseph.org

Parish Mission Coming

The Church of Saint Joseph will celebrate an Advent Parish Mission in December. Our presenter is Fr. Robert Morin, OMI, and plans are underway. Dates for the Mission are Sunday, December 4 through Thursday, December 8. Watch for upcoming information on this exciting event.

Family Table Talk...Questions for your family discussion this week (Gospel: Matthew 13:44-46): *What would you be willing to do in order to achieve your dreams for yourself or your family? What good thing do you want so much that you would give up something else to get it? Discussion starters: The greatest jewel in my field is . . . This directly relates to the Kingdom of God because . . . One thing that is so valuable to me that I would give up everything I own to keep it is . . . In order to better see my treasure, I have to get rid of some junk. That junk includes ...*

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*

Only minor changes...

Last week, we offered a list of all the prayers, responses, etc. that will not be changing at all when the new Mass texts are implemented beginning the weekend of November 26/27 (First Sunday of Advent).

In addition to last week's list, it may be comforting to know that there are several other places in the Mass where the text change will involve only a single word or phrase (i.e. most of the response we already know will remain unchanged with the exception of the one word or phrase as indicated in bold below):

- the end of the Dialogue before the Gospel
("Glory to you, **O** Lord.")
- the response to the priest's invitation at the end of the Preparation of the Gifts:
("May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his **holy** Church.")
- the response at the end of the Preface Dialogue
("It is right **and just**.")
- within the "Sanctus"/"Holy, Holy"
("...Lord God of **hosts**.")

"The Lord be with you. And with your spirit."

Readings for the Week of July 24

*"Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes."
—Mt 13:49-51*

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/
Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46
Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/
Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/
Mt 14:13-21

**Pray!
Do it every day!**

Upcoming Weddings

The following couples are preparing for marriage. Please keep them in your prayers.

Taylor Johaneck & Hannah Lahr – July 30
Brian Anderson & Kathryn Kritzack – August 6

LITURGICAL MINISTERS	Saturday, July 30 5:00 pm	Sunday, July 31 8:00 am	Sunday, July 31 10:00 am
Sacristans	Ron & Mary Ritter	Judy Meemken	Susan Meyer
Greeters	Marge Rice, Dorothy Sadlo, Mike Nierengarten	Richard & Joyce Stock, Virginia Meier	Tom & Ellen Woods, Sydney Knudsen
Gift Bearers	The Family of Alois Pfannenstein	Ray & Jean Weyer	The family of Ed & Marie Schneider
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathy Lyon, Carol Mastey, Judy Meyer, Tom Murray, Lori Pfannenstein, Esther Reischl, Joann Rueckert	Bill Elfering, Delores Giroux, Barb Heltemes, Peggy Jansky, Peter Jansky, Tammy Johnson, Sue Meers	John Herdan, Bernie Imholte, Shirley Miller, Alex Schleper, Kenneth Schreiber, Becky Schreifels, Susan Sink
Ushers	Bob & Bernadette Ethen, Bob Rice, LeRoy Warnert	John Heinen, Gary Kuefler, Leo Glatzel, Maurice Palmersheim	Bernie Imholte, Roger Drontle, Tom Ethen, Daniel Goebel
Servers	Taylor Notsch & Ellie Botz	Simon Berg-Arnold & Owen Berg-Arnold	Molly Paquin & Sam Revermann
Lectors	Julie Notsch	Joseph Zimmer	Tim Ebel
Music Ministry	Cantors	Cantors	Cantors

The Week Ahead

Sunday, July 24

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am Mass† Ethel Desjardin
- 10:00 am Mass for our Parish

Monday, July 25

- 3:00 pm Making Room Presentation
- 5:00 pm Mass at Saint Benedict's Monastery

Tuesday, July 26

Pictorial Directory Photos

- 8:00 am Mass†† Joseph & Pauline Reischl
- 10:00 am Summer Blast
- 12:00 noon Making Room Presentation

Wednesday, July 27

Pictorial Directory Photos

- 8:00 am Mass† Lorraine Taufen
- 9:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 7:00 pm Making Room Presentation
- 7:00 pm Summer Blast Open Gym

Thursday, July 28

Pictorial Directory Photos

- 7:45 am Confession
- 8:00 am Mass†† Helena & Leo Albers
- 8:40 am Making Room Presentation
- 7:00 pm Music on the Lawn

Friday, July 29

Pictorial Directory Photos

- 8:00 am Mass† Albert Gill
- 12:00 noon Parish office closed

Saturday, July 30

Pictorial Directory Photos

- 2:00 pm Wedding—Johanek/Lahr
- 4:00 pm Confession
- 5:00 pm Mass† Alois Pfannenstein
- 6:00 pm Vacation Bible School Registration

Sunday, July 31

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am Mass for our Parish
- 10:00 am Mass†† Ed & Marie Schneider
- 5:00 pm 7th Grade Family Picnic
- 6:00 pm Vacation Bible School

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

- Thursdays 7:45 am
- Saturdays 4:00-4:40 pm
- And by appointment - Please call Fr. Joseph at ext. 122.

Parish/School

363-7505

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Stewardship of Treasure

Treasure received week of July 17, 2011

- Average weekly budget \$11,844.00
- Adult offering \$5,641.50
- Average weekly automated offering \$2,399.56
- Weekly difference \$-3,802.94
- Youth offering received \$53.20

- Budget through July 17 \$35,532.00
- Actual through July 17 \$26,390.98
- Difference \$-9,141.02

Have you considered the convenience of Electronic Offering? Call today to sign up! 320-363-7505, ext. 120

COMMISSION OF COMMUNITY

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

Stewardship of Offering

Please be faithful to your financial commitment to your parish especially during these hot summer weeks. If we don't fall too far behind during the summer months, it will help to reach our offering budget goal for the year. Who knows, we too may someday have air conditioning in our church!

Thank you for your generosity.

*Sandy Scholz
Business Manager*

Catholic Foundation Grants Received

This week we received multiple grants from The Catholic Foundation in response to the grant applications that we submitted. For the school, we received \$1,600 to be used for the purchase of an interactive whiteboard and computer projector. For the Adult Faith Formation program, we received \$497 to be used for the installation of a wireless microphone system. Our Youth Faith Formation program received \$615 for wireless access in the lab school gym and purchasing a digital camera and color printer.

The funds for these grants were made possible by your generosity to the Living the Promise capital campaign that was conducted to provide permanent endowments for Catholic Schools and Faith Formation programs for adults and youth. If you would like to add to these endowments or create your own, contact the Catholic Foundation at 320-258-0390 or visit www.catholicfoundation.info.

Pictorial Directory

Help us achieve our 100% participation goal!

The sign-up for our Pictorial Directory has been completed at the parish level. Anyone still wishing to be included in our directory needs to call Olan Mills directly at **this new number: 1-800-866-2263**. You will need to provide our parish contract number which is: **62783**. Olan Mills will be happy to assist you in scheduling your appointment.

God's Love, Our Love, Our Family

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week is July 24-30.

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 drugs or devices. For more information visit www.stcdio.org/omf/nfp or contact Sheila Reineke at 320-258-7609 or sreineke@gw.stcdio.org.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends,

Hopefully by now, everyone is aware of *Making Room at Our Table* and that we kicked off the capital campaign at our outdoor Mass on July 3 as part of our parish festival. Although I believe general awareness has increased, many people may still be wondering about the details for this process.

If you were unable to join us on May 22 when architect Murray Mack shared schematic drawings of the proposed gathering space and fellowship hall with our community, we are offering four different times to view the taped presentation in the parish office.

Monday, July 25 at 3:00 pm
Tuesday, July 26 at Noon
Wednesday, July 27 at 7:00 pm
Thursday, July 28 after the 8:00 am Mass (approximately 8:40 am)

The presentation takes about 40 minutes. Someone will be available to answer your questions. Refreshments will be served. To register for a session, please call the parish office as soon as possible at ext. 100.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – Our annual parish appreciation picnic will be after the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, August 13. This will be a great time to give thanks, share a meal and each other's company.

Blessings on your week!

*In Christ's peace,
Fr. Joseph*

Re-ignite Self & Community is for people 50+ who want to make a difference in the world. *Evolve* is an eight-month leadership development course that will help you discover your unique path to making a contribution, build your skills and reignite your energies. Classes start October 14 and meet one Friday a month for eight months 8:30 am-3:30 pm. The price is \$750.

Info sessions:

Wednesday, July 27 from 9:00-11:30 am or 2:00-3:30 pm

These classes are offered by St. Cloud Technical & Community College, Customized Training & Education Center

Questions? Call Kathy at 320-308-5940

Thank you... We would like to extend a warm and sincere thank you to Fr. Joseph, Sr. Joyce, David Orzechowski, Anita Fischer, the funeral choir, the luncheon crew and the parishioners of the Church of St. Joseph for their prayers and support during our time of need. God bless you all.

The Family of Claudette Klein