

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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Thank you... to everyone who joins us for the Joetown Rocks concert and the parish festival. You are a gift to the community.

Bobby Vee Family & Friends

Thank you for sharing your talent for the past five years at Joetown Rocks. We are honored to celebrate your 30 years of rockin' entertainment as you say farewell this year. Many blessings on the beginning of a new chapter.

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.

Making Room at Our Table



To learn more about *Making Room at Our Table* or to view the schematic designs, check under the Communications tab at www.churchstjoseph.org. Please share your comments with us at makingroom@churchstjoseph.org.

JULY 3, 2011 • FOURTEENTH 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.

Youth Ministry

Summer Blast Be part of something new at the Church of Saint Joseph. There will be two options: Open Gym Night will be offered once a week or Summer Blast morning edition will run from 10:00 am-12:00 noon one day a week at the SJLS. The first half of morning edition will involve service or another activity and the second half will be at the school for kickball, shoot hoops, etc. Also, we will hopefully serve a light lunch at noon. It will run for four weeks starting in late July. Check the website for more details. Contact Molly if you'd be interested in helping out, especially with lunch prep. The Summer Blast events are open to those entering grades 7-12 this fall.

Thanks to all who put time and energy into the 4th of July Festival! Let's keep the spirit and energy going as we continue through the summer. The Good News comes in many varieties. May we keep sharing it far and wide.

*Molly Weyrens
Coordinator of Youth Ministry*

Family Table Talk... Questions for your family discussion this week (Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30): *When has Jesus refreshed you when you felt burdened by problems? What burden do you need Jesus to help you carry? Discussion starters: The best example I have seen of a simple understanding of the Good News was when . . . One way outsiders see Christ in our family is when . . . There are certain times to be meek and humble like Jesus. One of those times is when . . .*

Faith Formation

Program updates... As we move toward a Faith Formation program that can be inclusive of all members of the faith community, we have scheduled one night—a community night—each month of the 2011-2012 Faith Formation year for parents to attend sessions at the same time as their children, experiencing an opportunity to enrich their own faith. The theme chosen by the Faith Formation Committee for the 2011-2012 Faith Formation year is “**Sacraments: Signs of God’s Love.**” Look for more information and important dates in future bulletins and mailings.

*Dawn Carrillo
Director of Faith Formation*

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.

Vacation Bible School July 31-August 4

Priority registration ends on *July 15*, and *space is limited*. Pick up a registration form in the East Entrance of the church or on our parish website churchstjoseph.org. We are looking for volunteers for helping with VBS—small group leaders, station helpers, and assistants. Questions? Contact the Faith Formation Office 363-7505, ext. 152 or our parish contact: Pam Funk at 363-1864 or mommafunk@hotmail.com.

*Dawn Carrillo
Director of Faith Formation*

COMMISSION OF SOCIAL MINISTRIES

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

Today's Tip for 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 by taping small reminder notes to light switches. Visit 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.

Live in Solidarity... Today's scriptures remind us that wealth, control, and domination are not the central values of Jesus Christ. Rather, we are called to save our lives by living in solidarity with every person who is poor, oppressed, or marginalized. “...The promotion of justice is at the heart of a true culture of solidarity. It is not just a question of giving one's surplus... but of helping entire peoples presently excluded or marginalized to enter into the sphere of economic and human development.” —Pope John Paul II, in his *World Day of Peace Message, 2001*. It is often said that one can determine someone's priorities by examining their checkbook. What does our national budget reveal about our nation's priorities? Does the national budget reflect our moral obligation to care for people who are poor or vulnerable? How much is spent on wars? Visit www.warresisters.org/piechart.htm to learn how war spending impacts the budget.

—Adapted from *Justice Corner* by Rachel Ramjattan

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.*

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest,” says the Lord. How comforting these words can be for anyone feeling burdened, overwhelmed, or discouraged at times because of how life is dealt to us. Burdens can come in many forms: poor health, loss of a job, failing economy, misunderstandings in families, divisions, divorce, significant losses of one kind or another, leaving one feeling rather hopeless and friendless. However, Jesus has no intention of abandoning any of us and he finds ways to restore our hope and courage. Jesus may accomplish this through another person or through something we might hear or read, or think about that gives us renewed hope and faith. Sometimes it may be a kind word from another, or an act of love or charity, or a random act of kindness that ends up being just what we needed at the time to restore “our drooping spirits.” Each of us can be a source of encouragement to one another as the Spirit prompts and leads. Hopefully, we will be attentive to the Lord’s leadings in order to better our own life and the lives of those around us, as the Lord seeks to give us rest.

*S. Joyce Iten
Pastoral Minister*

Support and Pray for Military Families

Please remember in your prayers: Robert Bechtold, Marine, son of Len and Marcie Bechtold, serving in Afghanistan, Chad Phillipp, Marine, son of Mike and Kathy Phillipp, serving in Afghanistan, and his family, and Derek Wahl, National Guardsman, son of Virgil and Kathy Wahl, serving in Iraq, and his family. Thank you.

Prayer Corner

Please pray for...Kevin Bloch, Marian Brisk, Judy Bruemmer, Laken Court, Gracie Jo Dullinger, Audrey Elfering, Jim Elfering, Nancy Evans, Justin Funk, Cliff Hilsgen, Blake Hogenson, Glenn Hommerding, Ethan Johnson, Bob Kempen, Rebecca Klaphake, Claudette Klein, Darlene Kroll, Stan Kron, Larry & Linda Leither, Alice Lenhardt, Tamara Maslonkowski, military men and women and their families, Tom Nahan, Delores Newcomb, 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 COMMUNITY

Tree Removal

You may have noticed a tree being removed from the front lawn. No, it wasn't removed to make room for more festival stands! And it wasn't removed to make room for a building project! The truth is that it was recently discovered that a major split had developed in the tree trunk and it was deemed prudent to remove the tree before the parish festival, because of the hazard that it posed. We didn't want a strong wind to cause the tree to fall and injure anyone. Please note that the tree next to it is also decayed and may need to be removed on a future date.

Collections for families in need

St. Joseph Lions club collects used glasses, cell phones, and hearing aids for families in need. A box for depositing these items is in the East Entrance of the church. Thank you for your assistance in this area.

Stewardship of Offering

Our parish is richly blessed and as we celebrate together this weekend, we realize just how much we have to be thankful for. Celebrating our country's freedom and our parish festival along with the entire community is an opportunity only made possible when people willingly share their gifts. Your gifts of time, talent and treasure are evident throughout the festival grounds. Thank you.

Friday, July 1, begins the start of a new fiscal year. Thank you for your continued financial support of our parish.

Upcoming Wedding

The following couple is preparing for marriage. Please keep them in your prayers.

Allen Braegelmann & Jennifer Boeckmann—July 23 wedding

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.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In some parts of the world, irrigating fields to ensure a reasonable harvest has always been a difficult task. Water does not like to move uphill. It needs to be forced in that direction. By the second century BC, innovations in irrigation technology led to the widespread use of the Persian wheel, which employed animals—often oxen—to move water. Yoked to an arm that turned a wheel fitted to a cog that moved the lift buckets, the oxen could be made to walk around and around all day. If needed, anyone could be fitted to the yoke to ensure the flow of water for the survival of the crops.

The Gospel this weekend speaks of an easy yoke and a light burden. Jesus invites those who are burdened to come to him and to learn meekness and humbleness of heart. The followers of Jesus are lifelong learners as they uncover an ever deeper understanding of what it means to be a disciple. Jesus is the teacher who continuously reveals the Father to those who come to him. And the yoke that one accepts is not the burden of the law of the Pharisees, but the easy yoke of life in Christ.

This is the difference between those oxen who turn a Persian wheel and the disciple of Christ. The oxen go round and round all the day long. Their circular path is never ending and though they walk the whole day, they do not go anywhere. Their labor is productive, but not life-changing. The disciple who takes on the yoke of Christ accepts his invitation to walk with him. In doing so, we take on the burden of learning from Christ. Think back to the Eight Beatitudes we heard so many months ago. Those eight precepts are the law that Jesus expects his followers to live by, the yoke that we take on in our Christian lives. The beatitudes are the wellspring that nurtures our lives.

—LPI

Readings for the Week of July 3

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” —Mt 11:28-30

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/
Mt 11:25-30
Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/
Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/
Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/
Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Pray!
Do it every day!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

There is a need for someone to cover the 11:00 am time slot for adoration on the second Saturday of every month. If you are interested, please call Peggy Boettcher at 320-266-2797. Thank you.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS	Saturday, July 9	5 pm	Sunday, July 10	8 am	Sunday, July 10	10 am
Sacristans	Lori Pfannenstein		Judy Meemken		Judy Meemken	
Greeters	Jeff & Mary Botz, Mike Nierengarten		Dale & Barb Wick, Elizabeth Lansing		Bernie & Bea Imholte, Ashley May	
Gift Bearers	Open to volunteers		The Dale Wick Family		The Gretsche Family	
Eucharistic Ministers	Lori Pfannenstein, Tom Murray, Esther Reischl, Joann Rueckert, Sandy Scholz, Lori Stock, Mike Tangredi		Carol Braun, Bill Elfering, Delores Giroux, Barb Heltemes, Peggy Jansky, Peter Jansky, Sue Meers		Karen Backes, Bernie Imholte, Gary Dietman, Caroline Glatzel, John Herdan, Bruce Bechtold, Shirley Miller	
Ushers	Bob & Bernadette Ethen, Jerry Reischl, Bob Rice		Leo Glatzel, Maurice Palmersheim, Melvin Ruegemer, Richard Stock		Roger Drontle, Marvin Schmitz, Gerald Schreifels, Matthew Schreifels	
Servers	Joey Stock & Justin Terhaar		Daniel Wieber & Hannah Wieber		Jared Klein & Emily Lygre	
Lectors	Laura Kutzera		Gary Renick		Bryan Backes	
Music Ministry	Cantors		Cantors		Cantors	

The Week Ahead

Sunday, July 3

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 am Mass†Rosemary Fischer
- 8:00 am Festival Set-up
- 4:00 pm Outdoor Mass for our Parish
(Seating begins at 3:30 pm)
- 5:00 pm **Parish Festival**
- 6:00 pm **Joetown Rocks Concert & Fireworks**

Monday, July 4

- 8:00 am Mass
- 10:00 am Parade
- All Day Parish Festival

Tuesday, July 5

- 7:00 am Festival Clean-up
- 8:00 am Mass at Saint Benedict's Monastery

Wednesday, July 6

- 8:00 am Mass†Mark Farbo

Thursday, July 7

- 7:45 am Confession
- 8:00 am Mass†Mary Lou Raden

Friday, July 8

- 8:00 am Mass†Connie Borresch

Saturday, July 9

- 8:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 10:00 am Marriage Preparation
- 4:00 pm Confession
- 5:00 pm Mass†Miranda Hemmesch

Sunday, July 10

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Baptism Sunday

- 8:00 am Mass for our Parish
- 10:00 am Mass†Merl Gretsch

Masses

Monday	8:00 am
Tuesday	Sacred Heart Chapel 8:00 am
Wednesday — 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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- Andy Brixius 260-6724
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- Jill Hoffmann 230-1032

Stewardship of Treasure

Treasure received week of June 26, 2011

Average weekly budget	\$11,495.00
Adult offering	\$9,229.03
Average weekly automated offering	\$3,045.00
Weekly difference	\$779.03
Youth offering received	\$41.21
Budget through June 26	\$605,000.00
Actual through June 26	\$593,729.57
Difference	\$-11,270.43
Peter's Pence Total	\$817.00

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.

Festival acknowledgements...

- to our local and out-of-town guests—thank you for sharing in the festivities. We hope you enjoy your time with us.
- to the Concert and Festival Committees for the creativity and planning—the events are enjoyed by an overflowing crowd!
- to Bobby Vee and family for bringing Joetown Rocks to St. Joseph.
- to Fr. Joseph for your part with the power of prayer and for your support and assistance during the festival week.
- to the Chamber of Commerce, Y2K Lions, and Russell Eye Care for giving the festival a fabulous fireworks display.
- to the Stand Chairs—you provide the heart of our festival—the food, the fun and the festivities.
- to the Church of Saint Joseph parishioners financially supporting the parade and festival.
- to the Lions Club for organizing an enjoyable parade.
- to our logistics people—the amount of time and planning for setting up the grounds and concert is commendable.
- to the parish staff—for all the behind the scenes assistance that keeps all areas functioning smoothly.
- to all volunteers, parishioners and non-parishioners, for your dedication. You are one of the most important links!
- to the quilters and quilt workers—your beautiful time-consuming creativity is a special component of the festival.
- to the people who supplied delicious lunches for the workers—it is also a good time for rest and socializing.
- to everyone, including our guests, who assisted in any way—you make a festival like this possible!

We admire and appreciate all your efforts!

***Thank you! Danke! Gracias!
Maraming Salamat!***

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends,

Happy 4th of July to all and especially to visitors joining us for our parish festival!

Back in February, I wrote that Bernadette Ethen, our parish administrative assistant for nearly ten years, was retiring this summer. Her official last day was June 30. On behalf of the parish, I thank her for her years of dedicated and faithful service. Fortunately, Bernadette is an active parishioner, so we will continue to see her on campus.

Another parishioner, Alayna Christensen, is our new administrative assistant for the parish office and faith formation program. She and her husband Eric were members of our RCIA team this past year assisting those entering the Catholic Church. Alayna is a graduate of the University of North Dakota and is working on a special education major for her Master of Arts at Saint Mary's University of Minnesota. Welcome, Alayna!

In other staff news, Molly Weyrens, our Coordinator of Youth Ministry, will expand her work week from 15 to 20 hours beginning July 1. Added to her job description is the title Social Ministries Liaison. This means that Molly is the staff contact person for social ministries issues in the parish, and she will work with me to address these issues.

I would like to thank the parish and school staff for their dedication and hard work this past fiscal year, which ended June 30. I feel very blessed to work with such a great crew.

Please note that there will be no morning Mass in the parish on Tuesday, July 5. Everyone is welcome to join the Sisters of Saint Benedict's Monastery for Mass at 8:00 am that day.

Blessings on your week!

*In Christ's peace,
Fr. Joseph*

Making Room at Our Table

Did you know that we are planning an expansion to our church to include a gathering space and fellowship hall? To learn more about *Making Room at Our Table*, check under the Communications tab at www.churchstjoseph.org. To view the architect's schematic designs, click on the PowerPoint presentation titled "Open Forum, 5-22-11." To learn more about the proposed *Parish Storage Facility* to be built in the new parish cemetery this summer, click on "Bulletin Update, 6-5-11." We encourage you to visit other church projects completed by our architect Murray Mack. These include: Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Crosslake, MN (new church, fellowship hall, offices), Saint Boniface in Cold Spring (fellowship hall, offices), Sacred Heart in Sauk Rapids (new church), Saint Francis Xavier in Sartell (gathering space, classrooms, offices), and Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Rockville (fellowship hall and gathering space).

Please share your comments with us at makingroom@churchstjoseph.org.