

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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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.

God Bless our 2011 Graduates!

Jonathan Ano
Haley Asfeld
Michael Baron
Mary Bechtold
Ryan Beste
Emily Boettcher
Kendal Boos
Samantha Botz
Hailey Cherne
Austin Eighan
Cody Evander
Samantha Evander
Justin Feld
Bryan Groff
Kelsey Johnson
Payton Kalla
Zachary Kelly
Cameron Knudsen
Simon Krych
Melissa Kurtz
Tyler Lahr

Kaula Loso
Blake Maslonkowski
JaNaye Rennie
Eric Schleper
Michael Schmit
Elizabeth Schmitz
Michael Schmitz
Angela Simon
Zoey Slater
William Spaniol
Derek Steve
Nicholas Stock
Jessica Studniski
Sarah Terwey
Riley Van Heel
Kyle Viehauser
Taylor Waletzko
Tanner Walsh
Brittany Weiman
Kaitlyn Wieling
Hannah Winter

*Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;
Set your seal upon my heart and live in me. —John L. Bell*

May you know God's richest blessings and love as you follow
your heart on the next leg of your journey!

COMMISSION OF WORD

Saint Joseph Parishioners will know, understand and daily witness to Christ-centered living inspired by God's Word and Catholic Tradition.

Saint Joseph Lab School

I have now been principal here for four years and have come to several conclusions about what leads to the success of a Catholic school.

Great Community Everyone longs for a sense of belonging and when they find a community that is welcoming and supportive, they want to be a member of that community. The Lab School has a great community. Staff, parents, and students make efforts to be inviting and inclusive and live out the Benedictine value of hospitality. "When you are here, you are at home."

Strong Academics In today's globally competitive world, a good education is more important than ever. Our curriculum is strong and our dedicated teachers are invaluable. I see many long days put in by the teachers as they strive to provide the best education that they can to their students.

Personal Touch Research shows that when students feel that someone in the school knows them and is looking out for their best interests, they will do better in school. *All* the staff at the Lab School take the time to know all the students. Students experience a personal touch where they feel supported but also know they will be held accountable. Parents also need to feel a personal connection whether it is open communication with the teacher, or dropping a line to Linda, or consulting with me on questions, concerns or ideas.

Strong Faith Community As a Benedictine, Catholic school, our faith is the center of our community. Students participate in liturgies and prayer services, and we celebrate important occasions like First Eucharist and Graduation as a faith community. Our Benedictine values provide the foundation for our daily interactions and students model these values for each other.

I hope you and your family have a wonderful summer. May God keep all our children safe, and I look forward to seeing all their bright and smiling faces in August.

Karl Terhaar, Principal

Youth Ministry

Congrats again to our graduates! I hope your celebrations have been good ones and that you are excited about the path that lies ahead. Congrats also to you parents who helped to nurture, support, challenge and love your kids through their high school days. No easy task, indeed. May you continue to know God's grace and goodness as you journey forward. Know that you will always have a spiritual home here at the Church of Saint Joseph.

Youth Survey

PARTICIPATE and WIN a PRIZE!

(Best Buy, BoDiddley's, Kay's Kitchen & Teli's)

We want to know what's happening in the lives of our parish youth! All 7th-12th graders (count the grade you will be entering in the fall) are asked to fill out an online survey so that we might better plan for what may interest you. It takes less than ten minutes and could change your life! Really! Go to www.churchstjoseph.org, under Formation and Youth Ministry. Respond before Friday, June 10. Thanks for helping with this. Your opinions are important!

Valleyfair

Please pray for a safe trip for the youth and adults headed to Valleyfair on Monday.

Mini-Youth Service Camp

We are looking at organizing some type of mini-service camp in early August. It will probably be a three-day camp. Let Molly know if you are interested in participating. We will need people to drive, make food and accompany youth to various sites. Anyone in 10th, 11th or 12th grade who is interested in planning this event, contact Molly at 363-7505, ext. 129 by Friday, June 17.

Blessings on the start of your summer.

Molly Weyrens

Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Family Table Talk... Questions for your family discussion this week (Gospel: John 17:1-11): *Standing up for your faith means doing good even when it is easier not to. When have you experienced this? When we are welcoming, forgiving and generous, we may be criticized, but how does that connect us to Christ? In our day to day life, how do I seek the unity of love and peace with my family? My neighbors? All of creation? Discussion starters: The glory of Jesus on the Cross is revealed when... I know God loves me completely and unconditionally because...*

COMMISSION OF SOCIAL MINISTRIES

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

Partnership with the Diocese of Vijayapuram

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

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

Local! Buy food from local companies whenever possible. Each pound of local food you purchase prevents a quarter pound of climate change (CO2) emissions. Support your area's Farmer's Market. If possible, grow your own fruits and vegetables using organic gardening practices. Visit www.catholicclimatecovenant.org for more tips!

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.*

“After Jesus had spoken his final message to his followers, and as the apostles were looking on, Jesus was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.”

Just imagine for a moment, Mary, the mother of Jesus, grabbing on to Jesus’ ankle as he began ascending into heaven and stopping him in midair saying: “Jesus, you can’t just leave us, I’m going with you.” With his mother attached to his ankle, Jesus tried to continue ascending only to have John and Peter grab on to his other ankle, again stopping him in midair, saying: “If you leave us, we are going with you, too.” And with that, all the apostles and others standing about, grabbed onto each other’s ankles as Jesus continued ascending into heaven to his Father. And so it happened that Jesus came into the presence of God with hundreds of people attached to him and to each other, by ankles or arms. So, here we are, hundreds of years later, still finding ways to attach ourselves to this Jesus, who is with his Father and with us at the same time, building bridges between ourselves, and each other, and heaven, gratefully remembering Jesus’ final words: **“Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”** That is quite a promise!

S. Joyce Iten, Pastoral Minister

Are you Prepared?

A Workshop on End-of-Life Issues

On Saturday, June 11 at 9:00 am in the Lab School, a panel of speakers will cover topics including financial wills, power of attorneys, health care directives, identify theft and securing personal assets, cremation for Catholics, funeral and liturgy planning, pastoral care issues, and policies specific to the Church of Saint Joseph. There will be time for questions, and the speakers will be available to visit after the presentation. Refreshments will be served. To help us plan for this event, please call the parish office at 363-7505, x100 and let us know if you will be joining us.

COMMISSION OF SOCIAL MINISTRIES

Day of Judgment... When Jesus was taken up in the cloud, the angels reminded his followers that he would return. Two thousand years later, people preoccupy themselves trying to predict when the world will end. The Scriptures state clearly that no one will know the time or the hour. Jesus will return when we least expect it. How can we prepare? Jesus taught that on the Day of Judgment God will ask what we have done for people who suffer. Our words, prayers and deeds must demonstrate solidarity and compassion for all who are treated unjustly: unborn children, people with disabilities, the elderly, people who are terminally ill, and those who are poor, oppressed, or discriminated against. How will you answer Jesus on the Day of Judgment? If you would like to store up treasure in heaven, consider volunteering with local charities that serve people in crisis. Become an advocate by signing up for email alerts so you can contact elected officials when legislation is being debated. For more information contact info@ccadm.org.

—Adapted from Justice Corner by Rachel Ramjattan

Support and Pray for Military Families

During the upcoming week, pray specially for the health and safety of Chad Phillipp, his wife and four children. Chad is the son of Mike and Kathy Phillipp. He is currently stationed in North Carolina and will be deployed in June to Afghanistan.

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.

Peter’s Pence

Next week our diocese will take up the Peter’s Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the assistance he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Through your generosity, with Pope Benedict we can cast the love of Christ upon the world.

Prayer Corner

Please pray for... Marian Brisk, Judy Bruemmer, Laken Court, Gracie Jo Dullinger, Audrey Elfering, Jim Elfering, Doris Ethen, 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, 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, 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.



Liturgy Spotlight

*from the desk of David Orzechowski,
Director of Music and Liturgy*

The “Sanctus” / “Holy, Holy”

This week we would like to share with you the new translation of the “Sanctus” or “Holy, Holy” of the Mass. There is only one word change being made: the use of the word “hosts” at the end of the first line. This word “hosts” is NOT a reference to communion wafers, but rather to the “hosts” (*i.e.* “legions” or “groups”) of angels that fill the heavenly dwelling place of God.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

New Mass texts will be implemented the weekend of November 26-27, 2011. (First Sunday of Advent)

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

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.

Readings for the Week of June 5

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age. —Mt 28:19-20

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
 Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
 Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Jn 21:20-25
 Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/
 Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
 Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Summer Liturgical Minister Schedules are available

The summer schedule for liturgical ministers (June-September) is now available. Ministers can either view the schedule online at our parish website or pick up a hard copy in the East Entrance of the church. There is also an updated list of all participants to use in securing substitutes. The paper copies in the East Entrance contain phone numbers. The website lists only the names.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS	Saturday, June 11 5 pm	Sunday, June 12 8 am	Sunday, June 12 10 am
Sacristans	Bob & Bernadette Ethen	Bill Elfering	Judy Meemken
Greeters	Joe & Mary Ann Fitzgerald, Mike Nierengarten	Dale & Barb Wick, Sue Meers	Charlie & Cheri Burg, Dianne Gideon
Gift Bearers	Norbert & Theresa Ethen Family	Leo & Theresa Glatzel Family	Ryan & Dianne Gideon Family
Eucharistic Ministers	Bernadette Ethen, Lori Stock, Esther Reischl, Sandy Scholz, Mike Tangredi, Marilyn Brinkman, Darlene Bechtold	Bill Elfering, Joyce Stock, Nancy Walz, Kristin Zimmer, Carol Braun, Delores Giroux, Othmar Schmitz	Claire Bauer, Jim Boettcher, Merle Bauer, Peggy Boettcher, Karl Terhaar, Bruce Bechtold, Jody Terhaar
Ushers	Marvin & Carol Mastey, Ron & Mary Ritter	Melvin Ruegemer, Richard Stock, Hank Sunder, Jack Blommer	Brian Klein, Tom Klein, Marvin Schmitz, Gerald Schreifels
Servers	Taylor Notsch, Katie Schleper, Brenna Skahen	Riley Glatzel, Daniel Walz, Amanda Walz	Joel Ebel, Corrie Ethen, Jon Ethen
Lectors	Tom Stock	Alex Generous	Susan Meyer
Music Ministry	Cantors	Adult Choir	Cantors

The Week Ahead

Sunday, June 5

Ascension of the Lord

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

8:00 am Mass for our Parish
10:00 am Mass††Gerhard & Isabel Feld

Monday, June 6

5:00 pm Mass at Saint Benedict's Monastery
7:00 pm Baptism Prep

Tuesday, June 7

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

Wednesday, June 8

8:00 am Mass†Craig Lamphere
9:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
9:30 am Arlington Place Mass†Deceased & Living
Members of St. Joseph Senior Citizens
5:45 pm Pastoral Council & Commission
Advisory Board New Member Orientation
7:00 pm Parish Annual Meeting

Thursday, June 9

7:45 am Confession
8:00 am Mass†Bernadine Thelen
2:00 pm Senior Citizens Mtg. at St. Joseph Fire Hall
6:30 pm Cantor Rehearsal
7:00 pm Adult Choir

Friday, June 10

5:00 pm Mass††Bridget & Harold Hartung

Saturday, June 11

Baptism Weekend

9:00 am Workshop on End-of-Life Issues
4:00 pm Confession
5:00 pm Mass††Norbert & Theresa Ethen

Sunday, June 12

Pentecost Sunday

Baptism Sunday

8:00 am Mass for Leo & Theresa Glatzel
50th Wedding Anniversary
10:00 am Mass for our Parish

Congratulations and blessings to Leo and Theresa Glatzel on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Masses

Monday—Tuesday Sacred Heart Chapel 5:00 pm
Wednesday 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.

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Stewardship of Treasure

Treasure received week of May 29, 2011

Average weekly budget	\$11,495.00
Adult offering	\$5,797.30
Average weekly automated offering	\$2,393.56
Weekly difference	-\$3,304.14
Youth offering received	\$45.74
Budget through May 29	\$559,020.00
Actual through May 29	\$549,671.54
Difference	-\$9,348.46

Offering for Spiritan Missions \$115.00

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.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends,

Happy Easter! Christ has risen! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

There will be no morning Mass in the parish on Tuesday, June 7. Parishioners are invited to join the Sisters of Saint Benedict's Monastery for Mass at 5:00 pm that day.

Our annual parish meeting is Wednesday, June 8 at 7:00 pm. Members of the Pastoral Council and Finance Council will give short presentations, and others will give updates on *Making Room at Our Table* and the new school consolidation process. Following the presentations, there will be a time for questions. Refreshments will be served at the end of the meeting.

Transitional Deacon John Knopik will be ordained a priest for the Diocese of Saint Cloud this weekend at Saint Mary's Cathedral. In appreciation of the support he has received from the St. Joseph Knights of Columbus, Fr. Werner Council 7057, during his time in the seminary, Father Knopik will celebrate Masses of Thanksgiving here in St. Joseph next weekend. Please join me in welcoming him June 11-12. Also, continue to pray for him and all those discerning and preparing for vocations to the religious life, priesthood or diaconate.

Blessings on your week! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*In Christ's peace,
Fr. Joseph*

Pastoral Council and CABs Update

This year's discernment process failed to provide enough candidates to fill all the positions on the Pastoral Council and the CABs that are being vacated. People whose terms on the Council and CABs are scheduled to expire, and don't have a replacement, will be asked to continue in their present roles. Later this year a task force will review the concept and structure of the Pastoral Council and the CABs, and possibly make recommendations for changes.

Congratulations, and thank you, to the candidates who did step forward. They are Kathy Wahl and Peter Spaniol (Pastoral Council), Elaine Newton (Pastoral Ministry CAB) and Sheila Dodge (Social Ministry CAB).

Plan to attend...

**Annual Parish Meeting
in the church**

Wednesday, June 8 at 7:00 pm

Short presentations/updates:

Finance Council

Pastoral Council

Making Room at Our Table

School Consolidation Process

Refreshments will be served following the meeting!

Making Room at Our Table

Addressing our Parish's Storage Needs

During the May 22 Open Forum presentation by Murray Mack, a list of maintenance items was reviewed including a 40' x 104' storage facility to be constructed in the new parish cemetery. A lack of adequate storage space was a concern identified in the Programming and Facility Evaluation Team (PFET) report dated October 2008, and this storage facility hopes to address that need.

For many years, we have been storing the bulk of our 4th of July Festival supplies at Bob and Rita Rassier's farm. We are grateful to Bob and Rita for their generosity, but we know that we cannot count on this arrangement indefinitely. Besides our 4th of July materials, we are short on storage space in our school and the parish office. Building such a parish storage facility is both economical and prudent. To include an equivalent amount of storage space, for example, in a basement below our proposed gathering space and gathering hall, would be too costly. Given the bulky nature of most of the 4th of July materials, it also would not be practical.

With the input of the Cemetery Board, Building and Maintenance Committee, Finance Council and Planning and Design Committee, we have reached a consensus to build a "Parish Storage Facility" in the northwest corner of the new cemetery behind the existing cemetery shed. Monies from the bequest of a generous parishioner will cover the cost. The proposed facility will be constructed in a neutral-colored material and a berm with landscaping will enhance the building site. We hope to complete this project mid-to-late summer of this year. To proceed, we will need appropriate approvals from the city and diocese.

Parishioners who are in the following trades—excavating, concrete work, electrical, general construction and overhead doors—and would like to bid on this project should contact Sandy Scholz, our parish business manager, by Wednesday, June 15. Please call 363-7505, ext. 120 or email sscholz@churchstjoseph.org.

To learn more about *Making Room at Our Table* or to view the May 22 Open Forum PowerPoint presentation, go to www.churchstjoseph.org and check under the Communications tab.

Church Cleaners Needed

Do you have one hour a month, on Tuesday mornings immediately following the 8:00 am Mass, that would allow you to volunteer for a good cause? Several church cleaners have retired or are unable to continue serving on the crews, so we are in need of parishioners who enjoy working with others to clean our worship space. You would be assigned to only one Tuesday morning per month. If you are interested, please call Jean Weyer at 320-363-4316. Thank you.

Upcoming Weddings

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

Damien Husen & Kristen Klein – June 17 wedding

Scott Kramer & Emma Degeest – June 18 wedding