

Church of SAINT JOSEPH

12 WEST MINNESOTA STREET • ST. JOSEPH, MN 56374

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.

Church Of Saint Joseph July 3 & 4

Parish Festival

BOBBY VEE

July 3, 2011
free concert and fireworks
6 p.m. ★ St. Joseph, MN

Joetown Rocks
Bids Farewell
to Bobby Vee

Joetown ROCKS!

www.joetownrocks.org

Also Featuring: YellowHammers ★ MLC ★ Spencer McGillicutty

Major Concert
Sponsors:



JUNE 26, 2011 • MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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

Open Gym Nights in July Keep watching the website for a schedule of days and times when we will offer open gym. Come on over to shoot hoops or play kickball! Thanks to Jessica Chouinard who has agreed to help coordinate the open gym nights. Anyone interested in helping to coordinate or be present at one of the nights, please contact Jessica at Jessica.chouinard@isd742.org.

Place of Hope Meal We will be serving dinner at Place of Hope once in July and once in August. Space is limited so give Molly a call so she can put your name on the list. If you have never done this before, it is a great opportunity to connect with people in our community by providing hospitality—one of our great Benedictine values! Meals are served from 5:00-6:00 pm and our time would run from 4:00-7:00 pm with set up, clean up and some meal prep. Let Molly know if any adults might be available to participate.

Keep enjoying the summer!

*Molly Weyrens
Coordinator of Youth Ministry*

Family Table Talk... Questions for your family discussion this week (Gospel: John 6:51-58): *What does it mean for you right now to be bread for others as Jesus was? In what ways can Jesus' presence in the Eucharist help you do good things for others?*
Discussion starters: *What I am most thankful for at Eucharist is . . . Jesus promises me "real life" in this Gospel. To me this means . . . I know I received the "bread of life" when . . .*

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 running on the following Tuesdays: October 4, October 18, October 25, November 8 and November 15 at 6:30 pm.

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

Vacation Bible School 2011: July 31-August 4!

Have you registered your child yet? Registration forms are available in the East Entrance of the church or on our parish website at www.churchstjoseph.org. Space is limited and priority registration ends on Friday, July 15. Questions? Contact the Faith Formation Office at 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.

One Bread, One Body... Today's Scriptures describe shared meals and the effects of those meals. The manna reminded the people of the Exodus that they needed God and each other to achieve liberation. The Eucharist reminded the Corinthians that they were one people called to move beyond divisions to live in unity and solidarity. The gospel reminds us that we are nourished for the "life of the world," a mission of caring, sharing and right relationships with each other. How does the Eucharist affect you? Does the Eucharist empower you for action? How are you in solidarity with the poor? Does your solidarity move from the works of charity toward the works of justice? Do you work for "social change" that will heal the structures and systems that prevent us from being one body? How are you the living Body of Christ in the world? Bread for the World is a Christian movement seeking justice for the world's hungry people by lobbying our nation's decision makers. Visit www.bread.org to learn more about hunger.

—Adapted from Justice Corner by Rachel Ramjattan

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

Standby Power: Reduce "standby power" (the energy used while an appliance is switched off or not performing) at home and at work. The easiest way is to unplug appliances that are not being used. You can also plug your appliances into power surge protector strips (with multiple electrical outlets) and turn the power off at the strip. 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.

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.

This weekend we celebrate—the gift of the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Sacrament of the Eucharist—a time to be grateful for the Eucharist and for the gift of food for both the body and the soul. Again, thank you to everyone who donated your stamped Coborn's ham cards and receipts, just before Easter. Through your efforts we were able to obtain 56 hams for our local food shelf. Eight of the hams were given to Place of Hope in St. Cloud where our parish provides an evening meal once a month for the homeless of the area. Thanks to Margaret Molus from our parish and her faithful helpers who go to Place of Hope the first Friday of every month, in the name of our parish, to prepare a meal for about 50 persons. This group of dedicated volunteers have become very good at locating and collecting food donations from various sources and our parish covers the costs for any food purchased for these meals. Anyone who feels moved to donate money or food to help feed the hungry at Place of Hope can do this through our Parish Office. Thank you again for your support and care in helping to feed the hungry and homeless.

*S. Joyce Iten
Pastoral Minister*

Military Families

Please let our parish office know if anyone in your family (spouse, parent, child, etc.) is currently serving in the military. It is important for us to support and pray for our military personnel and their families. Thank you.

*S. Joyce Iten
Pastoral Minister*

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 Hilsngen, 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 COMMUNITY

July 3-4, 2011 Leadership

<i>GENERAL CHAIRS</i>	Ann & Dave Thelen	363-4745
	Tammy & Jeff Johnson	363-8609
	Peggy & Jim Boettcher	363-0144
	Julie & Gary Dietman	363-7836
	Sue & Gary Kuefler	271-1501
<i>CONCERT LIAISONS</i>	Rich & Darla Schwegel	363-4923
<i>MENTORS</i>	Judy & Marty Meyer	363-4919
<i>LOGISTICS</i>	Mark Leither	363-0480
<i>STAND</i>	<i>CHAIRPERSON</i>	<i>PHONE</i>
Beer Stand	Cory Ehlert	363-0173
Beer Tickets	Karl Terhaar	363-7897
Bingo Stand	Chuck Kern	363-4207
July 3 rd Cake/Pie Walk	Sean Thomas	271-7225
Cake Stand	Donna Fleischhacker	557-0076
Candy Stand	Theresa Glatzel	363-4390
	Becky Staneart	363-3373
Chance/Info. Booth	Judy & Marty Meyer	363-4919
Country Store	Mark & Diane Plantenberg	363-4123
Dinner	Larry & Joan Wiener	363-7616
Dinner Pie Cutter	OPEN	
Dinner Tickets	Delores Giroux	363-4308
Disposal Services	Tom Dullinger	363-1194
Electrical Services	Jerry Whitley	363-1738
Face Painting	Paula Meyer	310-2627
First Aid	CERT Organization	
Handiwork & Craft	Betty Weisbrich	363-4105
	Lois Warnert	252-5827
Intake	Margaret Molus	363-7543
Joetown Brats	Margy Hughes	363-4976
Joe Burger	Steve Heymans	363-0132
	Steve Meyer	363-1956
	Dan Heinen	253-3839
	Peter Spaniol	363-0219
	Lloyd Bruemmer	363-4189
	Ralph Boeckers	363-8791
Merry Go Round	Duane Pfannenstien	363-1140
	Maurice Palmersheim	363-7734
Mexican Food	Greg Warnert	492-7135
	Becky Ethen	363-1038
Nevada Tickets	Kay Lemke	363-8663
Night Watchmen	Lance Nydeen	271-0083
Parade	Joe & Joann Bechtold	363-4483
	Ken & Mary Stommes	493-8331
Quilt Auction	Delrose Fischer	363-7306
Refreshments	Mary Jo Lemke	363-4109
	Pat Bechtold	363-4989
Restrooms	Andy Loso	363-0792
Ring Toss	Mike & Kathy Lehn	363-7388
	Steve & Nancy Walz	363-7342
Straw Stand	Beth Leither	363-0480
Train Ride	Mike & Janelle Thell	363-7948
Youth Games/Fish Pond	Pam Laudenschach	241-1310
	Erinn Hawkins	654-8808
	Pam Nydeen	271-0083
	Janelle Thell	363-7948
Youth Game Tickets	Geri Bechtold	363-8813

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.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends,

On June 29, our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI will mark his 60th anniversary of priestly ordination. Cardinal Mauro Piacenza, Prefect of the Congregation for the Clergy, suggests honoring the Holy Father with a holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament. As is our custom, Eucharistic Adoration will take place after Mass on Wednesday, June 29 until 11:00 am. The intention of the holy hour would be for the “sanctification of the clergy and for obtaining from God the gift of new and holy priestly vocations.”

June 29 is also the 140th anniversary of the consecration of our church. According to *Rooted in Christ the Living Stone*, our parish's sesquicentennial history book...

A church built of and on rock is meant to be a permanent place of worship. This condition, along with the almost unbelievable fact of being debt-free, qualified the new structure to be a consecrated church—the first in Minnesota.... On July 29, 1871, Bishop Thomas Grace of St. Paul... traveled the long distance from St. Paul to preside at the consecration ceremonies.

During the consecration ceremony, the outside and inside walls of the church were sprinkled with holy water while the procession moved in and out carrying colorful flags and banners. Twelve candles were lighted on both inside walls and marked by crosses. The bishop anointed these with holy oil and prayed, “Let this church be hallowed and consecrated in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit” (pp. 9-10).

Please join us for Mass on Wednesday, June 29 at 8:00 am to mark this special anniversary. As we move forward with our *Making Room at Our Table Process*, let us keep in mind the vision and sacrifice of our founding mothers and fathers who built such a beautiful and remarkable church.

Note that there will be no morning Mass in the parish on Tuesday, June 28. Everyone is welcome to join the sisters of Saint Benedict's Monastery for Mass at 5:00 pm that day. Also, we will have a modified Mass schedule next Sunday, July 3. There will be Mass at 8:00 am as usual and another Mass at 4:00 pm. The afternoon Mass will be outdoors and begin our 4th of July Festival. Please join me in praying for beautiful and favorable weather.

Blessings on your week!

*In Christ's peace,
Fr. Joseph*

Readings for the Week of June 26

Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever. —Jn 6:57-58

- Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/
1Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
- Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Mt 8:18-22
- Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27
- Wednesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/
Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/
Mt 16:13-19
- Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8
- Friday: Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16/
Mt 11:25-30
- Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/
Lk 2:41-51
- Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/
Mt 11:25-30

Minister Sign-ups for July 4th Weekend Liturgies

Liturgical Ministers are needed for our liturgies next weekend during the parish festival. (Since the Mass times will be different than usual, no ministers were scheduled ahead of time as part of the usual schedule.) Sign-up sheets are on the counter in the East Entrance of the church.

**Remember the
Church of Saint Joseph
in your will.**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS	Saturday, July 2	5 pm	Sunday, July 3	8 am	Sunday, July 3	10 am
Gift Bearers	The Harry Pfannenstein Family		The Fischer Family		The Klaphake Family	

The Week Ahead

Sunday, June 26

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

- 8:00 am Mass† Irene Blenker
10:00 am Mass for our Parish

Monday, June 27

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

Tuesday, June 28

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

Wednesday, June 29

Anniversary of the Consecration of the Church

- 8:00 am Mass† Bernard Walz
9:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6:00 pm Festival Set-up

Thursday, June 30

- 7:45 am Confession
8:00 am Mass†† Marcella & Brenda Pfannenstein
8:00 am Festival Set-up

Friday, July 1

- 8:00 am Mass† Dave Taufen
8:00 am Festival Set-up

Saturday, July 2

- 8:00 am Festival Set-up
4:00 pm Confession
5:00 pm Mass†† Marcella and Brenda Pfannenstein

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

Masses

- Monday — Tuesday Sacred Heart Chapel 5:00 pm
Wednesday — Friday 8:00 am
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 and 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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PASTORAL MINISTRY Sr. Joyce Iten, OSB	ext. 130
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SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Linda Heinen	ext. 150
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SCHOOL PRINCIPAL Karl Terhaar	ext. 151
	Email:	principal@churchstjoseph.org
YOUTH MINISTRY Molly Weyrens	ext. 129
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MASS TIME SCHEDULE	ext. 200

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Andy Brixius	260-6724
Tammy Johnson	363-8609
Tasha Johnson	.....	363-8609
Laura Kutzera	.....	363-8423
Steve Meyer	.....	363-1956
Rich Schwegel, Chair	.....	363-4923
Peter Spaniol	.....	363-0219
Kathy Wahl	.....	363-7255

TRUSTEES

Kevin Kluesner	363-8363
Gary Renick	363-4422

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIR

Jill Hoffmann	230-1032
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Stewardship of Treasure

Treasure received week of June 19, 2011

Average weekly budget	\$11,495.00
Adult & loose offering	\$6,990.37
Average weekly automated offering	\$3,045.00
Weekly difference	\$ -1,459.63
Youth offering received	\$56.79
Budget through June 19	\$593,505.00
Actual through June 19	\$581,455.54
Difference	\$-12,049.46

Have you considered the convenience of Electronic Offering? Call today to sign up! 30-363-7505 ext. 120

COMMISSION OF COMMUNITY

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

July 4 Festival Update

Mark your calendars and plan to assist with set-up for our festival.

Set-up times are: Wednesday, June 29 at 6:00 pm
Thursday, June 30 at 8:00 am
Friday, July 1 at 8:00 am
Saturday, July 2 at 8:00 am
Sunday, July 3 at 8:00 am

All are welcome!

Cleaning your closets?

The Country Store will be happy to receive your clean, like-new items such as pictures, knick-knacks, books, and household items. **Please—NO clothing, electrical items or live plants.** Please also bring your empty plastic grocery bags for our use. Any questions, please call Mark & Diane Plantenberg at 363-4123.

Cake Stand Cake boxes will be provided for round, layered, and angel food cakes. The boxes are available in the main entrance and the East Entrance of the church as well as the entrance to the parish office. We appreciate all sizes of cakes. Please identify the flavor of the cake on the outside of the box. Bring it to the Lab School on July 3. There will also be boxes available in the parish office entrance and in the Lab School dining room on Sunday, July 3.

Joe Burger Stand We desperately need volunteers for the 4th of July Joe Burger stand. Please call one of the chairs if you are able to work one or more shifts.

Joe Burger chair stands are:

Steve Heymans	363-0132
Steve Meyer	363-1956
Dan Heinen	253-3839
Peter Spaniol	363-0219
Lloyd Bruemmer	363-4189
Ralph Boeckers	363-8791

For a list of July 4 festival leadership, please refer to page 3 of this bulletin.

Thank you...Sincere thanks from our family to Fr. Joseph and all the staff members who were involved with the services for Duke. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was indeed one of Remembrance. Thank you for the kindness and generosity of fellow parishioners in preparing and making it possible to serve the luncheon following the funeral service. Indeed our church embodies the Spiritual and Corporal Works of mercy. May God bless all.

Marguerite Hewitt and Family

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.

Want to save three lives in under an hour? Roll up your sleeves and give the gift of blood!

Before beginning your holiday weekend, please consider giving the gift of blood to those in need. Our family relied on this gift 22 times while our son went through treatment for cancer. This drive is being held in honor of a four-year-old Richmond warrior who is fighting cancer for the **third time** in his young life. He is currently at the U of M preparing to receive his second stem cell transplant. So often, friends, family, and the community yearn to find a way to help a family in such a difficult situation, but don't know what to do. This is a great way to help! Giving blood quite literally gives life. What an incredible gift. According to the Red Cross, donations go down in the summer because people travel, BUT the need for blood goes up due to accidents and natural disasters. In addition, we know that cancer doesn't take a break over the summer. The need is constant. Please consider starting your celebration of freedom by giving a little freedom to a stranger! **Friday, July 1, 8:00 am-2:00 pm at Resurrection Lutheran Church. Call Mary for an appointment at 363-8622.**

Please consider electronic offering.

Thank you for being faithful to your 2011 commitment of offering. When you are often away during the summer and fall behind in your weekly offering, you may want to consider automated offering. Electronic offering is a convenient way to keep your financial commitment to the parish even when you are away. If you have any questions and would like to consider automated offering, please call Sandy at 363-7505 ext. 120.

Sandy Scholz, Business Manager