

# 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.

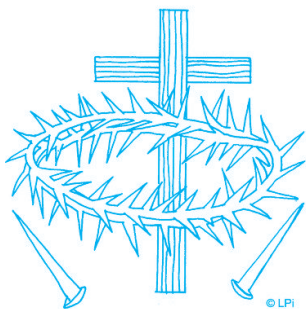
## The Spirit of Lent

*“Give alms... Pray to your Father... Fast without a gloomy face...”*

—Matthew 6:1-18

**Give... pray... fast...**

## Lenten Prayer



*God of love and forgiveness,*

*you give us this season of Lent to call us back to you through repentance and acknowledgement of our sins and offences.*

*Through our prayer draw us closer to you and help us to know the depth of your love.*

*Through our fasting help us to rely on you as we put aside our own wants and needs.*

*Through our almsgiving make us aware of the needs of our brothers and sisters whose only hope is often in you alone.*

*In your great mercy, heal us from our sins and wipe out our offences, so that, renewed in your grace and revived by your love, we may rejoice in your saving power.*

*Amen.*

**Lent** begins with Ash Wednesday, March 9. Please join us for Mass at 8:00 am or 6:30 pm. Additional Lenten opportunities are listed in the brochure included with this bulletin.



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**New Parishioners** Welcome! Please stop by the parish office to register or call 363-7505, ext. 100.

**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 his/her friends and family contact us.

**Sacrament Of Anointing**  
Please call Fr. Joseph at ext. 122.

MARCH 6, 2011 • NINTH 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.*

### Saint Joseph Lab School

Saint Joseph Lab School will be doing many things to help bring students closer to God during this season of Lent. In keeping with Benedictine tradition, lunch on Fridays will be quiet meditation with instruction on particular countries that are served by Catholic Relief Services. Students will learn how the money they are collecting as their almsgiving project for Operation Rice Bowl benefits the people of these countries. Each grade will spend additional time in prayer, utilizing lessons from the religion book and taking time each week to discuss the Sunday Scripture readings.

Our theme this year is "A Change of Heart." A progressive window painting will be completed each week as we move through the forty days of opportunity. We will start with a small heart and this heart will grow each week of Lent. By Holy Week our hearts will be full of Jesus' love through our prayers, penance and almsgiving.

I invite all parishioners to our Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 1:40 pm in the church. If there is a funeral, the Stations will be prayed in the school gym. You are also invited to join us in the lower level for Lenten Prayer every Tuesday at 1:30 pm. There will be no school prayer March 8 and no Stations March 10 due to spring break.

*Karl Terhaar, Principal*

### Youth Ministry

Lent is coming! Saint Benedict makes the case in the Rule of Benedict, that everyday should be like Lent. I remember reading that and thinking, "What in the world? He must have been having a bad day when he wrote that!" I mean, really. Our whole lives are supposed to be about pain and suffering and giving up things! Where's the joy in that? As I reflected further, however, I realized that if we really look at Lent as bringing about a change and believing that through our prayer, almsgiving and fasting, we will be transformed into someone who is more full of life. I guess it would make sense to pay attention each day to how we do that and not observe it *ONLY* during Lent. Lent can be the season where we practice new ways of thinking and acting that we will hopefully continue long after the church changes color from the purple of Lent to the white of Easter. For those who are athletes you don't learn new skills during a season just to put them on the shelf and not return to them after the season is over, right? You keep on honing them to improve. The same is true of the spiritual life. Try it. Should we offer God any less than we would offer our team, coach or teacher?

Ways to practice during Lent: we have several activities going on that will hopefully lead to a deeper spiritual life and practice. Check the parish website for details. Also, be sure to see the Youth insert in the bulletin. Take a chance and try something new! Call a friend and come together or come yourself and meet new people.

May our Lent be filled with ways in which we are drawn closer to the life of Jesus and understand more deeply how that life calls us to be in the world.

*Blessings and Peace,  
Molly Weyrens*

### From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends,

The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, March 9. Masses will be celebrated in the parish at 8:00 am and 6:30 pm.

In the gospel passage for Ash Wednesday, Jesus speaks of almsgiving, prayer, and fasting. For Christians, these three practices are like the legs of a three-legged stool. Just as the stool legs need to be of the same length to provide proper balance, our faith is balanced when we practice almsgiving, prayer and fasting. Saint Peter Chrysologus (d. 450) said, "Fasting is the soul of prayer, mercy is the lifeblood of fasting. If we have not all three together, we have nothing."

In the coming days, please take some time to pray and discern how these three practices can be more fully embraced during the coming Lenten season. I also encourage everyone to celebrate daily Mass in the parish as you are able. It's a great way to start the day.

Blessings on your week!

*In Christ's peace,  
Fr. Joseph*

### Faith Formation

**Faith Formation Families** There will be *NO* Faith Formation classes this week because of our Ash Wednesday liturgy at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, March 9. We invite all families to attend this Mass together, and classes will resume as scheduled the following week. *A most blessed beginning to your Lenten journey...*

**Sunday School** class for pre-schoolers and kindergartners *WILL* meet next Sunday, March 13, during the 10:00 am Mass, as scheduled.

**Confirmation Large Group Session next Sunday, March 13!** This session is for all 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders and their catechists, beginning at 3:30 pm and concluding at 5:00 pm. (Catechists are reminded to arrive no later than 3:00 pm.) Our topic for the session is "Spreading the Church's Best-Kept Secret: Faith, Community, and Action" with Eric Christensen, Campus Minister for Saint John's University, as presenter. Parents and sponsors are always welcome!

*Dawn Carrillo  
Director of Faith Formation*

**Family Table Talk...** Questions for your family discussion this week (Gospel: Matthew 7:21-27): *What do you think is Jesus' good news? Who do you admire for following Jesus? How do you make decisions? What teaching from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount do you most remember? What makes up a firm faith foundation? What do you like about being a Catholic? How do you feel a part of your local church?*

## COMMISSION OF WORD

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Upcoming Events**

Please continue to pray for our catechumens and candidates as they continue to learn more deeply about the Catholic Faith. As Lent approaches, the catechumens and candidate will enter into a new phase of the process, the Period of Purification and Enlightenment, which will begin ritually on Sunday, March 13 during the Rite of Sending at the 10:00 am Mass. During this Rite, the parish community prays for and affirms our two catechumens and one candidate for full communion in the Catholic Church before sending them to the Cathedral of Saint Mary in St. Cloud for the afternoon celebration of the “Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion” with Bishop John Kinney. Catechumens and candidates for full communion with the Catholic Church from around the diocese are presented to Bishop John Kinney by their sponsors, catechists and members of their parish communities. The Bishop formally accepts them as candidates who will receive the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter.

We will continue to meet every week at 6:45 pm in the Parish meeting room on Wednesdays and participate in scripture reflection at the 10:00 am Mass.

**Theology on Tap** for all young adults at the Ground Round Grill & Bar in St. Cloud on Tuesday, March 8 at 7:00 pm. This month’s speaker is Anita Fischer, the Diocesan Director of Worship. It will be a Q & A on “What’s going on with the *new* Liturgy?” Come early and stay late...the food is great and the fellowship even better!

## COMMISSION OF SOCIAL MINISTRIES

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

**Five Loaves and Two Fish ongoing reflection:**

All of the ongoing reflection questions are available online at [www.churchstjoseph.org](http://www.churchstjoseph.org). Please call Dawn Carrillo in the Faith Formation Office if you have any questions. **\*\*\*Anyone interested in a group discussion of this book is invited to come to the Local Blend coffee house on Tuesday, March 15 at 9:00 am!**

**Chapter Five—The Fifth Loaf: Love and Unity, The Testimony of Jesus**

*On page 56, Cardinal Van Thuan writes, “The greatest mistake is in not being aware that others are Christ...Charity has no boundaries; if it has boundaries, it is no longer charity.”*

- How does this statement challenge me? How does it challenge our society?
- What practices could I begin this Lent to become “the living testimony of Jesus?” (page 54)

**Chapter Six—The First Fish: My First Love, The Immaculate Virgin Mary**

- How do I listen to Mary? Does my life demonstrate a sharing of her concerns? (page 66)
- How does my soul “magnify the Lord?”

**Chapter Seven—The Second Fish: I Have Chosen Jesus**

- Which of the Cardinal’s 24 “one” thoughts (pages 70-79) resonate most deeply with me? Why?
- Which of them offers a challenge for me?

**“As I Have Done for You ... So You Also Should Do:”**

We are encouraging *all parishioners* at the Church of Saint Joseph to read and reflect on the newly revised pastoral letter of Bishop Kinney’s as part of their Lenten observance. If you would like a copy of this pastoral letter, you will find them with the Lenten reflection materials on the tables in the back of the church. We are offering discussion times during Lent as follows: Tuesdays of Lent (beginning March 15) at 2:00 pm or Fridays of Lent (beginning March 18) at 8:30 am, both in the Youth Room at the Lab School. Please call Dawn Carrillo in the Faith Formation Office if you have questions.

**Parish-based Lenten Retreat:** On March 18 (6:00-9:30 pm) and 19 (9:00 am-1:00 pm), we will be offering a retreat entitled, **“Where is God in Your Life?”** If you are seeking a deeper connection with God on your faith journey, contact the Faith Formation Office **by THIS Friday, March 11** to participate in this retreat that will enable participants to explore how to recognize God in their lives and to feel God’s never-ending love. The retreat will include the scheduled Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 18 and a 9:00 am Mass on Saturday, March 19, the Feast of Saint Joseph. Please call Dawn Carrillo (363-7505 x152) for more information or to register. (Space for this retreat is limited, and we are asking a \$10.00 fee to help defray costs.)

**Today’s Tip for Reducing Your Environmental Impact...**

Use rain barrels to collect water from your roof! This water can be used for your plants and gardens, helping you save money on your water bill.

**Partnership with the Diocese of Vijayapuram**

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

**You Are Invited!** As we begin our Lenten journey, you are invited to participate in **Catholic Relief Services’ Operation Rice Bowl**. Throughout Lent we will pray, fast, learn and give as a way to reach out in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world. Please be sure to use the Rice Bowl packet from the weekend bulletin and follow this simple yet powerful Lenten practice. Visit [orb.crs.org](http://orb.crs.org) for additional resources to use at home.

COMMISSION OF SOCIAL MINISTRIES

**Discipleship Means Action...** Today’s readings remind us that God has given us the opportunity to make choices and that these choices have consequences. Being a disciple of Jesus requires action. “Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man...” We can take action by becoming advocates for our fragile planet so our children’s children can enjoy it. All across our country, Catholics are taking the Saint Francis Pledge to Care for Creation and the Poor and joining the Catholic Climate Covenant. The Saint Francis Pledge is a promise and a commitment by Catholic individuals, families, parishes, organizations and institutions to live our faith by protecting God’s Creation and advocating on behalf of people in poverty who face the harshest impacts of global climate change. Take the Saint Francis Pledge! You can learn more about it at <http://catholicclimatecovenant.org/the-st-francis-pledge/>. Caring for God’s Creation is one way to express our love for God and do God’s will.

—Adapted from **Justice Corner** by Rachel Ramjattan

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.*

**Readings for the Week of March 6**

*Everyone who listens to these words of mine but does not act on them will be like a fool who built his house on sand. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and buffeted the house. And it collapsed and was completely ruined. —Mt 6:26*

- Sunday: Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32/Rom 3:21-25, 28/Mt 7:21-27
- Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Mk 12:1-12
- Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17
- Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20---6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
- Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
- Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/  
Mt 4:1-11



**Liturgy Spotlight**

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

**The New Mass Texts**

The start of Lent this week is an appropriate time to share the new text of the “Confiteor” of the Mass. You might wish to clip and save this prayer for use during Lent.

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,  
through my fault...through my fault...  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

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

**Liturgical Ministers** are needed for the 8:00 am and 6:30 pm liturgies on Ash Wednesday, March 9. Sign-up sheets are on the counter in the East Entrance of the church.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS	Saturday, March 12 5 pm	Sunday, March 13 8 am	Sunday, March 13 10 am
<b>Sacristans</b>	Ron & Mary Ritter	Virginia Meier	Matt & Emily Boettcher
<b>Greeters</b>	Sandy Chew, Marie Przybilla, Mike Nierengarten	Dale & Barb Wick, Sue Meers	Bernie & Bea Imholte, Dianne Gideon
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Ben Hinnenkamp & Family	The Merkling Family	Natalie Moen & Family
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Darlene Bechtold, Meg Klecker, Laura Kutzera, Kay Lemke, Renee Lepinski, Kathy Lyon, Judy Meyer	Nancy Walz, Bill Elfering, Peter Jansky, Connie Loecken, Ellen Murray, Elaine Newton, Jennifer Oswald	Bernie Imholte, Alex Schleper, Bruce Bechtold, Ann Thelen, Allison Thelen, Katie Cassady, Joel Cassady
<b>Ushers</b>	Mark & Beth Leither, Marvin & Carol Mastey	Jack Blommer, Richard Gallus, Peter Giroux, Lloyd Bruemmer	Roger Drontle, Gerald Schreifels, Marvin Schmitz, Matt Schreifels
<b>Servers</b>	Madison Honer & Jamie Deuhs	Justin Terhaar & Daniel Walz	Sam Revermann & Jared Klein
<b>Lectors</b>	Nettie Pfannenstein	Peggy Jansky	Susan Meyer
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Cantors	Cantors	Adult Choir

# The Week Ahead

## Sunday, March 6

### Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Knights of Columbus Breakfast

- 8:00 am Mass for our Parish  
 10:00 am Mass†Frances Warnert  
 10:00 am RCIA

## Monday, March 7

- 5:00 pm Mass at Saint Benedict's Monastery  
 6:30 pm BeFriender Meeting  
 7:00 pm Baptism Preparation

#### School Spring Break March 7-11

## Tuesday, March 8

- 8:00 am Mass†Diane Petrie  
 7:15 pm Contemporary Choir

## Wednesday, March 9

### Ash Wednesday

- 8:00 am Mass†Kathy Kortenbusch  
 9:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 6:30 pm Mass†Irene Blenker  
 6:30 pm RCIA  
 7:30 pm Jr. High *Just Do It!*

#### No Faith Formation

## Thursday, March 10

- 7:45 am Confession  
 8:00 am Mass†Dave Taufen  
 10:00 am Autumn Thursday  
 1:30 pm Sr. Citizens at St. Joseph Fire Hall  
 6:30 pm Cantor Rehearsal  
 7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting  
 7:00 pm Adult Choir

## Friday, March 11

- 8:00 am Mass†Deceased & Living Members of the St. Joseph Senior Citizens  
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

## Saturday, March 12

### Baptism Weekend

- 8:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 4:00 pm Confession  
 5:00 pm Mass†Norbert Ethen

## Sunday, March 13

### First Sunday of Lent

#### Baptism Sunday

- 8:00 am Mass†Georgie Merkling  
 10:00 am Mass for our Parish

#### RCIA Rite of Sending at the 10:00 am Mass

- 10:00 am RCIA  
 1:30 pm Grief Support Group Meeting  
 3:30 pm Confirmation Large Group

## 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

- Thursday 7:45 am  
 Saturday 4:00 pm

And by appointment - Please call Fr. Joseph at ext. 122.

## Parish/School

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### FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIR

Jill Hoffmann	230-1032
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## Stewardship of Treasure

### Treasure received week of February 27, 2011

Average weekly budget	\$11,495.00
Adult & loose offering	\$10,358.36
Average weekly automated offering	\$2,999.45
Weekly difference	\$1,862.81
Youth offering received	\$72.93
Budget through February 27	\$402,325.00
Actual through February 27	\$387,759.46
Difference	\$-14,565.54

## 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.*

**“Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock, and in the storm it did not collapse; it had been built solidly on rock.”** These words of Jesus remind us of the importance of evaluating what sort of structure we have built or are building with our lives, our actions and choices. The story is told about a rich man who asked one of his favorite carpenters to design and build a ‘dream house’ for him, the kind of house that the carpenter would love to own if he had the resources. “Spare no expense, and make it solid and beautiful” said his boss. As the carpenter began to build his boss’s dream house, he thought to himself: “my boss is rich and doesn’t know the value of the building materials, supplies and furnishings. I am going to buy the cheapest materials and furnishings, but I will turn in a bill for a higher price and pocket the difference.” The carpenter cut corners, and grew careless in how he built this house. When the house was completed, the carpenter told his boss he could now move in as the ‘dream house’ was ready. His boss said to the carpenter: “Thank you for building this dream house, but I need to tell you that this house is yours. I wanted to give you a gift you would never forget as you are one of my best workers.” The carpenter was speechless and then he began to have feelings of remorse and regret. If only he had known that the house was for him, he would have spared no expense or effort to build a solid and beautiful house. The moral of the story....you are invited to draw your own conclusions.

*S. Joyce Iten, Pastoral Minister*

**Beginning Experience Weekend** April 8-10 at Luther Crest Bible Camp in Alexandria, MN. This is a weekend program for divorced, widowed or separated adults designed to facilitate the grief and resolution process for adults enabling them to again love themselves, others, and God. For more information please call 888-565-0178 or visit <http://www.beginningexperiencecentralmn.org>.

## Loss and Grief Support Group

**Meeting** on Sunday, March 13 from 1:30-3:30 pm in the parish meeting room for anyone grieving the loss of a significant loved one in your life. You can bring a guest with you if wish to. No registration or calling ahead is required.

*S. Joyce Iten, Pastoral Minister*

## Prayer Corner

**Please pray for...** Marian Brisk, Judy Bruemmer, Laken Court, Margaret Danzl, Leona Davis, Gracie Jo Dullinger, Doris Ethen, Justin Funk, Delvin Gillitzer, Duke Hewitt, Cliff Hilsgen, Blake Hogenson, Glenn Hommerding, Bob Kempen, Rebecca Klaphake, Cara Krippner, Stan Kron, Arnie Lauer, Mary Kay Lemmer, Bruce Meyer, military men and women and their families, Tom Nahan, Delores Newcomb, people of the Diocese of Vijayapuram, India, Joe Petrich, Bernie Schloemer, Cindy Schmitz, Ed & Marie Schneider, Al & Kathy Seifert, Mary Stangler, Ann Pfannenstein Stuckart, Diane VanBeck, 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 COMMUNITY

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

### Stamped Ham Cards

Over the next six weeks, please save your stamped ham cards from Coborn’s and if you won’t be using them for your family for Easter, please donate them to the parish shortly before Easter. We will again be combining stamped ham cards, even one stamp on a card helps, and will redeem them for hams from Coborn’s to donate to the local food shelf for Easter. Thank you, thank you!

*S. Joyce Iten*

### Parish Photography Ministry

Are you interested in photography? Do you enjoy taking pictures at most events and socials you attend? Are you willing to take pictures during parish events that could be used in publications? These pictures would also be important for our parish archives so future generations will have valuable pictorial resources. If this is something that interests you, please contact the parish office for more information at 320-363-7505, ext. 100.

**Upcoming Wedding** Please keep Steven Neufeld and Kisandrea Jones in your prayers as they prepare for their March 26 wedding.

### Spring Spectacular

With all this snow, could it really be time to think spring? **YES!** Spring Spectacular that is! Tickets are available for purchase at the Lab School office for this year’s *Living on a Prayer, Flashback to the 80’s, Saturday, May 7*, featuring The Fabulous Armadillos! Here’s what you need to know about this highly anticipated event!

**Call 320-363-7505, ext 150 to purchase your tickets now!**

<b>Ticket Prices:</b>	\$25.00 for Seniors
	\$35.00 on or before April 15
	\$40.00 after April 15

We are looking forward to a wonderful night, and a hugely successful event. Thank you for your continued support of our terrific school!