

# 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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## Congratulations to the students who are sealed with the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, May 1

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Isaak Blitvich  
Brandon Bloch  
Dominic Bonacci  
McKayla Botz  
Kyle Braun  
Justin Carrigan  
Paige Cordie  
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Sara Lepinski  
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Drew Poganski  
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Zach Schoonmaker  
Alyssa Steve  
Jacob Stock  
Amber Sunder  
Caitlin Terres  
Amanda Young

We are blessed to have you as members of the  
Church of Saint Joseph!

**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.

MAY 1, 2011 • SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

## COMMISSION OF WORD

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

### Faith Formation

**Faith Formation** We have regularly scheduled classes this week on Wednesday, May 4, with grades 1-6 meeting from 6:00-7:00 pm and grades 7-8 from 7:15-8:15 pm. Please contact Dawn Carrillo in the Faith Formation Office (363-7505 x152) if you have any questions or concerns.

**Sunday School** class for pre-schoolers and kindergartners WILL meet next Sunday, May 8. This will be the last class for the year. We thank the teachers for all their work and dedication, and look forward to seeing the students in our programming for next year!

**Confirmation** Please take a moment in prayer and thanksgiving for our faithful and dedicated group of Confirmation catechists who have walked with our 10<sup>th</sup> graders celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation today, May 1. We extend our deepest gratitude to Brenda Berg-Arnold, Robert Niehoff, Marne Evenson, Carol Danielson, Kim Maciej, Christine Poganski, Kate Nowakowski and Rachel Ziegler.  
*Easter joy and blessings to you!*

**First Eucharist Dress Rehearsal** will be held next Saturday, May 7 at 9:00 am in the church. All children who will be celebrating First Eucharist are asked to be dressed in their First Eucharist clothing and ready for practice from 9:00-10:00 am, with pictures beginning at 10:00 am. Please call the Faith Formation Office at 363-7505, x152 with any questions.

**Baptism Preparation Ministry** We are in need of people interested in helping prepare parents for the baptism of their child. If you would like to be a part of this wonderful ministry or have questions about what it would involve, please call Dawn Carrillo in the Faith Formation Office (363-7505, x152).

*Dawn Carrillo  
Director of Faith Formation*

### Saint Joseph Lab School

Throughout Lent, the students at Saint Joseph Lab School collected money for Operation Rice Bowl. My daughter and I hefted the bags of money to the bank to have the money counted and were pleasantly surprised that the students collected \$807.70! This will buy many meals for our sisters and brothers in desperate need.

A huge thank you goes to all those who helped with our 29<sup>th</sup> annual Fish Fry. It is quit amazing how it all comes together and runs so smoothly. It is no small task to serve 1,317 meals! This truly is a whole community effort with students, parents, parishioners, and staff. We are truly blessed with volunteers who give so willingly of their time, talents, and treasures. Thank you to all who attended. Your support and generosity is much appreciated.

We still have openings in kindergarten so if you have not registered and are interested in our kindergarten program, you are invited to visit the school to see what we have to offer. Please contact the school office for further information.

*Karl Terhaar, Principal*

### Youth Ministry

Happy EASTER!

Just like Christmas we get to continue to greet each other with "Happy Easter!" for the next 50 days! The celebration is not over on the day that we gather. That is good news! We moved from Holy Thursday and serving to Good Friday with the pain and agony of the cross through the Easter Vigil where we celebrated the LIGHT returning to overtake our darkness and the Easter morning of indescribable joy as those close to Jesus tried to figure out what had happened.

But just WHAT does all this have to do with us in 2011? I would say everything! I remember always getting confused with people saying that Easter was THE celebration in the church and Christmas was considered #2. I thought, "Well, if Jesus was never born, then how could we all be here gathered together as Christians?" But as we think about resurrection – not many people have done this! It is truly what makes Jesus unique and establishes his place among us.

There is a saying, "We are an Easter people living in a Good Friday world." A Good Friday world includes greed, hatred, pain, agony, war and violence, sarcasm and the struggle of addictions. IF we are truly an Easter people, we will find the HOPE in the midst of the pain. We will find LIFE in the midst of what feels like death. We will find PEACE and COURAGE in the midst of war and violence. We will find HELP in the midst of our addiction to overcome whatever has a hold on us. If Jesus can rise from the dead, we can find life and peace and courage and help! And we do not do this alone, but in the midst of a community.

I hope that as we continue to move through this Easter season that you will be able to feel some of the joy that they did on that Easter morning at the tomb. And I pray that we can share that joy with others or perhaps offer it to someone who has need of it. Jesus Christ is Risen Today and Rises Everyday, Alleluia!

*Blessings and Peace,  
Molly Weyrens*

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

RCIA: Congratulations and welcome to our two neophytes (newly baptized): Lance Nydeen and Xin Piao, and our fully received candidate: Rick Cameron, all who received the initiation sacraments at the Easter Vigil. Mystagogia sessions, where we meet to reflect upon the sacraments, will continue Wednesdays at 6:45 pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

**Family Table Talk...** Questions for your family discussion this week (Gospel: John 20:19-31): *Who has most influenced your faith? What makes the beloved disciple believe? Mary Magdalene? Thomas? What good news have you heard lately? Who spreads the good news Jesus is risen? What difference has Easter made in your life?*

## 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.*

**“Jesus spoke to Thomas: ‘Put your hand here, and see the place of the nails. Doubt no longer, but believe.’” “You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me,” says the Lord: “blessed are they who have not seen me, but still believe.”** These are words from today’s readings which include us among those who have not seen the Lord and yet believe in him. Today’s readings are a story of doubt and of faith to encourage us, especially when we take stock of our own doubts and get to seriously wondering if Jesus is, indeed, the resurrected Christ. Belief in the resurrection of Jesus and in our own resurrection is the cornerstone of our Catholic faith. Of course we can’t prove, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that Jesus rose from the dead nor can we prove that we will one day rise from the dead and be called into the Kingdom of God for eternity. For better or for worse, we take this belief on faith and hopefully, like Thomas, we can say: “My Lord and my God.” (at least most of the time).

*S. Joyce Iten, Pastoral Minister*

### Grief Support Group Meeting

Sunday, May 15, 1:30 – 3:30 pm in Parish Office Meeting Room for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one.

## Prayer Corner

**Please pray for...** Marian Brisk, Judy Bruemmer, Laken Court, Margaret Danzl, Gracie Jo Dullinger, Audrey Elfering, Jim Elfering, Doris Ethen, Justin Funk, Duke Hewitt, Cliff Hilsgen, Blake Hogenson, Glenn Hommerding, Ethan Johnson, Bob Kempen, Rebecca Klaphake, Cara Krippner, Stan Kron, Mary Kay Lemmer, 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, Cindy Schmitz, Al & Kathy Seifert, Lori Sprenger, Mary Stangler, 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 SOCIAL MINISTRIES

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

**Inclusiveness, Not Exclusion...** The early Christian community was committed to the communal life sharing whatever they had. They responded to the needs of all, especially the poor. Everyone belonged and was included. In the Gospel story, Thomas felt excluded because he had not enjoyed the experience of the other disciples. Like Thomas, people who experience injustice can feel excluded, finding it hard to believe in a God of resurrection and new life. As Christians we are challenged to consider issues of budgets, immigration, and educational opportunity in a new way that includes all God’s people. We must work for justice in our society by protecting the life and dignity of every human being—from the womb to the tomb. In lean economic times difficult budget decisions must be made. Often programs that assist people who are poor and vulnerable—the elderly, disabled, and economically disadvantaged—are the first to be cut. Today’s readings call us to examine these issues through a different lens. Like the disciples, we too are called to sacrifice and share with those who do not have enough.

*—Adapted from Justice Corner by Rachel Ramjattan*

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

Replace disposables! Wherever possible, replace disposable products with reusable ones, such as with razors, food storage, batteries, ink cartridges (buy refill ink), coffee filters, furnace or air conditioner filters, etc. Visit [www.catholicclimatecovenant.org](http://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.

### Catholic Home Missions Appeal TODAY

Many Catholics learn about home mission needs through the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. The bishops depend on this Appeal, and on extraordinary donations from foundations and individuals, to guarantee funding for the good works they support. Since 1998, the Appeal has offered Catholics a wonderful opportunity to assist other Catholics in their practice of the faith.

Catholic Home Missions provides financial support for missionary activities that strengthen and extend the presence of the Church in the United States and its island territories in the Caribbean and the Pacific. The principal beneficiaries of the Catholic Home Missions Appeal are home mission dioceses. Many parishes in these dioceses cannot provide their people with such basic pastoral services as regular Mass, religious education, and ministry training without a helping hand from Catholics elsewhere. Catholic Home Missions also gives grants to a range of organizations and religious communities engaged in home mission work.

Please generously support the Catholic Home Missions. If you forgot your donation today, please bring it next week and place it in the Sunday offering basket. Thank you.

## 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.*

### Thanks for the new poles!

We would like to thank our parish quilters and quilt workers for donating the new poles which were used for the first time on Palm Sunday. The poles are a splendid addition to our furnishings and will provide additional options for creative hanging of banners and the creating of other liturgical environment. The poles were made by Duane Pfannenstien of Little Shop Welding and Repair. Duane, you did a fantastic job! Thanks for your assistance with this project!

### Thank you for a wonderful Holy Week and Easter

“THANKS” to all who made our Holy Week and Easter liturgies so special! Our celebrations are always such a fine example of the cooperation and dedication of so many people: our wonderful and varied teams of Liturgical Ministers, the many volunteers, both youth and adults, who step forward for some of the special ceremonies such as the foot washing, Veneration of the Cross and dressing of the altar and sanctuary, Amy Kluesner and all who help her create the liturgical environment on an ongoing basis, instrumentalists, choir members, cantors, Liturgy Committee members, coordinators of the individual liturgies, phone callers, “Autumn Thursdays” members and other volunteers who fold and collate worship aids... all come together to create something truly great in the life of our parish! Again, “THANK YOU!”

### We invite your feedback!

As our Liturgy Committee prepares to evaluate this year’s celebration of Holy Week and Easter, we would especially like to invite feedback from the community about the changes in the format of this year’s foot washing on Holy Thursday. Your comments will help us decide what to do next year: whether to use this year’s format again, return to the old format immediately...or maybe in a couple of years. Please direct your comments to David Orzechowski at the following email address: [liturgy@churchstjoseph.org](mailto:liturgy@churchstjoseph.org) Of course, you may also call 363-7505, ext. 123 or write. Thank you.

### Readings for the Week of May 1

*“Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.” Thomas answered and said to him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” —Jn 20:27b-29*

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31  
 Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8  
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14  
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21  
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36  
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15  
 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21  
 Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/  
 Lk 24:13-35

### Liturgical Ministers:

#### Do you need to be taken off the schedule for the summer months?

Some of you have a “standing order” for us to do so every year, and it will be followed unless we are told differently. If this is not the case and you need to be taken off this summer...or if you simply wish to confirm your previous instructions...please contact David Orzechowski before May 15, when the next schedule goes to print. Ministers who ask to be taken off for the summer months after that date will need to secure their own substitutes for any dates they were scheduled. The “summer” edition of the liturgical ministers’ schedule is considered to be “June through September.”

LITURGICAL MINISTERS	Saturday, May 7 5 pm	Sunday, May 8 8 am	Sunday, May 8 10 am
<b>Sacristans</b>	Mary Jo Lemke	Bill Elfering	Nate & Savana Paquin
<b>Greeters</b>	Bernie & Betty Schloemer, Mike Nierengarten	Sue Meers, Mary Plafcan, Jean Stock	Mark & Kathryn Evenson, Ashley Theisen
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	First Communion Families	Delrose Fischer	The Shimak Family
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Darlene Bechtold, Kathy Lyon, Renee Lepinski, Laura Kutzera, Carol Mastey, First Communion Families	Carol Braun, Nancy Walz, Bill Elfering, Delores Giroux, Leo Glatzel, Peter Jansky, Barb Heltemes	Susan Sink, Jody Terhaar, Allison Thelen, Ann Thelen, Karen Backes, First Communion Families
<b>Ushers</b>	Bob & Bernadette Ethen, Jeff Dockendorf, LeRoy Warnert	Richard Gallus, Ervin Goebel, Peter Giroux, Alan Glatzel	Bernie Imholte, Daniel Goebel, Tom Ethen, Jerry Ethen
<b>Servers</b>	Michael Fischer & Kateri Fischer	Owen Berg-Arnold & Simon Berg-Arnold	Molly Paquin & Nicole Shimak
<b>Lectors</b>	Connie Lacher	Peggy Jansky	Kevin Knodl
<b>Music Ministry</b>	Contemporary Choir	Cantors	Adult Choir

## The Week Ahead

**Sunday, May 1**

*Second Sunday of Easter*

*Divine Mercy Sunday*

*Baptism Sunday*

*Knights of Columbus Breakfast*

- 8:00 am** Mass†Bernie Schommer  
**10:00 am** Mass for our Parish—*Sunday School*  
**2:00 pm** Confirmation at St. Mary's Cathedral

**Monday, May 2**

- 5:00 pm** Mass at Saint Benedict's Monastery  
**7:00 pm** Baptism Preparation

**Tuesday, May 3**

- 8:00 am** Mass†Lucille Pueringer

**Wednesday, May 4**

- 8:00 am** Mass†Beata Wolak-Chute  
**9:00 am** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
**4:30 pm** Children's Choir  
**6:00 pm** Gr. 1-6 Faith Formation  
**6:30 pm** RCIA  
**7:15 pm** Gr. 7-8 Faith Formation

**Thursday, May 5**

- 7:45 am** Confession  
**8:00 am** Gr. K Mass†Rose Gornik  
**6:30 pm** Cantor Rehearsal  
**7:00 pm** Adult Choir

**Friday, May 6**

- 8:00 am** Mass†Mary Ellen Stangler  
**9:30 am** St. Joseph Apts. Mass†Richard Thomes

**Saturday, May 7**

*First Eucharist Weekend*

- 9:00 am** First Eucharist Rehearsal  
**5:00 pm** Mass††Roman & Theresa Meyer  
**5:30 pm** Spring Spectacular

**Sunday, May 8**

*Third Sunday of Easter*

*Mother's Day*

*Knights of Columbus Breakfast*

- 8:00 am** Mass†Delbert Gillitzer  
**10:00 am** Mass for our Parish

## Masses

- Monday** Sacred Heart Chapel 5:00 pm  
**Tuesday — Friday** 8:00 am  
**Saturday** 5:00 pm  
**Sunday** 8:00 & 10:00 am

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

## Parish/School

## 363-7505

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## Stewardship of Treasure

*Treasure received week of April 24, 2011*

Average weekly & Easter budget	\$18,755.00
Adult, loose & Easter offering	\$24,448.43
Average weekly automated offering	\$2,944.45
Weekly difference	\$8,637.88
Youth offering received	\$154.38
Budget through April 24	\$501,545.00
Actual through April 24	\$499,716.82
Difference	\$-1,828.18
Rice Bowl Offering	\$1,316.90
Rice Bowl Offering—Lab School	\$807.70
Holy Thursday—Food Shelf Offering	\$1,044.27
Good Friday—Holy Land Offering	\$2,203.73
Saint Cloud Visitor received YTD	\$5,938.00
Saint Cloud Visitor parish assessment	\$15,400.00

## COMMISSION OF COMMUNITY

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

### Making Room at our Table

#### Fellowship Hall:

#### Multipurpose to Meet Multiple Needs

When the Programming and Facilities Evaluation Team (PFET) met in 2008, they identified approximately 50 groups who use the church facilities for meeting space or program activities. The primary needs identified by these groups were for meeting space, access to handicap-accessible rest rooms and a kitchen, and media set-up.

As many of you know, the church relies heavily on the school for meeting space. In addition, many groups meet off-site, in parishioners' homes, coffee shops or elsewhere. This is a practice that draws attention to our church in the larger community and offers the opportunity for parishioners to extend hospitality to each other. However, it is also limiting and should not be the result of there being no option at the church to accommodate groups and programs.

Also, there are groups that need to meet during the day, while school is in session. Right now these are required to use the small, heavily-booked conference room in the parish office, or a few other small meeting rooms that are not handicap-accessible. Funerals held during the week need to be held after 2:00 pm so that the school kitchen can be used after the children have been dismissed. A funeral on Wednesdays interferes with the set-up for faith formation on Wednesday evening.

The proposed designs for a fellowship hall include handicap-accessible bathrooms and moveable walls that can accommodate multiple meeting spaces or break-out rooms. Storage areas will facilitate the use of media equipment and a variety of seating arrangements. An adjacent kitchen will accommodate funerals and other functions.

For more information about the *Meeting Room at Our Table* process, please go to [www.churchstjoseph.org](http://www.churchstjoseph.org) and click on the Communications tab.

### Ham Cards

Thank you, thank you, to everyone who turned in your stamped ham cards and/or your receipts. We have been blessed with 50 hams for use at our local food shelf. Eight of the hams will be used at Place of Hope when our parish provides the evening meal. Most of the hams have already been given to local persons who have been helped at the food shelf. A big thank you to Coborn's as well for their generosity in helping the St. Joseph Community Food Shelf.

*S. Joyce Iten and Pastoral Ministries Commission*

### From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends,

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

In today's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we heard about the first Christians who lived in great harmony and peace. Twice we read that they "devoted themselves" to certain practices—"to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to prayers." They would also "sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's need."

As we consider our own lives, do we experience harmony and peace? How do we devote our time and energy? How good are we about sharing with others in their need?

Blessings on your week! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*In Christ's peace,  
Fr. Joseph*

### What is a Catholic Worker Community?

Please check out the new website for the Central Minnesota Catholic Worker Community. You will find explanations, history and ways to get involved at [www.centralmncw.org](http://www.centralmncw.org). Most importantly we ask that you please keep this new endeavor in your prayers. Thanks!

*Molly Weyrens*

### Regional Mission Meeting

Saint Ann's Mission group members invite you to a regional meeting of all mission groups that will be held on Thursday, May 19 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Saint Cloud. The day begins with a 1:00 pm Mass, followed by sharing of group projects, a meeting and refreshments.

### Upcoming Wedding

Please keep Richard May and Ashley Theisen in your prayers as they prepare for their May 21 wedding.

In 1994, the Diocese of Saint Cloud established a program to help victims of sexual misconduct on the part of church personnel. Anyone who wishes to bring forward a complaint of such misconduct is encouraged to contact a victim advocate who will assist the person to take whatever steps the victim feels is appropriate to resolve the issue. Confidentiality is assured to anyone who speaks with them. The Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Saint Cloud is Roxann Storms, LSW, MS. Her telephone number is 320-248-1563. Advocates are: Jane Blee 320-251-3430; Tom Klecker @ 320-253-2866; Jim Otremba @ 320-253-3540; Dolores Saurer @ 218-736-3592; Rev. Stanley Wieser @ 218-863-5161; Jennifer Wirz @ 320-339-0622.