

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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Making Room at Our Table



Parish Website: www.churchstjoseph.org
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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.

For information about the OPEN FORUM meeting, see page 6.

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

MAY 29, 2011 • SIXTH 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.

Have you turned in your registration for Faith Formation 2011-2012 yet?

Registration forms were mailed out several weeks ago, and preparations are underway for next year. Please submit your form as soon as possible. Forms are also available online at www.churchstjoseph.org and in the East Entrance of the church.

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 contact Dawn.

If you have any questions in any area of faith formation, please contact Dawn Carrillo in the Faith Formation Office (363-7505, ext. 152).

*Dawn Carrillo
Director of Faith Formation*

Saint Joseph Lab School

We ended our school year on Friday, May 27 with a wonderful graduation ceremony for our kindergarten and sixth grade students. It is an honor to present diplomas to these fine young individuals. Throughout the year, the sixth graders served as positive role models and will be greatly missed. Please keep them in your prayers as they venture forth from our school. Our newest SJLS alumni now include the following students: Chris Backes, Blaise Ebel, Michael Fischer, Tom Hawkins, Madison Honer, Laura Huls, Lauren Kissela, Mike Maleska, Grace Martone, Taylor Notsch, Taylor Nydeen, Amanda Ophoven, Molly Paquin, Cole Pfannenstein, Meg Schneider, Mitch Shimak, Brenna Skahen, Lexi Weisser, and Carolyn Wick.

I want to thank all who helped make this a successful school year. It truly is a community effort to educate our children— from college student tutors, to parent volunteers, to lunchroom helpers, to parish/school staff, and to our teachers. Everyone involved plays a role in helping our students grow academically, socially, and spiritually.

Bids and quotes are being accepted through Friday, June 10 for the design and development of the website for the new school system. If you are interested, please contact Jackie Burns Miley at mjackieburns@hotmail.com.

Karl Terhaar, Principal

Youth Ministry

Baccalaureate Mass

Saturday, June 4 at 5:00 pm Mass with a reception to follow

Please congratulate our graduates when you see them! For many of the families this is their last son or daughter to graduate— an exciting and poignant time for all. May they feel the blessings of our parish family as they continue to walk their journey. And may they always feel welcome at the Church of Saint Joseph on their visits home. Graduates, remember to meet at the East Entrance of the church at 4:30 pm— robe or no robe!

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 7-12th 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

Monday, June 6 for Grades 6-12 — 8:00 am — 9:30 pm

Contact Molly at 320-363-7505, ext. 129 or at youthministry@churchstjoseph.org as soon as possible to find out if there are still open slots! Cost for the day is \$35.00 and includes transportation and admission.

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 14:15-21): *The Spirit gives us inner wisdom and strength. When have you experienced this? When do you need to be strong? **Discussion starters:** I know the Holy Spirit was guiding me directly once when ... I have felt orphaned before, but I know the Spirit was with me because ... I have seen the Spirit at work in our parish when ...*

The **Lectio Divina** prayer group does not meet when school is not in session. Their last weekly meeting was held on Tuesday, May 24, and the group will not meet again until Tuesday, August 30 at 9:00 am.

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 Memorial Day weekend –a time to remember those who have died in military service for our country, for which we say a grateful: “thank you.” It might also be a good idea to

remember to pray for the living those men and women who are currently serving in the military in many places throughout the world and their families. **Please let our parish office know the name of anyone in your family (spouse, parent, adult child, etc.) currently serving in the military. It is important for us to support and to pray for our military personnel and their families. At this time, we do not have a current list of the military personnel from our parish, so that is why we need your help in creating a list. We would appreciate knowing who is serving and where. Thank you for taking the time to help us with this request. And God bless all of us everywhere. In today's Gospel, Jesus says: ***“I will not leave you orphans. I will come to you.”*** May this Jesus, our Shepherd and Friend, be with all of us as we go about our daily tasks of work, service, and care for one another.

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, ext. 100, and let us know if you will be joining us.

Support and Pray for Military Families

During the upcoming week, pray specially for the health and safety of Derek Wahl, National Guard (and Ashley Daye Wahl). Derek is the son of Virgil and Kathy Wahl. He recently returned from a tour of duty in Iraq and is awaiting his next assignment.

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 Hilsigen, 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 SOCIAL MINISTRIES

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

Hope...World problems can leave one feeling overwhelmed and discouraged. Justice for the poor, peace between nations, food for all the hungry, housing for the homeless, equal rights for all men and women, human rights for the oppressed, and an end to war and violence, can all seem to be impossible. The first reading talks of joy and healing. Catholic Social teaching must not fall into the trap of discouragement and guilt. God is calling us and our world to healing and even joy. The second reading speaks of hope. The healing that God wants for our world can happen. Good can overcome evil. The gospel speaks of a relationship of love and solidarity between the Father and Jesus and then with all of us. This unity and solidarity can be made real when people are treated with love expressed in action for justice and peace. In the midst of world problems, what signs of hope do you see?

Adapted from Justice Corner by Rachel Ramjattan

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

Composting: Start a compost pile with yard trimmings and food scraps. (Learn more at Wikipedia's Compost page.) 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 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 Preface Dialogue

This week we would like to share with you the new translation of the öPreface Dialogueö of the Mass.

Priest: The Lord be with you.
People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right and just.**

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 May 29

On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.
ô Jn 14:20-21

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/
Jn 14:15-21
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26---16:4a
Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/
Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22---18:1/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/
Mt 28:16-20

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 hard copies in the East Entrance contain phone numbers. The website lists only the names.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS	Saturday, June 4 5 pm	Sunday, June 5 8 am	Sunday, June 5 10 am
Sacristans	Mary Jo Lemke	Virginia Meier	Matt & Emily Boettcher
Greeters	Marty & Judy Meyer, Mike Nierengarten	Gerry & Jackie Klaphake, Elizabeth Lansing	Merle & Claire Bauer, Paige Cordie
Gift Bearers	The Schmidt Family	Open to volunteers	The Feld Family
Eucharistic Ministers	Laura Kutzera, Kay Lemke, Renee Lepinski, Kathy Lyon, Judy Meyer, Tom Murray, Lori Pfannenstein	Virginia Meier, Ellen Murray, Elaine Newton, Ann Reischl, Leo Glatzel, Joan Skroch, Jennifer Oswald	Alex Schleper, Ken Schreiber, Becky Schreifels, Susan Sink, Gary Dietman, Karen Backes, Caroline Glatzel
Ushers	Bob & Bernadette Ethen, Jerry Reischl, Bob Rice	Maurice Palmersheim, John Heinen, Mark Gohmann, Gary Kuefler	Tom Ethen, Jerry Ethen, Daniel Goebel, Roger Drontle
Servers	Clare McCarty & Abbey Medelberg	Charlie Reber & Luke Reber	Miranda Bayerl & Blaise Ebel
Lectors	Betty Schloemer	Trish Gannon	Karl Terhaar

The Week Ahead

Sunday, May 29

Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 am Mass for our Parish
- 10:00 am Mass - Dolores Meyer

Monday, May 30

Memorial Day

- 9:00 am Mass - All Deceased Veterans

Tuesday, May 31

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

Wednesday, June 1

- 5:00 pm Mass at Saint Benedict's Monastery
- 6:30 pm Cantor Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir

Thursday, June 2

- 10:00 am Autumn Thursday
- 5:00 pm Mass at Saint Benedict's Monastery

Friday, June 3

- 8:00 am Mass at Saint Benedict's Monastery

Saturday, June 4

- 4:00 pm Confession
- 5:00 pm Mass - Eugene Schmidt
Baccalaureate Mass
- 6:00 pm Reception for Graduates

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

Masses

Monday		9:00 am
Tuesday — Thursday	Sacred Heart Chapel	5:00 pm
Friday	Sacred Heart Chapel	8:00 am
Saturday		5:00 pm
Sunday		8:00 & 10:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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 22, 2011

Average weekly budget	\$11,495.00
Adult offering	\$7,497.24
Average weekly automated offering	\$2,393.56
Weekly difference	\$-1,604.20
Youth offering received	\$48.62

Budget through May 22	\$547,525.00
Actual through May 22	\$541,480.68
Difference	\$-6,044.32

Offering for Spiritan Missions \$1,630.82

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!

Thank you to those who attended the *Making Room at Our Table* presentation given by architect Murray Mack in the church last Sunday. It was very exciting to see the potential plans. See the article in the next column to learn more.

Please note that Mass will be celebrated in the parish at 9:00 am on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31. After Mass, we will gather in the old Saint Joseph Cemetery for a service honoring our deceased veterans.

There will be no morning Mass in the parish May 31 through June 3, since I will be away on retreat. Please keep me in your prayers and I will do the same. Parishioners are invited to join the Sisters of Saint Benedict's Monastery for Mass at 5:00 pm Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday and at 8:00 am Friday.

Mark your calendars for our annual parish meeting, Wednesday, June 8 at 7:00 pm. We will have short presentations by members of the Pastoral Council, Finance Council, and *Making Room at Our Table* process, as well as an update on the new school consolidation. Following the presentations, there will be a time for questions. Refreshments will be served at the end of the meeting.

Blessings on your week! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*In Christ's peace,
Fr. Joseph*

Memorial Day – Monday, May 30

Please join the members of the American Legion, the Legion Auxiliary, the Sons of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the families and friends of our departed veterans at Mass at 9:00 am, Monday, May 30. Come to honor those departed service members who served with dignity and honor to help preserve the liberty and freedoms we all enjoy, especially the freedom of religion. After Mass there will be Memorial Services at the Saint Joseph, Saint John's and Yankee cemeteries. All are welcome.

Church Cleaners Needed

Do you have one hour a month, on Tuesday morning 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.

Making Room at Our Table

On Sunday, May 22, architect Murray Mack presented the initial schematics for the proposed expansion of the Church of Saint Joseph. About 100 parishioners were in attendance to see the architect's plans that includes a gathering space, fellowship hall with kitchen, handicap-accessible restrooms and storage. The proposal situates the expansion on the west side of the church, encompassing the space between the current church and the school, with the possibility of a second phase to provide an enclosed walkway between the church and the school.

The lowest option was chosen by the planning and design committee as the one to bring forward to the parish for several reasons. First, it is less expensive than building on the east side. Also, there is a storm sewer main below the lawn behind the rectory, and moving it might involve significant additional cost. Finally, there were structural challenges to building on the east side related to the current parish building that made this a more complicated option.

There were some concerns from those in attendance including the placement of the school playground and the total cost of the addition. The playground is a necessity and its placement will be addressed in the master plan. The architects put the cost at between \$2.3 and \$3.7 million. These costs include up to \$500,000 in maintenance for the school and church that need to happen in the near future. However, we could cover most of these repair costs with bequests and gifts. Our church is free of debt and the feasibility study showed a conservative estimate that we could raise \$1.3 million in a capital campaign. We believe that when you see the plans, you will be energized to help make this expansion a reality for the Church of Saint Joseph.

The design of the proposed expansion is beautiful. It maintains the historic front entrance of the church and is integrated with the school. It is particularly fitting for a church located on the main street in downtown St. Joseph. People at the meeting recognized the potential for these spaces to add to the city center and provide a welcome to young families in our parish, as well as those who attend weddings and funerals. It would also provide a much-needed link between the school and the church.

As we gear up for a capital campaign to make this plan a reality, we hope that your imagination will be sparked as you see the designs. Think about the number of times you have seen people congregating in bad weather out in front of the church before a wedding, after a funeral, or even after Mass. Think about the young parents who have no place to take a crying child. What incentive do they have to keep coming week after week?

Sitting in the pews looking at the field stone walls of the church, we can call to mind the vision our ancestors had when they brought stones from their fields to build a church of this magnitude in downtown St. Joseph. Let us pick up that vision and carry it with us as we imagine what is possible for the Church of Saint Joseph.

The designs are available for viewing at www.churchstjoseph.org under the Communications tab.