

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.



Phone: 320-363-7505
Parish Fax: 320-363-0710
School Fax: 320-363-7760

Parish Website:
www.churchstjoseph.org
Diocesan Website:
www.stclouddiocese.org
Email Address:
parish@churchstjoseph.org

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.

First Communion

BLESSINGS TO YOU

Grace Allen
Conor Bahl
Naveah Bonacci
Payten Bussmann
Jakob Corrow
Justus Dibb
Abigail Dierkes
Elijah Ebel
Blake Ehlert
Riley Elliott
Will Ethen
Enrique Gideon
Kyle Gill
Aubrey Gill
Gage Hansen
Micah Jorgenson
Evan Kalthoff

Stephanie Kroska
Maria Lahr
Caleb Leintz
Joseph Loso
Hannah Mattkins
Lillie Merklng
Josephine Meyer
Connor Pennings
Mya Rassier
Nicholas Reber
Carter Rothstein
Eliana Schleper
Jack Skahen
Andrew Stang
Makenna Theisen
James Young
Lilian Zack

COMMISSION OF WORD

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

Registration for Faith Formation 2011-2012!!

Registration forms were mailed out a couple of weeks ago, and the early registration discount lasts until the final Faith Formation evening, May 11. Please get your form in as soon as possible. Forms are also available online at www.churchstjoseph.org and in the East Entrance of the church.

Faith Formation Families

Next Wednesday, May 11, we have our closing Faith Formation Mass! Children will NOT be meeting in their classes on this evening, but will attend Mass with their families. All are welcome to this liturgy that will begin in the church at **6:30 pm**, and then to the Lab School Dining Room afterwards for an ice cream social. This will be a time to connect with others and to thank our wonderful catechists for all that they do for the faith development of our children! (Please remember that this is also the last day to receive the early registration discount for next year.)

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, x152).

*Dawn Carrillo
Director of Faith Formation*

Central Minnesota Koinonia at the TEC Center in Belle Prairie May 13-15

Koinonia is a three-day experience of community, prayer and vision based on the Pascal Mystery of Jesus Christ. Email address: cmkoinonia@gmail.com or call Mary Lou or LeRoy Raden at 320-293-2080 to register or for an application. More information can be found at the website: www.centralmnkoinonia.org. Scholarships are available for those in need. Fr. Tony Kroll will be the Spiritual Director for this weekend.

Saint Joseph Lab School

Last week was National Teacher Appreciation Week, a time set aside to recognize and honor the contributions teachers make to our nation's future. We are truly blessed with an outstanding staff who teach and live the Gospel. It is through their professionalism and dedication that our school is recognized as an example of quality education and service.

The Lab School is also blessed with the many volunteers who help enhance our parish school. Our volunteers are made up of college students, Lab School parents, alumni, and senior citizens. They do numerous tasks from tutoring students, to classroom aids, to lunch helpers, to assisting with fundraising, to organizing events, to helping maintain the facilities, and the list goes on. Prior to the Spring Band Concert on Tuesday, May 17, starting at 6:30 pm, we will recognize the efforts of our volunteers. You are welcome to join us.

Karl Terhaar, Principal

Theology on Tap! Join us for Theology on Tap at the Ground Round (St. Cloud) on Tuesday, May 10 at 7:00 pm. Sr. Mary Forman, OSB will present on foundational women in the Church as a counterpart to last month's discussion on the Patristics. Feel free to bring questions! Join us for drinks/dinner/conversation and fun. Feel free to bring a friend or come for great company.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

The RCIA process continues with a final mystagoga session on Monday, May 9. Mystagoga allows for the participants in the process to continue to reflect upon the sacraments they received at Easter. Those interested in the RCIA process next fall should contact Dawn Carrillo at 320-363-7505, x 152 or faithformation@churchofstjoseph.org.

Family Table Talk... Questions for your family discussion this week (Gospel: Luke 24:13-35): *What are some ways you know when a person is a friend? How do Jesus' friends recognize him? How do you recognize followers of Jesus? When have you experienced an insight into who Jesus really is? Who has helped rekindle your hope at times when you have lost hope? In what ways do you experience the risen Jesus present with us?*

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.

“While Jesus was with the two travelers at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?” (words taken from this Sunday’s Gospel) Have you ever imagined yourself being one of the two disciples in this story, walking along and having a stranger join you who later turns out to be Jesus? What would you hope Jesus would say to you? What would you like to say to Jesus? What was there about the blessing and breaking of the bread that helped the two travelers recognize Jesus? How would you recognize Jesus? Have you ever recognized Jesus in the blessing and breaking of the bread at Mass? It could be that Jesus comes to us daily in many and varied ways, but we sometimes fail to recognize him. This Gospel story is a reminder to us about the importance of recognizing Jesus and of listening to his message and letting our hearts burn within us because of what we are hearing and sensing. God is never far from us—do we believe that?

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, Darlene Kroll, 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.

Bringing People Together... It is no accident that the Risen Christ is discovered in the breaking of bread. Sharing bread and sharing stories bring people together. The social teaching of the church is concerned with the nourishment of all the people of the world—spiritually and physically. Unfair trade practices leave billions of people impoverished. “Fair Trade” connects consumers and producers in a way that produces sustainable livelihoods and quality products. Did you know that one simple decision—what kind of coffee or tea to brew each morning—can lift an entire community of small farmers out of poverty? On May 14, the World Fair Trade Federation, a global network of organizations in 73 countries, will observe “World Fair Trade Day 2011.” Visit <http://www.crsfairtrade.org/> to learn how you can purchase fair trade products and help millions of families emerge from poverty. Become a fair trade ambassador by sharing your knowledge with your friends! Imagine what would happen if every Catholic, ONE BILLION PEOPLE, chose fairly traded products over conventionally traded ones!

—Adapted from Justice Corner by Rachel Ramjattan

Partnership with the Diocese of Vijayapuram

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

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. Most importantly we ask that you please keep this new endeavor in your prayers. Thanks!

Molly Weyrens

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

A tree-free home! Move toward creating a “tree-free” home by reducing your use of disposable paper products: replace paper napkins with cloth napkins; read books, magazines and newspapers from your local library; leave messages for family members on a reusable message board; create and use note pads from once-used paper. Visit www.catholicclimatecovenant.org for more tips!

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.

YOUTH! Would you like to sing for the Baccalaureate Mass?

WHEN: Saturday, June 4, 5:00 pm
(Feast of the Ascension)

We will have two practices:
Wednesday, May 18, 7:00 pm
-and-
Saturday morning, June 4, 11:00 am
Practices will be in the church.

Contact David Orzechowski if interested:
320-363-7505, ext. 123 or liturgy@churchstjoseph.org

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.”

Readings for the Week of May 8

And it happened that, while [Jesus] was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight.
—Lk 24:30-31

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/
Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51---8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17
Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/
Jn 10:1-10

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. Of course, you may also call 363-7505, ext. 123 or write. Thank you.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS	Saturday, May 14 5 pm	Sunday, May 15 8 am	Sunday, May 15 10 am
Sacristans	Lori Pfannenstein	Judy Meemken	Susan Meyer
Greeters	Rose Reischl, Marge Rice, Mike Nierengarten	Dale & Barb Wick, Mary Ann Theisen	Bernie & Bea Imholte, Paige Cordie
Gift Bearers	First Communion Families	Ralph & Jan Boeckers	First Communion Families
Eucharistic Ministers	Lori Pfannenstein, Judy Meyer, Bernadette Ethen, Sandy Scholz, Esther Reischl, First Communion Families	Tammy Johnson, Sue Meers, Connie Loecken, Ellen Murray, Virginia Meier, Elaine Newton, Jennifer Oswald	Bernie Imholte, Merle Bauer, Claire Bauer, Gary Dietman, Bruce Bechtold, First Communion Families
Ushers	Bob Ethen, Marvin Mastey, Jerry Reischl, Bob Rice	Leo Glatzel, Bill Elfering, Mark Gohmann, John Heinen	Brian Klein, Marvin Schmitz, Tom Klein, Gerald Schreifels
Servers	Sara Gideon & Taylor Notsch	Colleen Dullinger & Amanda Walz	Olivia Schleper & Lexi Weisser
Lectors	Tom Murray	Pat Mueller	Tim Ebel
Music Ministry	Adult Choir	Cantors	Cantors

The Week Ahead

Sunday, May 8

Third Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

8:00 am Mass††Delbert & Delvin Gillitzer
10:00 am Mass for our Parish

Monday, May 9

5:00 pm Mass at Saint Benedict's Monastery
6:30 pm RCIA
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Rosary/Meeting

Tuesday, May 10

8:00 am Mass†Mona Ritter
7:30 pm Planning & Design Meeting

Wednesday, May 11

6:30 pm Mass for our Parish—Final Celebration for Faith Formation—Social follows
ALL ARE WELCOME

Thursday, May 12

7:45 am Confession
8:00 am Gr. 3 Mass†David Rothstein
1:30 pm Senior Citizens at St. Joseph Fire Hall
6:30 pm Cantor Rehearsal
7:00 pm Pastoral Council and all CABs
 Leadership Night
7:00 pm Adult Choir

Friday, May 13

8:00 am Mass†Lorraine Taufen

Saturday, May 14

First Eucharist Weekend

8:00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
4:00 pm Confession
5:00 pm Mass†Gene Pfannenstein

Sunday, May 15

Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Eucharist Sunday

8:00 am Mass†Theresa Ehlert
10:00 am Mass for our Parish

Blessing of Expectant Parents following 10:00 am Mass

1:30 pm Grief Support Group Meeting

Masses

Monday Sacred Heart Chapel 5:00 pm
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 am
Wednesday 6:30 pm
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

PASTOR Fr. Joseph Feders, OSB Office ext. 122
 Residence ext. 126
 Email: pastor@churchstjoseph.org

DEACON Tom Murray ext. 351
 Email: tandnmurray@gmail.com

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Bernadette Ethen ext. 121
 Email: bethen@churchstjoseph.org

BUSINESS MANAGER Sandra Scholz ext. 120
 Email: sscholz@churchstjoseph.org

FAITH FORMATION Dawn Carrillo ext. 152
 Email: faithformation@churchstjoseph.org

FAITH FORMATION ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
 Stephanie Hart ext. 204
 Email: ffast@churchstjoseph.org

LITURGY & MUSIC David Orzechowski ext. 123
 Email: liturgy@churchstjoseph.org

PARISH CUSTODIAN Andy Loso ext. 306
 Email: custodian@churchstjoseph.org

PARISH SECRETARY Joann Rueckert ext. 100
 Email: parish@churchstjoseph.org

PASTORAL MINISTRY Sr. Joyce Iten, OSB ext. 130
 Email: jiten@csbsju.edu

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Linda Heinen ext. 150
 Email: schooloffice@churchstjoseph.org

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL Karl Terhaar ext. 151
 Email: principal@churchstjoseph.org

YOUTH MINISTRY Molly Weyrens ext. 129
 Email: youthministry@churchstjoseph.org

MASS TIME SCHEDULE ext. 200

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Joe Berg 271-1303
 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

TRUSTEES

Kevin Kluesner 363-8363
 Gary Renick 363-4422

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIR

Jill Hoffmann 230-1032

Stewardship of Treasure

Treasure received week of May 1, 2011

Average weekly & Easter budget \$11,495.00
 Adult, loose & Easter offering \$8,348.98
 Average weekly automated offering \$2,393.56
 Weekly difference \$-752.46
 Youth offering received \$84.75

Budget through May 1 \$513,040.00
 Actual through May 1 \$510,459.36
 Difference \$-2,580.64

Catholic Home Missions \$776.00

Saint Cloud Visitor received YTD \$5,955.00
 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 Maintenance First

The number one priority identified by our fundraising feasibility study as part of the facility planning process was to provide for the long-term maintenance needs of the church, parish office and school building. The original Programming and Facilities Evaluation Team (PFET) made a careful inventory of the current facilities and their long-term needs. People are rightly concerned that we don't overextend ourselves in our efforts to expand and update our facilities.

The very good news is that the parishioners of the Church of Saint Joseph, with the wisdom and guidance of our Building and Maintenance Committee and Finance Council, have been good stewards of our resources. As we move forward, we will focus our attention on immediate maintenance needs such as replacing the church roof and restoring the church gutter system. Even following the recession of 2008-2010, with the help of excess earnings over budget from our parish 4th of July festival and bequests by parishioners, we have been able to maintain our current physical plant without a need for raising additional funds.

This means that a capital campaign can focus on our expansion needs. As we seek to accommodate the many groups and programs that use our facilities and foster an atmosphere that is welcoming and comfortable for our parishioners and guests, we believe our proposed expansion will further solidify the Church of Saint Joseph as an important downtown spiritual center.

To learn more about *Making Room at Our Table*, check under the Communications tab at www.churchstjoseph.org.

Upcoming Wedding

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

Richard May and Ashley Theisen — May 21

Kyle Schlagen and Kristen Eisenmenger — May 27

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.

From the Pastor's Desk

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

And a Happy Mother's Day, too! Here's a blessing for all moms...

*O God,
our every blessing comes from you
and you welcome the simple prayers
of those who bless your name.
Grant that this mother may live
in reliance on your goodness and in thankfulness to you.
Give to her and to her child(ren) the joyful reassurance
that you are always near to protect them.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Please note that there is no morning Mass this coming Wednesday, May 11. Instead we will have a closing Mass for our Faith Formation year at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Blessings on your week! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*In Christ's peace,
Fr. Joseph*

The April 29 issue of the *St. Joseph Newsleader* included an article about an allegation of sexual misconduct said to have taken place at the Saint Joseph Lab School more than 30 years ago. I have been in contact with Sister Nancy Bauer, OSB, prioress of Saint Benedict's Monastery, as her community investigates this allegation.

I write today to assure everyone that the health and safety of our children is of utmost concern to this faith community. Our parish follows the diocesan *Sexual Misconduct Policy* that is in accord with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People.

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 @320-251-330; Tom Klecker @320-253-2866; Jim Otremba @ 320-253-3540; Dolores Sauer @ 218-736-3592; Rev. Stanley Wieser @218-863-5161; and Jennifer Wirz @320-339-0622.

Please note that other dioceses in the United States also have victim advocacy programs.

*Fr. Joseph Feders, OSB
Pastor*