

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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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.

Making Room at Our Table

This weekend we enter into the commitment phase of our *Making Room at our Table* Capital Campaign and 2012 Sunday offering.

- On October 1-2, parishioners will receive an envelope containing their pledge cards either by a visitor or in the mail.
- Parishioners will prayerfully determine their *Making Room at our Table* and 2012 Sunday Offering gifts.
- On October 8-9, parishioners will either give their sealed envelope containing their completed pledge cards back to their assigned visitor or they will return it to the parish office.

The total amount of pledges received from our *Making Room at Our Table* Capital Campaign and 2012 Sunday Offering will determine the budget for the proposed expansion and current operational obligations.

Please pray for generosity so that the parish receives all that is needed.

We can make it all happen if we have vision and commitment, sharing our resources like those before us who brought stones from their fields to build our church and rectory. Let us now enhance what they began, to "make room at our table."



To learn more about *Making Room at Our Table* or to view the potential cost analysis (slide 28), check under the Communications tab at www.churchstjoseph.org. Please share your comments with us at makingroom@churchstjoseph.org.

OCTOBER 2, 2011 • TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

October is called Respect Life month. Our first observation or question might be: Why is it necessary to remind people to respect life, to cherish life which includes the entire spectrum of life as we know it on this earth? What makes life worth respecting and protecting? Why wouldn't we do this instinctively? Most likely we need reminders because we are human beings with a free will and a tendency toward all sorts of weaknesses and evils. We may tend to choose the line of least resistance or get our priorities and values all mixed up. We may make poor choices and decisions that affect our own lives and the lives of others. Life becomes expendable especially if another's life, needs or values conflict with our own, and I might say something like this: "I have worked hard to earn a living and to have nice things and I don't care to have that messed up by other people who may get in the way or ask for something from me that I don't care to give or share." Respect for life can be expressed in many daily ways: displaying an attitude of respect and a habit of respectful behavior toward all forms of life, becoming more aware of another's needs and sufferings and offering support, or respecting my own life and expressing gratitude daily for the gift of life—my own and everyone else's. Life is a gift and to treat life any less is like telling God that the gift of life isn't worth respecting or appreciated. And that could have serious consequences. Something to think and pray about this month.

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Prayer Corner

Please pray for... Marian Brisk, Judy Bruemmer, Laken Court, Richard Dalen, Audrey Elfering, Jim Elfering, Nancy Evans, Annie Funk, Justin Funk, Cliff Hilsgen, Blake Hogenson, Glenn Hommerding, Kathleen Johnson, Bob Kempen, Amy Klaphake, Rebecca Klaphake, Darlene Kroll, Larry & Linda Leither, Alice Lenhardt, military men and women and their families, Tom Nahan, Delores Newcomb, Mike Nierengarten, people of the Diocese of Vijayapuram, India, Sam Rueckert, Cindy Schmitz, Ed Seifert, Lori Sprenger, Ann Pfannenstein Stuckart, Dennis Stueve, Eileen Whitley, Joan Wiener, 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.)*

Support and Pray for Military Families

Remember these service men and women and their families in your prayers: Chad Phillipp, Marine, David Lahr, soldier; Joseph Cheney, National Guardsman, Christal (Joseph) Cheney, soldier, Jesse Meyer, Navy man. Thank you.

COMMISSION OF SOCIAL MINISTRIES

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

Water Facts 5 & 6:

- Bottled water costs as much as \$10 per gallon compared to less than a penny per gallon for tap waters.
 - Worldwide, 2.7 million tons of plastic are used each year to make water bottles, and in the United States, less than 20% of these bottles are recycled.
- www.Tappening.com

October 4: Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Take the St. Francis Pledge:

I/We Pledge to:

- **PRAY** and reflect on the duty to care for God's Creation and protect the poor and vulnerable.
- **LEARN** about and educate others on the causes and moral dimensions of climate change.
- **ASSESS** how we—as individuals and in our families, parishes and other affiliations—contribute to climate change by our own energy use, consumption, waste, etc.
- **ACT** to change our choices and behaviors to reduce the ways we contribute to climate change.
- **ADVOCATE** for Catholic principles and priorities in climate change discussions and decisions, especially as they impact those who are poor and vulnerable.

Evenings @ The Worker Join the Catholic Worker for a shared meal of soup and bread followed by a shared prayer and reflection around the work of Dorothy Day, other contemporary seekers of justice and the needs of our community and world from 5:30-7:15 pm on the following Tuesdays: October 11 & 25 & November 8 (Dorothy Day's birthday.) House: 810 E. Minnesota St. St. Joseph. For more info. contact Molly Weyrens at centralmncw@gmail.com. Find out more at www.centralmncw.org.

The Social Concerns Committee has chosen "Sustaining God's Creation" for this year's theme. We will be focusing on education and events surrounding our environment and sustainability. Watch for our announcements and if you have ideas, please contact one of the members of the group: Marcia Allard, Cheri Burg, Nancy Drontle, Erinn Hawkins & Pat Kutzera. Our next meeting is on Saturday, October 8 at 9:00 am in the Youth Ministry Room.

Partnership with the Diocese of Vijayapuram, India

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

COMMISSION OF WORD

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

Youth Ministry

All students grades 7-8 should have received a letter, schedule and Small Groups registration form in the mail last week. If you did not get one, please let Molly know. Small Groups are open to ALL 7-8 graders whether you are in Faith Formation classes or not. There is still time and spaces available to register for a Small Group!

Adult Volunteers Needed We are in need of adults to help with the third Wednesday of the month—which is Gym Blast and runs from 7:45 -8:30 pm. Call Molly if you are able to serve the Church of Saint Joseph community in this great ministry.

Servin' it UP Thursday, October 20 (MEA break), 9:00 am-4:00 pm. Youth in grades 9-12 are invited to share the Gospel message of loving our neighbor by serving for the day in our community. Confirmation students—this is a no brainer in terms of reaching out in service. Don't delay! Space is limited. Adults are needed to drive and minister. Contact Molly to register. Service is still to be determined.

Place of Hope Meals for youth grades 7-12

Remember to contact Molly about the chance to serve a meal with a group of youth and adults from our parish the **second Sunday of the Month from 3:30-6:30**. You should not graduate from high school without having this experience.

Molly Weyrens, Coordinator of Youth Ministry
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BE A FAN ON FACEBOOK of Church of Saint Joseph Youth and get updates, view pictures and be inspired.

Saint Joseph Lab School

One of our primary fundraisers is *Workathon*. As many of you remember, Saint Joseph Lab School students, parents, and teachers solicit donations from friends, neighbors, relatives, parishioners and community members to support this fundraiser. Our Lab School community then completes various jobs within the St. Joseph community in an attempt to give back through service. Senior citizens and people with ailments or disabilities, in particular, are asked to start thinking of outdoor tasks such as raking, lawn mowing, or cleaning out gardens to be accomplished on the date of our *Workathon*, Saturday, October 29. Note that the date has been set later to ensure more leaves will be down for Lab School members to rake.

The supplement in this week's bulletin is a *Workathon* form to request a job done for you or someone you know who needs the assistance with fall chores. You are encouraged to complete the request form and return it to the Lab School or contact the school (363-7769, ext. 150) to request assistance by Friday, October 14 to insure that ample helpers will be able to fulfill your request.

Know that your continued support of this fundraiser is truly appreciated.

Blessings,
Karl Terhaar, Principal

RCIA *Have you thought of becoming Catholic?* You are invited to see if the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is for you! The RCIA is the adult process of becoming fully initiated in the Catholic Church, receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. *The Christian community of the Church of Saint Joseph invites you to consider becoming a full member of the Catholic Church through the RCIA!* This process is done within the context of the parish community of faith through a smaller group composed of the RCIA team and others, like you, who are also seeking to receive these sacraments. Please contact the Faith Formation Office for more information.

Bible Study Begins Explore the Gospel of Mark for the new liturgical year that begins in Advent 2011! You will not want to miss this engaging Bible Study with Charles Bobertz, Ph.D. Sessions for this five week series will take place on the following Tuesdays: October 4, October 18, October 25, November 8 and November 15 at 6:30 pm. Please contact Dawn for more info.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation classes for grades 1-8: Grades 1-8 and all parents will have our first Community Night on Wednesday, October 5. We will begin with prayer in the church at 6:30 pm, after which students will have classes as usual. Parents will remain in the church for our presenter, Barbara Sutton, D.Min. (See bulletin insert for more information.) The session will conclude at 7:45 with refreshments in the Lab School. Please call the Faith Formation Office with any questions. PLEASE NOTE: *This event is open to all members of the parish...ALL ARE WELCOME.*

Faith Formation Safety Patrol: We are still in need of Safety Patrol volunteers to insure the safety of our children as they are dropped off and picked up on class nights. If you would be willing to help in this process, please call Dawn Carrillo.

Sunday School classes will meet next Sunday, October 9. If you have not registered your child for the program but would like him/her to be a part of it, please contact the Faith Formation Office. *We would love to have your child in the program!*

Dawn Carrillo, Director of Faith Formation
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faithformation@churchstjoseph.org

Have you added our Parish Mission to your December calendar? *"Waiting in God's Presence"* is the title of our Parish Mission that we will be holding **December 4-8** this year. Don't miss it!

Family Table Talk... Questions for your family discussion this week (Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43): *What communities do you belong to? What is a good thing about belonging to a community? How can we care for our world? Our family? Our class? What is your experience as a tenant or owner? What does being a fruitful steward ask of you in your faith community? What does being fruitful stewards ask of us as inhabitants of Earth?*

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 Liturgy and Music*

Are there many musical settings of the new Mass texts from which to choose? How are the “pickings” these days?

At the end of June, there were eighty-some musical settings employing the new Mass texts that were being offered by the various publishers. This includes completely new Mass settings as well as revisions of already-existing settings. There may be even more by now. Choosing setting(s) that will meet the needs of a wide variety of worshipping communities is being taken very seriously by publishers, musicians and liturgists.

During this past year, I’ve been spending a fair amount of time looking over what is available. My goal has been to examine every new setting that is being offered by the major publishers of Catholic music. Granted, an experienced musician can usually tell rather quickly if a setting will be an appropriate choice for his or her community. Nonetheless, my goal has been to give due time and energy to every setting available. I even listen to various settings a couple of different times. Sometimes a setting that I do not care for initially can suddenly seem like a stronger candidate upon a second or third hearing. I try to read about the composer’s rationale for writing the particular setting, such as which style he was trying to create or for which group or pastoral situation he was trying to provide. Professionally, I want to know all of what’s out there so that I can speak intelligently about the options and be able to share ideas with other liturgists and music directors.

One setting will be chosen as the “Diocesan Mass” and all parishes in our diocese will be encouraged (although not required) to learn it. We’ll probably start with that setting. I also have my eye on a couple of other new settings which I think would serve our parish very well; settings that can work both in formal situations employing the organ for accompaniment as well as more contemporary situations when guitar, piano and other instruments are used. These days, it’s always a good idea to try and choose Mass settings that can go “either way” like that. It also makes more sense monetarily! A Mass setting may be beautiful, but if it can only find limited use in the parish, perhaps the money to purchase it might be better spent on a setting that will actually be used more often.

As for choosing “new” vs. “revised” settings, completely new musical settings of the Mass will probably be the better way to start learning the new texts. This is because people won’t have to struggle with changes to something they already know. However, once we’ve been using the new texts for a while, we’ll probably want to learn the revised versions of some of our favorite Mass settings we use now. Many existing settings of the Mass have been revised.

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

Readings for the Week of October 2

“But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.’ They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?” —Mt 21:38-40

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/
Mt 21:33-43
Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/
Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/
Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/
Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/
Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/
Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/
Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/
Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Liturgical Ministers:

The schedule for October and November as well as an updated substitute list are available in two places: on the parish website and as hard copies in the East Entrance.

**Please review your copy and...
thanks for your ongoing service to
our parish community!**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS	Saturday, October 8 5:00 pm	Sunday, October 9 8:00 am	Sunday, October 9 10:00 am
Sacristans	Lori Pfannenstein	Bill Elfering	Judy Meemken
Greeters	Mary & Judy Meyer, Janet Nadeau	Dale & Barb Wick, Carmen Schmidt	Merlin & Claire Bauer, Paige Cordie
Gift Bearers	Dan and Jean Nierengarten	Allen and Carolyn Glatzel	Nathan and Sherry Schatz
Eucharistic Ministers	Bernadette Ethen, Mark Leither, Carol Mastey, Esther Reischl, Joann Rueckert, Sandy Scholz, Lori Pfannenstein	Bill Elfering, Tammy Johnson, Connie Loecken, Sue Meers, Ellen Murray, Jennifer Oswald, Ann Reischl	Jim Boettcher, Peggy Boettcher, Linda Heinen, John Herdan, Alex Schleper, Becky Cameron, Susan Sink
Ushers	Ken & Mary Stommes, Diane Thelen, Bob Rice	Richard Gallus, Alan Glatzel, John Heinen, Gary Kuefler	Daniel Goebel, Bernie Imholte, Brian Klein, Mike Thell
Servers	Brenna Skahen & Sam Clausen	Simon Berg-Arnold & Owen Berg-Arnold	Cooper Gerads & Corrie Ethen
Lectors	Marcia Finnerty	Joyce Stock	Nancy Drontle
Music Ministry	Cantor	Cantor	Children’s Choir

The Week Ahead

Sunday, October 2

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

- 8:00 am** Mass for our Parish
10:00 am Mass†Walter Mayer

Monday, October 3

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

Tuesday, October 4

- 9:00 am** Lectio Divina
5:00 pm Mass at Saint Benedict's Monastery
6:30 pm Bible Study
7:15 pm Contemporary Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 5

- 4:30 pm** Children's Choir Rehearsal
5:00 pm Mass at Saint Benedict's Monastery
6:30 pm Community Night

Thursday, October 6

Grandparent's Day—SJLS

- 7:45 am** Confession
8:00 am Mass†Gene Scherer—Gr. 2
10:00 am Autumn Thursday
6:30 pm Cantor Rehearsal
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 7

- 8:00 am** Mass†David Rothstein

Saturday, October 8

- 8:00 am** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
10:00 am Marriage Preparation
4:00 pm Confession

Baptism Weekend

- 5:00 pm** Mass†Alphonse Stueve

Sunday, October 9

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Baptism Sunday

- 8:00 am** Mass†Cecil Witte
10:00 am Mass for our Parish
3:30 pm Place of Hope Meal—Youth

Masses

Monday-Wednesday	Sacred Heart Chapel	5:00 pm
Thursday-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

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Doug Danielson	363-1026
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Stewardship of Treasure

Treasure received week of September 25, 2011

Average weekly budget	\$11,844.00
Adult offering	\$8,614.28
Average weekly automated offering	\$2,919.45
Weekly difference	\$-310.27
Youth offering received	\$70.00
Budget through September 25	\$153,972.00
Actual through September 25	\$137,735.90
Difference	\$-16,236.10

For everything is from you, and we only give you what we have received from you.

—1 Chronicles 29:14-16

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,

Today is Respect Life Sunday and I offer the following *Prayer for Respect of Life*.

Heavenly Father,
the beauty and dignity of human life
was the crowning of your creation.
You further ennobled that life
when your Son became one with us in his incarnation.
Help us to realize the sacredness of human life
and to respect it from the moment of conception
until the last moment at death.
Give us courage to speak with truth and love
and with conviction in defense of life.
Help us to extend the gentle hand of mercy and forgiveness
to those who do not reverence your gift of life.
To all, grant pardon for the times we have failed
to be grateful for your precious gift of life
or to respect it in others.
We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.
(Source: <http://www.catholicdoors.com>)

Some more thoughts on *Making Room at Our Table...*

This weekend, parishioners will receive envelopes (by mail or volunteer delivery) that include pledge cards for our *Making Room at Our Table* capital campaign, as well as our 2012 Sunday Offering. As you consider your pledges, do so thoughtfully and prayerfully keeping in mind the words of Saint Paul:

Consider this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. Moreover, God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things, always having all you need, you may have an abundance for every good work.
(2 Corinthians 9:6-8)

To learn more about *Making Room at Our Table*, check under the Communications tab at www.churchstjoseph.org. Please continue to pray the *Making Room at Our Table* Campaign Prayer daily.

Deacon Tom Murray and I will attend the Annual Diocesan Clergy Conference beginning this Sunday afternoon and continuing through Wednesday. There will be no morning Masses in the parish on Tuesday and Wednesday. Parishioners are invited to celebrate Mass with the Sisters of Saint Benedict's Monastery at 5:00 pm on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Blessings on your week!

*In Christ's peace,
Fr. Joseph, O. S. B.*

BOUJA FOR THE BARN

This weekend October 3/4 and next weekend, October 8/9, 11:00 am -6:30 pm at the St. Joseph American Legion, join in supporting the Meyer Farm Project by buying a handmade soup bowl for \$20. Fill your bowl with bouja, dine together and share in community. Learn more at www.meyerfarmproject.com.

Are you being called to the Diaconate?

If you are male, 31–55 years of age and are interested in serving the Church in a deeper capacity, the Diocese of Saint Cloud and the Deacon Community is sponsoring a Deacon Information Night to be held at Christ the King Parish, Cambridge. The gathering will take place on Monday, October 10, at 6:30 pm.

Joanie Wiener Benefit will be held on Saturday, October 8 from 3:00-8:00 pm at the St. Benedict's Gorecki Dining Center. There will be a spaghetti supper, silent auction, cash raffle and much more! Your support and donations are greatly appreciated.

FREE BLAZER BUDDIES SPORTS CLINIC

Spend the day with current College of Saint Benedict athletes on Sunday, October 9, from 1:00-3:00 pm. Check In: 12:45-1:00 pm at CSB, in the Haehn Campus Center lobby.

St. Joseph Senior Lifestyle Event! The next 50+ Senior Health and Lifestyle Event will be in St. Joseph at the Gateway Church, 106 2nd Ave. N.W. St. Joseph, on Tuesday, October 4, from 9:00 am-12:00 noon. Free admission, free prizes and free refreshments – come and find useful information about aging. This event is hosted by AM 1180 K-YES Catholic Radio.

Thank You We'd like to send out a big "thank you" to Grant and Colleen Dullinger & Luke and Maria Reber, who represented our youth and served as Cantor's last Saturday night at the 5:00 pm liturgy. You did a splendid job and we enjoyed being led in song prayer by you!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY & RESURRECTION

LUTHERAN INVITES YOU! Central Minnesota Habitat for Humanity will be hosting a one-hour presentation at Resurrection Lutheran Church in St. Joseph on, Thursday, October 6 beginning at 7:00 p.m. Come and hear first hand stories about current Habitat homeowners and an update on the new ReStore. You will learn about this wonderful ministry and be inspired by it's mission. RSVP to Wilbur Wilkens at 363-4555 or wewilkens@mywdo.com.

MEN AND WOMEN'S RETREAT "Our Journey

Through the Seasons of Life" will be held Saturday, October 8 from 8:00 am-2:30 pm at Saint Boniface Church in Cold Spring. \$20/person. Call Sr. Marlene at 685-3280 for more information.

Have you considered life as a Benedictine Sister?

Women ages 20-40 find out about life serving God within the Benedictine community in St. Joseph on Saturday, October 8 from 1:00-4:00 pm. For more information or to register, contact Sr. Lois Wedl, lwedl@csbsju.edu or call 363-7180.

40 Days for Life This fall until November 6, St. Cloud and surrounding communities will join the *40 Days for Life* campaign. Vigils will be held throughout the 40 days on Monday-Saturday, 7:00 am-7:00 pm. All are welcome to participate in the vigil at 451 E. St. Germain Street, Suite 100, St. Cloud, MN. To learn more, please contact Mary Jo Ruhland at rhlgr@aol.com.