Church of SAINT JOSEPH

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Mission Statement

We, the Church of Saint Joseph, are a Catholic, Benedictine faith community. Through our liturgy and faith formation, we build on a solid foundation as active witnesses of Christ, and we eagerly respond to the needs of the Parish and the global community.

Element Four Of the New Diocesan Guidelines for Confirmation Preparation:

Confirmation Retreat "Being in the Light"

A time of reflection within the community of peers, drawing the candidate to a greater understanding of the connection between faith in God and everyday life.

Sunday, January 27 10:30 am - 4:00 pm at Saint Benedict's Monastery beginning with Mass at 10:30 am followed by retreat.

Confirmation students with siblings in All Saints Academy and attending the Catholic Schools Week Mass may attend Mass with their families and join the others at Saint Benedict's by 11:30 am.



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 School Fax:
 320-363-7760

Parish Website: www.churchstjoseph.org

Diocesan Website: www.stclouddiocese.org Emil Address: parish@churchstjoseph.org

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 Please call the parish office at 363-7505, ext. 100 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. Jerome 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. Jerome at ext. 122.

Page 2 From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends in Christ Jesus:

As I mentioned at last Sunday's Masses, you deserve to hear the truth about the allegations raised in a letter many of you received from Mr. Patrick Marker. Pat Marker was abused by a member of my community while he was a student. The Abbey acknowledged the abuse inflicted by a member of the community, settled Mr. Marker's claim and has tried to engage him in helping other victims. Mr. Marker has chosen a different path. He has dedicated himself to raising doubts and undermining the integrity of Abbey members, including those who are innocent of these horrendous actions.

Mr. Marker often uses innuendo and unsubstantiated claims in his attacks on innocent Abbey members, as he did in the letter he sent to parishioners. For example, he links my name with Jacob Wetterling and Josh Guimond. The facts are clear. I was in France at the time of the Jacob Wetterling kidnapping. While I was on campus when Josh Guimond disappeared, I did not personally know him. The families of these two victims have suffered enough without Mr. Marker recklessly raising issues that have no basis in fact. Mr. Marker's letter does not deserve a point-by-point rebuttal. Suffice it to say that his allegations against me are an unwarranted and unjust attack on my reputation.

Saint John's Abbey deeply regrets the pain and harm suffered by Mr. Marker and other victims of abuse. The Abbey has worked with victims who have come forward to help them in their healing. The policy of Saint John's Abbey is to evaluate all credible claims about members of our community. We have enforced this policy consistently and rigorously. Our policy of evaluation and investigation has led us to painful truths about some members of our community. We have taken appropriate actions to sanction those who have abused and to assure that they will not be able to do so again.

I ask for your prayers and support as we go forward. Saint John's Abbey and the Diocese of Saint Cloud have responded to the legitimate and authentic claims of sexual abuse and will continue to put the victims of abuse ahead of any other interest.

I wish you peace and blessings!

Fr. Jerome Tupa, OSB Pastor

Precautions During the Flu Season

Our bishop John Kinney has sent out a notice that, during the flu season, we are to discontinue distributing the Holy Cup at all Masses. He has also requested, because of possible contagion, that we no longer give the Sign of Peace prior to Communion. Because of the severity of this strain of flu, we need to wash our hands as often as possible.



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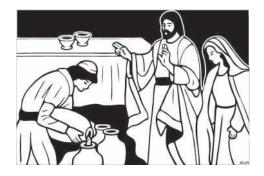
Ushers provide hospitality at weekend liturgies and other liturgical celebrations. Ushers assist with seating; take up the offering; distribute bulletins; attend to special needs such as sickness, restrooms, and reserved seating; and ensure that the building is left in a tidied condition. In addition, during the *Making Room at Our Table* construction project, ushers assist weekend and holyday Mass-goers who request assistance with transportation to and from the church and east parking lot. Ushers should arrive 30 minutes prior to liturgies.

Ministry Spotlight:

To be successful at ushering, the ideal usher is hospitable; has knowledge of the building and procedures; and has a mature, yet gentle and caring, personality that can be effective in leading people in adult situations.

Training is provided. If you are interested in participating in this ministry, please contact David Orzechowski at *liturgy@churchstjoseph.org* or 363-7505, ext. 123. The ministry of Usher belongs to the Commission of Worship.

Additional ministry opportunities are described in the Sharing the Ministry Handbook found in the bookrack in the East Entrance of the church and on the "Ministry Commitment" page under the Stewardship menu of the parish website. You may call the parish office at 363-7505, ext. 100 to express an interest in any ministry of our parish.



Ushers and Greeters are Needed

We are in need of more Ushers and Greeters for Mass. As a Benedictine parish, hospitality has always been and continues to be a number one priority for our community. This is especially true now during our construction project! Are you able to help in either of these important ministries? If so, please contact David Orzechowski at 363-7505, ext. 123 or *liturgy@churchstjoseph.org*.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Parish Quilters

The Parish Quilters are in need of new members. They will next meet at 7:30 am on Monday, February 4. Call Delrose Fischer at 363-7306 for more information.

4th of July Planning Meeting

All stand chairs and interested parishioners are invited to a meeting to review the new grounds layout for the annual parish festival. The meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on Monday, January 21 in the school basement. For more information, please call Rich Schwegel at 363-4923.

Hayrack Trailers

The Parish Festival committee is seeking two used 4-wheel hayrack trailers. If you have one available, please contact Don Wieber at 363-8718.



Welcome to Our Parish!

- ♦ Pat & Jillian McKenzie
- ♦ Jeanne Ambrose & Rich Stephens, Jr.

Day on the Hill

Raise your voice at the Capitol by participating in JRLC's *Day on the Hill* (Joint Religious Legislative Coalition) on Thursday, February 21 from 8:30 am until 4:00 pm at River Centre in St. Paul. A free bus will leave Shopko in West St. Cloud at 6:30 am and return at 6:00 pm. Admission to *Day on the Hill* is \$30 (\$15 for students). Day on the Hill is JRLC's annual policy briefing and lobby day. This is an opportunity for clergy and lay people throughout Minnesota to show their interfaith commitment to social justice and to participate in the lawmaking process. Please contact Rebecca Kotz at *socialconcernsintern@ccstcloud.org* to register with the Saint Cloud Diocese. More information can be found at *www.jrlc.org*.

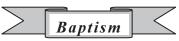


KC Roses for Life Fund Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual "*Roses for Life Fund Drive*" before and after all weekend Masses next weekend, January 26–27. All donations will be used for local pro-life programs.

Fortieth Anniversary of Roe v. Wade

The Vespers for Life/Kick off for 40 Days For Life will be held at Saint Anthony's Parish, 2405 North 1st Street, Saint Cloud on Sunday, January 20th. It will begin with the Rosary for Life at 3:30 pm, followed by Vespers at 4:00 pm. Forty Hours of Eucharistic Devotion will begin immediately following Vespers. All are invited to participate in the Vespers and Eucharistic Adoration. During the night hours for adoration, at least two Knights of Columbus men from Saint Anthony's parish will monitor the locked doors to allow adorers in and to keep the space secure.



God's Blessings on the Newly Baptized...

Dylan Anthony Dingmann, child of David & Sonya Dingmann

♦ Cora Anne Johanek, child of Taylor & Hannah Johanek

Youth/Children's Offering Envelopes

Would your child like a box of children's envelopes? Has your child used up the entire box of envelopes that he/she was previously given? Has your child moved into an upper grade and would like the more mature "Young Adult" envelope rather than the "Children's" envelope? Please contact the parish office at 363-7505, ext. 100 and we will be happy to provide the appropriate box of offering envelopes for your child.

Youth Free Throw Competition

All children ages 10–14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2013 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held on Sunday January 27 in the upper level of the school. Registration and practice is at 12:30 pm; the contest begins at 1:00 pm. For more information, please contact Mark Berg-Arnold at 363-1077.



The Saint John's Boys' Choir 2013 Auditions

Do you enjoy singing and making new friends? The Saint John's Boys' Choir will hold annual auditions in January for boys ages 8–10. An informational meeting will be held for all families at 7:00 pm on Thursday, January 24 and auditions will take place on Saturday, January 26. To register for auditions, or to learn more, email *sjbc@csbsju.edu* or call 363-2558.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation (Grades 1-8)

Students will meet 6:30–7:45 pm on Wednesday, January 23. Students will view and discuss the safe environment video.

Confirmation Retreat

Confirmation students will attend a retreat from 10:30 am until 4:00 pm on Sunday, January 27 at Saint Benedict Monastery.

Sunday School

Sunday School students will meet at 10:00 am on Sunday, January 27.

The Living Stations-a Parish Experience

Even though we just celebrated Christmas, preparations for our journey through Lent need to begin. This year, there is a longing to once again implement a **parish-wide** "*The Living Stations*." Historically, *The Living Stations* were first introduced here at Saint Joseph in 1980.

In order to make this happen, a cast of parishioners will need to be a part of this endeavor. There are no speaking parts, except for Jesus who will have one very short line, and the narrators. The cast is open to anyone, of any age. We will have one or two practices before the actual date for "The Living Stations," which is scheduled for Wednesday, March 13 at 6:30 pm. If you would like to be a part of the cast of characters, please contact Marian at 363-7505, ext. 152 on or before February 15th. The cast will include: Jesus; Pilate; Pilate's Servant; Bystanders; Mary of Magdala; Mary, the Mother of Jesus; Simon of Cyrene; Joseph of Arimathea; Veronica; Women of Jerusalem; Apostles; Soldiers; Resurrection Symbol Carriers; Narrator I; and Narrator II.

Castaway Retreat

There is still time to sign up for the High School Castaway Retreat scheduled for March 15–17 in Detroit Lakes. This year's theme is "*I am Free.*" Castaway has been an energizing experience in the Diocese of Saint Cloud, now celebrating its 40th year. This retreat is a weekend filled with powerful prayer, fun skits, inspirational speakers, awesome music, an incredible Mass and many faith-sharing and faith-growing opportunities. You are invited to join many others and make new friends, take time to relax, laugh, eat fantastic food, and renew your spirit while strengthening your relationship with God. The cost is \$135, which includes food, transportation, unparalleled moments, dorm-style accommodations, and living our Catholic Faith in true freedom!

If you are interested in either attending the retreat, being on the "work crew" *(anyone 18 years or older)*, or chaperoning the weekend *(adults 21 years and older)*, please contact Marian at 363-7505, ext. 152 before Friday, February 1.

Marian Bach Director of Faith Formation

All Saints Academy



About our School

The mission of All Saints Academy is rooted in our belief that spiritual and academic development goes hand in hand. Our small class sizes and our dedicated and exceptional teachers provide each student with an outstanding educational experience. We seek to develop each student's knowledge and abilities while fostering and celebrating their unique gifts and talents.

All Saints Academy is a welcoming community of families who share a common vision for their children's education. The parents are valued partners in their child's education, important members of our school community, and the foundation of their child's education.

Registration for Next Year

Registration for the 2013–14 school year will soon begin. Parishioners are given priority, but our Montessori preschool fills quickly.

School Open House

Our Open House will be held 4:30–6:00 pm on Friday, January 25 and after the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday January 27. If you are unable to attend either of our open houses, please call the school office (363-7505 x 150) to set up a personal meeting.

> Karl Terhaar President of All Saints Academy



First Reconciliation

This week, the children hear the story of the Good Shepherd searching for the one lost sheep. While we can be lost and confused, God does not cease to search for us. He continues to call us to be reconciled. He rejoices in our return. May we experience the joy of being united with Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

> Kathy Janku Sacramental Preparation

The Week Ahead

Sunday, January 20

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am	Mass *Bishop Sebastian Thekethecheril
10:00 am	Mass †Carol Pankratz
10:00 am	Sunday School

Monday, January 21

5:00 pm	Mass at Saint Benedict's Monastery		
7:00 pm	4th of July Festival Meeting		

Tuesday, January 22

8:00 am	Mass ††Nick & Mary Jonas
9:00 am	Lectio Divina
7:15 pm	Contemporary Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, January 23

8:00 am	Mass †Eric Dierkhising
9:00 am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
10:00 am	Autumn Thursday
4:30 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm	Faith Formation Classes Grades 1-8

Thursday, January 24

7:45 am	Confession
8:00 am	Mass †Tom Imdieke
7:00 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 25

8:00 am Mass ††Mathias & Rosina Roeder & Special Intention

Saturday, January 26

4:00 pmConfession5:00 pmMass ††Henry & Mary Walburga Albers

Sunday, January 27 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass for our Parish/RCIA Rite of Sending
All Saints Academy Open House
Mass †Alice Everett
Sunday School
Confirmation Retreat
KC Free Throw Contest

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 ca	ll Fr. Jerome at ext. 122.

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Stewardship of Treasure

Treasure received week of January 13, 2013

Average weekly budget	\$11,628.00
Adult & loose offering	\$6,964.98
Average weekly automated offering	\$3,226.33
Weekly difference	-\$1,436.69
Youth offering received	\$22.97

Stewardship of treasure is based on giving a percentage of our income that is just. If we have little income, we will give little. If we have greater income, we will give more. Whether we are poor or rich, we can each give a percentage of our income to the Church and other charities. –Grateful Caretakers of God's Many Gifts

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Reflection

"There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine. Why did you bring all of your friends along with you? No wonder the wine ran short. *Please do something about this!*" I just made up the last three lines of this quote from the Gospel for today, but I can imagine Mary may have said something like this to Jesus. We all know the rest of the story. Jesus took this opportunity to work a generous and compassionate sign for those at the wedding feast by providing more wine for the guests. Most likely some guests at the wedding feast had no clue what had taken place when Mary noticed the wine had run short and she went to Jesus for help. As word spread about the water becoming wine at the word of Jesus, "his disciples began to believe in him." I would imagine lots of rumors began floating around among the people about what actually took place at the wedding feast. Maybe Jesus was invited to more weddings after that in the hope that he would provide wine or other things for their needs. One's imagination, no doubt, can lend itself to some elaboration on this story and its meaning. The Gospel writer John provides us with some insight into this Cana event when he says: "Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory." Whatever may have been Jesus intent when he changed water into wine, in faith we believe that Jesus cared enough about those people and He cares about us and he is not afraid to show it. For this love we are grateful.

S. Joyce Iten, OSB Pastoral Minister

Readings for the Week of January 20

When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." - Jn 2:3-5

Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11 Sunday: Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6 Thursday: Heb 7:25--8:6/Mk 3:7-12 Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18 Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:20-21 Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30

Partnership with the Diocese of Vijayapuram

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

Prayer Corner

Please pray for... Terry Becker, Judy Bruemmer, Patti Collett, Laken Court, Steve Dusbabek, Nancy Evans, Rosemary Gill, George Gustin, Cliff Hilsgen, Blake Hogenson, Glenn Hommerding, Susan Huls, Cassie Klein, Ann Lauer, Jim Lauer, Larry & Linda Leither, Carrie Meyer, military men and women and their families, Alan Monsebroten, Millie Muelner, Delores Newcomb, people of the Diocese of Vijayapuram, India, Donald M. Primley, Cindy Schmitz, workers & volunteers in foreign lands, Clay Zenner. (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, call the parish office, ext. 100. Names remain in the Prayer Corner for about two months.)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS	Saturday, January 26 5:00 pm	Sunday, January 27 8:00 am	Sunday, January 27 10:00 am
Sacristans	Ron & Mary Ritter	Virginia Meier	Judy Meemken
Greeters	Judy & Marty Meyer, Tom Schindler	Ray & Patty Loehlein, Mary Plafcan	ASA School Representatives
Gift Bearers	Marty & Judy Meyer	Pete & Peggy Jansky	ASA School Representatives
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathy Lyon, Mark Leither, Judy Meyer, Tom Murray, Joann Rueckert, Sandy Scholz, Lori Stock	Virginia Meier, Delores Giroux, Barb Heltemes, Connie Loecken, Peggy & Pete Jansky, Sue Meers	ASA School Representatives
Ushers	Bob Rice, Marvin Mastey, Diane Thelen, Jerry Reischl, Ray Rueckert	Hank Sunder, Lloyd Bruemmer, Alan Glatzel, Mark Gohmann, Richard Gallus	Gerald Schreifels, David Thomas, Sean Thomas, Matthew Schreifels, Bernie Imholte
Servers	Katie Schleper *Alisha Gill	Jake Ethen Daniel Walz	Sam Revermann Rachel Terhaar
Lectors	Chuck Kern	Pat Mueller	ASA School Representative
Music Ministry	Cantor	Adult Choir	ASA School Community



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