You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am wonderfully made; wonderful are your works! My very self you know.

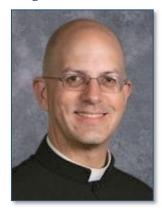
Psalm 139

ofPrayer

For the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Saturday, January 22, 2022



FROM THE PASTOR Congratulations to Don and Cathy Wagner



I offer my congratulations to Don and Cathy Wagner as they receive the St. John Paul II Champions for Life award from the Archdiocese. The Wagners will receive this award from the Archbishop on Saturday, January 22, at 10:30am, during the Prayer Service for Life at the Cathedral of St. Paul.

Don and Cathy have distinguished themselves as leaders in our community helping all of us to support life in so many ways. They've helped coordinate the Neighbors Food Drive a few times each year. The project helps to provide food and monetary resources to those in need through Neighbors, Inc. in South St. Paul. This local food shelf serves residents throughout Northern Dakota County. For the past few years, the Wagners have spearheaded our Advent Giving Tree, a collection of Christmas gifts for nearly 50 families receiving assistance through Guiding Star-Wakota Life Care Center. This is a very

large project involving countless hours of organization with a major impact on many families in our community.

The Wagners have organized the St. Joseph-sponsored day of prayer with 40 Days for Life in the fall and spring each year at Planned Parenthood, praying for an end to abortion and for those contemplating abortion. They have also been instrumental in supporting other life affirming efforts in the parish and school, including October layette and infant collection, Baby Cakes for Life, Second Stork and Mother's Day flower sale.

My congratulations to Don and Cathy and we celebrate the significant contribution in their witness and service, helping all of us to practice the works of mercy in loving God and our neighbor. Their work has allowed us to participate in building a culture of life here at St. Joseph's—a legacy of love and generosity that our parish family embraces.

I know the Wagners to be people of deep prayer and faith. Their love for Jesus Christ helps them (and our whole parish) to love Jesus in those who are most in need. We can all be inspired by their response to God's tremendous love.

St. Joseph, pray for us! Fr. Michael Creagan

PRAYER SERVICE FOR LIFE

Saturday, January 22, 2022 10:30am | Cathedral of Saint Paul 239 Selby Ave., St. Paul

Saint John Paul II Champions for Life Awardees, Cathy and Don Wagner, will be recognized during the prayer service. This event is sponsored by the Office of Marriage, Family and Life. Visit archspm.org/events or call 651.291.4488. MCCL's March at the Capitol will follow.



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PRAYER & THE WISDOM OF THE SAINTS

A Mini-Series for all seeking "a vital and personal relationship with the living and true God." with Fr. Michael Creagan and Douglas Bushman, Director of Mission & Parish Formation Thursday, January 20, 2022

8:30-10:00am & 7:00-8:30pm in the Msgr. Foran Great Room



THE CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH

Making Jesus Known & Loved

1154 Seminole Avenue | West St. Paul, Minnesota 55118 Parish Center Phone: 651-457-2781 Monday-Thursday: 8:00am to 4:00pm, Friday: 8:00am to 12:00pm Pastoral Emergency After Hours: 952-930-4727 Parish Website: churchofstjoseph.org

DAILY & WEEKEND MASSES

Monday-Friday at *7:30am Tuesday-Thursday at 5:30pm Saturday at *8:00am and 5:00pm(Vigil) Sunday at 7:30am, *9:00am and 11:00am First Fridays at 5:30pm *Masses live-streamed on our parish website

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Monday-Friday: 7:00-7:20am, Tuesday-Thursday: 5:00-5:20pm Saturday: 8:30-9:30am

STAY CONNECTED

FLOCKNOTE: To receive parish emails and text updates Visit: churchofstjosephwsp.flocknote.com or text "STIOESWSP" to 84576

FACEBOOK: facebook.com/churchofstjosephwsp INSTAGRAM: instagram.com/churchofstjosephwspmn/ VIMEO: vimeo.com/churchstjosephwstpaul MY PARISH APP: Text APP to 88202; Select "St. Joseph" for updates and notifications.



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Come to me, all who are weary, and I will give you rest"

Guest adorers are welcome to visit & pray from 6:00am-9:00pm. If you would like to be an adorer with a dedicated hour each week, please see the hours where there is need.



The following hours need an assigned, dedicated adorer

as soon as possible. Jesus is never outdone in generosity Tuesd

Tuesday	3:00pm—4:00pm
Thursday	12:00 midnight—1:00am (Friday)
Friday	1:00am-2:00am
Friday	11:00am-12:00noon

When you arrive for your Holy Hour, please sign in at the Adoration Desk. If you need coverage for your scheduled hour, please use the "Substitutes Needed Binder" to enter your hour and date(s). Contact Teresa Boland at 651-552-0168 or 651-307-9177.

PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Monday-closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Tuesday - Thursday: 8:00am to 4:00pm Friday: 8:00am to 12:00pm

MARRIAGE

Please contact the Parish Center at least six months in advance to prepare for your marriage. You will meet with a priest and a mentor couple and participate in a Pre-Cana retreat as part of your preparation.

BAPTISM

The sacrament of Baptism is normally celebrated for our parishioners on the first and third Sunday of each month at 12:15pm. Parents must attend a one-session preparation class. At that time, the Baptism will be scheduled. Please contact the Parish Center for more information and to schedule your preparation class.

R.C.I.A.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process by which someone discerns a relationship with Jesus in the Catholic Church. If you or someone you know would like to know more, please contact us at rcia@churchofstjoseph.org.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

We ask you to remember all our faithful departed and their families, especially +John Adams, +Brian Manahan, +Bruce Arcand, *†Elizabeth* Josephs-Svedin. May they rest eternally in the peace of Christ.

MARRIAGE BANNS

Let us pray for all entering the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

CLERGY & STAFF

PARISH CENTER

Pastor • Rev. Michael Creagan	651-457-2781		
Parochial Vicar • Rev. Bruno Nwachukwu 651-457-27			
Deacon • Mr. Thomas Michaud	651-457-2781		
Deacon • Mr. Gregg Sroder	651-457-2781		
Priest in Residence • Rev. Steven Hoffman651-457-2781			
Teaching Seminarian • Rev. Mr. Scott Padrnos651-457-2781			
Parish Administrator • Patrick Menke	651-789-8349		
Director of Parish Formation & Mission • D	ouglas Bushman		
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FINANCIAL

Accounts Payable & Receivable • Megan Hire...651-789-8351

FAITH FORMATION

Catechesis & Formation • Christina Sto	kman651-457-8841
Faith Formation Secretary • Emma Din	gbaum651-457-8841
Senior High Youth Ministry •	
Middle School Ministry •	

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

School Principal • Greg Wes	ely651-457-8550
School Office Manager • Lis	a Wrobel651-457-8550

St. Joseph Prayer Line: 651-882-2340 or 651-303-4763. PASTORAL EMERGENCY For after hour emergencies: 952-930-4727

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 16 7:30am tRobert & tLois Jackels 9:00am All members of the parish 11:00am *†Beverly Adams* Monday, January 17 7:30am †Peter Newbauer **Tuesday**, January 18 7:30am †Jack Ralston 5:30pm +Suzanne Taylor Wednesday, January 19 7:30am †Lloyd Cizek 5:30pm tAnna & tLouis Medina Thursday, January 20 7:30am tLeona & tJacob Kasel 5:30pm †David Tigan Friday, January 21 7:30am +Alphonse Schram 9:00am School Saturday, January 22 8:00am Legal Protection of Unborn Children 5:00pm All mothers Sunday, January 23 7:30am +Fr. Joseph Southwood 9:00am †Daniel Pates 11:00am All members of the parish

MASS READINGS & OBSERVANCE

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022 Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22 Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Wednesday:1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6 Thursday:1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/ Mk 3:7-12 St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19 St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time;

St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

PICK OF THE WEEK

WATCH: JOHN PAUL II: I Kept Looking for You

This is an incredible documentary that traces St. John Paul II's impact on the

Church and the world. This film is a wonderful tribute to a man who inspired millions of people to a deeper faith in Jesus Christ!

To set up your free

account visit:



THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT OF YOUR TIME & RESOURCES

Many thanks to those who generously give of their time and talent. Please prayerfully consider serving Jesus and our parish family!

WEDDING HOSTESS/HOST

St. Joseph Hospitality Ministry for Weddings needs vibrant and welcoming adults who assist with the many weddings here! Please contact Jeri Nulty in the Parish Office if you are interested at 651-789-8350 / jeri.nulty@churchofstjoseph.org

SACRAMENTAL TUTOR

Do you have a love for teaching or sharing the faith but do not want to lead a large class? Do you desire to give of your time and talent in a meaningful way?

As we learn of children who are not in the traditional ages for Baptism, Reconciliation, or First Eucharist we need to prepare them individually or in a small group setting for these sacraments. If you are interested or would like to learn more please contact Christina Stokman

at christina.stokman@churchofstjoseph.org or call 651-457-8841.

AV TEAM - LIVESTREAMING MASSES

We continue to offer our Masses online for our homebound parishioners as well as in the Msgr. Foran Great Room for overflow seating. We are looking for some additional support from a few parishioners who are interested in learning and serving our parish family in this important ministry. Training is provided and you can serve the Masses that you normally attend. Please contact Ann at 651-789-8376 /

ann.osendorf@churchofstjoseph.org. Thank you in advance for your interest and assistance!



STEWARDSHIP

Contributions (Offertory) - including mailed gifts, EFT's, stocks, and IRA's January 3-9, 2022 - \$55,958.60

2021-22: Actual through January 9, 2022 - \$998,539.16 2021-22: Budget through January 31, 2022 - \$1,099,931.81

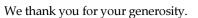
Please know of our deepest appreciation for your continued generosity to the Church of St. Joseph.

GIVING AT ST. JOSEPH

The Church of St. Joseph is dependent upon the financial support of her faithful parishioners and guests.

Donations can be made electronically through the parish website or using the QR code below with your smartphone. You may also use the stewardship drop box for your offering near the west exit.

1) SCAN THE QR CODE WITH YOUR PHONE. 2) OPEN THE SECURE LINK. 3) FOLLOW THE PROMPTS.





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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR FOOD PACKING EVENT

Thursday, January 27 Msgr. Foran Great Room We need some great adult folks to help with this event.

• Unload and set-up crew: 3:30-5:30pm (must be able to lift 50#)

• Table Supervisors/Line Leaders: 5:30-6:30, 6:30-7:30, and 7:30-8:30 (Clean up) *Must be E3 certified in order to supervise youth.

Sign up link is at www.chuchofstjoseph.org.

Contact Emma at emma.dingbaum@churchofstjoseph.org for more information. Thank you in advance!

CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH

YOUTH MINISTRY

MIDDLESCHOOL

For all youth in grades 6-8 No Pre-Registration Required. Dinner Provided. Bring a Friend. Free will offering is graciously accepted. **Thursday, January 27** - **Service Night 4:00 to 7:00 PM Tuesday, February 15** - **NET Night 3:30 to 7:30 PM Msgr. Foran Great Room**

HIGH SCHOOL (SJY)

Wednesdays | 7:00-9:00pm Msgr. Foran Great Room

All teens (grade 9-12) are invited to join the great group of teens that meet each week to meet other Catholic teens, learn about their faith and build friendships with others from many different schools. Please come and bring a friend!

YOUNG ADULTS CL SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY

Monday, January 24 | 7:00-8:00pm

Msgr. Foran Great Room

All young adults, ages 21-35 are invited to join us. Communion and Liberation (CL) is an ecclesial movement of the Catholic Church founded by an Italian priest, Fr. Luigi Giussani, and School of Community is its most important gesture, a weekly catechetical gathering in which members and anyone curious or seeking gather to read the texts of Fr. Giussani and discuss our lives in light of them. To learn more visit: english.clonline.org/school-of-community



GIFTED AND BELONGING (GAB)

A new Catholic opportunity for friendship and mentorship

GAB was recently established to provide Catholics of all abilities a safe place in the Church to experience acceptance and freedom to be all God has created us to be.

Because all are gifted and all belong, anyone 18 and older with special needs, both seen and unseen, or those willing to mentor or give themselves in friendship, are invited to join us for fellowship events once a month. Is God calling you to be part of this Culture of Life—to serve and be served? You belong here! Contact: Megan Dunsmore at <u>giftedandbelonging@gmail.com</u> Find them on Facebook: GAB Catholic Club

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Senior Game Day Monday, January 31! We will start with Rosary at 10am, followed by Bingo at 10:30, and will finish by noon. Bring a friend! There is no cost or pre-registration needed. Any questions? Contact Jennifer Mak at 651-789-8359, or jennifer.mak@churchofstjoseph.org.

JUNIPERO SERRA GUILD

St. Joseph's is blessed by those who are dedicated to pray for and encourage our current seminarians, religious in formation, and missionaries, who are or have been connected to our parish. Our Junipero Serra Guild is a ministry of our parish, with 16 currently on their list. Please prayerfully consider joining this growing ministry, to pray for one or more and send an occasional note of encouragement to let them know they are remembered in this time of discernment. Contact either Mary Egging at 651-552-9497/ email maegging@usfamily.net or Kathleen Randolph at 651-451-2852/email kathleenr03@gmail.com



WE ARE A COMMUNITY CARING FOR LIFE

Our parish community pledges immediate and practical help to any woman in need and faced with pregnancy so that she can carry her baby to full term. Contact Jennifer at 651-789-8359.

CRIBS & CAR SEATS

Gently used infant car seats and cribs (less than 6 yrs. old) are needed. Contact: Margee at 651-227-2076.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD TWIN CITIES Retreats & Healing after Abortion

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew and redeem hearts broken by abortion and offer a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment where women and men can heal. Visit: www.rvineyardmn.org

Confidential voicemail: 763-250-9313 Confidential email: rachels@rvineyardmn.org



Saturday, February 26 Omni Viking Lakes Hotel 2611 Nordic Way, Eagan, Minnesota



ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

The mission of St. Joseph's School is to educate students through faith formation, academic excellence and the development of virtue to be disciples of Christ.

REGISTER TODAY ENROLLMENT INFORMATION NIGHTS

Come learn more about St. Joseph's school! At our Information Nights, administration and staff will introduce our teachers, share information about our school and programs, and showcase our classrooms. Registration is now open! Visit stjosephwsp.org/info-night-registration.

Children are welcome, however childcare is not able to be provided.

Preschool Information Night: Thursday, January 20, 6:00pm

ENROLLMENT FOR 2022-2023

It's time for families to enroll in our parish school! St. Joseph's School is now accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year! Families are invited to schedule a tour of the school to meet faculty and learn more about our school's programs for students in preschool through grade 8. For additional information and/or questions about enrollment for next school year, please contact Lindsay Mayernik, Enrollment Coordinator at <u>limayernik@stjosephwsp.org</u>.





WIN A NEW 2021 FORD ESCAPE AWD!



OUR ANNUAL SCHOOL RAFFLE IS UNDERWAY! We are blessed to have received the donation of a new 2021 Ford Escape (\$31,940 MSRP) for this student-focused fundraiser. 100% of all proceeds goes to support St. Joseph's Catholic School. The winning ticket will be selected at the St. Joseph's School Gala on Friday, February 25, 2022.

Raffle tickets are available after the Masses in the next few weeks, as well as at the Parish Center during office hours.



St. Joseph's School

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2022 5:30-9:00pm at the InterContinental St. Paul Riverfront

Ed and Suzie Kocourek are our Gala honorees and will be receiving The Spirit of St. Joseph Award. This award recognizes their lasting impact on our school through their love, and their commitment of time and energy.

We invite parishioners, parents, alumni and friends to join us for this event to honor the Kocoureks, and support the important ministry of education at St. Joseph Catholic School. Register online at stjosephwsp.org/gala or scan the QR code with your phone to visit the registration page.

Consider hosting a table! Contact Contact Katie at Katherine.walcher@gmail.com.



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