

SJTW  *We're glad you're here!*

"IN THOSE DAYS
AFTER THAT TRIBULATION
THE SUN WILL BE DARKENED,
AND THE MOON WILL NOT GIVE
ITS LIGHT, AND THE STARS
WILL BE FALLING FROM THE SKY,
AND THE POWERS IN THE
HEAVENS WILL BE SHAKEN.

MARK 13:24-25



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MISSION STATEMENT

"Our faith family is striving to be a welcoming, spiritually vibrant community,
celebrating the challenge to live the mission of Jesus Christ."

F R . M I K E ' S R E F L E C T I O N



There is a wonderful picture of the Prodigal Son painted by Rembrandt. It is easy to miss some of the smaller points. There are two hands on the shoulders and back of the returning son. One is the hand of a male and the other of a female. There is only one sandal in the picture. It is easy to miss these small things but the small are also the important things. While we all need to be aware of the big picture we also need to be aware of the small things for they tell us so much about the people involved. Look for the small things in the people you love most.



New Sound System in the Worship Space

Recognizing that sound has been an issue for many in our church space over the years, we are finally able to complete the church sound system project this week. You may recall that the new amplifiers were replaced over the summer. This week we complete the work with new speakers and wiring. Thank you for your continued financial support as we take on important projects like this one, costing over \$40,000. It's your CPL at work in the parish.

Weekday Mass

Monday – Thursday at 11:00 am – In person. Friday Morning at 6:30 am

Weekend Mass

Saturday Evenings at 5:00 pm (In person, parking lot and live-streamed)

Recorded Mass will be available following Live Stream.

Sunday Mornings at 8:30 and 10:30 am

Hospitality following Masses.

Masks are not longer required. We encourage continuation of face coverings for those that are at-risk or feel uncomfortable.

Reconciliation:

4:00 pm Saturdays or by appointment.

We will broadcast weekend Masses via FM transmitter for those that don't feel comfortable coming indoors but would like to participate from the parking lot and receive Holy Communion. Communion ministers will be located outside Door 2 (faith Formation doors).

Tune in your FM radio to 106.7. A worship aid can be downloaded at <https://www.sjtw.net/mass-schedule>



FR. MIKE

So many of the funerals we have the children and grandchildren talk about the wonderful time they had with grandpa or grandma. The things they did together are the things these grandchildren will remember forever. When we gather at Eucharist I find it delightful to hear babies and young children talking, singing or even crying. How we as a community gather around the young parents is encouraging for me as it says we know these children are gifts from God and we want the kids to know that as well. That is truly what our Commitment to Parish Life is about. Giving these children memories of how God's family always welcomes them to the table.



COMMITMENT TO PARISH LIFE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021 CONTRIBUTIONS

		# of Donors
Sunday CPL	\$12,654.00	121
Electronic	\$25,880.68	230
All Saints Day	\$530.00	44
Child Envelopes	\$2.00	1
Plate	\$713.00	
Total	\$39,780.56	396

Thank You for your Generosity and Continued Support!

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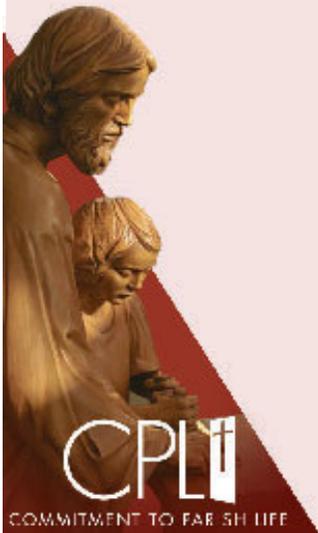


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Many of our parish members and supporters choose to make a special year-end gift to St. Joseph the Worker to honor family and friends, remember loved ones who have passed, support special funds, and to be able to help more through the benefits of income tax deductions. This generosity enables SJTW to meet its financial obligations and to carry out our mission.

As you consider your charitable giving, we hope you will consider making a year-end contribution to St. Joseph the Worker by cash, stock, IRA, or through a Donor Advised Fund. If you would like to make a donation by credit card, please do so through the link on our website at <http://www.sjtw.net/online-giving>. If you have appreciated stock this year, you may realize a tax break through a donation to SJTW. Consult

your tax advisor for your situation. Stock donation instructions can be found at the same link on our web site.

If you are 70 ½ or older and have a Required Minimum Distribution from your retirement plan, you may benefit from a directed gift to SJTW. Talk to your tax advisor or plan administrator and let them know if you are interested in the possible tax benefit.

Thanks for your continued support of St. Joseph the Worker and our many ministries.

Please contact Ann Bergmann, Bookkeeper at 763.360.2339 or by email at ann@sjtw.net if you have questions.



Stephen Ministry is Here for You

Stephen Ministers are not just here for the “big” crises. They are also available for the little things that add up. If the little things have you feeling down consider Stephen Ministry. Stephen Ministers are members of SJTW who have gone through 50+ hours of training in providing high quality Christian care to individuals experiencing a crisis or challenge such as divorce, grief, loss of a job, hospitalization, or loneliness. Stephen Ministers are assigned a care receiver and typically meet with that person about an hour a week. This relationship will last for as long as the care receiver needs it. If you would like more info on how to become a Stephen Minister or to receive care, call Steve at 763 494-4821.

Seeking Meals on Wheels Volunteers

CEAP Meals on Wheels delivers hot, nutritious, lunch-time meals for 450 seniors and individuals in 9 cities who are not able to prepare meals or leave their homes. Our Meals on Wheels neighbors are active participants in a collective effort to grow a more equitable, healthy, and joyful community through access to food, while enjoying the comfort and safety of their own homes.

Volunteers help make this program about #MoreThanAMeal. When our drivers deliver meals, you’re also delivering independence, safety checks, and friendship; ultimately, you’re delivering a difference. We need you to help CEAP ensure that we can meet the increased need for our Meals on Wheels program by volunteering as a driver! Shifts are available Monday-Friday with each shift beginning at 10:30 am and ending around 12:30, depending on the length of the route. Visit www.ceap.org/get-involved/ to fill out our volunteer interest form, or contact Jason at Jason.wittak@ceap.com or 763 450-3679 for more information.

November is Food Insecurity Month *share what we can!*



Food insecurity is defined as a lack of consistent access to enough food for every person in a household to live an active, healthy life. This can be a temporary situation for a household or can last a long time. Food insecurity is one of the most accurate ways to measure how many people cannot afford food. Feeding America projects that 42 million Americans (1 in 8), including 13 million children (1 in 6), may experience food insecurity in 2021.

In 2020, the Feeding America network distributed 6.1 billion meals (7.5 billion pounds of food), a 44% increase over 2019. And the pandemic is not over yet. Even with improving economic conditions, it is likely that it will take time for food insecurity levels to recover.

After the Great Recession, it took nearly ten years, until 2018, for food insecurity to precession levels, and even then, 37 million people were still at risk of hunger. While it may be likely that economic conditions will improve more quickly for some this time around, it will take continued partnerships across the government, private sector, and charitable food systems to achieve an America where no one is hungry.

Feeding America: <https://www.feedingamerica.org>
Food Insecurity Map: https://map.feedingamerica.org/?_ga=2.154392568.1979112679.1636485384-1396767670.1636485384

USDA on Food Insecurity: <https://www.ers.usda.gov/topics/food-nutrition-assistance/food-security-in-the-us/>



Thanksgiving Baskets of Love have been a long-time tradition at SJTW. We are once again asking for your generosity to provide food donations for families in need this Thanksgiving. Food collection will begin on October 25th and will end on November 16th. Boxes will be in the Faith Formation gathering space outside St. Joe's Hall for non perishable food donations. Frozen turkey donations can be put in the freezer marked for Thanksgiving Outreach. Checks specified for Thanksgiving Outreach are also much appreciated. Learn more at <https://www.sjtw.net/thanksgiving-baskets-of-love-collection>. Items needed:

Stuffing mix	Canned fruit and vegetables
Cranberries	Pickles
Gravy	Soup
Pasta	Pasta sauce
Peanut butter	Frozen Turkeys

We also need volunteers! If you can help with this project, please contact Theresa in the parish office. 763 425-6505 or theresa@sjtw.net

If you or someone you know needs a meal basket, please call the Thanksgiving Outreach voicemail at 763 425-6505 ext 115. Thank you in advance for your donation to this year's outreach!



November 14, 2021 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith Formation Update 2021-22

To inquire about which class times are still available, please contact the Faith Formation department to register for classes.

For our Sunday School program, please contact Jeanne Smith, jeanne@sjtw.net

For our Elementary and Junior High program and the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, please contact Monica Liebl, monical@sjtw.net.

For our High School, OneWith program and Confirmation, please contact Brady Tynen, btynen@sjtw.net



The Need Is NOW!

Project Fleece Blanket Love is back. Each January, the Lady Knights tie fleece blankets for donation. Last year, when we were all staying home looking for something to do together, we had a record-breaking year with over 240 blankets donated

to multiple organizations and homeless shelters. The number of beautiful blanket donations from the parish was amazing. Thank you! But blankets are needed now—before temperatures plummet! The Lady Knights are starting the blanket campaign this week and running it through the end of January. The biggest need is for twin size blankets (65 x 90 inches). Other sizes: standard kit size (72 x 60 inches) and stroller blankets (30 x 35 inches) are also welcome. Fleece tie blankets are easy to make—no sewing experience required. This would be a great option for Confirmation hours or a family project.

If you don't have time to tie a blanket, buy two lengths of fleece or a kit and drop it off when coming to Mass. New, store-bought blankets are also appreciated.

Join us in spreading some love and giving a little warmth to those in need. Think we can get over 300 blankets this year? With your help, absolutely!

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Register at www.AveMariaAcademy.org.

Questions? Contact Erin Murphy, Admissions Coordinator, at E.Murphy@AveMariaAcademy.org or 763 494-5388.

HAITI SISTER PARISH



Little by little they start to rebuild in Bouzy.

It is hard to believe it has been 12 weeks since the tragic earthquake.

We recently had two calls with Fr. Claude to continue discussing his plans for the relief and rebuilding. When we asked how it was going in Bouzy; he said piti piti (step by step, little by little) we start to rebuild.

We have had in-depth conversations about additional community support, repairing the damage to the church and rebuilding part of the rectory. We shared our concerns about not having enough funds to complete the rectory, the Church and meet the needs of the community. He replied, the community has received food, assistance for the teachers, sheet metal to repair roofs, \$3,000 safety funds for urgent community needs and now cement to repair walls and floors. Fr. feels their initial needs have been addressed and they appreciate the support. It is time to start the repairs for the Church and the Rectory.

We have received cost information from the engineer of \$52,000 to repair and reinforce the church, which is more extensive than we thought and more than we have available. We are working with Fr. Claude and the engineer as they develop a plan to repair the damage and build the roof. We know we cannot help with all their needs and there are challenges ahead, but as Fr. Claude said, "we pray, God hears us, and we trust him". St. Catherine's parish thanks you for all the prayers and support.



Join us for a New Member Event



Sunday, November 21 - 9:30am - St. Joe Hall



SJTW



The tea and lunch are **SOLD OUT!** Individuals are still welcome to attend the concert. The Cassidy brothers will again help us welcome in the holidays with their beautiful harmony and down to earth style. Join us on Sunday, November 21, at 2:30 pm. Concert only seating at 2:30 is available for \$5.00.

Proceeds of the Tea support the Music Ministry of St. Joe's. Contact Tarrri to purchase tickets or for more information at 763-400-7205 or tnelson@sjtw.net

HOLIDAY TEA HELP NEEDED! We are also looking for help with the Holiday Tea on November 21. Here are some ways you can join the fun while supporting the SJTW Music Ministry:

- * Table servers (listen to the concert and sample the food while serving others). We are looking for both male and female servers, of all ages from teen on up.
 - * Loan place settings for the tables
 - * Help by making desserts
 - * Donate door prizes for the tea, anything goes!
- Sign up sheets are in the St. Cecilia Music Room or call Amy at 612 309-1158 or Rachel at 612-834-3689.

Preparation for a Happy Death - A Panel Discussion
Thursday, November 18 at Holy Cross Catholic Church - 1621 University Ave. NE, Minneapolis
"Death is a truth we all face. Don't be caught unprepared! A panel of experts in different fields, such as spirituality, law, finance, and medicine will share crucial, and timely, insights about the inevitable!" Joe Langfeld, executive director at Human Life Alliance will give the keynote address.
5:00 Social Hour, 6:30 Dinner, 7:00 Program. 8:45 Evening Prayer Cost: \$10, Free for guests, clergy, students and unemployed. Sponsored by the St. Joseph Business Guild - RSVP at sjbusinessguild.com



Pancake Breakfast

Nov 14

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
St. Joseph Hall



KC Pancake and Sausage Breakfast Nov 14

The Knights will have a Pancake breakfast on Sunday November 14 from 9:00 am - noon. We're looking forward to serving delicious pancakes and Sausage from Osseo meats. As always, thank you for your continued support!

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

The SJTW council is again holding our annual Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest this year. Three age groups (5-7;8-10; & 11-14) will be judged with the first-place winner for each age range receiving a cash prize. The contest will start Nov 14th and all entries must be turned in by Sunday December 18th. Entry forms and drawing paper (as well as the box to drop off finished posters) are available by the Faith Formation doors. Winners will be contacted in early January and announced in the bulletin.

Socks For Vets

Knights of Columbus are once again collecting white or black, mens or ladies crew socks to be donated to Veterans in need. Donations may be placed in the basket outside of Saint Joe's Hall until December 31. No tube socks, please. Socks are donated to the local veteran's administration and other local agencies directly serving veterans.. Your continuing generosity is greatly appreciated!! Last year Knights in our Assembly were able to collect and donate over 2,000 pair of socks and we are hoping to meet or beat that number by December 31.

Catholic Engaged Encounter Preparation Marriage Preparation Retreat

Retreat on Lake Buffalo: February 12-13, 2022. Engaged couples are invited to register at <https://stpaulminneapolis.engagedencounter.com/>

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Readings for the week of November 14, 2021

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44
Dedication: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/ Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Mt 14:22-33

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chron 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-3

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