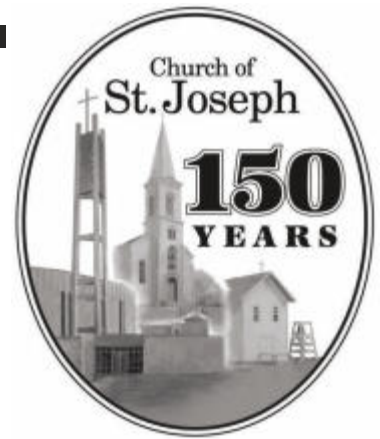
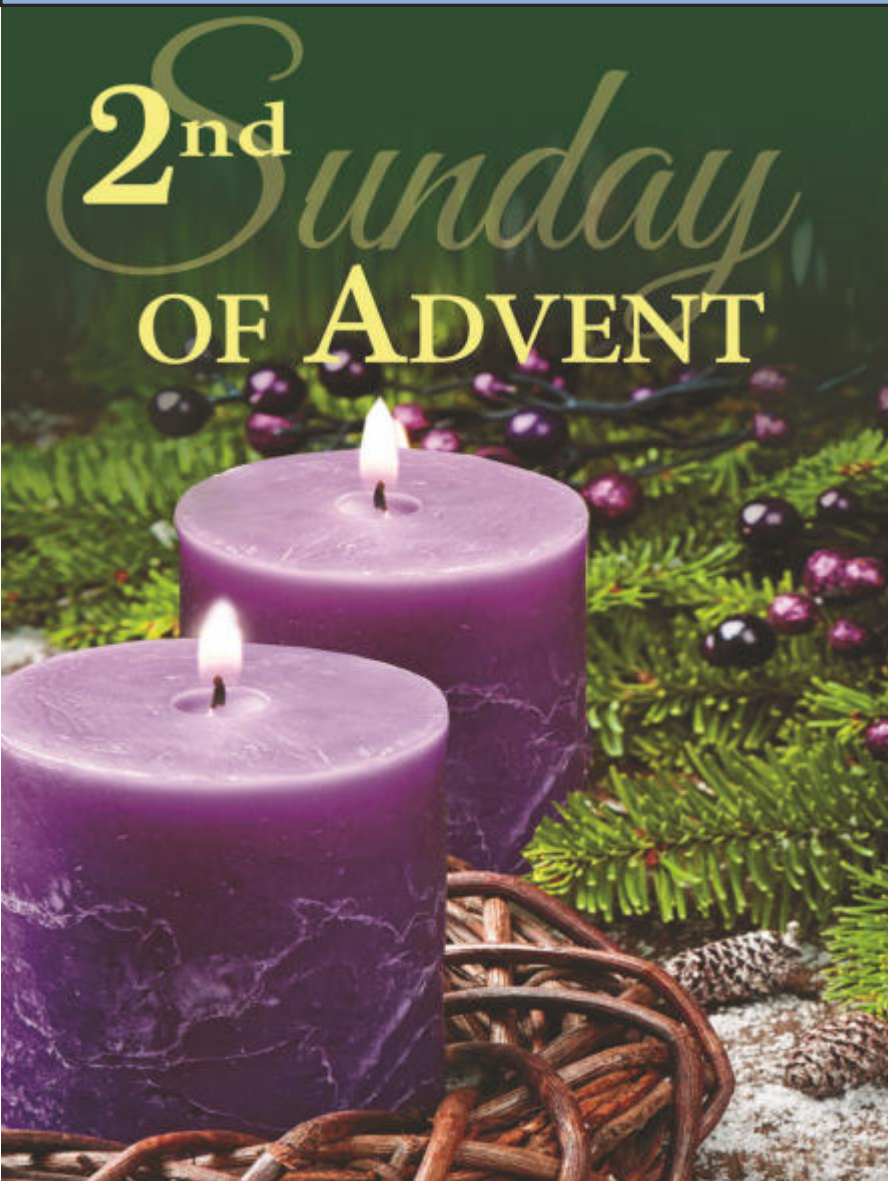


# Church of St. Joseph



**Church:** 435 W Seventh Street • **Parish Office:** 426 Eighth Street • Red Wing, MN 55066

**December 8/9, 2018**



### *Parish Mission Statement*

The Church of St. Joseph is a Catholic Faith Community centered in the Eucharist and Gospel of Jesus Christ.

- We are committed to growing in our faith, sharing our God-given gifts, and extending our spirit of hospitality to everyone.
- We demonstrate our faith through our commitment to education, justice and service in our community and our world.
- We call upon the Holy Spirit to guide us in our relationships and daily activities as we walk our spiritual journeys together.

### **Weekday Masses:**

Wednesday: 9:30 AM (Chapel)  
Thursday: 9:30 AM (Chapel)  
Friday: 9:30 AM (Chapel)

### **Weekend Liturgies:**

Saturday: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 9:00 AM  
12:45 PM (in Spanish)

### **Church Address:**

435 West Seventh Street

### **Parish Office Address:**

426 Eighth Street Phone: (651) 388-1133  
Fax: (651) 388-5294

**Website:** [www.stjosephredwing.org](http://www.stjosephredwing.org)

**Facebook:** [facebook.com/stjosephredwing](https://facebook.com/stjosephredwing)

### **Parish Office Hours:**

Monday: 8 AM to 12 PM  
Tues, Wed., Thurs.: 8 AM to 4 PM  
Friday: 8 AM to 12 PM

## Faith Formation

### Upcoming Confirmation / LifeTeen Dates

#### Confirmation:

*this* Sunday, December 9th at 6:30 PM

#### Advent Communal Reconciliation Service:

Sunday, December 16th at 3 PM

## Kitui Sale

After Mass *this* weekend: December 8/9,  
a variety of **craft items**  
will be sold to help *benefit*  
our **Brothers and Sisters**  
in **Kitui, Kenya**.

This is a great opportunity  
to purchase something unique  
while supporting a great cause!

## Christmas Sharing Tree

The **Wrapped Gifts** need to be returned  
and placed on the **Tables** in the **Foyer**  
*no later than*

Noon on Sunday, Dec. 9th.

To those who brought gifts today:

*Thank you!*

Your *generous* support of:  
the **Christmas Sharing Tree**  
is appreciated!



## The Season of Advent

The final two opportunities to go to **Confession**  
before **Christmas** are this coming week:

- 1) Sunday afternoon, December 16th at 3 PM  
is our **Communal Penance Service** with  
several **Priests available**  
for **Individual Confession**.

**Note:** The final portion of the **Penance Service**  
has been *changed* so that: there is no need  
to remain once you have gone to **Confession**.

- 2) Saturday afternoon, December 22nd,  
**Private individual Confession** will be offered  
from 3-4:30 PM in the **Reconciliation Room**.  
Please arrive early in that 90-minute period.

## Administration & Finance

During the **Archdiocesan Bankruptcy** proceedings,  
**Legal Counsel** was appointed to represent & advise  
the Parishes within the **Archdiocese**.

Parishes were advised to not publish: **Budgets & Financial Updates** publicly. *However*, these reports  
have been available to Parishioners *upon request*.

Now that an **Agreement** has been reached,  
**STJ** will resume providing  
*semi-annual* **Financial Updates** in the **Bulletin**.

<b>INCOME:</b>	<b>Budgeted/Expected</b>	<b>July 2018-June 2019</b>
Contributed Support		\$ 625,250
Fees & Other Income		\$14,900
Give to STJ Day		\$50,000
<b>Total Income</b>		<b><u>\$690,150</u></b>

<b>EXPENSES:</b>	<b>Budgeted/Expected</b>	<b>July 2018-June 2019</b>
Personnel & Benefits		\$460,955
Parish Services & General Office		\$114,500
Church Bldg: Operations/Insurance		\$116,750
School Bldg: Operations/Insurance		\$27,500
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b><u>\$719,705</u></b>

**Income over Expenses** **-\$29,555**

## Charity & Justice

Next weekend: **C.R.I.B.**

### Christians Rejoicing in Birth Collection!

Please bring items for the care, feeding,  
and nurturing of an infant born  
into challenging financial circumstances.  
Monetary donations are always appreciated.

### In Loving Memory of . . .

**Parishioners:**

**Thomas Laughnan**  
and **Mary Hertensteiner**.

Our sympathy to their family and friends.

Eternal rest grant unto them, **O Lord**,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May the Souls of the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of **God**, rest in peace.  
Amen.



### Retirement Fund for Religious Collection

As in years past, we have another opportunity to show our Appreciation for the **Senior Catholic Sisters, Brothers, and Religious Order Priests** who made a **Positive Difference** in so many lives. Your **Donation** helps provide **Necessities** such as: Nursing Care, Prescription Medication, *and more!*

Please use the Envelope in today's **Bulletin** and be as **Generous** as you are able. **Envelopes** will be collected *next* weekend.

*Thank you!*

### Archdiocesan Items

#### Young Adult Listening Sessions

Archbishop Hebda invites all **Young Adults** (ages 18-39) to join him for Listening Sessions regarding the **Abuse Crises** in the **Church**. He will respond to the Open Letter Young Adults of the Archdiocese sent him this **Fall**, and *listen* to **ideas** for: healing the Church, creating & maintaining Safe Environments, and moving forward together.

**Tomorrow, Mon., Dec. 10** from 7 to 9 PM

Archdiocesan Catholic Center  
777 Forest St., St. Paul

*or*

**Wednesday, Dec. 19** from 7 to 9 PM

Basilica of Saint Mary, Minneapolis

### Community Happenings

Red Wing Community Men's Chorus  
*and*

RWHS Ovation Choir  
Holiday Concert

*this Sunday, December 9th* at 3 PM

First United Methodist Church  
403 East Ave, Red Wing

The event is *Free...*

though a **Free Will Offering** will be taken up to benefit the:

**Red Wing Schools Choral Music Program**

### Our Lady of Guadalupe



The **St. Joseph Latino Ministry** and our **Latino Parishioners** invite you to join them as they **Celebrate**: the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, with **Mass** *next Saturday, December 15th* at **10:30 AM**

with **Fr. Thomas McCabe** presiding.

A **Mariachi Band**

will provide music

for this **Feast** beginning at **10 AM**.

For English-Speaking members, a **Worship Aid**

with translations will be available.

Following the **Mass**,

there will be a Celebration

with **Food & Beverage** in **Holy Family Hall**.

**Everyone is encouraged to join us!**

### Mission Sewing

will not meet in **December**.

Mission Sewing will resume on:

Friday, January 18th.



**December 1/2, 2018**

58 Hours of Prayer

62 Hours of Civic Service

64 Hours of Ministry Service

Regular Sunday Contributions: \$ 7,023.50

Weekly Electronic Giving: \$ 4,642.30

Total: \$ 11,665.80

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with  
our  
Debt!**

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## *Calendar of Events for this Week*

### **Monday, December 10**

#### **No Mass**

6:30 AM Scripture Study (HFH)

9:30 AM Prayer Shawl (Foyer)

10 AM Ecumenical Centering Prayer (Library)

### **Tuesday, December 11**

#### **No Mass**

### **Wednesday, December 12**

#### **9:30 AM Mass (Chapel)**

6 PM FF K-7 (Church)

6:15 PM Adult Choir (Church)

### **Thursday, December 13**

8:30 AM Chaplet of Mercy (Mary's Chapel)

9 AM Rosary (Mary's Chapel)

#### **9:30 AM Mass (Chapel)**

6:30 PM Al-Anon (TCR)

### **Friday, December 14**

#### **9:30 AM Mass (Chapel)**

5 PM Our Lady of Guadalupe Set-Up

### **Saturday, December 15**

9:30 AM Confession

10 AM Mañanitas/Mariachi Music

#### **10:30 AM Mass in Spanish: Our Lady of Guadalupe**

4 PM Confession

#### **5 PM Mass: Advent (Week 3)/C.R.I.B. Collection**

### **Sunday, December 16**

#### **9 AM Mass: C.R.I.B. Collection**

† Wayne Beard † Gary Kreye

#### **12:45 PM Mass in Spanish**

3 PM Communal Reconciliation Service

Mass Intentions Key: † Deceased \* Living

## *Readings for this Week*

<b>Sunday:</b>	Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-6 [3]/ Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6
<b>Monday:</b>	Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab, 10-14 [Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3,10ac, 11-13, [Is 40:10ab]/Mt 18:12-14
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
<b>Thursday:</b>	Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1, 9-13ab [8]/ Mt 11:11-15
<b>Friday:</b>	Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-4, 6 [Jn 8:12]/ Mt 11:16-19
<b>Saturday:</b>	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-6 [6]/ Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

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**Abuse Victim Hotline: 651-291-4497**  
24/7 confidential & compassionate assistance.

## *Sacramental and Ministry Information*

### **Confession**

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 PM

### **Baptism**

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated the second Sunday of each month. Requirements include: Parish membership, completed Baptism registration form, & attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

Call **LoriAnn: 388-1133** for more information.

### **Marriage**

Call the Parish Office at least six months in advance of date desired. A specific date will be set only when marriage readiness is indicated.

### **Visiting the Sick**

This Ministry is for people who are homebound, sick, in hospitals or care centers. Please call the **Parish Office: 388-1133** if you wish to be visited, Anointed, and/or receive Communion.

### **Parish Prayer Chain**

Our Prayer Chain offers prayers on behalf of the entire Parish for needs brought to them. One call begins the chain of prayers. Only a first name and the prayer need are given to preserve confidentiality. To be added to the Prayer Chain: please call the **Parish Office: 388-1133**.



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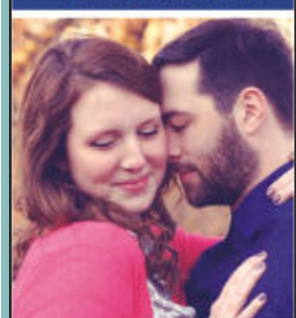
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