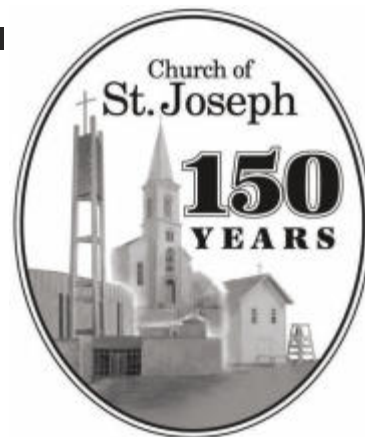
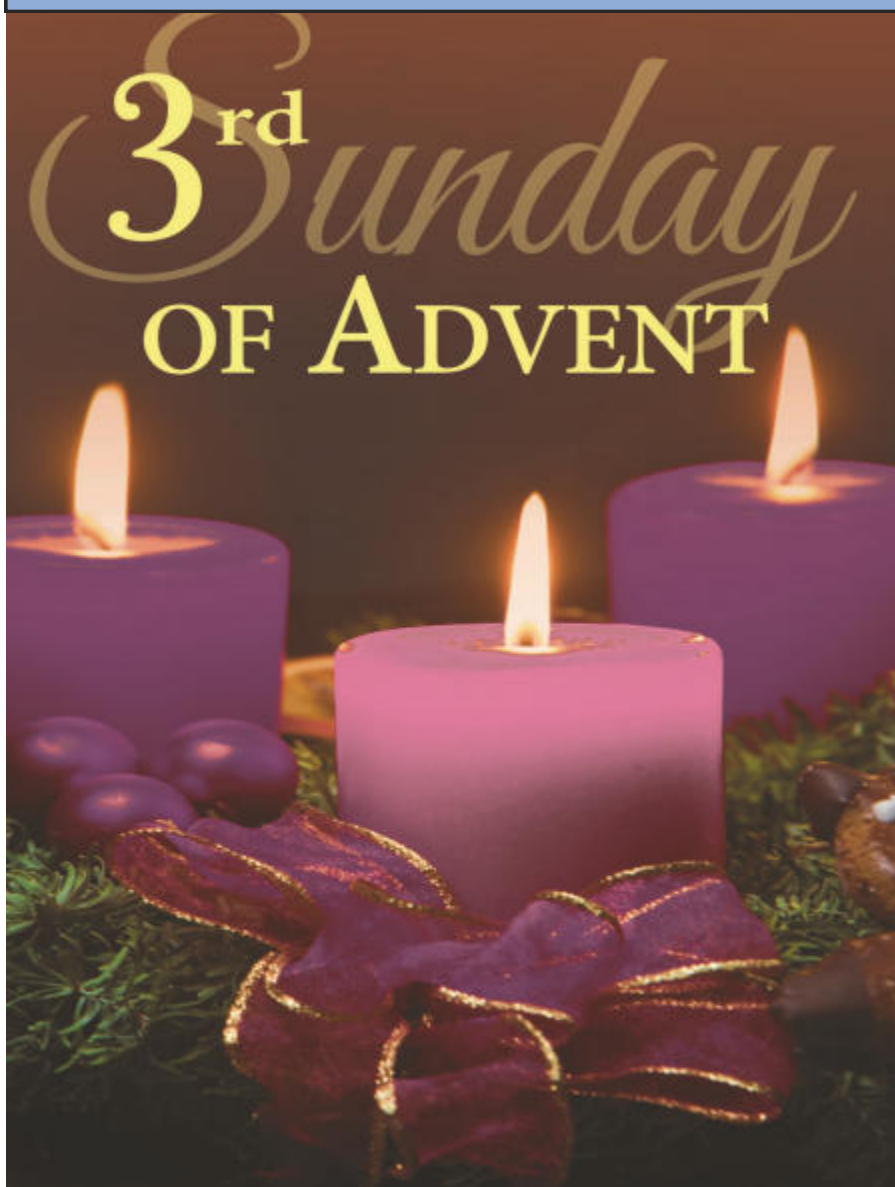


Church of St. Joseph



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

December 15/16, 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)

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Parish Office Address:

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

Website: www.stjosephredwing.org

Facebook: 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

The Season of Advent

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

- 1) this 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) next 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.

Holy Day of Obligation

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God is Tuesday, January 1st.

It is a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics. On Monday, Dec. 31st at 5 PM, we will celebrate a Vigil Mass for this Feast of Mary... *and* we will welcome and ask God's blessing on the New Year: 2019.

Parishioners needed to help with our:

Annual "Pot Luck" Supper
& New Year's Eve Party
in Holy Family Hall,

following the 5 PM Mass
on December 31st.

Volunteers would: *set* the Tables *arrange* the Food on the Serving Tables, and *clean* the Tables after the event. Please *call* the Parish Office: 388-1133 if you are able to help.

This year, the Parish will *provide* the Main Dish for the Meal.

Parishioners are *encouraged* to bring an Appetizer or Dessert.

This is a wonderful event for: families with school-aged children ... and folks like Fr. Thomas who don't go to late-night parties.

At about 7 PM or so, with: hats & noisemakers, provided by the Parish, we will do a "countdown" to the New Year 2019. *Come join us!*

Liturgy & Worship

Christmas Environment Set-up
next Sunday, Dec. 23rd at 2 PM.

We need all the help you can give.

Sign-up Sheets are located at the table in the back ... just beyond the last pew.

Contact Eileen: 388-1133 with questions.

Kitui Sale

Many "Thanks" to those of you who *purchased* items last weekend: at the craft sale supporting our Brothers and Sisters in Kitui, Kenya, Africa.

Your purchases raised more than \$750. The proceeds from these sales not only help in a physical manner, but supports their dignity as our Brothers and Sisters in Christ by showcasing the talents of the Kenyan Artisans.

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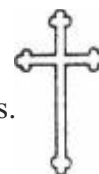
Parishioner Tom Schneider

Our sympathy to his family and friends.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

May the Souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.



Donations for Christmas Decorations

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before Monday, Dec. 24th.

Contact Jordan: 388-1133
for more information.

Christmas Schedule

Saturday, Dec. 22 **Advent Week 4:**

3 to 4:30 PM Final Confessions
5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, Dec. 23 **Advent Week 4:**

9:00 AM Mass
12:45 PM Mass in Spanish

Monday, Dec. 24 **Christmas Eve:**

3:30 PM Christmas "Carols"
4:00 PM Mass of Christmas
6:30 PM Mass of Christmas in Spanish
 8:30 PM Christmas "Carols"
9:00 PM Mass of Christmas

Tuesday, Dec. 25 **Christmas Day:**

8:30 AM Christmas "Carols"
9:00 AM Mass of Christmas

Saturday, Dec. 29

4:00 PM Confession
5:00 PM Mass: Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday, Dec. 30

9:00 AM Mass: Feast of the Holy Family
12:45 PM Mass in Spanish

Monday, Dec. 31 **New Year's Day:**

Office Closed
5:00 PM Vigil Mass for:
Mary, Mother of God

Tuesday, Jan. 1

No Mass / Office Closed

The Parish Office **will be closed:**

Monday, Dec. 24
 Tuesday, Dec. 25
 Wednesday, Dec. 26 (no Mass)
 Thursday, Dec. 27 (no Mass)
 Friday, Dec. 28 (no Mass)
 Monday, Dec. 31
 Tuesday, Jan. 1

The Parish Office will **reopen**
Wednesday, January 2nd.

During the week between **Christmas**
 and the **New Year** (Dec. 24th - Dec. 28th),
neither Mass nor Word/Communion
 will be celebrated.

Members of St. Joseph,
 Please consider *both* a **Christmas**
 & **Sunday Offering** to **Support Our Parish.**


Each year, the **Church of St. Joseph** relies
 on your generous **Christmas Contributions**
 to support the many Ministries, Programs,
 and Activities of our **Parish.**
Weekly Sunday Offerings are also vital.

This year, **Christmas Day** falls on a **Tuesday.**
 So, please provide your **regular Sunday Gift**
 and **an additional Christmas Gift**
 to the **Parish.**

If you receive **Contribution Envelope Packet,**
 you will find **Envelopes** for **both:**
Sunday, Dec. 23rd & a **Christmas Offering.**

You may give at **Mass or Electronically**
 by contacting **Jordan: 388-1133.**

Thank you for your generous contributions
 at **Christmas** and throughout the year!



End-of-Year Giving

When making your **End-of-Year Giving**
 arrangements, please consider including
 the **Church of St. Joseph** in your plans.
 Speak to your **Financial Advisor**
 or **Tax Preparer now** about
 maximizing your tax-deductible gifts.

For a **gift** to be **tax-deductible**
 on **2018 income taxes, donations**
must be received by **Dec. 31, 2018.**



December 8/9, 2018

62 Hours of Prayer
 60 Hours of Civic Service
 59 Hours of Ministry Service

Regular Sunday Contributions: \$ 6,498.94

Weekly Electronic Giving: \$ 4,642.30

Total: \$ 11,141.24

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Calendar of Events for this Week

Monday, December 17

No Mass

6:30 AM Scripture Study (HFH)
10 AM Ecumenical Centering Prayer (Library)
4:30 PM Stephen Ministry (HFH)

Tuesday, December 18

No Mass

Wednesday, December 19

9:30 AM Mass (Chapel)

6:15 PM Adult Choir (Church)

Thursday, December 20

8:30 AM Chaplet of Mercy (Mary's Chapel)
9 AM Rosary (Mary's Chapel)
9:30 AM Mass (Chapel)
3:30 PM Centering Prayer (Library)
6:30 PM Al-Anon (TCR)

Friday, December 21

9:30 AM Mass (Chapel)

Saturday, December 22

3 to 4:30 PM Final Confession
5 PM Mass: Advent (Week 4) † Gorsy Nelson
† Harvey Duffing † Rose & Joe Schoenberg

Sunday, December 23

9 AM Mass: Advent (Week 4) † Mary Beth Olson
12:45 PM Mass in Spanish
2 PM Environment Set-Up

Mass Intentions Key: † Deceased * Living

Readings for this Week

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-6/Phil 4:4-7/
Lk 3:10-18

Monday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17/
Mt 1:1-17

Tuesday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/
Mt 1:18-25

Wednesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a,
5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25

Thursday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/
Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/
Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45

Saturday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd/
Lk 1:46-56

Next Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/
Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

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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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