

# Church of St. Joseph



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

**December 19/20, 2020** Fourth Sunday of Advent  
**December 24/25, 2020** Christmas  
**December 26/27, 2020** Feast of the Holy Family  
**December 31, 2020** Vigil of Mary, Mother of God



*The Nativity of the Lord*

## *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: No Mass  
Thursday: No Mass  
Friday: No Mass

## **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  
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**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



# Thank You!

One of the greatest pleasures of the **Christmas Season** is the opportunity to spend time with those whose friendship and goodwill we value.

The **St. Joseph Staff** join together in *Thanking You* for your generosity and kind blessings of cards, generous gifts, baked goods and continued support throughout the year!

**Sincerely**, Fr. Thomas, Deacon Pat Evans, Eileen Frischmon, Tonja King, LoriAnn Myers, Charley Nelson, Juana Pastor, & Shane Reeck



## Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office **will be closed:**

Thursday, Dec. 24  
Friday, Dec. 25  
Thursday, Dec. 31  
Friday, Jan. 1

The Parish Office will **reopen**  
**Monday, January 4th.**

## Donations for Christmas Decorations

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Contact the **Office: 388-1133**  
for more information.



**"HAPPY 76th BIRTHDAY"**

to: **Father Thomas**  
on **December 21st.**

We *appreciate* you and wish you  
a **Very Special Day!**

## Christmas & End-of-Year Giving

### Members of St. Joseph,

Each year, the **Church of St. Joseph** relies on your regular generous **Weekly / Monthly Contributions** to support the many **Ministries, Programs, and Activities** of our **Parish**.

At **Christmas**, we ask for **an additional gift** for all that **the Parish** does to enrich your life.

If you receive a **Contribution Envelope Packet**, you will find **Envelopes** for **both:**

**Christmas & the Weekend of Dec. 26/27.**

So, I would very much **appreciate** your providing **both** your **Christmas Gift** to the **Parish** ... and your **regular Weekend Offering**.

**Electronic Givers** are asked to use the **Christmas Envelope** you received in the mail to provide your **Christmas Gift to the Parish**.

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

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 **2020 income taxes**, **donations** ***must*** be received by **Dec. 31, 2020.**



## LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the Week

While **families** come in all **shapes** and **sizes** and **no two** are the **same**, they all need a common **focus** and **grounding**. **Families** are intended to be **pivotal** in providing us with a proper social structure and understanding, a support system, lessons about relationships and communication and the unconditional acceptance and love we so desperately crave. In addition to all of these things, the **axis** of every **family** has to be **centered on faith**. It is here that we can learn about the virtues and discover the windows to **God's Self** and the **gifts of faith, hope, and love**. We can learn, modeling our experience after the **Holy Family**, how to use these as **anchors** in our lives so that we can live out the other virtues with greater integrity. Because our **human families struggle** with **weakness** and **sin**, we have to **come back** to the **Holy Family often** for the **inspiration** and **guidance**. In the bond of love that they shared, they **clung** to the **anchor of God the Creator** and endured **challenges** far greater than many we will ever face.

### Food Collection

As you know: **The Church of St. Joseph** *contributes generously* to the Red Wing Food Shelf, and with the **Holiday Season**, the need for food assistance continues.

Let's use our **January Food Collection on the weekend of January 2/3** to "**Restock the Shelves.**"

All non-perishable food, paper products, and personal care items are needed.

Monetary donations are always appreciated.

### Caring for Creation

As part of the **Archdiocesan** initiative for **Parishes** to form a Ministry in response to

**Pope Francis', Laudato Si' Encyclical**, you are *invited* to join the

**Caring for Creation Ministry** here at the **Church of St. Joseph**.

A **Virtual Meeting** is set for:

**Sunday, Jan. 10th at 4:00 PM.**

To receive a link to join the **Zoom Meeting**, please send an email to Anne at:

**pawildenborg@msn.com**

or call: **651-388-3142** by **noon** on **January 10th**.

**\*\* The Total of Regular Sunday Contributions for Dec. 12/13 were not available when the Bulletin was submitted for printing, but will be provided in the next Bulletin.**

### Readings for this Week of December 20

Sunday:	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/ Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [2a]/ Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38
Monday:	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/ Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/ Lk 1:39-45
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56
Wednesday:	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/ Lk 1:57-66
Thursday:	Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/ Lk 1:67-79
Friday: Vigil	Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/ Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25.
Midnight:	Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14.
Dawn:	Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/ Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20.
Day:	Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14
Saturday:	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]/ Mt 10:17-22
Next Sunday:	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/ Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/ Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

### Readings for this Week of December 27

Sunday:	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/ Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/ Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40
Monday:	1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
Tuesday:	1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35
Wednesday:	1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
Thursday:	1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
Friday:	Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/ Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Saturday:	1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28
Next Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/ Mt 2:1-12



## Events for December 24th-January 10th

### **Thursday, Dec. 24    Christmas Eve:**

**1:00 PM Mass of Christmas in Spanish**

2:45 PM *Music and a Christmas Carol*

**3:00 PM Mass of Christmas -**

**Reservations Required**

Call the Parish Office by Dec. 21 - 651-388-1133

† Bill Kuehl

**NO 4:00 PM MASS**

4:45 PM *Music and a Christmas Carol*

**5:00 PM Mass of Christmas -**

**Reservations Required**

Call the Parish Office by Dec. 21 - 651-388-1133

**NO 9:00 PM MASS**

### **Friday, Dec. 25    Christmas Day:**

8:45 AM *Music and a Christmas Carol*

**9:00 AM Mass of Christmas -**

**Reservations Required**

Call the Parish Office by Dec. 21 - 651-388-1133

† Grace Frazier

### **Saturday, December 26 - Feast of the Holy Family**

**5:00 PM Mass**

### **Sunday, December 27 - Feast of the Holy Family**

**9:00 AM Mass**    † Joe & Rose Schoenberg

† Sandy Hemmesch

† John Peek

**12:45 PM Mass in Spanish**

### **Thursday, Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve**

**Office Closed**

**5:00 PM Vigil Mass: Mary, Mother of God**

### **Friday, January 1    New Year's Day**

**Office Closed**

### **Saturday, January 2 - Feast of the Epiphany**

**4:00 PM Confession**

**5:00 PM Mass: Food Collection**

### **Sunday, January 3 - Feast of the Epiphany**

**9:00 AM Mass: Food Collection**

**12:45 PM Mass in Spanish**

### **Saturday, January 9 - Baptism of the Lord**

**5:00 PM Mass**

### **Sunday, January 10 - Baptism of the Lord**

**9:00 AM Mass**

**12:45 PM Mass in Spanish**

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### ***Sacramental and Ministry Information***

#### **Confession**

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 PM

All other days - By Appointment Only

#### **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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