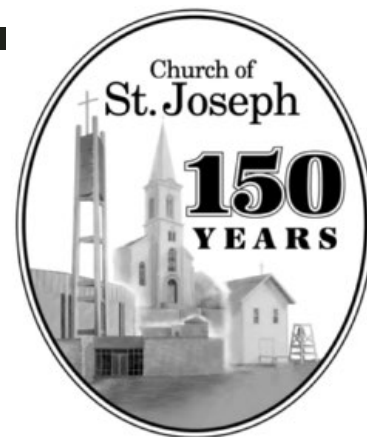


# Church of St. Joseph



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

**December 24/25, 2021 Christmas**  
**December 26, 2021 Feast of the Holy Family**  
**December 31, 2021 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:**

Tuesday: 5:30 PM  
Wednesday: 8:00 AM  
Thursday: 8:00 AM  
Friday: 8:00 AM

### **Weekend Liturgies:**

Saturday: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 9:00 AM  
11:00 AM (in Spanish)

### **Church Address:**

435 West Seventh Street

### **Parish Office Address:**

426 Eighth Street Phone: (651) 388-1133

**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

### **Calvary Cemetery:**

Call the Church Office: (651) 388-1133





Fr. Brandon Theisen



## Merry Christmas!

I hope you and all your families have a blessed and Merry Christmas! One of the things that I love so much about Christmas are the Christmas traditions that every family has. Growing up, my family would always open gifts from under the tree after dinner on Christmas Eve and then we'd head to "Midnight Mass". My dad sang in the choir and it was one of the few times that we were allowed to stay up past 11pm. We'd come early to church to listen to the Christmas Carols before mass. Christmas morning we'd lounge around, play with our new gifts and celebrate with family. These last five years or so, the new tradition that has started is that my parents, my siblings, and I attend mass separately in our respective towns, but then we head over to my older sister's house for the celebration. Because she lives on the lake, there's an annual hockey game. My dad always says, that's a good way to burn off extra energy. We have a nice meal, open gifts, play board games, and enjoy each other's company. I love these traditions of mass, family, gifts, nephews, and hockey.

I feel like Christmas came early with the many gifts and gift cards that I received at the Stock the Rectory party. Thank you all for your generosity and making Red Wing feel like home for me! I hope that you all have a Merry Christmas and are able to spend some good quality time with your family.



### The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and Celebration were wonderful!

A very special "Thank You" to the St. Joseph Latino Ministry Families for planning, cooking and organizing the event. The Mass was beautiful, the flowers were stunning, the band fabulous, the food amazing, and Holy Family Hall packed to serve over 240 people.

A huge thank you and blessing to Juana Pastor for her hard work and dedication in making this day truly an honor to Our Lady of Guadalupe.



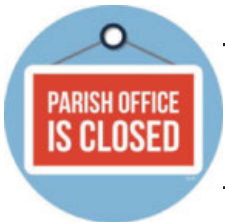


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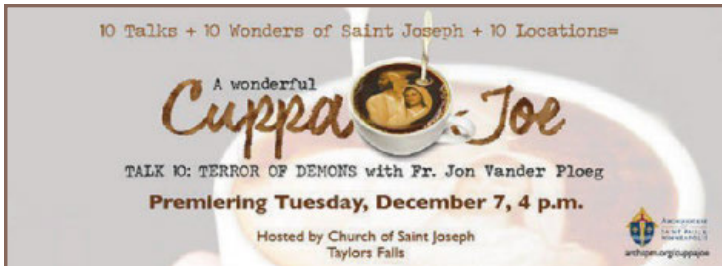
One of the greatest pleasures of the Christmas Season is the opportunity to spend time with those whose friendship and goodwill we value.

We, 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. Brandon, Deacon Pat Evans, Eileen Frischmon, Tonja King, Charley Nelson, Juana Pastor, Adriana Thuerauf, & Tyler Reeck



The Parish Office **will be closed:** December 24th through January 2nd.



## Cuppa Joe: 'Terror of Demons'

Final Talk on the 10 Wonders of Saint Joseph

Why was Saint Joseph given the title, "Terror of Demons," and how can his example inspire us in our spiritual lives? Curl up with your cup of coffee and join in now to watch the final talk in the Cuppa Joe series, premiering now!

Go to: [archspm.org/cuppaioe](http://archspm.org/cuppaioe)

## Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting is **Tuesday, January 4th at 5:30 PM** in Holy Family Hall.

### Mark your Calendar!

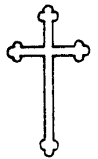


The **Knights of Columbus All-You-Can-Eat Pancakes, Eggs, & Sausages Breakfast** will be after the 9 AM and 11:00 AM Mass on **Sunday, January 9th!**

## In Memory ...

### In Loving Memory of . . .

**Steven Schmidt**  
Brother of Parishioners:  
**Jane Gisslen, Patrice (Bill) Rooney, Mary (Chuck Busdosh) Schmidt, Margaret (George) Noesen, and Stacie (John) Gorman**



Our sympathy to his family & 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.

## GIVE SERVE PRAY

### December 11/12, 2021

20 Hours of Prayer

43 Hour of Civic Service

6 Hours of Ministry Service

Regular Sunday Contributions: \$ 6,069.75

Weekly Electronic Giving: \$ 5,126.37

Total: \$ 11,196.12

Please, **mail** your weekly **Giving Envelopes** to:

**Church of St. Joseph**  
426 8th St. Red Wing, MN 55066



## *Calendar for December 18 - January 2*

**Monday, December 27** - Office Closed

**No Mass**

NO Scripture Study

NO Centering Prayer

**Tuesday, December 28** - Office Closed

5:00 PM Confession

**5:30 PM Mass**

**Wednesday, December 29** - Office Closed

7:30 AM Confession

**8:00 AM Mass**

**Thursday, December 30** - Office Closed

7:30 AM Confession

**8:00 AM Mass**

6:30 PM - Al-Anon Meeting (H)

**Friday, December 31** - Feast of Mary Mother of God

Office Closed

**5:00 PM Vigil Mass**

6:00 PM New Year's Eve Potluck

**Saturday, January 1, 2022**

**5:00 PM Mass**

**Sunday, January 2, 2022**

**9:00 AM Mass** † Louis & Evelyn Rusch

† Bill Anderson

† Grace Frazier

**11:00 AM Mass in Spanish**

Mass Intentions Key: † Deceased \* Living

### *Readings for this Week*

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5  
[cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/  
Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/  
Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2,  
21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/  
Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/  
Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6  
[11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/  
Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/  
Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/  
Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

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

## *Parish Information*

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| <b>Charley Nelson</b> , Parish Administrator<br>cnelson@stjosephredwing.org                   | Ext. 107 |
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**Abuse Victim Hotline: 651-291-4497**  
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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 **Fr. Brandon: 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 Group offers prayers concerning the needs brought to them by members of the Parish. One call/email begins the chain of prayers. To preserve confidentiality, only a first name and the prayer need are shared with the Prayer Chain Group. To submit a prayer request: please call the **Parish Office: 388-1133**.

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