



## 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20

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#### PARISH INFORMATION

WEEKEND MASSES AVAILABLE TO VIEW ONLINE AT WWW.MYSTJOES.ME AND ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL ST. JOSEPH OF THE LAKES CATHOLIC CHURCH BY 8:30 AM ON

#### IN PERSON MASS TIMES:

SATURDAYS AT 5:00 PM

SUNDAYS AT 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM

\*\*\*MASKS ARE NOW REQUIRED FOR IN PERSON MASSES. RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED BUT NOT REQUIRED FOR WEEKEND MASSES. PLEASE VISIT OUR HOME PAGE AT WWW.MYSTJOES.ME FOR THE LINKS TO RESERVE A SPOT. WE WILL TAKE WALK-UPS AS LONG AS THERE IS SPACE AVAILABLE\*\*\*

#### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Mondays—8:30 am Word & Communion TUESDAYS—6:30 PM Wednesdays - Fridays - 8:30 am

#### RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS IN THE LIBRARY OFF OF THE WORSHIP SPACE FROM 9:00 AM—10:00 AM

#### **DRIVE UP COMMUNION**

SUNDAYS—11:00 AM—12:00 NOON

#### **SPRING/SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

| Monday-Thursday | 8:00 am-4:00 pm |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Friday          |                 |

#### **STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION**

PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR STAFF & PARISH COUNCIL PHONE NUMBERS AND EMAIL

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| Website                         | www.mystjoes.me               |
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#### Vision Statement

We, the people of St. Joseph of the Lakes Catholic Church, as Christ's Body, strive to be the heart, hands and feet of Jesus Christ.

#### **Historic Church Remains Open**

St. Joseph of the Lakes is keeping the Historic Church available for prayers Monday thru Sunday from 9 am to 7 pm. Please keep a social distance of 6 feet and no more than 10 people in the church at a time.

#### MISSION PRIEST—FR. MARTIN AGWEE

#### **Mission Weekend**

Before Covid-19, St. Joe's was scheduled to participate in Mission Weekend this week. This presents an opportunity for us to hear from priests in mission communities around the world. It also give us an opportunity to support our brother and sister communities with prayer and donations.

As you can imagine, travel is not what is used to be during these times, so Fr. Martin Agwee has sent some letters and you can read them here in the bulletin and also at our website: www.mystjoes.me.

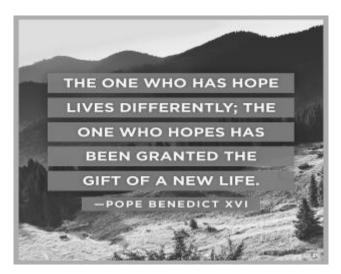
#### Greetings from Gulu, Uganda!

My name is Fr. Martin Agwee and I serve as the Chancellor and Treasurer for the Archdiocese of Gulu in Northern Uganda. I have been looking forward to making my first visit to the great country of the United States of America to visit you in the first weekend in August, but unfortunately the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic has interrupted our plans.

Our community has been severely impacted by the pandemic primarily economically due to a very strict lockdown. Our healthcare system is fragile and unable to manage a large number of COVID-19 patients at one time. As of early July, our country has had a total of 902 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and no deaths. But the lockdown has made it impossible for many to work their day-labor jobs and unable to buy food. Our parish priests rely entirely on the support of parishioners for living provisions – but no public Masses since mid-March has left our priests struggling to find food to eat. There are no government programs to help during these extremely difficult times.

My prayer is that you are willing to help our community during this crisis even in my absence. You can drop off any donations at St. Joseph of the Lakes parish office. May the Lord bless you abundantly for your generosity. Know that you and your loved ones are in our prayers.

Kind Regards, Rev. Fr. Martin Agwee Chancellor/Diocesan Treasurer Archdiocese of Gulu https://www.archdiocesegulu.org/



#### **AROUND OUR ARCHDIOCESE**

#### **Marriage Encounter**

These last months have been incredibly difficult on all of us and marriages have suffered! Please let us help you to find enrichment, joy, and hope in your relationship! Register for the August 29-30 Marriage Encounter. Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for additional information or call 651.454.3238.

#### Welcoming Refugees and Immigrants Archbishop Bernard Hebda & Bishop Ann Svennungsen Monday, August 31, 7-8:30 pm

The Church of St. Frances Cabrini invites all to its upcoming online presentation by Archbishop Bernard Hebda, Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, and Bishop Ann Svennungsen, Minneapolis Area Synod, ELCA. The bishops will expand on their earlier joint statement, Resettlement Policy: Create a Welcoming Society, not more Barriers, for Refugees (*Star Tribune*, December, 2019). This presentation will challenge each of us to examine what is holding us back from creating a welcoming society for refugees and immigrants. To register for this free online live event, visit cabrinimn.org/tegeder-talk-signup.

#### Created to Believe: Called to Motherhood Join a group Fall 2020

Being a mom is hard and knowing you're not alone on the journey makes a huge difference! Do you sometimes wonder about who you are as a woman, wife, and mother? Do you desire strong friendships with other moms just like you? When you enter into "Created to Believe: Called to Motherhood" as part of The Cana Experience, you will more deeply know who you are in the light of your Catholic faith and be equipped with practical tools that can be applied right away in your marriage and with your children. To find a group near you and learn more about joining The Cana Experience with other mothers of young children this Fall 2020, visit canafamilyinstitute.com or contact Cathy at cathy@canafamilyinstitute.com.

#### 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Shepherd's Classic Golf Tournament Monday, September 21, 2020 at 12:00 pm

A fun day of golf, whatever your level, with the added bonus of supporting a truly great school. The Way of the Shepherd Catholic Montessori School educates children preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade according to the Catholic Faith through the Montessori Philosophy, equipping them to be disciples of Jesus Christ. The Shepherd's Classic is a scramble event, so you do not need to be a pro golfer to play. Register today: https://wayoftheshepherd.org/golf/

#### **CHARITY & JUSTICE**

#### **Sponsors Needed**

To say things are unimaginably difficult for our friends at Believe in Guatemala is an incredible understatement. The dump where they normally scavenge for things to recycle or sell has been closed for 10 weeks. The normal wage for a scavenger is between \$1 and \$3 a day for a 12 hour day. To feed and keep kids in school we need ongoing support of each child. We're looking for sponsors for children in the school at Believe. This can be done as an individual, as a family, or maybe you get 4 friends together and each chip in \$10 a month. The cost of a couple coffees at a coffee shop. For more information on how you can help contact Denise Walsh at DeniseW@SaintJosephsParish.org or at 651.784.3015.

Here are two ways to do some good that will cost you nothing! And might even help you clean up your space at home. Drop these items off at the parish office during office hours or anytime at Atrium Door #4.

- Old cell phones, tablets, ink cartridges (NOT toner cartridges), and old jewelry. We'll recycle them and help kids eat and go to school. Please note please wipe your phone of data before drop off (usually go into settings and it will then have info on how to restore to factory settings.). Also please turn off the find my phone app. They can only use the phone for parts, thereby less valuable, if this is left on.
- Used books that are in good condition and reading content the average person might pick up. No textbooks please.
   We also accept puzzles, and DVD movies. We are accepting these through the month of August.

#### Good News

Our Social Justice Commission, the Knights of Columbus, and Bridging all collaborated to take a 52 ft truck up to our friends at White Earth Reservation. The truck was loaded with furniture and household goods. Thank you to Ray Macheledt for all his hard work and time involved for this project.

#### **Fall School Supply Drive**

Whatever our fall brings us this year, kids will still need school supplies! We appreciate any contribution of new supplies you can drop off. We are looking for hand sanitizer, pens, markers, dry erase markers, pencil sharpeners with pencils, crayons, protractor/compass sets, glue sticks and anything else you might find on a school supply list. Our deadline for accepting these items is August 24, 2020.



#### Liturgical Ministers Needed

Ever wondered about being a lector? What about helping at the Video board or Soundboard? Being a Eucharistic Minster, Altar Server or volunteering for Hospitality are ways in which we all can give back to our community here at St. Joe's.

Please consider stepping up to help fill some volunteer roles within our Liturgical Ministries. We need help in the areas of: Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Hospitality Minister, Sound Board Operator and Video Operator. We will provide safe training and make sure you're comfortable in your role. Please contact Andrea Grasse at AndreaG@SaintJosephsParish.org for more information.

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#### STAFF CORNER

An interpretation of Mt 14:13-21 "Sitting down in times of crisis"

Jesus attempted to go to the most deserted area of the lake to take some moments of solitude, (he didn't realize that the lake was a such busy place these days though) and upon recognizing the many who were in need of his healing care, he turned to share with them. They were together in households, respectfully wearing masks and maintaining six feet of physical distance—caring for the other nearby. They stood in hope before him. His disciples realized that it was late, and they were likely hungry. They encouraged Jesus to send them home but he said, "give them some food". The crowd was at its maximum (250), and the disciples said "all we have are five loaves of bread and a couple of fish." Jesus said, "bring them to me", and then Jesus instructed the crowd to sit down on the grass...and they did just that, respecting each other by keeping some physical distance between them. Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples who in turn gave them to the people gathered. People took off their masks to eat, and upon finishing their meal, they put their masks on again and realized that they had so much food that there were twelve baskets full of leftovers!

The crowd had followed Jesus with hope. They followed Jesus with listening hearts. They were in great need, having been struggling for several months now. They followed, filled with care for each person whom they saw before them. With masks on, they noticed the eyes of the other, the body movement of the other...they noticed where the person was and respected each other's space. They were together and in the midst of their need, Jesus told them to sit down. Jesus asks them, to hear and to trust him, to "sit down" on the grass and stave off the anxiety and fear. Those who trust got more than they needed. As I look back on some moments when I too have experienced God's generosity in my life, I recall the ways I have asked God to show me how to "sit down" in trust in the moments of crisis. Let us continue to sit with God with trust.

Barb Uschold Anderson, Director of Pastoral Care

#### STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

In today's Gospel, Jesus feeds the five thousand with five loaves and two fish. The message of stewardship is that God's gifts, *shared*, will always be more than enough.

#### **W**EEKLY **R**EADINGS

#### Readings for the week of August 2, 2020

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 [68b]/Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Mt 14:22-

36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a, 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41 [39c]/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday:Hb 1:12—2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [11b]/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22

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#### Masses for the Week

Monday, August 3

8:30 am Word & Communion

Tuesday, August 4

6:30 pm Ervin Verona Meyer †

Wednesday, August 5

8:30 am Jeffrey League †

Thursday, August 6

8:30 am Michelle Flaherty (Living)

Friday, August 7

8:30 am Jim Wallar †

Saturday, August 8

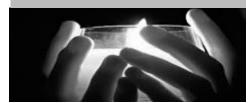
5:00 pm Janet Chmielewski †

Sunday, August 9

8:30 am People of the Parish 10:00 am Deceased Members of the

Zeirden Family

# WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS



Dennis Cokley, Alice (Frischmon) Hamilton, Jim Frischmon, John Wiggins, Judy Owen, Mike Klempka, Rosemary Czech, Ellen Edwards, Bob Hummelgard, Judy Kuhns, Barb Mickelson, Karen Stauder, Bill Franzmeier, Charlene Rutz, Joellen Trombley, Dennis Albert, Leon Meuwissen, Christine Matushak, Lucia Maki, Janet Michaels, Tom Olsen, Lorraine Miller, Ron Sprague, Liz Kreger, Bill Frischmon, Dawn Wolowicz, Nancy Beggin, Karna Koepke, Mary (Frischmon) Trombley, Paul Toetschinger, Loretta Toetschinger Hunt, MaryAnn Clarke, JP Wellens, Wendy Nutter Young and the many living with long term health challenges.

\*Please note that due to many requests, names will remain on the prayer list for about three weeks from the time of the request and then reviewed again based on need.

#### KC's Calendar

7/27 Tim Cleveland, \$10: 674

7/28 Donna Kuralle, \$10; 121

7/29 Matt Smith, \$25 Tria Gift Certificate; 379

7/30 Don Hohn, \$10; 8

7/31 Jean Hohn, \$25 Cub Gift Card; 25

8/1 Ray Macheledt, Service Garage Oil Change; 661

8/2 Joy Mitzuk, \$10; 636

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#### **COMMUNITY LIFE**

#### St Joe's Silent Auction 2020

The disappointment of the Summer Festival cancelation still stings, but a reliable remedy can be enthusiastic support of the Silent Auction. **St Joe's Silent Auction 2020** is live online and runs through next Saturday, August 8 at 4:00 pm. Check it out at:

www.32Auctions.com\StJoesSilentAuction2020

This website page can also be accessed from our Parish App, the Parish Website at <a href="https://www.mystjoes.me">www.mystjoes.me</a> as well as our Facebook page.

The online auction includes over 100 gift baskets along with many additional unique and valuable items. Watch for featured items on our website and Facebook page each day this week.

Keep in mind that without the Festival we have lost our biggest fundraiser for 2020. We need everyone's support to make the few things we can do this year a success. Feel free to send this link to your family and friends. Anyone with internet can access the auction and place bids.

Bid early and bid often, let's all pull together to support St Joe's!

#### It's Raffle Time!

### Grand Raffle – Tickets are \$5 each. 3 Special Raffles—Tickets are \$2 each.

- **Gas and Groceries** includes a \$150 gas card and \$150 grocery gift certificate
- Minnesota Lottery includes \$75 worth of lottery tickets
- **Liquor Wheelbarrow** with over \$250 in assorted items

Drawings for the raffles will be on Sunday, August 9 at 4 pm. Because of the gathering restrictions the drawings will be closed to the general public. We do plan to post a video of the drawing Sunday evening to our Facebook page, Youtube channel and of course our website.

The Deadline for turning in any raffle tickets is 3 pm on Sunday, August 9. Tickets may be turned in after all Masses or at the Parish Office. The office will be open for ticket drop off on the afternoon of Sunday, August 9, from 11:00 to 3:00.

#### We Still Need Everyone's Help!

Our Summer Festival/Parish Picnic is our biggest community event of the year and our largest fundraiser. Even during this unusual and troubling time we need help to make the Raffles and Silent Auction as successful as possible.

- Please do everything you can to buy or sell raffle tickets. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses the next two weekends and in the parish office during the week.
- Please check out the Silent Auction and share the auction site with your family and friends.
- Become a Festival Sponsor. Not all raffle prizes and silent auction items are donated. Please consider making a contribution to help defray the costs for these items. Even though our cash outlay is much lower this year it is still well over \$10,000. Any help to defray this cost is appreciated.

#### Prayer Group (Christian Meditation, Guided Prayer, and Scripture Study)

The Thursday Prayer group continues to host an online Zoom conferencing session every Thursday at 7:00 pm Contact Michael Kassner at: mpkassner@gmail.com for the Zoom information to attend this prayer group.

#### \*Zoom

If you've not yet used this remote meeting tool, do not be afraid! It is easy to use. Zoom can be used either with a smartphone, tablet/iPad, or a computer with a camera. When using a computer simply click the link you receive from the host, and it will open a browser for you. When using a smartphone or tablet, first download the zoom app and then click "Join A Meeting". Do not try to "sign in" or "set up an account", this would try to make you a new host. Once you click "Join A Meeting" it will prompt you to enter the link and the meeting ID.

#### Pickle Ball Anyone?

Join us at St. Joe's on Wednesdays between 4:30 pm and 6:15 pm for a fun, socially distanced game of Pickle Ball. All levels of players are welcome, and you don't need to commit every week. Balls and extra paddles are available if you're new to the game. Contact Scott Larson at larsons@apps.isd13.org to let us know you're coming.

"The crisis, has shown us that, especially in times of need, we depend on our solidarity with others. In a new way, it is inviting us to place our lives at the service of others. It should make us aware of global injustice and wake us up to the cry of the poor and of our gravely diseased planet."

~ Pope Francis

#### Position Opening at St. Joe's

St. Joseph of the Lakes is currently looking to hire a Director of Faith Formation. Individual will oversee the vision and implementation of the Faith Formation program, as well as supervise Faith Formation staff. Experience and Education requirements: College degree required, Masters preferred in religious education, theology or related field; minimum of five or more years of professional experience in Faith Formation, commitment to the Catholic Church and its teachings, knowledge of educating and working with diverse population, proficiency with technology and social media, previous supervisory experience.

For additional information or to apply, contact Amy Moore, Parish Administrator, St. Joseph of the Lakes, 171 Elm Street, Lino Lakes MN 55014 or AmyM@SaintJosephsParish.org. Deadline: August 15, 2020.





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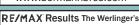
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