

# ST. JOSEPH OF THE LAKES CATHOLIC CHURCH

TOGETHER IN SPIRIT



#### FROM FR. MIKE'S DESK

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. (1Cor.12:5-6)

Last Sunday we heard these words of Saint Paul proclaimed in the second reading. They continue today as Saint Paul talks about the singular body with its various parts. The whole point of his exploration is to encourage the Corinthian community (and us) to realize that Jesus comes to establish his Body here on earth for all time. The Corinthians were sparring with each other over several different issues, best characterized by their division over who was the best and most important. Instead of seeing their differences as an asset to be built on, they argued that one way was better than another. This caused friction and scandal not only within the community, but it overflowed as a public manifestation that even the non-members of the community could witness.

Almost as a single voice the early Church Fathers taught that unity was the strongest sign of the presence of God both within the community and in the world. We are hearing Paul's admonition to this significant community that they need to lay aside their differences and seek unity. He is not telling them to all walk in lock-step with each other, but instead to appreciate the differences that each member has and to understand it all flows from a single source: the Holy Spirit, as it seeks to build up the body of Christ.

Nowadays there has been a discussion about how we as Catholics celebrate Mass. At the second Vatican Council the Church Fathers embraced a liturgical renewal that had been explored for sixty years prior to their meeting. Many of us older folks experienced the shift from the pre-conciliar Mass to the post-conciliar Mass. There were radical shifts in the language and in the ritual actions within the Mass. (We began using English and the priest turned to face us, the congretation). The liturgy became the work of the people, not just the action of the priest. There are those within the Church who are troubled by this and seek to go back to the "traditional" way; Often they are pious and well-practicing Catholics. It has become a source of division between groups within the Church. Thus the Pope recently published a directive which severely limited the use of the extraordinary (traditional) Mass with the encouragement that all of Catholics make use of the "Novis Order" (the post-Conciliar) Mass to encourage a stronger showing of our unity as members of Christ's body.

#### **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 SUNDAYS

#### IN PERSON MASS TIMES:

SATURDAYS AT 5:00 PM

SUNDAYS AT 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM

- MASKS & SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE RECOMMENDED BUT NOT REQUIRED AT MASS.
- BY ATTENDING THE 5:00 PM MASS ON SATURDAYS YOU AGREE TO BE FILMED FOR OUR RECORDED ONLINE MASS.

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAYS—8:30 AM WORD & COMMUNION TUESDAYS—6:30 PM WEDNESDAYS —FRIDAYS—8:30 AM 1ST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH—6:30 PM

#### RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS FROM 3:30 PM—4:20 PM OR BY APPOINTMENT

#### FALL/WINTER/SPRING OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday	8:00 am-5:00 pm
Friday	

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Every Wednesday after the 8:30 am Mass until 7:00 pm in the Historic Church.

#### Pray the Rosary

Last Sunday of every month in the Worship Space at 8:00 & 9:30 am

#### STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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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.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

#### **Spirit Connection Spring Edition**

All parishioners are invited to submit an article for our Spring edition of the Spirit Connection newsletter. Articles about happenings around St. Joe's, your faith journey, an actively-involved parishioner, or a topic that is relevant to our worshipping community may be emailed to AnneS@SaintJosephsParish.org or sent to Anne Serwe in the parish office. Articles are due by Tuesday, February 8. Look for the spring edition to arrive in your mail box before Ash Wednesday.

6:30 pm

#### **FAITH FORMATION**

#### **Elementary Faith Formation & Joe's Diner**

Our Elementary Faith Formation small groups are online and are scheduled to return to in person on February 2. Joe's Diner will also return on February 2. If you have any questions about scheduling please contact Scott Frieler at ScottF@SaintJosephsParish.org or 651.784.3015 x104.

#### Wednesday, January 26, 2022

7th & 8th Graders have their service evening at Feed My Starving Children in Coon Rapids. Leave from St. Joe's at 6:30 pm and we return at approximately 9:00 pm. Please make sure to register to attend this event!

#### Retreats in January for Year 2 DTS

Year 2 DTS Retreat January 30, 11:15 – 6:15 pm @ St. Joseph's

#### 2022 Castaway Retreat—9-12 Grade March 25-27 in Detroit Lakes

This weekend retreat is filled with powerful prayer, fun skits, inspirational speakers, great music and many faith-growing opportunities for those in 9-12 Grade to strengthen their relationship with God. For more information about this retreat and to register, check out our website at www.mystjoes.me or contact Scott Frieler at Scottf@SaintJosephsParish.org. Cost is \$160.00 if registered before February 4 and \$180.00 after that date. Cost includes: transportation, food and dorm style accommodations and the rest of the 2022 Castaway experience.

#### **CHARITY & JUSTICE**

#### Moving from Surviving to Thriving February 15, 2022 at 6:30 pm

Burnout is epidemic. Over the last two years its rate has doubled in the general population. Dr. Corey Martin talks about how common burnout is and the consequences to our personal wellbeing, the organizations we work with and the people we care for. He shares simple, efficient, scientifically-proven techniques to combat and prevent burnout that result in improved health, happiness and relationships. Register for this free education series at www.mwac.org/RSVP.

#### Valentines for Veterans

Our elementary faith formation kids are working on Valentine cards for the Vets at the VA Hospital in Minneapolis. We can also use additional cards from our parishioners too! Please drop them off at the parish office by February 6.

#### **Collection of Goods for Local Veterans**

We are collecting some much needed items for our local Vets January 12 through February 6, 2022. The following are some items currently on their needs list and can be left in the blue bins in the Gathering Space or outside the parish office. Hygiene Items: Icy Hot (or similar), Qtips/cotton balls, chapstick, baby wipes and liquid hand soaps. Clothing: New blue jeans (larger sizes), new white t-shirts or colored t-shirts for both men and women, men's boxers sizes 2x-5x, Womens underwear briefs size M-XL. Also some fun items are wanted: crossword puzzle books, word finds, soduku, coloring books and pencils.

#### At St. Joseph of the Lakes this Week

Sunday, January 23	
Coffee & Donuts in the Great Hall	After Masses
Children's Liturgy of the World	10:00 am Mass
Adventure Kids Small Groups	10:00 am
4H in Rooms 5 & 7	2:00 pm
Year 2 DTS Spring Session in the Great Hall	6:45 pm
Monday, January 24	
Baptism Preparation in Rooms 105-106	5:30 pm
Spirit Alive in the Worship Space	7:00 pm
Tuesday, January 25	
Martial Arts Class in Room 9 & 11	5:30 pm
Girl Scouts in Rooms 6 & 8	5:30 pm
Boy Scouts in St. Joseph Hall	6:30 pm
4H in Rooms 5 & 7	6:30 pm
Men's Group Meeting in the Great Hall	7:00 pm
AA in Room 2	7:30 pm
Wednesday, January 26	
Family Playtime in the Childcare Room	9:30 am
Choir in the Worship Space	6:30 pm

#### Thursday, January 27

7th & 8th Grade trip to FMSC

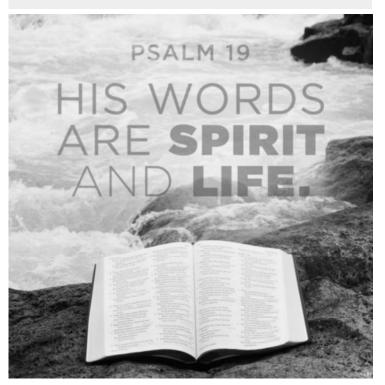
The Eucharist Bible Study in the Worship Space 6:30 pm RCIA in Rooms 105-106 6:30 pm

#### Saturday, January 29

Fair Trade in the Gathering Space After Mass

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#### **COMMUNITY LIFE**

#### Many Thanks!

The CCW and the Lakes Life Care Center in Forest Lake, MN would like to THANK YOU for your generous donations to our Baby Shower. These small donations can provide needed support for those women facing an uncertain future due to crisis pregnancy. Please keep these women and their babies in your prayers. If you have forgotten your gift, we will provide a place in the gathering space for another week or leave items at the office.

#### **Preparing for Baptism**

The next Baptism preparation session will be held on Monday, January 24, at 5:30 pm in Room 105-106. Please call Andi at 651.784.3015 to register for this session or if you have any questions regarding baptism at St. Joe's.

#### Men's Group Meeting

The Men's Group meets this coming Tuesday, January 25 at 7:15 pm in the Great Hall. All men of the parish are invited to join us for the meeting and camaraderie afterwards. We'll see you there!

#### **Homebound Communion Ministers**

Have you a heart for visiting a parishioner who is homebound or at care center to bring them Eucharist? Training and support provided to you. Be the presence of the Body of Christ! Thank you for being vaccinated and 'open' to wearing a mask to care for our most vulnerable. Contact Barb at the parish office at 651.784.3015 x112.

#### Wanna Go Ice-Fishing?

All men are invited to the Men's Group ice fishing outing at Twin Pines Resort on Mille Lacs Lake overnight from noon Friday, January 28 to noon on Saturday, January 29 in a toasty warm deluxe fish house. Call Ray Macheledt at 612.716.0236 to reserve your spot.

#### Starting Seven Sisters Apostolate at St. Joe's

Are you interested in deepening your prayer life and discovering more about the value of intercessory prayer? We are looking for 7 women to form a *Seven Sisters Apostolate* which will be dedicating 1 hour a week to praying for our pastor. Each person will take a different day of the week and offer 1 hour of prayer on their assigned day. If you feel called to this ministry/small group please contact Meisha Johnson at MeishaJ@SaintJosephsParish.org or call 651.784.3015 x 108.

#### **♣**Easter season in Ireland Trip with Magi Travel**♣**

There's still time to sign up! Visit Ireland during the 2022 Easter season! Join Fr. Steve Binsfield and Barb Uschold Anderson, St. Joe's Director of Pastoral Care on this St. Joseph of the Lakes pilgrimage to the Emerald Isles April 19-30, 2022. Registration is open and more information is available on our website or by contacting Barb Uschold Anderson at 651.784.3015 x112 or by email at: BarbUA@SaintJosephsParish.org All are welcome! Space is limited, so please plan now to reserve your spot!

#### Fair Trade Market & A Sweet Treat to Go Weekend of January 29 & 30

Our Fair Trade Market is here and a great opportunity to pick up some chocolates, coffee, a book or two and don't forget to grab a sweet treat. We will either have fresh baked muffins or cinnamon rolls to go on Sunday.

### Help Us Educate Kids in Guatemala by Donating Books!

We're collecting your new or gently used books for our book sale. We hope to have enough for the January 29-30 Fair Trade sale. Please drop off books by Wednesday, January 26 at the drop off table in the hallway by the parish office. Please no Bibles, encyclopedias, or text books (we've got lots of those). We'd really love your more current books and children's books. Then at the Fair Trade Market it's time to pick up a good read at our sale for these cold winter months!

#### **Pray the Rosary**

The KC's will lead the Rosary on Sunday, January 30 at 8:00 am and 9:30 am in the Worship Space before Mass. All are welcome to join in and pray with us!

#### Cana Supper

Saturday, February 12 from 6:00 to 10:00 pm

Join us starting at 6pm for a relaxing, fun-filled evening with your spouse! Enjoy an amazing meal, entertainment by author/comedian Bill Chadwick, followed by music of Java Soul. All of this is included in the \$60 ticket price for a night of fun celebrating marriage. \*Java Soul will play from 7:30-9pm. Couples of all ages are welcome. Please call the parish office at 651.784.3015 to make reservations. For more information, contact Meisha Johnson at MeishaJ@SaintJosephsParish.org

#### Men's Group Firewood for Sale

Want to keep warm this winter beside a nice crackling fire? The Men's Group is offering stove cords of split firewood for \$80. Contact Terry at the Parish Office 651.784.3015. All proceeds go to scholarships and charity.

#### Serve as a Totus Tuus Missionary!

The Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis is in need of college-age men and women with missionary hearts who are committed to their Catholic faith and feel called to share it with the youth around the Archdiocese. This is a two month commitment (June 3 – July 30), which includes one week of training and one week break for Independence Day. Missionaries receive a \$2,520 stipend for the summer, and meals and lodging are provided. Apply at archspm.org/ totustuus or contact the Totus Tuus Coordinator at 651.291.4489 or totustuus@archspm.org.

"All can work together to build a more peaceful world, starting from the hearts of individuals and relationships in the family, then within society and with the environment, and all the way up to relationships between peoples and nations."

~ Pope Francis

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#### FINANCE UPDATE

Our 2021 Annual Giving letters just went out in the mail this past week. Thank you to all who made contributions to St Joseph of the Lakes in 2021.

Our Sunday collections through December 31, and fiscal year-to-date are listed below, along with Christmas donations thru this past weekend and Fund for the Poor collections/distributions.

Sunday collections as of December 31, 2021:

Monthly Budget: \$118142 Monthly Actual: \$117383

Difference: \$ -759 -.64%

Fiscal Year-to-Date Budget \$ 605406 Fiscal Year-to-Date Actual \$ 598034

Difference: \$ -7372 -1.2%

Christmas 2021 Collection: \$51,500 (Budget amount is \$56,000)

Fund for the Poor Collections December: \$5876 Fund for the Poor Distributions December: \$4518

Distributions from the Fund for the Poor included Stepping Stone meals, Advent Giving Tree gifts/supplies, shipment of school supplies to Guatemala, trip to White Earth Indian Reservation.

#### STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

The U.S. bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforces today's reading from 1 Corinthians: "Because its individual members so collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members—the personal responsibility of each one of us.

We all are stewards of the Church."

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

Week of January 23, 2022

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/

Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30 Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18 Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25 Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41 Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—

13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

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#### Masses for the Week

Monday, January 24

8:30 am Word & Communion

Tuesday, January 25

6:30 pm All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, January 26

8:30 am †

Thursday, January 27

8:30 am Russell Ruzynski †

Friday, January 28

8:30 am †

Saturday, January 29

5:00 pm Al Westerhaus †

Sunday, January 30

8:30 am Rose Schaffhausen † 10:00 am People of the Parish

# WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Al Diemert, Betty Diemert, Mence Robinson, Lorraine Miller, Rosanne Glenda, Marlene Golden, Andrew Vargas, Baby Kenna, Gillian, Judy LeTendre, Fern Long, Ken Uthe, David Delgado, David Kirchberg, Jennifer Millsap, Joie (Frischmon) Toetschinger, Dennis Cokley, Michelle Flaherty, Tom Olsen, Jim Frischmon, Wendy Nutter Young, Paul and Lorretta Toetschinger, Barb Mickelson, Bill Franzmeier, Dennis Albert, Leon Meuwissen, Christine Matushak, Lucia Maki, Ron Sprague, Ray Serwe 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

- 1/11 Catherine Elliott, \$10; 1249
- 1/12 Bernice Bollig, \$10; 1769
- 1/13 Dominic Kuehn, \$25 Olive Garden Gift Card; 1111
- 1/14 Darlene Farley, 4 Dunn Bros Coffee Beverages; 1800
- 1/15 Ron Urbaniak, 1 Lg Domino's Pizza; 1752
- 1/16 George Burr, \$25 Pauls Precision Tune Gift Card; 1502
- 1/17 Anna Czech, Tires Plus Oil and Tire Rotation; 1636
- 1/18 Brian Krepel, \$10; 1086
- 1/19 Aaron Eldrid, \$10; 1233
- 1/20 Roy Higgins, Papa Murphy's Pizza and 2-6' Subway Sub; 1711





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