



FROM FR. MIKE'S DESK

s the holiday season passes on and I begin to get my tax s the notice season passes on and response I find information to prepare this year's income forms I find myself pausing in thanksgiving for all the kindnesses I received over these past months. I received many Christmas greetings from parishioners as well as old friends from the many years of my ministry. I enjoy seeing the family pictures that many included; though for the first year it struck me how old some of these folks are getting! There are several couples whom I married thirty or more years past and their pictures now include both the grown children with their grandchildren. (I suspect I have noticed this previously, though as I attempt to stave off the reality of aging, I put it in the back of my mind.)

I enjoyed the Christmas/New Year's holidays watching our church transformed for the feasts; participating with our youngsters as they related the arrival of the Magi in the Nativity story during Mass; listening to the gorgeous music produced by our multi-talented music ministry. We have so many occasions of blessings here at St. Joe's it always amazes me that there are still those who can find things to complain about.

The Archdiocesan synod process continues its consultation with a parish synod leadership meeting toward the end of February. I have asked several parishioners who attended most of the synod meetings this Fall to join me in this next phase of the consultation. This is all in anticipation of the actual synod taking place over Pentecost weekend. Once this takes place the Archbishop will publish a pastoral letter in which he will be giving the direction of the archdiocese for the next several years. We continue to pray for the success of the Synod at Mass, and I am asking you to keep our parish synod leadership team and the synod in your personal prayers. Pray especially for the Holy Spirit to guide this time of consultation.

Odds & Ends

Update Your Information with St. Joe's

We know life gets busy. We may move, change an email address and maybe cut the phone line and pick up a new cell phone number. Here at St. Joe's we have A LOT of outdated information for our parishioners and we need you to help update it!

Please send us an email at: office@SaintJosephsParish.org or give us a call at 651.784.3015 to make sure we have the most current information for you and your family.

Hearing Devices

Hearing devices are available at the Sound Board for anyone who needs one. Please bring your own ear buds. Feel free to use them and return them after Mass.

Our Childcare Room is Open!

Childcare is offered September through May with the exception of Holiday weekends during the 10:00 am Mass for children ages 1-4. No reservation necessary. The Childcare Room is staffed by a trained employee whenever childcare is provided and volunteers assist the Childcare Staff.

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

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- 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 &

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

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Prayer Network, Barb Uschold Anderson.......651-784-3015 x 112 Or email BarbUA@SaintJosephsParish.org

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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.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation & Joe's Diner

We are back in Session at St. Joe's on Wednesday, February 2.

Joe's Diner is serving:

hot dogs and chips for dinner in the Great Hall.

Hope to see you all at St. Joe's!

Retreats in January for Year 2 DTS

Year 2 DTS Retreat January 30, 11:15 – 6:15 pm starting in St. Joseph Hall.

Feed My Starving Children

6th Grade Faith Formation is going to Feed My Staving Children in Coon Rapids on Wednesday, February 2nd. We will meet at Feed My Starving Children at 6:50 pm and be ready for pick up at 9:00 pm. 6th Grade families, please register using the following link so Feed My Starving Children know how many are coming by Tuesday, February 1st. Register at https://forms.gle/TbctKAPJdNAQ4gHQA

Preparing our Hearts for Jesus First Reconciliation Retreat

The First Reconciliation Retreat, which is a self-directed retreat for parents to participate in along with their children, is scheduled for Saturday, February 5, 2020 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon and starting in the Great Hall. If you have any questions regarding this retreat please contact Scott Frieler.

February Seeker Schedule Change

Due to the Presenters on Safe Environment schedule, 7th and 8th Grade Seekers Faith Formation dates in February have changed as follows:

Wednesday, February 9: 7th Grade Session in St Joseph Hall from 7:15 – 8:30 pm

Wednesday, February 16: Combined 7th & 8th Grade Session in St Joseph Hall (Required Safe Environment Lesson) from 7:15 – 8:30 pm with "Overtime" to follow from 8:30 – 9:00 pm in St Joe's Hall and the Great Hall.

Wednesday, February 23: 8th Grade Session from 7:15 – 8:30 pm in Rooms 101-103.

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.

At St. Joseph of the Lakes this Week		
Sunday, January 30 Fair Trade & Breakfast in the Great Hall Adventure Kids Small Groups Year 2 DTS Spring Session in St. Joseph Hall 4H in Rooms 5 & 7	After Masses 10:00 am 11:15 am 2:00 pm	
Monday, January 31 Spirit Alive in the Worship Space	7:00 pm	
Tuesday, February 1 Martial Arts Class in Room 9 & 11 Girl Scouts in Rooms 6 & 8 Boy Scouts in St. Joseph Hall Parish Council in Rooms 105-106 AA in Room 2	5:30 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	
Wednesday, February 2 Family Playtime in the Childcare Room Elementary Faith Formation in Faith Formation Joe's Diner Choir in the Worship Space	9:30 am Wing 5:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm	
Thursday, February 3 Martial Arts Class in Rooms 9 & 11 The Eucharist Bible Study in the Worship Space RCIA in Rooms 105-106 KC's in Room 23 KC's Auxiliary in St. Joseph Hall	5:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	
Saturday, February 5 First Reconciliation Retreat in the Great Hall	9:00 am	
Sunday, February 6 Coffee & Donuts in the Great Hall Children's Liturgy of the World Adventure Kids Small Groups 4H in Rooms 5 & 7 Year 2 DTS Spring Session in the Great Hall	After Masses 10:00 am Mass 10:00 am 2:00 pm 6:45 pm	

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.mwcac.org/rsvp.

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.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Fair Trade Market & A Sweet Treat 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.



Way of the Shepherd Catholic Montessori

This weekend, January 29/30, St/ Joe's will host The Way of the Shepherd Catholic Montessori School following Masses. Families from The Way of the Shepherd will be

selling tickets for the Catholic Schools Raffle, sponsored by Catholic United Financial. This year, their goal is \$10,000! Tickets are \$5 each and every penny stays at The Way of the Shepherd. See one of their students to get your ticket after Mass today.

The Way of the Shepherd (13200 Central Ave, Blaine, MN) enrolls children age 3 through Grade 8, offering a personalized education through the Montessori Method and the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Stop by their table to learn more, or call the school at 763.862.9110 with any questions.

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.

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.

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 as this event is limited to 40 couples. For more information, contact Meisha Johnson at MeishaJ@SaintJosephsParish.org



Women's Lenten Bible Study Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *No Greater Love* is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for you. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides us through the last hours

of Christ's life. We will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love. Tuesday evenings, February 22- March 29 from 6:30-8:00 in Rooms 101-103. Please contact Andi Million at AndiM@SaintJosephsParish.org or call 651.784.3015 to register. Book & Study Guide \$25. Deadline to order books is Feb 1 to ensure delivery.

Serve as a Totus Tuus Missionary! Application Deadline: Tuesday, February 1

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.

That's SnowBiz Tickets

These go on sale the weekend of February 5 & 6 after all Masses. Pick up yours quick as shows do sell out! \$12 per person and family is \$40 (2 adults & children under 18). Shows are on February 25, 26 & 27.

Anointing Mass Saturday, March 5 at 10:00 am

Plan to join us on Saturday, March 5 at 10:00 am in the Worship Space for the celebration of the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Sacraments are meant to be celebrated within community, you are encouraged to attend this communal celebration and bring family and friends with you. If you are unable to attend and at any time you would like to celebrate the sacrament of Anointing, please contact the parish office so that we may help to arrange this with Fr. Mike. Also, be sure to let your family and loved ones know that if there is a time that you are unable to come to Mass and are homebound, hospitalized, or in a care center-please let us know so that we may come to you and visit. For more information, contact Barb Uschold Anderson, Pastoral Minister at 651.784.3015 x112.

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"You pray for the hungry, then you feed them. That's how prayer works."

STAFF CORNER

Love Bears all Things

Our second reading this week is a familiar one and is popular to hear at weddings, but we should be reminded of this in our everyday lives.

"Love is patient, love is kind.

It is not jealous, it is not pompous,

it is not inflated, it is not rude,

it does not seek its own interests,

it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury,

it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth.

It bears all things, believes all things,

hopes all things, endures all things."

How many times in the last year or two have we been impatient with those around us, our friends, our neighbors and our family members? I know that I have. I overreact to something right away and fail to look at the other side and see Christ within.

Does this mean I have to change my mind and agree with someone all the time or change plans for someone else? No, it means I need to work on being with another. in the moment, and "seeing" and "listening" to them. So many times I jump ahead and try to finish someone's sentence or I really only half listen and I am distracted or anxious about what I "should" being doing which leaves me impatient and definitely not kind.

So, I am working on this. Every day. And I wish you all plenty of patience, kindness, hope and endurance.

Blessings on your week, Anne Serwe Communications/Information Technology

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Jeremiah declares that the Lord knew him before he was born, and dedicated and appointed him to his role as prophet even before he drew breath. We, too, are known and sent by the Lord.

What deeds of love and service are mine to perform?

WEEKLY **R**EADINGS

Week of January 30, 2022

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

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8,

11/Lk 5:1-11

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Masses for the Week

Monday, January 31

8:30 am Word & Communion

Tuesday, February 1

6:30 pm

Wednesday, February 2

8:30 am

Thursday, February 3

8:30 am Gerri Cahill †

6:30 pm Knights of Columbus

Friday, February 4

8:30 am †

Saturday, February 5

5:00 pm Tora Enestvedt †

Sunday, February 6

8:30 am Robert † & Fern Adams †

10:00 am People of the Parish

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Al Diemert, Betty Diemert, Ann S., Mence Robinson, Lorraine Miller, Ann, 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, Tom & 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

1/21 Clemence Robinson, \$10; 1218

1/22 Kirby Becker, \$10; 1768

1/23 Greg Fricke, \$10; 1745

1/24 Karen Stauder, \$25 Applebee's Gift Card; 1563

1/25 Cyndi Eckart, \$10; 1333

1/26 Bev Dwelly, \$10; 1149

1/27 Bill & Rebecca Yarochowiecz, \$10; 1636

1/28 Bonnie & Allen VanRast, \$25 Target Gift Card; 1377

1/29 Jill Schultz, \$10; 1504

1/30 Ron Urbaniak, \$10; 1752

1/31 Dave Fitch, \$25 Amazon Gift Card, 1529





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