



*We say Yes to God through Prayer, Worship & Service*

**NOVEMBER 14, 2021**

**33RD SUNDAY OF  
ORDINARY TIME**

13900 BISCAYNE AVE. W  
ROSEMOUNT, MN 55068  
PHONE: 651-423-4402

[www.stjosephcommunity.org](http://www.stjosephcommunity.org)

Weekend Mass times:

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7 am, 8:30 am, & 10:30 am

## 2021 St. Joseph Giving Tree Coming Soon ~ Mark your Calendars!

When we say Yes to God through Prayer, Worship & Service,  
we can support our many ministries that directly affect us locally.



We have an upcoming opportunity to give back to our community  
as we approach the Christmas season!



**The Giving Tree** helps families in most need of holiday gift giving support. This year the Giving Tree will be supporting local families through St. Joseph, CAP Agency, Alliance, Lewis House, Pregnancy Choices, and Angel Tree. These organizations have asked for all Gift Cards for specific stores rather than gifts this year to continue encouraging safety for all.

**Participation is easy!** Simply select a tag from The Giving Trees that will be located in the gathering space **starting November 20/21**. The gift tags will be available from **November 20th -December 5th**. Please purchase the gift card, attach the tag to the gift card and bring back to church. Parish office hours M-F 8:00 -4:30 pm.

*(we also have a drop box outside the Church's front doors as well)*

This year St. Joe's is also offering an option to donate monetarily online by visiting [www.stjosephgivingtree.org](http://www.stjosephgivingtree.org) Or use the QR Code provided.



To ensure the gift cards get to the families on time, gift cards must be back at St. Joe's no later than **Monday, December 6th**.

**Your help is needed for those less fortunate, thank you for considering helping others!**

If you have questions please contact Ann Brown at 651-423-4402.



St. Joe's Adult Mission team is sponsoring the annual **Christmas Bake Sale** the weekend of **December 11th & 12th**. The adult mission team is scheduled to go to the Dominican Republic in July 2022. Proceeds from the Bake Sale help fund St. Joe's projects during our trip.

We will have Bake Sale Sign ups after mass on the Weekends of:

**November 27-28 and December 4-5**

# PADRE PAUL'S PONDERINGS

## Honoring our Vets Year-Round

One of my favorite actors is Jimmy Stewart. I thought he was great in *Rear Window*, and of course *It's a Wonderful Life*. He won a Best Actor Oscar for the *Philadelphia Story*, and over the next few weeks millions will get reacquainted with *George Bailey*. But I think Stewart's greatest achievements were not what he did on film, but rather what he did out of love for his country.

Coming from a military family, Stewart loved to fly, flying privately in the 1930s, logging 400-plus hours in the air before World War II. In the time leading up to the war, he helped build a pilot training school where more than 10,000 pilots would train during World War II. But Stewart wasn't content to just write a check.

In 1940, he would be drafted into the army, but there was a problem. He was too thin. He needed to weigh 148, and was 143 pounds. So he hooked up with Don Loomis, the "muscle man" of MGM who helped actors gain or lose weight. He worked hard, and tried to enlist again into the Air Corps of the Army, but again was underweight. Lobbying for and getting a third test, he made it and went into the army as a pilot. He was a lieutenant by 1942. Shortly after this he would do flight instruction, and make public appearances, be on the radio to support the war effort, and starred in a film to help encourage recruits. But Stewart wanted to do even more.

He heard a rumor that he'd be taken off flying status and be used for his acting, meaning making public appearances to sell war bonds. It was then he decided to act decisively. He appealed to his commander and was allowed to go overseas in the summer of 1943. He was in a bomber group, flying in a B-24. And he wanted to inspire his men, so he was in the lead plane. These were missions deep into Nazi-occupied Europe. He asked though that his missions go uncounted, but he was known to have flown at least 20, probably many more than that. At his funeral, retired Air Force Colonel John Regan wrote: "There were many celebrities at that time who wanted to be able to say that they served in combat for their country. The majority did the bare minimum to earn an award. Not Stewart. He did not seek special treatment. He did not pick and choose his missions. He flew them as they were scheduled—all were tough, some more than others."

I find his story remarkable for a couple of reasons. For one, here's a guy who is a star by 1940. He's disqualified from the draft, and he could easily go back to Hollywood, and no one would have questioned him. He could have done his part by making ads and movies. Then, he gets in the Air Corps, and he can sit behind a desk, or play it safe. But inside of him is something that says there is something greater that I need to do.

That same drive is in the women and men that our nation honored this past Thursday, our veterans. I, of course, never had the chance to interview Stewart, but I found it fascinating that after the war, he didn't talk much about what he did. He made no effort to "cash in" on his service, and instead continued to serve and make pictures. He saw himself as part of a family of soldiers who had a job to do out of love for country.

Stewart, and all of our veterans, have so much to teach and to show us about service and gratitude.

We are so fortunate to live in a country founded upon freedom. But it's so easy to take what we are given for granted. We must never forget that evil is a real presence in the world, and since our country's inception, people have wanted to see our country perish. Others have worked hard to crush freedom, which is why people in the world are still persecuted for their faith. But right now at this

very moment are men and women who, by their own choice, decided to go off to far away lands to serve our country to preserve freedom. These people, just like Jimmy Stewart, don't seek glory for themselves. Rather, they simply serve & do their job because they have a love for our nation and for what America stands for.

I've been honored to know so many of these unsung heroes, and I am thankful to them every day for preserving the liberties that I enjoy as an American. It's so important though that we never take them, or our country, for granted.

As I mentioned at Mass last weekend, a group of Veterans from our parish got together to create the honor wall for veterans. Anyone from our parish who has served in the military is welcome to have their name on a plaque in it, and if you are interested please let us know at the parish.

Of course all of us can honor veterans too throughout the year.

With that in mind, I'd like to share a list that is posted on the website of the U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs. It was developed by the Behavioral Health staff at the Spokane VA Medical Center. These are simple things we can do all year, and not just on November 11th. To those of you who have served so that I can have the freedom to pray, to write this column, and to live in this amazing land, thank you!

1. Attend a Veteran's Day event.
2. Ask a Veteran about their time in the military, and really listen to the answer.
3. Hang a flag in your yard.
4. Ask an aging Veteran to share with you the song that most takes them back.
5. Visit the gravesite of a Veteran.
6. Visit a homebound Veteran in their home, talk with them, & thank them for their service.
7. Visit a homeless Veteran under a bridge, and do the same.
8. Take a Veteran out to dinner.
9. Take dinner in to a Veteran.
10. Tell someone (your family, a friend, a neighbor) about an experience you had serving a Veteran at the VA.
11. Take flowers to a Veterans memorial.
12. Write and send a letter to someone who's currently serving in the military.
13. Ask a neighbor about their deployment.
14. Call a Veteran family member.
15. Thank a Veteran co-worker for their service.
16. Take a private moment to be proud of your country.
17. Teach someone (a child, a friend, a neighbor) what it means to be a Veteran.
18. Share pictures of a Veteran with someone.
19. Say a silent prayer for those who are serving.
20. Learn about a current or past war/conflict (this will make you a better helper).
21. Look up your ancestry and learn about someone in your family who was a Veteran.
22. Hug your family, and tell them that it's thanks to Veterans that you get to.
23. Observe a moment of silence with family and friends.
24. Read something a Veteran wrote about their experience.
25. Wear your favorite "Pro-Vet" T-Shirt. (Examples: Free Hugs for Vets; Remember Our Fallen Veterans; Freedom is not FREE...; Thank a VETERAN; I Heart Veterans!).
26. Buy a Buddy Poppy. Wear it all day, attach it to your purse or bag and keep it there until it falls apart. When people ask what it is, tell them.
27. Read and share the poem "In Flanders Field the poppies grow".
28. Make sure your children and grandchildren know who the Veterans are within their own family, and share the family stories with them.
29. Do a project about Veterans with young children or grandchildren. For example, let them make their own Veteran flag and plant it in a pot of flowers in front of the house.
30. Write on your blog about your appreciation for Veterans.

# STEWARDSHIP

## Sacrificial Giving: November 6-7, 2021



Envelope Offering.....	\$13,589.00
Plate.....	\$535.00
Automatic Online Giving.....	\$8,934.00
Total.....	\$23,058.00
Capital Campaign.....	\$3,397.00

## PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING ...

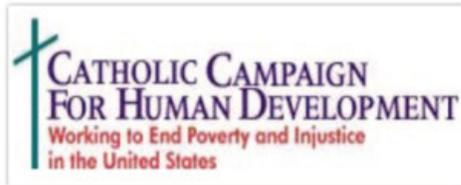
Please consider scheduling an automatic recurring electronic contribution today. Go to the Parish Website at [www.stjosephcommunity.org](http://www.stjosephcommunity.org) & click on the "GIVE" Button, or call the Parish Office at 651-423-4402.

Our parish is grateful for your continued support.



## Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next week, **November 20/21**, our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd). Envelopes can be found in your weekly packets.



## Director of Engagement & Communications

St. Joseph Community looking for a dynamic individual to fill our Director Engagement & Communications. This person will create, develop and implement parish communications guidelines ensuring consistent branding and clear messaging. As the staff liaison, develop guidelines for helping assigned ministries with fulfilling their defined purpose. Work cooperatively with the Pastor, Parish Director and other staff members to provide an efficient, engaging and inviting environment for the various committees in support of the parish mission.

For the full job description use the link below:

<https://tinyurl.com/y4csr8p4>

To apply, submit a resume and cover letter of intent to

[Ann.Brown@stjosephcommunity.org](mailto:Ann.Brown@stjosephcommunity.org)

# ST. JOSEPH'S STAFF & INFO

## Sacramental Care

Pastor	<b>Fr. Paul Kammen</b>	651-313-8466
Deacon	<b>Steve Boatwright</b>	651-313-8493

## Administrative

Director	<b>Randy Haney</b>	651-313-8468
Admin Asst: Reception	<b>Ann Brown</b>	651-313-8460
Admin: Communications	<b>Bobbi Neuens</b>	651-313-8470
Bookkeeper/HR	<b>Jane Schmitz</b>	651-313-8467
Facilities Maintenance	<b>Pat Archer</b>	651-313-8488

## Lifelong Faith Formation

Director	<b>Kayla Rooney</b>	651-313-8464
Youth Coordinator	<b>Gabriel Leahy</b>	651-313-8591
Catechesis Coordinator	<b>Kathy Neary</b>	651-313-8465

## Pastoral Care & Outreach

Director	<b>Deacon Gordon Bird</b>	651-313-8493
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## School

Principal	<b>Kelly Roche</b>	651-313-8471
Secretary	<b>Cris Meaden</b>	651-313-8486

## Worship

Director	<b>Bill Bradley</b>	651-313-8469
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## Parish Council

Parish Council Chair	<b>Jon Guden</b>	952-322-0223
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## Additional Info

**Parish Office:** Hrs. (M-F) 8:00 am - 4:30 pm 651-423-4402

**School Office** 651-423-1658

To send an email to a St Joseph staff member, use the following format: **first name.last name@stjosephcommunity.org**

**Parish Website** [www.stjosephcommunity.org](http://www.stjosephcommunity.org)

**Facebook:** St. Joseph Catholic Church & School  
Rosemount Minnesota

**Media Page:** <https://www.stjosephcommunity.org/media/>



**Part-Time Building Monitor & Custodian** ~ St. Joseph Church has an opening for a Part-Time Building Monitor & Custodian. Building Monitor Responsibilities include: setting up and taking down tables, light janitorial work and monitoring the building security. This position will also be available to fill in with a few hours to days' notice. The shifts being covered are weeknights and weekends. If interested, please pick up an application at the Parish Office. For more details & information please contact **Ann Brown at 651-423-4402**.

# LITURGY & WORSHIP

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Mon</b>	15	8:30	† Dick Trudell
<b>Tues</b>	16	8:30	Word & Communion Service
<b>Wed</b>	17	8:30	Word & Communion Service
<b>Thurs</b>	18	8:30	† Dan & Barb Boatwright
<b>Fri</b>	19	8:30	† Jim Corrigan
<b>Sat</b>	20	5pm	† Fr. William G Most
<b>Sun</b>	21	7am	St. Joseph Parish Community
<b>Sun</b>	21	8:30	† Kaleigh Faeh
<b>Sun</b>	21	10:30	† Floyd Sellner

## READINGS

### For the Week of November 14

Sunday:	Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/ Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
Monday:	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/ Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/ Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/ Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44
Dedication:	Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/ Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Mt 14:22-33
Friday:	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chron 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday:	Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/ Jn 18:33b-37

## VOCATION VIEW

The most beautiful sight of all: at the moment of one's death to be immediately present with God. Let the angels sing, the saints applaud, let the heavens rejoice. Another person has fulfilled the vocation to be one with God forever. What can you do to help more people find eternal happiness?



We welcome the return of our Altar Serving Ministry with two additional training sessions in November on Monday evenings. **Please call the Parish Office if you are interested 651-423-4402.** We especially welcome new Altar Servers.

Thank you!  
Training dates coming soon...

## IN LOVING MEMORY

~In Loving Memory of those who have recently passed ~

**John Allen**

We pray for all our departed Brothers & Sisters and those who mourn their loss.



## SACRAMENTS



**I HAVE CALLED YOU BY NAME**

Born to a new life in Christ and joined to our faith community through the water of Baptism, we welcome:

**Heath Thomas Strong**

## INFORMATION

**Thanksgiving Day Mass:  
November 25th @ 8:30 am**

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE  
there will not be a Mass on  
Friday, November 26th\*\***

**Reminder:  
Office will be closed both  
Thursday & Friday**



**Advent Reconciliation Service**

**Monday, December 6th  
@ 6:30 pm**

**Immaculate Conception**

**Wednesday, December 8th**

**Holy Day of Obligation**

Mass will be

**Wednesday, December 8th  
8:30 am & 6:00 pm**



# FAITH FORMATION & PARISH INFORMATION

## Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 4p-8:30p

Adoration is available during the following Faith Formation Nights:

November 17  
December 15 & 22  
All Are Welcome!



## NEXT FAMILY FORMATION NIGHT:

**Wed., December 1 at 6:30pm**

**Alyssa Bormes**

### “Catechism of Hockey”

Alyssa Bormes is an educator, author, speaker, and retreat leader. She currently teaches at the Chesterton Academy in Edina, Minnesota, writes for the Catholic Spirit, and the W.I.N.E blog, is the host of a weekly show, “Christian Witnesses in the Church,” on Radio Maria US, and is the author of The Catechism of Hockey. You can find her at [alyssabormes.com](http://alyssabormes.com).



Use the link below for more info:

<https://www.stjosephcommunity.org/special-event/alyssabormes/>

## High School Youth Group (Grades 9-12)

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays 6:30pm-8:30pm

November 16 & 30



*Drop-in to join us for evenings of faith, fun, and fellowship. All are welcome!*

**Adult Volunteers Needed To Make This Happen!**

Sign up to volunteer at <https://tinyurl.com/46pvk2w6>

## THANK YOU...

Thank you to the Parishioners at St. Joseph who donated and helped with the Kentucky mission project. Over the last 2 months, fleece material was donated, blankets were tied, shoe box supplies were donated and assembled for kids. Shoe boxes were donated and filled with care and wonderful items. Thanks also to the many cardboard boxes donated and the help in packing and delivering all the goods to the semi. Bikes and riding toys will also find a new home. A total of 174 blankets were made and donated, 17 pillows, and 164 shoeboxes. Many people in Kentucky will have much joy at Christmas due to your generosity.



Thank you ~Kentucky Mission Team

## PASTORAL CARE

Would you or someone you know like a home visit, communion or an anointing? If so, please contact the Parish Office at 651-423-4402.

## BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated on the 1st and 3rd weekend of each month after the 10:30am mass. (please note that there can be fluctuations in this schedule depending on other liturgical needs). Parents are required to have completed the Baptism Preparation class which is offered the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm. For more information please call the parish office at 651-423-4402.

## RECONCILIATION

Individual reconciliation ~ Saturdays at 3:30 pm or by appointment. Communal celebrations and Individual celebrations are held during Advent and Lent.

## MARRIAGE

All couples anticipating Christian marriage should contact the Parish Office at (651) 423-4402 at least 6 months prior to a wedding date being set.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** This Sacrament may be received by any Catholic who is seriously ill, about to undergo major surgery, or in poor health. Please call the Parish Office, (651) 423-4402 if this sacrament is needed.

**PRAYER CHAIN** To place a prayer request call Pat at 651-452-7689 or email

[plawler321@gmail.com](mailto:plawler321@gmail.com)

## FAITH FORMATION and SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Sunday School for ages 3, 4, and 5 is held during the 8:30 & 10:30 Masses.

Faith Formation for Grades 1-12 along with Sacramental Preparation.

Call (651) 423-4402 for more information.

## ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL & PRESCHOOL

St. Joseph School provides a God-centered, supportive academic environment for students, Grades PreK-8. Contact Kelly Roche, Principal at (651) 423-1658 for more information.

## DAILY ROSARY

The rosary is prayed before each weekday Mass (Mon.-Fri.) starting 35 minutes before the scheduled Mass time—except on First Friday when the rosary is prayed at the start of Eucharistic Adoration. All are invited to join us as we pray for the needs of the Church and community.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Noon on Mondays. All bulletin announcements should be sent to [bulletin@stjosephcommunity.org](mailto:bulletin@stjosephcommunity.org) and appropriate staff personnel for approval before they will be included in the bulletin.

# CALENDAR

## Monday, November 15

- 8:10 am Moms in Prayer, Rm 115
- 8:30 am Mass, Church
- 4:30 pm Divine Mercy, Rm 115
- 6:30 pm AHG, SH A

## Tuesday, November 16

- 8:30 am Word & Communion Service, Church
- 9:00 am Divine Mercy Cenacle, Rm 115
- 3:00 pm School Hand Chime Rehearsal, Church
- 3:00 pm Girl Scout Troop #57511, Rm 100
- 6:00 pm HSA Meeting, Rm 115
- 6:30 pm HS Youth Group, SH A
- 7:00 pm Adult FF Fall Series, Rm 101

## Wednesday, November 17

- 8:30 am Word & Communion Service, Church
- 9:00 am Grandparent Fall Series, SH A
- 4:00 pm FF Adoration, Church
- 4:15 pm FF Elementary
- 4:15 pm CGS Level 2, Rm 102
- 5:30 pm FF Elementary
- 6:00 pm CGS Level 2 & 3, Rm 102
- 7:00 pm FF Middle & High School

## Thursday, November 18

- 8:00 am Give to the Max Day, School
- 8:30 am Mass, Church
- 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, Church
- 6:30 pm FISH, Rm 115
- 6:30 pm Cub Scouts, SH B
- 6:30 pm PreK/K Information Night, Rm 101

## Friday, November 19

- 8:30 am Mass, Church
- 9:00 am Cursillo, Rm 115
- 5:00 pm MS Youth Group, SH A

## Saturday, November 20

- 8:00 am Divine Mercy Cenacle, Rm 115
- 8:30 am Adult FF Fall Series, Rm 101
- 3:00 pm Baptism, Church
- 3:30 pm Reconciliation, Church
- 5:00 pm Mass, Church

## Sunday, November 21

- 7:00 am Mass, Church
- 8:15 am CGS Level 1, Rm 102
- 8:30 am Mass, Church
- 10:15 am CGS Level 1, Rm 102
- 10:30 am Mass, Church
- 11:30 am Mass, Church

# PARISH LIFE EVENTS

## Loaves & Fishes

Loaves & Fishes at EASTER LUTHERAN BY THE LAKE, EAGAN: Located at the intersection of Cliff and Pilot Knob:

Free community meals are served every Monday through Thursday, from 5:30 - 6:30 pm Drive up pick up only. All are welcome.

**St. Joseph parishioners' volunteer there the third Wednesday of each month, with the next one being NOVEMBER 17th.**

**Prep shift: 3-5pm; Drive Through pick-up: 5-7:15pm.**

If you are interested in signing up for future dates or have any questions, please contact Patty Casurella at 651-341-5284

or [pcasurella@hotmail.com](mailto:pcasurella@hotmail.com)



**American Heritage Girls Troop MN2016 is selling Giving Bean coffee and teas until **November 27th** with delivery before Christmas.**

Giving Bean offers a variety of delicious freshly roasted whole bean and ground gourmet coffees, K-cups, gourmet cocoa, chai, artisan blended teas, and shortbread cookies. These make great Christmas presents for family, friends, and teachers.

A couple bags of coffee or tea bought by a supporter will go a long way to help us out! We are using the proceeds to purchase more camping gear for our troop and a portion of our proceeds will be donated back to St. Joseph Church.

If you know an American Heritage Girl member, please reach out to her directly to place your order. If not, you can place your order online at <https://www.givingbean.com/store/home.php?partner=5861f>. If you prefer not to order online, you may send your order to

[AHG@StJosephCommunity.org](mailto:AHG@StJosephCommunity.org).

**Thank you in advance for helping to make this a successful fundraiser!**



## Holiday Ham or Grill-Pack Bingo

**Saturday, December 11th**

**6:15 P.M. – 9:15 P.M.**

**St. Joseph's Catholic Church**

Christmas is just around the corner and it is time to start thinking of all the great food and traditions with friends and family. Now imagine if your Ham was free! St. Joseph's Church is sponsoring Bingo, facilitated by the Knights of Columbus, immediately following 5:00 P.M. Mass on **Saturday, December 11th**. Try your luck at Bingo You will have the opportunity to win your Holiday Ham!

**BINGO Card's will be available for:**

- \$10 for the 1st card, each additional card \$5
- Children: \$5 per card with adult purchase

Save the date and bring your family and neighbors! We look forward to seeing everyone. It is going to be an exciting night of family fun!!



# ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL



**St. Joseph School Invites You...**  
PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN  
INFORMATION NIGHT!

**Thursday, November 18th @ 6:30pm**

Take a school tour, Meet our excellent teachers, and learn about our engaging, Faith-Filled Curriculum

\*Welcoming Families with Children ages 3-6 years old.

Questions call 651-423-1658 or  
[school@stjosephcommunity.org](mailto:school@stjosephcommunity.org)



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SUPPORT  
ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

**GIVE TO THE  
MAX DAY**

**November 1 - 18**

[GiveMN.org/StJoes21](http://GiveMN.org/StJoes21)

Help us continue to grow and thrive with a gift on Give to the Max Day! An investment in our school, its leadership, teachers and students, is an investment in our future.

[www.GiveMN.org/StJoes21](http://www.GiveMN.org/StJoes21)

## Full-Time School Administrative Assistant

The school administrative assistant will develop and create school newsletter communication, assist with enrollment, coordinate volunteer requirements and schedules, assist with marketing efforts, act as the health office aide, act as the school year preschool and ESC admin assistant, and assist the principal and teaching staff with daily school operations. The administrative assistant works cooperatively with the pastor, parish director, principal and other staff members to provide an efficient, safe and effective pastoral environment for ministry in support of the parish/school mission. This is a 10 month admin assistant position that follows the school year calendar. The position does not include hours during school breaks or the summer.

Please send a cover letter, resume, and letters of recommendation to [kelly.roche@stjosephcommunity.org](mailto:kelly.roche@stjosephcommunity.org).

Archdiocese job link: <https://careers.archspm.org/jobs/administrative-assistant-34/>



## Calling all former St. Joseph Basketball players & fans!

Looking to Reconnect, reminisce, share life and have a little fun? Come on out to our annual Boys' Alumni Basketball tournament on **Friday, November 26th** (day after Thanksgiving) at **9 am**. Come earlier to warm up in the St. Joseph School Gym. Contact Terry Hale for more info!

## PADRE PAUL'S PONDERING CONTINUED

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- 31.** Help young children or grandchildren make a thank you card, and post them in the window or at a grocery store bulletin board or library or some other public place. **32.** (Good for any day:) Stand out in front of the VA greet Veterans as they are being dropped off at the door. Some older folks even need a hand getting out of the car. **33.** Tell a loved one why you enjoy serving Veterans. **34.** Buy a homeless Veteran a cup of coffee. **35.** Donate time or money or supplies to local Veterans Day drives. **36.** Volunteer to help a Veteran's Service Organization **37.** Take a moment to reflect on what it means to live in America. **38.** Gather with friends and family and watch a patriotic movie. **39.** Go to a Veterans Day parade. **40.** Write in your journal how thankful you are for the service of Veterans. **41.** Take a quiet moment and imagine hearing "taps" played in your head. Think about what it means. **42.** Thank a Veteran of his/her service while doing errands. **43.** Shake a Veteran's hand. **44.** Send an email that tells a Veteran's story to the people on your contact list. **45.** Pick one or two of the activities listed above, and resolve to do them at least one time every month this year when it's NOT Veteran's Day.

Edmund Burke, the Irish politician, famously said: "All that is necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing." Thank God for the men and women who do something to stand up to evil, to fight for truths that matter, and for our great country. May God bless them and keep them in His loving embrace, and may we never forget the great sacrifice all those who serve and have served make.

God Bless, ~ Fr. Paul

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