



We say Yes to God through Prayer, Worship & Service

**DECEMBER 12, 2021
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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Weekend Mass times:
Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7 am, 8:30 am, & 10:30 am

THIRD SUNDAY
OF ADVENT

THE LORD, YOUR GOD, IS IN YOUR MIDST,
A MIGHTY SAVIOR;
HE WILL REJOICE OVER YOU WITH GLADNESS,
AND RENEW YOU IN HIS LOVE.

—ZEPHANIAH 3:17

Are You a Joyful Person?

Over the years, I've met many a Catholic who is on the one hand very devout or active in a parish. They might go to daily Mass or pray daily; they might volunteer or be a hard worker. But at the same time, I've also met many a Catholic who may be caught up in the ritual or the teachings of the faith, but be one of the most joyless people you've ever met. Sometimes they can be judgmental, or upset about any change in their parish; other times they can be quick to point out all that is wrong in the local parish or universal Church; and other times be good at given "the look" to those who don't belong in "their" pew or who have a fussy child at Mass.

Now lest you think I'm talking about anyone here at Saint Joe's, I can assure you that's not the case. Rather I'm talking about my life as a Catholic from my earliest memories of being at Mass to today in my priesthood over the last nearly 15 years.

The flip side is while every one of us and most every priest can tell you about "parishioner X" who is seemingly never happy, I've experienced a lot more people in my priesthood and life who are quite joyful about their faith. Just look around Saint Joe's and see how people smile, how they meet up after Mass and have conversations, and get involved.

Though I never met him, I suspect the saint we honored last Thursday, Martin de Porres, would fit this bill quite well.

If you look up his picture, you'll probably see that of a man dressed in clerical garb, holding a seemingly strange object: a broom. But it makes sense, for it was an object he held for much of his life.

He was a man of legendary kindness, and lived as a Dominican brother who had a heart full of compassion to the poor. So strong was his love for the poor that it would, from time to time, get him in trouble. As a child, for instance, he lived with his mother and sister in a tiny cottage with dirt floors. His mom would send him to market to purchase what little food they could afford, and at times Martin, seeing a poor man in the street, would give the food to him. His mother was less than enthusiastic.

A few years down the road, his big heart would get him in trouble again. His superior in the Dominican house told him not to bring any more people into the hospice, as it was full. But, that afternoon, out on his missions of mercy, he came upon an elderly man in a ditch who was quite ill. And so, Martin picked him up, placed him on his back, and put him in his own bed, and Martin slept on the floor. When the superior got on him for going against what he was told, he replied "I always thought charity was more important than obedience." (Perhaps he was a actually Minnesotan - doesn't that seem like a classic Minnesota passive aggressive line?). For Martin, even having a bed to sleep on in that Dominican house proved a challenge, as he had to convince the order that he should be let in. Martin was black, and all of the men there were white Spanish friars, with no blacks in the monastery. Finally able to convince them that they should take him in as a lay brother, they did. But, he was given the lowest tasks of the house - scrubbing floors, cleaning rooms, and acting as the doorkeeper. You might think he would have held some grudges for how he was treated, but that wasn't his way. In fact, he did all of these things with love and cheerfulness, even work that wasn't assigned to him. Thankfully though, his gifts began to be discovered. Over time, he was given permission to go outside the house to help the poor, who embraced him. They'd see him everywhere, and sometimes he'd just show up at someone's cot without even being called. His ministry to the sick also included helping the elderly priests at the house he lived at - some of whom, to put it mildly were curmudgeons. When one priest was brought to him, he was warned ahead of time that this particular priest had a bad temper. Sure enough, one of the first things this priest said to

Martin was "Don't come near me. Go out and sweep the floors where you belong." Martin, though, would have none of this. He knew that beneath that seemingly mean exterior was a reason for his moodiness, and so Martin stayed. Finally, the elderly priest said "I have been told they are going to cut off my leg." Having a little bit of training in medicine, Martin got the priest to reluctantly let him look at his leg. Martin washed it, and applied a salve. Sure enough, the next day the elderly priest was walking.

Martin seemingly was not the kind of guy who would rise to prominence in the Church. He didn't have numerous diplomas; he wasn't known for his outstanding preaching, and certainly had the deck stacked against him as a poor peasant and a person of color. But while he may not have spoken eloquent speeches, he let his actions do the talking.

I share his story because Martin's life gets at the heart of what our Third Sunday of Advent is about, that of joy. We hear in our first reading "Shout for joy, O Daughter Zion!" Our second reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians says "Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice!" So how are we doing in this regard?

For one, we don't contain our joy. That might sound obvious, but this can be a stressful time of year, and for some of us, we can't see past the stress; from Covid worries to doing all the shopping and getting the cards out. We need to let go, and let God.

The source of this joy for us is, of course, Christ. In the Christmas event we celebrate how much our God loves us that He freely chooses to become one of us. I think we can lose sight of how significant that is, and reduce Jesus to the little infant in the manger some 2000 years ago. How does that apply to us here today? A false joy tries to cover these things up, or pretend they don't exist. You and I though can't go down that road. We can't say "cheer up, have the Spirit of Christmas, for things will get better" or "next year's another year, don't worry." Such lines might be well-intended, but they really aren't all that helpful. Rather, we celebrate with joy because God saw our situation, and He did something about it. The Christmas event doesn't celebrate a God who was, but a God who is. A God who knows a thing or two about suffering and pain, because He suffered as one of us. That's our God - a God right there in the trenches with us, and that should fill us with joy. But it can't be a joy that is contained - rather it's a joy that has to be shared.

We share it by taking a page from Martin, and bringing the love of God into the world through the testament of our lives, speaking the language of love as he did. Its so many little things we do - bringing a spouse flowers on an ordinary day; helping a son or daughter with homework; or spending time together as a family, that in and of themselves might seem so insignificant, but over a lifetime, those little moments can do so much to foster faith.

Finally, while those gifts of kindness and love need to apply to those we know in our families, they also need to apply to the people that sometimes can get forgotten: the modern-day Martins if you will. It's so easy to take for granted what people do, and to see them just for their function first, rather than their humanity. And while we do not have to be everyone's best friend, I think more and more in a society that gets less personal, it's so easy to become blind that we are to see everyone as Christ sees them, and must treat one another with love. Think again of Martin with that cranky priest who he finally reached and opened up to him. From the clerks, to the people who irk us based on politics, to people in our families who may need some more care, it's worth asking ourselves who needs a bit of love and kindness as Christmas nears.

In so many little things we do, we gradually can help one another

STEWARDSHIP

Sacrificial Giving: December 4-5, 2021



Envelope Offering.....	\$10,162.25
Plate.....	\$830.10
Automatic Online Giving.....	\$8,907.85
Total.....	\$19,900.20
Capital Campaign.....	\$3,036.56

Convenient & Consistent ways to help St. Joe's grow...

***QRC** (Quick Response Code)

to St. Joseph Giving Site: With your smart phone use your camera app to scan the QRC. Then follow the instructions.



***Or TEXT** the amount to: 651-419-5719 which will respond with a text message from Vanco eservicepayments (our credit card provider), click on the link and follow the instructions.

***AUTOMATIC ONLINE GIVING :**

Consider scheduling a recurring electronic contribution today. Go to the Parish Website

www.stjosephcommunity.org & click on the "GIVE" Button, or call the Parish Office at 651-423-4402.

Four Ways to Maximize Your End of Year Giving

Through the next few weeks we will share information from a CPA on Four Tips you can use to maximize your investment with a donor advised fund.

#1 Bunch your contributions

The 2017 federal tax law changes significantly raised the standard deduction. Now, many people find that their total itemized deductions fall near or just under the new, higher standard deduction. To maximize your charitable giving and minimize your tax liability, try "bunching". Here's how it works: you make an especially large charitable contribution in one year and take the resulting itemized deduction. Then, in subsequent years, make a few or no contributions and simply benefit from the higher standard deduction. When you use a donor advised fund to bunch, you can still financially support your favorite nonprofits during the "no contribution" years.



(Watch for #2 in next week's bulletin)

ST. JOSEPH'S STAFF & INFO

Sacramental Care

Pastor	Fr. Paul Kammen	651-313-8466
Deacon	Steve Boatwright	651-313-8493

Administrative

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

Lifelong Faith Formation

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

Pastoral Care & Outreach

Director	Deacon Gordon Bird	651-313-8493
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School

Principal	Kelly Roche	651-313-8471
Secretary	Cris Meaden	651-313-8486

Worship

Director	Bill Bradley	651-313-8469
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Parish Council

Parish Council Chair	Jon Guden	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

Facebook: St. Joseph Catholic Church & School
Rosemount Minnesota

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

Help aging religious.

Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others—educating the young, comforting the sick, and ministering to the less fortunate. Today, many are frail and need assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please give generously to today's second collection. Envelopes can be found in your weekly packets.



YEAR TO DATE BUDGET

As November 30, 2021		(- under budget)		(+ ahead of budget)		Prior Fiscal	Current	
Period	Actual	Budget	Var Amt	Var %	Year	Fiscal Year	Var Amt	Var %
Sunday Offerings								
Month	\$102,019	\$83,381	\$18,638	22.4%	\$87,879	\$14,140	\$14,140	16.1%
YTD	\$448,489	\$431,143	\$17,346	4.0%	\$431,819	\$16,670	\$16,670	3.9%

LITURGY & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	13	8:30	† Ed & Marguerite Hearn
Tues	14	8:30	Word & Communion Service
Wed	15	8:30	Word & Communion Service
Thurs	16	8:30	† Dick Trudell
Fri	17	8:30	† Alice "Tudy" Callahan
Sat	18	5pm	† Msgr. Arthur Ring
Sun	19	7am	St. Joseph Parish Community
Sun	19	8:30	† Marvin & Stephen Karnick
Sun	19	10:30	† Floyd Sellner

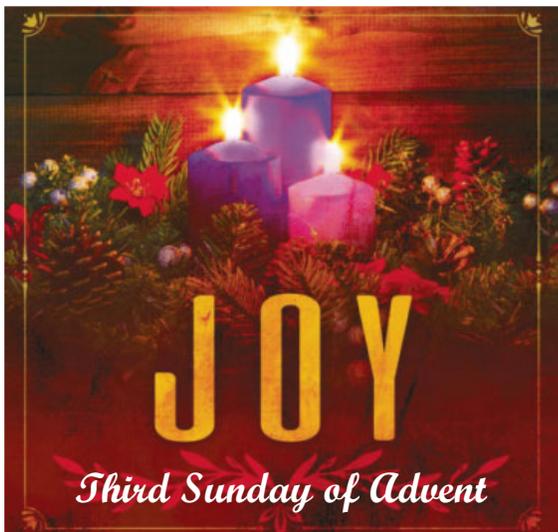
READINGS

For the Week of December 12

Sunday:	Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/ Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18
Monday:	Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday:	Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 [7a]/Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday:	Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 45:8]/Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday:	Is 54:1-10/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a, and 13b [2a]/Lk 7:24-30
Friday:	Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17
Saturday:	Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/ Mt 1:18-25
Next Sunday:	Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/ Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-4

VOCATION VIEW

Have you ever asked: "What ought I do?"
Simply, tell the good news to people.
Nothing else matters.



Padre Paul's Pondering continued from page 2

to see to light of God's love. Doing so is tough, and often, like Martin, we won't see results right away or get the gratitude we deserve. No one will probably build a statue of us for a kind word to a coworker or for helping someone with homework, but God will see these actions. And, we might just be surprised by what our actions do over a lifetime when we see these many people we meet again down the road, in the heavenly kingdom – a place they were able to reach in part because of what you and I did to help them find the way there. We certainly should know the content of the faith; and be unafraid to explain it and talk about it. But let us never forget the faith is also done through actions, preaching the Gospel and if necessary using words as Saint Francis of Assisi would say. May we strive to be like Saint Martin de Porres, a people of joy, reaching out to one another with actions of mercy and in doing so reveal who God is to one another in a world that needs to see God more than ever.

Have a joyful week, ~Fr. Paul

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:

Brady Wilder Bird

Lily Jane Frederiksen

Margaret Helen Trisko

Wedding Announcements

Please pray for the following couple who will enter into the Sacrament of Matrimony soon:

Nichole Lass & Matthew Sailer

December 31, 2021

Extended Reconciliation Date During Advent:

**Saturday December 18th
starting at 3:00 pm**



FAITH FORMATION & PARISH INFORMATION

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 4p-8:30p

Adoration is available during the following Faith Formation Nights:

December 15 & 22

January 19 & 26

All Are Welcome!



Middle School Youth Group (Grades 6-8)

Join us once a month for an evening of dinner, faith talks, games/activities, and prayer. \$5 at the door to cover the cost of dinner.

Next Meeting: Friday, December 17th ~ 5pm - 7pm

RSVP by Clicking

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf9wH22rLxyC8UYKOSIfd1VFC1bpvCk_QBxamj4BNdPd_wvxg/viewform)

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High School Youth Group (Grades 9-12)

Join us the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays for Youth Group where we have evenings of faith, fun, and fellowship. 2nd and 4th weeks are for those interested in going deeper and being leaders in the faith.

Next Dates: December 21, January 4 & 18

SAVE THE DATE

PARISH RETREAT with Pat Millea

January 12, 13 & 14, 2022

6:30pm - 7:30 pm



"No Ordinary Retreat" ~ Join us for a winter

Parish Retreat as Pat Millea walks us through a 3-night "No Ordinary Retreat." As we launch into the new year as well as head into the Liturgical Ordinary time season – let us all look at how we can turn simple ordinary, day-to-day, aspects of life extra-ordinary and faith filled. **Join us for 1 night or all 3!**

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GIFT

The Knights of Columbus are giving St. Joseph's families the opportunity to read and meditate how inspirationally and beautifully Jesus can become the center of their lives! To help deepen your relationship with Christ, The KC's have an early Christmas gift for parishioners. After any Mass over the weekend of **December 18-19**, please visit the table with its many books on it located in the gathering space. Choose one of two books as your gift:

- 1) *Life Is Messy* by Matthew Kelly or
- 2) *daily devotionals* by the late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen will be available for each family to take home.

A big thank you to the KC's for their generosity this Christmas!



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

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 and

appropriate staff personnel for approval before they will be included in the bulletin.

CALENDAR

Monday, December 13

- 8:10 am Moms in Prayer, Rm 115
- 8:30 am Mass, Church
- 4:30 pm Divine Mercy, Rm 115
- 5:30 pm AHG, SH
- 7:00 pm AHG Court of Awards Ceremony, SH

Tuesday, December 14

- 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 # 57807, Rm 115
- 6:30 pm HS Core Team, SH A
- 7:00 pm Adult FF Fall Series, Rm 101

Wednesday, December 15

- 8:30 am Word & Communion Service, Church
- 9:00 am Grandparent Ministry Study, Rm 101
- 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, December 16

- 8:30 am Mass, Church
- 12:45 pm School Christmas Concert, Church
- 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, Rm 100
- 6:30 pm FISH, Rm 115
- 6:45 pm School Christmas Concert, Church

Friday, December 17

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

Saturday, December 18

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

Sunday, December 19

- 7:00 am Mass, Church
- 8:15 am CGS Level 1, Rm 102
- 8:30 am Mass, Church
- 9:30 am RCIA, Rm 115
- 10:15 am CGS Level 1, Rm 102
- 10:30 am Mass, Church
- 11:30 am Baptisms, Church



**Parish Office
Will Be Closed**



**December 24th & 27th
and
January 3, 2022**

PARISH LIFE EVENTS

Loaves & Fishes

Tuesday, December 14th at Holy Rosary in Mpls

We prepare & serve meals on the 2nd Tuesday of every month, as we have done for over 30 years.

Prep shift: 1:30- 5pm.

2nd shift: 5-7pm. Meals are served "to go" only.

For more information, please contact bridgetahmann99@gmail.com or by calling 612-940-9453.



Wednesday, December 15th 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 here the third Wednesday of each month.

Prep shift: 2-5pm; 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

CHRISTMAS/HOLY DAY SCHEDULE:

Christmas Masses -

- Friday- Dec 24th - 4:00 pm
- Friday- Dec 24th - 6:00 pm
- Friday- Dec 24th - 10:00 pm
(No morning Mass on Christmas Eve Day)
- Saturday - Dec 25th - 8:30 am
- Saturday - Dec 25th - 10:30 am
(No Saturday Night Mass)

Holy Day - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

(not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)

Saturday- Jan 1st - 8:30 am

Epiphany of the Lord Saturday- Jan 1st - 5:00 pm

(Both Sunday Dec 26 & Jan 2 Masses as usual; 7am, 8:30am & 10:30am)



Christmas Memorial Flowers

At Christmas time, many of us have loved ones that we wish to remember in some special way. Donations for the Christmas Flower Fund may be made any time before **December 15th**. All memorials will be printed in a special book which will be placed in the gathering space during the Christmas season. Place your donation in an envelope marked "Christmas Memorial Flowers" along with the names of those you wish to remember. These envelopes may be placed in the Sunday collection box or dropped off at the parish office.

Please print all names legibly. Thank you!

Your name _____

In Memory of _____

ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

"CHRISTMAS AT ST. JOSEPH'S – 2021"

Thursday, Dec. 16th

12:45 pm performance will be livestreamed at
<https://vimeo.com/stjoesmn>



FEATURING:

SJS Preschool - 4th Grade &
HANDCHIME ENSEMBLE at

12:45 P.M. & 6:45 P.M.
PRESCHOOL – 4TH GRADE at
1:00 P.M. & 7:00 P.M.

Full-Time School Administrative Assistant

With our increase in enrollment and growing school community, St.

Joseph School is expanding our school administrative assistant team!

Working collaboratively with the principal and admin support staff,

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. 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.



Important School Information:

♦ 2021 School Plan:

<https://tinyurl.com/2tsytr7c>

♦ School Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/stjoesrosemount>



ART EXHIBIT ~ We are delighted to announce that St. Joseph school students will have artwork on display at the Robert Trail Library in Rosemount! The student artwork will be featured from **Dec. 4-Dec. 31**. Please stop by the library to view it! The Rosemount Area Arts Council and Friends of the Robert Trail Library sponsor this wonderful project which honors students.



St. Joseph School students appear at minute: 3:27.

CSCOE 'THANK YOU' VIDEO LINKS:

Wow! Thanks again for your participation in and promotion of our "Thank You" video! Here are the final links:

Facebook: <https://fb.watch/9t-TGiKUhk/>

YouTube: <https://youtu.be/2Fqgh5mlzFU>



JOB OPENING...

Facilities Maintenance Supervisor

St. Joseph Church is looking for an experienced facilities maintenance supervisor who will keep the facilities HVAC, security systems, grounds, and cemeteries in proper condition and appearance to best serve the parish and school communities. Must have a first-class boilers license. This is a key position that requires a dedicated individual with a demonstrated ability to serve in this ministry.

Part-Time Building Monitor & Custodian Wanted

St. Joseph Community has an opening for a part-time building monitor & custodian. 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 week nights and weekends. If interested, please pick up an application at the Parish Office.

*For Job Descriptions use this link: <https://www.stjosephcommunity.org/about/job-opportunities/>

**To apply, submit a resume and cover letter of intent to Ann.Brown@StJosephCommunity.org.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

John the Baptist leapt for joy in his mother's womb, prompting Elizabeth to exclaim to Mary, who at that time was pregnant with Jesus,
"Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!" (Lk 1:38).

Through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, let us pray that people will realize that abortion is about babies that are already in the world--living and growing in their mothers' wombs--and whose lives are about to be destroyed. That the prayers of our Lady, Seat of Wisdom, transforms people who choose abortion with hearts and minds to choose the life.

The joy of life our Savior intended for us.



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