

We say Yes to God through Prayer, Worship & Service

JANUARY 16, 2022 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

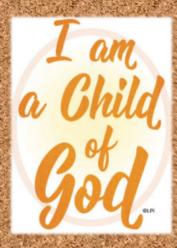
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Thursday • Jan. 27, 2022 • 6:30 p.m. RSVP to 651-423-1658 or schoolestjosephcommunity.org







49 years after Roe v. Wade, Hope Shines Through

This upcoming Saturday marks the 49th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, and for the first time in years, hope is really on the horizon in terms of changes to laws with a big Supreme Court ruling coming up. But hope has been something people involved in the pro life movement have been doing since that fateful day nearly 50 years ago. Millions of lives have been lost, but so many have been saved too. So how can we be people of hope who help changes minds and hearts on this issue, while helping to safeguard human life?

One is by educating ourselves. Someone told me if you ask any parent who sees an ultrasound of their unborn child, its hard to fathom how someone could then go on to not have the child. While many in the world would call an unborn child not life but potential life, consider how much development occurs in just the initial weeks and months: blood flow by the fourth to fifth week; heart development between 18 and 25 days, and fingers and toes by the sixth week. Its understandable in that during the initial weeks when one can't see someone as being pregnant one might think that there is no life present – but indeed, we have a human being, and so many just aren't aware of all that happens in the first moments of life. Our job as evangelists for Christ is to educate ourselves and others about this truth, and also to be aware of the numerous resources that are available help people chose life.

We also need to apply our faith to how we vote on this issue. There's a big danger that as we mark 49 years now since the decision that we might think there is nothing we can do. But as we enter into a year with big elections for Congress and State elected officials, we should can't divorce our politics and faith.

As an issue, abortion is unique. In the introductory letter for the September, 2019 United States Conference of Catholic bishop's document from 2015 called "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship," a key word is used: "preeminent." The specific sentence says "The threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed." This letter says we should not ignore racism, environmental concerns, poverty and the death penalty, but, according to Archbishop Joseph Naumann of Kansas City, he notes our bishops give priority to defending the most basic right, the right to live.

Abortion is unique in that it ends a life when a person is the most vulnerable and most in need of protection. It is intrinsically evil as well, meaning it is never justified or morally permissible. (Even in cases of where the mother's life is in danger, it is known as the principle of "double effect" morally; meaning one can certainly act to save the life of a mother, but the abortion is the secondary outcome of that, meaning a procedure is not being done to end the pregnancy but to save a life, that of a mother, which is of course permissible).

We also have to consider how many people are murdered because of abortion. It is a staggering number - 2,000 children per day. That's about 61 million dead since 1973 because of this. As such, comparing it to capital punishment, 11 people were executed last year. As such, abortion is killing exponentially more

people, in addition to the unborn being far more vulnerable, and a death row inmate having a trial and being guilty of a very serious crime. This does not mean we

support the death penalty as Catholics, but it is to say that abortion is impacting a greater number of people, and of course an unborn child is certainly completely innocent. Additionally, immigration, hunger and poverty do indeed matter - but individually none of these issues come anywhere close to resulting in the number of deaths as abortion. These are also issues where the particular position of a candidate is more gray. It's clear if a candidate supports abortion being legal. But the specifics of an immigration policy, or policy on poverty are often lacking specifics too, and you can find pros and cons from multiple people running across parties on them.

Also, while abortion is unique, we have also been given some guidance on issues closely related to it. In 2006 Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI identified some "principles which are not negotiable" in politics. Specifically these include protection of life in all its stages, from the first moment of conception until natural death.

And finally, we have to be vigilant and be on guard to avoid apathy. Abortion has been legal my entire life in the United States. And many might be tempted to think nothing will ever change. But this past fall, the Supreme Court has heard arguments on abortion, and many have argued that big changes may be on the horizon to Roe v. Wade; perhaps the ruling finally being overturned. Numerous states have "trigger" laws were this to happen making abortion illegal in their state. With big elections this upcoming fall here, this issue will be front and center this campaign season. The key is we can't give up and say "this will always be how things are." Many people thought that way about racism, but thanks to the efforts of individuals like Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass, and Dr. Martin Luther King, institutional racism began to change in this country, even if shadows of individual racism still remain - and people work continually to combat that. For a time in our nations history, slavery was legal in half of the nation. And many didn't like that, but didn't want to get involved in the issue because they didn't feel it was their place to do anything about it or inflict their views on others. But yet our Declaration of Independence states that all men are created equal, endowed with the Creator with certain unalienable rights; there is no asterisk next to that word "all." It took tireless efforts to change attitudes and laws, but eventually it happened. May we be vigilant!

Some say they would never chose an abortion but don't want to inflict their morality on others. Sadly, its indicative of a larger problem our society faces called moral relativism. In life, there are moral absolutes, right and wrong, and the sanctity of life is one of them. Let us take that seriously. As Christians, may we never give up the fight for life, and be vigilant in seeing abortion laws and the attitudes of some in society not as something that will never change, or seeing those who are in favor of abortion as the enemy, but rather through prayer, action, compassion and dialogue remember we have so much power to save lives and change hearts.

Have a blessed week! ~Fr. Paul

STEWARDSHIP

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St. Joseph Parishioners:

We will have copies of the 2020-2021 Annual Report available in the Gather Space now through the end of January. You may also receive a copy by stopping in the Parish Office during the week.

> Thank you for your continued support... We are St. Joe's!

2020-2021 YEAR END REPORT

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.

*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.

ST. JOSEPH'S STAFF & INFO

Sacramental Care

| Pastor | Fr. Paul Kammen | 651-313-8466 | | |
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| | | | | |
| Deacon | Steve Boatwright | 651-313-8493 | | |
| Administrative | | | | |
| Director | Randy Haney | 651-313-8468 | | |
| Admin Asst: Reception | Ann Brown | 651-313-8460 | | |
| Admin Asst: Database | Laurie Dahlback | 651-313-8461 | | |
| Admin: Communications | Bobbi Neuens | 651-313-8470 | | |
| Bookkeeper/HR | Jane Schmitz | 651-313-8467 | | |
| Facilities Maintenance | Pat Archer | 651-313-8488 | | |
| Engagement and Communications | | | | |
| Director | Jordan Ecker | 651-313-8462 | | |
| 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 | | |
| School | | | | |
| Principal | Kelly Roche | 651-313-8471 | | |
| Secretary | Cris Meaden | 651-313-8486 | | |
| Worship | | | | |
| Director | Bill Bradley | 651-313-8469 | | |
| Parish Council | | | | |
| Parish Council Chair | Jon Guden | 952-322-0223 | | |
| 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 |
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| Facebook: | St. Joseph Catholic Church & School |
| | Rosemount Minnesota |
| Twitter: | @stjoesrosemount |
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Media Page: https://www.stjosephcommunity.org/media/

Mass Schedule:

Saturday~ 5:00 pm (Live streamed) https://vimeo.com/stjoesmn Sunday~ 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am Monday, Thursday, & Friday~ 8:30am Word & Communion Service: Tuesday & Wednesday~8:30am Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 pm

LITURGY & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

| Mon | 17 | 8:30 † Betty Miller |
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| Tues | 18 | 8:30 Word & Communion Service |
| Wed | 19 | 8:30 Word & Communion Service |
| Thurs | 20 | 8:30 † Souls in Purgatory |
| Fri | 21 | 8:30 † Bob Osterberg |
| Sat | 22 | 5pm † Ed Meier |
| Sun | 23 | 7am St. Joseph Parish Community |
| Sun | 23 | 8:30 † Matt Wallace |
| Sun | 23 | 10:30 † Betty Zanmiller |

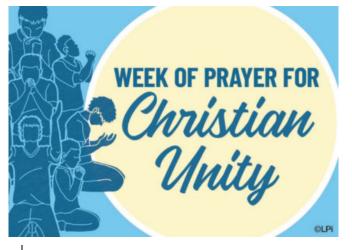
READINGS

For the Week of January 16

| Sunday: | ls 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/ |
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| | 1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11 |
| Monday: | 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and |
| | 23/Mk 2:18-22 |
| Tuesday: | 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/ |
| | Mk 2:23-28 |
| Wednesday: | 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, |
| | 9-10/Mk 3:1-6 |
| Thursday: | 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, |
| | 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12 |
| Friday: | 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/ |
| | Mk 3:13-19 |
| Saturday: | 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, |
| | 5-7/Mk 3:20-21 |
| Next 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 |
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VOCATION VIEW

There was a wedding between God and us: "to have and to hold, from this day forward, for better or for worse." God is faithful and true. Let us do the same.



IN LOVING MEMORY

~In Loving Memory of those who have recently passed ~

Richard Gitzen

Ryan Lonnquist

Deborah Rafnson

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

INFORMATION

A friendly reminder from the cemetery that all evergreen wreaths need to be removed by **Monday**, **January 31st.** After January 31st any remaining wreaths will be removed and discarded by our maintenance crew to maintain the grounds in a neat and presentable manner. Live potted plants and silk flowers will be



permitted next season from **May 1 – November 1 2022**. Thank you for your cooperation.

The Card Ministry wishes to help express the caring thoughts and prayers of St. Joseph's parish family by sending a note-card of greeting. Its purpose is to convey the love, hope and grace found in Jesus Christ to those who are facing difficult times such as: grieving the loss of a loved one, health issues,



homebound or in long-term care facilities, loneliness, and other challenges in their lives.

--YOUR ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED-

If you know of any parishioner who you believe would benefit from this note-card service, please drop off the name and address (if possible) at the front desk in the parish office. You may also submit names electronically on our parish website at: https://www.stjosephcommunity.org/theres-a-placefor-you-here/outreach/

PRAYER CHAIN ~

Do you or someone you know need prayers?



Remember, we have a very active and successful prayer chain going right here at

St. Joseph's . No matter how small or how serious the request, we are glad to add your request to our daily prayers. Everyone needs special help at some time in their lives, especially during this uncertain time in our world. Requests are anonymous unless you decide otherwise.

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Call Pat at 651-452-7689 or email *plawler321@gmail.com*

FAITH FORMATION & PARISH INFORMATION

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 4p-8:30p

Adoration is available during the following Faith Formation Nights: January 19 & 26



All Are Welcome!



Friday, January 21, 2022 (5-7pm) \$5 Dinner, Games, Faith Chats, and a personal encounter with the Lord! Register at: https://tinyurl.com/zzbvu64r

High School Youth Group (Grades 9-12) 1st & 3rd Tuesdays | 6:30 pm -8:30 pm Upcoming Dates: January 18, February 1 & 15

Drop in to join us for evenings of faith, fun, & Fellowship. All are welcome– Invite a Friend to Join You!



Adult Volunteers Needed to Make This Happen!



SAVE THE DATE FAITH FORMATION SPEAKER John Crudele "Mental Health & Faith" February 2, 2022 | 6:30pm - 7:30 pm

John returns again to St. Joseph Community to share his personal story of depression and mental health journey and how his faith was an integral part to wellness. We're excited to welcome John back to

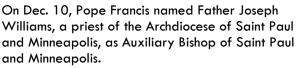
learn more and continue to be inspired.

For more information: https://www.stjosephcommunity.org/special-event/johncrudele/

ARCHDIOCESE INFORMATION

Episcopal Ordination of Joseph Williams

Date: Tuesday, January 25 Time: To be announced Location: Cathedral of Saint Paul, Saint Paul



The ordination of Joseph Williams to the Episcopacy will take place Tuesday, Jan. 25, the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul. The ordination will be livestreamed on the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis' Facebook page.

Learn more about Bishop-elect Williams, watch video interviews, and find details on the ordination at *archspm.org/newbishop*. Please join in praying for our new auxiliary bishop! **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 <u>bulletin@stjosephcommunity.org</u> and **appropriate staff personnel** for approval before they will be included in the bulletin.

> Church of St. Joseph · Rosemount, Minnesota 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CALENDAR



Monday, January 17 ~ Martin Luther King Jr Day 8:00 am NO SCHOOL 8:30 am Mass, Church

Tuesday, January 18

8:30 am Word & Communion Service, Church
9:00 am Divine Mercy, Rm 115
3:00 pm Hand Chime Rehearsal, Church
3:00 pm Girl Scout Troop # 57807, Rm 115
6:30 pm HS Youth Group, SH A
6:30 pm HSA Meeting, Rm 101

Wednesday, January 19

| Word & Communion Service, Church |
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| FF Adoration, Church |
| FF Elementary |
| CGS Level 2, Rm 102 |
| FF Elementary |
| CGS Level 2 & 3, Rm 102 |
| FF Middle & High School |
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Thursday, January 20

8:30 am Mass, Church6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, Church6:30 pm FISH, Rm 115

Friday, January 21

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

Saturday, January 22

| 8:30 am | Adult Bible Study, Rm 101 |
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| 3:30 pm | Reconciliation, Church |
| 5:00 pm | Mass, Church |
| 5:30 pm | KC Spaghetti Dinner, Social Hall |

Sunday, January 23

| 7:00 am | Mass, Church |
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| 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 |

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 <u>JANUARY 19th.</u>

Prep shift: 2-5 pm; **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*



Prayer Service for Life Saturday, January 22, 10:30 a.m., Cathedral of Saint Paul

JOIN IN PRAYER AND PROCESSION FOR LIFE: This prayer service commemorates the tens of millions of lives lost to abortion and the many women and men wounded by abortion's aftermath. All are invited and welcome. We encourage parishioners of St. Joseph's to join in praying and marching for life. At this year's prayer service and march will help send the message that both unborn children and their mothers deserve protection, support, and love--preserving the dignity of life from conception to its natural end.

TRANSPORTATION TO THE CATHEDRAL: Our parish neighbors, Mary Mother of the Church (3333 Cliff Rd E, Burnsville, 55337) will have a bus leaving promptly at 9:30 am and returning by 1:30 pm to the lower level parking lot. As a St. Joe parishioner you may reserve a spot as soon as possible if you do not want to drive on your own! Check in at 9:15 am on January 22 to arrive timely for the prayer service at the Cathedral that will be followed by a processional march down the hill to the MN State Capitol grounds... Cost for the bus is \$10 per person or \$30 per family. Please reserve/ pay by January 19 and put a phone number on your check with number attending and denote March for Life Bus. Due to effects of the pandemic, only bottled water and granola bars will be provided. Masks are required for the bus ride. And please, dress for the weather! Questions to Sister Pranitha at 952-890-0045.

Saint John Paul II Champions for Life Awardees will be recognized during the prayer service. This event is sponsored by the Office of Marriage, Family and Life. For more information visit archspm.org/ prayer-service-life or call 651.291.4488.

ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL



https://school.stjosephcommunity.org/news-events/catholic-schools-raffle/

Important School Information:

- 2021-22 School Plan: https://tinyurl.com/2tsytr7c
- School Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/stjoesrosemount



School Nurse:

The job positing is listed here for a licensed school nurse https://www.applitrack.com/district196/ onlineapp/JobPostings/view.asp? FromAdmin=true&AppliTrackJobId=15559. If interested, please take a look at the posting and contact Kelly Roche at kelly.roche@stjosephcommunity.org or 651-423-1658, ext. 4100.

Part-Time Cafeteria Job Position: https://careers.archspm.org/job/cafeteriaassistant/ Please send an email to Sue Saintey, Food Service Manager, at sue.saintey@stjosephcommunity.org, if you are interested in applying for this position.

NOTE OF THANKS & PARISH EVENT



Each year, we have many donations for Christmas flowers made by families and given in memory of loved ones. These donations are most appreciated as they enhance our beautiful worship space for the Christmas season. Thank you to all our donor families!

And a thank you to Boy Scout Troop 207 for the donation of 2 Christmas wreaths that decorated our worship space.

And a huge thank you to Jan Holmes and the Monday cleaning crew for their help in decorating for the Advent and Christmas season. They certainly made the task much more easily managed and their can do "spirit" are most inspiring. We appreciate their willingness to be available whenever needed. ~Joyce and Denny Quy

Knights Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022 5:30pm - 7:30 pm

- \$10.00 per dinner, \$40.00 dinner max per family. This will be a sit down dinner, however you may wait in line to purchase a meal to go.
- Dinner consists of spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, salad and dessert.
- Proceeds from this year's event will be donated to the St. Joseph Youth Group/Ministry Programming.
- St Joseph Church and School, 13900 Biscayne Ave. W., Rosemount, MN 55068.



For more information: https://www.stjosephcommunity.org/2021/04/21/ knights-of-columbus-spaghetti-dinner-january-22/



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