

We say Yes to God through Prayer, Worship & Service

JANUARY 23, 2022 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

2021-2022 Speaker Series Wednesday, February 2, 2022 6:30pm - 7:30pm



ALL are Welcome to attend this FREE Event

We are excited to welcome back John Crudele once again to speak. In 2021 he spoke about "All is a Gift" and he joins us this time to share more about "Mental Health and Faith." John is a dynamic speaker and has the ability to connect with audiences of all ages with personal stories and testimony. Learn more at johncrudele.com.



Upcoming 2022 Speakers (All events 6:30p-7:30p)

March 9 - Praise & Worship with Musician Alex Schindler April 6 - Living Stations of the Cross Presented by HS Teen Leaders May 4 - Speaker Nancy Bandzuch from Catholic Sprouts

Remembering We are Many Parts, but One Body

A story is told of a Japanese family that had become American living next to a Swiss family in San Francisco. The Japanese family came near the turn of the century and established a business in which they grew roses and trucked them into San Francisco three mornings a week. The Swiss family also marketed roses, and both families became modestly successful, as their roses were known in the markets of San Francisco for their long vase-life.

For almost four decades the families were neighbors and the sons took over the farms, but then on December 7, 1941, Japan attacked Pearl Harbor. Although the rest of the family members were Americans, the father of the Japanese family had never been naturalized. In the turmoil and the questions about internment camps, his neighbor made it clear that, if necessary, he would look after his friends nursery. It was something each family had learned in church: love thy neighbor as thyself. "You would do the same thing for us," he said to his Japanese friend.

It was not long before the Japanese family was transported to a barren landscape in Granada, Colorado. The relocation center consisted of tar paper roofed barracks surrounded by barbed wire and armed guards.

A full year went by. Then two. Then three. While the Japanese neighbors were in internment, their friends worked in the greenhouses, the children before school and on Saturdays; and the father's work often stretched to 16 and 17 hours a day. And then one day, when the war in Europe had ended, the Japanese family packed up and boarded a train. They were going home.

What did they find? The family was met at the train depot by their neighbors, and when they got to their home the whole Japanese family stared. There was the nursery, intact, scrubbed and shining in the sunlight - neat, prosperous and healthy. So was the balance in the bank passbook handed to the Japanese father. And the house was just as clean and welcoming as the nursery. And there on the dining room table was one perfect red rosebud, just waiting to unfold - the gift of one neighbor to another.

Wouldn't it be great if everything were like this? If people did not judge so quickly based on race, political ideology, a last name, or rumors? While there are many stories like this, of course there are many other tragic stories as well. People who were good Americans and just had a different skin color were put into camps for the sole reason they were Japanese, all because some could not see that they were both on the same side: America.

In this week's second reading, Saint Paul in his letter to the Corinthians writes "as a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. Now the body is not a single part, but many." It's a great thing to remember in a time when there can be such polarization in our society. On the one hand, we are all

unique and different - and that's a good thing. But on the other, sometimes we can emphasize these differences to the point of having hatred towards our fellow man.

For one, there will always be racism in our world. This past week, we celebrated Dr. Martin Luther King Day. Thanks to his efforts working with many to change minds and hearts, great strides were made against institutional racism, in particular in the South, leading to sweeping changes in respect of Civil Rights. We certainly should celebrate the great strides made against racism, but we also need to be aware of if shadows of racism still exist in our hearts and work to overcome them, being honest with ourselves.

Related to that, how do we view people who are different from us politically, or of a different culture or religion? There were many Japanese Americans wrongfully interned during World War II. Many Americans looked at all Japanese as the enemy just as in the days after 9/11, there were many who looked at Muslims as terrorists. We need to remember that God's love is equally given to all people. This does not mean we can't criticize certain elements of Islam; or hold strong political beliefs. And as we all know, sometimes people believe things that are contrary to our faith; others may be hard to love. But we can do things like listen to others' points of views; make sure we don't lump everyone from a religion or culture into the same category; and pray for one another, especially those with whom we disagree. As I shared a while back, last year I had two people come in who were walking by the church who were Muslim; they go to the mosque off of Robert Trail. One was a visiting professor from Pakistan. We had a very pleasant conversation and they wanted to know more about Catholicism and what we believe, and shared some parts of their Muslim faith with me. It was a great learning experience for the three of us.

Also, do we try to see the common good, meaning the common goals we work for in our community, family or parish or country? Sometimes in a parish for instance, you have "turf wars." You get a member on a committee who has to have things "their way" or an individual or group who gets vocal about any changes; other times you have gossip and tearing down of others. Or in a family a person can become bossy or arrogant or controlling. I have to say being here at Saint Joe's now nearly 7 years, it's been great as our parish has really been devoid of this kind of thing. I see so many pull together for the greater good. But sometimes all of us can have a hard time being flexible, or compromising - when we examine our conscience, it's important to ask ourselves if we are becoming that way with respect to our spouse or kids or parents or others we are connected to, and strive to be humble and also respectful of others.

Lastly, another word on gossip - let's never forget how much it can destroy. When we are tempted to tear down, hit the "pause" button mentally, and remember once we say something or hit "send" on hearsay it can take on a life of it's own.

STEWARDSHIP

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

The St. Joseph Church Strategic Planning Committee* would like to extend our sincerest thanks to the more than 400 parishioners who took the time to complete Parish Pew Surveys the weekend of September 11 & 12, 2021. The results have been compiled and we will



have copies available in the Gather Space through the end of January. Thank you!

JOB POSTINGS

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/jobopportunities/

**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		
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 Formatio	n			
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		

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 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
Twitter:	@stjoesrosemount

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	24	8:30 † Steve Adams
Tues	25	8:30 Word & Communion Service
Wed	26	8:30 Word & Communion Service
Thurs	27	8:30 † Marvin & Stephen Karnick
Fri	28	8:30 † Eleanor Madden
Sat	29	5pm † Fr. Martin Fleming
Sun	30	7am St. Joseph Parish Community
Sun	30	8:30 † Joe Corrigan
Sun	30	10:30 Becky Kroyer & Family

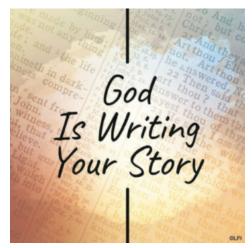
READINGS

For the Week of January 23

Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/
	1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/
	Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday:	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/
	Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/
	Mk 16:15-18
Wednesday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28,
	29-30/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11,
	12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4,
	5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15,
	16-17/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday:	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17
	[cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/
	Lk 4:21-30

VOCATION VIEW

The word of God becomes the flesh of God when YOU live it in your life. Believe what you read; live what you believe. Be another Christ.



Padre Paul's Pondering continued from page 2

Each one of us is unique with gifts. And, many of us have very strong beliefs about what is right. Sometimes though racism can creep into our hearts; or a desire to help can lead to becoming too rigid or controlling; or we can fall into a pattern of gossip or become jaded about particular people based on what we read about them in the media. Christ though came for all people - so let us use what we have been given to build one another up, rather than tear one another down, and in the process, live out Dr. King's dream to truly make this a better world.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Paul

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/

Thank you, St. Joseph Community Video Ministry! Many thanks to the video ministry for continuing to bring Mass LIVE into our parishioners' homes! We are blessed to provide this Ministry. If you are interested in being a part of the St. Joseph Community Video Ministry, please contact us at info@stjosephcommunity.org.

FAITH FORMATION & PARISH INFORMATION

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 4p-8:30p

Adoration is available during the following Faith Formation Nights: January 26 February 9, 16, & 23 All Are Welcome!





High School Youth Group (Grades 9-12) 1st & 3rd Tuesdays | 6:30 pm –8:30 pm Upcoming Dates: 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!

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Contact Gabriel.Leahy@StJosephCommunity.org for more information.

Summer 2022 Programs

- Steubenville Youth Conference 2022 "Fearless" July 15-17, 2022 Rochester, MN (Mayo Civic Center) Registration Open to CURRENT 8th-12th Grade \$375 Early Bird Fee*
- Mission Trip Summer 2022
 July 17-23, 2022 Marshalltown, IA
 Cost \$925
 Registration open to CURRENT 9th-12th Grade



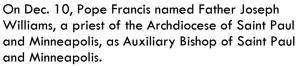
REGISTER TODAY!

https://www.stjosephcommunity.org/faith-formation/highschool/

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.

CALENDAR

Monday, January 24

8:10 am Moms in Prayer, Rm 115
8:30 am Mass, Church
9:30 am Women's Prayer Group, Rm 101
6:00 pm AHG, SH A & B
6:30 pm Boy Scouts, Rm 115

Tuesday, January 25

8:30 am Word & Communion Service, Church
9:00 am Divine Mercy, Rm 115
3:00 pm School Hand Chime Rehearsal, Church
6:30 pm HS Core Team

Wednesday, January 26

8:30 am Word & Communion Service, Church
9:00 am Grandparent Ministry, Rm 101
4:00 pm FF Adoration, Church
4:15 pm FF Elementary
4:15 pm CHS 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, January 27

8:30 am Mass, Church
1:30 pm Prayer Shawl, Rm 100
6:00 pm Prayer Shawl, Rm 100
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, Church
6:30 pm Parish Finance Council, Rm 101
6:30 pm Cub Scouts, SH B
6:30 pm Middle School Preview Night, School

Friday, January 28

8:30 am Mass, Church 9:00 am Cursillo, Rm 115 6:00 pm AHG, Rm 101

Saturday, January 29

7:00 amPinewood Derby, Gym8:30 amAdult Bible Study, Rm 1013:30 pmReconciliation, Church5:00 pmMass, Church

Sunday, January 30 ~ Catholic Schools Week

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



Join the 2022 Baby Bottle Campaign... Please Support Unplanned Pregnancies

Experiencing an unplanned pregnancy is not a road that one should tread alone. Over the past 13 years, Pregnancy Choices of Apple Valley has been empowering people by providing needed resources such as pregnancy testing, ultrasound, certified life coaching and parenting education for both mothers and fathers, and material support.

Please pick up a baby bottle before or after any Mass on Feb 12-13. Take the bottle home--fill it with cash, change or checks written to Pregnancy Choices. Then, simply return the bottle filled with your generous gift after you attend Mass on the following weekend, Feb. 19-20. New baby and toddler clothes, diapers, and wipes are also wonderful gifts in which you can bring! Your belief in Pro-Life ministry witnessed by your prayers and generous support of activities such as the Baby Bottle Campaign will make a life-changing difference for those in need! Please help save lives!

INFORMATION

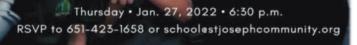
DID YOU KNOW?

The Church of St. Joseph is on FACEBOOK ! St. Joseph Catholic Church Rosemount Minnesota https://www.facebook.com/stjosephrosemount You can also visit our website & click on the icons at the top of the home page... www.stjosephcommunity.org



ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL









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





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.

Important School Dates & Information:

- Catholic Schools Week: January 30-February 4
- 2021-22 School Plan: https://tinyurl.com/2tsytr7c
- School Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/stjoesrosemount





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