

St. Augustine Catholic Church 601 NW 2nd Avenue Cohasset, MN 55721

St. Joseph Catholic Church 315 SW 21st Street Grand Rapids, MN 55744

#### 7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - FEBRUARY 20 & 27, 2022

#### Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 4:00PM - St. Joseph Sunday 8:30AM - St. Augustine Sunday 10:30AM - St. Joseph

#### Weekday Mass Times

Monday 9:00AM—St. Joseph Tuesday 8:30AM—St. Augustine Wednesday 5:30PM—St. Joseph Thursday 9:00AM—St. Joseph Friday 7:30AM—St. Joseph

#### Reconciliation

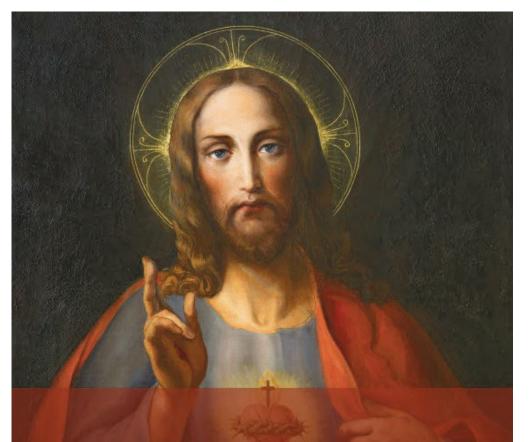
Saturday 11:00AM—St. Joseph Sunday 7:45AM—St. Augustine Wednesday 6:00PM—St. Joseph



Pastoral Office—St. Joseph Phone: 218-326-2843 School Phone: 218-326-6232 Website: www.stjosephscatholic.org Office Hours: 8:30AM—1:00PM M-F

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#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2022

## **7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." - Lk 6:38

#### excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—FEBRUARY 27, 2022

HEART

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"For from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." LUKE 6:45

## A MESSAGE FROM FR. BLAKE

During the month of March, Second Harvest Food Bank has a campaign to raise funds to help their mission of ending hunger. This campaign aligns well with the season of Lent this year. We know that as Catholics we are called to engage in the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. We are called to feed the hungry and give drink to the thirsty.

During the season of Lent, we emphasize the practice of almsgiving, along with prayer and fasting. As you prepare for Lent this year, I encourage you to prayerfully consider supporting the **Second Harvest Food Bank** campaign. This is a practical way to enter the season.

We will be receiving donations throughout the month of March. If you are interested in financially contributing to the cause, you can write a check to St. Joseph's or St. Augustine's with Second Harvest in the memo line. During the retreat weekend of March 18-20, we will also make a special push to support this great cause.

As a community of faith, I look forward to making a great impact collectively to aid individuals and families in having access to adequate meals. I will remind parishioners about this opportunity throughout the month of March and the different ways that we can contribute.

Another thing that is taking place during the next couple months is the diocesan **Let's Listen** initiative. Bishop Daniel has written about this initiative in the *Northern Cross*. If you would like more information about Let's Listen, you can read his articles on the homepage of the diocesan website <u>www.dioceseduluth.org/</u> letslisten.

This initiative gives opportunities to Catholics to be heard in relation to

their experience of the Catholic faith.

The Hibbing Deanery has a kickoff session at Blessed Sacrament in Hibbing on Thursday, February 24 at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. You will find the basic structure for these gatherings with the information on the diocesan website. We are also looking to host at least a couple Let's Listen gatherings in Grand Rapids.

There will be more information to follow in this regard. We pray this is a fruitful initiative that will help the Church to bear more good fruit for the glory and honor of God in the months and years ahead.

May the peace of the Lord be with you always.

Fr. Blake



## Hibbing Deanery Let's Listen Kickoff

Thursday, February 24, 2022 6:30 PM Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church 2310 7th Ave East Hibbing, MN 55746

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

Sunday, February 20 8:30am–SA | Evan Huotari 10:30am–SJ | Erin Maurer

Monday, February 21 9:00am–SJ | Fr. David Tushar

Tuesday, February 22 8:30am–SA | Beth Stangler

Wednesday, February 23 5:30pm—SJ | Neil Hoshal

Thursday, February 24 9:00am—SJ | Jack Miller

Friday, February 25 7:30am–SJ | Bobbie Huotari and Wally Huotari

Saturday, February 26 4:00pm—SJ | Peter Loscheider

Sunday, February 27 8:30am–SA | Fred Stangler 10:30am–SJ | McKinley Rose Miskovich

Monday, February 28 9:00am—SJ | Robert Perry

Tuesday, March 1 8:30am–SA | Vicki Routledge

Ash Wednesday, March 2 9:00am–SJ | Jim Ryan 5:30pm–SJ | Dennis Muellerleile 6:00pm–SA | Corrine Erickson

Thursday, March 3 9:00am–SJ | Isabelle Rose Callahan

Friday, March 4 7:30am–SJ | Darrell Kessler

Saturday, March 5 9:00am—SJ | Carmelite Mass 4:00pm—SJ | Tim Bischoff



## **EVENTS CALENDAR**

ST. FRANCES DE SALES Tuesday, February 22 | 1:00pm Bridesroom

FAITH FORMATION DINNER Wednesday, February 23 | 6:00pm Social Hall

THEOLOGY ON TAP Thursday, February 24 | 7:00pm Maddog's Pizza The Role of Man and Woman in Marriage—Speaker: David Walsh [In collaboration with Genius of Womanhood]

DEGREE CEREMONY— KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Sunday, February 27 After 10:30am Mass St. Joseph's Social Hall — Open to current members who would like to advance or any member of St. Augustine's or

St. Joseph's who would like to become a Knight. Families are welcome to observe this 45-minute ceremony.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP Thursday, March 3 | 5:00pm Bridesroom

LAY CARMELITES Saturday, March 5 8:30am Rosary | 9:00am Mass

[See inserted Lenten Schedule]

Are you seeking Baptism for your child? Contact the parish office.



Fr. Blake will help you prepare.

## DAILY MASS READINGS

#### Readings for the week of February 20, 2022

Sunday:	1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/
	1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38
Monday:	Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19
Wednesday:	Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40
Thursday:	Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50
Friday:	Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12
Saturday:	Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16

#### Readings for the week of February 27, 2022

Sunday:	Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/
	Lk 6:39-45
Monday:	1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	JI 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/
	Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	ls 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32



#### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

#### St. Augustine Catholic Church

#### MAINTENANCE COORDINATOR Part-Time For details, please contact Teresa DeVries: devries35388@hotmail.com

#### St. Joseph Catholic Church

BOOKKEEPER Part-Time, 24 hours per week

MUSIC DIRECTOR Part-Time, 12-16 hours per week

#### PUBLICATIONS EDITOR/ **OFFICE ASSISTANT**

Part-Time, 16 hours per week

#### -APPLY FOR ONE OR MORE JOBS-

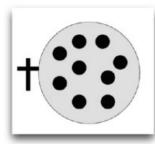
Job Descriptions and Applications on Parish Website https://www.stjosephscatholic.org/ Submit cover letter, application and resume to: sue.schuler@stjosephscatholic.org

> Updated Financial Stewardship Information will be coming soon.

We are grateful to those who financially support our parishes.

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## FAITH FORMATION NEWS





As we approach Lent, it is a good idea to take stock of our spiritual lives and examine the state of our relationship with the Lord.

Each of the three circles above represents our life. The cross is Jesus and the dots are the other things that take up our time: work, sports, hobbies, school, friends, etc. Looking at this graphic, which one most accurately represents your relationship with Jesus. Is he not in your life? Is he there, but just part of the furniture, not a priority? Is he the center; does this relationship set the standard for how you spend your time? Be honest with yourself and look at where you are and where you want to be.

You could also look at it as even if your relationship with Jesus is currently nonexistent it doesn't have to stay that way. God is a good dad. He never gives up on us even when we push him away or ignore him. Is he not in your life because you don't know him to invite him in? Is he outside because you have so many other things taking up your time? Is he not in your life because you pushed him out? In each of these situations, he is with you, waiting to be invited in.

What is the center of your life? If it's not Jesus, what is that center dot? If your center is not Jesus, I would bet that whatever is in your center is causing stress-jobs, bills, making the team, getting the grade.

Whatever that thing is, as you move your relationship with Jesus toward your center, he takes away those stresses. It's a big shift from trying to handle things ourselves to trusting that God can and will take care of us if we just trust him. It's a big leap, but one you will never regret taking.

Lent usually brings to mind three words-pray, fast, give. The easiest is to give up something like chocolate or if you want to make extra sure you don't fail, Brussel sprouts. But what if you used this time to pray more? To pray intentionally, and listen to where God is calling you?

This is your invitation.

-God bless you, Lisa

Jesus, I trust in You.

–St. Faustina

**POSTPONED:** Saturday, February 19 Family Winter Fun Day (tubing, bowling and more) has been postponed Watch Flocknote for a new date. Thank you!



## **First Communion 2022**



Visit www.stjosephscatholic.org and scroll down to find First Communion.

Click on "Registration" to register your child. Follow the directions for Registration and Payment.

#### **Class Schedule**

Thursday, March 10th 6PM - Parent Meeting with Father Thursday, March 17th 6PM - Class with Father "Reconciliation"

\*\*\* Saturday, March 26th 9AM - First Reconciliation Thursday, March 31st 6PM - Class with Father Thursday, April 7th 6PM - Class with Father Thursday, April 21st 6PM - Class with Father Thursday, April 28th 6PM - First Communion Rehearsal

\*Sunday, May 1st 1PM - First Communion & May Crowning of Mary

#### All classes held at St. Joseph Church

The program will start on Thursday March 10 please register your child prior to our first gathering.

For questions, please contact Nellie Goshey at nellie.goshey@duluthcatholic.org

#### **HOOP SHOOT & SISTERS**

St. Joseph's School says THANK YOU to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring the Annual Hoop Shoot for children ages 9-14.

During Catholic Schools Week, we had two special visitors come to the gymnasium during the Hoop Shoot. Sr. Magdelena and Sr. Therese' Marie, from the Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus (Duluth, MN), who came to the school to talk about vocations, also knew how to play basketball. Sr. Therese' even juggled basketballs-WOW!









## CATHOLIC **HOMESCHOOL Survey**

Return Completed Survey by March 1

Thank you for your input as we gather information from Catholic homeschool families. Please pick up a Catholic Homeschool Survey available in each of our parish entries.

ST. AUGUSTINE: Place on the counter in the sacristy **ST. JOSEPH:** Drop off at parish office or in parish mailbox



## VIRTUES IN PRACTICE

St. Joseph School is participating in the Virtues in Practice Program, a three year study developed by the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecelia. Their website is

www.nashvilledominican.org.

This study teaches students about three main virtues - Faith, Hope, and Charity. This year, we are learning about Charity. In addition, the students learn about 27 other virtues and 81 saints who model these virtues.

Our wonderful Kindergarten teacher, Ms.Goshey, adds these monthly virtues to a window in our School entry.

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

## PRUDENCE

"Making good decisions in specific circumstances"

Saints this month include:

ST. JUNIPERO SERRA ST. JOHN NEUMANN ST. JOHN XXIII



## PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

Your prayer needs are very important to us. Let us pray for you.

Philippians 4:6-7 tells us:

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

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## FOSTERING FELLOWSHIP

Looking for a way to serve?

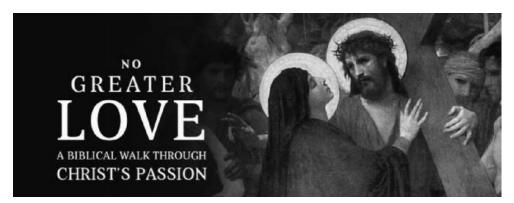
#### ST. AUGUSTINE

Sign up to bring treats on Sundays; sheet is on the kitchen counter.

#### ST. JOSEPH

Consider coordinating coffee and donuts (or treats) after Mass on Sundays. Partner with some friends (or families can partner together) to plan what this time of fellowship might look like.

> "For which is the greater, one who sits at table, or one who serves? ....But I am among you as one who serves." —Lk 22:27



Thousands sought Jesus during his life. Only a few followed him to Calvary.

#### What will you do?

BIBLE STUDY –
Beginning Monday, March 7th | St. Joseph Social Hall
Five Mondays during Lent | 6:30–8:00pm
Register by February 28 to ensure you have materials. Watch for details.



"The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the whole world. Let Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament speak to your hearts. It is he who is the true answer of life that you seek. He stays here with us: he is God with us. Seek him without tiring, welcome him without reserve, love him without interruption: today, tomorrow, forever."

-St. Pope John Paul II

ST. AUGUSTINE 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 6:30-7:30pm

ST. JOSEPH

Monday 10:00am-6:00pm Tuesday 12:00pm-8:00pm Wednesday 9:00am-9:00pm Thursday 5:00am-5:00pm Friday 5:00am-1:00pm

Open hour: Thursday 3:00pm

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## Do you receive *The Northern Cross* in your home?

If not, perhaps you have not registered as a parishioner at one of our parishes. *The Northern Cross* is a monthly publication of the Diocese of Duluth. It is filled with topics for all individuals and families seeking to live a faith-filled life in today's world. Contact the parish office to begin receiving this wonderful newspaper at no cost.

# LENTEN SCHEDULE

## Wednesday, March 2

Ash Wednesday Mass Times 9:00am | St. Joseph 5:30pm | St. Joseph (Confessions Following Mass) 6:00pm | St. Augustine

#### Thursday, March 3

Adoration and Reflection: Into the Desert: with Fr. Blake 6:30pm-8:00pm | St. Augustine

#### Friday, March 4

Stations of the Cross 12:00pm | St. Augustine 5:30pm | KC Fish Fry - St. Joseph 6:00pm | St. Joseph

#### Friday, March 11

Stations of the Cross 12:00pm | St. Augustine 6:00pm | Living Stations - St. Joseph

#### Weekend of March 18, 19, 20

40 Hour Retreat Weekend (see inset right)

#### Friday, March 25

Stations of the Cross 12:00pm | St. Augustine 6:00pm | St. Joseph

#### Friday, April 1

Stations of the Cross 12:00pm | St. Augustine 6:00pm | St. Joseph

### Friday, April 8

Stations of the Cross 12:00pm | St. Augustine 5:30pm | KC Fish Fry - St. Joseph 6:00pm | St. Joseph

## 40 Hours Retreat Weekend: Lessons from Life and Faith with Deacon Jim Kirzeder

40 hours of Perpetual Adoration. Sign ups available in the Gathering Space.

#### Friday, March 18

5:00pm | Soup Supper 6:00pm | Stations of the Cross 6:45pm | Mass 7:30pm | Reflection: "Family" 8:15pm | Night Prayer 8:30pm | Confession

#### Saturday, March 19

9:00am | Rosary 11:00am | Confessions 3:00pm | Chaplet of Divine Mercy 4:00pm | Mass 6:30pm | Reflection: "Service" 7:15pm | Music Meditation 8:15pm | Night Prayer

#### Sunday, March 20

7:45am | Confessions - St. Augustine 8:30am | Mass - St. Augustine 9:50am | Rosary 10:30am | Mass 12:30pm | Confessions 2:00pm | Reflection: "Reverence for the Eucharist" 2:45pm | Procession & Benediction

All times take place at St. Joseph unless noted \*details subject to change

Lenten Bible Study: No Greater Love | beginning March 7

