

### St. Augustine Catholic Church

601 NW 2nd Avenue Cohasset, MN 55721

#### St. Joseph Catholic Church

315 SW 21st Street Grand Rapids, MN 55744

# $1^{ST}$ AND $2^{ND}$ SUNDAY OF LENT — MARCH 6 & 13, 2022

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#### **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

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Website: www.stjosephscatholic.org
Office Hours: 8:30AM—1:00PM M-F

#### Office Staff

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#### **School Office**

Phone: 218-326-6232

School Principal: Teresa Matetich School Secretary: Carmen Watland 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT—MARCH 6, 2022

# **SERVE**

"You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve."

LUKE 4:8



# **2ND SUNDAY OF LENT**

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While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." - Lk 9:34-35

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#### A MESSAGE FROM FR. BLAKE

A coach leads his or her team in practice. Practice allows the team to encounter different scenarios. In encountering different scenarios and learning how to deal with the scenarios, the team becomes stronger when the team encounters similar scenarios in games.

A teacher provides exams and papers for his or her students. Through the exams and papers, the students are given skills and tools that can aid them in what life will bring their way.

Testing and trials can be a very good thing. They can strengthen us as individuals and as members of a team. The letter of St. James. chapter 1, verses 2-4 states: "Count it all joy, my brethren, when you meet various trials, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing." Our trials can aid us in being the people we are called to be. Our trials can also aid us in attaining the perfect paradise of Heaven if we allow ourselves to learn from our trials and be formed by them. They will aid us in doing the good and avoiding evil.

Lent is a time of trial and testing. Mother Church provides this opportunity for her children to be strengthened in their faith. Lent can help us to persevere toward our goal of Heaven. Pope Francis encourages us to meditate upon agricultural imagery as we begin this Lenten season. The following excerpts are from his 2022 Lenten message:

"Dear Brothers and Sisters, Lent is a favourable time for personal and community renewal, as it leads us to the paschal mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. For our Lenten journey in 2022, we will do well to reflect on Saint Paul's exhortation to the Galatians: 'Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up. So then, while we have the opportunity (kairós), let us do good to all' (Gal 6:9-10)."

"In this season of conversion, sustained by God's grace and by the communion of the Church, let us not grow tired of doing good. The soil is prepared by fasting, watered by prayer and enriched by charity. Let us believe firmly that 'if we do not give up, we shall reap our harvest in due time' and that, with the gift of perseverance, we shall obtain what was promised (cf. Heb 10:36), for our salvation and the salvation of others (cf. 1 Tim 4:16). By cultivating fraternal love towards everyone, we are united to Christ, who gave his life for our sake (cf. 2 Cor 5:14 -15), and we are granted a foretaste of the joy of the kingdom of heaven, when God will be 'all in all' (1 Cor 15:28)."

Let us make the most of this opportunity.

May the peace of the Lord be with you always.

Fr. Blake

# 40 HOURS RETREAT WEEKEND

Retreat Weekend adoration sign-up sheets are posted at each parish.

Please sign up for your preferred time.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Sunday, March 6 8:30am—SA | Rachel Mueller 10:30am—SJ | Jerome Illies

Monday, March 7 9:00am—SJ | Matt Hopkins

Tuesday, March 8 8:30am—SA | Robert Huotari

Wednesday, March 9 5:30pm—SJ | Kathleen Edminster

Thursday, March 10 9:00am—SJ | Neil Hoshal

Friday, March 11 7:30am—SJ | Evan Huotari

Saturday, March 12 4:00pm—SJ | Donna Schroeder

Sunday, March 13 8:30am—SA | George & Charlotte Guertin 10:30am—SJ | Mary Lynn Pauls

Monday, March 14 9:00am—SJ | Fr. Jon Wild

Tuesday, March 15 8:30am—SA | Fr. David Tushar

Wednesday, March 16 5:30pm—SJ | Spencer Yurrick

Thursday, March 17 9:00am—SJ | Jeff Hedlund

Friday, March 18 6:45pm—SJ | Neil Hoshal

Saturday, March 19 4:00pm—SJ | Roberta Huotari

Sunday, March 20 8:30am—SA | Jan & Garry Frits 10:30am—SJ | Tim Bischoff



#### **EVENTS CALENDAR**

NO GREATER LOVE—Bible Study Tuesdays, March 7 & 14 2:00pm | 6:30pm | SH [Your choice of time]

ST. FRANCES DE SALES Tuesday, March 8 | 1:00pm | BR

GENIUS OF WOMANHOOD Tuesday, March 8 | 6:00pm | SA

FAITH FORMATION DINNER Wed., March 9 | 6:00pm | SH

FIRST COMMUNION—Parent Mtg Thurs., March10 | 6:00pm | SH

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Fridays, March 11
12:00pm | St. Augustine's | NEW—
Light Lunch following Stations
6:00pm | St. Joseph's | Living Stations with School Children

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Tuesday, March 15 | 6:00pm | SH

CCW (St. Joseph's) SPRING GATHERING Thursday, March 17 5:30pm Social 6:00pm Election of Officers Sammy's—St. Patrick's Day

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS
Thursday, March17 | 6:00pm | SJ

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Friday, March 18
12:00pm | St. Augustine's | NEW—
Light Lunch following Stations
5:00pm | Soup Supper | SJ
6:00pm | St. Joseph's |

40 HOURS RETREAT WEEKEND Friday, March 18–20 [See enclosed Lenten Schedule]



#### **DAILY MASS READINGS**

Readings for the week of March 6, 2022

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/

Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: ls 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/

Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Readings for the week of March 13, 2022

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1

or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/

Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/

Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

#### **GENIUS OF MODESTY**

Womanhood

Tuesday, March 8 | 6:00pm | St. Augustine's



All women are invited—ages 12 and up. Come and learn:

- what modesty is
- what the Church teaches about modesty
- what modesty looks like for each of us in today's world

Guest Speaker: *Jean Stolpestad*, Director of Marriage, Family and Life—Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis

# **CCW OPPORTUNITIES—St. Joseph's**

CCW Spring Gathering | March 17 | Sammy's

- 5:30pm Social | 6:00pm Election of Officers
- Contact Melissa Erb if interested in Officer or Committee Chair openings
- All parish women are invited to attend.

#### Spring Vendor Show | April 2-3 | Social Hall

 Bake Sale, Treasure Corner, Vendors, Breakfast after 10:30am Mass



#### Applications Open: \$1000 CCW Scholarship for Post-secondary Education

Open to St. Joseph's graduating seniors; Due May 10<sup>th</sup>; Applications available on parish website and at Message Center in gathering space.

# **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

#### SACRAMENTAL LIFE

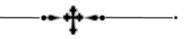


#### **Arianna Elizabeth Martinetto**

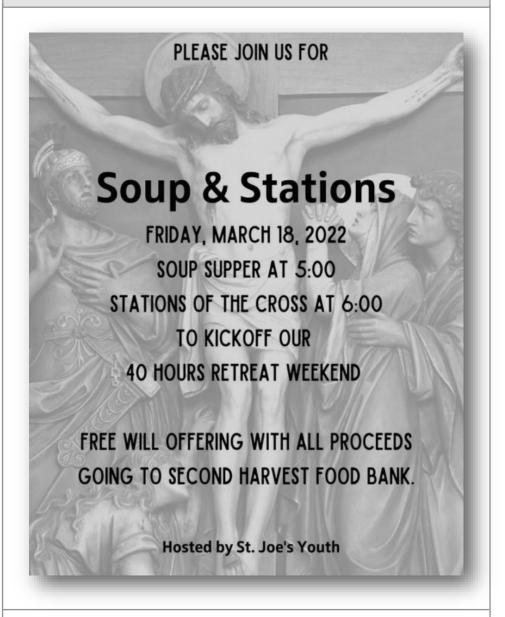
February 12 Daughter of Paul & Leah Martinetto

#### Simon Joseph Clafton

February 27, 2022 Son of Grant & Serena Clafton



#### **FAITH FORMATION**



#### WHAT IS LET'S LISTEN?

The Diocese of Duluth has announced a new initiative called "Let's Listen" to better understand the spiritual needs of the people of northeastern Minnesota and discern the next step in the church's mission.

Our parishes' Let's Listen is scheduled for:

Tuesday, March 22 | 6:00pm St. Joseph Social Hall





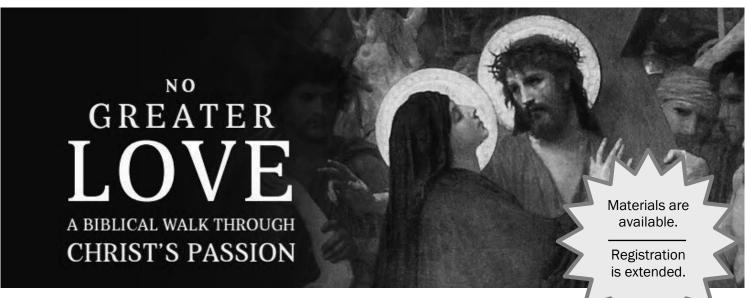


Would you consider being a prayer partner for a student who will be receiving his or her First Reconciliation and First Communion?

All you need to do is spend time praying for that student. Your intercessory prayer will help them as they go on this journey. There are envelopes located at the entryway of both parishes that will have a student name inside, as well as ideas on how to pray for them.

Thank you for responding to this call.





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

#### What will you do?

Join this 5-session Bible Study-at Home (online) or In Person | Mondays | March 7-April 4 2:00PM | 6:30pm [Your choice of time] | St. Joseph Social Hall Registration forms in gathering space and on parish website.

# ST. AUGUSTINE'S FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022

Envelope & Plate January 30 Envelope & Plate Feb 6-20 Online Giving January	\$	2,344 6,793 2,628
Total Fiscal YTD '21-'22 Total '20-'21 Fiscal (YTD) Actual	\$ \$	85,092 62,847
UCA ANNUAL COLLECTION (Jan-Dec 2022 UCA Collected Jan 30-Feb 20 2022 UCA Assessment	2) \$ \$	360 TBD

#### FOSTERING FELLOWSHIP

Looking for a way to serve?

#### ST. AUGUSTINE

 Sign up to help with light lunch after Friday Stations of the Cross during Lent signup sheet is on the counter in the social hall.



 Consider bringing treats on Sundays—signup sheet is on the kitchen counter.

#### ST. JOSEPH

- Funeral Luncheon ministry would like the support of one or more individuals with a heart for hospitality to coordinate contacting a ready list of volunteers for funeral luncheons. Please contact Sue in the parish office to find out more.
- 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

# ST. JOSEPH'S FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022

OPERATIONS Envelope & Plate Jan 30 - Feb 20 Online Giving January	\$ \$	19,322 20,395
Total Fiscal YTD '21-'22 Total '20-'21 Fiscal (YTD) Actual	\$ \$	372,436 380,758
MORTGAGE PAYMENT SNAPSHOT		
Mortgage Balance 1/1/22	\$	1.268M
Monthly Mortgage Goal	\$	15,500
Mortgage Collected Feb 6–20	\$	1,580
Mortgage Left to Collect for February	\$	13,920
UCA ANNUAL COLLECTION (Jan-Dec 202	22)	
UCA Collected Jan 30 - Feb 20	\$	4,528
2022 UCA Assessment	\$	TBD



#### 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."

ST. AUGUSTINE: Marlene Cole 218-328-5458 ST. JOSEPH: Arlyce Perrault 218-326-6983



#### ANNUAL NATIONAL BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION

March 5-6, 2022: Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! You can donate to these USCCB Special Collections by using 'WeShare' online giving platform. Choose the Online Giving tab on our website homepage.

# 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

## 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



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