



St. Augustine Catholic Church

601 NW 2nd Avenue
Cohasset, MN 55721

St. Joseph Catholic Church

315 SW 21st Street
Grand Rapids, MN 55744

17TH AND 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — JULY 24 & JULY 31, 2022

Welcome!

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 5:00PM—St. Joseph
Sunday 8:30AM—St. Augustine
Sunday 10:30AM—St. Joseph

Weekday Mass Times

No Mon. Mass (Summer)—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
Website: www.stjosephscatholic.org
Office Hours: 8:30AM—1:00PM M-F

**21st Street
Information**



**ROAD
CLOSURE**

The main 21st street entrance to the parish parking lot was closed on July 20. In the interim, please use the St. Joseph's School entrance off of Forest Hills Ave; travel *through* the school parking lot to the church parking lot. Please plan accordingly for slow traffic to and from the church.

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—July 24
PERSISTENCE

“He will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.” - Lk 11:8



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—July 31

“But God said to him, ‘You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?’ Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.”

Lk 12:20-21

A MESSAGE FROM OUR SHEPHERD

At the beginning of this month, Deacon Ron preached about First Friday visits. It was the first time Deacon Ron participated in these visits, and as he shared, it was a good experience for him. Every time I conclude First Friday visits, I am happy to have visited with our homebound parishioners. These visits are very simple, but they are received with great gratitude. I am amongst the grateful. To come together in the name of Jesus is a powerful experience.

To give you a better understanding of what takes place, I will share our schedule. As you know, we have Mass at 7:30 am at St. Joseph's on Fridays. During the school year, St. Joe's Catholic School also prays a rosary on First Fridays, and we typically join the students for the rosary. During Mass and the rosary, I like to recall that I am about to go out on First Friday visits. I pray that I may be Jesus to all the people I visit, and I pray that I may see Jesus in all that I encounter. We typically depart for these visits a little after 9:00 am and conclude in the early afternoon. Deacon Steve has taken half the list of people, and I have taken the other half. Now that we have another deacon, we can split the visits three ways, assuming we are all available.

Each visit is around fifteen minutes, and we go to houses, apartment buildings, and assisted living places. These visits are intended for people who are not able to easily get around. Since they are not able to easily get to Mass because of age or health condition, we bring the Eucharist to them. It is also an opportunity for me to hear their confessions and to anoint them with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick, if applicable. If the deacon receives this request, the deacon will let me know and I will schedule

a follow-up visit. If people are still able to get to Mass regularly and other places, like restaurants, events, etc., these visits are not intended for them. Because of the number of people, we do not have all these visits on First Fridays. Deacon Steve also brings Communion to other assisted living places during other days of the month. I am also grateful to our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who bring Communion regularly to many of our homebound brothers and sisters in Christ. It makes me happy that we are looking out for our homebound brothers and sisters. We are living as we are called to live as Church.

As Deacon Ron mentioned, please be sure to let us know if you know of people who may not be on our list. We want to make sure they know the love of Jesus and His Church. God does not abandon us, nor should the Church abandon those who are homebound. We journey toward the Kingdom together, and this is a great blessing.

May the peace of the Lord be with you always.

Fr. Blake



SURVEYS DUE JULY 27

Please fill out and submit a St. Joseph's Parish Property & Entrance Road Survey by July 27—available in the gathering space, on parish website, and in parish Flocknote email.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 24

8:30am—SA | Our Parishioners
10:30am—SJ | Elizabeth L. Quillen

Monday, July 25—NO MASS

No Mass

Tuesday, July 26

8:30am—SA | Francis Rootes

Wednesday, July 27

5:30pm—SJ | Spencer Yurrick

Thursday, July 28

9:00am—SJ | Joyce Benoit

Friday, July 29

7:30am—SJ | Tim Flood

Saturday, July 30

5:00pm—SJ | Linda Rogers

Sunday, July 31

8:30am—SA | Jim Avenson
10:30am—SJ | Our Parishioners

Monday, August 1—NO MASS

No Mass

Tuesday, August 2—NO MASS

No Mass | Noah Walleck

Wednesday, August 3

5:30pm—SJ | Jean Illies

Thursday, August 4

9:00am—SJ | Isabelle R. Callahan

Friday, August 5

7:30am—SJ | Darrell Kessler

Saturday, August 6—First Saturday

9:00am—SJ | Deceased Carmelites
5:00pm—SJ | Evan Huoturi

Sunday, August 7

8:30am—SA | Our Parishioners
10:30am—SJ | Tim Bischoff



EVENTS CALENDAR

**CHRIST OUR LIFE—IOWA
INFORMATIONAL OPPORTUNITY**
Saturday & Sunday, July 23 & 24
After all Masses | Both Parishes

FAMILY SOFTBALL NIGHTS & POTLUCK

Mondays, Jul 25 & Aug 1 | 6:00pm
St. Augustine Field Area

ST. JOSEPH PARISH PROPERTY & ENTRANCE SURVEY—DUE JULY 27

Wednesday, July 27 | Surveys Due
St. Joseph's

ST. AUGUSTINE ADORATION

1st & 3rd Thursdays | 6:30—7:30pm
St. Augustine

YOUR ALUMINUM CANS AT WORK

Thank you for dropping off aluminum cans (NO plastic or steel please!) in the blue barrel by the small shed at the entrance to St. Joseph's parking lot.



Funds are used for St. Joseph's youth and prolife activities in our community. We support New Beginnings Pregnancy Center, Prolife Across America billboards and Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life education booth at the county fair.

Speaking of the County Fair, watch for MCCL booth signup information that will be posted in the gathering space soon. Itasca County Fair is August 17–21.



DAILY MASS READINGS

Readings for the week of July 24, 2022

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/
Lk 11:1-13
Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17-18/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

Readings for the week of July 31, 2022

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5,
9-11/Lk 12:13-21
Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/
Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

PARISH OFFICE VOICEMAIL SYSTEM IS DOWN

Our Parish Office voicemail system and auto-attendant have been disrupted in recent weeks and is presently inoperable. We apologize for this inconvenience and ask for your patience as we seek options for updating our phone system. The best time to reach the office by phone is Monday through Friday 8:30am—1:00pm, although there is no option to leave a voicemail message in the event that the staff member you are trying to reach is out of the office. You are welcome to contact staff by email at the following addresses.

Parish Office Staff Email Directory

July 18, 2022

Fr. Blake Rozier, Pastor:.....frblake@sjsgr.org
Dcn. Ron Guertin, Deacon:.....(not yet available)
Dcn. Steve Schuler, Deacon:.....sschuler103@gmail.com
Bertram, Amy, Facilities Supervisor:..... maint@sjsgr.org
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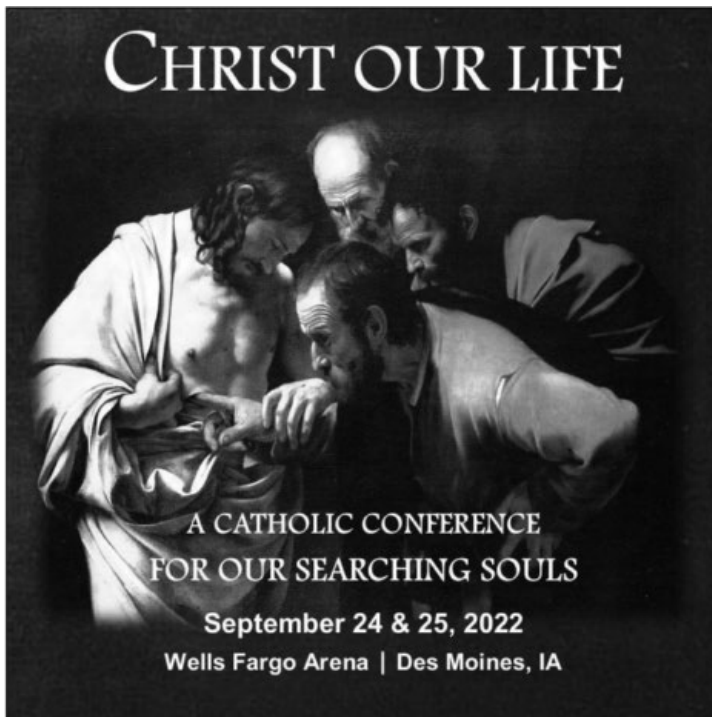
WITH GRATITUDE TO THE CREED FUND

Congratulations to Sue Schuler who recently graduated from the three year Heart of Christ Spiritual Direction Program in Ann Arbor, MI, in partnership with the Avila Institute for Spiritual Formation, Montgomery, AL.

In part, Sue received funds to attend the program from the Catholic Religious Education Endowment (CREED) Fund. The CREED Fund financially assists Catholic School Education and individuals formally preparing for ministries and responsibilities in parishes or diocesan programs within the Diocese of Duluth. It has four main objectives:

- Assistance to Catholic Schools
- Formation and Continuing Education of Deacons
- Continuing Education of Priests
- Education for Parish Lay Ministry

Thank you to the CREED Fund for their support of this ministry.



Join thousands **September 24 & 25** as we learn from great speakers, celebrate Mass, enjoy time with Jesus in Adoration, avail ourselves to Reconciliation and fill our spirits with music and prayer!

Are you interested in attending this conference?

Melissa Erb will be available after all weekend Masses
July 23 & 24

to provide details including bus & hotel options.
Contact melissa.erb@outlook.com

Visit website: <http://www.christourlifeiowa.com/>

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

ST. AUGUSTINE'S

Ordinary Income -June	\$	10,665
Total Fiscal YTD '21-'22	\$	137,450
Total Fiscal YTD '20-'21	\$	104,340
UCA 2022 ASSESSMENT (Jan-Dec)	\$	17,258.83
UCA Collected June	\$	1,396
Total 2022 UCA Collected	\$	11,313.74
2022 % of Goal		66%

ST. JOSEPH'S

OPERATIONS

Ordinary Income June	\$	38,077
Total Fiscal YTD '21-'22	\$	635,955
Total Fiscal YTD '20-'21	\$	567,734

MONTHLY MORTGAGE REPORT (Balance 5/30/22 1.203M)

Monthly Goal	\$	15,500
Total Collected in June	\$	9,140

UCA 2022 ASSESSMENT (Jan-Dec)	\$	95,325.24
UCA Collected June	\$	7,775
Total 2022 UCA Collected	\$	39,745.66
2022 % of Goal		42%

NEW

JOB OPPORTUNITY

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Administrative Secretary (Full Time)

Submit application, resume and cover letter to
Tracy Smith at business_manager@sjsgr.org

Job Description and Application available at:

www.stjosephscatholic.org

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPENINGS

also posted on our parish website



Camp Survive is a 5-day Catholic Summer Camp for middle school students in the Diocese of Duluth. Our parish cluster has 12 kids signed up to attend and 4 more set to help serve as Prayer Team and Junior Counselor.

Your generosity helps these young people get to camp where they can encounter the Lord in a unique and powerful way, as well as build friendships with other Catholic teens from NE Minnesota. Camp costs \$399 per camper and \$350 for Prayer Team/Junior Counselor. We want to encourage families to participate without creating a financial burden.

Please prayerfully consider how you can best help. Our goal is to raise \$3,000. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please scan the QR code below or pick up an envelope from the display in the entry of the church and return it either to the parish mailbox at St. Joe's or drop in the collection plate.



Thank you for your support.

Saturday
SEPTEMBER 10, 2022
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 8:30am Sunday | St. Augustine, Cohasset
 10:30am Sunday



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 OR
 After Masses
 Beginning August 6



Mass Cancellation:

- August 2—No Tuesday 8:30AM Mass at St. Augustine

STAFF RETREAT DAY

August 9, 2022

Please note that Fr. Blake and the parish staff will be out of the office on Tuesday, August 9, for a retreat day. Mass at St. Augustine is scheduled as usual at 8:30AM.



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