



St. Augustine Catholic Church

601 NW 2nd Avenue
Cohasset, MN 55721

St. Joseph Catholic Church

315 SW 21st Street
Grand Rapids, MN 55744

TWENTY-EIGHTH AND TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 13 & OCTOBER 20, 2024

Welcome!

Pastoral Office—St. Joseph

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Principal: Nellie Goshey

Secretary: Carmen Watland



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" The disciples were amazed at his words. So Jesus again said to them in reply, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."

— Mark 10:23-27

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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
1st Saturday 9:00AM—St. Joseph

Reconciliation

Saturday 11:00AM—St. Joseph
Sunday 7:45AM—St. Augustine
Wednesday 4:30PM—St. Joseph

A MESSAGE FROM DEACON DAN GOSHEY

May the peace of the Lord be with you always



Dcn. Dan

Can a person be busy and still be guilty of sloth?

I have a friend in another part of the country who volunteers in a variety of ways. He referees basketball games in his local school, is a member of the Knights of Columbus and at least one other service organization. He helps at the food shelf, church functions and in many other ways in the community. He is a reader at church and serves on various church committees. It seems he has something going on and is out of the house helping others almost every single evening. Whenever I greet him and ask how he is doing, he always responds the same way. "Busy!" But is that a good thing? Could he be guilty of the sin of sloth?

Sloth isn't simply laziness. The description I just painted of my friend is not a description of a lazy person. It is a description of a person who has filled his life doing good charitable works for others. But I ask you again, could he be guilty of sloth?

A good definition of the sin of sloth is "a failure to do those things that one is supposed to do." What if I told you that the friend I just described is married and has kids at home? What if I told you that his wife is stressed because all the work in the home is left to her? What if I told you that he doesn't spend much time with his kids, and they don't really know what it is like to have a dad present and attentive to them? That paints a different picture, doesn't it?

Many of us busy our lives doing good and helpful things. As a deacon, I have been known to have a very full schedule teaching, serving, counseling etc., all of which are good things. The question becomes this: Are we doing what God is asking us to do? Are we present to our family and nurturing our children? Are we engaged in our marriage and making time for one another? If a person is volunteering and busying himself or herself with serving others while neglecting his or her family, that person is probably guilty of sloth.

If God is calling me to spend an hour with Him in the Adoration Chapel every Tuesday, but I commit myself to volunteering at the soup kitchen – I may be guilty of sloth. If God is asking me to become a deacon, but I fill my days with working extra hours to bolster my income – or even if I am committed to prison ministry, and I have no time for discerning the diaconate – I may be guilty of sloth.

Sloth isn't about laziness. It is about filling your time doing things that God has **NOT** asked you to do (even if they are wonderful and generous things) and avoiding those things that He **IS** asking of you.

It might be helpful to spend some time pondering that. Ask God what He wants you to be spending your time on. Ask your friends and family whether they see you as busy... or present. Ask your spouse and your kids whether they feel you spend enough time with them. These are good questions to ask from time to time. The answers can help you make better choices, if needed. And a life lived doing God's will is a wonderful and beautiful life.

God Bless,
Deacon Dan

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, October 13

8:30am—SA | Molly Howard &
Family
10:30am—SJ | Our Parishioners

Monday, October 14

9:00am—SJ | Maria Swenson
Sylvester

Tuesday, October 15

8:30am—SA | Mark Payment

Wednesday, October 16

5:30pm—SJ | Vladimir Necas

Thursday, October 17

9:00am—SJ | Lois Grow

Friday, October 18

7:30am—SJ | Peggy Hedlund

Saturday, October 19

4:00pm—SJ | Our Parishioners

Sunday, October 20

8:30am—SA | Jerry Kastner
10:30am—SJ | Georgianna Karppi

Monday, October 21

9:00am—SJ | Darrell Kessler

Tuesday, October 22

8:30am—SA | Will Backes

Wednesday, October 23

5:30pm—SJ | August Erickson

Thursday, October 24

9:00am—SJ | Jennifer Kujala &
Family

Friday, October 25

9:00am—SJ | Marilyn Akre

Saturday, October 26

4:00pm—SJ | Mary Cyr

Sunday, October 27

8:30am—SA | Our Parishioners
10:30am—SJ | Red Cusey

*Mass Intention prayed privately by
Fr. Blake when local Mass is cancelled.

SCHEDULE CHANGE

MASS SCHEDULE INFORMATION:

- **October 25:** Friday daily Mass is moved to 9:00AM (from 7:30AM) for Grandparents/Special Friends Day | St. Joseph
- **November 1:** Solemnity of All Saints
Mass Times: 9:00AM—St. Joseph
5:30PM—St. Augustine
[Holy Day of Obligation]
- **November 2:** All Souls Day
9:00AM—St. Joseph

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS

St. Augustine and St. Joseph Catholic Church annual financial reports have been submitted to the diocese. The details of the report are available for your viewing at the respective church.

- St. Augustine—In the Social Hall on the table.
- St. Joseph—In the Gathering Space next to the bulletins.

ANNUAL COAT DRIVE St. Joseph | October 3—17



Donation table located in the Gathering Space to drop off **CLEAN** and in **GOOD** condition cold weather gear: coats, snow pants, gloves, hats and boots

*(always a great need...
Especially kids sizes).*

Each coat must be on a hanger.
No long coats and No wool coats please.

Questions: Please contact
Laurie Lloyd 218-360-4664 or
Kathy Peltier 218-360-1543

OPEN DOOR COAT RACK
hosted by United Methodist Church
distribution on October 23-24

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY—Part Time or Full Time

For full job descriptions and applications, please see:
<https://www.itascacatholic.org/job-openings>

Submit Application, Cover Letter and Resumé to:
Tracy Smith, Business Manager
email: business_manager@sjsgr.org



ST. JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OPPORTUNITIES

EMPLOYMENT

ASSISTANT COOK—Part Time
STEM INSTRUCTOR—Part Time
PRESCHOOL EXTENDED CARE AIDE—Part Time

Submit Application, Cover Letter and Resumé to: Nellie Goshey
218-326-6232 or principal@sjsgr.org

Job Descriptions and Applications on Parish Website: <https://www.itascacatholic.org/job-openings>

Fall Fundraiser Marathon Pledging For Prayers

SCHOOL MARATHON

On Tuesday, October 15, St. Joseph Catholic School students will participate in a school-wide fundraiser/service/fitness event, School Marathon. Students collect pledges with the following goals in mind:

- Promote character, fitness and service school wide
- Raise awareness of our own community needs
- Promote health and wellness
- Encourage fitness goals
- Raise money for our school and others

If you feel called to donate, use the link below. You can designate which student you would like to sponsor. Ten percent of fundraising dollars will go to an anonymous community member in need.

<https://tinyurl.com/StJoesMarathon>

DAILY MASS READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 13, 2024

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:42-46

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 11:47-54

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 20, 2024

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5; Lk 12:13-21

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 12:35-38

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

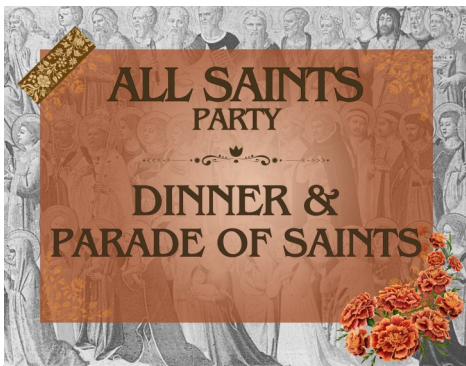
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25: Eph 4:1-6; 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 13:1-9

"God trusted Joseph, as did Mary, who found in him someone who would not only save her life, but would always provide for her and her child.
Patris corde, 5



<https://www.respectlife.org/articles>



ALL SAINTS PARTY

DINNER & PARADE OF SAINTS

FAITH FORMATION

WEDNESDAY DAILY MASS, PARISH DINNER & PARADE OF SAINTS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

BEGIN WITH DAILY MASS AT ST. JOSEPH:
5:30PM—Mass
Parish Dinner following Mass

FOLLOWED BY INDOOR PARADE OF SAINTS:

Students and families are encouraged to come in costume as your favorite Saint. All are invited to participate and homemade costumes are encouraged.

Prizes for Saints' costumes to be awarded:

K-5th Grade—1st and 2nd Prize
6th-11th Grade—1st and 2nd Prize
Adults—1st and 2nd Prize

Questions, contact:

- Lisa Neary—Faith Formation Director
218-999-6455 | (Sixth—Eleventh Grade including Confirmation)
- Amy Pautsch—Faith Formation Coordinator | 218-999-6456
(Kindergarten—Fifth Grade including First Communion)

IN THE NEXT BULLETIN, PLEASE WATCH FOR AN UPDATE REGARDING:

Dreaming Beyond the Debt
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



CCW SUPPORT SUNDAY

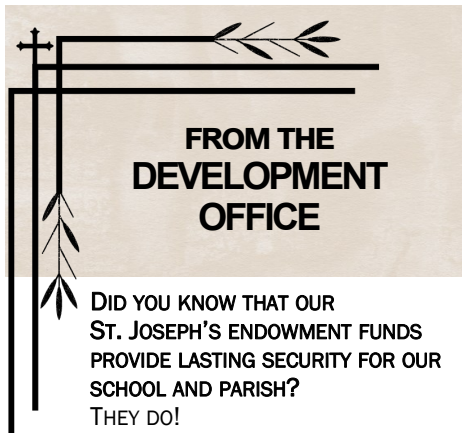
(Second Collection at respective Parish)

St. Joseph—Support Sunday
October 26 & 27

(You will be receiving a letter in the mail in the upcoming week. Please prayerfully consider your support.)

St. Augustine—Support Sunday
October 27

Through our commissions and committees, we provide resources, prayers, guidance in spirituality, leadership, and service.



FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

DID YOU KNOW THAT OUR ST. JOSEPH'S ENDOWMENT FUNDS PROVIDE LASTING SECURITY FOR OUR SCHOOL AND PARISH? THEY DO!

DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN MAKE A ONE TIME OR RECURRING GIFT TO EITHER OR BOTH OF OUR ENDOWMENTS? YES, YOU CAN!

Giving to our endowment helps sustain our parish and school and create a legacy of St. Joseph's for future generations to come. You can be certain that when you direct your gift to the endowment that your gift has a lasting impact.

HERE ARE SOME WAYS TO GIVE TO OUR ENDOWMENT FUNDS:

Cash—Memorialize or honor a family or loved one with a cash gift!

Estate Plan—Name St. Joseph's endowment(s) in your Estate or Will. Many people enjoy naming a percentage of their estate to our endowment.

Stocks—Sales of stocks are a great way to fund our endowment. Talk to your financial advisor for more details on how you can do this.

IRA—Similar to stocks, you can request that the Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA be directed into either or both of our endowment funds.

IT'S EASY TO GIVE TO THE ENDOWMENTS ON OUR WEBSITE. SIMPLY GO TO:
<https://tinyurl.com/SJEndowment>
and select either the
Church or School Endowment

I'm happy to answer any questions you have about a gift to our endowments.

Becky Langenecker

Development Director
St. Augustine | St. Joseph
Catholic Churches
218-999-6458
beckyl@stjosephscatholic.org



The generous will be blessed, for they share their food with the poor. - Proverbs 22:9

HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED THE LOSS OF A BABY BEFORE OR AFTER BIRTH?
Would you like to commemorate and honor your child's life in a beautiful and healing Mass?
Whether your loss is recent or was years ago, you are warmly invited to attend an evening of prayer.

Mass of Remembrance for Pregnancy and Infant Loss

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15
CATHEDRAL OF
OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

6:00PM—Rosary for Life
6:30PM—Mass

Reception to follow
{Cathedral Social Hall}

All members of our community are invited to participate in this evening of prayer.



Genius of Womanhood

PRESENTS:
HEROINES OF THE BIBLE

A MONTHLY STUDY ON
THE HEROINES OF BIBLICAL HISTORY.
NO STUDY TOOLS NEEDED.



MONDAY, OCTOBER 14
ST. AUGUSTINE | 6:00PM—7:30PM

WIVES OF PATRIARCH:
Sarah, Rebekah and Rachel

Questions, please contact:
Amy Pautsch | 218-999-6456
amy.pautsch@duluthcatholic.org

For full schedule:
<https://www.itascacatholic.org/geniusofwomanhood>



DULUTH NEWMAN

Coming to UMD for Campus Preview Days over MEA weekend?

Experience the joy of living out your faith in college!

Join **bulldogCatholic** for Mass and Meal

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2024
5:30PM MASS | MEAL TO FOLLOW**

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary
(2801 E 4th Street, Duluth, MN 55812)

RSVP and Questions:

lauren.hopke@bulldogcatholic.org



ST. RAPHAEL'S GUILD DULUTH, MN

A CHARTERED GUILD of the Catholic Medical Association

UPCOMING EVENTS

WHITE MASS

Celebrated by Bishop Daniel Felton

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 | 10:30AM

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary
Duluth, MN

The White Mass is for Catholic medical professionals and is the first Catholic Medical Association meeting of the season.

**FOLLOWING MASS (ACROSS THE STREET AT
STELLA MARIS IN THE HOLY ROSARY GYM):**

BRUNCH & TALK

SPEAKER: Dr. Dennis O'Hare
"To Hear and To Heed"

- He shed His Body and Blood, for me.
 - How do I improve our culture?
 - How do I fight my battles?
- A draft Catholic clinician bundle.

COST: \$10 offering at the door

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW TO BECOME A PART OF ST. RAPHAEL'S GUILD RETREAT:
<https://duluthcathmed.org/>

SECOND ANNUAL ST. RAPHAEL'S GUILD RETREAT JANUARY 24-26, 2025

RETREAT DIRECTION BY:

FR. BRIAN FISCHER

Testimony:

"Gathering as a community of health professionals was incredible. Being with people walking similar career paths united by Christ's truths was very refreshing. The reflection time and rest was much needed and I feel very filled up after attending the retreat."

MORE DETAILS: <https://duluthcathmed.org/>



Maternity Home

OCTOBER 26 | 5:30PM—7:30PM

**Blessed Sacrament Church
Hibbing, MN**

This event is a combination chili cook-off, silent auction, & diaper drive.

COST: Suggested donation of \$10 to attend and taste chili.



Register for the Competition:

somnhir@gmail.com
or 218-206-1381



Calvary Cemetery

DULUTH, MN

**AN INVITATION TO
PRAY FOR ALL SOULS**

PRAY FOR OUR

DEPARTED BROTHERS AND SISTERS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 | 1:30PM

CALVARY CEMETERY

4820 Howard Gnesen Rd | Duluth, MN

The Rosary Procession will begin at the Priest's Circle.

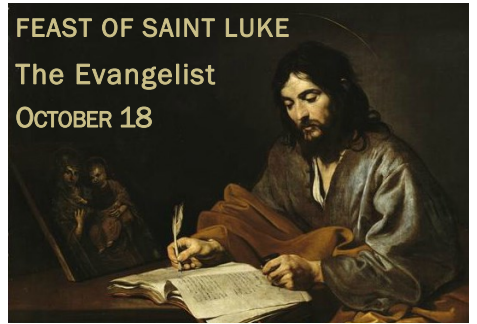
MORE DETAILS:

<https://calvarycemeteryduluth.com/events/rosary-walk>

FEAST OF SAINT LUKE

The Evangelist

OCTOBER 18



ST. JOSEPH & ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCHES HAVE RECEIVED FUNDS FROM THE CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ENDOWMENT (CREED) FUND. We wish to acknowledge that we have received a grant of \$989.50, which will be used to fund 50% of our FORMED parish subscription. CREED provides for the financial support of educational opportunities for the enrichment of faith by the laity, deacons, priests, and Catholic schools in the Diocese of Duluth. The fund is supported in part by the Evangelization Through Education capital campaign.

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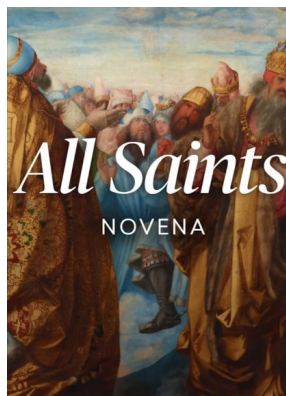
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2. Enter zip code 55744

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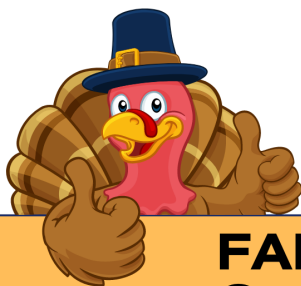


a powerful nine-day journey that invites you to walk alongside the holy men and women who have gone before us. Each day focuses on a different group of saints—apostles, martyrs, mystics,

and more—offering prayers and reflections that inspire deeper faith and devotion. Through these prayers, you'll connect with the saints' examples of courage, love, and holiness, and discover how their lives can guide your own path to Christ. This novena is a time to reignite your faith and be inspired by the saints who answered God's call in extraordinary ways.

Ryan Defrates: Secret Agent is an animated action-adventure series about a young spy with a whole lot to learn! ...he's paired with a very unlikely partner...his mom!





**Knights of
Columbus®**

FAMILY FUN BINGO **Saturday, October 26**

Heavenly BROASTED CHICKEN BASKET

Serving after 4:00PM Mass | St. Joseph

5:30PM | Bingo

(Final Game - Coverall = \$50 cash prize)

Turkey, Gift Cards & Sports Raffle

Homemade treats available

Portion of Proceeds Benefit: New Beginnings
Join in—All are welcome!

ST. AUGUSTINE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

FALL BAZAAR

OUR 41ST ANNUAL BAZAAR

Saturday, October 26 | 9:00AM-1:00PM
St. Augustine Catholic Church

Coffee & Rolls: \$3.00 | Served from 9:00AM-11:00AM

Luncheon: \$7.00 | Served from 11:00AM-1:00PM
Menu: Turkey salad with rolls, dessert & beverages

CRAFTS ~ SPLIT THE POT ~ PLANTS ~ BAKE SALE
TREASURE ITEMS ~ SILENT AUCTION

Split the Pot Tickets on-sale after Mass | St. Augustine
Sunday, October 13 & 20.

And on Saturday, October 26 | Fall Bazaar day

**THANK
You!**



**GO AND INVITE
EVERYONE**
to the banquet
(MT 22:9)

**SECOND
COLLECTION**

**WEEKEND OF
OCTOBER
19 & 20**

**WORLD MISSION
SUNDAY**



What is World Mission Sunday?

World Mission Sunday, which will be celebrated on October 20th, is a vital time for all Catholics to support the spread of the Gospel in mission territories. This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," emphasizing our call to bring God's love and message to all corners of the world.

The contributions collected on World Mission Sunday are crucial for sustaining the Church's mission in over 1,150 territories where the Church is still young or struggling. Historically, the Church in the United States was once a beneficiary of these missionary efforts, and now we have the opportunity to give back and support our brothers and sisters around the globe. Let us prepare our hearts and minds to engage fully in this mission throughout the month.

<https://tinyurl.com/WorldMissionSun>

THE PREPARATION NEEDS AND DETAILS FOR OUR 41ST ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR | ST. AUGUSTINE CCW:

- Sign up sheets for Bazaar/Luncheon needs and volunteers are in the Social Hall.
- **Your donated items may be brought now:** Silent Auction (place in office), treasure sale, crafts and plants.
- Doors will be unlocked from 9AM - 5PM Thursday, October 24 & Friday, October 25. Please drop off Bake Sale items and any other last-minute items.
- **Questions, contact:** Leona Barten 218-328-5520 or Lisa Neururer 218-326-3759

Please Note: The upcoming 41st Annual Fall Bazaar is hosted by the women of St. Augustine Parish but ALL parishioners are encouraged to participate. This is a great opportunity to get to know your fellow parishioners better and help our women's group stay strong in the missions we provide.