



St. Augustine Catholic Church

601 NW 2nd Avenue
Cohasset, MN 55721

St. Joseph Catholic Church

315 SW 21st Street
Grand Rapids, MN 55744

SECOND AND THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 16 & 23, 2025

Welcome!

Pastoral Office—St. Joseph

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Website: www.itascacatholic.org

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Maintenance Supervisor:

Amy Bertram — 218-999-6449

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Sarah Copeland — 218-999-6450

Secretary:

Open Position

School Office: 218-326-6232

Principal: Nellie Goshey

Secretary: Carmen Watland



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."

— John 4:13-15

Image credit: [Wikimedia](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Christ_and_the_Woman_of_Samaria) | Christ and the Woman of Samaria

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 4:00PM—St. Joseph*

Sunday 8:30AM—St. Augustine

Sunday 10:30AM—St. Joseph

*5:00PM Saturday evening Mass begins, April 5.

(through September 30, 2025)

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 OUR SHEPHERD

Our annual 40-hour retreat weekend is approaching. It will take place March 21-23. I am excited to share that our bishop plans to join us. He will be with us Saturday evening. Please plan to stop by St. Joseph church at that time and throughout the weekend. Bring your friends and neighbors! You will be blessed!

This 40-hour retreat weekend is one of my favorite weekends of the year. God's grace abounds when we gather in this way. Each person who participates is intentional about taking a little extra time to worship our amazing God, and renewal then takes place through his power and might. Mark 1:35 states: "And in the morning, while before day, he [Jesus] rose and went to a lonely place, and there he prayed." Jesus often took time away to pray. We should as well. Prayer renews us! Our lives are full. Our days can be very taxing. Jesus invites us to be with him, to spend time with our Heavenly Father, and to know the grace of the Holy Spirit.

One of my favorite things about this weekend (besides praying to our great God through the various prayer opportunities) is to see people coming & going at all hours of the day and night – individuals & families. It is such a powerful witness for me! We are a community that lives for the Lord! Thank you for your witness.

Besides for this wonderful weekend, we also have the great Solemnity of St. Joseph on March 19. Let us ask St. Joseph, one of our patrons, to pray for us. That we may be holy! Joseph, along with our Blessed Mother, raised Jesus in the small town of Nazareth. He knows how to be humble and devout. St. Joseph, pray for our 40-hour retreat weekend. Pray that we follow in the footsteps of your Son!

May the peace of the Lord be with you always.
Fr. Blake



WELCOME

If you are a visitor or a newcomer, we are blessed to have you with us and hope that you find a spiritual home with St. Augustine and St. Joseph Catholic Churches. We are happy to have you join our parish cluster.

TO REGISTER YOU MAY INQUIRE WITHIN THE PARISH OFFICE OR GO TO OUR WEBSITE:

<https://www.itascacatholic.org/join-our-parish>



STAY CONNECTED WITH
PARISH UPDATES BY EMAIL

ARE YOU MISSING OUT ON EMAILED PARISH WEEKEND UPDATES EVERY THURSDAY?

These updates contain:

- The latest Mass or schedule changes and event reminders
- Updates that don't make it into our bi-weekly bulletin
- And every so often we invite you to opt-in to parish groups like 'funeral bakers' or 'special event registrations'

To receive these Flocknote emails:

- Sign up on our website; scroll down and look for...



MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, March 16

8:30am—SA | Elizabeth Reed
10:30am—SJ | JoAnn Ryan

Monday, March 17

9:00am—SJ | Anthony Grauman

Tuesday, March 18

8:30am—SA | Natalia
Hernandez—Blada

Wednesday, March 19

9:00am—SJ | Corey Knapp
5:30pm—SJ | Terry & Red Cusey

Thursday, March 20

9:00am—SJ | Alvera Lanari

Friday, March 21

9:30am—SJ | Jordan & Tony
Stuzynski

Saturday, March 22

4:00pm—SJ | Tonia Budrow
Johnson

Sunday, March 23

8:30am—SA | Our Parishioners
10:30am—SJ | Joyce Miller

Monday, March 24

No Mass | Hendrick James Hanson*

Tuesday, March 25

8:30am—SA | Marilyn Reis

Wednesday, March 26

5:30pm—SJ | Leo Pulskamp

Thursday, March 27

9:00am—SJ | Dennis Roy

Friday, March 28

7:30am—SJ | Michael Evans

Saturday, March 29

4:00pm—SJ | Cook (Margaret) Davis

Sunday, March 30

8:30am—SA | John Evans
10:30am—SJ | Our Parishioners

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



Our mission made real.

2025



Every parish,

Every person,

A shared mission forward.

Vocation & Clergy Support benefits all of us in the Diocese of Duluth by providing support for our seminarians discerning the religious life and forming tomorrow's priests. Guides men through diaconate formation to serve the community and administer sacraments. Provides continuing education for our current priests and care for our retired priests. If you have not already made your gift in support of our Clergy, please prayerfully consider doing so.



If you have not yet given to The 2025 Ministries Appeal, you will be receiving a follow-up Invitation to Give from Bishop Daniel Felton. Please prayerfully consider a gift in support of the many collective ministries in our diocese.



Every gift matters. No gift is too large and no gift is too small.

There are three ways to give: Mail, online, or in the basket at your parish.

For further information: <https://dioceseduluth.org/the-ministries-appeal>



Give Today

Diocese of Duluth
The Ministries Appeal
2830 E Fourth Street
Duluth, MN 55812

PRAYER Requests

ST. AUGUSTINE

Marlene Cole | 218-244-2828

ST. JOSEPH

Arlyce Perrault | 218-326-6983

Maryann Clifton | 218-326-5968

Marge Petermeier | 218-244-9100

SCHEDULE CHANGE



MASS AND SCHEDULE CHANGES TO NOTE:

FRIDAY, MARCH 21 DAILY MASS

moved to 9:30AM

(from 7:30AM) | St. Joseph

NO DAILY MASS

Monday, March 24

SATURDAY EVENING MASS

TIME CHANGE | ST. JOSEPH

5:00PM Saturday evening Mass begins, April 5.

NOTE: Adoration at St. Augustine Catholic Church (1st and 3rd Thursdays) is cancelled for April, May and June.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FISCAL YEAR:

JULY 1, 2024—JUNE 30, 2025

ST. AUGUSTINE

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| Ordinary Income—Feb. | \$23,155 |
| Total Fiscal YTD '24—'25 | \$126,086 |
| Total Fiscal YTD '23—'24 | \$120,920 |
| Ministries Appeal Goal '25 | \$26,627 |
| Collected YTD | \$3,495 |
| Left to Collect | \$23,132 |

ST. JOSEPH

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|----------------------------|-----------|
| Ordinary Income—Feb. | \$64,972 |
| Total Fiscal YTD '24—'25 | \$511,932 |
| Total Fiscal YTD '23—'24 | \$443,802 |
| Ministries Appeal Goal '25 | \$111,546 |
| Collected YTD | \$23,565 |
| Left to Collect | \$87,981 |

DAILY MASS READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 16, 2025

SUNDAY, MARCH 16:

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17—4:1; or Phil 3:20—4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

MONDAY, MARCH 17:

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 18:

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19:

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 20:

Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31

FRIDAY, MARCH 21:

Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

SATURDAY, MARCH 22:

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 23, 2025

SUNDAY, MARCH 23:

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

MONDAY, MARCH 24:

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

TUESDAY, MARCH 25:

Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26:

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

THURSDAY, MARCH 27:

Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

FRIDAY, MARCH 28:

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34

SATURDAY, MARCH 29:

Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

2025 MONTHLY MISSION CHALLENGE

TO ACCOMPANY A PERSON OR PERSONS NOT ACTIVE OR OUTSIDE OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY WITH INTENTIONAL ACTIONS, TO ATTAIN HEAVEN TOGETHER, WITH THE HELP OF GOD.

CHALLENGES HAVE THEIR ROOTS IN SPIRITUAL AND CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY.

March Monthly Challenge for Adults & Kids

SPIRITUAL WORK OF MERCY
Admonish the Sinner

Stand up for what you believe in.

Treat all others with respect.

Explain kindly why you disagree.

For complete details of the Monthly Mission Challenge, flyers are available at each parish respective gathering space. Kids Monthly Mission Challenge, too.

Camp Survive 2025
CAMPER PRE-REGISTRATION

Step 1: CHOOSE YOUR WEEK
Week 1 | July 21–25
Week 2 | July 28–August 1

Step 2:
PRE-REGISTER BY MARCH 24

<https://tinyurl.com/Survive2025>

Camp Survive is a 5-day junior high camp open to students who have completed grades 6-8. Activities at camp include talks, music, daily Mass, Reconciliation, Adoration, games, swimming, and more!



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES SECOND COLLECTION | MARCH 29 & 30

Your support for The Catholic Relief Services Collection aids victims of persecution and natural disasters, provides legal services to poor immigrants, and advocates for the powerless.

<https://tinyurl.com/CRSCollection>

To read more about how your support of The Catholic Relief Services helps others in need and improve the lives of the most vulnerable people around the world and here in the United States. Read more from the USCCB: <https://www.usccb.org/national-collection/catholic-relief-services-collection>

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St Augustine - St Joseph

First Holy Communion

CLASSES RESUME



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26
6:30PM | ST. JOSEPH
Child/Parent Class

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2
6:30PM | ST. JOSEPH
Child/Parent Class

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9
6:30PM | ST. JOSEPH
Child/Parent Class

THURSDAY, MAY 1
6:00PM | ST. JOSEPH
First Communion Rehearsal

SUNDAY, MAY 4
1:00PM | ST. JOSEPH
FIRST COMMUNION MASS

For questions, please contact:
Amy Pautsch—Faith Formation Coordinator
amy.pautsch@duluthcatholic.org
or call Faith Formation Office
218-999-6456

Saint Patrick, Bishop | March 17

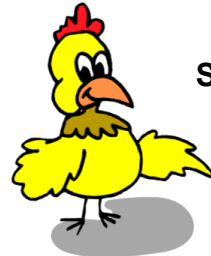
...Lord opened my mind to an awareness of my unbelief, in order that, even so late, I might remember my transgressions and turn with all my heart to the Lord my God...

~Confession of Saint Patrick



Knights of Columbus®

FAMILY FUN



SATURDAY, MARCH 29 | 5:30PM—8:30PM
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Heavenly BROASTED CHICKEN BASKET



RAFFLE PRIZES: LOCAL GIFT CARDS & HAM

BINGO (begins at 6:00PM) Cards available at the door.

All proceeds benefit Knights of Columbus Programs



LENTEN FASTING AND ABSTINENCE | PRAY, FAST AND GIVE ALMS

For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit [usccb.org](https://www.usccb.org)


 SAINT JOSEPH'S SCHOOL
Presents



**Spring Thaw
CASINO NIGHT**

**THURSDAY
APRIL 10TH**
 TIMBERLAKE LODGE

Highlights:
 CASINO GAMES - DINNER & DESSERTS
 COCKTAILS - LIVE MUSIC

Tickets will be sold after Weekend Masses:
 March 15 & 16 | March 29 & 30

To purchase tickets or make a monetary donation
 online: <https://www.itascacatholic.org/events-calendar>

Early-bird tickets are \$45 per person.
 After April 2, tickets increase to \$50 per person.



St. Augustine

Saturday, April 12 | 10:00AM

(Light lunch will be provided—12:00PM noon)

Please join us for a few hours of spring cleaning. Windows, Brass, woodwork, entry ways, bathrooms and more. A list of areas needing special attention will be posted in the social hall. If you have a special cleaner, cloth or bucket you would like to use, bring it along.

JOIN US FOR OUR



**SMOKE-OFF
AND
BEANBAG TOURNAMENT**



FOOD FUN

GOOD TIMES FOR A GOOD CAUSE



SUNDAY, MARCH 30
 11:30 AM-3:00 PM | ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

**\$10 PER PERSON TO JUDGE THE SMOKE-OFF.
 \$40 PER TEAM TO PLAY BAGS.**



SMOKE OFF

SCAN THE QR CODES FOR
 COMPLETE DETAILS AND
 REGISTRATION INFORMATION



PLAY BAGS

<https://tinyurl.com/meatfest25>
<https://tinyurl.com/bagtoss25>



ST. JOSEPH'S
 CATHOLIC SCHOOL



NOW HIRING

FULL TIME & PART TIME | SUMMER WEEKDAYS

After School (SAC) Assistants

LOOKING FOR RELIABLE AND ENTHUSIASTIC INDIVIDUALS TO JOIN OUR SUMMER CARE PROGRAM. HELP SUPERVISE AND ENGAGE WITH CHILDREN IN A FUN, SAFE ENVIRONMENT.



Responsibilities:

- Supervising children while ensuring safety at all times
- Leading activities
- Assisting with snack time
- And any other duties as directed by the SAC Director



Qualifications:

- Must enjoy working with children
- Be responsible
- Have good communication skills
- Experience is a plus but not required



Please contact: Eiley Lien, SAC Director
 218-326-6232 ext.6438 | sac@sjsg.org

LENTEN SCHEDULE



FRIDAY, MARCH 21

Stations of the Cross | 6:00PM | St. Joseph

WEEKEND OF MARCH 21, 22 & 23

40 Hour Retreat Weekend | St. Joseph

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

Stations of the Cross | 12:00PM | St. Augustine
(light lunch to follow)

Stations of the Cross | 6:00PM | St. Joseph

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

Stations of the Cross | 12:00PM | St. Augustine
(light lunch to follow)

Stations of the Cross | 6:00PM | St. Joseph

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

Stations of the Cross | 12:00PM | St. Augustine
(light lunch to follow)

KCs Fish Fry | 5:30PM—7:30PM | St. Joseph

Stations of the Cross | 6:00PM | St. Joseph



Solemnity of Saint Joseph,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, March 19

5:30PM | St. Joseph



HONOR A LOVED ONE WITH YOUR MEMORIAL GIFT OF BEAUTY
TO DECORATE YOUR PARISH DURING THIS EASTER SEASON.

ST. AUGUSTINE

Complete the Easter Memorial Garden envelope located in the back of the church and return it with your donation to the parish office by way of collection basket, mail or drop it off at St. Joseph.

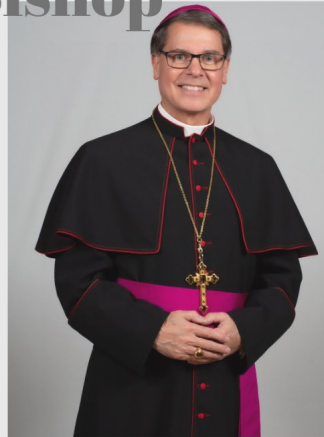


ST. JOSEPH

Fill out the Easter Flower Offering envelope located in the Gathering Space and drop in the secure parish mailbox near the parish office door with your donation.

Reflections with

Bishop



abundant healing, hope
and joy in the Lord

Daniel Felton

40 Hour Lenten Retreat Weekend

ABUNDANT HEALING, HOPE AND JOY IN THE LORD
with Reflections by Bishop Daniel Felton

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

6:00PM—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Stations of the Cross

7:00PM—Reflection

10:00PM—Night Prayer

11:00PM—Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

3:00AM—Chaplet of Divine Mercy (*recited*)

6:00AM—Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary

9:00AM—*Kids Prayer Meditation & Prayer Session

11:00AM—Confessions

2:00PM—Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

3:00PM—Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary

4:00PM—Mass

6:30PM Reflections with Bishop Daniel Felton

7:30PM—Chaplet of Divine Mercy (*in song*)

10:00PM—Night Prayer

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

3:00AM—Chaplet of Divine Mercy (*recited*)

7:45AM—**Confessions—St. Augustine

8:30AM—**Mass—St. Augustine

10:00AM—Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary

10:30AM—Mass

1:00PM—Confessions with several priests from the area

3:00PM—Procession & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

***Kids Prayer focuses on kids but all ages welcome.**

****All events take place at St. Joseph unless noted.**

HOW TO PARTICIPATE...40 hours of Perpetual Adoration at St. Joseph: Sign up for one or more hours throughout the weekend. Sign-up sheets will be available at each parish. We desire to have several people adoring the Lord for each hour. You are encouraged, however, to stop by the church at various times throughout the weekend, whether you sign-up or not. Our Eucharistic Lord desires to spend time with us.