



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 IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 19 & JANUARY 26, 2025

Welcome!

Pastoral Office—St. Joseph

Phone: 218-326-2843

Website: www.itascacatholic.org

Office Hours: 8:30AM—1:00PM M-F

Office Staff—Direct Dial

Pastor: 218-999-6457

Fr. Blake Rozier

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Dcn. Dan Goshey

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Amy Pautsch — 218-999-6456

Maintenance Supervisor:

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Music Director:

Sarah Copeland — 218-999-6450

Secretary:

Open Position

<https://www.itascacatholic.org/job-openings>

School Office: 218-326-6232

Principal: Nellie Goshey

Secretary: Carmen Watland

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now.”
Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

—John 2:10-11

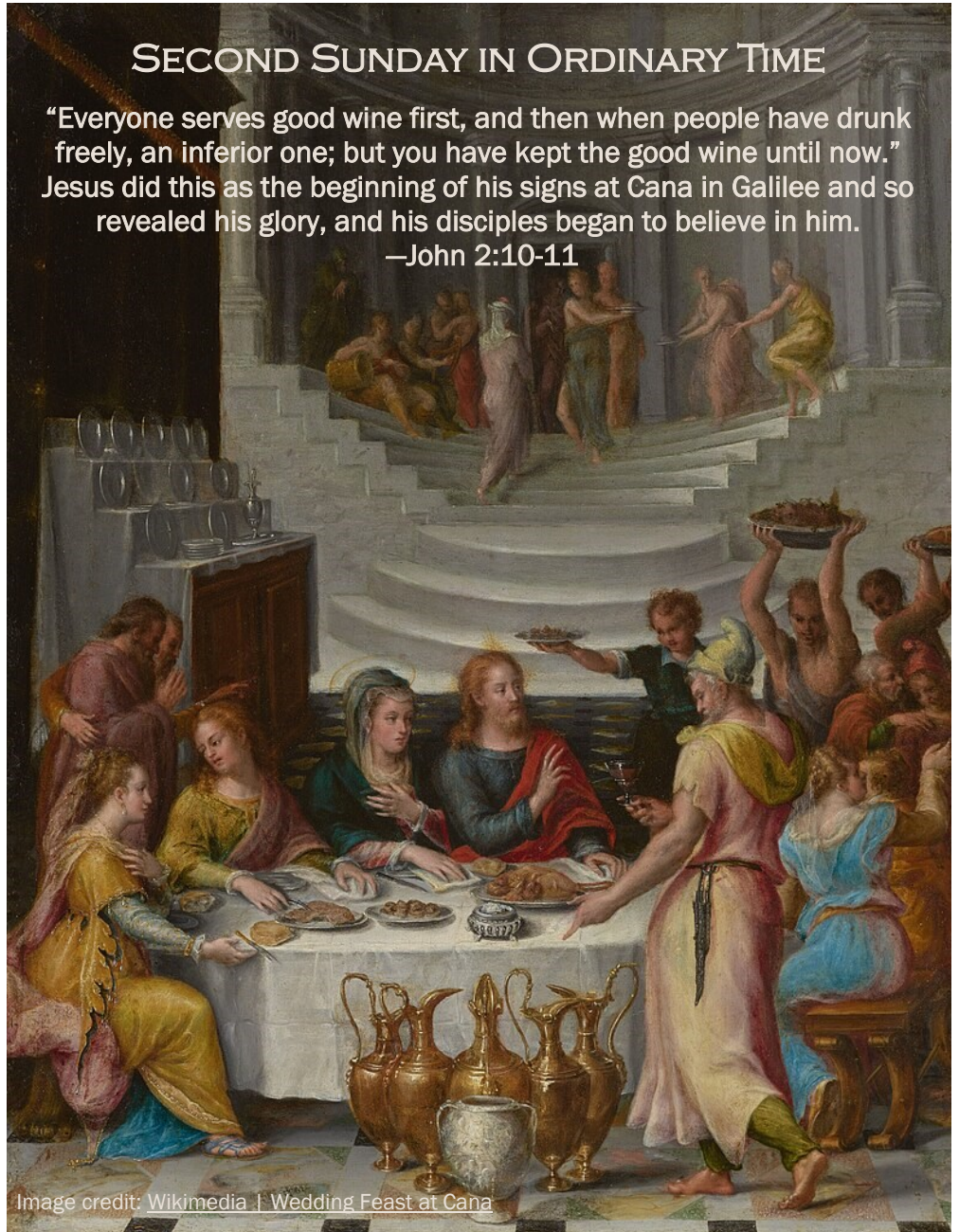


Image credit: Wikimedia | Wedding Feast at Cana

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 OUR SHEPHERD

We have now entered Ordinary Time until Lent, which begins this year on March 5. With the conclusion of the Christmas season, I express my gratitude to you for the many kind messages, wonderful cards, and gifts that I received. I also appreciate your continued prayers that I receive as your pastor. I am very blessed to be serving here in Grand Rapids and Cohasset.

January 26 is the kick-off to Catholic Schools Week. We are blessed to have a Catholic school in our area. One of my favorite things about serving St. Joe's Catholic School is our weekly school Mass on Thursdays. As I arrive at church on Thursday morning, a few of our sixth graders are training other students to serve at the Mass, and they are also setting out sacred vessels and making sure everything is in place. The student choir is warming up as they prepare to sing for the Lord at Mass, and the various grades begin to show up, walking down the hall toward the church doors, often very joyfully. Every person is coming to worship Jesus – students, staff, parishioners, visitors. We are blessed to be able to listen to the Word of God together and to adore Jesus in the Eucharist. These kids have a beautiful opportunity to encounter Jesus through the Mass during the school day, and they come to realize the blessing of helping other people to do the same through the many ways they serve. Praise God! I am grateful to everyone who supports our Catholic School – with your prayers, financial contributions, and gifts of time & service. This institution aids in forming the next generations to know, love, and serve the Lord. Besides providing a quality education, our Catholic school is helping to raise up kids to be Saints by nourishing seeds of faith. I am very blessed to be a part of this mission.

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




SCHEDULE CHANGE



MASS AND SCHEDULE CHANGES TO NOTE:

- Cancelled: Thursday daily Mass February 6 | 9:00AM | St. Joseph
- Cancelled: Friday daily Mass February 7 | 7:30AM | St. Joseph


CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



January 26 – February 1

Catholic United Financial Raffle
All Proceeds benefit St. Joseph Catholic School

Tickets sold after all weekend Masses:
January 25 & 26
February 1 & 2 | 15 & 16



ST. AUGUSTINE—*First and Third Thursday*
6:30PM—7:30PM

ST. JOSEPH—*Perpetual Adoration*—If you desire an hour that is presently in need of an adorer, Please look to the schedule on bulletin board at chapel entrance. Instructions are displayed.

Please note: During inclement weather, the Chapel will not formally close. Please follow local weather safety alerts to ensure you stay safe.

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, January 19
8:30am—SA | Our Parishioners
10:30am—SJ | Jim Ryan

Monday, January 20
9:00am—SJ | JoAnn Fearing

Tuesday, January 21
8:30am—SA | Marlin Cline

Wednesday, January 22
5:30pm—SJ | Rose Hooper

Thursday, January 23
9:00am—SJ | Marilyn Peterson

Friday, January 24
7:30am—SJ | Jeff Walker

Saturday, January 25
4:00pm—SJ | Matthew Gerard
Varberg

Sunday, January 26
8:30am—SA | Marilyn Reis
10:30am—SJ | Our Parishioners

Monday, January 27
9:00am—SJ | David Andrews, Sr.

Tuesday, January 28
8:30am—SA | Bill Filipiak

Wednesday, January 29
5:30pm—SJ | Red Cusey

Thursday, January 30
9:00am—SJ | Leo LaLonde

Friday, January 31
7:30am—SJ | Dennis Roy

Saturday, February 1
9:00am—SJ | Deceased Carmelites
4:00pm—SJ | Our Parishioners

Sunday, February 2
8:30am—SA | Leo LaLonde
10:30am—SJ | Daniel Greer

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

THIRD ORDER CARMELITE

Third order Carmelite community meets the first Saturday each month at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

8:30AM | Rosary

9:00AM | Mass

10:00AM–11:30AM | Meeting

NEXT GATHERING: SATURDAY, FEB. 1

For more information on the Carmelite community,

Please contact: Marie Gibeau 218-999-7168

or Karen Tok 218-245-3402

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

PRAYER Requests

ST. AUGUSTINE

Marlene Cole | 218-244-2828

ST. JOSEPH

Arylce Perrault | 218-326-6983

Maryann Clifton | 218-326-5968

Marge Petermeier | 218-244-9100

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FISCAL YEAR:

JULY 1, 2024—JUNE 30, 2025

ST. AUGUSTINE

Ordinary Income—Dec.	\$23,426
Total Fiscal YTD '24—'25	\$91,350
Total Fiscal YTD '23—'24	\$92,973

Ministries Appeal Goal '24	\$22,334
Left to Collect	GOAL REACHED

ST. JOSEPH

Ordinary Income—Dec.	\$99,574
Total Fiscal YTD '24—'25	\$382,784
Total Fiscal YTD '23—'24	\$316,032

Ministries Appeal Goal '24	\$106,989
Left to Collect	GOAL REACHED

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTICE & EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

PLEASE NOTE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:

Beginning Thursday January 2, the main phone line to the parish office will not be monitored regularly.

Please use the prompts in the recorded message to direct your call to a staff member or use their direct line as published on the front of the bulletin.

The parish office will continue to be open:
Monday—Friday | 8:30AM—1:00PM.
We apologize for any inconvenience.

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY— Part Time or Full Time

For full job descriptions and application, please see:

<https://www.itascacatholic.org/job-openings>

Submit Application, Cover Letter and Resumé to:

Tracy Smith, Business Manager
email: business_manager@sjsgr.org

MARCH FOR LIFE

Celebrate Life in 2025!

**TRAVEL BY COACH BUS TO THE
STATE CAPITOL IN ST. PAUL FROM
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH:**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

LEAVE: 7:30AM

RETURN: 7:00PM

(Return time has changed to 7PM from 9PM)

COST: \$20 per person

(Thanks to a grant from
Duluth Diocesan

Human Life Development Fund)

Signup sheets at both parishes.

For more details, Contact:

Catherine McLynn
218-326-1313 or cat@mclynn.net

DAILY MASS READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 19, 2025

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19:

Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

MONDAY, JANUARY 20:

Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 2:18-22

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21:

Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22:

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 3:1-6

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23:

Heb 7:25—8:6; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24:

Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mk 3:13-19

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25:

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 26, 2025

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26:

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

MONDAY, JANUARY 27:

Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mk 3:22-30

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28:

Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29:

Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 4:1-20

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30:

Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Mk 4:21-25

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31:

Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1:

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Mk 4:35-41

WHEN OFFERING A CHECK, PLEASE MAKE PAYABLE TO: St. Augustine Church or St. Joseph Church and please note in the memo line what you are supporting (example: Capital Campaign or Regular Giving).

Online Giving is available for anyone through WeShare™, an easy and convenient way to save time and support our parishes.

<https://www.itascacatholic.org/giving>

Genius of
Womanhood

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



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3
ST. AUGUSTINE | 6:00PM—7:30PM

FEBRUARY 3
WOMEN OF THE EXILE AND RETURN:
Esther, Judith
and the Maccabean Mother
{PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE
FROM THE ORIGINAL SCHEDULE.}

MARCH
THERE WILL BE NO GENIUS OF
WOMANHOOD IN MARCH.
MARCH'S STUDY WILL BE
COMBINED WITH THE MONTH OF
APRIL'S STUDY.
*It is encouraged you attend
the upcoming bible study,
Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled*
*Details are located on the back page
of this bulletin. —Thank you, Amy*

APRIL 14
WOMAN OF MINISTRY:
Mary Magdalene
&
MOTHER OF GOD AND HIS CHURCH:
Mary

MAY 12
THE WORTH OF A WOMAN:
Guest Speaker—Lisa Neary
(For Audience 18yrs+)
Questions, please contact:
Amy Pautsch | 218-999-6456
amy.pautsch@duluthcatholic.org
[https://www.itascacatholic.org/
geniusofwomanhood](https://www.itascacatholic.org/geniusofwomanhood)

SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

ST. AUGUSTINE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
*A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a St. Augustine graduating
senior pursuing a post secondary education.*

Submit applications to:
Wanda Edwards
bwed71@msn.com



Or place in St. Augustine
CCW lock box
located in St. Augustine
Social Hall and address
application to Wanda Edwards

Due by Thursday, March 14

Application available at St. Augustine or online <https://www.itascacatholic.org/staugustineccw>

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.

Each month during
2025, there will be a
series of challenges for
parishioners (everyone is invited
to participate). These challenges
will help you grow in your own faith
while you journey with another person.

St. Augustine and
St. Joseph will have a
month-long display in their
respective gathering space. As
you complete the monthly
challenge, add a written note of
your own experience to the display.

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

*For complete details of the Monthly Mission Challenge, flyers will be available at
each parish respective gathering space. Also, kids Monthly Mission Challenge, too.*

January Challenge for Adults & Kids

SPIRITUAL WORK OF MERCY: INSTRUCT THE IGNORANT

Learn about the Catholic faith.

Share what you know with others. Teach by your example.

*Pickup this month's Mission Challenge sheet in your parish
respective gathering space. Watch Flocknote for details.*

How to Participate

- 1** **PICK UP** the monthly challenge handout (and optional "Walk with One" booklet).
- 2** **COMPLETE CHALLENGE** 1, 2, and/or 3 for the month.
- 3** **ON A STICKY NOTE WRITE A SIMPLE NOTE OR REFLECTION** of your own experience. As you complete the challenges throughout the month, you may continue to share more reflections. Place your sticky note(s) on the display.





Pancake Breakfast Catholic Schools Week

Sunday, January 26
8:30AM—12:30PM
St. Joseph Social Hall

*Proceeds support
St. Joseph Catholic School*



SAVE-the-DATE

CONFIRMATION MASS
Sunday, February 23
1:00PM | St. Joseph



SECOND COLLECTION

We are helping strengthen families, fund Catholic education, and foster priestly and religious vocations by giving to the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For over 50 years, Catholics in the United States have expressed solidarity with the Church from Mexico to the Caribbean, to the southern tip of South America through the Collection.

Please support this effort with the special giving envelope for:
Weekend of January 25 and 26
or you may give online at:

<http://tinyurl.com/ChurchLatinAmerica>



ST. JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**NEW STUDENT
REGISTRATION
2025-2026 School Year**

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

*Grounded in the tradition of the Catholic Church,
St. Joseph's School is a community dedicated to forming disciples
of Jesus Christ through faith, academic excellence, and service to others*

- Kindergarten and Preschool Registration **NOW OPEN** for St. Joseph Catholic School families.
- Registration for parish families (not enrolled in the school) opens **Jan 24**.
- Registration for non-parish, non-school families opens **Feb 7**.

If you have a child who will be ready in the fall of 2025 for Preschool (age 4 by Sept. 1, 2025), Kindergarten (age 5 by Sept. 1, 2025), or a new student entering grades 1-6, please come to our office or visit our website for registration forms: <https://www.itascacatholic.org/admission-registration>

It is a good idea to register early to reserve a spot for your child as our class sizes are limited.

Parents and parish members continue to be our best “public relations representatives”. We appreciate each time you let someone know what a great place St. Joseph’s School is for children to learn and grow spiritually.

We welcome visitors to our school and classrooms to see what wonderful learning is happening here. If you know someone who has school age children that might be interested in checking into our school, please bring them in and introduce them to us, and we will answer their questions and show them around our school!

For questions, please contact the school office at: 218-326-6232

Please also visit the school tab on our website. Thank you!

<https://www.itascacatholic.org/school>



ST. JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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For school events, updates and more



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www.itascacatholic.org/school



ST. JOSEPH'S
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HAS GIFT CARDS FOR SALE

**Gift cards are a way to support
the school and local businesses.**

Businesses generously donate
A percentage of gift card sales to
St. Joseph's Catholic School.

If you would like to purchase gift cards
please contact the School Office:

218-326-6232 | secretary@sisgr.org

Gift Card Sales

After Mass | St. Joseph

Sunday, February 2, 2025



Restored Retreat

Come be restored in body and in soul. Experience the healing, hope and joy of Jesus.

February 28—March 2, 2025

Sugar Lake Lodge | Cohasset, MN

Sponsored by: Diocese of Duluth

REGISTRATION OPEN:

<https://dioceseduluth.org/restored-retreat>

PLEASE NOTE: This year there will be a Track 1 for those who have never experienced Restored, as well as a Track 2 for those who desire to come back and go deeper.

We are offering a discount of \$20/person for those who have never attended.

We are also offering an early-bird discount of \$10/person or married couple who register by January 15th.



ST. JOHN SCHOLARSHIP

Did you know that students who either attended, and/or have a family member who attended St. John's Catholic Church in Hill City can apply for a \$1,000 scholarship for post-secondary education?

St. John's Catholic Church in Hill City has funded a scholarship available to graduating seniors or any adult pursuing secondary education. Applicants must have either been a parishioner of St. John's Catholic Church or have a family member who was a member of St. John's.

More than one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded. Apply through the Grand Rapids Community Foundation Scholarship Portal:

<https://gracf.org/scholarships/scholarship-application/>

APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED FROM
JANUARY 1 UNTIL MARCH 1, 2025



Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled

February 10—March 31

Monday Evenings

6:00PM—8:00PM

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Social Hall

\$30.00 Registration fee includes DVD, in-person study, and workbook. Separate on-the-go video access can be purchased individually for \$6.95 plus tax at:

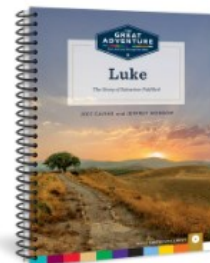
<https://ascensionpress.com/>

Under the category—Bible Studies.

Register by January 27, to ensure materials arrive in time for the first session. Registration forms are available at St. Augustine & St. Joseph <https://itascacatholic.org/#home-events>

Questions—Contact: Teresa Matetich
teresa.matetich@gmail.com
218-259-9673

The Gospel of Luke takes you on a journey that begins with the foretelling of John the Baptist's birth and culminates in the Ascension of Jesus. Along the way, you will witness key moments in salvation history, including the Annunciation; the Nativity; Jesus' baptism; his public ministry; the Last Supper; and Jesus' suffering, death, and glorious Resurrection. The Gospel's powerful prose and beautiful details will deepen your desire to draw closer to Jesus and be transformed by his teachings.



The Gospel of Luke continually reveals how Jesus is the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies. With this DVD study Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled, you will experience a new joy as you see how God has

been faithful throughout the ages and how God's promise can guide you in your everyday lives.

LECTOR AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING,

for those who currently serve at St. Joseph Catholic Church, or anyone interested in becoming a Lector or EM. This includes ministry to the home-bound.



All are strongly encouraged to attend this event. Qualifications will be presented at the event.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21 | ST. JOSEPH

6:00PM: Lector Get-Together and Training

6:30PM: Simple Meal

7:15PM: Eucharistic Minister Get-Together Training

All Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors need to attend in order to be scheduled.

RSVP: Sarah Copeland (call or text) 218-301-4103

We have a great evening planned. We hope you are able to attend.