



St. Augustine Catholic Church

601 NW 2nd Avenue
Cohasset, MN 55721

St. Joseph Catholic Church

315 SW 21st Street
Grand Rapids, MN 55744

THIRTIETH AND THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 27 & NOVEMBER 3, 2024

Welcome!

Pastoral Office—St. Joseph

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Principal: Nellie Goshey

Secretary: Carmen Watland



THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Which is the first of all the commandments?"

Jesus replied, "The first is this:

Hear, O Israel!

The Lord our God is Lord alone!

*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul,
with all your mind,
and with all your strength.*

The second is this:

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

There is no other commandment greater than these."

— Mark 12:29-31

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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 STEVE SCHULER

May the peace of the Lord be with you always



Dcn. Steve

Have you ever thought about going on retreat or a pilgrimage?

About twelve years ago, the late Deacon Jim Sura, asked me, if I would like to go on a retreat with him to Demontreville a Jesuit Retreat House in Lake Elmo, MN. At first I didn't know what to say. I had never gone on a retreat before. I was hesitant, but trusting in Deacon Jim, who was the one who inspired my interest in the Diaconate, I said yes.

What I experienced at the retreat was a blessing in my life. It helped me grow in my role as a husband and father to my family, and for my journey with the Lord.

The Demontreville retreat consisted of a retreat master, who was a priest, who gave several talks a day covering the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. The exercises helped me learn how to live life following Jesus Christ. There were periods of time for personal reflection on the talks; and plenty of time to go on walks enjoying the beautiful outdoors, reading sacred scripture, and simply be at peace. I had opportunities for daily Mass, adoration, confession, and spiritual direction.

A retreat takes you away from the noise of daily life, where there's quietness to hear God's voice. Retreats allow us a time of rest and rest for our body, and restoration of our relationship with the Lord. It's like hitting the reset button.

Just a few weeks ago Sue and I went on a pilgrimage to the Basilica and National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians at Holy Hill, in Hubertus, WI. A pilgrimage is a journey to a sacred destination. There's a St. Therese's of Lisieux Chapel, a beautiful life-size outdoor Stations of the Cross, and hiking trails nestled among the 435 acres of forest. There are opportunities for daily Mass, reconciliation, adoration, the Rosary, and more. There's much to reflect on in the beautiful sacred spaces of Holy Hill. Truly a sacred destination.

Approximately two hours north of Holy Hill is the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion, in Champion, WI. The only approved Marian apparition site in the United States. One thing that takes my breath away at this special destination is the humbling opportunity to pray in the midst of the relics of all the twelve apostles, and St. Paul, and a relic of the true cross of Christ, with the relics of St. Faustina, St. John Paul II, and many more Saints.

There are many retreat centers and holy - sacred destinations within a day's drive of our parish cluster.

My hope is that you will be moved to make a pilgrimage or retreat a priority in your life within the next twelve months. I pray that you be spiritually renewed with an encounter with the risen Christ, and His Church, and be transformed to live in the fullness of life as a Catholic Christian.

God Bless,
Deacon Steve



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

ST. JOSEPH—*Perpetual Adoration*
Please call 218-326-2843 if you desire an hour that is presently in need of an adorer.

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, October 27

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

Monday, October 28

9:00am—SJ | Shelly Birkholz

Tuesday, October 29

8:30am—SA | William Filipiak

Wednesday, October 30

5:30pm—SJ | Becky Cusey

Thursday, October 31

9:00am—SJ | Melissa Paggen

Friday, November 1

All Saints Day

9:00am—SJ | Erika Marie Wolf
5:30pm—SA | George Guertin

Saturday, November 2

All Souls Day

9:00am—SJ | All Souls
4:00pm—SJ | Susie Schneibel

Sunday, November 3

8:30am—SA | Mark Payment
10:30am—SJ | Our Parishioners

Monday, November 4

9:00am—SJ | Georgianna Karppi

Tuesday, November 5

8:30am—SA | Will Backes

Wednesday, November 6

5:30pm—SJ | Darrell Kessler

Thursday, November 7

9:00am—SJ | Frank Dorry

Friday, November 8

7:30am—SJ | Joan Hein

Saturday, November 9

4:00pm—SJ | Our Parishioners

Sunday, November 10

8:30am—SA | William Filipiak
10:30am—SJ | Red Cusey

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

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



ST. JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

EMPLOYMENT

ASSISTANT COOK—Part Time
STEM INSTRUCTOR—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](https://www.itascacatholic.org/job-openings)

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS



Sunday, November 3
[FALL BACK]

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FISCAL YEAR: JULY 1, 2024-JUNE 30, 2025

ST. AUGUSTINE

Ordinary Income—September \$11,415

Total Fiscal YTD '24-'25 \$40,124

Total Fiscal YTD '23-'24 \$39,084

Ministries Appeal Goal '24 \$22,334

Collected YTD \$24,143

Left to Collect \$1,809

ST. JOSEPH

Ordinary Income—September \$51,294

Total Fiscal YTD '24-'25 \$160,963

Total Fiscal YTD '23-'24 \$143,246

Ministries Appeal Goal '24 \$106,989

Collected YTD \$95,906

Left to Collect \$11,083

THE DIOCESE OF DULUTH PRESENTS

SET + FREE

junior high lockout

CALLING ALL STUDENTS
IN GRADES 6—8:

Please join us for
this fun-filled day out in Duluth.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23
HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
2430 W 3rd Street Duluth

GAMES | FOOD | TALKS | MASS



SKYZONE
TRAMPOLINE
PARK
&
BERNINI MAGIC
SHOW

Leave St. Joseph Parking Lot at
9:15AM and return about 9:15PM

COST: \$70

First 10 people to register
receive \$20 off
with coupon code:

Rapids24JrHigh\$20

REGISTER:

[https://www.dioceseduluth.org/
junior-high-rally](https://www.dioceseduluth.org/junior-high-rally)



SAVE-the-DATE

FUNERAL PLANNING WORKSHOP

(FOR CATHOLIC ADULTS IN OUR AREA)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16
9:00AM | ST. JOSEPH

*Designed to help you make
choices for your funeral Mass.
Receive counsel about informing
your family of your funeral plans.*

*Never will I leave you;
never will I forsake you.
Hebrews 13:5*

DAILY MASS READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
OCTOBER 27, 2024

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27: Jer 31:7-9;
Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Heb 5:1-6;
Mk 10:46-52

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28: Eph 2:19-
22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29: Eph 5:21-
33; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk 13:18-21

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30: Eph
6:1-9; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab,
13cd-14; Lk 13:22-30

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31: Eph 6:10
-20; 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1: Rv 7:2-4, 9-
14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn
3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2: Wis 3:1-
9; 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 6:3-9;
Jn 6:37-40

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
NOVEMBER 3, 2024

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3: Dt 6:2-6;
Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-
28; Mk 12:28b-34

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4: Phil 2:1-4;
Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:12-14

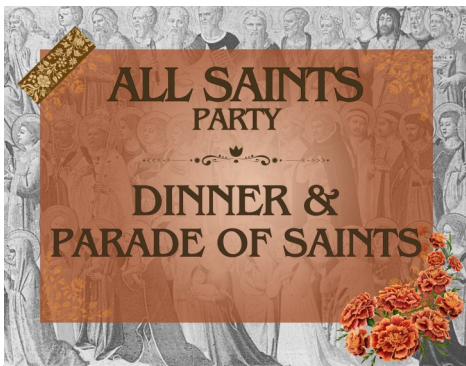
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5: Phil 2:5-
11; Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e,
31-32; Lk 14:15-24

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6: Phil
2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk
14:25-33

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7: Phil 3:3-
8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 15:1-10

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8: Phil 3:17—
4:1; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk
16:1-8

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9: Ez 47:1-
2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1
Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22



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:

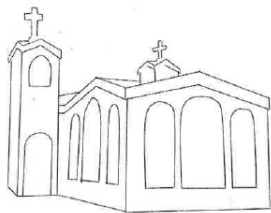
- Lisa Neary—Faith Formation Director
218-999-6455 | (Sixth—Eleventh
Grade including Confirmation)
- Amy Pautsch—Faith Formation
Coordinator | 218-999-6456
(Kindergarten—Fifth Grade including
First Communion)

YOU ARE INVITED

Open House for
St. Hubert Roadside Chapel
Deer River, MN

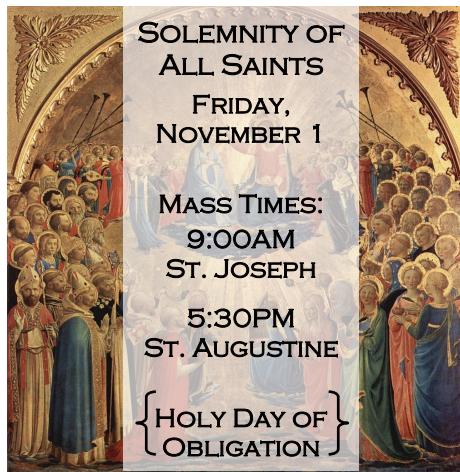
Friday, November 8
10:00AM—6:00PM

Refreshments will be served.



Find solace along the road.

St. Hubert Roadside Chapel
33399 State Highway 46
Deer River, MN
<https://www.shrcdr.org/>



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](https://calvarycemeteryduluth.com/events/rosary-walk)



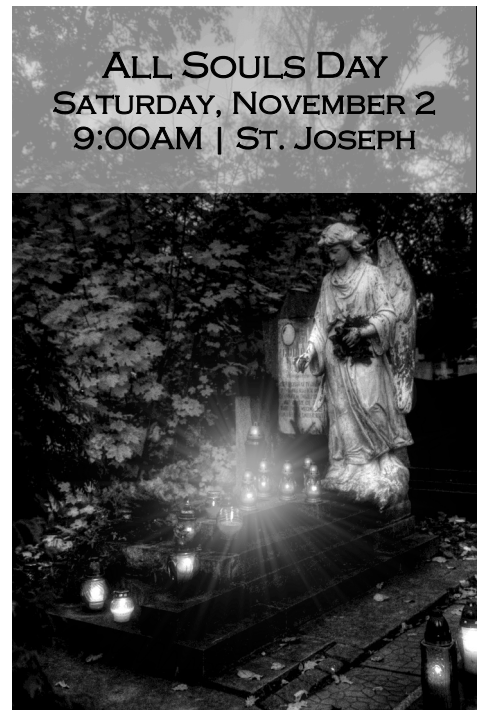
A Benefit for Grace House

Thursday, December 5
5:00PM—10:00PM | Timberlake Lodge

Prime Rib Dinner—Tickets \$65
Dinner Music by Moonlight Serenade

Available for purchase at:
Grand Rapids Super One Stores,
Timberlake Lodge and Grace House,
or call 218-326-2790

(Tickets are \$70 after Nov. 30)



**APPALACHIA
CHRISTMAS PROJECT**



ST. AUGUSTINE & ST. JOSEPH
COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

ARE SUPPORTING THE
APPALACHIAN CHRISTMAS PROJECT.

To contribute, please make check
payable to your respective CCW
and write Appalachia in the memo.

ST. AUGUSTINE CCW:
Please hand deliver by Friday,
November 1 to St. Augustine CCW
President—Lisa Neururer or to the
Treasurer—Leona Barten.

Questions, contact: Leona Barten
218-328-5520

ST. JOSEPH CCW: Look for the
brightly colored envelopes at the
Message Center and on the
gathering space table. Please
drop off your donation in the parish
mailbox by Friday, November 1.

Questions, contact:
Connie Andrews 218-259-8615

Dreaming Beyond the Debt

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

As we begin the month of November, I take a moment to update you in relation to our Dreaming Beyond the Debt capital campaign and to express gratitude. We are one year into our three-year campaign. The final two years are part of the redemption phase. I am grateful for everyone's generosity in the first year. We did pay off our mortgage, which was our primary goal. Though this has been accomplished, we are still working on bigger capital projects and putting ourselves in a fiscal position to better serve our mission of reaching people for Jesus, as proposed during the campaign presentations. Work is in progress with our heating & cooling (HVAC) system. We have had a portion of the roof replaced. The Buildings & Grounds Committee has a list of other items to address in the next few years at St. Joseph Catholic Church. This being written, it is important that we fulfill our pledges. Though our mortgage is paid, we still have important work to accomplish. Once again, I am grateful for your generosity and ask you kindly to fulfill your pledges over the next couple of years. Also, if you have not pledged your support to this campaign and are interested in doing so, please contact Tracy in our business office.

God Bless,
Fr. Blake

CAMPAIGN PRAYER

Father in Heaven, we are grateful for our parish and the many ways You have blessed us throughout the years.

We ask Your blessing upon the Dreaming Beyond the Debt campaign. May it bear good and lasting fruit for the glory of Your name.

We pray that our sacrifices and efforts may lead the people of our community to experience the love and salvation of Your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ, more profoundly.

May the Holy Spirit renew our parish at this time and enkindle in us the fire of Your love. We ask the

intercession of St. Joseph, and we make this prayer through Christ our Lord.



Amen

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Tracy Smith, Business Manager
315 SW 21st Street
Grand Rapids, MN 55744

218-999-6461 | business_manager@sjsgr.org

CAMPAIGN GOAL	\$2 Million
Total pledged amount	\$1,774,212
Total money received	\$886,517
Total pledges remaining	\$887,695

CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$2 MILLION RETIRE THE MORTGAGE CAPITAL EXPENSES

PHASE 1

COMPLETE—RETIRE THE MORTGAGE:
\$1 MILLION—MORTGAGE PAID OFF

PHASE 2

IN PROGRESS—CAPITAL EXPENSES:

- Roof Repair - Sanctuary roof has been replaced.
- Heating & Cooling (HVAC) - Has been addressed and work continues as needed.
- Practical deferred facility maintenance projects that need attention.

PHASE 3

IN PROGRESS—FATHER BLAKE'S
PARISH MINISTRIES:

- Ministries, Retreats, Upgrading Technology, Youth Programming

Thank you to everyone for their generous pledges of sacrifice, prayers and support!

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK | November 3—9, 2024

National Vocation Awareness Week is a week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

USCCB: HOW TO DISCERN YOUR VOCATION

1 PRAY

Establish a routine prayer life of attending Mass regularly, praying the Rosary, meditating on Scripture, journaling, making a retreat, and spending time with the Lord in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

2 TALK

Contact your Diocesan Vocations Director and speak to them about your discernment thus far to get their advice on next steps.

3 SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Spiritual Direction, often by a priest or consecrated person, attunes the heart to the voice of the Lord and will help you identify how the Holy Spirit is moving in your life.

4 COME & SEE

Often coordinated by the diocesan vocation office, these "Come & See" events offer a glimpse into the life of a seminarian / religious sister and will help you identify if this is the life to which God is calling you.

5 GET INVOLVED

Consider volunteering in your parish or community and finding trusted friends who can provide support and accountability for your discernment journey.

6 REST

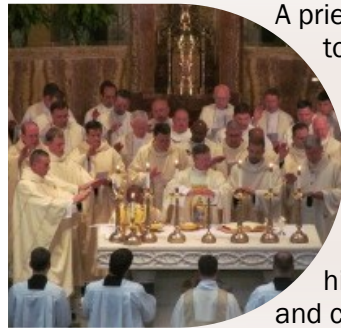
Discerning a vocation should not be considered an "accomplishment" that you check off your to do list. It's a daily walking with God that involves the whole person. A healthy life balance of eating well, exercising, and getting the proper amount of rest will positively contribute to your spiritual well-being!



*Patron Saint of Vocation:
Saint
Alphonsus
Liguori*

*...Help us as a diocese, as a parish, as families to encourage and foster vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate, and consecrated life. We commend our prayers to our patroness, Mary, Queen of the Rosary, and ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen*

Priesthood



A priest is a man of faith and prayer who has responded to God's call to serve by proclaiming the Gospel, offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, administering the sacraments, and being Christ to those around him. Through ordination, he shares in the ministry of the local bishop, the successor of the apostles. He is to live a life of simplicity, service, celibacy, and obedience to his bishop. Priests are called to witness, proclaim, and celebrate the Gospel among God's people.

Permanent Diaconate

Have you ever had a sense that you might be called to serve God through the blessings you have received? Maybe you have sensed a call to assist our priests in the daily work of parish ministry.

Maybe you have become acutely aware of the many injustices facing God's people in the world, and you feel a call to try to make a difference...By entering into the process of discerning a vocation to the permanent diaconate, you are responding to this sense that God may be calling you. It starts simply and becomes a journey of self-discovery in service to God and His people.



Consecrated Life for Women



Each woman is called by God to participate in the mission of the church and to live God's love for all people. She may fulfill this mission in a variety of ways. One of those ways is through the consecrated life. In this vocation, she lives her life in total, undivided dedication to Christ, her spouse, and to God's people, her spiritual children, for their spiritual and moral growth.



More details:

[https://
dioceseduluth.org/
vocations](https://dioceseduluth.org/vocations)

DIOCESE OF DULUTH VOCATIONS

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Dcn. Dan Goshey—Director of the Office of Permanent Diaconate
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