







St. Augustine Catholic Church

601 NW 2nd Avenue Cohasset, MN 55721

St. Joseph Catholic Church

315 SW 21st Street Grand Rapids, MN 55744

THIRTY-SECOND AND THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome!

Pastoral Office-St. Joseph

Phone: 218-326-2843

Website: www.itascacatholic.org
Office Hours: 8:30AM—1:00PM M-F

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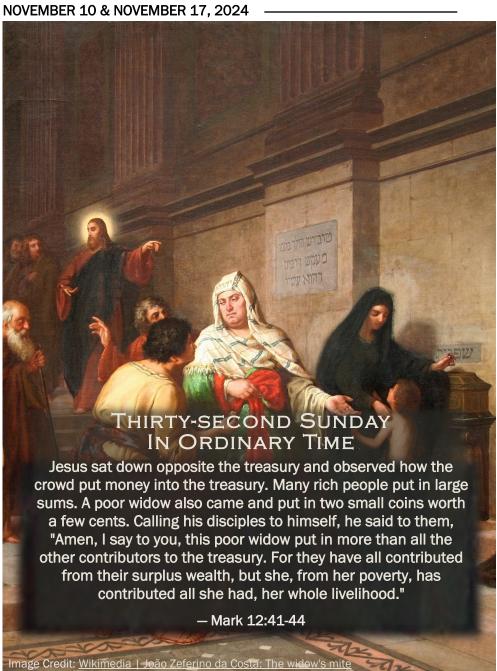
Secretary:

Sue Schuler — 218-999-6463

School Office: 218-326-6232 Principal: Nellie Goshey Secretary: Carmen Watland

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

particular way during the month of November our loved ones who have passed from this life, and we pray for them and all souls, that they may know the Kingdom of God. As Christians, we believe that prayer is powerful - not only for those who are praying but also for the recipient of our prayers. In praying for others, they are blessed. We can have a great impact in relation to their journey to the Kingdom.

During the past several years, there have been fewer funeral Masses for people who have died in our community. Many families are choosing not to have a funeral Mass for their deceased loved ones. Though they often mean well, family members choose, for a variety of reasons, to offer a celebration of life, a simple burial service, or nothing at all rather than a funeral Mass. As Catholics, we must remember that the Mass is the most powerful prayer. Through the Mass, we commend our loved ones to God, offering them in union with Jesus, who suffered, died, was buried, and rose on the third day. The funeral Mass renews our faith in Christ and provides us with the sacred space to grieve with hope. Primarily, the

offering of the funeral Mass provides a grace-filled gift to our deceased loved ones. In helping to place them in union with Jesus, through the most efficacious place of offering that God instituted (namely, the Mass), we pray that they may realize the hope of life beyond the grave that Jesus revealed through His passion, death, and resurrection.

We are providing a Funeral Mass Planning workshop on Saturday, November 16 at 9:00am at St. Joseph's, in the social hall. Though it may not be your favorite thing to plan, it is very important. When we plan for a funeral Mass. it helps to inform our loved ones about our desire to have a funeral Mass. Among other things, we will look at funeral reading options, music selections, and how to communicate with family members to ensure you will have a funeral Mass at the time of your passing. This workshop is open to all Catholics of our region.

May the peace of the Lord be with you always,

Fr. Blake





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



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

Monday, November 11 9:00am—SJ | Gary Burns

Tuesday, November 12 8:30am—SA | Adam Evans

Wednesday, November 13 5:30pm—SJ | Naomi Swanson

Thursday, November 14 9:00am—SJ | Lori Lagergren & Family

Friday, November 15 7:30am—SJ | Chris Prudhomme

Saturday, November 16 4:00pm—SJ | Mary Cyr

Sunday, November 17 8:30am—SA | Our Parishioners 10:30am—SJ | Charles Johnson

Monday, November 18 9:00am—SJ | Pete Niles

Tuesday, November 19 8:30am—SA | Mark Payment

Wednesday, November 20 5:30pm—SJ | Marilyn Peterson

Thursday, November 21 9:00am—SJ | Nellie Goshey

Friday, November 22 7:30am—SJ | Darrell Kessler

Saturday, November 23 4:00pm—SJ | Marvin Karppi

Sunday, November 24 8:30am—SA | Will Backes 10:30am—SJ | Our Parishioners

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



ST. AUGUSTINE

Marlene Cole | 218-244-2828

ST. JOSEPH

Arlyce Perrault | 218-326-6983 Maryann Clafton | 218-326-5968 Marge Petermeier | 218-244-9100



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



PRAYER FOR HUNTERS

By the intercession of St. Hubert, patron saint of hunters, may you always honor God the Creator, who created the earth and gave humans dominion over all animals.

May the Lord God make you an honorable hunter who respects fellow hunters, the animals, and all creation;

May He keep safe you and all who share the field or the forest;

May He make all hunters proud of their kill, generous with their meat, and thankful in all circumstances.

May God bless you.

AMEN





2024

Thank you to all who volunteered, attended the event, shared a meal of heavenly broasted chicken, or bid on items or made a donation to Spirit Fest. We are pleased to announce that we were able to raise over \$46,000 and we were able to give \$2,326 each to:

St. Joseph's Catholic School Playground Fund and to Foster Love Closet.

Together we are making a difference in our parish and beyond—THANK YOU!

THE DIOCESE OF DULUTH PRESENTS

SFT + FRFF

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 15 people to register receive 50% off with coupon code:

RAPIDS24JR50%SETFREE

REGISTER:

https://www.dioceseduluth.org/ junior-high-rally

DAILY MASS READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10, 2024

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29; Lk 17:7-10

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13: Ti 3:1-7; 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6; Lk 17:11-19

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Lk 17:20-25

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Lk 17:26-37

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 18:1-8

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17, 2024

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Heb 10:11-14, 18: Mk 13:24-32

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 18:35-43

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20: Rv 4:1-11; 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 19:41-44

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40



Restored Retreat

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

SAVE-THE-DATE February 28—March 2, 2025

Sugar Lake Lodge | Cohasset, MN Sponsored by: Diocese of Duluth





A MONTHLY STUDY ON THE HEROINES OF BIBLICAL HISTORY.



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11 ST. AUGUSTINE | 6:00PM-7:30PM

VALIANT WOMEN OF EXODUS: Midwives, Jochebed and Rahab

Questions, please contact:

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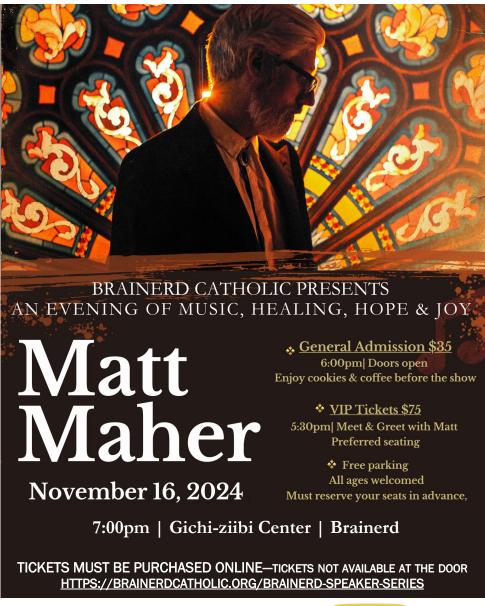
For full schedule:

https://www.itascacatholic.org/ geniusofwomanhood

SCHEDULE CHANGE

MASS AND SCHEDULE CHANGES TO NOTE:

Cancelled: Monday daily Mass
 November 25 | 9:00AM | St. Joseph





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)



Toy Collection Dates:
November 9—December 8

We are Collecting New Unwrapped Toys for Area Children

All ages 0-18 with a little greater need for older kids (games, sports related activities, etc.)

Drop off table will be located in Gathering Space | St. Joseph

Thank you!





Advent Schedule

First Sunday of Advent

4:00PM | St. Joseph—Saturday, November 30 8:30AM | St. Augustine—Sunday, December 1 10:30AM | St. Joseph—Sunday, December 1

Advent Penance Service—Reconciliation 4:00PM | St. Joseph—Sunday, December 1

Genius of Womanhood: Heroines of the Bible Women of Judges—Deborah & Jael | Ruth & Hannah 6:00PM | St. Augustine—Monday, December 2

First Saturday Mass

9:00AM | St. Joseph-Saturday, December 7

Second Sunday of Advent

4:00PM | St. Joseph—Saturday, December 7 8:30AM | St. Augustine—Sunday, December 8 10:30AM | St. Joseph—Sunday, December 8

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation—Monday, December 9

9:00AM | St. Joseph 5:30PM | St. Augustine

Third Sunday of Advent

4:00PM | St. Joseph—Saturday, December 14 8:30AM | St. Augustine—Sunday, December 15 10:30AM | St. Joseph—Sunday, December 15

Fourth Sunday of Advent

4:00PM | St. Joseph—Saturday, December 21 8:30AM | St. Augustine—Sunday, December 22 10:30AM | St. Joseph—Sunday, December 22



Reconciliation Schedule

Wednesdays 4:30PM | St. Joseph

Saturdays 11:00AM | St. Joseph

Sundays 7:45AM | St. Augustine

Friday, December 20 6:00PM | St. Joseph



Christmas Schedule

Tuesday, December 24 — Christmas Eve The Nativity of the Lord - Vigil 4:00PM | St. Joseph 5:00PM | St. Augustine

Wednesday, December 25 — Christmas Day
The Nativity of the Lord
9:00AM | St. Joseph



PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE DATES—IN OBSERVANCE OF:

THANKSGIVING

Thursday, November 28 And Friday, November 29

CHRISTMAS

Tuesday, December 24 Wednesday, December 25 And Thursday, December 26

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Tuesday, December 31 Wednesday, January 1



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.



GIFT CARD SALES

St. Joseph's Catholic School has gift cards for sale.

Gift cards are a way to support the school

and local businesses.

If you would like to obtain a complete list of local gift card options, please contact the School office: 218-326-6232 | secretary@sjsgr.org

A PERCENTAGE OF EACH GIFT CARD SALE STAYS WITH THE SCHOOL.





WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND PARISH PROGRAMMING?

An easy way to do that is by filling a tag from our Giving Tree.

The Giving Tree is on the wall in the gathering space at
St. Joseph Church and has tags of requests for St. Joseph's
School, Music Liturgy, Faith Formation and other parish needs.

We invite you to prayerfully consider making a gift to our parish or school by fulfilling a request from the Giving Tree.

TO DONATE: Find a tag that you wish to fulfill. Place tag and monetary donation in the provided envelopes. Seal envelope and place in the secure parish mailbox. We will then purchase the exact item requested with your monetary donation.

CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO: ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Your gift is a blessing toward the mission of Christ and His Church.