St Joseph
ROSEMOUNT
We say Yes to God through Prayer, Worship & Service

NOVEMBER 17, 2019
33RD SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME

13900 BISCAYNE AVE. W
ROSEMOUNT, MN 55068
PHONE: 651-423-4402
www.stjosephcommunity.org

Weekend Mass times:
Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7 am, 8:30 am, & 10:30 am

Parish Pastoral Council

The Archdiocese defines a Parish Pastoral Council as:
A body that the Pastor consults concerning policies and major decisions in the governance of the local church.

What We've Been Doing

Structure Changes.
Earlier this year the Parish Pastoral Council examined the Council/Commission structure that has been in place at St. Joe's. Based upon that examination the Parish Pastoral Council and Commission members considered several options for updating the structure.

It was the majority opinion of our membership to alter our leadership structure.
- We now have an eight person Parish Pastoral Council.
- Committees will remain intact and will work directly with the Staff and Council.

Some of the benefits include:

- **Efficiency**- Consolidating administrative tasks (i.e. Strategic Planning, Parish Communication) with the Council allows committee members to fully engage into the ministries they serve.
- **Enhanced Communications**- Fewer layers of hierarchy will facilitate direct communication between Committees, Staff and the Council.

Parish Pastoral Council meeting minutes are posted under the PPC portion of the Leadership tab:
https://www.stjosephcommunity.org/theres-a-place-for-you-here/leadership/

What Are We Working On Now

New and exciting things are happening every day. New opportunities for you to serve include:

Synod
- An opportunity to ask questions of Diocesan leaders and pray for the direction of our diocese.
  For more information on how you can participate contact Bill Casurella 651-402-1864

Strategic Planning
- We are in the process of reviewing/updating our strategic plan. Your ideas are needed.
  For more information on how you can participate contact Jon Guden 952-322-0223 or Fay Connors 952-250-7613

Youth Ministry
- We are looking for high school aged members of the parish to join our youth ministry.
- We also need a few more adults to lead small group activities (under our new Youth Coordinator of Youth Discipleship and Evangelization, Scott Kieffer)

For more information please contact the Parish Office at 651-423-4402

PADRE PAUL'S PONDERINGS

We Remember the Dead. But What About When Memories Aren't so Good ?

To help in my homily preparation, I try to find a relevant story to tie into the readings. I'll often do this at funerals as well.

Among the stories that are easy to be found are stories of people sharing testaments to their loved ones.

However, I recall one funeral that I had once where the person came in to talk about their lost loved one, and it was difficult. There was a very strained relationship between this person and their parent, and it became clear that while they wanted to honor their life, they were still struggling with the reality that this person was not the ideal parent.

Going through some of my resources, I came across a story from an anonymous woman who had to go through some of these same struggles too as her father entered the twilight of his life. She identifies herself in her story only as "sis."

In her case, she had been abused as a child. To cope, she learned that she could not keep silent about it, but that she needed to talk about it. But doing that was of course, very difficult. When her mom found out, her response was "My God, he's ruined your life." Other responses were pity, shock, anger and attempts to relate to the pain she carried. There were others who were "pull up your bootstraps" people, or those who encouraged her to just move on. Others might say "forget about it, it happened a long time ago." Or "the trials in our lives make us stronger." However, through all of her therapy sessions and support groups, one thing that was never told to her was to try to forgive.

In thinking about that concept, she thought it impossible. For, how could she forgive this man for hurting her like no one else ever could, and for elevating his evilness to even higher levels with her little sister? And so over the years, her anger and hate snowballed.

At the time she was writing the story, she said 5 years prior, she had gotten the news that her dad was diagnosed with lung cancer. There were no treatment options. He was dying and was alone. At the time, she felt a twinge of satisfaction at the thought that his ultimate punishment would be intense suffering and isolation. How appropriate his death seemed.

Her intent from the start was to remain detached. When he was moved to a nursing home, she still had not decided whether or not to visit him there when she pulled into his apartment complex to gather some of his things with the siblings.

They sorted through his personal effects and they found something very strange. The man that they thought had turned his back on them had pictures of all his children in their younger days on his walls. Photos of his fondest childhood memories were tucked away in treasure boxes. She writes that the man they thought did not believe in God had religious artifacts displayed throughout the home. She saw that the man she thought did not have a heart had saved mementos of special life events and the people he cherished. It was only during these moments Sis writes that she could look past the "monster" and see the "daddy" she had once adored. When they finished cleaning the apartment, she followed her brothers and youngest sister to the nursing home.

Her father could not disguise his surprise at seeing her. His drawn and tired face lit up and a smile broke as he said "Hi Sis."

Being true to herself, Sis kept her distance from her dad. At one point he said to them, "I know I wasn't a very good father." Sis could not disagree with that, so she said nothing to dispute it or to make him feel better. On the drive home, it suddenly hit her that those words were the closest thing that he could come to an apology, something she never expected to hear. As insufficient as they seemed when he said them, those words had opened, just a tiny bit, the door that Sis thought she had closed forever.

Sis and her sister, who was abused as well, talked. They had talked in the past about the traumas they shared, to them he was only the monster, not a dad. For the first time Sis shared with her the good memories she had of a man who got down on the floor with his sons to assemble the Christmas train set, who took his kids fishing on weekends, who taught them how to build things, who made a beautiful rocking swan for her when she was a toddler and who doted over each child when they were born. Sis and her sister talked, and cried.

When they got to the hospital, the nurses said it seemed that their father was waiting for something or someone. Sis and her sister looked at each other with a mutual knowledge of what he was waiting for. As they stood on either side, each holding a hand, they saw how vulnerable and small and scared their father was, just as they had been as children. It was in that moment she says they had to choose whether to hurt him as he had hurt them or to prove themselves to be decent and worthwhile human beings. Neither could tell them what he needed to hear, for that would be a lie, but they both told him to go in peace, and they meant it. He took his last breath and slipped away.

Sis says that in freeing him, they began to free themselves, and that in opening the door to forgiveness, they had finally and honestly begun to heal.

Such is the power of mercy and love. But we are confronted always with the reality of evil, and it is so often something we try to ignore. God's love though shines on the good and the bad. So how do we strive to love like that?

In this month of November as we contemplate our mortality and remember the dead, and as we do so its important to try to remember both the good and the bad, and to pray for those who have died. How do we do this and try to find peace with those who have wronged us though?

I think as a starting point, we acknowledge reality. Some people suffer serious abuse such as Sis did in the story. We've all seen what secrets and not talking about things have done with respect to the Church abuse scandals. But the top place abuse happens is in the family. Even if something doesn't rise to being technically criminal, a person may have been hurt deeply by emotional abuse, alcoholism, or a person who was never around or didn't love them as they should. Rather than try to mask these things or cover them up, we need to talk about them, sometimes with a professional counselor, but certainly with someone who can listen and journey with us as we try to heal. Remember too just talking about it once doesn't make it go away; it could have been many years and the pain is still fresh, so continue to talk about it and remembering healing is a process.

Second, I think we can then pray that God will help us to take the next steps. Even before we pray for the other person, a starting point is asking God to help us through our pain and to take the initial steps towards trying to forgive the person and pray for them. Jesus said "forgive them, they know not what they do" from the cross when no one was asking for forgiveness. I don't know about you but I sure would have a hard time forgiving someone who was killing me and not even asking for forgiveness.

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STEWARDSHIP

Sacrificial Giving: November 9-10, 2019

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Total……..….....$9,885.00

Capital Campaign…...……....$1,388.00

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***QRC** (Quick Response Code) **to St. Joseph Giving Site:** With your smart phone use your camera app to scan the QRC. Then follow the instructions.

***Or TEXT** the amount to: 651-419-5719 which will respond with a text message from Vanco eservicepayments (our credit card provider), click on the link and follow the instructions.

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 46 million people in the United States live in poverty today. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at ***www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.***

Envelopes can be found in your weekly packets.

Please Remember St. Joseph in Your Estate Planning

Throughout the years The Church of St. Joseph has been blessed with a number of persons who have remembered St. Joseph's in their estate planning.

These estate gifts have helped St. Joseph's in many ways to be a greater service to the parishioners and the community at large. Thank you to all those who have in the past and will in the future, include St. Joseph's in their planning. If you would like further information please contact Randy Haney, Parish Director or Fr. Kammen, our pastor.

Blessings and thank you for considering St. Joseph.

ST. JOSEPH'S STAFF & INFO

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Pastor	**Fr. Paul Kammen**	651-313-8466
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Parish Council Chair	**Bill Casurella**	651-402-1864

Additional Info

Parish Office: Hrs. (M–F) 8:00 am - 4:30 pm 651-423-4402
School Office 651-423-1658

To send an email to a St Joseph staff member, use the following format: ***first name.last name@stjosephcommunity.org***

Parish Website www.stjosephcommunity.org
Facebook: St. Joseph Catholic Church & School Rosemount Minnesota
Twitter: @stjoesrosemount

Archdiocese's Victim/Survivor Assistance Program:
651-291-4497 (for confidential care)

Mass Schedule:
Saturday~ 5:00 pm
Sunday~ 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am
Monday, Thursday, & Friday~ 8:30am
Word & Communion Service:
Tuesday & Wednesday~8:30am
Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00 pm

LITURGY & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	18	8:30	† Rita Kane Hylle
Tues	19	8:30	Word & Communion Service
Wed	20	8:30	Word & Communion Service
Thurs	21	8:30	† Bob Rydeen
Fri	22	8:30	† Dianne Rolfing
Sat	23	5pm	† Kaleigh Faeh
Sun	24	7am	† Milton Smith
Sun	24	8:30	† Pat & Dave McMenomy
Sun	24	10:30	St. Joseph Community

READINGS

For the Week of November 17

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 [cf. 9]/ 2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/ Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/ Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/ Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chrn 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 [cf. 1]/ Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

VOCATION VIEW

You know that at the end of earth-time,
everything will be stubble.
Be sure there is a monument to your earth-love in heaven.
Listen to Jesus.

Padre's Pondering continued from page 2

Once we do that, I think it can help to try to see the humanity in other people. God sees to the heart; and most of us have a heart that is divided. But sometimes we just see the bad things because of what we have gone through. Maybe the person who hurt us was hurt by others earlier in their life too, and learned behavior and habits that were evil; such is the power of sin. But it could be that there were good qualities too in this person.

Seeing the good, we can then begin to ask God to help that good to increase. As I shared last week at Mass, when we die, if we die still struggling with temptations and things in us that haven't changed yet, God helps us to take the final steps. This is why we pray for the dead. God's love can help that person change permanently into a saint.

Lastly, we strive to forgive. But remember, this isn't instantaneous. We can't forget the past, but if we forgive we can set ourselves free too of the hate and anger. It's not easy to do, but looking at a crucifix and seeing how Jesus does it, He can help us take the steps to get there.

As the saying goes one does not speak ill of the dead, but that's not too healthy of a mentality. We needn't do it on the day of the funeral, but we need to do it for healing and remember that our relationships with people never end, and that Gods love is so powerful it can help us overcome anything. People do evil things. God came into the world and our response was to kill Him. But love always wins out, so let that love set you and those who have gone before you free by letting it have the last word on removing forever, rather than covering up, the sins that have impacted. us.

God bless, ~Fr Paul

IN LOVING MEMORY

~In Loving Memory of those who have recently passed ~

John "Jack" Scanlan

We pray for all our departed Brothers & Sisters and those who mourn their loss.

INFORMATION

Week of November 25th

Monday, November 25th:
Mass

Tuesday, November 26th:
Word & Communion Service

Wednesday, November 27th:
Mass

Thanksgiving Day Mass
November 28th @ 8:30 am

****Please note we will not have a Mass on Friday, November 29th****

Reminder:
Office will be closed both Thursday & Friday

FAITH FORMATION & PARISH INFORMATION

IGNITE NIGHTS - 2 More this year!

Friday, December 6, 2019
Friday, February 21, 2020
5:30 pm –10:00 pm
$20 per event (includes Bus Transportation)
Register by November 22nd for the December Event

Use link below for Registration & Info Form:
https://www.stjosephcommunity.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Ignite-Nights-Flyer-Permission-Slip-2019-2020.pdf

High School Retreat - Fully Alive

Sunday, December 8, 2019 OR
Friday, January 17, 2020
$30 *(Scholarships Available Upon Request)*
Registration Due November 25 ***(NET Retreat on-site here at St. Joe's)***
Confirmation Candidates do not pay a fee nor register via paper as it's part of Sacramental Preparation
Only GOD is big enough to fill you. The pursuit of happiness motivates every decision we make. Why is it, then, that we find ourselves unhappy so often? Come and explore true happiness, highlighting the one thing that is big enough to fill our deepest desire - GOD himself!

For more info and registration form use the link below:
https://www.stjosephcommunity.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/HS-Retreat-for-Non-Confirmation-Teens.pdf

FriendsGIVING Potluck

Wednesday, November 27
In the Afternoon FREE!
Celebrate Thanksgiving the day beforehand with friends here at St. Joe's! An afternoon of fun, food, games, and more. Potluck style dinner too!
Email ***Scott.Keiffer@stjosephcommunity.org*** to RSVP and get the potluck sign-up.

Lifeline Teen Event (Grades 8-12) Dec. 7th from 3:30pm-10:15pm
NET Center in West St. Paul + Chipotle Dinner
Contact ***Scott.Keiffer@stjosephcommunity.com*** via email
for more information & registration form

WELCOME

Are you new to the Parish?

New Member Registration forms are now available in the parish office during business hours and at the Welcome Desk after the 8:30 & 10:30am Sunday Morning Masses. Registration is required when it comes time for you or your family to participate in the sacraments, including baptism, first communion, first reconciliation, confirmation, and marriage. In addition, you'll be added to our database so that you can receive communications on news, events, and activities happening at St. Joseph. Thank you for taking the time to register and welcome to our parish family! Please contact the parish office at 651-423-4402 for additional information. **Welcome to our faith community!**

BAPTISMS
Baptisms are celebrated on the 1st and 3rd weekend of each month after the 10:30am mass. (please note that there can be fluctuations in this schedule depending on other liturgical needs).
Parents are required to have completed the Baptism Preparation class which is offered the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm.
For more information please call the parish office at 651-423-4402.

RECONCILIATION
Individual reconciliation ~ Saturdays at 4:00 pm or by appointment. Communal celebrations and Individual celebrations are held during Advent and Lent.

MARRIAGE
All couples anticipating Christian marriage should contact the Parish Office at (651) 423-4402 at least 6 months prior to a wedding date being set.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
This Sacrament may be received by any Catholic who is seriously ill, about to undergo major surgery, or in poor health. The second Sunday of each month we offer this sacrament after each Mass or call the Parish Office, (651) 423-4402.

PRAYER CHAIN
To place a prayer request call Pat at 651-452-7689 or email *plawler321@gmail.com*

FAITH FORMATION and SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
Sunday School for ages 3, 4, and 5 is held during the 8:30 & 10:30 Masses.
Faith Formation for Grades 1-12 along with Sacramental Preparation.
Call (651) 423-4402 for more information.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL & PRESCHOOL
St. Joseph School provides a God-centered, supportive academic environment for students, Grades PreK-8. Contact Kelly Roche, Principal at (651) 423-1658 for more information.

DAILY ROSARY
The rosary is prayed before each weekday Mass (Mon.-Fri.) starting 35 minutes before the scheduled Mass time—except on First Friday when the rosary is prayed at the start of Eucharistic Adoration. All are invited to join us as we pray for the needs of the Church and community.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Noon on Mondays. All bulletin announcements should be sent to bulletin@stjosephcommunity.org **and to the appropriate staff personnel for approval before they will be included in the bulletin.**

CALENDAR

Monday, November 18
8:20 am Moms in Prayer, Rm 115
8:30 am Mass, Church
6:15 pm AHG Leader Meeting, Rm 115
6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop # 207, Rms 6 & 7

Tuesday, November 19
8:30 am Communion Liturgy, Church
9:00 am Divine Mercy, Rm 115
9:15 am Bible Study, Rm 101
11:30 am Volunteer Thanksgiving, SH A
2:45 pm Hand Chime Rehearsal, Church
3:00 pm Boys Basketball Practice, Gym
4:00 pm RCIC, Rm 100
4:30 pm Girls Basketball Practice, Gym
5:30 pm Girl Scout Troop # 57001, SH A
6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop # 57807, SH B
6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop Committee, Rm 7
7:00 pm Bible Study, Rm 101

Wednesday, November 20
8:30 am Communion Liturgy, Church
9:00 am Consoling the Heart...Study, Rm 101
11:00 am Community Night at Carbone's, Rsmt
4:15 pm Cat. Of the Good Shepherd, Rm 102
4:15 pm Faith Formation - Elementary
5:30 pm Faith Formation - Elementary
6:00 pm Cat. Of the Good Shepherd, Rm 102
7:00 pm Faith Formation - Middle & High Schl

Thursday, November 21
8:30 am Mass, Church
3:00 pm Boys Basketball Practice, Gym
5:00 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal, Church
6:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church
6:30 pm Cub Scouts, SH B
6:30 pm Home & School Assoc., Rm 115
6:30 pm Girl Scouts, Rm 101
6:30 pm School Advisory Committee, Rm 100

Friday, November 22
8:00 am School Spirit Day
8:30 am Mass, Church
9:00 am Cursillo Group, Rm 100
3:00 pm Girls Basketball Practice, Gym

Saturday, November 23
9:00 am Bible Study, Rm 101
4:00 pm Reconciliation, Church
5:00 pm Mass, Church

Sunday, November 24
7:00 am Mass, Church
8:15 am Cat. Of the Good Shepherd, Rm 102
8:30 am Mass, Church
9:30 am RCIA, Library
10:15 am Cat. Of the Good Shepherd, Rm 102
10:30 am Nursery, Rm 115
10:30 am Mass, Church

PARISH LIFE EVENTS

LOAVES AND FISHES – Nov. 20th

EASTER LUTHERAN BY THE LAKE, EAGAN:
Located at the intersection of Cliff and Pilot Knob: Free community meals are served every Monday through Thursday, from 5:30 - 6:30 pm. All are welcome.
St. Joseph's is volunteering there the *third Wednesday of each month*, with the next one being **November 20th.** If you are interested in signing up for future dates or have any questions, please contact Patty Casurella at 651-341-5284 or ***pcasurella@hotmail.com.***

St. Joseph's Annual Giving Tree begins *next* weekend

It is easy to participate in this wonderful program. Simply select a tag from the Giving Trees that will be located in the gathering space from ***November 23rd - December 8th.***
Please purchase the gift, attach the tag to the gift and bring it back to the church the weekend of ***December 7-8*.**
To insure the gifts get to the intended family on time, **gifts must be received by Sunday, December 8th, no later than 12 noon.**
Please keep the following in mind:

- All gifts must be new
- Read the tag to see if the gift should be wrapped or unwrapped.
- If you can't find the exact item on the tag, make a reasonable replacement or a gift card

Volunteers are needed on Sunday, December 8, to sort, wrap and package gifts. If you would like to volunteer or you have questions, please contact Elaine Benfante at 651-402-7385

THE NURSERY WILL BE OPEN...

November 24
for 10:30 am Mass Room 115
To help in the Nursery
Please use the link below:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f44aeab22a5fc1-sunday3

SAVE THE DATE:
Christmas Bake & Craft Sale
December 14th & 15th

THANK YOU...

Thank you so much for buying coffee from St. Joseph Troop MN2016! We are very thankful to St. Joseph for chartering us and for all the generous people that support our troop.

Remember, we are praying for you!

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ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Community Night
Wednesday, November 20th
11am-11pm
Carbone's Pizza in Rosemount
Delivery/Pick-Up/Dine in-10% of our sales comes back to St. Joe's School…
Use the link below for the flyer.
https://www.stjosephcommunity.org/2019/09/05/community-night-october-23/

Calling all former St. Joseph Basketball players!
Looking to Reconnect, reminisce, share life and have a little fun?
Come on out to our 2nd annual Alumni Basketball tournament on **Friday, November 29th (Day after Thanksgiving).**
St. Joseph School Gym
Contact Terry Hale
(***terry.hale@stjosephcommunity.org***)
(More Specifics to follow)
Hope to see you There!

St. Joe's Seniors

Would you like to help one of our students by being their special Senior for the day?
Wednesday, November 27th is Grandparents / Seniors Day at St. Joseph's School.
Since some grandparents are unable to attend that day, would you like to step in and be their substitute Senior?
(***Must be E3 Certified to volunteer)***
It would only be from 8:30 am Mass until 11:30 am.
If interested please RSVP to school@stjosephcommunity.org

*A big **"THANK YOU"** on behalf of the St. Joseph's Scholastic Book Fair to everyone who attended our book fair and made it a great experience. We have earned about $3000 worth of new books for the library and classrooms. Keep on reading and see you at our next fair!*

~ Paula Krekelberg

The St. Joseph's School Children's Choir under the direction of Leann Mansour is once again participating in Rosemount Area Arts Council's 9th annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony at the Steeple Center on **Saturday, Nov. 23rd at 6:00 pm.** Besides the tree lighting and singing there will be free cookies and apple cider, and Santa Claus, the Rosemount Community Band will be giving a free concert.

PARISH EVENTS & INFORMATION

Come be a part of our music ministry for Christmas!

All are welcome to join us for our beautiful Christmas liturgies.

The Mass times and groups are as follows:

Choirs:

- **Children's Choir for the Christmas Eve, 4pm Mass**
  Rehearsals Schedule- please call
- **Christmas Eve, 6pm Mass - Men's Choir/Family Choir.**
  Rehearsal Schedule- please call
- **Christmas Eve, 10pm Mass** - Rehearsals are Thursday evenings in Nov/Dec except Thanksgiving
- **Choir for Christmas Day, 10:30am Mass** - Rehearsals are Thursday evenings in Nov/Dec except Thanksgiving

Instrumentalists:

You are welcome at any Mass. Rehearsals are Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm (except Thanksgiving)

Please contact Bill Bradley at *bill.bradley@stjosephcommunity.org*

Music is Familiar! Come share the Good News in song of our Saviors Birth!

The Cana Dinner is the annual couples evening held every other February at St. Joseph's to celebrate the sacrament of marriage. The evening's itinerary usually includes Mass, a couples' blessing, a catered dinner, and a performer or speaker. Childcare will be available and included in the price of the ticket. Ticket prices vary based on program and meal. Registration will be available on the St. Joseph webpage beginning in December this year.

In order for the Cana Dinner to be successful, we need committee members and a Chairperson to help with the planning/preparation. Contact Bridget Samson, Parish Life Director at 651-423-4402 or ***Bridget.samson@stjosephcommunity.org***

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