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JULY 2, 2023
13TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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

PADRE PAUL'S PONDERINGS

Cherish our Freedom by Living it Out

In the 1940s, Normal Rockwell completed a series of 4 paintings on freedoms, highlighting freedom of speech, of worship, freedom from fear and freedom from want. My favorite is freedom of speech; it features a working class man at a meeting getting up, and speaking his mind as the others look on with respect.

What makes our country's Declaration of Independence unique is that the founders in their wisdom state we are given inalienable rights from our Creator; not the government. Rather, the government should respect these rights and safeguard them.

As we all know, there are many threats to that.
Certainly there have been foreign enemies who would like to see our nation wiped off the face of the earth.

And there have been intrusions on liberty by government in our own nation's history too; in part this led to the Civil War and need for people to stand up for Civil Rights during the 1960s.

All of us have seen the war on the unborn; we just marked one year since the overturning of Roe. v Wade, and many states have put limits on the killing of the unborn. Sadly, our state government went in the opposite direction, enshrining it in law up until birth.

And recently Supreme Court Justice Neil Gorsuch wrote an excellent piece on the Covid response as one of the greatest intrusions on civil liberties. He pointed out how executive officials issued emergency decrees on a breathtaking scale, imposing lockdowns, mandates, and closing businesses, schools, public and private. In his words: "Fear and the desire for safety are powerful forces. They can lead to a clamor for action — almost any action — as long as someone does something to address a perceived threat…A leader or an expert who claims he can fix everything, if only we do exactly as he says, can prove an irresistible force. Another lesson was that *"the concentration of power in the hands of so few may be efficient and sometimes popular. But it does not tend toward sound government."* Now this is not to say no precautions should have been made in Covid. As for me, I personally chose to get vaccinated and receive several boosters; but I also remember seeing talking heads saying the unvaccinated needed to be treated as second class citizens, excluded from even grocery stores. That's scary (and why we have a Constitution; the founders felt strongly about the rights of minority viewpoints). And as the pandemic wore on, we did see mass gatherings allowed, but houses of worship still closed; we saw liquor stores and abortion centers open, but not churches. This in part is why our Archbishop went to bat to get our churches open for Mass by the summer of 2020.

However, it's also why we have a Constitution and a separation of powers and checks and balances. My hope is that this Independence Day, we all have a greater respect for our freedoms as citizens, and also exercise them.

For one, we can thank those who defend them. Saying "thanks" to a veteran or someone in a uniform is a great small action to do.

Second, we can exercise our freedoms. If you don't like how things are going, do something about it. Vote, most obviously. But volunteer. Speak your mind. Write your elected officials on issues that matter. Rediscover the argument, not the shouting, and engage with others to articulate what you believe. This is something I have to do as a priest. I know at times a homily will "ruffle feathers," but it's my job to speak about Church teachings. As such over the years, I've preached on abortion, capital punishment, racism, immigration, and marriage between a man and a woman and there being two genders. But I hope to challenge folks to think about their faith. This is up to all of us too. We can't fear being "canceled" or "unfriended." As we've heard these past few weeks in our readings, we are called and sent. A tax on stamps and tea in part led to a revolution. These days, what is so disturbing to see is so much apathy. I truly think many would be fine with losing freedom if it meant government checks and access to Netflix. That can't be our mentality.

Third, we need to know our freedom and pass it on. Talking to kids about the history of our country, giving them an appreciation for the sacrifices of soldiers, explaining to them what the Constitution is, or taking them on a tour of the State Capital. All of these are simple things we can do to never forget the great country we live in.

Fourth, we can sacrifice. As JFK said, "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country." Each of us has the power to be a person of hope who changes this world for the better. Many of us sacrifice for our families; we should also always be looking at what we can do to change this world for the better through evangelization in words and actions.

Lastly, may we pray for our country and cherish what we have. America is far from perfect, but we are very blessed to live here and have the freedoms protected that Rockwell depicted in his work many years ago.

I hope you have a wonderful Independence Day - God bless, and God bless America.

Have a blessed week,
Fr. Paul

STEWARDSHIP

Sacrificial Giving: June 24/25, 2023

Envelope Offering……..$7,439.25
Plate……..$1,099.43
Automatic Online Giving……..$16,886.35
Total……..$25,425.03

Capital Campaign…..……..$7,481.26

PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING ...

Please consider scheduling an automatic recurring electronic contribution today. Go to the Parish Website at ***www.stjosephcommunity.org*** & click on the ***"GIVE"*** Button, or call the Parish Office at 651-423-4402.

Our parish is grateful for your continued support.

The Crosier Order

Next weekend, **July 8/9**, Fr. Zawadi, a missionary priest, will be speaking as part of Holy Cross Listening Center, whose mission is to touch suffering with hope and be a place of healing for all.

Thank you in advance for your kindness in welcoming Fr. George to our parish.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Parish Office Summer Hours:

The parish office will be open as follows:

Monday to Thursday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm;
Friday, 8:00 am to 12 noon.

If you need to see someone outside of these office hours, please make an appointment.

Parish Office: 651-423-4402

ST. JOSEPH'S STAFF & INFO

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Pastor	**Fr. Paul Kammen**	651-313-8466
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Director	**Bill Bradley**	651-313-8469
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Additional Info

Parish Office: 651-423-4402
Summer Hours- **M–TH:** 8:00 am - 4:30 pm **FRI:** 8-12 pm

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

Media Page: https://www.stjosephcommunity.org/media/

Mass Schedule:

Saturday~ 5:00 pm (Live streamed)
https://vimeo.com/stjoesmn
Sunday~ 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am
Monday, Thursday, & Friday~ 8:30am
Word & Communion Service:
Tuesday & Wednesday~8:30am
Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 pm

LITURGY & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	3	8:30	No Mass - Office Closed
Tues	4	8:30	No Mass - Office Closed
Wed	5	8:30	Word & Communion Service
Thurs	6	8:30	Tim Ring
Fri	7	8:30	† Bob Rydeen
Sat	8	5pm	† Bernie Borash
Sun	9	7am	St. Joseph Parish Community
Sun	9	8:30	† Ed McMenomy
Sun	9	10:30	† Jim Casey

READINGS

For the Week of July 2

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday: Gn19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/ Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/ Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/ Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

VOCATION VIEW

Jesus knew that when we are committed to whatever we are doing no obstacle can prevent us from reaching our goal. So Jesus could say: "If you will not take up your cross and come after me you are not worthy of me."

INFORMATION

Friday, July 7th

Eucharistic Adoration will begin at **9:00am** following Morning Mass.
Benediction will be completed by **12:00 pm**

PLEASE NOTE:
During the Summer months Benediction will be at 11:30 am.

A Special Apostolic Blessing for those who pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for the sick and dying during Eucharistic Adoration. Use the link below:
https://www.stjosephcommunity.org/2022/02/08/eucharistic-adoration-may-7/

Calling all garden angels!

During the summer months and early fall, the St. Joseph Cemetery memorial garden is in need of weeding and removal of spent flowers. If you can spare 10 minutes as a one-time helper or an hour every week or anything it between, it would be most appreciated.
No scheduling is needed – just come when it works for you with gloves and any special tools you like to use.
If you have any questions, please call Desiree' Fleming at 952.836.9348. Thank you!!

Cursillo Ministry Invitation
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Cursillo is dedicated to spreading the Word of God and helping people form a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. By living a fully Christian life, we bring Christ to others, including members of our family, school, workplace and the greater community. Cursillo develops a consciousness that we are called to be leaders.

This begins with a Cursillo weekend, an opportunity to step away from the sometimes hectic and confusing daily grind and set aside time to nourish your spirit. This encounter with Christ offers an opportunity to expand your prayer life, grow in your faith journey, and learn about a method to keep your faith journey vibrant within a supportive Christian community.

Weekend Encounter: Men during August 3-6, 2023 and Women during August 10-13, 2023 at Mary, Mother of the Church in Burnsville, MN

For more information please contact your Cursillo parish ambassadors, Kevin Connors at 952-426-8633 or kjc379@gmail.com, Lori Hannasch at 612-816-5215 or lhannasch@charter.net, and Fay Connors at 952-250-7613 or fay.connors@gmail.com .

To learn more about Cursillo please scan or visit https://tc-cursillo.org/ .

FAMILY FORMATION & PARISH INFORMATION

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Register by using the link or QR Code:
https://www.stjosephcommunity.org/formation/registration-fees/

Register before July 1st to receive early bird discount pricing!

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August 7-11, 2023

To Volunteer please use the link below!
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Family Formation Job Openings

Lifelong Formation Administrative Assistant – Part Time:
We are seeking an organized, detail oriented, and self-motivated individual to join our Lifelong Faith Formation team.

Coordinator of Youth Events - Part Time:
We are seeking an individual who has a passion for leading youth and young adults closer to Christ through transformative events.
*Potential for full-time work for the right individual by pairing with the Lifelong Formation Administrative Assistant position.

Send resume and cover letter
to ***Kayla.Rooney@stjosephcommunity.org***
For more information use the link below:
https://www.stjosephcommunity.org/about/job-opportunities/

The 2023 Adult Mission Team will be back in the Dominican Republic July 1-8.

Hope
MISSION OF HOPE

Thanks to the St Joes community for all the prayers and support.
You can follow us at ***www.stjoesadultmissionteam.com***

PASTORAL CARE
Would you or someone you know like a home visit, communion or an anointing? If so, please contact the Parish Office at 651-423-4402.

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 3:30 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. Please call the Parish Office, (651) 423-4402 if this sacrament is needed.

PRAYER CHAIN To place a prayer request call Pat at 651-452-7689 or email ***Prayer.Request@StJosephCommunity.org***

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 **appropriate staff personnel** for approval before they will be included in the bulletin.

CALENDAR

Monday, July 3
8:00 am Parish Office Closed
No Mass Today

Tuesday, July 4 ~ Independence Day
8:00 am Parish Office Closed
No Communion Service Today

Wednesday, July 5
8:30 am Word & Communion Service, Church

Thursday, July 6
8:30 am Mass, Church

Friday, July 7
8:30 am Mass, Church
9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration, Church
11:30 am Adoration Closing, Church

Saturday, July 8
3:30 pm Reconciliation, Church
5:00 pm Mass, Church

Sunday, July 9
7:00 am Mass, Church
8:30 am Mass, Church
10:30 am Mass, Church

The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, July 3rd & Tuesday, July 4
in observation of the holiday.

Please note there will not be a morning Mass on Monday, July 3rd & Tuesday, July 4th.

PARISH LIFE EVENTS

Military Wall of Honor -

Honors the men and women who died while serving in the military. **4th of July** is a time to reflect on these American patriots who made the ultimate sacrifice while protecting and defending our country. At St. Joe's we honor all present and former parishioners who are currently serving or have served in the U.S. armed forces. We have many military service members currently honored on the Parishioners' Military Wall of Honor. Do you have a family member or relative who should be included? Use the attached link to download an application form and email or return it to the church office. Narratives from several veterans are now available for reading in binders by the Wall of Honor; but more are needed. Do you have a service member's story to include in our library? We'd love to hear from you.
-The Military Veterans Committee

Application link: https://bit.ly/3nQ9AWC

CAP AGENCY Food Collection
July 8-9

ITEMS MOST IN MOST NEED FOR SUMMER:

1. Pancake Mix (needs water only) & Syrup
2. Cold Cereal **3.** Macaroni & Cheese
4. Baked Beans **5.** Pasta & Spaghetti Sauce
6. Cream of Mushroom Soup & Cream of Chicken Soup
7. Mayo or Miracle Whip
8. Laundry Detergent (small boxes or bottles

On behalf of the CAP Agency, we are extremely appreciative for the generosity of so many at St. Joe's! Thank you!

REMINDER: CAP Agency cannot distribute expired items.

ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2022 State of the School Report
https://www.stjosephcommunity.org/2023/06/04/2023-state-of-school-report/

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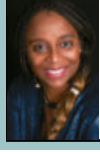
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