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FEBRUARY 23, 2025
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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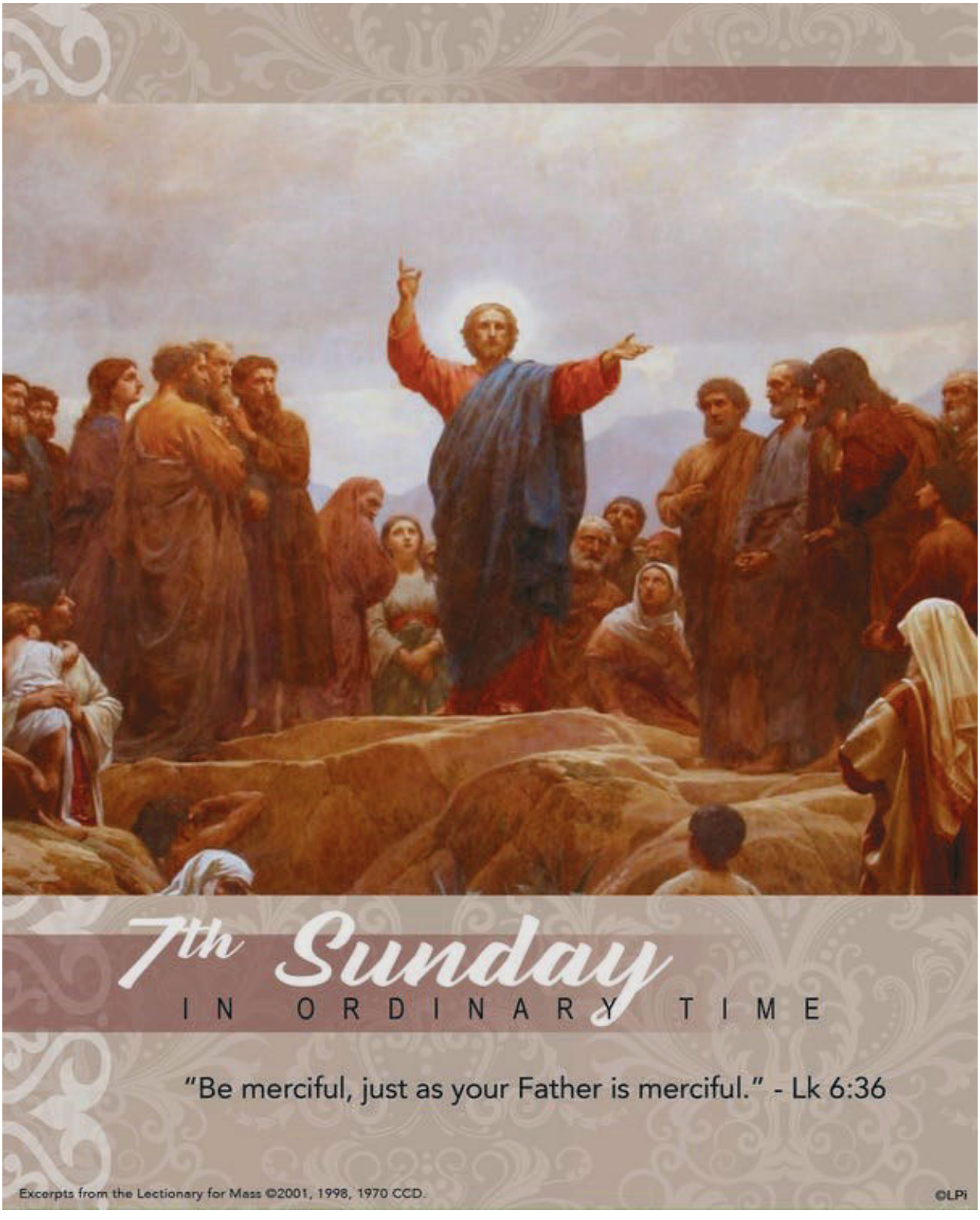
Weekend Mass times:
Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7 am, 8:30 am, & 10:30 am



PADRE PAUL'S PONDERINGS

Punching the Clock vs. Going the Extra Mile

Shortly before we were ordained priests, the then vice-rector of the seminary had an informal gathering with our class where he gave us some advice. His words were simply as priests, you can either be a "station manager" or an "*entrepreneur*." The point he was making was the station manager doesn't ruffle any feathers, makes no changes, keeps things status quo, but doesn't really move the parish forward. The entrepreneur looks at a parish and, working with others there, looks for ways the parish can grow. To be sure, there is often many things that need no change at all. But inevitably, a parish can try some new things, make some tweaks here and there, as the priest works with the people of God to continually make the parish a better place.

I'll often refer to myself as a "*work in progress*" in that I'm trying to become a better person as the years go by, and trying to become a better priest too. I'd do some things differently like we all would. But my hope is that over the course of my priesthood, my goal is not to have a social hall named after me, but to one day be with God in heaven, and have a conversation about the people who I may have helped get there. The way that happens is through so many things big and small; the big choices I'll make in looking at things in my life and the life of the parish I serve, but the daily interactions I have with people too. How true this is for all of us.

Jesus in our Gospel this week on the 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C) gives us a lot of challenges; loving our enemies; going the extra mile for people, doing good and not expecting things in return. It's a great reminder that keeping the commandments is great as we want to avoid sin, but we also don't want to stand before God and say "*well I didn't do much harm*." We want to be an entrepreneur who made a difference in the world for the better. So how can we do that?

As a starting point, remember that the love of God is always a free gift. We are sinners, we let one another down, we make mistakes - but God is not giving us His love with any strings attached. Many a great entrepreneur failed at various ventures in business before making it. However, we are called to respond to that love and love like Jesus.

Start by looking at the people closest to you, namely your family. How do you love them? Most parents don't give their children a bill for raising them. But keeping up the loving attitude as the years go by requires introspection. Ask yourself what is your attitude towards others in the family. Do you do extra chores because it's the right thing to do or because you maybe are hoping someone will reward you with a present? Do you help your kids or aging relatives and avoid resentment? Do you do something for an extended family member and expect something in return such as at Christmastime? Do you give that all important gift of time to loved ones?

When we take it a little further and include people at work or at church, there are so many things we can do to give and make a huge impact.

For one, we can refrain from giving harsh judgment. Jesus says "*stop judging and you will not be judged*" and "*stop condemning and you will not be condemned*." We can judge if we ultimately want to help people, but if that's not the case and we are just judging to put someone down, we need to refrain from that.

But then we take it up a notch. So often at our parish, I see people give so freely to serve our parish in so many ways, and there is never a "*what's in it for me*" kind of attitude. Whether its funeral ministry, bringing Communion to the homebound, being a catechist or putting together a school gala or parish festival, the story is all the same: people do these things to help build up our parish family. This is the kind of attitude we need to have in all that we do!

In "*Field of Dreams,*" at the end of the movie when Ray *(Kevin Costner)* meets his younger father who asks him if this is heaven, Ray says "*no, this is Iowa*." But he asks his dad if heaven is real. And he says "*oh yeah*" and when asked what's it like, he says "*it's where dreams come true*" to which Ray says "*well then maybe this is heaven.*" I can't say whether there is baseball in heaven, but I do believe that in heaven there is no disunity in the body but perfect love between God and all of the saints who love Him and one another. God has called us to build something so the people will come - not a baseball diamond in a cornfield, but to build up His Kingdom which we pray to do every time we say the "*Our Father*." What's in it for us? Love and mercy. Something we are freely given, and called to freely give. So let us daily be an entrepreneur, building up that Kingdom with our actions of love and mercy as fishers of men.

Have a blessed week,
Fr Paul

STEWARDSHIP

Sacrificial Giving: February 15/16, 2025

Envelope Offering……..$6,628.00
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Automatic Online Giving…..……$2,585.02
Total…….....$10,596.98

Capital Campaign…..……..$1,229.00

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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.

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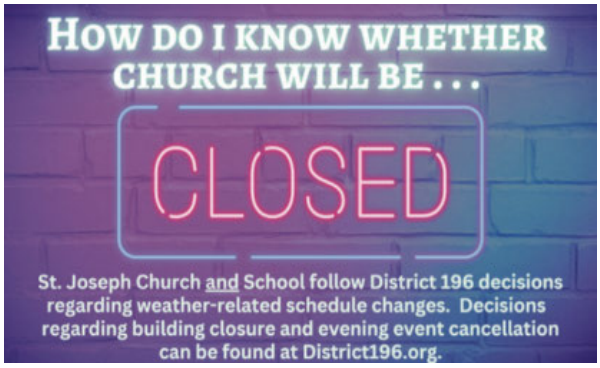


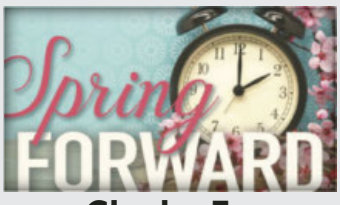
JOB POSTING

Coordinator of Middle and High School Faith Formation

St Joseph is seeking a person half time / typically 20 hours per week, 10-12 months per year. Schedule may vary in response to parish and school calendar needs, leadership, and project needs. This may include some weekend and evening work. As the Coordinator of Middle and High School Faith Formation, your role is crucial to nurturing faith formation through discipleship, catechesis, and evangelization. Support and training is available. Send resume and letter of introduction to *kyle.finken@stjosephcommunity.org*.

Link below for Full Job Description:

https://www.stjosephcommunity.org/about/job-opportunities/



MARCH 9th

Clocks Forward 1 hour

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Director	**Jordan Ecker**	651-313-8462
Lifelong Faith Formation		
Director	**Kyle Finken**	651-313-8464
Catechesis Coordinator	**Kathy Neary**	651-313-8465
Pastoral Care & Outreach		
Director	**Deacon Gordon Bird**	651-313-8493
School		
Principal	**Kelly Roche**	651-313-8471
Secretary	**Cris Meaden**	651-313-8486
School Office		651-423-1658
Worship		
Director	**Bill Bradley**	651-313-8469
Parish Council		
Parish Council Chair	**Oscar Medina**	954-604-5826

Additional Info:

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

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

LITURGY & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	24	8:30	† John Hawkins
Tues	25	8:30	Word & Communion Service
Wed	26	8:30	Word & Communion Service
Thurs	27	8:30	† Stephen Krech
Fri	28	8:30	† Anna & Kristen
Sat	1	5pm	Gianna Longo & † Martin Leet
Sun	2	7am	St. Joseph Parish Community
Sun	2	8:30	† Nancy Serre
Sun	2	10:30	† Mike Kelly

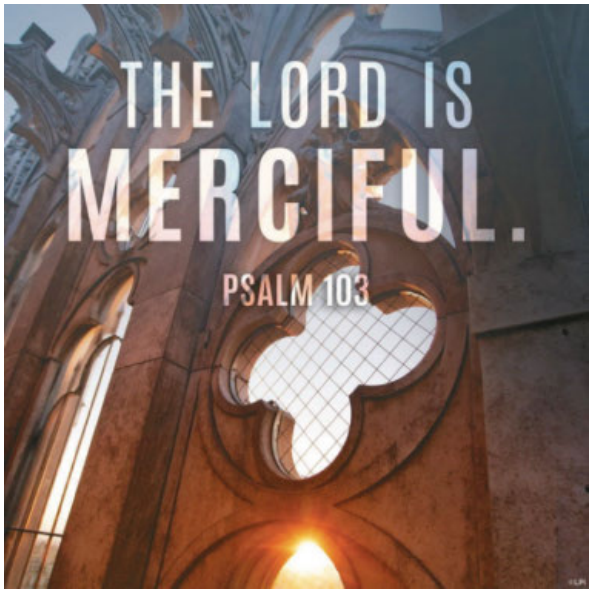
READINGS

For the Week of February 23

Sunday:	1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/ 1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38
Monday:	Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/ Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175/Mk 9:38-40
Thursday:	Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mk 9:41-50
Friday:	Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35/ Mk 10:1-12
Saturday:	Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18/ Mk 10:13-16
Next Sunday:	Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

VOCATION VIEW

If you love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,
bless those who curse you and
pray for those who maltreat you,
realize that God has already called YOU.



IN LOVING MEMORY

~In Loving Memory of those who have recently passed ~

John Dohlke

Cora Kertis

Audrey Pacholski

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

SACRAMENTS

I HAVE CALLED YOU BY NAME

Born to a new life in Christ and joined to our faith community through the water of Baptism, we welcome:

Donovin Bronx Lopez

Reese Elaine McDermott

Irene Yuna Perez

Icarus Paul Sampers

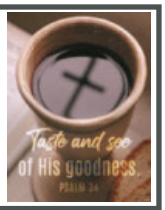
Sutton Magnolia Williamson

INFORMATION

A friendly reminder from the cemetery that all evergreen wreaths need to be removed by ***Saturday, March 1st.*** *After March 1st any remaining wreaths will be removed and discarded by our maintenance crew to maintain the grounds in a neat and presentable manner. Live potted plants and silk flowers will be permitted next season from* ***May 1 – November 1, 2025.*** *Thank you for your cooperation.*

FAITH FORMATION & PARISH INFORMATION

SHARE JESUS– Join us in Room 101 at 9:40am
Sunday, February 23 - Chad Byersdorfer
Sunday, March 3 - Pierre Menard
For more information use the link below:
https://www.stjosephcommunity.org/special-event/



SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY!
Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist

7-week study from Dr. Brant Pitre shines fresh light on the Last Supper by looking at it through Jewish eyes.

When: Wednesday mornings from 9:00 am to 10:30 am
Begins: Wednesday, March 19th
Duration: 7 weeks
Fee: $35/person, $40/couple (if sharing a book)
Registration Deadline: February 25th
More info & registration forms at . . .
- or -
Contact: Kim Doyle at 651-332-2266

Scan/Click Here

STEUBENVILLE in Rochester | Register by 2-28-25
EXTREME CAMP has a waiting list, if interested email
kyle.finken@stjosephcommunity.org
For information on Extreme Camp & Steubenville Camp use the link below:
https://www.stjosephcommunity.org/special-event/youth-formation-events/

SAVE THE DATE:
Vacation Bible School
August 4-8 from 9a-12p
Theme is "TRUE NORTH:
Trusting Jesus in a Wild World"
Registration will begin April 15th at 8:00 am!
Volunteer registration for VBS will open soon.

PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY

The Prayer Chain Ministry has a new leader!

After 11 years of dedicated service, Pat Lawler has decided it is time to retire, but her prayers won't retire! We at the Church of St. Joseph are grateful for her many years of serving as leader of this ministry.

Marjorie Menard has graciously volunteered to take on this important outreach ministry. Going forward, Marjorie will be taking prayer requests and calls. She can be reached at: *Prayer.Request@stjosephcommunity.org* or 612-644-2300.

Marjorie is looking forward to working with you. She is an active parishioner at St. Joes, working in the pray shawl ministry as well as working at funerals when the need arises. If you would like to be part of this important ministry, please contact Marjorie. Prayers are requested to members by e-mail. How you pray is up to you. God will hear you.

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 Marjorie at 612-644-2300 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, February 24
8:15 am Moms in Prayer, Rm 101
8:30 am Mass, Church
6:00 pm OCIA, Rm 100
6:15 pm AHG Troop Meeting, Rm 016
6:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting, Rm 115
7:00 pm K of C Meeting, Rm 101

Tuesday, February 25
8:30 am Word & Communion Service, Church
9:00 am Holy Hour of Adoration, Church
10:00 am Divine Mercy Cenacle 1/2, Rm 101
2:45 pm Music Ensemble Rehearsal, Church
3:00 pm CGS Level 2, Rm 102
3:30 pm CGS Level 3, Rm 101

Wednesday, February 26
8:30 am Word & Communion Service, Church
1:00 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle 4, Off Site
4:15 pm CGS Level 2, Rm 102
5:00 pm Faith Formation Groups
5:00 pm Cursillo Women's Group, Off Site
6:00 pm CGS Level 2, Rm 102
6:30 pm Faith Formation Groups

Thursday, February 27
7:00 am Cursillo Women's Group, Off Site
8:30 am Mass, Church
1:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry, Rm 100
6:30 pm Cub Scout Meeting, SH
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, Church
6:30 pm School Advisory Council, Rm 017

Friday, February 28
8:30 am Mass, Church
11:00 am Funeral, Church

Saturday, March 1
3:30 pm Reconciliation, Church
5:00 pm Mass, Church

Sunday, March 2
7:00 am Mass, Church
8:15 am CGS Level 1, Rm 102
8:30 am Mass, Church
8:30 am OCIA, Rm 101
9:40 am Share Jesus, Rm 101
10:15 am CGS Level 1, Rm 102
10:30 am Mass, Church
11:00 am OCIA, RM 101

PARISH LIFE EVENTS

CAP AGENCY Food Collection
March 1/2, 2025

ITEMS MOST IN MOST NEED FOR WINTER:

1. Canned Fruit - all kinds **2.** Pancake Mix & Syrup **3.** Pasta & Pasta Sauce **4.** Snack Crackers **5.** Canned Chicken **6.** Tuna **7.** Rice **8.** Cleaning Products: dish Soap, toilet cleaner, disinfectant wipes, laundry soap, dryer sheets **9.** Shampoo & Conditioner

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REMINDER: CAP Agency cannot distribute expired items.

2025 BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN & CRIB SHOWER

Respect Life ministry members will be handing out baby bottles in the gathering space following each Mass the weekend of **March 8-9.** Please take a baby bottle home, fill it with spare change, cash, or a check payable to Pregnancy Choices and drop it in the barrel outside the parish office the following weekend.

Gifts for the Crib: A crib will also be set up next to the Pregnancy Choices table where you may drop off unwrapped gifts.
Baby items needed most are: English & Spanish board books, pacifiers, baby shampoo or wash, lotion, baby bottles, small rattles or teething toys for babies (0-6 mos.), pajamas or outfits (3mo. -2T), and girl's and boy's outfits (18 mo.-2T). ***You may drop off crib items the weekends of March 8-9 and 15-16.***

ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Community Night @ Freddy's in Lakeville

March 3 (4-8 pm)

Freddy's will contribute 15% of event sales!
Simply show the flyer!

Flyer & more information:
https://www.stjosephcommunity.org/2024/02/23/community-night-march3/

PARISH LENTEN EVENTS & INFORMATION

MASS SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, March 5th

8:30 am: Mass
5:00 pm: Ash Service only
7:00 pm: Mass

Holy Hour

Friday, March 7th | 4:15-5:15 pm

You are welcome to join us on **Fridays** during Lent as we will be praying Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration from **4:15 pm -5:15 pm.** We will then follow with the devotion of the Stations of the Cross.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

You are invited to join us on Fridays in Lent for the Stations of the Cross beginning at 5:30 pm in Church. These devotions will be led by Deacon Gordon.

The First date will be Friday, March 7th.

Please Sign up to help serve at Soup Supper, it takes a lot of people to make this event possible. Use the link below to see the opportunities available. We can't do this without you.
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A44AEAD2BA0F49-55155773-chilli#/

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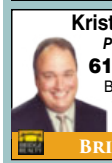
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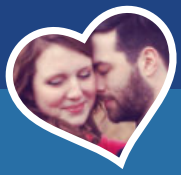
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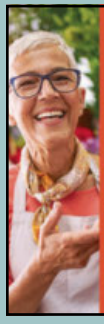
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