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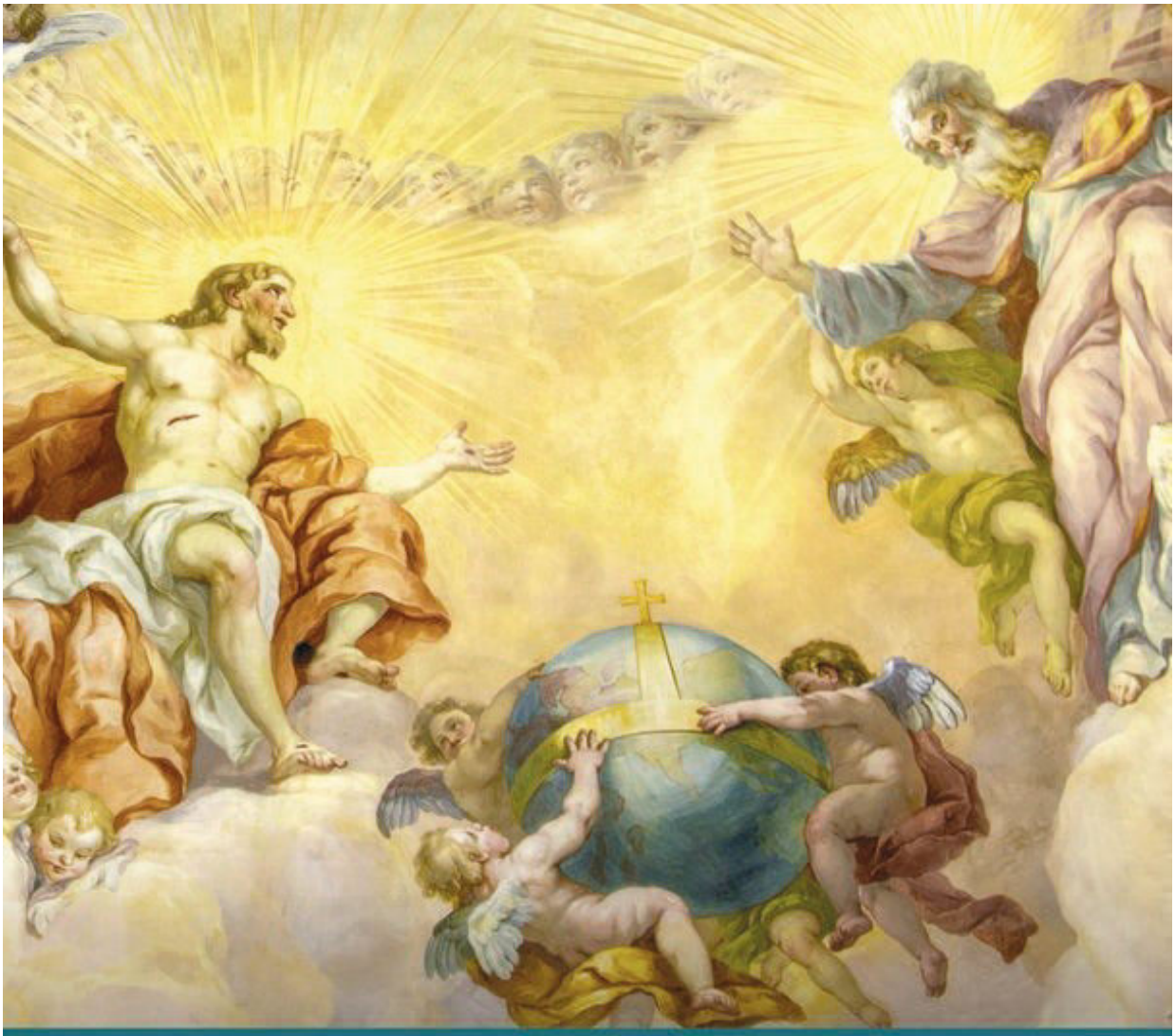
Weekend Mass times:
Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7 am, 8:30 am, & 10:30 am



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one." - Jn 17:22-23a

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PADRE PAUL'S PONDERINGS

Writing New Chapters with God

The phrase *"time flies"* is a bit of a cliche, but as I come up on 10 years this July having been the parish priest here at Saint Joe's, on the one hand it's amazing at how quickly the last decade has gone by, but also been so wonderful to be a part of the journey of so many people.

Among those people is Fr. Steve Boatwright, who was just ordained this weekend.

Fr. Steve of course you probably knew as Deacon Steve for many years. He would frequently assist at Saturday evening Masses, and during the week he would help out with baptism classes, celebrate baptisms on Sunday mornings, and had a special place in his heart for visiting with the sick and the homebound.

After he lost his wife Marcia a few years ago, he felt perhaps God might be calling him to consider priesthood. With that in mind, through prayer and discernment he approached the archdiocese and he was able to become part of a special formation program (as he'd already had much of the formation through his preparation for becoming a deacon). Now, two years alter, after more discernment and prayer and preparation, he was ordained by Archbishop Bernard Hebda Saturday morning.

What a joy it has been to know Fr. Steve. While he tries to get me with some of his jokes made at my expense from time to time, he of course has been a great witness to me of the faith; he has a deep love for God, and he manifests this in how he serves the people as Christ commanded us, to love one another as I have loved you. Through his ministry, he brings people closer to God.

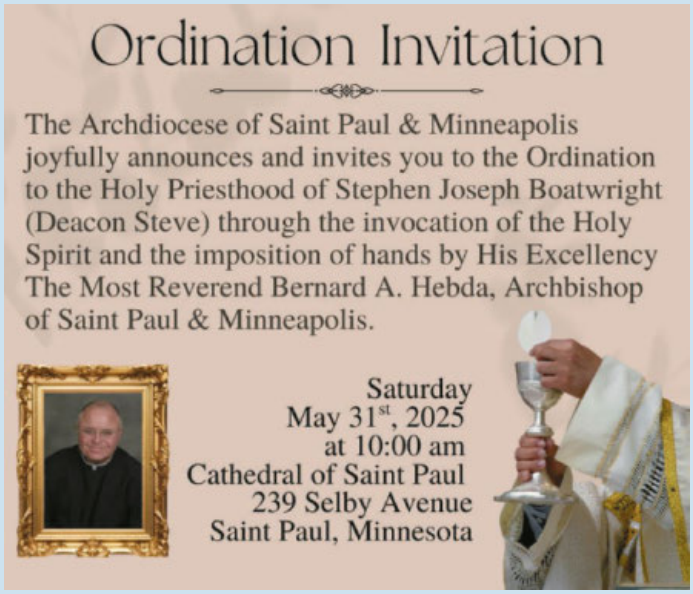
Fr. Steve will be helping out here from time to time during the week, offering a daily Mass and also assisting with a baptism class, as he'll continue living in nearby Apple Valley. This Sunday at 10:30 is his Mass of thanksgiving, with a reception to follow.

In addition to journeying with Fr. Steve over these past 10 years, I've seen this year's graduating 8th grade class go from me greeting them on their first day of kindergarten to now having Mass with them as they graduate. Our 8th graders graduated this past Wednesday evening, and now they begin their journey through high school. Graduation often falls near the feast of Pentecost, where we reflect on the gifts of the Holy Spirit given to all, with some unique gifts for all the baptized. Over their journey here, these young men and women have grown so much in finding the gifts God has given them, and also grown in the faith as they continue their journey as servant-leaders. It has also been an honor to work with Mrs. Kelly Roche, our principal, and Mr. Terry Hale, our 8th grade teacher who has been for over 35 years. Both of them and all of our teachers are so dedicated in all they do for the students - our school is a place where the Holy Spirit is so alive and active, and you walk the halls and visit with the students you are reminded every day of the power of God shining through the faithful.

For Fr. Steve and the Saint Joseph's Class of 2025, and indeed all of us, there are more chapters to be written. We reflect on the Ascension of the Lord this weekend, and the apostles are told to not stare at the sky, but to get to work making disciples of all the nations. God gives us the tools, it's up to us to listen to God and then discover them and truly go and make a difference - something Fr. Steve has done for so many over his life as a husband, father, deacon and now priest - and something our 9th graders will do too as they learned in their time at Saint Joes so much about academics, but even more importantly about God and themselves. Please join me in congratulating them all, and keep them in their prayer on their journey, and like them, may cooperate with God using the tools He gives us to build Jesus' Church in our world.

God bless and have a wonderful week,

Fr. Paul



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***AUTOMATIC ONLINE GIVING :**
Consider scheduling a recurring electronic contribution today. Go to the Parish Website ***www.stjosephcommunity.org*** & click on the ***"GIVE"*** Button, or call the Parish Office at 651-423-4402.

A Call to Serve...

Are you interested in serving on the Parish Pastoral Council, a body that serves as an advisory and consultative body with Father Paul Kammen? An active, well-formed Parish Pastoral Council is a key element for promoting the mission of St. Joseph's in various forms of service, outreach, and formation. We are looking for ***two*** new members to join us for four-year terms **starting this July 1.** Meetings for the 2025-2026 Parish council will start in September, and are typically held the first Thursday of the month starting at 6pm. If interested please contact Parish Council Chairman Oscar Medina @ ***oscmed98@gmail.com***

Parish Office Summer Hours:

Starting the week of **June 2nd**, 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

Our long-time Kentucky missionary priest Father Hoppenjans will be celebrating 70 years as a priest on May 30. You may wish him well and congratulate him at the following address:

Fr Terrance Hoppenjans
Madonna Manor - RM 103
2344 Amsterdam Road
Villa Hills, KY 41017

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Engagement & Communications/Safe Environment Coord.		
Director	**Jordan Ecker**	651-313-8462
Lifelong Faith Formation		
Director	**Kyle Finken**	651-313-8464
Elementary FF Coor.	**Maria Medina**	651-313-8591
Middle & High School FF	**Lisetta Coppa**	651-313-8485
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		
Music Director	**Ancilla Schroeder**	651-313-8469
Liturgy Coordinator	**Lisetta Coppa**	651-313-8485
Parish Council		
Parish Council Chair	**Oscar Medina**	954-604-5826
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
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

Sun	1	7am		St. Joseph Parish Community
Sun	1	8:30	†	Jack & Virginia Korkowski
Sun	1	10:30	†	Sharon Tutewohl
Mon	2	8:30	†	Bob Rydeen
Tues	3	8:30		Word & Communion Service
Wed	4	8:30		Word & Communion Service
Thurs	5	8:30	†	Kris & Jon Hanson
Fri	6	8:30	†	Lawrence & Mary Brockman
Sat	7	5pm	†	Denny Pepera

READINGS

For the Week of June 1

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/ Jn 17:20-26 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/ Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/ Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/ Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/ Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/ Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/ Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

VOCATION VIEW

Our Spiritual Life is a Journey -
following the Call of the Master to "Come, Follo Me."
Say "Yes" over and over again.

INFORMATION

Friday, June 6th

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/

FAITH FORMATION & PARISH INFORMATION

Registration is NOW OPEN for 2025-26!

More Information & to Register use the link below:

https://www.stjosephcommunity.org/special-event/faith-formation-registration-open-now-for-2025-26/

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Who: Children in Grades Kindergarten - 5th
What: A Scavenger Hunt Retreat
When: Thursday, July 10th from 9 to 11:30am
Where: St. Joseph Church Rosemount
Cost: $15/child, $25/2 children*, $35/3 children*
* per child discounts for immediate fam. only with $35 max fee per fam., Scholarships available upon request and qualification

Seeking Volunteers and Participants . . .

To Register, VISIT:
https://www.stjosephcommunity.org/special-event/youth-formation-events/
or SCAN:

Vacation Bible School: August 4-8 from 9a-12p
Theme is "TRUE NORTH:
Trusting Jesus in a Wild World"
Participant Registration is now CLOSED.
****WAIT LIST INFORMATION****

VBS is very popular at St. Joseph and sadly we have closed our registration and will open a wait list on May 22nd.

Volunteers Still Needed and open to adults and youth entering 6th Grade & Up. Please scan the QR code for registration of Volunteers or Wait list.

The Respect Life group sincerely thanks all of you for your faithful financial support for our annual Mother's Day Flower sale. Your generous contribution of $1,045 will greatly contribute to helping Pregnancy Choices fulfill their most desperate needs in safely serving women & their families who are searching for the type of support they very much need. Your generous contribution directly impacts their family and promotes life.

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, June 2
8:30 am Mass, Church
9:00 am Respect Life, Rm 101
4:30 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle, Rm 100B
6:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting, Rm 115

Tuesday, June 3
7:00 am Cursillo Women's Group, Off Site
8:30 am Word & Communion Service, Church
9:00 am Holy Hour of Adoration, Church
10:00 am Divine Mercy Cenacle, Rm 101
6:00 pm Catholic Watchmen, Off Site
6:30 m Harvest Festival Meeting, Rm 101

Wednesday, June 4
8:30 am Word & Communion Service, Church
9:00 am Adult Ministries Committee, Rm 100B
11:00 am Funeral, Church
1:00 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle, Off Site
5:00 pm Cursillo Women's Group, Off Site

Thursday, June 5
8:30 am Mass, Church

Friday, June 6
8:30 am Mass, Church

Saturday, June 7
3:30 pm Reconciliation, Church
5:00 pm Mass, Church

Sunday, June 8
7:00 am Mass, Church
8:30 am Mass, Church
10:30 am Mass, Church

Do you have a torn & tattered American Flag?

Please let St. Joe's Cub Scout Pack # 9207 help you dispose of your flag in a dignified manner through a retirement ceremony. Flags may be given to Jordan in the Church office. God Bless America!

PARISH LIFE EVENTS

Catholic Watchmen ~ Tuesday, June 3
All men are invited to the Catholic Watchmen on **Tuesday, May 6 from 6:00pm**
This meeting will be held Off Site, please email *phforjc@msn.com* for location & Directions.

CAP AGENCY Food Collection
June 7/8, 2025

ITEMS MOST IN MOST NEED FOR SUMMER:

1. Fruit - canned or cups **2.** Cold Cereal/Oatmeal
3. Pancake Mix & Syrup **4.** Peanut Butter & Jelly
5. Snack Crackers/Granola Bars/Fruit Snacks
6. Pasta/Pasta Sauce/Pasta Salad Kits
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11. Canned Chicken

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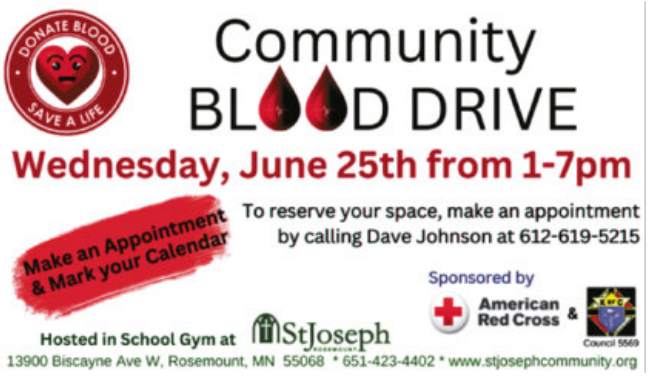
REMINDER: CAP Agency cannot distribute expired items.



ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

JOB OPENING @ ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL:

First Grade Teacher:
St. Joseph School is seeking an energetic, caring, and faith-filled first grade teacher for the 2025-26 school year.
Please use the link below:
https://careers.archspm.org/job/first-grade-teacher-22/

We are excited to welcome Ms. Emily Magee to St. Joseph School for the 2024-2025 school year as our K-8 Music teacher.

PARISH EVENTS & INFORMATION

St. Joseph Cemetery THANK YOU....

Thank you for all the help at Cemetery Cleanup for our cemetery, it will be just in time for Memorial Day! We really appreciate it! If you could not make it to Cemetery Cleanup but would still like to help, we always need garden angels stopping in to pull a couple weeds or water a few flowers!
Thanks again, everyone!

What is the SJC Harvest Festival?

Coming again this October!

The St. Joseph Church (SJC) Harvest Festival is the largest event hosted by our faith community. It offers an opportunity to socialize with friends and meet others while breaking bread during our Chicken Dinner or enjoying a variety of fun family activities. This event also serves as a fundraiser to support special needs of our parish.

This event has previously included BINGO, a Chicken Dinner, crafts, fall treats, face painting, games, inflatable soccer & archery, pumpkin painting, a silent auction, and a scavenger hunt.

CEMETERY ~ We strive to keep the cemetery as beautiful as possible to honor those that visit loved ones who are interned there. To do so we have established guidelines that are posted on the grounds, on the St Joseph website and routinely referenced in our bulletin.

To ensure fairness to all and ensure continued beautification we are reminding people that foliage and artificial items that are displayed on the ground near head/foot stones must be displayed in an approved single stem potholder or shepherd's hook. We will be removing all decorations that are not in one of these approved holders.
After removal they will be placed on the side of the cemetery storage shed. After a certain amount of time, they will be disposed.
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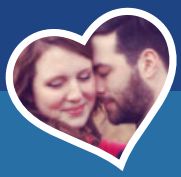
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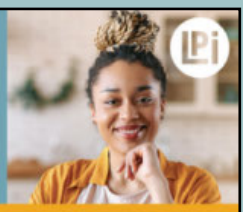
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