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PADRE PAUL'S PONDERINGS

The Power of Hope and Love

In just a few short days, we will commemorate the 24th anniversary of 9/11.

I was in my first few days of seminary, and remember watching it unfold on a TV in a hallway at Saint Thomas, and then back in my dorm room. If you remember that day, it's one of those days we all know where we were.

But from the horrors of that day, there were also so many incredible stories of the far greater power of hope and love that emerged.

For instance, there was the story of Fr. Mychal Judge, a longtime Franciscan priest and chaplain for the New York City Fire Department. He became the first certified fatality of the 9/11 attacks. He was with the firefighters to give them comfort and aid, and he was the first body to be taken out of the rubble. He saw what was going on that day and ran to the scene to help. It had been something he'd been doing for years, growing up in Brooklyn, eventually becoming a priest, and lived in a simple room which he was rarely in, because he was always doing ministry. Some 25 years prior to 9/11, Fr. Mychal was also bringing hope to people the world was afraid of - AIDS patients - anointing them and also sitting at their bedside to spend time with them, and celebrating their funerals. Becoming a chaplain he would be with firefighters in challenging times, he was always giving counsel and support to people in very difficult moments.

This hope is something I've seen many times come out of the darkness of difficult situations. Most recently here, as we've seen in the Annunciation tragedy in the many stories that have emerged, from the day itself with the kids helping other kids, to the incredible selflessness of Fr. Dennis Zehren trying to go towards the door to get between the danger and the kids, to the people helping one another that day afterwards and in the days that followed, and the outpouring of support we've seen from all around the country to people stopping by the church of Annunciation and praying silently outside.

It gets at something that I remind myself of over and over again, of the goodness in humanity. I see it not just at funerals, but in so many things that I observe around the parish, and also in confession where people are trying to become better and recognizing that they've made mistakes but want to change and are trying to take the steps to do so.

In the face of tragedies like we faced, we all ask that question "*where are you God*" or "*why?*". And there are great books and articles out there on these topics, such as "*The Problem of Pain*" and "*A Grief Observed*" by C.S. Lewis, or "*On the Christian Meaning of Human Suffering*" an encyclical by Pope John Paul II, and "*Where The Hell is God?*" a book written by the Jesuit priest Fr. Richard Leonard to name a few. What I go back to is that God allows evil and suffering to happen, but in Christ, we see the God who stands by us, who humbles Himself to be born as one of us and to die as one of us. It changes the understanding of human suffering when we look to the Cross; all of our answers will be answered one day down the road, but when we look to that Cross, we see love, but we also think about how death and suffering do not have the last word, for Christ is victorious over that.

How do we though continue the fight on this earth? By not giving up. All of us, myself included, get sick of the things we see all around us daily; from the cruelty of people towards one another, the thoughtless actions of people, the greed and ways we treat one another. This is nothing new; we see it on full display every time we get to Holy Week. But a look deeper reminds us we can be people of hope - people who do not give up on the world, but choose to make a difference. And may we never forget what a difference we make when we do those simple actions of love and mercy. A prayer for a loved one, or better yet, with them. A phone call to say "*we haven't talked in so long*" or to re-connect. An olive branch extended to end an old feud with someone in the family. Seeing past someone saying they are "*fine*" and sensing maybe they aren't fine because of what they are going through at school or work or in life. Showing up at a funeral. Inviting someone to Mass. A conversation over a meal. Showing forgiveness. Giving of your time to help out your neighbor with their shoveling or bringing in their groceries. Admitting to a mistake we made with our loved ones and showing humility. This list goes on and on, but you add them up, and they bring hope into the world, one person at a time.

As I said in my homily, you can analyze a situation like Annunciation over and over again and say "*if we do this*" then we'll prevent something like that. Nothing can be done to eliminate evil in the world, and sometimes we will be in the wrong place at the wrong time and the Devil will work through someone and corrupt them and they will do an evil act again. The answer is found in the Cross. The answer is found in looking to that and seeing what Jesus did for us, and realizing we have the power to do that too in different ways, becoming who it is we receive when we come forward for Holy Communion. Over our earthly journey, there will be more than one Good Friday we face, but let us never forget we are not alone, but are loved, and each one of us has the capacity to help those in need see what so many could not see or understand fully on that first Good Friday, namely the depths of God's love for them. May we do that through our actions of love and hope, which do so much to bring light to our world.

Please join me in continuing to pray for the victims of the Annunciation tragedy, and for all those who were injured and for healing for all of those impacted.

God bless and have a blessed week, ~Fr. Paul

STEWARDSHIP

Sacrificial Giving: August 23/24, 2025

Envelope Offering……..$7,752.25
Plate……..$1,992.50
Automatic Online Giving…..$14,762.02
Total……..$24,506.77

Capital Campaign…..……..$8,632.60

Sacrificial Giving: August 30/31, 2025

Envelope Offering……..$9,871.25
Plate……..$1,407.54
Automatic Online Giving…..……$2,273.02
Total……..$13,551.81

Capital Campaign…..……..$2,932.00

†Annual Mass for Persons with Disabilities†
Sunday, September 14, 3pm, St. Mary's Chapel
https://www.archspm.org/annual-mass-for-persons-with-disabilities/

ST. JOSEPH'S STAFF & INFO

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Director	**Jordan Ecker**	651-313-8462

Lifelong Faith Formation

Director	**Kyle Finken**	651-313-8464
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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**	651-423-1658 ext.4100
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: 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/

Mass Schedule:

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

LITURGY & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	7	7am		St. Joseph Parish Community
Sun	7	8:30	†	Randy Halvorson
Sun	7	10:30	†	Audrey Pacholski
Mon	8	8:30	†	Gary Rolandson
Tues	9	8:30		Word & Communion Service
Wed	10	8:30		Shawn Dsouza & Jeanette Everling
Thurs	11	8:30	†	All Souls in Purgatory
Fri	12	8:30	†	Mary F. Davis
Sat	13	5pm	†	Marvin, Stephen, & Daniel Karnick

READINGS

For the Week of September 7

Sunday:	Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1)/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
Monday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/ Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Tuesday:	Col 2:6-15/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/ Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Lk 6:27-38
Friday:	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday:	Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

VOCATION VIEW

Jesus says clearly;
"Anyone who does not take up the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple."
You and Jesus can carry your cross together.
Then, you can follow!

IN LOVING MEMORY

~In Loving Memory of those who have recently passed ~

Joan Wenzel Finley

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

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

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:

Rosalie Elisa Dominguez-Pacheco

Wedding Announcements

Please pray for the following couple who will enter into the Sacrament of Matrimony soon:

Stephanie Schaffer & Patrick Koss
September 26, 2025

Dementia Support:
Are you, a family member or friend grappling with memory loss? Check out this third-Thursday-of-the month opportunity…
Contact Victoria.Patterson@darts1.org or call 651-455-1560

Becoming Catholic …

Your interest in becoming Catholic and/or completing Sacraments has us thrilled! ***The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)*** is a process developed by the Catholic Church for prospective converts to the Catholic faith. This form evaluates your needs and readiness before receiving the sacraments, ensuring you are well-prepared for this important spiritual journey. ***OCIA will meet this fall on Monday evenings beginning October 27, 6:30 –8:00pm.*** In the meantime, we can get the process started for you by filling out the following form available on our Church of St. Joseph website: Becoming Catholic … and Completing Sacraments.

Embracing the Catholic faith is always great news indeed! At OCIA you will receive the ***Good News*** of the gospel as well as the story of salvation via not only from ***Sacred Scripture***, but from the ***Sacred Tradition*** of the Apostles, the Apostolic Fathers, the Early Church Fathers, the great Saints of the Church and more. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to the Church of St. Joseph/Deacon Gordon ***sacraments@stjosephcommunity.org*** or call 651-423-4402

FAITH FORMATION & PARISH INFORMATION

Children's Liturgy of the Word | Interest Form

Who: Kindergarten to Grade 2

Date: October - May **Time:** Sunday's 10:30 AM

Location: St. Joseph Church

Contact: Kyle Finken | 651.313.8464

Scan/Click Here

https://www.cognitoforms.com/ChurchOfStJosephAndStJosephSchool/ChildrensLiturgyOfTheWordInterestForm

Children's Liturgy of the Word is a special opportunity for young children to engage with the Sunday readings in a way that is age-appropriate and meaningful. During the 10:30 AM Mass, children in Kindergarten through Grade 2 will be dismissed after the Opening Prayer to participate in their own liturgy experience. This form helps us gather interest and plan accordingly for this enriching ministry.

Small Group Bible Study | Be Bold; Be a Saint

Who: Open to all

Date: October 1st **Time:** Flexible

Deadline: September 14

Location: Varies: St. Joseph or Leader's Home

Contact: Kyle Finken | 651.313.8464

Scan/Click Here

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We're beginning to form small groups for a 6-week series with a small group experience designed to explore the lives of six incredble saints whose stories will speak powerfully to us today.

AN INTERDENOMINATIONAL COALITION OF SOUTH SUBURBAN CHURCHES PRESENTS THE FIRST IN A FIVE-WEEK SERIES:
GROWING THROUGH LOSS with PAUL JOHNSON,
Retired Bereavement Professional–
Paul will speak on *"Understanding the Basic Characteristics of Grief"*
Thursday, September 11, 2025
Peace Church, Reformed, 2180 Glory Drive, Eagan
Registration, **6:00pm;** Speaker, **6:30pm;**
Support Groups, **7:30pm**
Donation per Session: $5.00
This program is offered to any adult experiencing a loss or major crisis and to Pastoral Ministers, Befrienders and Stephen Ministers.
For additional information, call: 651-452-8261 or
e-mail: ***growingthroughloss@gmail.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 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, September 8
8:15 am St. Joseph Mother's Pray, Rm 101
8:30 am Mass, Church
9:00 am Respect Life, Rm 101
6:30 pm AHG Troop Meeting, Rm 018
6:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting, Rm 002
6:30 pm AHG Parent Meeting, Rm 101
7:00 pm YM-High School Bible Study

Tuesday, September 9
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
12:00 pm Blanket Tying Ministry, Rm 101
12:45 pm AM Synod, Rm 100B
6:30 pm Harvest Festival Meeting, Rm 115

Wednesday, September 10
8:30 am Mass, Church
1:00 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle, Off Site
2:45 pm Hand Chime Choir Rehearsal, Church
5:00 pm Cursillo Women's Group, Off Site
6:00 pm Faith Formation Opening Mass, Chrch
6:00 pm Connemara Crossing Homeowners, SH

Thursday, September 11
8:30 am Mass, Church
9:15 am Schoenstatt Women's Branch, Rm 100B
6:30 pm Baptism Preparation Class, Rm 100B
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, Church
6:30 pm Knights 4th Degree Meeting, SH A
6:30 pm Synod Leader Gathering, Rm 101

Friday, September 12
8:30 am Mass, Church

Saturday, September 13
RAFFLE TICKET & CHICKEN DINNER WEEKEND
3:30 pm Reconciliation, Church
5:00 pm Mass, Church

Sunday, September 14
7:00 am Mass, Church
8:15 am CGS (ages 3-5), Rm 102
8:30 am Mass, Church
10:15 am CGS (ages 3-5), Rm 102
10:30 am Nursery, Rm 115
10:30 am Mass, Church

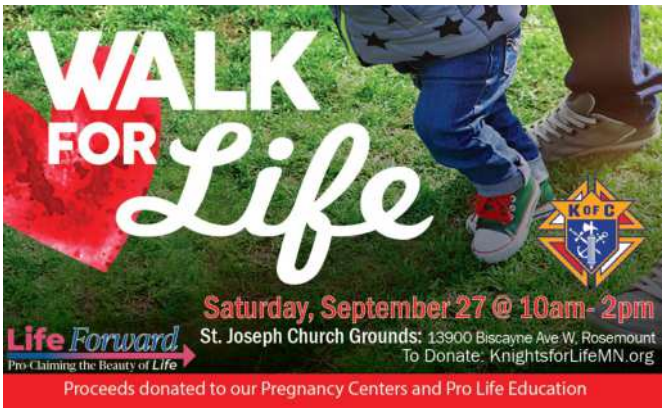
PARISH LIFE EVENTS

***Blankets for Kentucky -** We will be tying fleece blankets for Kentucky on **Tuesday Sept. 9 - from 12 to 3pm** and **Monday Sept. 15 - from 9 to noon and from 3 to 7pm** All are welcome to help. All supplies are provided. We will be in room 101. Come as your schedule allows.
Questions call Lou 952-891-1029

Loaves & Fishes Volunteer Opportunities

Tuesday, September 9th at HOLY ROSARY, MPLS
We prepare & serve meals on the 2nd Tuesday of every month, as we have done for over 30 years. We need volunteers to help the on-site coordinator for the Prep shift (2:30– 6pm). *Meals are served "to go" only*. For more information, please contact Jennifer at 952-495-7819 or ***Jenniferpawlowski@yahoo.com***

Thank you for your continued support of this ministry!



ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

JOB OPENINGS @ ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL:

Science & Stem Teacher

St. Joseph School is seeking an energetic, caring, and faith-filled Science Teacher for the 2025-2026 school year.

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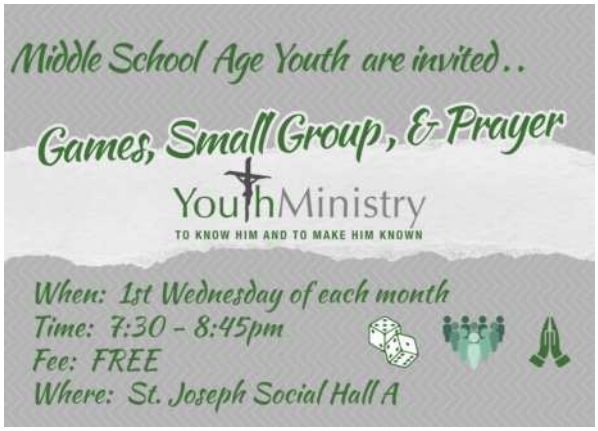

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