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NOVEMBER 16, 2025
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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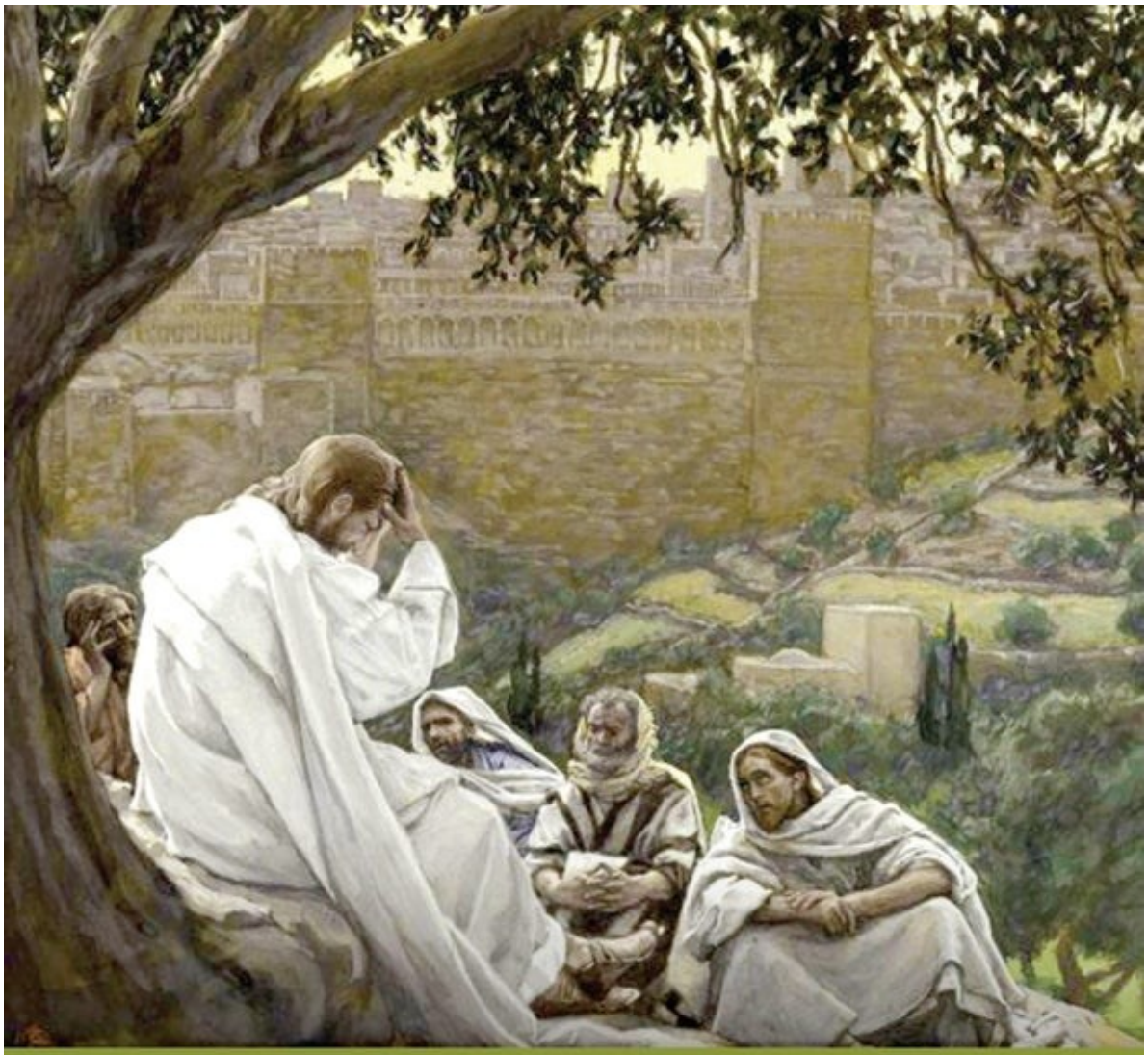
Weekend Mass times:
Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7 am, 8:30 am, & 10:30 am



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." - Lk 21:13-15

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PADRE PAUL'S PONDERINGS

Seeing as God Sees, What Great Things We Can Do Together

One of the themes that captures the imagination in films and literature is how the hero seemingly starts with next to nothing, but then does incredible things; from Frodo in "*Lord of the Rings*" to Luke Skywalker coming off the farm in "*Star Wars,*" we're all familiar with these incredible stories.

But while many are works of fiction, there are so many real-life stories that are reminders that God wants us to do great things too, and the tools are there.

This past week, our Church celebrated the feast day of Saint Francis Xavier Cabrini, who was the first United States citizen to be canonized. Following is a brief biography of her life from "*Saint of the Day,*" a Franciscan website where pretty much all you need to know is in the title - you can read about the saints honored each day of the year: Frances Xavier Cabrini was the first United States citizen to be canonized. Her deep trust in the loving care of her God gave her the strength to be a valiant woman doing the work of Christ.

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Refused admission to the religious order which had educated her to be a teacher, she began charitable work at the House of Providence Orphanage in Cadogno, Italy. In September 1877, she made her vows there and took the religious habit. When the bishop closed the orphanage in 1880, he named Frances prioress of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart. Seven young women from the orphanage joined her.

Since her early childhood in Italy, Frances Xavier Cabrini had wanted to be a missionary in China but, at the urging of Pope Leo XIII, Frances went west instead of east. She traveled with six sisters to New York City to work with the thousands of Italian immigrants living there.

She found disappointment and difficulties with every step. When she arrived in New York, the house intended to be her first orphanage in the United States was not available. The archbishop advised her to return to Italy. But Frances Xavier Cabrini, truly a valiant woman, departed from the archbishop's residence all the more determined to establish that orphanage. And she did.

In 35 years, Frances Xavier Cabrini founded 67 institutions dedicated to caring for the poor, the abandoned, the uneducated and the sick. Seeing great need among Italian immigrants who were losing their faith, she organized schools and adult education classes.

As a child, she was always frightened of water, unable to overcome her fear of drowning. Yet, despite this fear, she traveled across the Atlantic Ocean more than 30 times. She died of malaria in her own Columbus Hospital in Chicago.

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Because of her, so many people were helped - and it all came about against all odds.

This month of November is one where many of the readings focus on inviting us to think about our mortality, and the lives we lead. With that in mind, it's a good time to think about how we can do great things working with God.

Some things that can help us along the way include:

1) Prayer - knowing God is with us every step of the way. Listening to His voice so we can find our gifts, and gain fortitude to get through the challenging times.

2) Keeping our eyes fixed on the goal. There will inevitably be many setbacks on the way - all the saints experience this - but when we see the big picture and where we are going, God will use us to do great things. Sometimes we get focused on the here and now when things aren't working; or other times we get hung up on the past remembering the mistakes we made, or longing for "the good old days" but remember every saint had a past, every sinner has a future that can result in sainthood if only we work at it cooperating with God's grace.

3) Knowing we have others to help us. Jesus had the apostles. Mother Carbrini had many other sisters working with her. We need to be open to working with others, getting guidance from them, and not fearing asking for help remembering we work together in the vineyard of the Lord

4) Being patient. It takes time for things to develop; sometimes when things don't work out, or we have setbacks, it can be tempting to give up. God believes in us though, we should believe in ourselves;

5) Always remembering it's about God, not us. All the saints do what they do for God's glory, not so one day there will be a statue of them. May we never forget we may not get the glory or praise for the things we do, but at the end of the day if we are making a difference in the lives of others, if we are changing lives for the better, and making this world a better place, we are doing good things! As I said not too long ago in a daily Mass homily, some people spend their whole lives complaining and comparing; they compare themselves to others who seemingly have more; they complain that they lack talent or money and that it's just too hard. The saints though get to work, and in so doing change the world.

There's nothing at all wrong with enjoying the present moment, but as we all know we journey forward every day towards eternity and standing before God. May that not fill us with an unhealthy fear, the fear that God is somehow out to get us, but the healthy fear meant by "God fearing Christian," the fear of letting someone down you love because you want to make them happy. Gods love for us is so great, and He truly gives us so much - on our part may we follow the example of the saints, and not spend our lives thinking about what we don't have, but using what we do have to be people of hope who use our gifts for God's glory.

Have a blessed week,
Fr. Paul

STEWARDSHIP

Sacrificial Giving: November 8/9, 2025

Envelope Offering……...$14,349.25
Plate……..…..$1,317.14
Automatic Online Giving…..……$8,801.22

Total…….....$24,467.61

Capital Campaign…..……....$13,440.50

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.

This weekend **November 15/16**, our parish will be taking a special collection to support the. . .

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
Working to End Poverty and Injustice in the United States

Nearly 38 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at ***www.usccb.org/cchd***.

Envelopes can be found in your weekly packets.

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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/

YEAR TO DATE BUDGET

As of Oct 31, 2025 Sunday Offerings			(- under budget) (+ ahead of budget		Prior Fiscal Year	Current Fiscal Year	
Period	Actual	Budget	Var Amt	Var %	Actual	Var Amt	Var %
Month	$78,644	$93,600	-$14,956	-16.0%	$84,067	-$5,423	-6.5%
YTD	$331,671	$348,026	-$16,355	-4.7%	$339,723	-$8,052	-2.4%

LITURGY & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	16	7am		St. Joseph Parish Community
Sun	16	8:30	†	Ed McMenomy
Sun	16	10:30	†	Albert Joseph Sturm
Mon	17	8:30	†	Jim Corrigen
Tues	18	8:30		Word & Communion Service
Wed	19	8:30	†	Olivia da Silva Lima Pinto
Thurs	20	8:30	†	Souls in Purgatory
Fri	21	8:30		Minnaert Family
Sat	22	5pm	†	Jane Christianson

READINGS

For the Week of November 16

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 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, 150, 155, 158/ Lk 18:35-43

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

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

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

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

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

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 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.

IN LOVING MEMORY

~In Loving Memory of those who have recently passed ~

Craig Fleming

(Husband of Donna Fleming)

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

INFORMATION

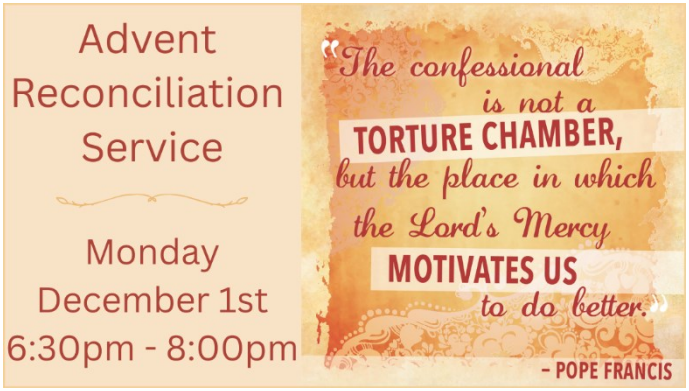
Dear Parishioners, *Thank you for bringing in your photos of deceased loved ones. Photos will be available for pick up following the 10:30 am Mass this weekend (November 16).*

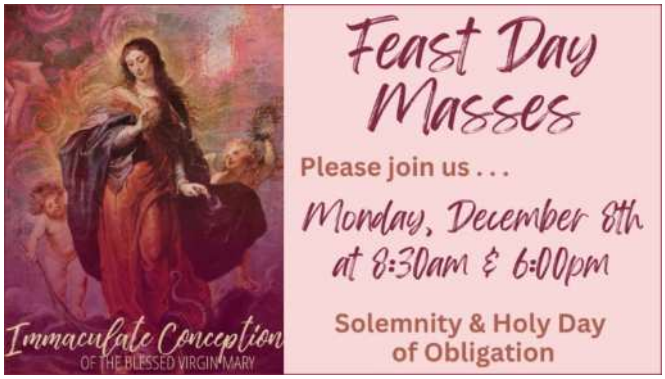
Office Hours: M-F: 8-4:30 pm

Thanksgiving Day Mass:
November 27th @ 8:30 am

****PLEASE NOTE**
there will not be a Mass on Friday, November 28th**

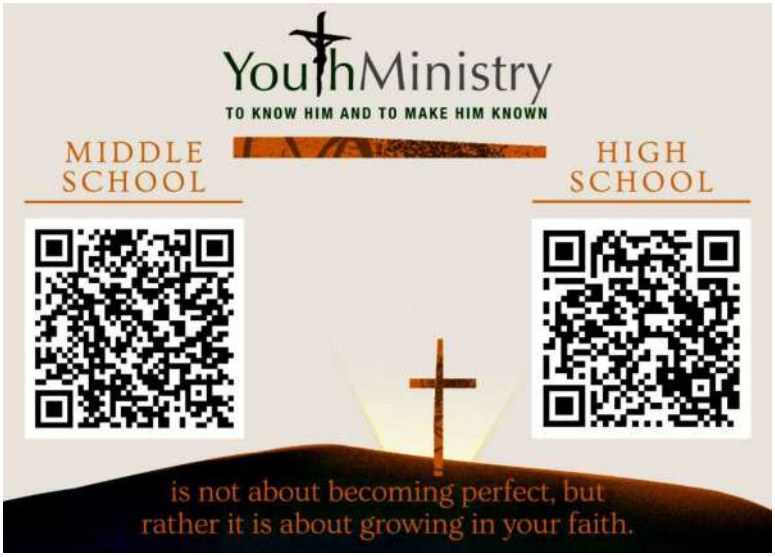
Reminder:
Office will be closed both





FAITH FORMATION & PARISH INFORMATION

Reminder: Please turn in your Youth Ministry "Wall of Giving" Fundraiser Envelopes...
Please Return in the Sunday collection basket.



RECLAIMING
Sundays
RECOVER SUNDAY AS A DAY FOR THE LORD AND FAMILY
The theme for NOVEMBER is
Beauty and Prayer

On Sunday we are called to participate in appreciating the beauty that is all around us and participate in it.

"God looked at everything he had made and found it very good."
~Genesis 1:31

To print a copy of the guide, watch videos and pray with Hallow, **SCAN HERE:**

All Are Invited . . .

Faith & Eggs Fundraiser
for Charlie Barnick
Mass followed by breakfast & a speaker

Saturday, December 6th at 8:30 - 10:30am

Charlie Barnick, Saint Joseph Parishioner & current Seminarian, will share the story of why he is entering into the Religious Life to be a Priest. This fundraiser will help Charlie cover some of his expenses while in Seminary.

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, November 17
8:15 am St. Joe's Mothers Prayer Grp, Rm 101
8:30 am Mass, Church
4:30 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle, Rm 100 B
6:30 pm AHG Board Meeting, Rm 102
6:30 pm OCIA, Rm 101
6:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting, Rm 017
7:00 pm Knights of Col
7:00 pm YM-High School Study

Tuesday, November 18
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
4:15 pm FF-CGS, Ages 6-9, Rm 102
6:00 pm FF-CGS, Ages 6-9, Rm 102
6:00 pm FF –CGS, Ages 10-12, Rm 101

Wednesday, November 19
8:30 am Mass, Church
9:00 am Bible Study, Rm 101
1:00 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle, Off Site
2:50 pm Hand Chime Rehearsal, Church
5:00 pm FF –Grades K-5
5:00 pm Cursillo Women's Group, Off Site
6:00 pm Finance Council
6:00 pm FF-CGS, Ages 6-9, Rm 102
6:30 pm FF –Grades 6-12

Thursday, November 20
8:30 am Mass, Church
9:00 am Moms Study Group, Rm 101
5:00 pm Be a Saint, Rm 100 B
6:00 pm Home & School Assoc. Rm 101
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, Church
7:00 pm Bible Study, Rm 115

Friday, November 21
8:30 am Mass, Church

Saturday, November 22
3:30 pm Reconciliation, Church
5:00 pm Mass, Church

Sunday, November 23
7:00 am Mass, Church
8:15 am FF-CGS Ages 3-5, Rm 102
8:30 am Mass, Church
10:15 am FF-CGS Ages 3-5, Rm 102
10:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word
10:30 am Nursery, Rm 115
10:30 am Mass, Church

PARISH LIFE EVENTS

Loaves & Fishes Wednesday, November 19th
EASTER LUTHERAN BY THE LAKE, EAGAN

Free community meals are served every Monday through Thursday, from 5:30 -6:30pm.
All are welcome.
Prep shift: 2:30-5pm; **Drive Through p/u or Dine In:** 4:30-7pm.
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***

INCREASED NEED: Distribution crew ***(up to18 people)*** for Table Service at Holy Rosary Church, SE Minneapolis
WHEN: Second Tuesday of each month, 2:30-6:30pm
Please contact Jennifer to volunteer or for more information.
jenniferpawlowski@yahoo.com | 952-495-7819

St. Joseph Boy Scout Troop 207

will be selling holiday greenery after all masses **Nov 22nd & 23rd.** Items for sale include 7 different wreaths, 6 types of swags and 9 other items. We will have many items on hand for you to purchase and take home with you. *This is the troops main fundraiser and offsets the cost of their monthly campouts.* Thank You for supporting our scouts.
If you have any questions contact Neal @ 952-484-2726

The Church of St. Joseph Giving Tree

ministry outreaches to families in most need of holiday gift giving support. We will be supporting local families through CAP Agency, Pregnancy Choices, Angel Tree, Philomena House, Breaking Free and Brittany's Place.

Participation is grace-filled and easy! Simply select a tag from The Giving Trees that will be located in the gathering space **this weekend through Sunday, November 30th.**
All gifts & gift cards purchased should be back by December 3rd.
Please purchase the gift, attach the tag to the gift, & bring it back to church **no later than 4:00pm on Wednesday, December 3rd.**

- All purchased gifts must be new
- Please read the tag to know if the gift should be wrapped or not
- If you cannot find the exact item, substitute with a similar reasonable gift

****Wanted Christmas gift bags of any size. If you have extra supplies at home and wish to donate them for use with our giving tree this year please put them on the table near the Christmas trees by **Nov.30th.***

St. Joe's Adult Mission Team Annual Christmas Bake Sale
December 6th & 7th

Proceeds from the Bake Sale will help fund Team projects during our trip to the Dominican Republic this summer.

We will have Bake Sale Sign ups after all masses the Weekends of November 22/23 and November 29/30

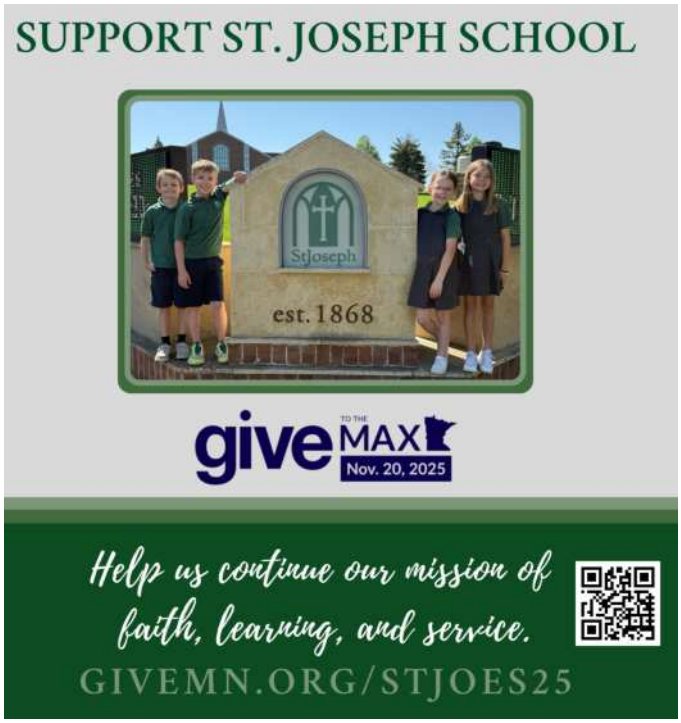
ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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. Please use the link below:

https://careers.archspm.org/job/science-stem-teacher-ft-or-pt-4/



"Thank you" to all who supported our school Literati Book Fair! It was a HUGE success! We will receive about ***$4000*** *in books for our teachers and school library. You can access our school fair year-round at* ***https://literati.com/store/?school=saint-joseph-school-rosemount-mn.***

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