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December 28, 2025 | The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Hosted by Knights Council # 5569

Saturday, January 17th from 5:30 to 7:30pm

80% of Proceeds to benefit St. Joe's Youth Ministry

$12/meal
$48 max/family
Cash or Checks Only

Meal Includes:
Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, garlic bread, salad & dessert

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

View opportunities by scanning:

or visiting:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C4AACAC2DA1FC1-60746888-kcspaghetti#/

For questions, call Tom at 651-322-4517

WELCOME & WORSHIP!

Our faith community welcomes you! St. Joseph Community was established over 150 years ago, and it continues to be a growing and thriving community which over 1,700 families call their faith home. Throughout our website (www.stjosephcommunity.org) you will find information about programs, outreach, prayer, leadership, our 150+ years of history, and so much more.

For Padre's Pondering see page # 7

FR. PAUL KAMMEN

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND

Saturday
5:00pm
Sunday
7:00am, 8:30am,
10:30am

WEEKDAY

Monday
8:30am
Wednesday
8:30am
Thursday
8:30am
Friday
8:30am

PRAYER & REFLECTION

ADORATION

Tuesday
9:00am - 10:00am
First Friday of the Month
9:00am - 4:30pm

CONFESSION

Saturday
3:30pm - 4:30pm
or by appointment

DIVINE MERCY

3rd Sunday of the Month
After 7:00 & 8:30am Masses

ROSARY

Monday - Friday
7:55am

WORD & COMMUNION

Tuesday
8:30am

VOCATION VIEWS

Vocations are born in the family. The priests and sisters of tomorrow are being born in our local hospitals and playing in our snow forts.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 12/28
Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1)/
Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

MONDAY, 12/29
1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35

TUESDAY, 12/30
1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40

WEDNESDAY, 12/31
1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18

THURSDAY, 1/1
Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Gal 4:4-7/
Lk 2:16-21

FRIDAY, 1/2
1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Jn 1:19-28

SATURDAY, 1/3
1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34

NEXT SUNDAY, 1/4
Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, 12/27
5:00pm + Cora Kertis

SUNDAY, 12/28
8:30am + Jeanette & Sylvester Sedbrook
10:30am + Aida Agpalasin

MONDAY, 12/29
8:30am + Anna & Kristen

TUESDAY, 12/30
8:30am Word & Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, 12/31
5:00pm Sallie Hobbs Ayres

THURSDAY, 1/1
8:30am + Bruce Jacoby

FRIDAY, 1/2
8:30am James Longo

SATURDAY, 1/3
5:00pm + Sharon Peters

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Seeking New Members

Staff email addresses are formatted as follows:
First Name.Last Name@StJosephCommunity.org

To learn about convenient & consistent ways to help St. Joe's grow SCAN HERE:

WE'RE HIRING!

Administrative Assistant Communications

Please send a letter of interest, resume, and letters of recommendation to Jordan Ecker, Director of Engagement & Communications

jordan.ecker@stjosephcommunity.org

https://careers.archspm.org/job/administrative-assistant-communications-4/

2026 Mission Trip

Is this YOUR year to go?

Are you ready . . .
to serve & be served? to experience God's presence & mercy in a different way? to step outside your comfort zone? Join our info meeting to learn about our sixth trip to the Dominican Republic taking place July 1st-8th.

Info Meeting
Sunday, January 11th
at 9:30am in Rm 101

"He who shuts his ears to the cry of the poor will himself also call and not be heard"
~Proverbs 21:13

Contact: Dave Berg at 612-850-2305

Welcome Kate McMenomy!

St Joseph School

We are excited to share that Mrs. Kate McMenomy has joined our St. Joseph School staff as our new Science/STEM teacher. Kate brings a strong background in education, science, and hands-on learning, and we are thrilled to have her share her passion and expertise with our middle school students!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, 12/29
8:30 am Mass, Church
6:30 pm Boy Scout Meeting, Rm 017

TUESDAY, 12/30
7:00 am Cursillo Women's Group, Off-site
8:30 am Word & Communion Service, Church
9:00 am Holy Hour of Adoration, Church

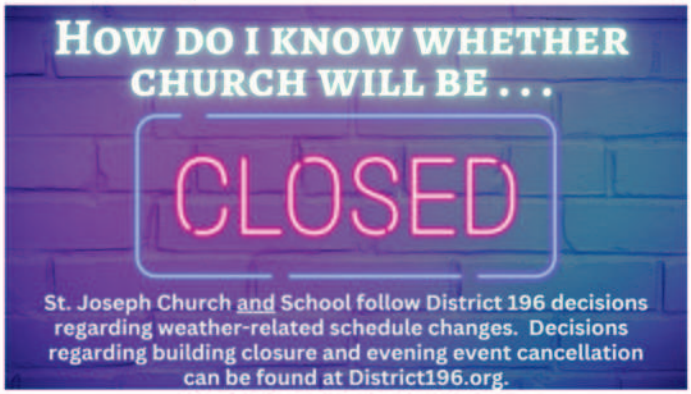
WEDNESDAY, 12/31
1:00 pm Divine Mercy, Off-site
5:00 pm Solemnity of Mary Vigil Mass, Church

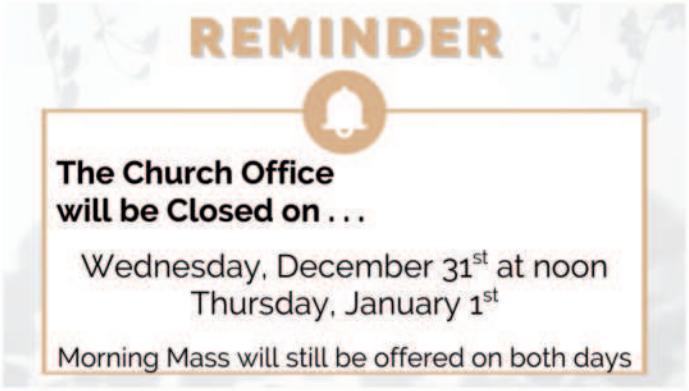
THURSDAY, 1/1
8:30 am Solemnity of Mary Mass, Church

FRIDAY, 1/2
8:30 am Mass, Church
9:00 am First Friday Adoration, Church
4:45 pm Adoration Closing, Church

SATURDAY, 1/3
3:30 pm Reconciliation, Church
5:00 pm Mass, Church

SUNDAY, 1/4
7:00 am Mass, Church
8:15 am Formation - CGS (3-5yo), Rm 102
8:30 am Mass, Church
10:15 am Formation - CGS (3-5yo), Rm 102
10:15 am Nursery, Rm 115
10:30 am Children's Liturgy of the Word, Rm 101
10:30 am Mass, Church
11:30 am Baptism Celebration





Nursery OPEN!

All Sundays in January 2026

During 10:30am Mass

Ages: 12 months - 4 years

Drop off in Rm 115 at 10:15am

Questions may be directed to Jordan Ecker at 651-313-8462 or jordan.ecker@StJosephCommunity.org

JANUARY 13TH/14TH Food Collection

CAP AGENCY
COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP
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Most Urgent need is for . . .

Cold Cereal • Crackers • Jam/Jelly • Soup
Ketchup • Pancakes & Syrup • BBQ Sauce
Mayo • Ramen Noodles • Rice & Beans
Boxed Meals: Hamburger/Tuna Helper,
Rice a Roni, etc. • Canned Items: Fruit,
Ravioli, Spaghetti O's, Sloppy Joe's, etc.

REMINDER: CAP cannot distribute expired items

Adult Volunteers needed!
To sign-up CLICK or SCAN HERE

January 10, 2026 at 8:30am
at St. Joseph School - Gym
Girls & Boys, Ages 9-14 as of 1/1/26
Prize: Basketball to top finisher in each age & gender category

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For more info, please contact Mark at mark.determan@rosemountknights.com

Cana Dinner

Let's Celebrate Marriage

FEBRUARY 7, 2026
6:00 to 9:00pm
at St. Joseph Church

Delicious meal by Giuseppe's Restaurant
$40/person - Menu shared on Ticket page
&
Keynote by Estelle Nester

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Questions?
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Pregnancy CHOICES

Baby Bottle Campaign

Members of the St. Joe's Respect Life Ministry will be participating in **9 Days for Life** from Jan. 16th - 24th. We prayerfully ask that you support women and men in our community who are experiencing unexpected or challenging pregnancies by contributing to Pregnancy Choices during the Baby Bottle Drive held the weekend of Jan. 17th & 18th.

ADULT & YOUTH FAITH FORMATION EVENTS

ADULT STUDIES

Coming March 2026!!!
Adult Bible Study

Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance
by Jeff Cavins & Thomas Smith

Thursdays, beginning 3/5/26 through 4/30/26

Choose a session:
Morning from 9:15 to 11:00am
or
Evening from 7:00 to 8:30pm

Fee: $40 Book from Ascension
St. Joe's Room # 101

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Adult Book Study
Screwtape Letters
by C.S Lewis

A satirical and thought-provoking exploration of temptation, sin and human nature.

Every Thursday starting 1/8/26
From 9:00 to 10:00am
Fee: $15 Book from Amazon
In Room # 101

Scan or Click Here

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Middle School Age Youth are invited...
Games, Small Group, & Prayer
YouthMinistry
TO KNOW HIM AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN

When: 1st Wednesday of each month
Time: 7:30 - 8:45pm
Fee: FREE
Where: St. Joseph Social Hall A

For any questions about about our Middle & High School Youth Programming, please contact Lisetta Coppa at 651-313-8485 or Lisetta.Coppa@StJosephCommunity.org.

HIGH SCHOOL

High School Bible Study

Resuming January 5th

Every Monday
From 7:00 to 9:00 PM
At St. Joseph Gathering Space

High School students are invited to join Lisetta for food, fellowship, & games while diving deeper into selected Scripture passages.

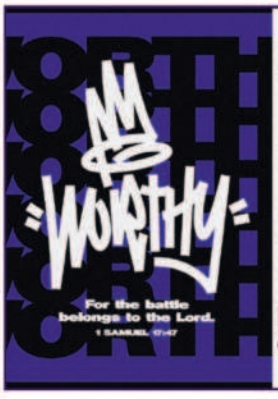
High School Age Youth are invited to **Lifeline**

January 10th, 2025
From 6:00 to 9:30pm
FREE Event
At Net Ministries
110 Crusader Ave W
St. Paul, MN 55118

Join others from throughout the Archdiocese for Praise & Worship, Adoration, Mass, & a Speaker

High School Age Youth are invited...
Games, Small Group, & Prayer
YouthMinistry
TO KNOW HIM AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN

When: 2nd Wednesday of each month
Time: 7:30 - 8:45pm
Fee: FREE
Where: St. Joseph Social Hall A



Steubenville 2026
Youth Conference
for 9th-12th Graders
JULY 24TH - 26TH

Graduated Seniors are welcome too!

For more info & Registration, scan HERE:

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StJoseph SCHOOL

PADRE PAUL'S PONDERINGS

Christ is Our Light Every Day of our Lives

Each year at Christmas, people will often share a letter that looks back over the year to share with loved ones some of the high moments of the past year, such as vacations, events in the lives of kids at school or with sports, or perhaps a new job or a graduation.

The thing of it is, while these letters are great, they also are, understandably, not too personal. For instance, a person probably would not write in a Christmas letter "I've been battling feelings of loneliness, I went to confession a few times but am still struggling with a sin I worked on last Lent, I'm worried about the future, and haven't been to Mass in a while." But while that would be a little awkward to send to extended family, I'd suggest it is exactly the kind of letter that God would like to get from all of us. And that's because God knows us inside out.

As I've mentioned before borrowing the phrase from another priest, we are indeed the reason for the season. God chooses to become one of us because He wants to show us how much we are loved. And over the course of His life and ministry, Jesus will do that culminating with His Resurrection and triumph over death. We hear the words "the people who have walked in darkness have seen a great light" on Christmas. And my hope is that you open your eyes to see the light of God's love in your life.

It starts by realizing God loves you, all of you. He loves the person who comes to Mass, but He also loves the person who may have an ongoing struggle or is a little rough around the edges. So invite Him into your life. Make Mass a regular part of your life if it isn't. Pray each day. Pick up a Bible or do some spiritual reading, or use a helpful phone application like Hallow or visit some websites with reflection videos like "Word on Fire." Come to confession a few times a year. Do an honest look at your life not just at Lent but every day, asking yourself what you might like to change and ask for His continual help, knowing you can't do it alone. We do not know the exact date of Christ's birth, but the feast falls right at the winter solstice as the days get ever so slightly longer from here on out. Little by little too the light of Christ needs to increase over the course of our lives as we develop an ongoing relationship with this God who is love.

With that, let others in. Find people you can count on and talk to them about what is weighing on your heart. It's OK to speak about more than where you went on vacation to people - we need others to help us on our journey.

Lastly, never forget what a gift you are to so many. As you are aware our parish lost a man who was a faithful servant of God and who did so much just a couple of weeks ago, Bruce Falkenberg, who had served as sacristan for 45 years at weekend Masses, and been a part of committees, planning, the Knights of Columbus, and also served as acolyte, lector, and several hundred others things over the years. But above all else, Bruce to me was a beacon of hope - the virtue by which we bring God's love into this world and change it for the better. Bruce did this through a million simple actions of love for his family and his parish, and never forget you do that too when you make a meal for your family, play a board game together with the kids, have a conversation, or volunteer for your parish or community. You add all the little things up and what a difference they can make!

As we celebrate Christmas this week, I hope you have had a wonderful holiday with loved ones, continuing that this Holy Family Weekend. But as you come to Mass and see the Christ child in front of the altar, and gaze on Jesus in the Eucharist, remember always that even if you were the only person in the world, God still would have come for you because He loves you so much.

Have a very blessed Christmas Season!

Fr. Paul

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