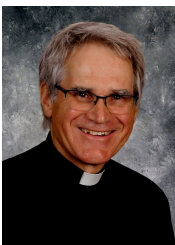




Know, Love, and Serve the Lord

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This weekend we celebrate another doctrinal solemnity, “The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.” It may be better known simply as “Corpus Christi.” We hear from an account of the Last Supper with similar words to those used at Mass during the consecration of the bread and wine; when it is changed into the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus. This feast, of course, focuses us on the Eucharist. Whereas on Holy Thursday the gospel reading is about washing the feet and service, this is more about what is called the Real Presence in the Eucharist; confirming our belief that Jesus is truly present to us under the form of bread and wine. Christ chose to remain with us as food, something we all need, to remind us that we always need him, and we always will have him with us.

On Memorial Day, I attended the Summit and Source Eucharistic procession in St. Paul. It went all the way down Summit Avenue in St. Paul, from the Seminary, which is near the Mississippi River, to the Cathedral. Thousands were in the procession – it was estimated to be 7,000 people. It stretched across the road for two blocks or more. Many walked the entire 4+ miles. When we arrived at the

Cathedral about 3,500 were jammed inside. Rain threatened, but it rarely fell, and when it did, people shared umbrellas and continued. Along the way, people spontaneously prayed the rosary together, sang hymns, or simply talked. It was a lovely and loving chaos. In the throng, I saw about a dozen people from St. Joseph – there might have been many more. I saw people from all areas of my life: all the parishes I have ever been in, seminary classmates, ordained and those who left before ordination, and even people from baseball camps. It was a joyous expression of the way we are united in the Eucharist. At the Cathedral, the gospel for this weekend was read before Benediction and Archbishop Hebda reminded us that the Eucharist is also an impetus for us to go out and live, to share and grow in faith.

Summit and Source, the name given to this procession is a play on the name of the street along with the wonderful explanation of the Eucharist given in the teachings of Vatican II where the Eucharist (both the Blessed Sacrament and the Liturgy) is described as the summit toward which all our activities tend and the source from which all blessings flow. The Catechism of the Catholic Church

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MASS TIMES

Mon: 6:30 pm | Tues, Wed, Fri: 8:15 am
Sat: 5:15 pm | Sun: 8:30 am & 10:30 am

RECONCILIATION

Mon: 5:30 pm | Sat: 4:00 pm
or by appointment

ADORATION

Mon & Thur: 5:00-9:00 pm
Tues: 9:00 am-9:00 pm
Wed: 5:00-10:00 pm

HOLY HOUR | Thur: 4:00 pm

ROSARY

Saturday - 4:45 pm | Sunday - 8:00 am

PRAYER CHAIN

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(Fr. Stan's message continued...)

(1324-1327), states that "The Eucharist is "the source and summit" of the Christian life. The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it.

Summer vacation has started for our school children. I encourage everyone to not rush about quite so much during the summer. I keep hearing how the summer is "so busy." It used to be a time when, despite additional farmwork, it was also a time when less was scheduled. So, lay down on the lawn and look at the clouds now and then. Read. We will again have an ice cream social at the end of the summer for those who can tell me about two books they have read and who can remember two homilies. (This will be after the 10:30 am Mass on August 25.)

If you are traveling this summer, take a "Flat Fr. Stan" with you. He likes to see where you are going to church. (And read the children's book *Flat Stanley* by Jeff Brown!)

Several people have come forward wanting to learn more about the Catholic faith or to complete their initiation by being confirmed. Next week I hope to publish some dates when we can start meeting. I also plan to offer this to the whole parish in the fall, to receive an overview of the Catholic Faith as the teaching part of a small group experience.

Monday is the "Fore the Students" golf tournament at Islandview. You can check the website to see whether there are still any spots open. Last year we sold out. Shotgun starts at 9:00 am, and the range opens at 7:30 am.

Monday evening (June 3), we will have an informational meeting about the June 2025 trip to Greece. From the brochure, "Follow the footsteps of Saint Paul through Athens, Corinth, Thessaloniki and Ephesus. Set sail on a 7-night cruise through the Greek Isles. Visit ancient temples and idyllic seaside villages with five ports of call: Santorini, Kusadasi, Mykonos, Volos, and Thessaloniki. Enjoy the best of both worlds—private group tours and free time in both Athens and on the cruise."

Wednesday evening is St. Joseph night at the Lakers baseball game at Lions Field in Waconia. Come and see who will be throwing out the opening pitch this year ... and who will catch it!



NEWS & EVENTS

SEASONAL MISSALETTES

Seasonal Missalettes are available by the side (ramp) door and in the Narthex. Please take one!

SECOND COLLECTION

We will have our monthly second collection for Peter's Pence. The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church. Online donations can be made through online giving at stjosephwaconia.org or in the memo line on checks please add "Peter's Pence collection". Thank you!

ST. JOSEPH BASEBALL NIGHT

On June 5, come to St. Joe's Baseball Night at the Waconia Lion's Field at 7:30 pm! Tickets are \$5 each, but admission is FREE for those 18 and under! Concessions will be available for purchase.

ADORATION for High School Students

High school students, you are invited to join us this summer for a half hour of prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament. We will meet weekly from June 5 through August 21 at 4:30 pm in the Charity Chapel before the weekly adoration hours start at 5:00 pm. We will expose the Blessed Sacrament, say a group rosary, and end with a few minutes of silence. Please take 30 minutes a week to join us this summer!

WINSTOCK HELP NEEDED

Last year, we had a group of students and parents go to Winstock Music Festival. They all had a great time serving others while listening to good Country Music. We not only helped raise money for the Holy Trinity Catholic School but also raised over \$700 toward our high school student's mission trip. We are at that time of year again! We are looking for 10 people for a shift from 4:00 pm - 8:30 pm on June 15. If you are interested in joining us and have a great time please contact Kirstin Bularzik at [952-442-3705](tel:952-442-3705) or kbularzik@stjosephwaconia.org.

YOUTH GROUP SUMMER EVENTS

6-12 GRADE

JUNE

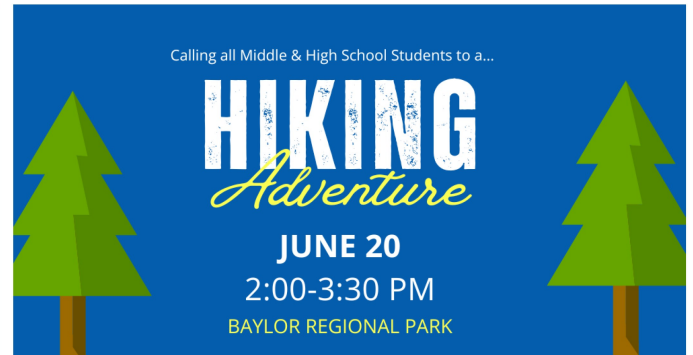


Middle School & High School Students...
Don't miss out on this fun experience!

THE MYSTERY ADVENTURE AWAITS
**ESCAPE
GAME**

JUNE 6
2:00-4:00 PM
at St. Joseph Catholic Church
in the Parish Center

JUNE 6: ESCAPE GAME
2:00-4:00 PM IN THE PARISH CENTER



Calling all Middle & High School Students to a...

HIKING
Adventure

JUNE 20
2:00-3:30 PM
BAYLOR REGIONAL PARK

JUNE 20: HIKING ADVENTURE
2:00-3:30 PM AT BAYLOR REGIONAL PARK

JULY



JULY 11
2:00-4:00 PM
ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL
COMMONS & GYM

**YOUTH GROUP
Summer
MOVIE NIGHT**

All Middle School & High
School Students are invited
to enjoy a Summer Movie
Night with activities!

JULY 11: MOVIE NIGHT
2:00-4:00 PM IN THE SCHOOL GYM



Calling all Middle & High School Students...
EMBRACE SUMMER FUN!

WATER DAY

JULY 25 | 1:00-3:00 PM
CHURCH LAWN

JULY 25: WATER DAY
2:00-3:30 PM ON THE CHURCH LAWN

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Calling all Middle and
High School Students...

**Youth Group
BOWLING**

AUGUST 8 | 3:00-4:30 PM
AT GARAGE BOWL
16 W 1st St, Waconia, MN 55387

SPACE IS LIMITED
Reserve your spot today!

AUGUST 8: BOWLING
3:00-4:30 PM AT GARAGE BOWL
Participants Must Reserve a Spot!
Limited availability to 18 total spots.



SCAN TO LEARN MORE!
Learn more at stjosephwaconia.org
or contact **Kirstin Bularzik**
at kbularzik@stjosephwaconia.org



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Donate New Diapers to Help those in Need

Love Inc Diaper Ministry, hosted by St. Joseph Catholic Community, will collect and deliver to those in need through Love INC.

DONATE

DIAPERS

Newborn – Size 6

PULL-UPS

Sizes: 2t-3t, 3t-4t, 5t-6t

WIPES

GROCERY BAGS

with Handles



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MASS INTENTIONS

MON	JUNE 3	8:15 am	Virginia Seinazzola †
TUE	JUNE 4	8:15 am	Denise Frank †
WED	JUNE 5	8:15 am	Marjorie Lee & Raymond Kienitz †
THU	JUNE 6		xxx
FRI	JUNE 7	8:15 am	Margaret Eiden † & Meryln Eiden
SAT	JUNE 8	5:15 pm	Collective: *Neil Kirsch † Jeff Eveslage Rose Laumann (90 th Birthday), and the Living & Deceased Members of the Laumann & Buesgens Families
SUN	JUNE 9	8:30 am	Collective: *Daniel Hoen † Living & Deceased Member of the Francis & Theresa Poppler Family
		10:30 am	St. Joseph Parishioners

* Indicates the family has requested to take up the Gifts.

PRAY

Please pray for the following: Shawn S, Julie W, Art W, Paul T, Joan H, Rene F, Jeff E, Chuck P, Peggy S, Aaron D, Nathan D, Stella W, Jeremy P, Marilynn P, Marilyn B, Diane V, Lori S, Rick S, Barbara S, Jake W, Theresa L, Sandy M, Brian N, Sally W, Sarah R, and Ryan P. **And for St. Joseph loved ones in the Military:** Airman Riley M, Sergeant Ryan H, Sergeant Allyna S, PFC Dalton W, Sergeant Robin L, Staff Sergeant Weston H, Staff Sergeant Sean W, Tech Sergeant Michael S, Major Leah M, First Lieutenant Samuel M, Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) Lawrence B, Col. Mitch D, Lieutenant Commander Philip L, and SPC Justin S. **And for those in Law Enforcement:** Logan H, Adam M, Alex W, Andy F, Dennis F, Fred R, Tyler S, Eric W, Adam H, and Cory W. **And for those Discerning a Religious Vocation:** Seminarian: Mónico H.

LOOKING AHEAD

JUNE 20	Youth Group: Hiking Adventure 2:00-3:30 pm at Baylor Regional Park
JUNE 22 - JULY 1	Youth Mission Trip
JULY 4	Fourth of July Mass at 9:00 am
JULY 11	Youth Group: Movie Night 2:00-4:00 pm in the Gym & Commons
JULY 25	Youth Group: Water Day 1:00-3:00 pm on the Church Lawn
AUG 4	KC Respect Life Picnic from 12:00-3:00 pm at Klein Drive Park

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, JUNE 3

"Fore the Students" Golf Tournament

5:00 - 9:00 pm: Adoration
5:30 pm: Confession
6:00 pm: Parish Rosary (Church)
6:30 pm: Mass
7:15 pm: Greece Trip Info Mtg (Parish Center)

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

7:45 am: Parish Rosary (Church)
8:15 am: Mass
9:00 am: Weekly Scripture Study (Parish Center)
9:00 am - 9:00 pm: Adoration (Chapel)
6:00 pm: Bell Choir Rehearsal (Choir Loft)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

7:00 am: Morning Prayer (Chapel)
7:45 am: Parish Rosary (Church)
8:15 am: Mass
9:00 am: Coffee & Conversations (Parish Center)
4:30 pm: High School Group Prayer (Chapel)
5:00 - 10:00 pm: Adoration (Chapel)
7:00 pm: The Catholic Man (Parish Center)
7:30 pm: St. Joseph Baseball Night (Lion's Field)
7:30 pm: Cana Temperament's Group (St Paul Conf Rm)

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

No Mass | Fr. Stan's Day Off

2:00-4:00 pm: Youth Group: Escape Game (Parish Center)
4:00 pm: Holy Hour (Chapel)
5:00 - 9:00 pm: Adoration (Chapel)

FRIDAY, JUNE 7 Sacred Heart of Jesus

Parish Office Closed

7:45 am: Parish Rosary (Church)
8:15 am: Mass

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Second Collection: Peter's Pence

9:00 am: Second Saturday Rosary (Church)
4:00-5:00 pm: Confession
4:45 pm: Parish Rosary (Church)
5:15 pm: Mass

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

Second Collection: Peter's Pence

8:00 am: Parish Rosary (Church)
8:30 am: Mass
10:30 am: Mass

Know

Love

Serve



KC EVENT *was a HOME RUN!*

Faith, Family & Baseball with Dick Bremer



Dick Bremer, the beloved former announcer for the Minnesota Twins, took center stage at the Knights of Columbus "Faith, Family, and Baseball" luncheon at St. Joseph Catholic STEM School on Sunday, May 5. With over a hundred people in attendance, Bremer treated the crowd to tales from his broadcasting days in baseball and shared some of the lessons he's picked up about faith along the journey.

Known for his voice and baseball expertise, Bremer didn't just entertain with his stories – he gave us a peek behind the scenes of what it's like to be in the broadcast booth. He shared memories of working with a host of former Twins players, highlighting the fun he had along with his love for the game. But it wasn't all about baseball. Bremer reflected on growing up as the son of a Lutheran pastor, sharing some personal insights that really hit home with the audience. His talk reminded us all about the importance of faith, especially when life throws us curveballs.

Big thanks go out to Father Stan for making sure Bremer could be there, and to everyone else who helped make the event happen. And if you couldn't make it, don't worry – you can catch highlights, including a video of Bremer's talk, on the KC website at waconiaknights2506.org. It was a day filled with great stories, good company, and the timeless love of baseball.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Early Bird Registration Fee is \$25 per family until June 8.



Family Formation:
K - Grade 5
September 4 - April 9

EDGE:
Grades 6-8
September 4 - April 9

Confirmation:
Grades 9-10
(Starts) August 28

Legacy:
Grades 11-12
September 18 - April 2

Register your child(ren) online today for our next year 2024-25 sessions! Faith Formation programs at St. Joseph are for students in grades K - 12.

We recognize that parents are the primary guides for their children, and these programs are secondary to the active faith life of the family. Parents are living examples and nurture their children by showing them the richness and beauty of lived faith. Within the home, the child receives the foundations for a life of faith: a sense of trust, freedom, and joy.



For more information, go to
stjosephwaconia.org/ff-registration/.

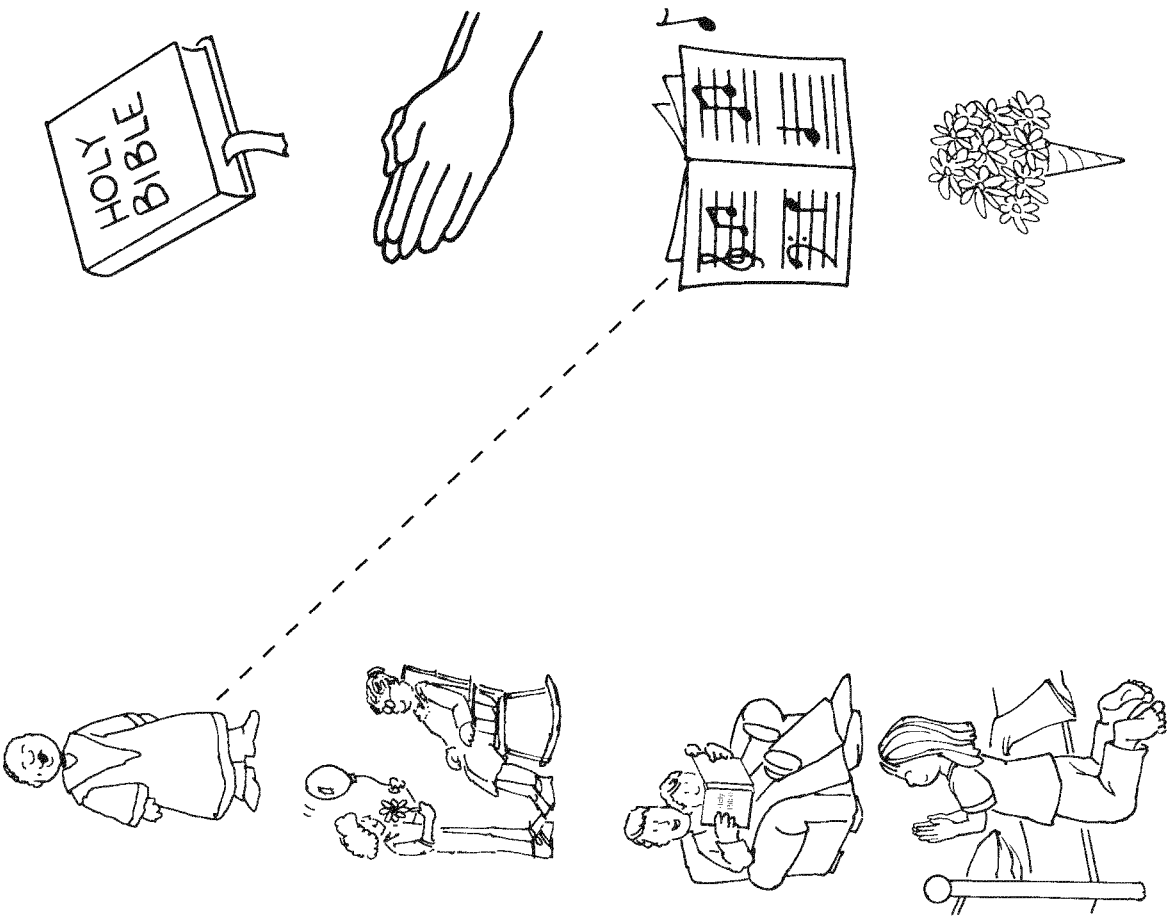
JULIE LOSCHEIDER
Family Formation

KIRSTIN BULARZIK
EDGE & Confirmation

Interested in helping or have questions? Email us at faithforlife@stjosephwaconia.org

Here are some good things we can do
on the Sabbath day.

Connect the pictures that show similar actions.



Ages 3+

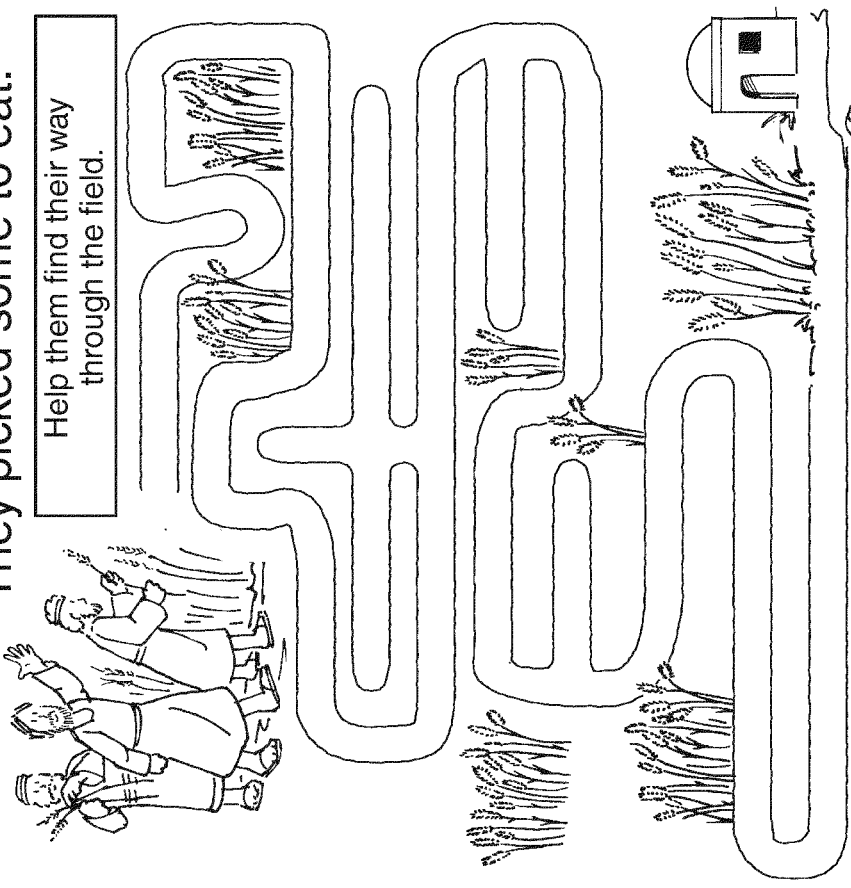
June 2, 2024 • Mark 2:23-28; 3:1-6

Lord of the Sabbath

One Sabbath day, Jesus and His friends
walked through a field of grain.

They picked some to eat.

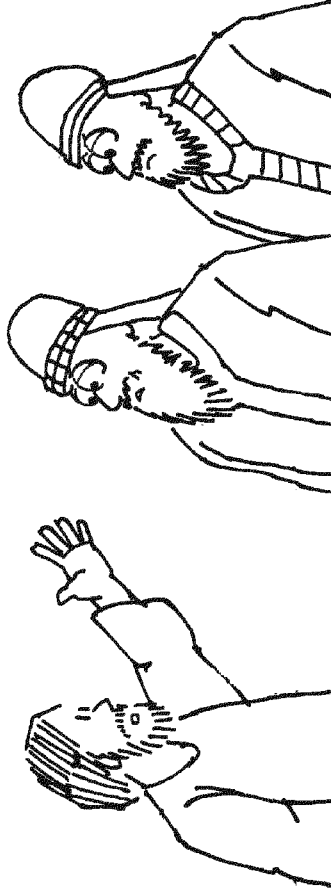
Help them find their way
through the field.



When the Pharisees saw this,
they were angry.

Write the letter "a" in each blank below.

Then He soid to them,
"The S bb th w s
m de for m n, not
m n for the S bb th.
So the Son of M n
is Lord even of the
S bb th."



On another Sabbath, Jesus healed a man
whose hand was hurt.

Circle 8 things that are different in the 2nd picture.

