

Fr. Stan Mader

I am pleased to announce that we will be starting a quarterly seasonal publication. To begin with, this will be emailed to all parishioners and made available in the church to be taken home. If this is widely appreciated, we will start having these mailed to every home next year! The first issue will be available in the next two weeks. Others will come at strategic times before Advent, during Lent, and again in late May for the summer events. It will give us a chance to explore some topics in more detail and hopefully communicate with some people who find it difficult to be regulars at Mass.

Our Parish Council will begin their monthly meetings again after taking off in July. Thank you to Mary Olson who will be leaving the council after completing her term. Logan Haskins will succeed her. Gary Golka will begin a full three-year term after completing the final year of a departed member. Our meeting is typically at 7:30 pm on the fourth Monday of the month, in the Holy Family conference room in the education building. Other parish council members are Dale Willenbring, Theresa Boll, Elizabeth Hoffman, and Lisa Siebert. The council chair is Mark Vogel.

We have been offered an opportunity to purchase the Peterson home, that lovely brick house on the corner of Main and Pine. We have a narrow window to make that decision and are working on it. Part of the process is getting input from the trustees, the finance council, and the parish council. After that, we need to get approval from the whole board, that is, from the pastor, the two trustees, and the Archbishop and the Vicar General. This is necessary for any purchase over \$25,000. The finance council will have had a special meeting by the time you read this to discuss it. It fits into our plan to own the whole block. The house could become the rectory, or simply rented for a while. If it becomes the rectory, it would free up the current rectory for meeting rooms, office space, or several other purposes.

After the 10:30 am Mass next weekend (August 25), children who have read two books this summer and can tell me about two homilies from the summer are welcome to the Parish Center (lower level) for ice cream, per the promise at the end of the school year. Parents are asked to join them.

At all Masses next weekend (August 24-25), we will be blessing backpacks for the new school year. So, students, bring your backpacks to Mass, and we will ask you to hold them up for a blessing near the end of Mass.

School begins a week from Monday on August 26. Our weekly Mass with the school will continue to be on Wednesdays, unless there is some special event that week, like a Holy Day or the Solemnity of St. Joseph,

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NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to St. Joseph Catholic Community!

Rachel & Matthew
Bell Family

Jonny & Katie
Murlowski Family

Melinda Ackerman

Nathan Albee Family

Justin & Rachel
Olson Family

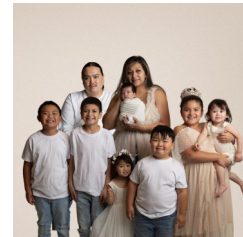
Kathia Madero
Family

Katti Dorfe Family

Jodi Kelly Family

Jeff & Dianna
Davis Family

Alexandra Roehrdanz
Family



Madero Family



Roehrdanz Family



Bell Family



Davis Family

NEW TO ST. JOSEPH? | WELCOME!

Are you new to the St. Joseph community? Have you been coming in person or virtually for some time and would like to become a parishioner? We are excited to meet and talk with you! **Have questions?** Contact Cheryl Salz by email at csalz@stjosephwaconia.org or call her at [952-442-3712](tel:952-442-3712).

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

ROSARY
Half hour before every daily Mass
Saturday - 4:45 pm
Sunday - 8:00 am

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Thursday | 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Chuck Walerius • 952-270-4706

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

etc. The first week of school will be Monday - Thursday, then a four-day weekend for Labor Day, and a Tuesday - Friday school week. Teachers began their workshops and preparations this past week, including a full-staff retreat, for both parish and school staff.



Baseball Report: More bad news. Last Saturday we lost our first game, and I had to leave the second game to return for confessions and Mass while it was still in contention. As I write this, I do not know the result. The news for me was as bad. I struck out in each of three at-bats, on 6 pitches, 8 pitches, and 6 pitches, respectively. A few foul balls were close to being solid hits, but nothing to show. I also made at least one error in fielding but did manage to get a 9-6 assist. It would be better for you to go visit and cheer for our local teams: the Waconia Lakers town team, our 7-8 grade team which played well, or our younger baseball team who won state a few weeks ago!

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NEWS & EVENTS

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the parish is extended to the family and friends of Keith Hoof. *Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord.*

MARRIAGE CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jaxon Stauber & Brianna Christensen who were married on July 30; Mitch Gardner & Margaret Brose who were married on August 3; and Tyler Mielke & Kaylee Shields who were married on August 8!

MARRIAGE BANNS

Lucas Schultz & Taylor Jaeckels are preparing for their wedding in September. Maison Stamson & Selena Rademacher, and Zachary McCormick & AnnMarie Kalb are preparing for their weddings in October. Please pray for them!

BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS

Rowan John Engebretson;
Child of Jeffrey & Diane

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Fr. Stan invites all kids of the parish to enjoy ice cream with him at the end of summer. They need to be able to discuss two books they read this summer and recall 2 homilies. This will happen after the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, August 25!

BLESSING OF BOOK BAGS

Lots of feelings surround the start of a new school year. All students are invited to bring their bookbags to Mass on August 24 & 25 for a blessing by Fr. Stan. Students will also receive a



bag tag to remind them God walks with us always and sends the Holy Spirit to strengthen and equip us for all the steps we take in life.

A THREE TENORS CHRISTMAS

On Monday, December 2, Boomers & Beyond will be heading to Chanhassen Dinner Theater for a special holiday performance by the NorrSound Tenors, inspired by "The Three Tenors." We have reserved a limited number of tickets for this exclusive event, which includes both dinner and a matinee showing of A Three Tenors Christmas.

Please note that attendees must be able to climb five steps and arrange their own transportation. **Registration Details:** To secure your spot, please register by September 30. Send cash or a check for \$78.03 per person (which includes gratuity, taxes, and fees) made payable to "St. Joseph Church" to Cheryl Salz in the Parish Office. Be sure to include a note with your name, phone number, email address, and the number of tickets you're purchasing. Payments can be dropped off in a collection basket, the Parish Office, or a designated drop box.

Dining Information: The menu offers a variety of entrée selections, including Gluten-Free and Vegetarian options. However, please be aware that the facility is not dairy, gluten, or nut-free. If you have any concerns regarding allergies or special dietary requirements, please indicate them on your registration form. Cheryl will provide you with a follow-up form to complete these details.

MASS INTENTIONS

MON	AUG 19	6:30 pm	Patty Schmaltz-Heuer
TUE	AUG 20	8:15 am	Patty & Merrill Kirsch †
WED	AUG 21	8:15 am	Corky Gothmann †
THU	AUG 22		No Mass
FRI	AUG 23	8:15 am	William & Jeannene Otto †
SAT	AUG 24	5:15 pm	Carol Stahlke †
SUN	AUG 25	8:30 am	St. Joseph Parishioners
		10:30 am	Rosemary & Paul Bularzik †

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

PRAY

Please pray for the following:

Mia G, Joyce J, 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, 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, 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

SEPT 2	Parish Office Closed for Labor Day Mass at 6:30 pm
SEPT 14	Nickle Dickle Day
SEPT 8	Youth Group: Welcome Party 6:00 pm in the Parish Center
SEPT 8	Evening Mass 7:30 pm in the Chapel
SEPT 17	Mass with Anointing 8:15 am
SEPT 21	EDGE Retreat 10:00 am - 6:15 pm in the Parish Center
SEPT 25	Lowry Nature Center (Bike Day) Mass at 8:15 am at Lowry Nature Center
OCT 4	Blessing of the Animals 5:30 pm in the Parking Lot
OCT 4	Raising Saints: Saints Scavenger Hunt & Fall Activities 5:45 - 7:30 pm in the Church

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

5:00 - 9:00 pm: Adoration
5:30 pm: Confession
6:00 pm: Parish Rosary (Church)
6:30 pm: Mass
7:15 pm: Finance Council Meeting (Holy Family Conf Rm)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

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)
7:00 pm: KC General Meeting (Parish Center)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

7:00 am: Morning Prayer (Chapel)
7:45 am: Parish Rosary (Church)
8:15 am: Mass
3:00-7:00 pm: Back to School Night (Education Building)
5:00 - 10:00 pm: Adoration (Chapel)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

No Mass | Fr. Stan's Day Off
4:00 pm: Holy Hour (Chapel)
5:00 - 9:00 pm: Adoration (Chapel)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

Parish Office Closed
7:45 am: Parish Rosary (Church)
8:15 am: Mass
9:00 am: St. Joseph Grief Group Meeting (St. Paul Conf Rm)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

4:00-5:00 pm: Confession
4:45 pm: Parish Rosary (Church)
5:15 pm: Mass

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

8:00 am: Parish Rosary (Church)
8:30 am: Mass
10:30 am: Mass
11:30 pm: Ice Cream Social (Parish Center)

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ARCHDIOCESE OF
SAINT PAUL & MINNEAPOLIS
CATHOLIC
SERVICES APPEAL

OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS

For July 2024



St. Joseph's 2024 Goal:	\$ 53,881
Amount Pledged/ paid so far:	\$ 61,347

Number of Donors	168
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If our parish exceeds our goal for the year, 50% of the amount received over the goal is returned to the parish in the form of a rebate. In addition, if our parish exceeds the amount raised in the prior year (2023) 25% of the excess is returned to St. Joseph in the form of a rebate. Thank you for your generosity. Please continue to support the Catholic Services Appeal. It funds ministries for those seeking to expand their faith and education, as well as provide essential ministries in our Archdiocese.

WEEKEND OFFERTORY:

July 2024, 312 Donors, 560 Contributions	\$ 65,422
July 2023, 407 Donors, 800 Contributions	\$ 71,274

Contributions to Special Funds

Capital Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 1,292
2nd Collection -	\$ 4,464

YEAR TO DATE (July 2024 - July 2024)

Total Offertory Contributions	\$ 65,422
Last year, same period	\$ 71,274



ELECTRONIC GIVING

Scan the QR Code to sign up today for electronic giving! Thank you for your prayerful support of St. Joseph Catholic Community! **Questions?** Contact Chris Parker at 952-442-3702 or cparker@stjosephwaconia.org.

SCHOOL NEWS

Now Hiring!

St. Joseph's Catholic STEM School Saints Program (*School Aged Child Care*) needs additional afternoon staff!

- **One Assistant Teacher:** Qualifications would be a minimum of a high school diploma, at least 18 years of age, and experience and love of working with children from grades K-5.
- **A few Teacher's Aides:** Qualifications would be at least 16 years of age and a love of working with children.

Hours would be 2:45 pm to 5:30 pm, Monday through Friday, with the possibility of longer shifts on days off of school during fall, winter, and spring breaks.

Possible job share with other people, so it would not need to be a five-day-a-week commitment.

Interested applicants can reach out to our Saints Director, Katie Mueller, at saints@stjosephwaconia.org. *Thank you!*



SMALL GROUP NEWS

Information & Sign-up Link

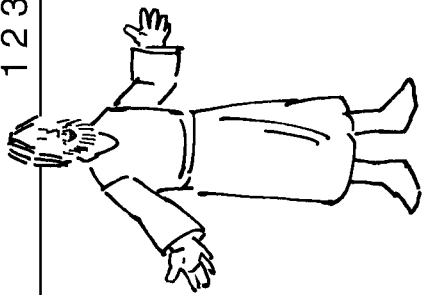
Small Groups at St. Joseph are kicking off in September, and we are excited to offer five enriching options for you to deepen your faith and build lasting friendships. This year's focus areas include: The Mass, The Eucharist, Prayer, OCIA, and Scripture. To join any of these groups, simply scan the QR code to sign up and visit our Small Groups page for more information. The specific days and times for each group will be arranged by the group leaders as the start date approaches. Don't miss this opportunity to grow in your faith and connect with others in our community!



Believing in Jesus gives eternal life.

Connect the dots.

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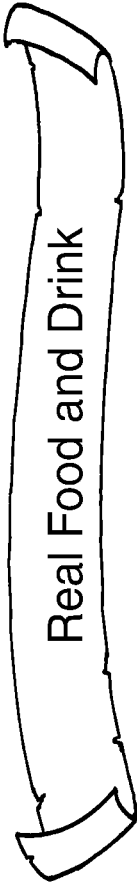
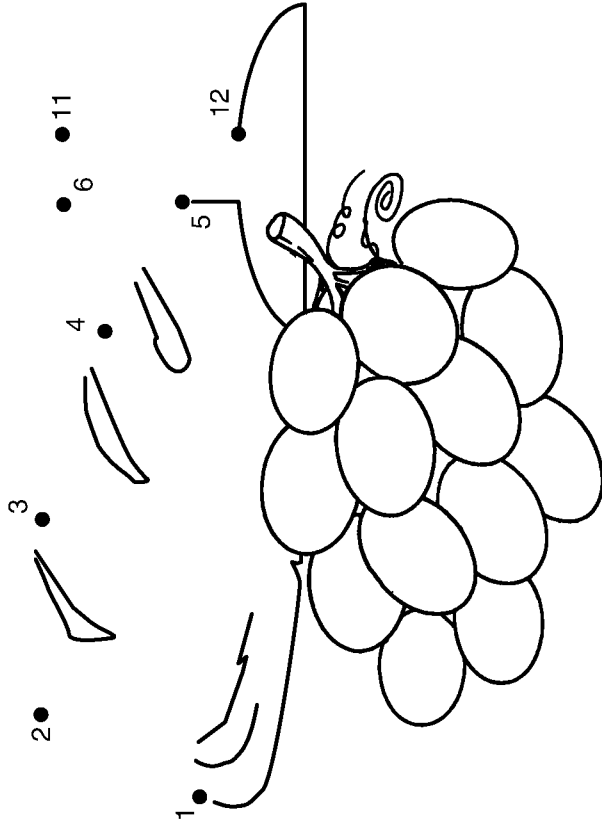


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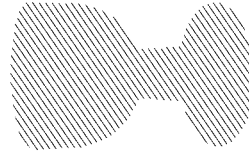
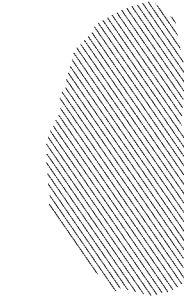
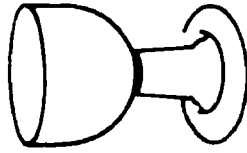
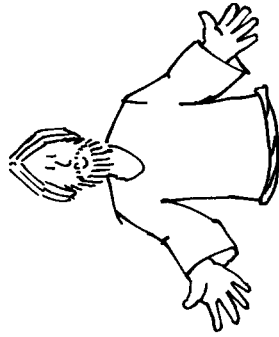
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Real Food and Drink

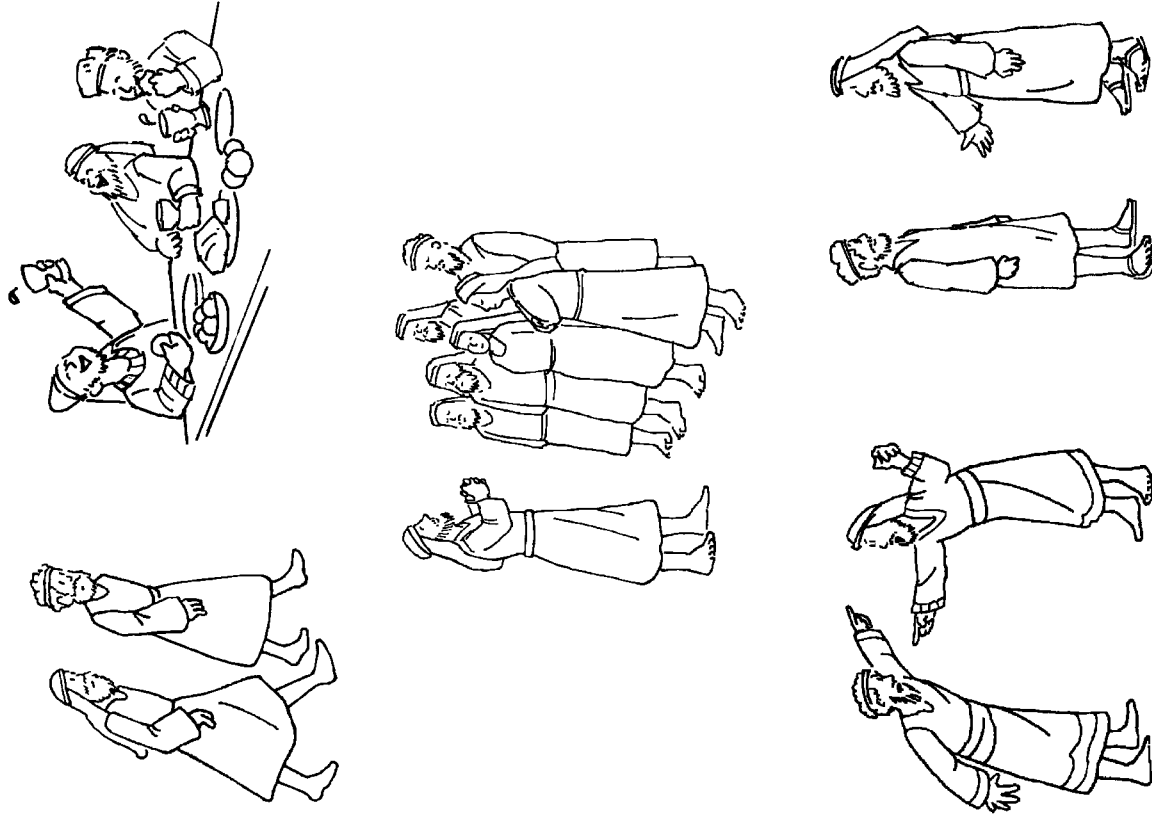
Jesus said, "I am the living bread from heaven."

Match the shadows with the pictures.



Some people argued about Jesus' sayings.

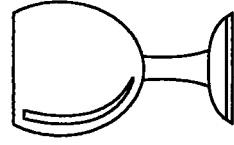
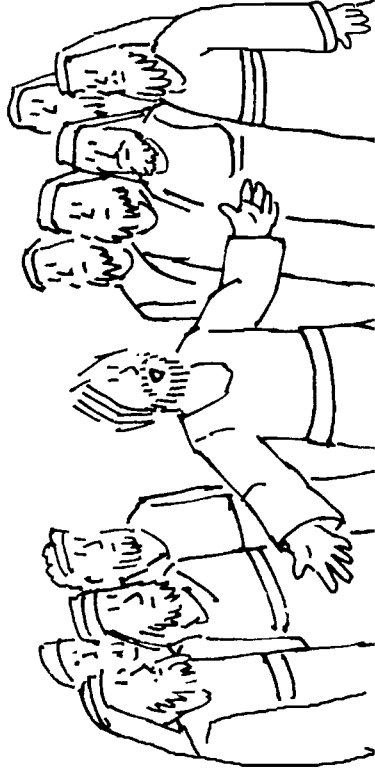
Circle the people that are arguing.



Jesus said, "I live because of the Father. You can live because of Me."

Use the code to finish the crossword.

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