

ST JOSEPH

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

*Twenty-Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

September 15, 2024



Know, Love, and Serve the Lord

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Fr. Stan Mader

This coming Tuesday, September 17, we will have a Mass with anointing at the regular 8:15 am time for Mass on Tuesdays. Fr. Steve Ulrick will come to assist me in administering the Sacrament of the Sick. We typically have 60-70 people receive that beautiful Sacrament that day. This year, after the Mass, the attendees are invited to a brunch and program downstairs. After we eat (maybe egg bake?), I will speak about some end-of-life issues, such as planning a funeral, reasons we have for preserving all the remains for timely burial, and some more. Then Brian Marketon, who is a representative for The Catholic Order of Foresters, will address some late-life financial issues. Some topics might include long-term health care insurance, ways to save on taxes on IRAs, and other strategies to have more of your money go to things that you want to be part of your legacy. I hope you will find all this helpful and pertinent information. We will end before 11:00 am.

In a similar vein, on Saturday, November 9, we will have our monthly "Rosary for Return", praying for family members to come back to the Church. There will be a program after that, around 9:30 am, featuring a lawyer who

will talk about the importance of a healthcare directive and especially having someone who is your healthcare designate should you be unable to make your own decisions, how that person needs to understand your desires. He will also discuss the importance of care conferences, as well as your rights and responsibilities. Please save the date.

Thanks to all who helped with the various activities for Nickle Dickle Day. I am writing this before the drawing, but we will get the names in next week's bulletin. Nickle Dickle Day is a wonderful community event, and we are fortunate to join in with some of our own parish activities. Just as I encourage our parishioners to be active members, not merely consumers, we should aim to contribute generously, especially when we benefit from the crowds gathered for events like this. While we already contribute in different ways, my hope is that in the coming years, we can grow even more generous—not just for Nickle Dickle Day but throughout the entire year as we strengthen our ties with the community

Some of the small groups have begun, and the initial report is that they are doing well. It is ok to join a week or

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Know and celebrate our Catholic Faith Love God and our neighbor Serve as disciples of Jesus

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

New to the Parish? WELCOME!

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Chuck Walerius • 952-270-4706

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

two late, especially the "Learning Catholicism" group which will have about 20 meetings ending in April. Over 20 people have signed up for that one which I am teaching with the occasional aid of the Deacons - all live and in person! The next meeting for that group is September 24 at 7:00 pm in the parish center.

Last week I gave homework at two of the Masses - it will be at all three this time. Last week it was to either: 1) sign up for a small group; 2) encourage someone else to do so; or 3) invite someone to come to Mass with you. It bore some fruit. I will be asking about the homework as we move on.

Some weeks we have many saints - this is one of those weeks. On Monday, Sts. Cornelius (pope) and Cyprian (bishop), who were both martyrs, communicated and collaborated often. Tuesday, two Doctors of the Church, St. Robert Bellarmine and St. Hildegard of Bingen. Thursday, St. Januarius, bishop and martyr, from Naples. On this day, a vial of his dried blood (almost) always liquifies. On Friday, the Korean Martyrs, 103 saints who were killed in the mid-1800s. Saturday is the Feast of St. Matthew, apostle and writer of the gospel according to Matthew.

Friday is also the death anniversary of Fr. Richard Schmitzer, former pastor of St. Boni. Sunday the 22nd is the 5th anniversary of the death of Archbishop Flynn. It is also the World Day of Prayer for migrants and refugees. September 25 is the 106th anniversary of the death of Archbishop Ireland, who was at one time considered by his contemporaries to be the most influential American churchman.

Baseball: No game this past week - we weren't able to field a full team due to injuries and conflicts. Final regular season games this weekend with a "playoff" the next weekend.



NEWS & EVENTS

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the parish is extended to the family and friends of Arloa Molstad, Luba Schulz and Les Janski. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.

CEMETERY NOTICE

Please have all decorations removed from the cemetery by October 1. *Thank you!*

MASS with ANOINTING - Tuesday

Join us at 8:15 am on Tuesday, September 17, as we celebrate Mass along with the Sacrament of Anointing the Sick. A family member, friend, or neighbor may not know about this opportunity and may need help with transportation. *Spread the good news!*

PRAY.VENT.LAUGH. - Sept 26

Pray.Vent.Laugh is a small group for parents and grandparents with young children. Plan to bring your kids and join us for prayer and fellowship on Thursday, September 26 at 8:45 am in the Parish Center (lower level of the church).

SMALL GROUPS

We're offering five enriching options exploring different topics to deepen your

faith and build friendships: The Mass, The Eucharist, Prayer, OCIA, and Scripture. Days and times will be arranged by group leaders. Don't miss this chance to grow in faith and community! Go to stjosephwaconia.org and click the "Small Groups" button on the homepage for more information!

EUCHARISTIC ADORERS NEEDED

We are seeking Eucharistic Adorers on Tuesdays from 3:00-4:00 pm and Thursdays from 6:00-7:00 pm. If you feel called to spend an hour in prayer during these times, please email us at adoration@stjosephwaconia.org.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Have you ever thought about what unnatural birth control methods really do to your body? To your marriage? Natural Family Planning builds strong families. It is medically safe, morally acceptable by the Church, and highly effective. NFP is inexpensive and reversible. Couple to Couple League offers three different options for completing the NFP class series. Live onsite, live online, and self-paced online courses are now available to engaged and married couples. For more information, go to ccli.org/learn-nfp-from-ccl.

MASS INTENTIONS

MON	SEPT 16	6:30 pm	Patty & Merrill Kirsch †
TUE	SEPT 17	8:15 am	Harold Stacken †
WED	SEPT 18	8:15 am	<i>Collective:</i> Living & Deceased Members of the Francis & Theresa Poppler Family Earl E. Menzel † Noah Joseph Parker †
THU	SEPT 19		No Mass
FRI	SEPT 20	8:15 am	Debra Vanderlinde †
SAT	SEPT 21	5:15 pm	St. Joseph Parishioners
SUN	SEPT 22	8:30 am	Leon & Kenneth Kelzer †, and Betty Kelzer Baumann †
		10:30 am	Nelson Villegas †
		7:30 pm	Fr. Frederick Meyer †

* 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, 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 25	Lowry Nature Center (Bike Day) Mass at 8:15 am at Lowry Nature Center
OCT 4	Blessing of the Animals 5:30 pm - Parking Lot
OCT 4	Saints Scavenger Hunt & Fall Activities 5:45-7:30 pm in the Church
OCT 11	Women of Joy: Pizza & Games Event 6:00-8:30 pm in the Parish Center
OCT 16-20	Fall Break - No School
NOV 1	All Saints' Day (Holy Day of Obligation) Mass at 8:15 am with the School & 7:00 pm
NOV 2	All Souls' Day Mass of Remembrance at 9:00 am

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

5:00-9:00 pm: Adoration (Chapel)
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, SEPTEMBER 17

7:45 am: Parish Rosary (Church)
8:15 am: Mass with Anointing
9:00 am - 9:00 pm: Adoration (Chapel)
6:00 pm: Bell Choir Rehearsal (Choir Loft)
7:00 pm: KC General Meeting (Klein Drive Park)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

7:00 am: Morning Prayer (Chapel)
8:15 am: Mass with the School
5:00 - 10:00 pm: Adoration (Chapel)
6:00 pm: Family Formation (Church)
6:00 pm-8:00 pm: Youth Praise & Worship (Gym)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

10:00 am-6:15 pm: EDGE Retreat (Parish Center)
4:00-5:00 pm: Confession
4:45 pm: Parish Rosary (Church)
5:15 pm: Mass

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:00 am: Parish Rosary (Church)
8:30 am: Mass
10:30 am: Mass
6:00 pm: 2nd Grade Sacramental Prep Parent Meeting (Church)
6:00 pm: Youth Group (Parish Center)
7:30 pm: Mass

Know

Love

Serve

VIRTUS



Learn more about VIRTUS, which is an Archdiocesan initiative for cultivating an environment of awareness for the protection of our children and vulnerable adults by going online to stjosephwaconia.org/virtus. If you have questions, please contact Sarah Richards at srichards@stjosephwaconia.org.

WHY DO WE KNEEL FOLLOWING MASS?

Please join us in our custom of kneeling down after Mass to pray an Our Father, a Hail Mary, and a Glory Be to the Father. For many years at St. Joseph, the Parishioners pause and kneel after Mass to say a prayer for the next person in our parish family to be born and the next to pass away and for vocations to consecrated life.



WHY DO WE REMAIN STANDING AFTER THE GOSPEL IS READ?

Standing for the proclamation of the Gospel is a sign of respect. It has been a common prayer posture since the early Christians. Here at St. Joseph, we remain standing until after the Gospel book, in which are found the words of Christ himself, is enthroned. Simply put, Jesus should be the first to sit down. Once He is sitting or enthroned, then we can sit.



YOUTH PRAISE & WORSHIP

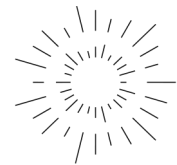
Come on Wednesday for a free youth event with SONAR Worship & Pat Millea

Calling all youth in grades 6-12! Join us for an unforgettable evening of Praise & Worship on **Wednesday, September 18, from 6:00-8:00 pm** in the St. Joseph School Gym. The evening will feature live music from SONAR WORSHIP, a dynamic and uplifting band that will lead us in worship. We're also excited to welcome speaker Pat Millea, who will share an inspiring message that you won't want to miss.

This is a FREE event and a wonderful opportunity to come together with friends, deepen your faith, and experience the joy of worship. Bring your energy, your enthusiasm, and your friends for a night that promises to be both fun and spiritually enriching!



PAT MILLEA



SONAR WORSHIP



OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS

For August 2024

WEEKEND OFFERTORY:

August 2024, 393 Donors, 698 Contributions \$ 71,397

August 2023, 391 Donors, 864 Contributions \$ 68,434

Contributions to Special Funds

Capital Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 1,727
2nd Collection - Venezuelan Mission	\$ 2,101

Year to Date (July 2024 - August 2024)

Total Offertory Contributions \$ 150,473

Last year, same period \$ 139,707



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.

WE ARE *Hiring*

Parish Administrative Assistant

Seeking qualified candidates for our Parish Administrative Assistant position. Consider joining our team! We are looking for applicants who are friendly, detail-oriented, computer proficient, and have a heart for the Faith.

Accounting

We are seeking a qualified accounting professional. An ideal candidate will have experience in financial reporting, payroll, and managing accounts payable/receivable. Strong organizational skills, attention to detail, and proficiency in accounting software, Paycor and Parish Soft is strongly preferred.

Director of Worship & Liturgy

The Church of St. Joseph invites passionate candidates to apply for the position of Director of Liturgy. This full-time role offers a unique opportunity to lead our vibrant community in worship, weaving together music and liturgy with abundant joy and reverence. Resumes are being accepted by Deacon Bruce Richards at brichards@stjosephwaconia.org, and Fr. Stan Mader at frstan@stjosephwaconia.org.

Interested?! Please contact:

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APPLY NOW

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HIRINGS IN THE AREA

CHASKA:

Coordinator of Faith Formation

The Church of the Guardian Angels in Chaska is seeking a full-time Coordinator of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry to lead faith formation grades 1-10 for a small, but growing program. Please consult Guardian Angel's parish website, www.gachaska.org, for a more complete summary, a job description, and application instructions.

ST. BONI / WATERTOWN:

Assistant Director of Discipleship & Evangelization

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church is seeking a faith-filled, outgoing, and skilled Assistant Director of Discipleship and Evangelization. This position will report to the full-time Director of Discipleship and Evangelization. This is a part-time position (20-25 hours per week) and requires collaboration and coordination of the faith formation programs for both Immaculate Conception Church, Watertown and the Church of St. Boniface, St. Bonifacius. The primary office location is at Immaculate Conception, Watertown. To learn more about this position or to apply, contact Jamie McKnight via email at administrator@saintboni.org.

Head of Facilities

St. Boniface and Immaculate Conception Parishes are currently looking for a Head of Facilities. This position can be negotiable full-time or part-time and includes routine maintenance, grounds maintenance, and set up and take down for parish activities and events. It also includes snow removal and lawn care at St. Boniface. To learn more about this position or to apply, contact Jamie McKnight via email at administrator@saintboni.org.



CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

at TRINITY

Saturday Morning

October 12, 2024

9:00 am

(Gluten Free Options)

All ladies are invited
to join us in the
Fellowship Hall at
Trinity Lutheran Church.

(601 East Second Street, Waconia)

— No Charge —

An opportunity to
donate to the
Waconia United Food
Shelf will be offered.

Checks may be
payable directly.

RSVP by Monday, September 30

By Calling

Delora Rolf *at* 952-999-3867

We will enjoy great fellowship with others from the community.

Enjoy the music performed & Angie Cruzen

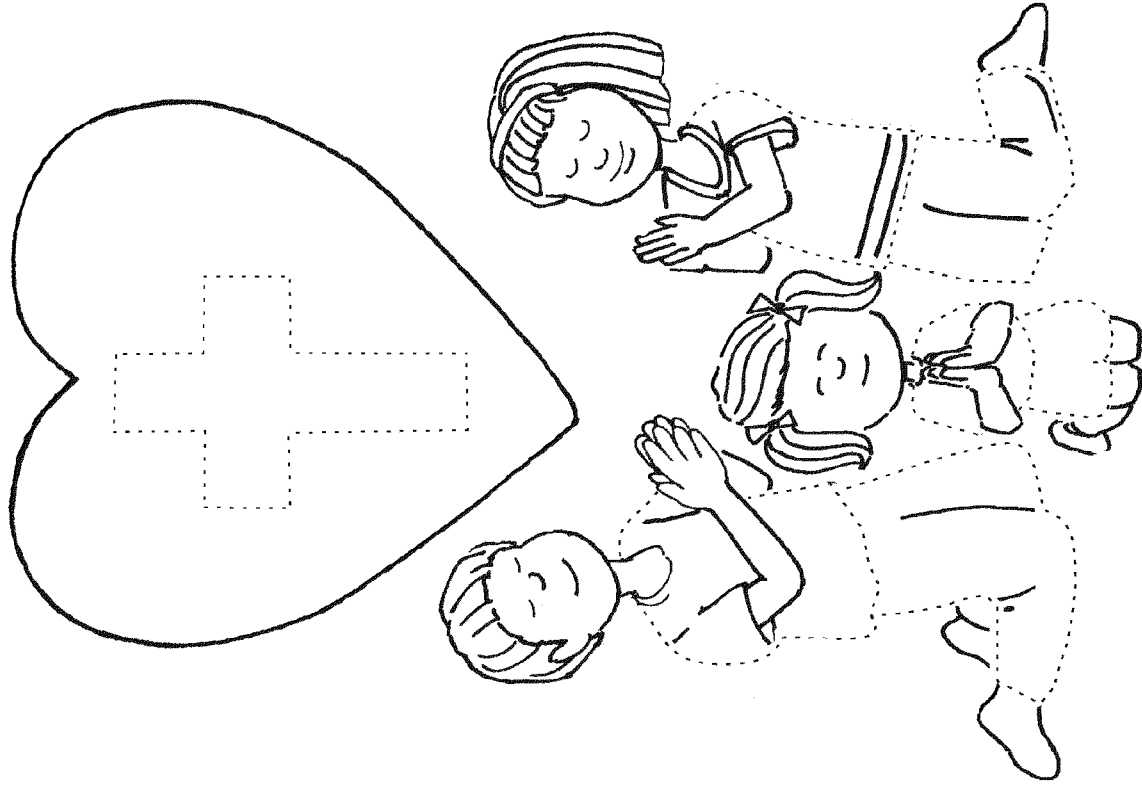
(Executive Director of the local food shelf)

sharing info and updates on
Waconia's Gather & Grow.

COME! BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

Jesus said, "Whoever wants to be My disciple must ... take up their cross and follow Me."

Trace the dashed lines to finish the picture.



Jesus Is the Messiah

Jesus asked His disciples, "Who do people say I am?"

Trace the letters.

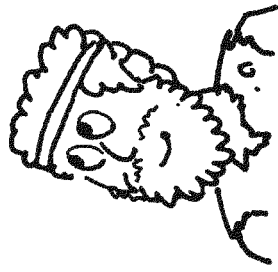
They told Him, "Some people say ...

John

and others say

Elijah

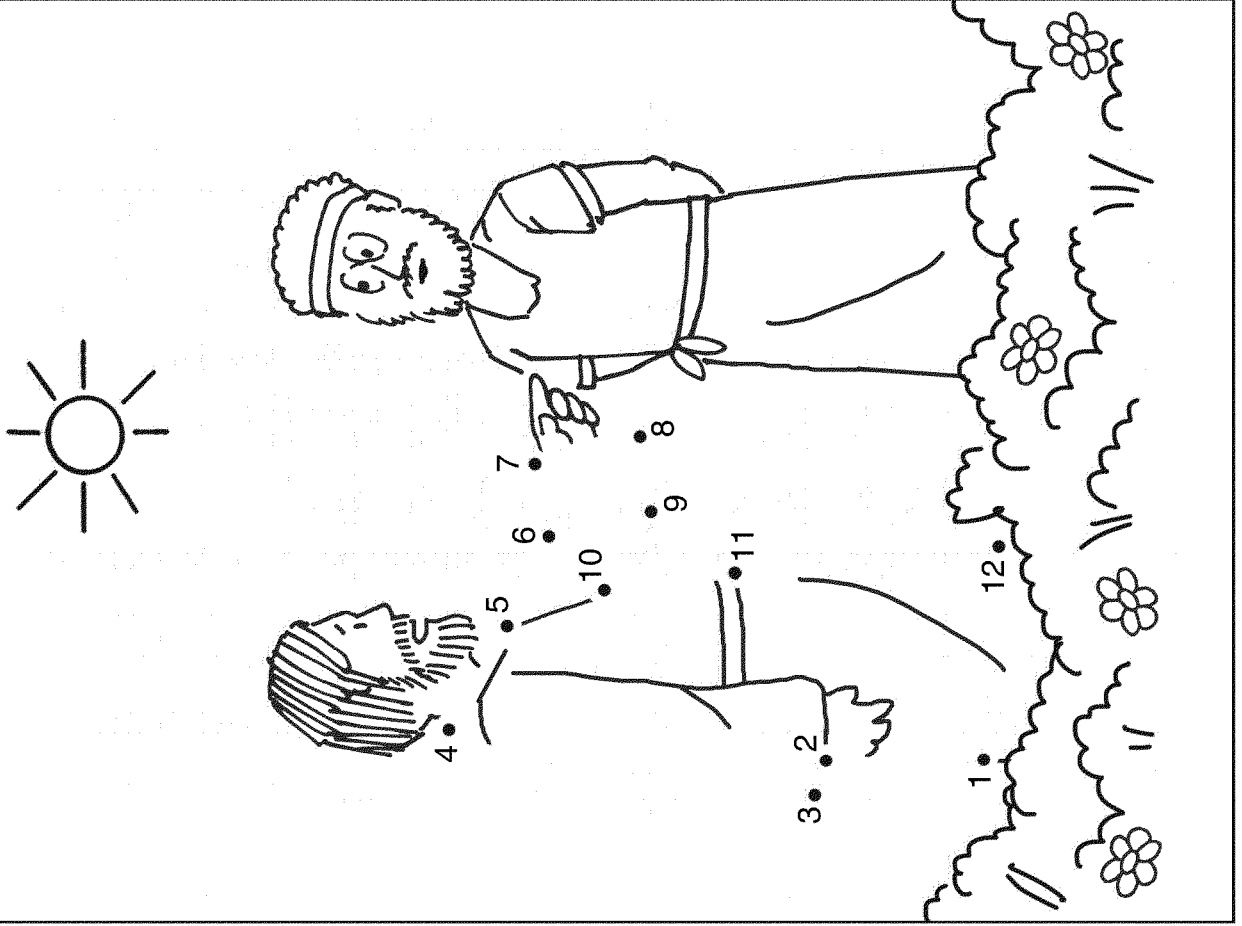
or 1 of the prophets."



Jesus asked them, "Who do you say I am?"
 Peter said, "You are the Messiah."

Connect the dots.

- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12



Jesus told them the Son of Man must
 suffer and die, and after 3 days rise again.

Circle the group of 3 in each row.

