

Fr. Stan Mader

Although the weather doesn't reflect it yet, November is on its way. Next month begins with two important days. Friday, November 1, is All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have Mass with the school that day at 8:15 am, and another Mass at 7:00 pm. Please plan on attending one of those Masses or finding one at another parish where the timing might work better for you. On this day we remember all the saints, canonized and not. It is difficult to ascertain just how many canonized saints there are since prior to 993 there was not a specific process by which one was canonized. And even after that, there were many locally acclaimed saints. It wasn't until the 17th century that saint-making was the purview of the Holy See alone. Estimates are there are more than 11,000 acclaimed saints, but many fewer went through the process now used. From 1234 to 1978 only about 300 saints were officially canonized. Since then, the pace has picked up substantially, partly due to whole groups being canonized at once. Pope John Paul II canonized 482 saints during his 26-year reign as pope. Benedict XVI canonized 45, and Pope Francis has

canonized 893. Of these, 813 were the Italian Martyrs of Otranto, a town where they were killed on August 14, 1480. We acknowledge that there are other saints known only to God, or we often comfort ourselves that there are friends and relatives of ours who are in heaven already.

All Souls Day is on Saturday, November 2. We will celebrate Mass for that at 9:00 am. We have sent invitations to people we know have lost a loved one in the past year, but I am sure we do not have everyone on that list. We will announce the names of those who have had funerals at St. Joseph in the past 12 months, those who were buried in our cemetery, and the others we know of. As the name is called, please come forward to receive a candle. We will also invite others to come forward after that. There is also the Book of Remembrance in the Narthex, containing names from previous years. Add those you want to be remembered from this year as well. During November, we will be praying for the hundreds of names written in the book. In addition, you will find cards in the pews this weekend. Our school children will be praying for the names we are given.

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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: 5:00pm - 9:00 pm
Tues: 9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Wed: 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm

ROSARY
Half hour before every daily Mass
Sat: 4:45 pm
Sun: 8:00 am

New to the Parish? **WELCOME!**

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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(Fr. Stan's message continued...)

We closed on the Peterson House on October 15. We thank the Peterson family for their diligent care of the building for so many years and their willingness to give us the first opportunity to purchase the house. It aligns with our long-term plan and opens up possibilities for repurposing some of our existing buildings. We hope to honor the loving care they have given to the home.

Sheila Wald is in the process of taking over the role of office coordinator from Sandy Rosetter. Sheila will be working five days a week, so our parish office is now open five days a week as well; Monday through Friday from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Brian Gibson of Pro-Life Action Ministries will be speaking in our parish center at 7:00 pm on Sunday, October 20. He is the director of this organization which has worked to prevent abortions for over 40 years. Their approach includes prayer, educational resources, sidewalk counseling, and, perhaps unexpectedly, even caroling! I encourage you to stop in to hear what he has to say.

As in past years, the flags denoting the number of children aborted in Minnesota each month are placed on the lawns near the church and rectory. It is simply too many. We need both laws to protect these lives and policies to help people feel confident their children will be wanted and supported by the greater community. Whoever holds sway in governance needs to know our concern for all people before and after birth, and respect for all people.

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NEWS & EVENTS

PRO-LIFE SPEAKER - Sunday, Oct 20
Join us for a Pro-Life speaker event on Sunday, October 20 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. The speaker is Brian Gibson with Pro-Life America. He will be talking about the state of Pro-life in Minnesota.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Our Parish office hours are now Monday through Friday from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES
Mass for this Holy Day of Obligation will be celebrated on Friday, November 1 at 8:15 am & 7:00 pm.

LET'S TALK *about* PRO-LIFE

Rachel's Vineyard is an extraordinary opportunity for any person who struggles with emotional and spiritual pain of past abortion(s). The weekend is a unique and effective process designed specifically to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. There are many exercises to help you grieve your loss and an opportunity to understand and release the deep feelings of anger, shame, guilt, and grief that

ALL SOULS' DAY MASS

A Special Mass of Remembrance for those who have passed away this past year will be celebrated on Saturday, November 2 at 9:00 am.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The Book of Remembrance is available in the Narthex. You are invited to write in the names of your loved ones who passed away this past year. (*If you have already added a name, you do not need to do so again.*) Those whose names are written in the book will be remembered at our November Masses.

frequently accompanies an abortion experience. This process is extremely helpful for those who struggle with forgiving themselves or others. The weekend will help your soul find a voice, and transform the pain of the past into hope. Rachel's Vineyard is a "therapy for the soul" which combines a unique and creative process for psychological and spiritual healing. Read more about upcoming retreats online at www.rachelsvineyard.org. All requests are strictly confidential.

MASS INTENTIONS

MON	OCT 21	6:30 pm	Mr. & Mrs. Louis Anleitner †
TUE	OCT 22	8:15 am	Patty & Merrill Kirsch †
WED	OCT 23	8:15 am	<i>Collective:</i> Steve Ebert † Nancy Sinnen † Aaron Davis †
THU	OCT 24		<i>No Mass</i>
FRI	OCT 25	8:15 am	Wives & Widows of Knights of Columbus Council 2506
SAT	OCT 26	5:15 pm	<i>Collective:</i> Michael Hartmann † William & Jeannene Otto † Steve Olson †
SUN	OCT 27	8:30 am	<i>Collective:</i> *Daniel Hoen † Living & Deceased Members of the Gindt & Grote Families Living & Deceased Members of the Arockiasamy Family
		10:30 am	St. Joseph Parishioners
		7:30 pm	Henry Joseph Patel

* 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

NOV 1	All Saints' Day (<i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>) Mass at 8:15 am with the School & 7:00 pm
NOV 1	Rake for a Reason St. Joseph School Service Day
NOV 2	All Souls' Day Mass of Remembrance at 9:00 am

NEXT WEEK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

7:45 am: Parish Rosary (*Church*)
8:15 am: Mass
9:00 am: Scripture Study (*Parish Center*)
9:00 am - 9:00 pm: Adoration (*Chapel*)
6:00 pm: Bell Choir Rehearsal (*Choir Loft*)
7:00 pm: OCIA/Catholicism Group Meeting (*Parish Center*)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

7:00 am: Morning Prayer (*Chapel*)
8:15 am: Mass with the School
5:00 - 10:00 pm: Adoration (*Chapel*)
6:00 pm: 2nd Grade Sacramental Class (*School Media Center*)
6:00 pm: EDGE (*School*)
7:00 pm: Confirmation (*Church*)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

No Mass | Fr. Stan's Day Off
8:45 am: Pray.Vent.Laugh. (*Parish Center*)
4:00 pm: Holy Hour (*Chapel*)
5:00 - 9:00 pm: Adoration (*Chapel*)
6:00 pm: Choir Rehearsal (*Narthex & Choir Loft*)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

2:00 pm: Wedding (*Church*)
4:00-5:00 pm: Confession
4:45 pm: Parish Rosary (*Church*)
5:15 pm: Mass

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:00 am: Parish Rosary (*Church*)
8:30 am: Mass with Baptism
10:30 am: Mass
6:00 pm: Youth Group (*Parish Center*)
7:30 pm: Mass (*Chapel*)

Know

Love

Serve

VOTE FOR OUR STEM-CROW!

Annual Waconia Scarecrow Tour

Our fifth grade class built the STEM-Crow this year, and we'd love to have your vote! Simply scan the QR code to access the ballot listing all the registered Scarecrows throughout Waconia. Ballots are due by October 21. More details are available on the ballot itself. We're excited to showcase the creativity and hard work of our students, and your vote will help support their efforts!



UPPER ROOM

St. Joseph Small Groups!

We welcome anyone to join a small group, no matter where they are on their faith journey! No experience is needed in a topic to join a group. Small groups encourage a sense of belonging and create a vibrant culture of fellowship. Small groups are a part of the Synod implementation for the Archdiocese of Minneapolis & St. Paul. A way of "Being Parish" as is seen in the Upper Room.

Interested in small groups? Would you like to start a new group? Learn more by coming to a Small Group information session on Monday, October 21 from 7:00-8:00 pm in the Parish Center. Check the website for details on small groups currently offered.



NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to St. Joseph Catholic Community!

Aaron Abel & Barbie
Tupy

Sydney & Tom
Eltgroth Family

Mitch & McKenzie
Roemer

Rachel & Matt
Bell Family

Doug & Denise Novak

Seth & Ashley Pisarik

Priscilla & Orlando
Rodriguez

Katie & Mark
Ehresman

Seth & Ashley Pisarik



Aaron & Barbie



Mark & Katie



Eltgroth Family



Doug & Denise

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 [952-442-3712](tel:952-442-3712).



LIVING *your*
STRENGTHS

You're Invited!

STARTS
NOV 12 | 6:00 PM

REGISTER BY **NOV 5**

Cost: \$25 per participant

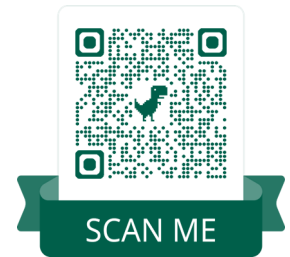
Will meet in the St. Paul Conference Room.

DO YOU DESIRE TO GROW CLOSER TO JESUS & FIND YOUR TRUE CALLING?

If so, we have an opportunity for you...Join our Living Your Strengths Group!

Instead of concentrating on your shortcomings, wouldn't it be nice to learn how to make the best use of the things at which you excel? What are your God given strengths? Gallup (*the poll people*) has developed an online assessment tool that can tell you what your top five strengths are out of thirty-four strengths they have identified. Join other parishioners in a small group environment to learn how to recognize, develop, and harness your strengths to be the person God calls you to be.

Participants will receive a copy of the Living Your Strengths book, take an online talent assessment, and work with others in a small group with a trained facilitator to discover their individual calling. Minimum class size is 10 participants.



SCAN TO REGISTER!
Please respond by November 5

Sessions will be on Tuesdays: November 12, 19 & 26, and December 3

LEARN MORE & REGISTER ONLINE: STJOSEPHWACONIA.ORG/LIVING-YOUR-STRENGTHS

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH | 41 EAST FIRST STREET, WACONIA, MN 55387

LIVING YOUR STRENGTHS REGISTRATION

*Register online or fill out this form to leave in a drop box, collection basket, or the Parish Office ATTN: Cheryl Salz.
Checks payable to St. Joseph Church or cash.

NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____

EMAIL: _____ ***PAYMENT METHOD:** _____



TURKEY & FIXINGS

THANKSGIVING FOOD DELIVERY!

Providing a frozen turkey with everything needed to make a Thanksgiving Dinner.

DONATE AT ST. JOSEPH OCTOBER 14 - NOVEMBER 13

- Box of Poultry Stuffing
- Box of Mashed Potatoes
- Turkey Gravy Packets
- Canned Green Beans
- Canned Corn
- Jellied Cranberries
- Boxed Dessert

GET INVOLVED!

www.loveinccc.org



TO DONATE FOOD,
MONEY OR VOLUNTEER

SCAN *the* QR CODE!



LOCATION

Waconia McDonald's
910 Strong Dr
Waconia, MN 55387

DATE & TIME

Wednesday
October 23, 2024
4:00 - 8:00 PM

St. Joseph Catholic STEM School

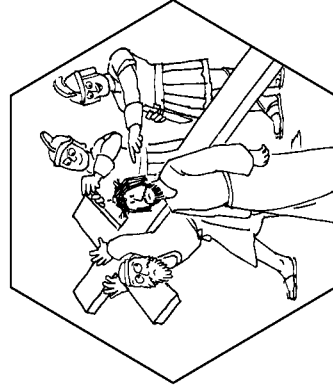
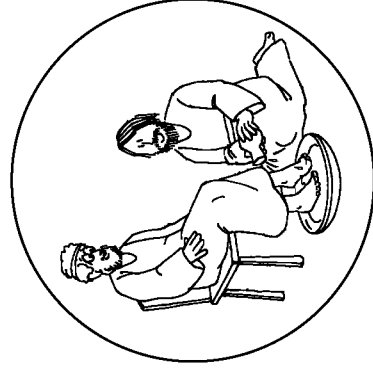
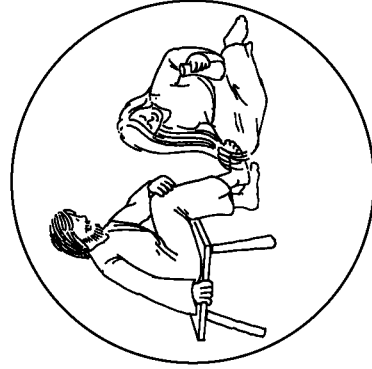
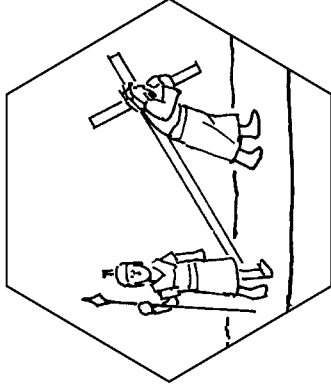
15% OF ALL ORDERS

(Dine-In, Carryout, Drive-thru & Mobile Orders)
will be donated to St. Joseph Catholic STEM School
+ Special Appearance by Grimace!



Jesus did not come to be served,
but to serve.

Match the shapes.



Ages 3+

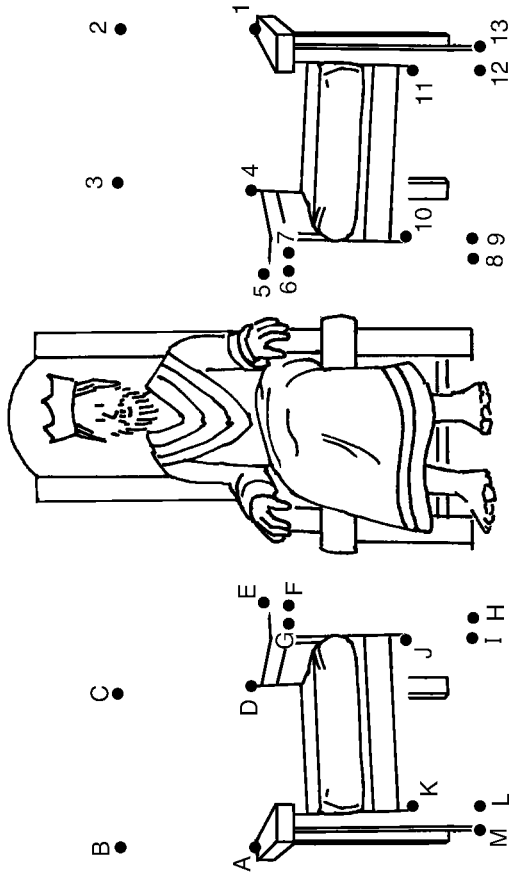
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James and John Ask for Special Places

James and John asked to sit
on Jesus' right and left in His glory.

Connect the dots.

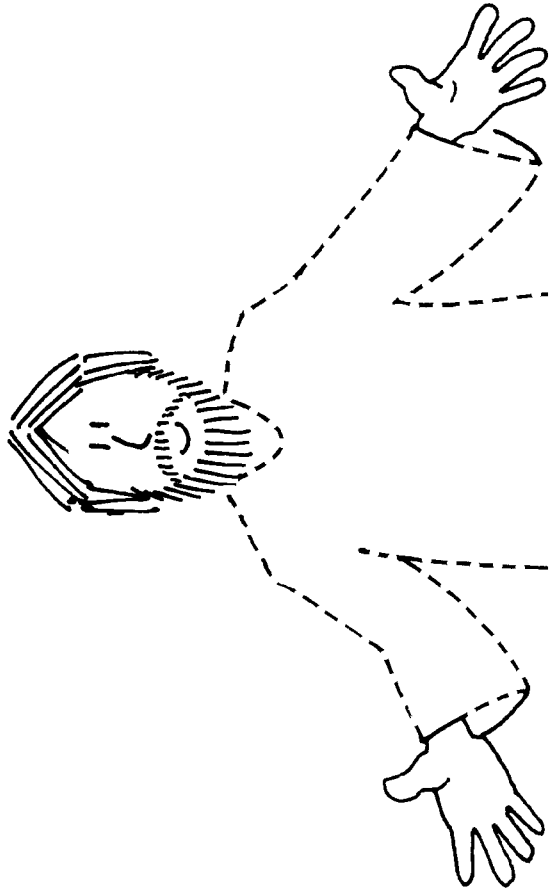
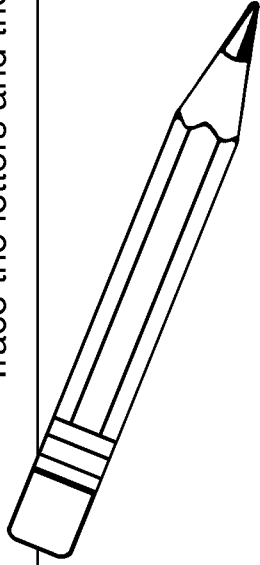
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stJOSEPH
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
Know, Love, and Serve the Lord

Jesus answered,
 "These places are not mine to give."

Trace the letters and the picture.



right left

To be great, become a servant.
 To be first, become a slave.

Use the letter code to fill in the squares below.

Letter Code

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