



St. Augustine Catholic Church

601 NW 2nd Avenue
Cohasset, MN 55721

St. Joseph Catholic Church

315 SW 21st Street
Grand Rapids, MN 55744

EIGHTEENTH AND NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 2 & AUGUST 9, 2026

WELCOME!

Pastoral Office—St. Joseph

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Office Hours: 8:30AM—1:00PM M-F

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School Office:

Principal: Nellie Goshey

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THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."
Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."

—Matthew 14:27-33

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 4:30PM—St. Joseph
Sunday 8:30AM—St. Augustine
Sunday 10:30AM—St. Joseph

1st Saturday 9:00AM—St. Joseph

Weekday Mass Times

Monday* 9:00AM—St. Joseph
Tuesday 8:30AM—St. Augustine
Wednesday 5:30PM—St. Joseph
Thursday 9:00AM—St. Joseph
Friday 7:30AM—St. Joseph

*No Monday daily Mass | Jun 1—Aug 31

Reconciliation

Saturday 11:00AM—St. Joseph
Sunday 7:45AM—St. Augustine
Wednesday 4:30PM—St. Joseph

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A MESSAGE FROM SEMINARIAN ZAVIOR FRANCK

May the peace of the Lord be with you always



"Call me out onto the water":

Hello and Happy Sunday!

I just want to begin this article with a word of gratitude to all of you here at St. Joseph's and St. Augustine's for welcoming me into your parishes and families so generously this summer. It has been such a gift! It has been so wonderful to meet many of you, get to know you a bit, and pray with you these past weeks. In this article I would like to share a little of my story with you.

After being in seminary for seven years, with just one more year to go, I think the most frequently asked question is "what made you want to be a priest?" or "...enter seminary?" or some variation of that question. Being asked a question many times provides the opportunity to reflect a lot on that very question. There was a priest who once said, "the most interesting thing about you is the mystery of how God calls you."

For me the inspiration or beginning of that desire was an encounter with the Eucharist when I was a teenager. An encounter with the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist that was certain and undeniable. Yet it was simple, it was a moment praying before the Blessed Sacrament exposed in the Monstrance and I was given the grace to know and even sense that I was being looked at. To know without a doubt that Jesus, God, was looking at me. From there one thing was abundantly clear to me; that I wanted to be with Jesus.

From that point the story of Peter and Jesus from the 14th chapter of the Gospel of Matthew is kind of how I have come to understand my call and desire to be a priest. Because when Peter realizes it is Jesus in front of him and that Jesus sees him and knows him, Peter says "call me Lord" and Jesus says "come". In a way that request of Peter seems to come out of nowhere; what moved him to make that request? However, from the perspective of Peter, who deeply desires to be with Jesus, it is the obvious next step. Peter sees Jesus and the water, and he realizes the only way to come close to Jesus is to step out onto the water. For my own story, stepping out onto the water meant entering the seminary, I saw Jesus and my way to be with him as pursuing the priesthood. What made Peter want to step out of that boat? His desire to be with Jesus. What made me want to be a priest? My desire to be with Jesus.

So, like Peter, at every major junction throughout my journey into and through seminary I have asked a similar question, "if this is your will for me, call me Lord" and he has not ceased responding "come." The beautiful thing about God's call is that for each and every one of us our vocation (priesthood, marriage, or consecrated life), is ultimately our personal way to that union with Jesus. Before I was able to answer the question of where I was being called, I needed to encounter the one who was calling. After encountering the one who calls and coming to know him, clarity of where he was calling me began to appear.

I will conclude with a couple requests, please continue to fervently pray for vocations. That men and women would receive the grace to know and love Jesus, and to follow his call; to persevere in love to the end.

Please also pray for me and my classmates studying at the North American College in Rome. Sixteen of us will be ordained deacons for dioceses all around the USA on Oct 1, 2026 in St. Peter's Basilica.

Thank you, and may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts.

Zavior Franck, Seminarian Diocese of Duluth

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, August 2

8:30am—SA | Kathy Block

10:30am—SJ | Our Parishioners

Monday, August 3**

No Daily Mass

Tuesday, August 4

8:30am—SA | Nadine Hopkins

Wednesday, August 5

5:30pm—SJ | Harold Dziuk

Thursday, August 6

9:00am—SJ | Evan Huotari

Friday, August 7

7:30am—SJ | Carol Lessin

Saturday, August 8

4:30pm—SJ | Our Parishioners

Sunday, August 9

8:30am—SA | Jon Ledford

10:30am—SJ | Sue Dekich

Monday, August 10**

No Daily Mass

Tuesday, August 11

8:30am—SA | Roberta Huotari

Wednesday, August 12

5:30pm—SJ | Jake Carlson

Thursday, August 13

9:00am—SJ | Joan Trunt

Friday, August 14

7:30am—SJ | Gertrude Villeneuve

Saturday, August 15

4:30pm—SJ | John & Patti Illies

Sunday, August 16

8:30am—SA | Our Parishioners

10:30am—SJ | Robert Krebsbach

*Mass Intention prayed privately by Fr. Blake when local Mass is cancelled.

**No Monday Daily Mass Jun 1—Aug 25

PRAYER Requests

ST. AUGUSTINE

Marlene Cole | 218-244-2828

ST. JOSEPH

Arlyce Perrault | 218-326-6983

Maryann Clifton | 218-326-5968

Marge Petermeier | 218-244-9100

SIGN UP TO SAVE LIVES



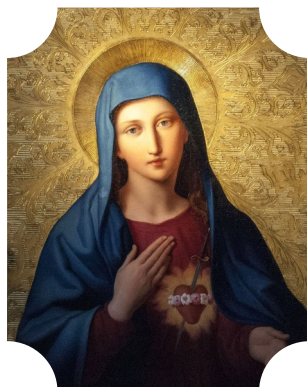
Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) will have a booth at the Itasca County Fair August 20–23.

Please volunteer for a two hour shift sharing the beauty of life before birth with children and families.

The sign-up sheet and schedule are in the Gathering Space at St. Joseph and in the Social Hall at St. Augustine.

Or call Catherine McLynn at: 218-326-1313. THANK YOU!

TRADITIONAL CATHOLIC MONTHLY DEVOTION: AUGUST | THE MONTH OF IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY



THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION—AUGUST 2026: FOR EVANGELIZATION IN THE CITY

LET US PRAY THAT IN LARGE CITIES OFTEN MARKED BY ANONYMITY AND LONELINESS WE FIND NEW WAYS TO PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL, DISCOVERING CREATIVE PATHS TO BUILD COMMUNITY.



WEEKEND OF AUGUST 8 & 9 (After all Masses)

ST. AUGUSTINE & ST. JOSEPH

Representatives from Bethlehem Christian Families are asking for your help and blessing for the native people of the Holy Land in Bethlehem. Families have relied on the income from their religious hand carved olive wood artifacts. The representatives have come to the USA to try to help support these families by bringing the artifacts here to sell. All the proceeds will be sent back to the families of the Holy Land with hope that they may continue to provide for their families.



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

PRE-SCHOOL EXTENDED CARE AIDE— Part Time

For full job description and application, please see:

<https://www.itascacatholic.org/job-openings>

Submit Application, Cover Letter and Resumé to:

Nellie Goshey, Principal
email: principal@sjsg.org

DAILY MASS READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 2, 2026

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2: Isaiah 55:1-3; Psalm 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18; Romans 8:35, 37-39; Matthew 14:13-21

MONDAY, AUGUST 3: Jeremiah 28:1-17; Psalm 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Matthew 14:22-36

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4: Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Psalm 102:16-18, 19-21, 29; Matthew 14:22-36

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5: Jeremiah 31:1-7; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12, 13; Matthew 15:21-28

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Matthew 17:1-9

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7: Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Deuteronomy 32:35, 36, 39, 41; Matthew 16:24-28

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8: Habakkuk 1:12–2:4; Psalm 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Matthew 17:14-20

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 9, 2026

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9: 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13; Psalm 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33

MONDAY, AUGUST 10: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; Psalm 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; John 12:24-26

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11: Ezekiel 2:8–3:4; Psalm 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12: Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Psalm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Matthew 18:15-20

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13: Ezekiel 12:1-12; Psalm 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62; Matthew 18:21–19:1

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14: Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Matthew 19:3-12

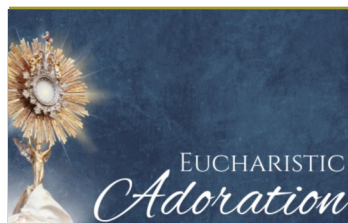
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15: Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56

WELCOME

If you are a visitor or a newcomer, we are blessed to have you with us and hope that you find a spiritual home with St. Augustine and St. Joseph Catholic Churches. We are happy to have you join our parish cluster.

TO REGISTER YOU MAY INQUIRE WITHIN THE PARISH OFFICE OR GO TO OUR WEBSITE:

<https://www.itascacatholic.org/join-our-parish>



ST. AUGUSTINE—ADORATION | 6:30PM—7:30PM
First Thursdays | No Adoration Aug. 6 & Sept. 3

ST. JOSEPH—PERPETUAL ADORATION

IF YOU DESIRE A VACANT HOUR, PLEASE CHECK THE SCHEDULE ON THE BULLETIN BOARD AT THE CHAPEL ENTRANCE.
INSTRUCTIONS ARE DISPLAYED

**COMING
FALL 2026**
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS



The Ark of the Covenant



Creation



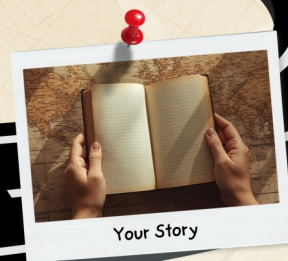
DESTINATION

FAMILY
FAITH
FORMATION

FUN FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY

- KID CLASSES
- ADULT CLASSES

BEGINS
WITH
5:30PM
DAILY
MASS



Your Story



The Nativity

**THE STORY
OF
SALVATION**

[HTTPS://WWW.ITASCACATHOLIC.ORG/FAMILYINFO](https://www.itascacatholic.org/familyinfo)



HOUSEHOLD STATUS
on Flocknote



HELP US BETTER SERVE YOU

We invite you to identify your relationship with either **St. Joseph Catholic Church** or **St. Augustine Catholic Church** by selecting your **Household Status** in Flocknote.

Even if you have been using Flocknote for years, please follow one of the methods on the flyer located in the gathering space of your respective parish if you have not already done so.



**TAKES ABOUT
10 MINUTES**



This helps us communicate
more effectively with you
and your family.

Thank you!



SOLEMNITY OF THE
ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15
9:00AM | ST. JOSEPH

**ST. JOSEPH
COUNCIL OF
CATHOLIC WOMEN**

GARAGE SALE

AUGUST 12, 13 & 14

8:00AM—5:00PM

FREE WILL OFFERING—UNLESS MARKED
ST. JOSEPH GARAGE & PARKING LOT

Accepting donations on the following dates and times:

Wednesday, August 5 | 9:00AM—5:00PM

Thursday, August 6 | 9:00AM—5:00PM

Friday, August 7 | 8:00AM—12:00PM

Clean items appreciated.

(Please drop-off at the Garage only and not at the Church)

The following will not be accepted:

Clothing, Electronics, Car Seats, and Exercise Equipment

Looking for an opportunity to help?

The sign-up sheet and schedule
will be in the Gathering Space
at St. Joseph.

Thank you!

SAVE-THE-DATE

FROM ORDINARY
TO EXTRAORDINARY
a friendship for the ages

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 | ST. JOSEPH



*How very good and pleasant
it is when kindred live
together in unity!*

~Psalms 133:1

FEAST
OF THE
TRANSFIGURATION
OF THE
LORD

FEAST DAY | AUGUST 6

