



St. Augustine Catholic Church

601 NW 2nd Avenue
Cohasset, MN 55721

St. Joseph Catholic Church

315 SW 21st Street
Grand Rapids, MN 55744

PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 13 & APRIL 20, 2025

Welcome!

Pastoral Office—St. Joseph

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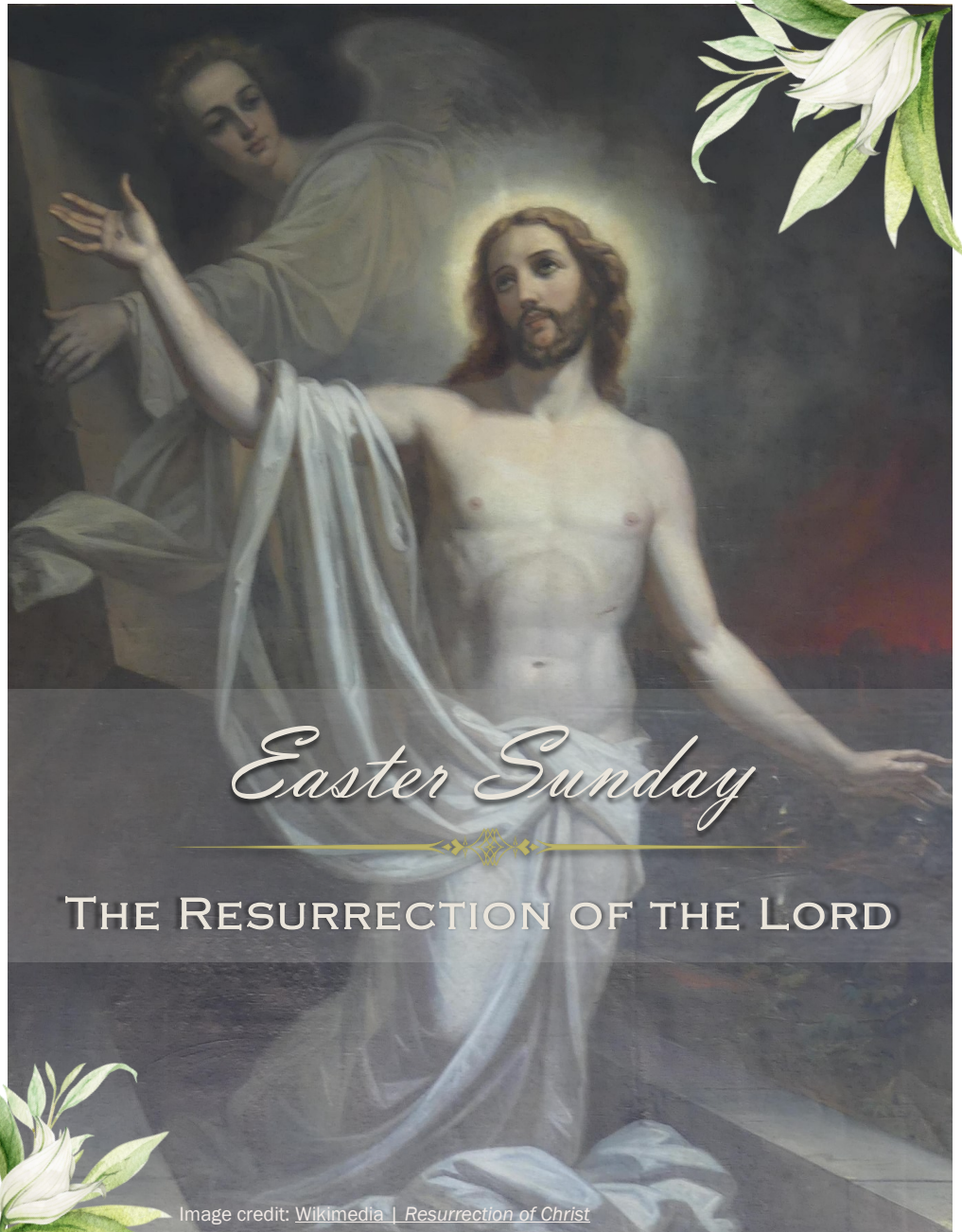
Secretary:

Open Position

School Office: 218-326-6232

Principal: Nellie Goshey

Secretary: Carmen Watland



Easter Sunday

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Image credit: Wikimedia | *Resurrection of Christ*

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 5:00PM—St. Joseph*
Sunday 8:30AM—St. Augustine
Sunday 10:30AM—St. Joseph

*4:00PM Saturday evening Mass
begins, Oct. 4
(through March 31, 2026)

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
1st Saturday 9:00AM—St. Joseph

Reconciliation

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

A MESSAGE FROM OUR SHEPHERD

We have arrived at the pinnacle of the liturgical year with the celebration of Holy Week. Through the solemn celebration of the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ, we realize God's love for us. Though we are sinners, Christ died for us, paying the debt of our sin, so that we may experience eternal life with him and all who follow in his way. Our response should be sincere gratitude and praise for the sacrifice of our Lord. In justice we deserve the punishment that Jesus undertook for us in his passion. This is the case because when we sin, we offend God. Because we offend God, it is serious matter. But because God is merciful, he sent his Son. Jesus freely took our place. He paid the price. On our own, we would not be able to do so. Our debt is too much. When we think of offending other humans, we know the punishment for our offenses is proportionate to the crime committed. When we offend God, it is serious. Because Jesus is fully God and fully human, he was able to pay the price out of love for us. Because God is just and merciful, Jesus offered his life and showed us beyond the grave. God desires to have an everlasting relationship with us. Though we are sinners, he calls us friends. He calls us his sons and daughters. But we must repent and follow him faithfully. Our mission on earth is to unite ourselves more and more to Christ, so that we may be one with him in Heaven. Considering God's goodness, I hope all of us have a blessed Holy Week and a grace-filled Easter.

During the Easter season, I encourage you to pick up a "Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims of Hope" booklet in the gathering space. As our weather warms up, it is a good time to travel. You may have read that 2025 is a Jubilee Year in the Catholic Church. This is a special year that happens every twenty-five years. There are graces that come with participating in this Jubilee Year. You can read about these graces in the booklet. Pilgrimages are highlighted. I love the ancient practice of Christian pilgrimages. Pilgrimages are basically a trip that Christians take to draw closer to God and to renew themselves in their primary journey to the Kingdom. During 2025, Bishop Daniel has highlighted six pilgrimage sites in the Diocese of Duluth. In taking a prayerful trip to these sites, participants will be blessed as well as the souls in purgatory. Pilgrimages are also a great way to celebrate the Easter season. In approaching the destination of these sites, it is a reminder that after we conclude our earthly journey, we have the greatest hope that one day we will approach the ultimate destination of Heaven. The pilgrimage experience motivates us to follow Jesus, who conquered death and leads every soul to where we long to be.

May the peace of the Lord be with you always.
Fr. Blake



*Have a blessed Holy Week
and a grace-filled Easter.*

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>

MASS INTENTIONS



Palm Sunday, April 13

8:30am—SA | Our parishioners
10:30am—SJ | Doris Manella

Monday—Holy Week, April 14

9:00am—SJ | Jeff Braun

Tuesday—Holy Week, April 15

8:30am—SA | Renae Gielen

Wednesday—Holy Week, April 16

5:30pm—SJ | Colleen Smith

Holy Thursday, April 17

7:00pm—SJ | Timmy Dasovich

Good Friday, April 18

3:00pm—SJ | No Intention
7:00pm—SA | No Intention

Easter Vigil—Saturday, April 19

9:00pm—SJ | OCIA Candidates

Easter Sunday, April 20

8:30am—SA | Our Parishioners
8:30am—SJ | Our Parishioners
10:30am—SJ | Our Parishioners

Monday, April 21

9:00am—SJ | Antonnette Erickson

Tuesday, April 22

8:30am—SA | Evan Swan

Wednesday, April 23

5:30pm—SJ | Lucy Penoncello

Thursday, April 24

9:00am—SJ | Richard Nelson

Friday, April 25

7:30am—SJ | Mike Ives

Saturday, April 26

5:00pm—SJ | Our Parishioners

Sunday, April 27

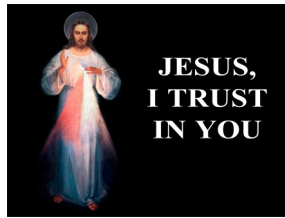
8:30am—SA | Marilyn Reis
10:30am—SJ | John & Helen Ovsak

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



The Parish Office will be closed

Good Friday, April 18
And Easter Monday, April 21



DIVINE MERCY YARD SIGN

Divine Mercy yard signs are available again (in a limited quantity), just in time for celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday (April 27). To purchase one or more yard signs for yourself, family or friends, stop by the Parish Office on weekdays during office hours:
Monday–Friday | 8:30AM–1:00PM

This is an effort to announce with joy the love of Christ to our mission field. It is not a cause for fundraising.

“Every soul believing and trusting in my mercy will obtain it.” (Jesus’ words to St. Faustina, No. 420)

\$10 each | cost includes: 18”x24” sign with wire H–stake



Genius of Womanhood

PRESENTS:
HEROINES OF THE BIBLE
A MONTHLY STUDY ON
THE HEROINES OF BIBLICAL HISTORY.
NO STUDY TOOLS NEEDED.



MONDAY, APRIL 14
ST. AUGUSTINE | 6:00PM–7:30PM

WOMAN OF MINISTRY:
Mary Magdalene
&
MOTHER OF GOD AND HIS CHURCH:
Mary

MAY 12
THE WORTH OF A WOMAN:
Guest Speaker—*Lisa Neary*
(For Audience 18yrs+)

Questions, please contact:
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<https://www.itascacatholic.org/geniusofwomanhood>



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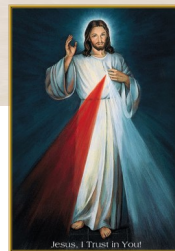
Marlene Cole | 218-244-2828

ST. JOSEPH

Arylce Perrault | 218-326-6983
Maryann Clifton | 218-326-5968
Marge Petermeier | 218-244-9100

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 27

For the sake of his sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.



MARY IMMACULATE CHURCH COLERAINE, MN

2:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions
2:15pm Rosary
3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy
3:30pm Talk/Reflection
3:50pm Benediction

Reception to Follow in Social Hall

DAILY MASS READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 13, 2025

SUNDAY, APRIL 13: Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14–23:56 or Lk 23:1-49

MONDAY, APRIL 14: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

TUESDAY, APRIL 15: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

THURSDAY, APRIL 17: Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

FRIDAY, APRIL 18: Good Friday of the Lord’s Passion: Is 52:13–53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1–19:42

SATURDAY, APRIL 19: Easter Vigil: Gen 1:1–2:2 or Gen 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22; Gen 22:1-18 or Gen 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15–15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF April 20, 2025

SUNDAY, APRIL 20: Easter Day: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

MONDAY, APRIL 21: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15

TUESDAY, APRIL 22: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35

THURSDAY, APRIL 24: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48

FRIDAY, APRIL 25: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14

SATURDAY, APRIL 26: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15



Catholic Parish Summer League
Fun & Competitive



15 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

NOW RECRUITING

JOIN THE ST. AUGUSTINE & ST. JOSEPH TEAMS
MORE DETAILS, CONTACT:
Deacon Ron Guertin | 218-244-1260

GAME DAYS | SUNDAYS | 2:00PM

JUNE 15 - COHASSET | JULY 13 - PEQUOT LAKES | AUGUST 17 - WALKER

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—ITASCA COUNCIL #2840

Tootsie Roll Weekend | Free Will Offering
All proceeds benefit programs serving the Intellectually Disabled



After all Masses | St. Augustine & St. Joseph
(April 25 and throughout weekend—out & about town)
April 26 & 27



STAY CONNECTED WITH
PARISH UPDATES BY EMAIL

ARE YOU MISSING OUT ON EMAILED PARISH WEEKEND UPDATES EVERY THURSDAY?

These updates contain:

- The latest Mass or schedule changes and event reminders
- Updates that don't make it into our bi-weekly bulletin
- And every so often we invite you to opt-in to parish groups like 'funeral bakers' or 'special event registrations'

To receive these Flocknote emails:

- Sign up on our website; scroll down and look for...



The practice of
MAKING A
PILGRIMAGE
goes back to
ancient times.

It has consisted of traveling to a holy site and culminating in an act of worship. Making a pilgrimage to a holy site is representative of our journey as pilgrims upon earth. We have an ultimate destination of life in heaven with God and we follow a path that will lead us there.

Six locations within our diocese have been designated as pilgrimage holy sites to visit and receive Jubilee indulgences. The locations have a historic connection to Monsignor Joseph Buh, thus affording the opportunity for the faithful to learn more about him and to pray for his intercession.



St. Francis Church
Brainerd



St. Joseph Church
Ball Club



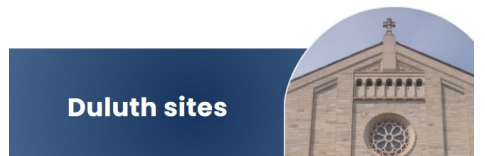
St. Martin Church
Tower



St. Anthony Church
Ely



Holy Spirit Church
Two Harbors



Duluth sites



DIocese OF
DULUTH

More details
and printable guide:

<https://dioceseduluth.org/jubilee-year>

LIVESTREAM | SUNDAY MASS—ST. JOSEPH

Due to changes with editing protocol, we will no longer be submitting our Sunday Mass video to ICTV. We will, however, continue to air our Sunday Mass via our Facebook page, which can be accessed here:

<https://www.itscatholic.org/livestream>



PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

Support Christians in the Holy Land—**100% of donations taken up by the Good Friday Collection support Christians in the Holy Land.** Your donation helps maintain the holiest of Christian shrines and provides charitable activities for the poorest of people in that area. Holy Land Franciscans also provide education to children, run parishes and provide liturgical, ecumenical and communications programs.

It is because of you that a Christian presence exists in the Holy Land. Thank you for your gift.

<https://tinyurl.com/GoodFridayCollection>



Marian. Eucharistic. Diocesan.

WHO THEY ARE—As Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus, they live in imitation of Mary as handmaid, virgin, bride, and mother in the diocesan life of the Catholic Church carrying out the New Evangelization in parishes.

HOUSING NEED—The Duluth Handmaids recently had the opportunity to purchase a larger and more centrally located home for their sisters. To pay for the home, they were blessed to receive an interest free loan. The repayment of the loan is due January of 2026, and they still have \$300,000 left to raise.

More details—see flyer located in gathering space at your respective parish. *Please prayerfully consider a donation to help them reach their goal. Any gift helps:*
<https://handmaidsoftheheartofjesus.org/duluth-house-project>



ST. JOSEPH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN—\$1000 SCHOLARSHIP FOR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

Open to St. Joseph's graduating seniors: Application available at the Message Center in Gathering Space and on our website <https://www.itscatholic.org/stjosephccw>

Submit applications to: linda.stimac@gmail.com or place in parish secure mailbox addressed to Linda Stimac by Wednesday, May 14.

Scholarship award date to be determined.



DULUTH DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN & BRAINERD DEANERY CCW SPRING CONFERENCE—WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

HOSTED BY: ST. EMILY CCW
HELD AT: IMMACULATE HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
35208 COUNTY ROAD 37 | CROSS LAKE, MN

GUEST SPEAKERS:
REPRESENTATIVE OF GUIDING STAR PROJECT
AND BISHOP DANIEL FELTON

PRE-REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED: RSVP BY MAY 7
(REGISTRATION FEE OF \$25 WILL BE PAID BY YOUR PARISH CCW)

ST. AUGUSTINE: SIGN-UP SHEET LOCATED ON COUNTER IN SOCIAL HALL
ST. JOSEPH: PLEASE CONTACT CONNIE ANDREWS 218-259-8615

PLEASE JOIN US! ALL WOMEN OF PARISH CLUSTER INVITED.
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED. FURTHER DETAILS—SEE [FLYER](#).



SECOND COLLECTION | APRIL 26 & 27

The second collection supports the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of diocese in the United States and its current and former territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support for this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. <https://tinyurl.com/CatholicHomeMissionsAppeal>

Find more information: <https://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-home-missions>

2025 MONTHLY MISSION CHALLENGE

TO ACCOMPANY A PERSON OR PERSONS NOT ACTIVE OR OUTSIDE OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY WITH INTENTIONAL ACTIONS, TO ATTAIN HEAVEN TOGETHER, WITH THE HELP OF GOD.

CHALLENGES HAVE THEIR ROOTS IN SPIRITUAL AND CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY.

APRIL

SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY

*Bear Wrongs
Patiently*



*Forgive Offenses
Willingly*

When you stand to pray, forgive anyone against whom you have a grievance, so that your heavenly Father may in turn forgive you your transgressions. —Mark 11:25

For complete details of the Monthly Mission Challenge, flyers are available at each parish respective gathering space. Kids Monthly Mission Challenge, too.



HONOR A LOVED ONE WITH YOUR MEMORIAL GIFT OF BEAUTY TO DECORATE YOUR PARISH DURING THIS EASTER SEASON.

ST. AUGUSTINE

Complete the Easter Memorial Garden envelope located in the back of the church and return it with your donation to the parish office by way of collection basket, mail or drop it off at St. Joseph.

ST. JOSEPH

Fill out the Easter Flower Offering envelope located in the Gathering Space and drop in the secure parish mailbox near the parish office door with your donation.



CHRISM MASS | MONDAY, APRIL 14 | 5:30PM
CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY | DULUTH

Holy Week



Palm Sunday—April 13

April 12 | 5:00PM - St. Joseph
April 13 | 8:30 AM - St. Augustine
10:30AM - St. Joseph

Monday of Holy Week—April 14

9:00AM - Mass - St. Joseph
5:30PM - Chrism Mass - Cathedral - Duluth

Tuesday of Holy Week—April 15

8:30AM - Mass - St. Augustine
6:00PM - Confession - St. Joseph

Wednesday of Holy Week—April 16

4:30PM - Confession - St. Joseph
5:30PM - Mass - St. Joseph

Holy Thursday—April 17

12:00PM - Confession - St. Joseph
7:00PM Mass - St. Joseph

Good Friday—April 18

12:00PM - Confession - St. Joseph
3:00PM - Service - St. Joseph
7:00PM - Service - St. Augustine

Holy Saturday—April 19

11:00AM - Confession - St. Joseph
9:00PM - Vigil Mass - St. Joseph

Easter Sunday

April 20

8:30AM—St. Augustine | 8:30AM—St. Joseph
10:30AM—St. Joseph