



St. Augustine Catholic Church

601 NW 2nd Avenue
Cohasset, MN 55721

St. Joseph Catholic Church

315 SW 21st Street
Grand Rapids, MN 55744

FOURTH AND FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 11 & MAY 18, 2025

WELCOME!

Pastoral Office—St. Joseph

Phone: 218-326-2843

Website: www.itascacatholic.org

Office Hours: 8:30AM—1:00PM M-F

Office Staff—Direct Dial

Pastor: 218-999-6457

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Dcn. Ron Guertin

Dcn. Dan Goshey

Dcn. Gary Gibeau

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Maintenance Supervisor:

Amy Bertram — 218-999-6449

Music Director:

Sarah Copeland — 218-999-6450

Secretary:

Open Position

School Office: 218-326-6232

Principal: Nellie Goshey

Secretary: Carmen Watland

FIFTH SUNDAY IN EASTER

When Judas had left them, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and God will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

—John 13:31-33a, 34-35



Image credit: [Wikimedia](#) | Last Supper

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 DEACON GARY GIBEAU

May the peace of the Lord be with you always



Dcn. Gary

J.M.J

*The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother.
St. Therese of Lisieux*

The Month of May is when we honor the dignity of motherhood. Mothers are a blessing to the world. As I think about all of the mothers I know, None of them are exactly the same. They are like flowers in the field. They have their own dignity and beauty.

This month we also honor Mary the Mother of God. Through our common Baptism, she is the Mother of us all. Mary, the “blessed among women”, is a role model for every Christian mother. She is known as the spiritual mother of all Christians and is a model of humility, gentleness, and obedience.

Mary’s journey with God was one of deep faith and great trust, and she had a grace-filled openness to the mystery of God. As a special figure, Mary is recognized as the Mother of God and Queen of Heaven, and she models the life of the disciple in giving oneself completely to God so that he becomes fully present in our lives and through us to others.

The Virgin Mary is the ultimate role model for mothers, portraying traits of holiness, piety, and humility. Her spiritual motherhood means that we can confide in her the same way we have confided in our mothers throughout our lives. As we celebrate Mother’s Day, we should reflect on Mary as a true role model of motherhood and the gift of love she continually gives.

Thank You to all Mothers! Your service to the glory of God and the betterment of Mankind is beyond words. To sum it up I leave you with this Quote from Venerable József Cardinal Mindszenty.

“The Most Important Person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral - a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby’s body...The angels have not been blessed with such grace. They cannot share in God’s creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature; God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation....What on God’s good earth is more glorious than this; to be a mother?”
Venerable József Cardinal Mindszenty.

Happy Mothers Day and Happy Month of Mary.
Deacon Gary Gibeau



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They are like flowers in the field.
They have their own dignity and beauty.

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.itscatholic.org/join-our-parish>

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, May 11

8:30am—SA | Marilyn & Daniel Reis
10:30am—SJ | Our Parishioners

Monday, May 12

9:00am—SJ | Hank Roy

Tuesday, May 13

8:30am—SA | Lavonne Villeneuve

Wednesday, May 14

5:30pm—SJ | Lorraine Weinmeyer

Thursday, May 15

9:00am—SJ | Palmina Lanari

Friday, May 16

7:30am—SJ | Donna Nemeth

Saturday, May 17

5:00pm—SJ | Our Parishioners

Sunday, May 18

8:30am—SA | Carol Stangler
10:30am—SJ | Lesa Burke

Monday, May 19

9:00am—SJ | Caden Endres

Tuesday, May 20

8:30am—SA | Dave Evans

Wednesday, May 21

5:30pm—SJ | Burl Ives

Thursday, May 22

9:00am—SJ | Christopher Rasmussen

Friday, May 23

7:30am—SJ | John McGinty

Saturday, May 24

5:00pm—SJ | Mike Ives

Sunday, May 25

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

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

SCHEDULE CHANGE



NO MONDAY DAILY MASS
June 1–August 25 | St. Joseph



ST. JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

COMPUTER INSTRUCTOR—

Part Time

PHY-ED INSTRUCTOR—

Part Time

PRE-SCHOOL EXTENDED CARE AIDE—

Part Time

For full job descriptions and
application, please see:

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

Submit Application, Cover Letter and
Resumé to:

Nellie Goshey, Principal
email: principal@sjsgr.org

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



Monday, June 2

Mobile Unit | St. Joseph parking lot

PLEASE NOTE:

SIGNUP SHEETS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.

Please register/schedule online:

<https://www.mbc.org/>

or contact the local coordinator
for assistance in scheduling:
Laurie Lloyd—218-360-4664

dolloyd2@msn.com

Genius of Womanhood

PRESENTS:
HEROINES OF THE BIBLE

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



MONDAY, MAY 12

ST. AUGUSTINE | 6:00PM—7:30PM

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

Questions, please contact:

Amy Pautsch | 218-999-6456
amy.pautsch@duluthcatholic.org

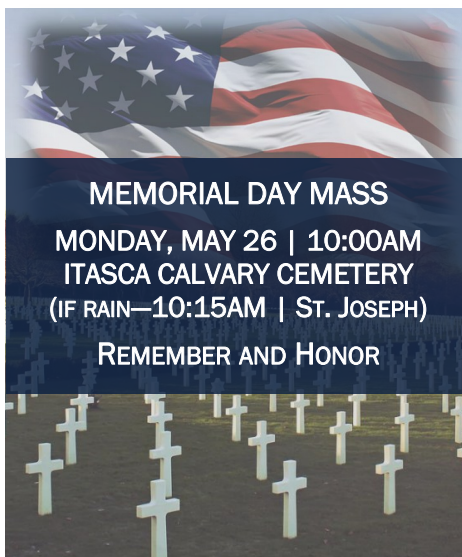
<https://www.itascacatholic.org/geniusofwomanhood>



The Parish Office will be closed

Monday, May 26

In observance of Memorial Day



MEMORIAL DAY MASS

MONDAY, MAY 26 | 10:00AM
ITASCA CALVARY CEMETERY
(IF RAIN—10:15AM | ST. JOSEPH)

REMEMBER AND HONOR

DAILY MASS READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 11, 2025

SUNDAY, MAY 11:

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5;
Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

MONDAY, MAY 12:

Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn
10:1-10

TUESDAY, MAY 13:

Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7;
Jn 10:22-30

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14:

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4,
5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17

THURSDAY, MAY 15:

Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25
and 27; Jn 13:16-20

FRIDAY, MAY 16:

Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-
11ab; Jn 14:1-6

SATURDAY, MAY 17:

Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-
4; Jn 14:7-14

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 18, 2025

SUNDAY, MAY 18:

Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11,
12-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-
35

MONDAY, MAY 19:

Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16;
Jn 14:21-26

TUESDAY, MAY 20:

Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-
13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21:

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-
5; Jn 15:1-8

THURSDAY, MAY 22:

Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10;
Jn 15:9-11

FRIDAY, MAY 23:

Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12;
Jn 15:12-17

SATURDAY, MAY 24:

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn
15:18-21




PANCAKE BREAKFAST
 HOSTED BY: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 FREE WILL OFFERING
Sunday, May 18
8:30AM—12:30PM | St. Joseph
Proceeds benefiting Habitat for Humanity

ST. JOE'S YOUTH PRESENTS



Caramel Roll Run 2025
Saturday, June 7 | St. Joseph
 Check-in begins at 7:30AM
 5k Fun Run/Walk: \$30/person
 Kids Dash: \$15/person
 Registration by Friday, May 23
 guarantees a t-shirt
<https://tinyurl.com/Run4Rolls2025>
 ALL PROCEEDS GO TO
 ST. JOE'S YOUTH SUMMER ACTIVITIES.
 Thank you for your support!



**ST. JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**LIMITED
CLASSROOM OPENINGS**

Grades PreK-6 | 25/26 school year
 To inquire, or for more information on our school, including
 preschool and kindergarten classes, please contact:
Principal Nellie Goshey
principal@sjsgr.org | 218-326-6232

**ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO BE A
TOTUS TUUS MISSIONARY?**

Totus Tuus Missionaries inspire kids
with their dynamic Catholic faith.



Summer missionaries needed! The Diocese of Duluth is hiring
young adults to inspire kids in the Catholic faith. Each week
missionaries provide opportunities for the Sacraments, Adora-
tion, fun games, and skits to kids in parishes throughout the
Diocese. If you're looking for a summer gig that will feed your
faith and the lives of those you serve, apply right away!

ALL POSITIONS MUST BE FILLED BY MAY 21.
 MORE INFORMATION/TO APPLY: <https://dioceseduluth.org/totus-tuus>
 OR CONTACT: Sonya Morris | sonya.morris@duluthcatholic.org

48 HOURS WITH NEWMAN | "Newman's Priestly Ministry"

"TAKE A BREAK" AT THE 2025 ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

JULY 24—26

Christ the King Retreat Center: King's House | Buffalo, MN

*Journey together—faith-filled, academic weekend retreat.
Immerse yourself in the life and legacy of St. John Henry Newman through
engaging presentations, meaningful discussions, and prayerful reflection.*

Spaces are limited (destination, commuter & Zoom registrants accepted)

Registration form and fee needed by June 23

More details/register: <https://stjhnaa.org/> or contact: Ron Snyder
rsnyder@rmbortho.com | 612-532-8744

Flyer available at your respective parish or visit: <https://www.itascacatholic.org/#home-events>



DIOCESE OF DULUTH | OPEN POSITION: DIRECTOR OF EVANGELIZING COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING

If you have a passion to advance the Catholic Church's overall mission and ap-
preciate the value of marketing as a means of evangelization, we would love to
hear from you! The Diocese of Duluth is seeking a highly skilled and passionate
leader to serve as our **Director of Evangelizing Communications & Marketing**.
For more information and to apply, please visit: <https://dioceseduluth.org/jobs>



Diocese of Duluth The Ministries Appeal

Our
mission
made
real.

Thank you for your generous support of the 2024
Ministries Appeal. Because of you, St. Joseph was
able to attain their goal and receive a rebate in the amount of
\$1622 for your parish. Thank you so much and blessings upon
you and your loved ones. —Bishop Daniel Felton



**DIOCESE OF
DULUTH**

**TEEN D
NIGHTS**

June 19 | July 10 | August 14
5pm-9pm

June & August- St. Lawrence, Duluth
 July- Blessed Sacrament, Hibbing

All 8th - 12th graders are welcome!
 Free!

In collaboration with
Fr. Mike Schmitz



Highlights:

- ✓ Mass
- ✓ Dinner
- ✓ Bonfire/S'Mores
- ✓ Speedball, 9 Square, Gaga Ball
- ✓ Ice Cream
- ✓ Talk

Contact Us:

218-326-2843 | Lisa Neary
lisa.neary@duluthcatholic.org

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.

*May Monthly Challenge
for Adults & Kids*



GIVE FOOD
TO THE
HUNGRY

CORPORAL WORK OF MERCY

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

Catholic Parish Summer League
Fun & Competitive



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



@ ST.
JOE'S

✓ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mon., July 14—*Fri., July 18

9:00AM—2:00PM

*FRIDAY EARLY DISMISSAL | 1:30PM

Grades ('25—'26 school year)

Entering into 1st—6th

Sack Lunch

- Please send a sack lunch and water bottle with your student.
- Snacks provided.

Attn: Parents—There will be no supervision prior or after the times stated below.

Please drop-off your children no earlier than 8:45AM. Please pickup your children no later than 2:15PM.

✓ MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

Sun., July 13—Thurs., July 17

5:30PM—7:45PM

Grades ('25—'26 school year)

Entering into 7th—12th

Dinner Provided

For the evening program only.



HELD AT:
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

\$30 PER CHILD
\$75 MAX PER FAMILY

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE



218-326-2843



REGISTRATION REQUIRED
<https://tinyurl.com/Totus25>



Children of Fatima:
Lucia,
Francisco
And Jacinta

Litany to Our Lady of Fatima

Our Lady of Fatima,
pray for our dear country.

Our Lady of Fatima,
sanctify our clergy.

Our Lady of Fatima,
make our Catholics more fervent.

Our Lady of Fatima,
guide and inspire those who govern us.

Our Lady of Fatima,
cure the sick who confide in thee.

Our Lady of Fatima,
console the sorrowful who trust in thee.

Our Lady of Fatima,
help those who invoke your aid.

Our Lady of Fatima,
deliver us from all dangers.

Our Lady of Fatima,
help us to resist temptation.

Our Lady of Fatima,
obtain for us all that we lovingly ask of thee.

Our Lady of Fatima,
help those who are dear to us.

Our Lady of Fatima,
bring back to the right road our erring brothers.

Our Lady of Fatima,
give us back our ancient fervor.

Our Lady of Fatima,
obtain for us pardon of our manifold sins and offenses.

Our Lady of Fatima,
bring all men to the feet of thy Divine Child.

Our Lady of Fatima,
obtain peace for the world.

O Mary conceived without sin,
pray for us who have recourse to thee.

Immaculate Heart of Mary,
pray for us now and at the hour of our death.

Amen

Let Us Pray

O God of infinite goodness and mercy, fill our hearts with a great confidence in Thy dear Mother, whom we invoke under the title of Our Lady of the Rosary and our Lady of Fatima, and grant us by her powerful intercession all the graces, spiritual and temporal, which we need. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen

To learn more about the Children and the Apparitions of Fatima, please visit:

<https://www.bluearmy.com/the-story-of-fatima/>



Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima
Daily Mass: Tuesday, May 13
8:30AM | St. Augustine





Happy Mother's Day



If I am Thy child O God,
it is because Thou
gavest me such a mother."

—St. Augustine

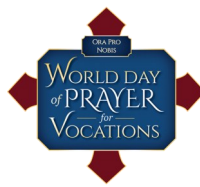
Saint Monica—Patron Saint of Mothers

Where would the Church and the West be without him [St. Augustine]? Or, better yet, where would the Church and West be without his mother, St. Monica?

Behind Augustine's spiritual homecoming was his mother's persistent, tireless prayer for his return to the faith. He admits as much in *Confessions*, writing, "In the flesh she brought me to birth in this world: in her heart she brought me to birth in [God's] eternal light."

—Andrew Fowler | National Catholic Register

<https://www.ncregister.com/blog/why-st-monica-is-a-saint-for-our-times>



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

SUNDAY, MAY 11

THIS DAY IS A REMINDER TO PRAY FOR AND SUPPORT THOSE DISCERNING THE PRIESTHOOD, RELIGIOUS LIFE, AND OTHER VOCATIONS IN THE CHURCH.

Here are three simple ways you can participate:

Pray: Offer a Rosary or a personal Holy Hour for an increase in vocations.

Encourage: Take a moment to affirm someone who may have a vocation to priesthood or religious life.

Special Intention at Mass: Offer your Mass intentions for priests, seminarians, and all those discerning their vocations. May we all be open to God's call in our own lives!

"Jesus has a specific task in life for each and every one of us. Each one of us is hand-picked, called by name by Jesus! There is no one among us who does not have a divine vocation! Some are called audibly by God, but the usual kind of call is internal, through the inner working of the Spirit."

—Homily by Pope Saint John Paul II

<https://worlddayofprayerforvocations.com/>

annual BABY BOTTLE DRIVE



New Beginnings | Baby Bottle Drive

Pick up a bottle *Mother's Day Weekend* and return it to the parish cluster office at St. Joseph on *Father's Day weekend*.

PLEASE FILL THE BOTTLE WITH CHANGE.

Your change can change lives!



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...



WEDNESDAY
JUNE 18

6:00PM

ST. JOSEPH
SOCIAL HALL

ALTAR SERVER

TRAINING & APPRECIATION PARTY

YOU ARE INVITED:

New and Experienced Altar Servers
(St. Augustine & St. Joseph)
Children entering grade 3 and up

Pizza & Outdoor Games
(Weather permitting)
Parents welcome & encouraged to attend

RSVP to Becky: beckyl@sjsg.org
by Sunday, June 15



Eucharistic Procession | Sunday, June 22
Beginning with Mass at 10:30AM | St. Joseph
Procession begins at 12:30PM
from St. Joseph Church throughout a
designated route and back to St. Joseph Church
Eucharistic Procession Route: (approx. 2+ miles)
More details to come.



Easter

MEMORIAL OFFERING

THANK YOU TO OUR PARISHIONERS WHO HONORED A LOVED ONE WITH YOUR
MEMORIAL GIFT OF BEAUTY THAT DECORATED YOUR PARISH DURING THIS EASTER SEASON.
WITH OUR PRAYERS AND APPRECIATION WE PRESENT THE NAMES OF THOSE HONORED AND REMEMBERED.

St. Augustine

EASTER MEMORIAL GARDEN

Myrt Anderson
Medard & Bertha Backes Family
Will Backes
Barten Family
Bob & Bev Christopherson
Vincent & Mary Daigle
Art & Bernice Gibeau
Donnie Gibeau
George and Irene Host
Darl & Sylvia Jones
Maxine E Maki
Joe & Margaret Moehrle
Russ, Mary & Brad Pautsch
Mr. Laurence Palzewic, Loving Father & Husband
Betty Lou Payment
Bud & Margie Payment
David Payment
Dianne Payment
Greg Payment
Mark Payment
Nap & Betty Payment
August, Laura & Kenneth Sahr
Michael Virkus
Rex, Babe & Paul Watkins
Glen & Laura Wilson

St. Joseph

EASTER FLOWER OFFERING

Christopher Anderson
Paul & Margaret Anderson
Tim, Jackie & Micah Bischoff
Patricia & Ed Blum
Gary Burns
Anita Cefaratti
Joseph Cefaratti
Louis & Florence Cerar
Kenneth Clifton
Ralph & Agnes Couble
Taylor Cournoyer
Mary Cyr
Alex Dugas
Caden Endres
Max & Anne Fulton
Lawrence, Doris & Keith Ganger
Dan Greer
Lois Grow
Francis & Mary Hammel
Peter & Martha Karls
Georgie Karppi
Marv Karppi
Bob & Betty LaTarte
John McLaughlin
Einar & Lucille Myhrer
Deceased members of the Ness Family
Angela Owen
John & Josephine Pierzina
Leo Pulskamp
Myron Roswold
Eugene & Jean Rothstein
Glen & Beverly Stanley
Bill Stimac

Thank You and God Bless