



St. Augustine Catholic Church

601 NW 2nd Avenue | Cohasset, MN 55721

St. Joseph Catholic Church

315 SW 21st Street | Grand Rapids, MN 55744

TWENTY-SIXTH AND TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 27 & OCTOBER 4, 2026

WELCOME

Pastoral Office—St. Joseph

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Dcn. Gary Gibeau

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Ann Grillo

Lynnea Dorry

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Principal: Nellie Goshey

Secretary: Carmen Watland



THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes? Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

—Matthew 21:40-43

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday* 4:30PM—St. Joseph

Sunday 8:30AM—St. Augustine

Sunday 10:30AM—St. Joseph

*No Seasonal Mass Time Change

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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[Wikimedia | Parable of the Wicked Husbandmen](#)

A MESSAGE FROM DEACON DUANE STANGLER

May the peace of the Lord be with you always



The school year has begun, and we've spent considerable time preparing for it. Perhaps you've purchased some new clothes, new supplies and scheduled your life around sporting events and practices. It's quite amazing when we consider how much time and effort is placed around education and sports. As a parent, I agree it is important to educate and spend time forming our children in the ways of this world or our children will get lost in it.

But we must not neglect to teach them the ways of God. Consider the following scripture...

Deuteronomy 6:4-7 | Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone! Therefore, you shall love the Lord, your God, with your whole heart, and with your whole being, and with your whole strength. Take to heart these words which I command you today. Keep repeating them to your children. Recite them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you get up.

What that verse is telling us, is that we must educate our children in the ways of God. We must do this while we work, while we play, while we eat and while we rest. Being a Christian is not something we do only at church. If we think that simply dropping off our children every Wednesday will make them Christians, we are sadly mistaken. Our children watch us all the time and they must see us living a Christian life. They'll see when we are kind and patient. They'll see if we remain strong and choose what's right, even when it hurts. They'll see when we give thanks for the many blessings God gives us. They'll also see if we only pretend to be Christians.

We are blessed to be part of a parish that has a religious education program to help educate and form our children. Not every parish is blessed with a Director of Religious Education, assistants and volunteers who take time to share their faith with our children. Thank you, Lisa Neary, God bless you for all you do for our youth. Thank you, Amy Pautsch, for the assistance you provide as coordinator, God bless you. Thank you, all who volunteer their time to make the religious education program function. God bless you all as this is not an easy task.

Brothers and sisters, please utilize the religious education program the Church offers, as it is a great tool. But understand, the education and formation of our youth does not start and stop at the Church. No. It starts and stops in our homes. The Catechism of the Catholic Church, article 2223 clearly states that Parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children.

Brothers and sisters, let's take this responsibility seriously. Let's do our part to ensure that our children know their Maker and guard their most valuable asset, which is their soul.

May God bless you in your call to parenthood.

God Bless,
Deacon Duane Stangler



**FEAST OF SAINTS
MICHAEL,
GABRIEL, AND RAPHAEL,
ARCHANGELS**

SEPTEMBER 29

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, September 27

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

Monday, September 28

No Daily Mass | Ken Yurrick*

Tuesday, September 29

8:30am—SA | Terry Backes

Wednesday, September 30

5:30pm—SJ | Jason Kilduff

Thursday, October 1

9:00am—SJ | Ben Lewis

Friday, October 2

7:30am—SJ | Pat Rajala Family

Saturday, October 3

9:00am—SJ | Deceased Carmelites
4:30pm—SJ | Harold Dziuk

Sunday, October 4

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

Monday, October 5

9:00am—SJ | Theresa Villeneuve

Tuesday, October 6

8:30am—SA | John Evans

Wednesday, October 7

5:30pm—SJ | Maria Voigt

Thursday, October 8

9:00am—SJ | Joe Swanson

Friday, October 9

7:30am—SJ | Patrick Rassmussen

Saturday, October 10

4:30pm—SJ | Our Parishioners

Sunday, October 11

8:30am—SA | Carol Lessin
10:30am—SJ | Carole Wiss

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

**No Monday Daily Mass Jun 1—Aug 31

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



**ST. JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**AFTER SCHOOL (SAC) AIDES—
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@sisgr.org

**TRADITIONAL CATHOLIC
MONTHLY DEVOTION:
OCTOBER
THE MONTH OF THE
HOLY ROSARY**



**THE POPE'S
MONTHLY INTENTION
OCTOBER 2026:
FOR MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY**
**LET US PRAY THAT THE MENTAL
HEALTH MINISTRY BE
ESTABLISHED THROUGHOUT THE
CHURCH, HELPING TO
OVERCOME THE STIGMA AND
DISCRIMINATION OF PERSONS
WITH MENTAL ILLNESSES.**

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**

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

**SCHEDULE
CHANGE**

**No DAILY MASS
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**



Monday, October 12

Mobile Unit | St. Joseph parking lot

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

**ANNUAL COAT DRIVE
October 1—16 | St. Joseph**



**Look for the donation
table in the upcoming
weeks to drop off
CLEAN and in GOOD
condition cold
weather gear: coats,
snow pants, gloves, hats and boots.**

Kid sizes are always a great need.

Each coat must be on a hanger.
No long coats and No wool coats,
please.

Questions: Please contact
Laurie Lloyd 218-360-4664 or
Kathy Peltier 218-360-1543

**OPEN DOOR COAT RACK HOSTED BY:
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
DISTRIBUTION AT UMC ON:**

OCTOBER 21 | 9:00AM—5:00PM

OCTOBER 22 | 9:00AM—4:00PM

DAILY MASS READINGS

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
SEPTEMBER 27, 2026**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27: Ezekiel
18:25-28; Psalms 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28: Job 1:6-22;
Psalms 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Luke 9:46-
50

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29: Daniel 7:9-
10, 13-14; Psalms 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3,
4-5; John 1:47-51

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30: Job
9:1-12, 14-16; Psalms 88:10bc-11,
12-13, 14-15; Luke 9:57-62

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1: Job 19:21-
27; Psalms 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14;
Luke 10:1-12

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2: Job 38:1, 12-21,
40:3-5; Psalms 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10,
13-14ab; Matthew 18:1-5, 10

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3: Job 42:1-3, 5-
6, 12-17; Psalms 119:66, 71, 75, 91,
125, 130; Luke 10:17-24

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
OCTOBER 4, 2026**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4: Isaiah 5:1-7;
Psalms 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-
20; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-
43

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5: Galatians 1:6-
12; Psalms 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9, 10c;
Luke 10:25-37

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6: Galatians 1:13-
24; Psalms 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-
15; Luke 10:38-42

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7: Galatians
2:1-2, 7-14; Psalms 117:1bc-2; Luke
11:1-4

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8: Galatians
3:1-5; Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75;
Luke 11:5-13

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9: Galatians 3:7-14;
Psalms 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke
11:27-28

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10: Galatians
3:22-29; Psalms 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;
Luke 11:27-28



Couples from the Diocese of Duluth
that are celebrating
the Marriage Milestone
of 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35...50
and Beyond are invited to the

**ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY
MASS AND DINNER**

**Saturday, October 24, 2026
4:15PM Mass**

with Bishop Daniel Felton
Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

Dinner to Follow:

Blessed Sacrament Hall
2310 7th Ave E, Hibbing, MN
{The dinner will be free for the
celebrating couples.}

RSVP by Friday, October 9

All are welcome at Mass but space
for the dinner is limited to the first
50 couples who reserve space.

**For more information
& registration, please visit:**

[https://dioceseduluth.org/marriage-
and-family-life](https://dioceseduluth.org/marriage-and-family-life)



**ST. AUGUSTINE & ST. JOSEPH
COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
ARE SUPPORTING THE
APPALACHIAN CHRISTMAS PROJECT.**

To contribute, please make check
payable to your respective CCW and
write Appalachia in the memo.

DONATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 15

ST. AUGUSTINE CCW:

Please drop off your donation in the
St. Augustine CCW secure box.

Questions, contact:

Leona Barten 218-328-5520

ST. JOSEPH CCW:

Look for the
envelopes on the Gathering Space
table. Please drop off your donation
in the parish secure box.

Questions, contact:

Connie Andrews 218-259-8615

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE Day of Reflection

SATURDAY OCTOBER 10TH 2026

All women of the Diocese of Duluth
are invited to a day of
Enriching the Mind, Body & Soul

**IMMACULATE HEART CHURCH
CROSSLAKE, MN**

REGISTRATION 7:30-8:45AM
ADORATION 8-9AM EVENT
START 9AM

The day will include Coffee,
Lunch, Inspirational Talks,
Catholic vendors,
Prayer & Mass

SUGGESTED DONATION
\$20 AT THE DOOR

Reserve your spot today!
Text or call Doris 218-310-2122
doris.schmidt@duluthcatholic.org



new beginnings
pregnancy + family support

Thank you for your generosity during our
Mother's Day/Father's Day Baby Bottle
Drive. Your compassionate monetary
gifts are a true blessing, and they will directly help support and care for
the littlest ones and families in our community who need it most.



THE BIBLICAL NUTRITIONIST – ANNETTE REEDER

Reeder's message focuses strictly on combining modern nutritional science
with a direct, personal application of Scripture. Non-Denominational & Non-
Rigid Focus; Scripture-Based
Models; Individual Discretion.

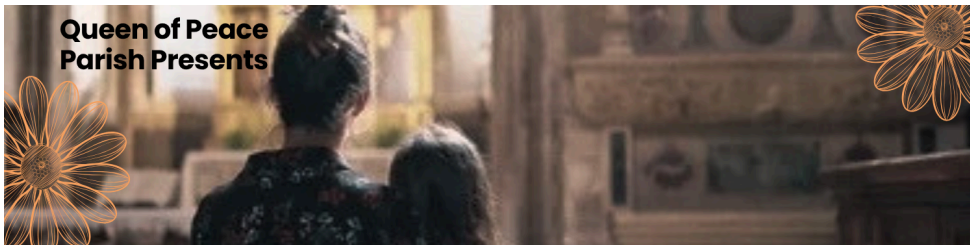
**OCTOBER 9 & 10
LONG LAKE CONSERVATION CENTER
PALISADE, MN**

**SCAN QR CODE BELOW
FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO REGISTER.**



God's Recipe for Excellent Health

Queen of Peace
Parish Presents



Feminine Genius Retreat

For Mothers and Daughters ages 10-15

Retreat Highlights:

Grow closer to Christ and one another while exploring God's gift of femininity! Based on biblical wisdom, Catholic teaching, and St. Pope JPII's Theology of the Body, the retreat offers talks, activities and plenty of one-on-one mother-daughter time. Participants will reflect on the gift of their female identity, the gift of friendship, the gifts of marital intimacy and holy chastity, the gift of the Holy Spirit and most importantly the precious gifts they are created to be.

Reserve Your Spot Today!



scan here or go to
www.qpparish.com

**Friday Oct 16, 6 PM
Through
Sunday, Oct. 18,
12 pm**

**Held at
St. Scholastica Monastery
1001 Kenwood Avenue
Duluth, MN 55811**

Cost: \$240

per mother-daughter couple. Includes
2 nights' lodging, 4 meals and retreat
materials



ST. AUGUSTINE
COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

FALL BAZAAR & LUNCHEON
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31
9:00AM—1:00PM

PREPARATION NEEDS AND DETAILS FOR THE FALL BAZAAR & LUNCHEON

Sign up sheets for Bazaar/Luncheon needs and volunteers are in the Social Hall.

Donated items may be brought to St. Augustine the week prior to the Bazaar.

Questions:

Leona Barten—218-328-5520

Lisa Neururer—218-326-3759

Luncheon Questions: Mary Jones—218-259-3774

MORE DETAILS TO COME.

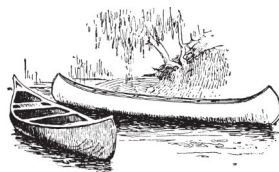


WHAT HAPPENS WHEN STUDENTS ARE TRUSTED TO DO MEANINGFUL WORK?



In the coming weeks, students at St. Joseph's Catholic School will participate in a unique hands-on learning experience through a partnership with the Catholic Schools Center of Excellence and Urban Wilderness. Together, they will build a full-size canoe while applying STEM concepts, solving problems, and learning the value of teamwork.

More than a canoe, this project is an opportunity for students to build confidence, leadership skills, and perseverance. It reflects what Catholic education does best — helping students discover their God-given talents while bringing learning to life in meaningful ways. Stay tuned for updates as this exciting journey unfolds.



ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

ENTER INTO THE:

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
AND DISCOVER THE JOURNEY THE EARLY
CHRISTIANS TOOK TO BECOME A MEMBER OF
THE BODY OF CHRIST—HIS CHURCH.

Interested persons are welcome to inquire.

If you or someone you know is seeking
baptism, is of another Christian
denomination and desires Full communion
with the Church, or is yet to be confirmed,
please contact the Parish Office,
218-326-2843

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
6:30PM—8:00PM
SOCIAL HALL | ST. JOSEPH

CLERGY

Fr. Blake Rozier | 218-999-6457
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**NEW BEGINNINGS INVITES YOU TO
A BANQUET FUNDRAISER**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

LUNCHEON:

11:00AM | Social and Ticket to Win It

12:00PM-Noon | Luncheon

Program to follow

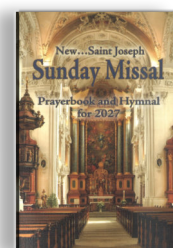
DINNER:

5:00PM | Social and Ticket to Win It

6:00PM | Dinner | Program to follow

LOCATION:

Grand Rapids Assembly of God
1585 E US HWY 169 | Grand Rapids



**NEW...SAINT JOSEPH
SUNDAY MISSAL**

**2026 PRAYERBOOK
AND HYMNAL**

**NOW AVAILABLE FOR
PURCHASE: \$5.00**

LOCATED NEAR PARISH OFFICE.



BELONGING IN GOD'S HOUSE

Few aspects of parish life spark more spirited discussion among parents than how to prepare young children for Mass. Opinions vary: some favor an extensive snack and toy bag, while others believe bringing nothing at all best teaches children how to sit quietly.

The reality is simple: there is no single right answer. Every family moves through different stages; some seasons require every tool available, while others demand very little.

Ultimately, the goal is not to force children to sit perfectly. It is to raise children who know they belong in God's house. If a Mass bag helps your children stay engaged and feel included, it is a wonderful tool. If your family thrives without one, that is equally wonderful. You know your children best—just keep bringing them.

For those currently navigating an "all-the-things" season, St. Augustine & St. Joseph offer Little Disciple Bags. You are welcome to use them during the liturgy; we simply ask that you return them after Mass, leaving them ready for next weekend's Masses.

Please note: Please return any Little Disciple Bag you may have forgotten at home. We periodically refresh and restock the bags for the children. Thank you for your help!

A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY TO POLAND WITH FR. TONY WROBLEWSKI

A Spiritual Journey to Poland with Fr. Tony Wroblewski. Join us April 12 - 22, 2027 for a pilgrimage to Poland. The journey will include visits to Warsaw, Czestochowa, Krakow, Divine Mercy, the Tatra Mountains and more! There are only 6 spots left! Deadline to register is October 30. Call or email Fr. Tony from more information or registration packet: fr.anthony.wroblewski@duluthcatholic.org or 218-838-4431.



**Knights of
Columbus®**

FAMILY FUN BINGO
Saturday, October 24

Heavenly BROASTED CHICKEN BASKET

Serving after 4:30PM Mass | St. Joseph

6:00PM | Bingo
(Final Game - Coverall = \$50 cash prize)



Turkey, Gift Cards & Sports Raffle

A portion of all proceeds directly supports
local non-profits and community initiatives
aligned with the Knights of Columbus.

Join in - All are welcome!

Join our
**INDIGENOUS
COMMUNITIES**
FOR MASS

WITH Bishop Daniel Felton
and
Fr. Trevor Peterson

**Gimiigwechwi'igoo
Gichimanidoo gaa-miizhiyang**

"We thank God our Creator
for what we have been given."

**SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 18**
AT 10:30 AM

St. Francis
Catholic Church
509 SUNRISE DRIVE
CARLTON, MN

Reception
Immediately
Following Mass

Sponsored by the Diocese of Duluth