



St. Augustine Catholic Church

601 NW 2nd Avenue
Cohasset, MN 55721

St. Joseph Catholic Church

315 SW 21st Street
Grand Rapids, MN 55744

TWENTY-SECOND AND TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 30 & SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

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

Fr. Blake Rozier

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Dcn. Ron Guertin

Dcn. Gary Gibeau

Dcn. Duane Stangler

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Faith Formation Director:

Lisa Neary—218-999-6455

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Maintenance Supervisor:

Amy Bertram—218-999-6449

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Parish Secretary:

Ann Grillo

Lynnea Dorry

School Office:

Principal: Nellie Goshey

Secretary: Carmen Watland



THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." —Matthew 18:19-20

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

Image Credit—Above (cropped):
Wikimedia | Two or Three Gathered In My Name

A MESSAGE FROM OUR SHEPHERD

One of the amazing things about being Catholic is that we can trace our lineage back to the time of Jesus himself. Other Christian denominations obviously acknowledge Jesus, but they also point to other founders. Jesus set up His Church around 2000 years ago on the other side of the world. He chose twelve apostles, and therefore as Catholics we profess in the Nicene Creed: *I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.*

The leader of the Apostles was Peter. Jesus chose Peter. We read in the Gospel of Matthew, chapter 16, 18-19: *18 And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the powers of death shall not prevail against it. 19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.* Throughout the centuries, the successor of Peter has been chosen, in union with the Holy Spirit.

It is still surreal for me that the current Pope, the successor of Peter, Pope Leo XIV, was born in Chicago, in the United States. As our summer seminarian, Zavior, recently stated, "He has a Midwest accent!" As many of us are aware, he is the first Pope from the United States. With his connection to our region, he knows various people closer to us in proximity. This Pope is not simply the Church leader that you read about in a theology book or through Catholic news. He has family and friends that other Americans know.

This being written, I continue to be excited about an event that we are hosting **at St. Joseph's at 7 pm on Thursday evening, September 17.** Pope Leo's good friends, Pastor John Snider and his wife Polly, are coming to share about their friend, Bob. (Prior to being named Pope Leo, he was Robert Francis Prevost; affectionately known as Bob.) They have known the Pope for years! I look forward to hearing about their relationship, and I hope we have a good turnout for this event.

May the peace of the Lord be with you always.

Fr. Blake Rozier



Fr. Blake



MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, August 30

8:30am—SA | Peg Vaneps

10:30am—SJ | Robert Berkner

Monday, August 31**

No Daily Mass

Tuesday, September 1

8:30am—SA | Kathy Tatro

Wednesday, September 2

5:30pm—SJ | Earline Chapman

Thursday, September 3

9:00am—SJ | Steven John O'Fallon

Friday, September 4

7:30am—SJ | Mary E McDonald

Saturday, September 5

4:30pm—SJ | Mike & Mary Jo
Hendricks

Sunday, September 6

8:30am—SA | Our Parishioners

10:30am—SJ | Wayne Wilson

Monday, September 7

9:00am—SJ | Bob & Linda Stein

Tuesday, September 8

8:30am—SA | Carol Gielen

Wednesday, September 9

5:30pm—SJ | Carole Wiss

Thursday, September 10

9:00am—SJ | Stephen & Cara
Zaluský

Friday, September 11

7:30am—SJ | Thomas & Jan Goettsch

Saturday, September 12

4:30pm—SJ | Marie & Magdalena
Necasova

Sunday, September 13

8:30am—SA | Jean Soderberg

10:30am—SJ | Our Parishioners

*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

SCHEDULE CHANGE

MONDAY DAILY MASS WILL RESUME
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 (LABOR DAY)
9:00AM | ST. JOSEPH

NO DAILY MASS
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

NO DAILY MASS OR CONFESSION
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23



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



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**FALL
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The Parish Office will be closed
Monday, September 7
In observance of Labor Day



**ST. JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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For school events, updates and more



St. Joseph's Catholic School



**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@sjsgr.org

DAILY MASS READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 31, 2026

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30: Jeremiah 20:7-9; Psalms 63:2-6, 8-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27

MONDAY, AUGUST 31: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Psalms 119:97-102; Luke 4:16-30

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1: 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16; Psalms 145:8-14; Luke 4:31-37

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Psalms 33:12-15, 20-21; Luke 4:38-44

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3: 1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Psalms 24:1-6; Luke 5:1-11

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Psalms 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Luke 5:33-39

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5: 1 Corinthians 4:6b-15; Psalms 145:17-21; Luke 6:1-5

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6: Ezekiel 33:7-9; Psalms 95:1-2, 6-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7: 1 Corinthians 5:1-8; Psalms 5:5-7, 12; Luke 6:6-11

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8: Micah 5:1-4 or Romans 8:28-30; Psalms 13:6; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9: 1 Corinthians 7:25-31; Psalms 45:11-12, 14-17; Luke 6:20-26

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10: 1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13; Psalms 139:1-3, 13-14, 23-24; Luke 6:27-38

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27; Psalms 84:3-6, 12; Luke 6:39-42

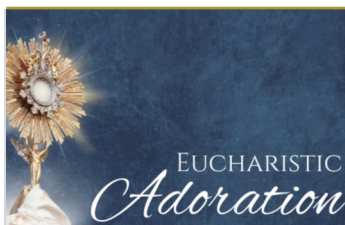
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12: 1 Corinthians 10:14-22; Psalms 116:12-13, 17-18; Luke 6:43-49

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 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

TRADITIONAL CATHOLIC
MONTHLY DEVOTION:
SEPTEMBER
THE MONTH OF THE
SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY



THE POPE'S
MONTHLY INTENTION
SEPTEMBER 2026:
FOR THE CARE OF WATER

LET US PRAY FOR A JUST AND
SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF
WATER, A VITAL RESOURCE, SO
THAT EVERYONE MAY HAVE
EQUAL ACCESS TO IT.



PASTOR JOHN SNIDER & HIS WIFE POLLY
WITH LONGTIME FRIEND, POPE LEO XIV

FROM ORDINARY
TO EXTRAORDINARY
a friendship for the ages

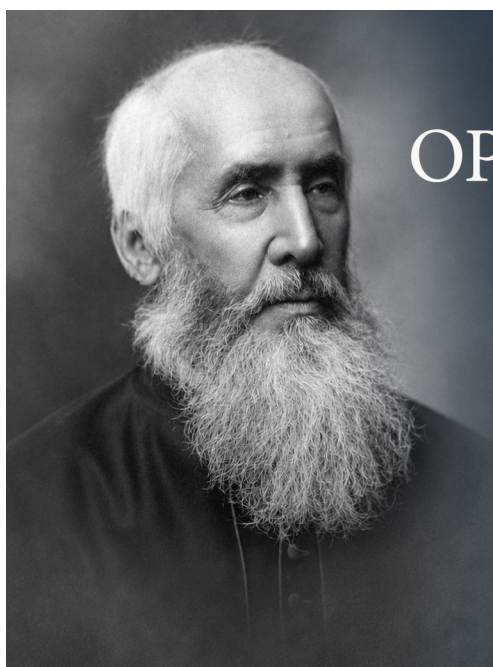
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
7:00PM | ST. JOSEPH

St. Augustine and St. Joseph Catholic Churches are honored to welcome Pastor John Snider and his wife Polly Snider, who are longtime friends of Pope Leo XIV. Pastor John & Polly will be sharing insights into Pope Leo's life, character, and faith.

We also welcome guest priest, Father Richard Kunst. He has the honor of guiding the evening in a conversational format with Pastor John & Polly as we are blessed to learn more about their friendship for the ages.

REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING THE EVENT
MISSION FIELD EVENT ~ ALL ARE WELCOME!

Mass & First Session for the Cause to Canonization



OPENING MASS

Tuesday, September 22
6:30 p.m.

*Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary
Duluth, MN*

josephbuh.org



BISHOP FELTON INVITES ALL
THE FAITHFUL TO TAKE PART IN A HISTORIC
MOMENT FOR OUR LOCAL CHURCH.

The Opening Mass for the Cause of Canonization of Monsignor Joseph Francis Buh will be celebrated on **Tuesday, September 22, at 6:30PM** at the **Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary in Duluth**. This special Mass will mark the formal beginning of the Church's process of considering Monsignor Buh's life of heroic virtue and missionary service.

All are encouraged to attend and join in prayer as we celebrate this important occasion for our diocese.



FAITH FORMATION INFO & REGISTRATION—2026-2027

FAITH FORMATION | CONFIRMATION | FIRST COMMUNICANTS

We are asking only parents registering a child for **sacramental prep (Confirmation and First Communicants)** to attend a meeting this year.
See below for meeting dates & times.

CONFIRMATION:

September 2 or September 9
6:00PM | St. Joseph
(choose one meeting to attend)

FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR (6-12):
Lisa Neary | 218-999-6455
lisa.neary@duluthcatholic.org

FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Wednesday, September 23
6:00PM | St. Joseph

FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR
(PreK-5):
Amy Pautsch | 218-999-6456
amy.pautsch@duluthcatholic.org

REGISTRATION COST

Early Bird Registration Cost:

\$60 for 1 kid | \$120 for 2 kids | Family Max of \$150 (3 kids or more)

Registration Cost After September 25:

\$70 for 1 kid | \$140 for 2 kids | Family Max of \$175 (3 kids or more)

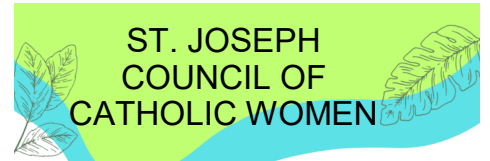
The early-bird registration deadline ends Friday, September 25.

Registration & Payment Link:

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

Please remember, unregistered kids may not attend classes for liability reasons.

SEPTEMBER	30-Faith Formation Kickoff
OCTOBER	7- K-8 only, no class for 9-11 14- No class, MEA 21 & 28- Class for all grades
NOVEMBER	4, 11, 18- Class for all grades 25- No class Thanksgiving
DECEMBER	2, 9, 16- Class for all grades 23 & 30 No class Christmas Vacation
JANUARY	6-Class for all grades 13-K-8 only, no class for 9-10 20 & 27 Class for all grades
FEBRUARY	3- Class for all grades 10- No class Ash Wednesday 17 & 24- Class for all grades
MARCH	3, 10, 17- Class for all grades 24- No class Holy Week 31-Class for all grades
APRIL	7, 14, 21- Class for all grades 28- End of Year Party



**GOD BLESSED US WITH WONDERFUL
WEATHER THE WEEK OF DROP-OFFS
AND THE WEEK OF THE SALE.**

Thank you for all the donations,
helpers and shoppers.
The generosity from the ladies and
men who helped with set up,
organizing, sales and cleanup is
greatly appreciated and makes the
event enjoyable.

We would also like to thank Father
Blake and the Parish Office staff. A
special thank you to Amy Bertram,
Maintenance Supervisor.

Proceeds from the sale received
are used towards CCW events,
St. Joseph's Catholic School,
Vacation Bible School, Seminaries,
Faith Formation, Madonna Plan, etc.

Once again the sale was a success.
Thank you.



GOD'S BLESSINGS TO ALL



If you would like to offer prayer
support to end abortion, you are
invited to join other prayer warriors
who travel to the:

"WE Building for Women"

Duluth (32 E First Street)

7:00AM—7:00PM from

September 23—November 1.

This effort is ongoing throughout
the year but additional prayer sup-
port is appreciated during October.
In the past, St. Joseph & St. Augus-
tine parish members have signed
up for the first Saturday in October.
You can sign up for an hour or more
at: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/duluth>

Kathy Cory-Whitmyer BSN, RN
218-390-8560

mkcory-whitmyer@charter.net

LEARN HOW TO
RESPOND TO GOD IN

Psalms

AN 11-PART BIBLE STUDY FEATURING
JEFF CAVINS, SARAH CHRISTMYER,
AND TIM GRAY



BIBLE STUDY: *Psalms, The School of Prayer*

October 5—December 14

Monday Evenings

6:00PM—8:00PM

St. Joseph Catholic Church
(Social Hall)

COST: \$35.00

(covers the workbook | scholarships available)

RSVP by September 13:

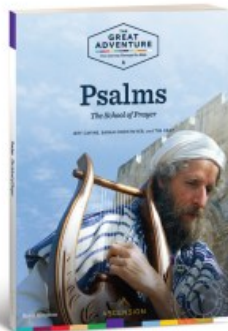
Registration forms are available in the
gathering space at St. Augustine & St. Joseph.

Complete the registration form. Place in an
enclosed envelope accompanied by the \$35.00
(Cash or Check) payable to St. Joseph Catholic
Church and place in the Parish Secure Mailbox at
St. Joseph or in the offering plate at St. August-
tine.

Please write on the envelope: Psalms Bible Study
or PBS

Thank you!

"This study has given me a
renewed love of the Word,
a desire to learn more, and
most of all a closeness to Jesus
that I have not experienced
before." —Linda F.



Questions—Contact:

Teresa Matetich | 218-259-9673
teresa.matetich@gmail.com



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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*

ST. AUGUSTINE
COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

ST. AUGUSTINE SOCIAL HALL

4:30PM | SOCIAL TIME

5:00PM | POTLUCK DINNER
Bring a dish to share.

5:45PM | PROGRAM
SPEAKER: REC

RESIDENTS ENCOUNTER CHRIST
(PRISON MINISTRY)

BUSINESS MEETING
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
To finalize bazaar plans
(Fall Bazaar—October 31)

RSVP TO:
LEONA BARTEN—218-328-5520
LISA NEURURER—218-326-3759
OR SIGNUP SHEET IN SOCIAL HALL



ANNUAL COAT DRIVE

St. Joseph | October 1—16, 2025



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

(always a great need...Especially kids sizes).

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

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DISTRIBUTION AT UMC ON: OCTOBER 21 & OCTOBER 22