







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 & TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 31 & SEPTEMBER 7, 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 Fr. Blake Rozier

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Dcn. Gary Gibeau

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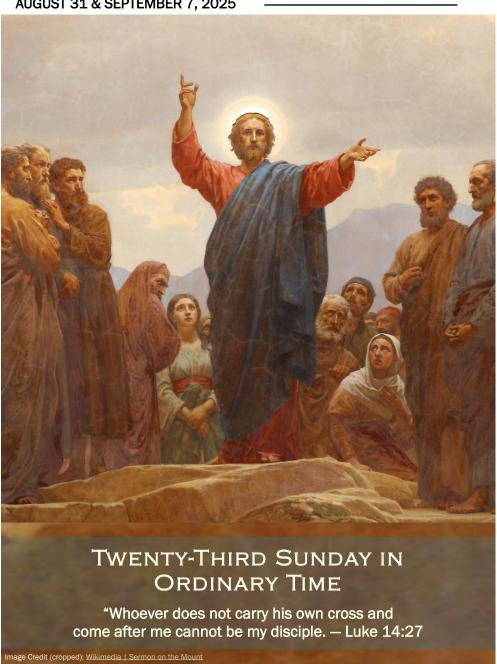
Secretary:

Open Position

School Office: 218-326-6232 Principal: Nellie Goshey Secretary: Carmen Watland

Weekend Mass Times

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



Weekday Mass Times

No Monday daily Mass | Jun 1—Aug 25 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

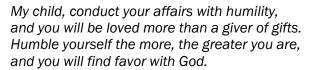
Saturday 11:00AM—St. Joseph Sunday 7:45AM—St. Augustine Wednesday 4:30PM—St. Joseph

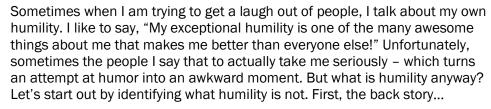
A MESSAGE FROM DEACON DAN GOSHEY

May the peace of the Lord be with you always

Humility. It's What I do Best!

On the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, our first reading (from the book of Sirach) starts out this way:





Most of you probably have never heard me do my radio show. I have been on the air for over 30 years. The last 25 years my radio home has been in Brainerd. While in Brainerd, I spent 15 years as the host of the morning show on a country station. After that I moved to a "Retro-Pop" format station in Brainerd where we play pop music from the 60s, 70s and 80s. I am still working for that station on a part-time basis. What I am most well known for in the Brainerd area is my annual Christmas series called "This Was Christmas." If I tell you that I am very good at producing and hosting radio programs, and that my shows are extremely popular, is that a lack of humility? Absolutely not. It is true. I am good at it.

Acknowledging God-given skill and talent is not bragging and is not a lack of humility. I praise God for the gifts He has given me, and I thank Him for them! These gifts and talents have helped me to earn an income and have helped me provide joy to others who listen to my shows. That is something to celebrate, not to hide. Even the Blessed Mother rejoiced in the gifts she was given.

Mary told her cousin Elizabeth "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on His humble servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed, the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name" (Luke 1:46-49 – emphasis mine.) That is not a lack of humility. In fact, it is a perfect definition of humility. Why? Because she does not take credit for it herself. She recognizes the gift she has received, and she knows where it came from.

Mary acknowledges that she has been lifted up to greatness when she says "all generations will call me blessed" and then she immediately identifies the source of this greatness when she says "the Almighty has done great things for me" and follows it up with praise, "and holy is his name." The verse goes on to praise God even further. If we look at Lukes Gospel a few verses earlier, in verse 28, we hear the angel Gabriel tell Mary that she is "full of grace" or "highly favored" by God. Then in verse 42 Elizabeth cries out to Mary in a loud voice saying she is "most blessed among women." Mary knew she was favored, full of grace, blessed among women and that people who know her story will call her blessed until the end of the world…and into eternity!!! To acknowledge that is <u>not</u> a lack of humility.

As for me, I am good at putting together radio shows...and especially skilled and talented at... Continued on page 3



Dcn. Dan

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 31 8:30am—SA | Duane Jedlenski 10:30am—SJ | Hank Roy

Monday, September 1
9:00am—SJ | Timothy & Andrew
Rupert

Tuesday, September 2 8:30am—SA | Maurice Lefebvre

Wednesday, September 3 5:30pm—SJ | Margie Peet

Thursday, September 4 9:00am—SJ | Henry Youso

Friday, September 5 7:30am—SJ | Wayne Wilson

Saturday, September 6 9:00am—SJ | Deceased Carmelites 5:00pm—SJ | Ken Clafton

Sunday, September 7 8:30am—SA | Our Parishioners 10:30am—SJ | Annette Kittock

Monday, September 8 9:00am—SJ | Dorothy Fairbanks

Tuesday, September 9 8:30am—SA | David Frandsen

Wednesday, September 10 5:30pm—SJ | Gary Heinz

Thursday, September 11 9:00am—SA | Palecek Family

Friday, September 12 7:30am—SJ | Julie Pierzina

Saturday, September 13 4:00pm—SJ | Gary Burns

Sunday, September 14 8:30am—SA | Bernie Mann 10:30am—SJ | Our Parishioners



ST. AUGUSTINE
Marlene Cole | 218-244-2828
ST. JOSEPH

Arlyce Perrault | 218-326-6983 Maryann Clafton | 218-326-5968 Marge Petermeier | 218-244-9100

Humility. It's What I do Best! - Continued from page 2

...producing Christmas programming. My shows are fun, uplifting, entertaining, informative and very, very popular. Praise God! I thank Him for that gift. It has been a great blessing to me and to others and brings joy to many people. I am not ashamed to say it because I know Who it is that is the source of this blessing. Speaking about your own gifts and talents is not a lack of humility as long as you acknowledge that God is the giver of those gifts.

I can think of three dangers to be alert for, however.

- 1. When you become too attached to your gifts, or when acknowledging your own gifts turns into bragging, that is, taking credit yourself for things that God has given you. It can also lead to a second danger...
- 2. Insulting others or making them feel inferior. This is another harmful habit some people develop in order to make themselves appear more important. Be sure to help others see their own gifts and to rejoice in them.
- 3. A third danger is being ungrateful in the gifts He gave us and envious of the gifts someone else has been given.

In scripture we hear about times when Mary "pondered" things in her heart. I encourage you to do some pondering. What are your skills and talents? Baking? Sports? Singing? Art? Construction? Repair? Hospitality? Math? Science?

Whatever it is, don't be afraid to acknowledge your skill and talents. Then, praise and thank God for them and use them for the good of His people and for His glory. Help others to do the same.

- Doing what you were meant to do (using the skills and talents God gave you)
- and being who you were meant to be (a holy son or daughter of God),
- and doing it for the right reason (all for the greater glory of God)

is a great way to lead a happy, joyful, peaceful life. Praised be Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.

God Bless, Deacon Dan Goshey

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.





The Parish Office will be closed

Monday, September 1
In observance of Labor Day

DAILY MASS READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 31, 2025

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31:

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1:

1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2:

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3:

Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Lk 4:38-44

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4:

Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5:

Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6:

Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Lk 6:1-5

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7:

Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8:

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or Mt 1:18-23

TUESDAY. SEPTEMBER 9:

Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10:

Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11:

Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 6:27-38

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER12:

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13:

1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 and 6-7; Lk 6:43-49

THIRD ORDER CARMELITE

Third order Carmelite community meets the first Saturday each month at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

8:30AM | Rosary 9:00AM | Mass 10:00AM—11:30AM | Meeting

NEXT GATHERING: SATURDAY, SEPT. 6

For more information on the Carmelite community, **Please contact:** Marie Gibeau 218-999-7168

or Carolyn Kaczor 218-398-0727





Genius of Womanhood will be on hiatus for season '25—'26. We are using this opportunity for redevelopment of the program.

Questions, please contact: Amy Pautsch | 218-999-6456 amy.pautsch@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.

September Monthly Challenge for Adults & Kids

CORPORAL WORK OF MERCY

alms to the poor

clothe the naked





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

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FISCAL YEAR:

JULY 1, 2025—JUNE 30, 2026

ST. AUGUSTINE

Ordinary Income—July \$16,552
Total Fiscal YTD '25—'26 \$16,552
Total Fiscal YTD '24—'25 \$16,367

Ministries Appeal Goal '25 \$26,627
Collected YTD \$14,985
Left to Collect \$11,642

ST. JOSEPH

Ordinary Income—July \$69,758

Total Fiscal YTD '25—'26 \$69,758

Total Fiscal YTD '24—'25 \$55,345

Ministries Appeal Goal '25 \$111,546

Collected YTD \$82,669

Left to Collect \$28,877

WE ARE EXPERIENCING TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES WITH THE AUDIO FEED. OUR TEAM IS ACTIVELY WORKING TO RESTORE IT.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH WEEKEND MASS | AUDIO FEED FACEBOOK CONNECTIVITY:

We are experiencing technical difficulties with the audio feed. Our team is actively working to restore it.

Restoration time is currently undetermined.

We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience.



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 Attend
Initial OCIA Session

Tuesday, September 23 | 6:30PM—8:00PM Social Hall | St. Joseph Catholic Church

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 any member of the clergy.

CLERGY

Fr. Blake Rozier | 218-999-6457 frblake@sjsgr.org

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Dcn. Gary Gibeau | 218-398-6459 gibeaugary@gmail.com

Dcn. Dan Goshey | 218-316-0607 dcn.dan.goshey@duluthcatholic.org



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 24—November 2.

This effort is ongoing throughout the year but additional prayer support is appreciated during October. In the past, St. Joseph & St. Augustine 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

Local Contact: Catherine McLynn 218-326-1313 | cat@mclynn.net

Duluth Contact: Kathy Cory-Whitmyer BSN, RN | 218-390-8560 mkcory-whitmyer@charter.net



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS, BOTH MEN & WOMEN TO TEAM TEACH:

- High School Girls Confirmation Class
- High School Boys Confirmation Class
- 6th Grade Faith Formation Class
- 5th Grade Boys Faith Formation Class
- 3rd Grade Faith Formation Class

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR KITCHEN HELP & CLEAN-UP:

- People to prepare and set up meals
- Person to be a dishwasher substitute
- People to be table washer alternates

The Volunteer Needs detail list and time commitments are available on the website and will be shared in Flocknote.

https://www.itascacatholic.org/ familyinfo

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...



https://tinyurl.com/SASJFlocknoteSignup

SAVE—the—DATE



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION WEEKENDS

Faith Formation packets including registration link will be available for pick up after Weekend Masses:

SEPTEMBER 6 & 7 SEPTEMBER 13 & 14

We are in HIGH need of FF Volunteers!

ALL CLASSES:

Kindergarten—Confirmation

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

5:30PM-7:30PM | St. Joseph

October: 1, 8*, 22, 29 November: 5, 12, 19 December: 3, 10, 17 January: 7, 14, 21, 28 February: 4, 11, 25 March: 4, 11, 18, 25 April: 8, 15, 22, 29

*No class for 9th—12th grade Homecoming Week

No Faith Formation on weeks when there is no school on Thursday. (ex. The night before Thanksgiving)

CONFIRMATION MASS

Sunday, February 8, 2026 | 2:00PM

A THANK YOU FROM ST. JOSEPH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

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.

Proceeds from the sale received are used towards CCW events, St. Joseph's Catholic School, Totus Tuus, Seminaries, Madonna Plan, etc.

Once again the sale was a success. Thank you.

God's Blessings to All

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion





2025-2026 Schedule

All children who are to receive their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion need a parent/guardian to attend the

Required Parent-Only Meeting

to receive information and to register their child.

All students are encouraged to register and attend the Parish Family Faith Formation program.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
6:00PM | ST. JOSEPH
Required Parent-Only Meeting

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3 6:30PM | ST. JOSEPH Child/Parent Class

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13 9:00AM | ST. JOSEPH

FIRST RECONCILIATION

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8 6:30PM | ST. JOSEPH Child/Parent Class

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15 6:30PM | ST. JOSEPH Child/Parent Class

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 6:30PM | ST. JOSEPH Child/Parent Class

THURSDAY, APRIL 30 6:00PM | ST. JOSEPH First Communion Rehearsal

SUNDAY, MAY 3 WEEKEND MASSES

FIRST COMMUNION MASS

For QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:
Amy Pautsch
Faith Formation Coordinator
amy.pautsch@duluthcatholic.org
or call Faith Formation office at
218-999-6456

ST. AUGUSTINE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

FALL
GET
TOGETHER

Tuesday, September 9
St. Augustine Social Hall

4:30PM | SOCIAL TIME

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

6:00PM | Program Speaker: Heather Schjenken Itasca Youth for Christ

Come and find out how they work with the community.

6:30PM | BUSINESS MEETING To finalize bazaar plans (Fall Bazaar—October 25)

RSVP TO:

LEONA BARTEN—218-328-5520 LISA NEURURER—218-326-3759



DULUTH DIOCESAN
COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
FALL CONFERENCE—THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9
9:00AM—2:00PM

KEEPING THE FAITH IN A

CHALLENGING WORLD

HOSTED BY: ST. JOSEPH CCW HELD AT: ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH 315 SW 21ST STREET | GRAND RAPIDS

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: LIZ KELLY HTTPS://WWW.LIZK.ORG/ABOUT

PRE-REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED: RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 25 (REGISTRATION FEE 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. MORE DETAILS TO COME.

"God is up to something interesting and new—in you. Don't doubt it for a minute." —Liz Kelly



THE DIOCESE OF DULUTH
Seven Sisters Apostolate

SAVE THE DATE FOR

Day of Reflection

MESSAGES OF HOPE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025 8:00am - 2:30pm

> The event includes: Speakers, Mass and Lunch

Immaculate Conception Church Pine City, MN

All Women are Welcome!

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$20





& Silent Auction
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25
5:30PM—7:30PM

Maternity Home

HELD AT:
BLESSED SACRAMENT | HIBBING

Unable to attend the event?

To learn more about how you can help Star of the North

Maternity Home, please see flyer or visit:
starofthenorthmaternityhome.org

"The Star of the North Maternity Home helps to fill the need for housing for pregnant mothers and/or mothers with children experiencing housing instability in our Northland communities. Our hope is to go beyond housing to transform women's lives..."

—Star of North Maternity Home



"EVER WONDER WHAT IT'S LIKE TO WORK ON A HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILDING PROJECT? IT'S EXCITING, CHALLENGING, AND REWARDING!

Working on a Habitat project is a hands-on experience that welcomes people of all skill levels. Some volunteers arrive with years of construction know-how, while others have never picked up a power tool before. No matter what your background, you're guided by our friendly site supervisor who makes sure you learn what you need to know and feel safe and supported throughout the day. Best of all, you're making a lasting impact on our community." —Itasca Habitat

Visit itascahabitat.org to learn how you can get involved.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 | 5:00PM - 7:30PM MASS BEGINNING AT 4:00PM | ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

UP FOR BID ON THE



GAME: VIKINGS -vs- CHARGERS
ARRIVE: 6:30PM | KICKOFF: 7:15PM
LOCATION: COHAUS-423 NE 6TH AVE, GRAND RAPIDS

Please refer to bid sheet for further details. Be sure to attend Spirit Fest to keep a watchful eye on the bid sheet as this item is a Fan Favorite!

1/2 day Guided Fishing Trip

For up to 3 people

with Jason Boser

Fishing Fever

Guide Service

While on the lake with Jason you'll fish comfortably out of his 18.5' Alumacraft Competitor boat with 90 hp Yamaha motor. He provides quality St. Croix rods and reels, Humminbird Electronics, life jackets, all bait and tackle and some transportation if needed. You need only bring your valid MN fishing license, rain and/or cold weather gear, camera and cooler with food and beverage.

LIVE AUCTION BEGINS AT 7:00PM. MUST BE PRESENT TO BID & WIN.



CONLINE: HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/SPIRITFEST25 PARISH OFFICE: MONDAY—FRIDAY | 9:00AM-1:00PM TICKET SALES AFTER WEEKEND MASSES PIE & CAKE AUCTION FROM FANCIFUL CAKES

MANY BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS HAVE DONATED TO OUR SPIRIT FEST SILENT AUCTION:

YOUR FAVORITE DESSERTS

BID ON

- *Minnesota Wild NHL Tickets
 (Two sets of four tickets w/parking)
 from North Country Concrete
- *Three Month Family Membership from The YMCA
- *Gift Cards from Local Businesses

Silent Auction open for bidding!

Spirit Fest Silent Auction—Questions: Sarah Copeland | 218-301-4103 AUCTION ITEMS ARE ON DISPLAY FOR BID IN THE GATHERING SPACE (MORE TO COME):

*Grill—Weber Spirit E-210 from Coles Hardware

TO DELICIOUS PIES WITH

MOUTH-WATERING FILLINGS

- *Four Rounds w/Cart from Pokegama Golf
- *New & Vintage Catholic Items
 At the Silent Auction & Gift Shop

Sign up to volunteer! Sheets are in the Gathering Space



POLARIS CLUB | SECTION V ROW 28 | SEATS 19 & 20

PARKING PASS PROVIDED



NOON GAME

TWO TICKETS CLUB LEVEL

NFL Tickets

HOME GAME | SEPTEMBER 21



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 5:00PM - 7:30PM

BEGINNING WITH MASS AT 4:00PM St. Joseph Catholic Church

A PORTION OF PROCEEDS DONATED TO:



Famous
Heavenly
Broasted
Chicken



Dinner begins at 5:00PM

\$15 CHICKEN DINNER \$10 CHICKEN BASKET \$5 KIDS' MEAL

RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER WEEKEND MASSES:



SILENT AUCTION

Many Items, incl. Wild Hockey Tickets



PIE & CAKE AUCTION

Bid on your favorite desserts



THEMED BASKETS

\$5 per entry, \$100+ value each



CASH RAFFLE \$20 per ticket

Live Auction | Prize Raffle Viking Cornhole | Money Grid Bake Sale | Catholic Store