



St. Augustine Catholic Church

601 NW 2nd Avenue | Cohasset, MN 55721

St. Joseph Catholic Church

315 SW 21st Street | Grand Rapids, MN 55744

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AND SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

OCTOBER 25 & NOVEMBER 1, 2026

WELCOME

Pastoral Office—St. Joseph

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Website: www.itascacatholic.org

Office Hours: 8:30AM—1:00PM M-F

Office Staff—Direct Dial

Pastor: 218-999-6457

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Ann Grillo

Lynnea Dorry

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Principal: Nellie Goshey

Secretary: Carmen Watland



SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

WEEKEND 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

Image Credit—Above (cropped):

Wikimedia | Adoration of the Trinity - Altar of All the Saints

A MESSAGE FROM DEACON STEVE SCHULER

May the peace of the Lord be with you always

From All Hallow's Eve, All Saints, All Souls Day: Understanding Allhallowtide



Next week, on October 31st our neighborhoods will come alive with spooky decorations, costumes, trick-or-treaters, and carved pumpkins. Although today's culture treats October 31st as a purely secular holiday of Halloween, its origins are deeply Catholic. In fact, All Hallows' Eve (popularly shortened to Halloween) was originally established as a sacred vigil. Hallow means Holy. This holy night opens the three-day autumn Triduum known as Allhallowtide, which teaches that all members of the Church, both the living and the dead are mystically joined together as one spiritual body under Jesus Christ.

The Church is much larger than the people sitting in our pews today. When we look past our Church walls, we see the true body of Christ – The Communion of Saints, existing across eternity in three distinct states: The Church Militant, The Church Triumphant, and the Church Suffering. Let's look at how the sacred triduum reflects the full scope of Christ's body across eternity.

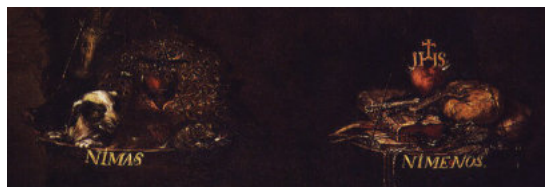
1. The Church Militant (The Earthly Church): On October 31st - All Hallows' Eve - we are called "militant" because we pray on earth, who are still actively engaged in the spiritual warfare of daily life, against sin, and temptation, relying on Christ's victory. We pray for one another, and for the souls who have died.
2. The Church Triumphant (Heaven): On November 1st - All Saints Day - we celebrate the souls who have won the race, entered heaven, and now intercede for us. On November 1st, All Saints Day, is a Holy Day of Obligation, where we look to the saints as our spiritual older brothers and sisters. They are active intercessors who cheer us on from heaven.
3. The Church Suffering (Purgatory): On November 2nd - All Soul's Day - these are the souls of the faithful departed who have died in God's grace but are undergoing a final purification before entering heaven. Through our prayers, fasts, and Mass intentions we offer assistance to our deceased brothers and sisters, helping them reach heaven.

Look for the Book of Remembrance, which is placed near the altar throughout the month of November. In this book we write the names of our deceased loved ones, relatives, and friends, or anyone who has died. The parish community collectively prays for everyone written in the book. It's a reminder that those who have died are still a vital part of the Mystical Body of Christ and are not forgotten by the Church community on earth.

Allhallowtide: All Hallows Eve - All Saints' Day, and All Souls' Day - is fundamentally a celebration of the Paschal Mystery – the victory of Jesus Christ over sin, death, and darkness. Jesus Christ is the conquering King whose light shines through His mystical body.

As Catholic Christians we can reclaim Allhallowtide, starting this year and every year hereafter. As families we can join together and transform this commercialized holiday back into a deep, joyful and holy celebration of the Communion of Saints. [Looking for more? Google: Catholic clever ways for families to reclaim Allhallowtide]

God Bless,
Deacon Steve



MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, October 25

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

Monday, October 26

9:00am—SJ | Dude Lewis

Tuesday, October 27

8:30am—SA | Dwayne Mann

Wednesday, October 28

5:30pm—SJ | Adam Johnson

Thursday, October 29

9:00am—SJ | David Andrews Sr.

Friday, October 30

7:30am—SJ | Sue Dekich

Saturday, October 31

4:30pm—SJ | Our Parishioners

Sunday, November 1

8:30am—SA | Larry Hoffman
10:30am—SJ | Karen Arnold

Monday, November 2

9:00am—SJ | Richard Smelter

Tuesday, November 3

8:30am—SA | Terry Backes

Wednesday, November 4

5:30pm—SJ | Tom Donovan

Thursday, November 5

9:00am—SJ | Veronica Villeneuve

Friday, November 6

7:30am—SJ | Nic Villeneuve

Saturday, November 7

9:00am—SJ | Deceased Carmelites
4:30pm—SJ | Dee Gielen

Sunday, November 8

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

*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



Diocese of Duluth

A MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE FROM THE DIOCESE OF DULUTH



Priest Care & Formation Fund

On Father's Day weekend we gratefully secured the \$100,000 matching gift for the Priest Care and Formation Fund — thanks to your support. Collectively, gifts received at Mass, online, and by mail totaled \$335,492.28, added to the matching funds that is a total of \$435,492.28. Thank you to all who supported the match with prayers and support.

These funds are designated to the Priest Care and Formation Fund. This funding, along with what is contributed through The Ministries Appeal, special events, and designated gifts for priest care will support the ongoing care of our active priests, continuing formation for those in priestly ministry, and the needs of our retired priests. These gifts alleviate pressure on the operating budget of the Diocese of Duluth and allow us to support our priests who do so much for us.

Thank you for your prayerful support and faithful stewardship on behalf of the priests of the Diocese of Duluth.



TRADITIONAL CATHOLIC MONTHLY DEVOTION: NOVEMBER THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY



THE POPE'S
MONTHLY INTENTION
NOVEMBER 2026:
FOR THE
PROPER USE OF WEALTH
LET US PRAY FOR THE PROPER
USE OF WEALTH, THAT NOT
SUCCUMBING TO THE
TEMPTATION OF SELFISHNESS,
IT MAY ALWAYS BE PUT AT THE
SERVICE THE COMMON GOOD
AND SOLIDARITY OF THOSE
WHO HAVE LESS.

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

DAILY MASS READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 25, 2026

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25: Exodus 22:20-26; Psalms 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10; Matthew 22:34-40

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26: Ephesians 4:32-5:8; Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Luke 13:10-17

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27: Ephesians 5:21-33; Psalms 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Luke 13:18-21

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28: Ephesians 2:19-22; Psalms 19:2-3, 4-5; Luke 6:12-16

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29: Ephesians 6:10-20; Psalms 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Luke 13:31-35

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30: Philippians 1:1-11; Psalms 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 14:1-6

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31: Philippians 1:18b-26; Psalms 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Luke 14:1, 7-11

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1, 2026

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; Psalms 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2: Wisdom 3:1-9; Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Romans 6:3-9; John 6:37-40

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3: Philippians 2:5-11; Psalms 22:26-27, 28-30, 31-32; Luke 14:15-24

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4: Philippians 2:12-18; Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14; Luke 14:25-33

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5: Philippians 3:3-8a; Psalms 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Luke 15:1-10

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6: Philippians 3:17-4:1; Psalms 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Luke 16:1-8

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7: Philippians 4:10-19; Psalms 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Luke 16:9-15



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL ACCREDITATION VISIT

We are excited to welcome our accreditation team to St. Joseph's Catholic School October 26–28 as we continue our journey of growth and excellence!

Accreditation is an opportunity for our school to celebrate the many ways we live out our mission of forming disciples of Jesus Christ through faith, academic excellence, and service to others, while also reflecting on areas where we can continue to grow.

During their visit, our accreditation team will meet with students, staff, parents, parish leadership, and members of our school community. They will tour our school, observe classrooms, review our work, and learn more about what makes St. Joseph's such a special place.

We are grateful for the prayers and support of our parish community as we prepare for this important visit. Please join us in praying for our students, staff, accreditation team, and school as we continue to grow together in faith and excellence!



Food & Fund Drive

benefiting
Second Harvest Northland

Saint Joseph's Catholic School invites St. Augustine & St. Joseph Catholic Churches to join us in our school service project this Thanksgiving season.

We are hosting a Food & Fund Drive benefiting Second Harvest Northland to support local families in need. Please join our students in this mission of **gratitude, almsgiving** and **charity**. Together, we can ensure that every family in our community has a warm, bountiful meal on their table.



November 2 – November 23

- Parishioners are invited to donate the non-perishable food items.

Drop-off Locations:

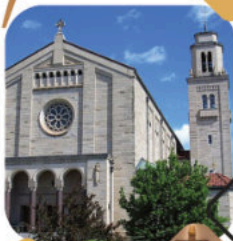
- St. Augustine & St. Joseph Gathering Spaces (parishioners)
- St. Joseph's Catholic School (school families)



HOMESCHOOL MASS

With the Bishop

Come celebrate 10:30 am Mass at Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary! Please join for a potluck reception afterwards!



2801 E. 4th Street, Duluth, MN 55812

NOV | 6TH | 2026

10:30 AM Mass
Potluck Reception to follow downstairs

Questions? bethjoysullivan@gmail.com

ST. JOES MAMA'S PRESENTS

Grace & Giggles

MORNING MEET UP

For Mamas & Littles to Play, Sip Coffee, Connect, & Encourage Each Other!

WHEN:
Friday, November 6
9:00AM—11:00AM

Please text/call Lizzie for the Location.
(contact info below)

We can't wait to see you!
Come relax, make friends,
and build community.

QUESTIONS?
Contact Lizzie Marleau
(218) 298-1547



“The witness of our Blessed Mother [in the Gospel account of her visit to her pregnant cousin, Elizabeth,] invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities. ...Mary’s witness is an invitation to step out in love and compassion. It is a summons to *make haste* to help vulnerable women who may be isolated and alone.”

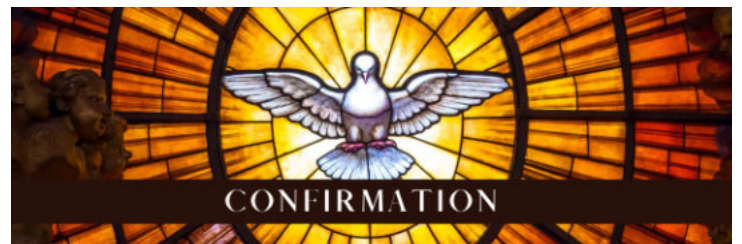
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
Respect Life Reflection: Called to Serve Moms in Need
respectlife.org/called-to-serve-reflection



Job Opening Archivist—Part-Time

Be a part of preserving and researching the history of our Diocese. The Diocese of Duluth is hiring a part-time Archivist.

Full details available at:
www.dioceseduluth.org/jobs



CONFIRMATION MASS

Sunday, November 8 | 10:30AM | St. Joseph

New Beginnings Pregnancy + Family Support



Jigsaw Puzzle Competition FUNDRAISER

Thursday, November 12th
Morse Town Hall, Deer River
Teams of 4 \$100 - Individuals \$25



Register
today!



5:30 PM
CHECK IN, SOUP &
TICKET TO WIN IT
6:30 PM
PRIZES & DR UPDATE
6:45 PM
COMPETITION

CALL: 218-326-0404 OR EMAIL: events@newbeginningspregnancy.com

DIOCESE OF DULUTH PRESENTS

JUNIOR HIGH DAY

SKY ZONE TRAMPOLINE PARK!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST
11:00AM – 7:15PM
GRADES 6-8

Event Details:

COST: \$75 PER STUDENT
PICK UP & DROP OFF AT ST. LAWRENCE
2410 MORRIS THOMAS RD, DULUTH

Talks from Fr. Mike!

Skyline Bowling & Arcade!

Vigil Mass!

The first 10 kids to sign up get \$25 off with code: **RAPIDSCO26JUNIOR**

SPOTS ARE LIMITED! REGISTER EARLY!

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
WWW.DIOCESEDULUTH.ORG/JUNIOR-HIGH-RALLY

Register above, then contact Lisa at lisa.neary@duluthcatholic.org for transportation details.

ST. AUGUSTINE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

FALL BAZAAR

OUR 43RD ANNUAL BAZAAR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 | 9:00AM – 1:00PM

**ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
COHASSET, MN**

COFFEE & ROLLS: \$3.00 | Served from 9:00AM–11:00AM

LUNCHEON: \$10.00 | Served from 11:00AM–1:00PM

Menu: Turkey salad with rolls, dessert & beverages

**CRAFTS ~ SPLIT THE POT ~ PLANTS ~ BAKE SALE
TREASURE ITEMS ~ SILENT AUCTION**

SPLIT THE POT TICKETS ON-SALE AFTER MASS | ST. AUGUSTINE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 & 25

AND ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 | FALL BAZAAR DAY

Questions, contact:

Leona Barten 218-328-5520

Lisa Neururer 218-326-3759

Luncheon Questions, contact:

Mary Jones 218-259-3774



THANK YOU!

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—Look for the designated area.

Doors will be unlocked:

Thursday, October 29 & Friday, October 30 to drop off Bake Sale items and any other last-minute items.

