

St. Augustine Catholic Church

601 NW 2nd Avenue | Cohasset, MN 55721

St. Joseph Catholic Church

315 SW 21st Street | Grand Rapids, MN 55744

THIRTY-SECOND AND THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 8 & NOVEMBER 15, 2026

WELCOME

Pastoral Office—St. Joseph
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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus told his disciples this parable:
"A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one-to each according to his ability. Then he went away.

"After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy."
—Matthew 25:14-15,19-21

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

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Wikimedia | Parable of the Talents

A MESSAGE FROM DEACON STEVE SCHULER

May the peace of the Lord be with you always



Faith, Sacrifice and Service:
Honoring Our Veterans

On November 11, 2026, our nation pauses to observe Veterans Day, a sacred time to honor the brave men and women who have served in the armed forces. As Catholics, we see serving in the military as more than just a duty to our country – it's how we live out the Gospel's call to love, sacrifice, and put others before ourselves.

Christ Himself provides the blueprint for the veteran's mission. In the Gospel of John, He tells us, "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:13). Our veterans stepped forward to embody this self-giving love. They willingly placed the safety, security, and freedom of neighbors, families, and the vulnerable above their own personal comfort and safety.

On the same day as Veterans Day, we celebrate the feast day of St. Martin of Tours, a fourth – century Roman soldier, who is a beautiful example of what it means to choose dignity of others over our own comfort. St. Martin, on a bitterly cold winter day, cut his wool military cloak in half, and shared it with a freezing beggar. Later that night, Martin had a vision of Jesus wearing the half-cloak he had given away. This led to St. Martin's conversion and baptism into Christianity. Instead of being a soldier for Rome, he became a "soldier for Christ," becoming a Priest, and Bishop. Today St. Martin is recognized as the patron saint of soldiers and veterans.

Veterans Day challenges all of us to consider how faithfully we are leading our own lives. While most of us will not be called to military combat, we are all called to be "soldiers for Christ" in our daily lives. We do this by living out the values of our Veterans by:

- Practicing Discipline: Committing to a daily routine of prayer, scripture reading, and frequenting the Sacraments
- Embracing Sacrifice: Putting the needs of our families, neighbors, and the parish community ahead of our own desires.
- Defending the Truth: Courageously standing up for the Gospel and the dignity of every human life in a world that often forgets God.

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the veterans who have served our country with honor and humility. Bless them with physical healing, mental peace, and a deep sense of our lasting gratitude. Welcome into your eternal Kingdom those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. Guide us to live faithful lives worthy of the peace they protected. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen
God Bless,
Deacon Steve



MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, November 9
9:00am—SJ | Dorothy Pollard

Tuesday, November 10
8:30am—SA | Will Backes

Wednesday, November 11
5:30pm—SJ | Colleen Smith

Thursday, November 12
9:00am—SJ | Bernard Chandler

Friday, November 13
7:30am—SJ | Bernadette Sobolik

Saturday, November 14
4:30pm—SJ | Ben Lewis

Sunday, November 15
8:30am—SA | Avis Palmer Stauber
10:30am—SJ | Our Parishioners

Monday, November 16
9:00am—SJ | Patrick Roers

Tuesday, November 17
8:30am—SA | Kathy Block

Wednesday, November 18
5:30pm—SJ | Steven John O'Fallon

Thursday, November 19
9:00am—SJ | Sharon Shadley

Friday, November 20
7:30am —SJ | Diana Kessler

Saturday, November 21
4:30pm—SJ | Our Parishoners

Sunday, November 22
8:30am—SA | Carol Lessin
10:30am—SJ | Tim Thomas

*Mass Intention prayed privately by Fr. Blake when local Mass is not held.

**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 Clafton |218-326-5968
Marge Petermeier | 218-244-9100

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

CCW SUPPORT SUNDAY
Second Collection at respective Parish

St. Joseph—Support Sunday
November 14 & 15

(You will be receiving a letter in the mail in the upcoming week. Please prayerfully consider your support.)

St. Augustine—Support Sunday
November 15

Through our commissions and committees, we provide resources, prayers, guidance in spirituality, leadership, and service.



Toy Collection Dates:
November 10—December 6

We are Collecting
New Unwrapped Toys
for Area Children

All ages 0-18 with a little greater need for older kids
(games, sports related activities, etc.)

Drop off table will be located in Gathering Space | St. Joseph

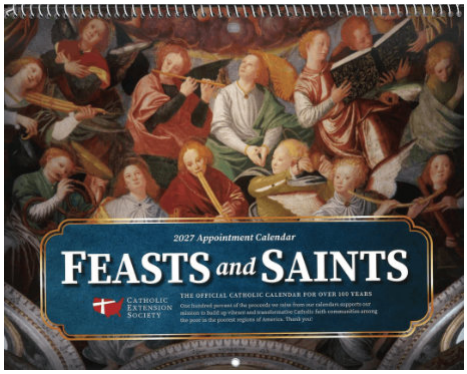
Thank you!

MARINE CORPS RESERVE

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the St. Augutine Council of Catholic Women Bazaar & Luncheon a success! We are incredibly grateful for our wonderful community:

- To our volunteers: Thank you for your tireless hard work, energy, and time. We couldn't have set up or run this event without you.
- To our donors: Thank you for your amazing generosity. Your contributions provided the foundation for everything we were able to offer.
- To our attendees: Thank you for coming out, supporting us, and bringing such wonderful energy to the event.

Final results will be given at our Christmas party. We look forward to celebrating with you all there!



2027 CALENDARS ARE HERE!

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 NOVEMBER 8, 2026

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8: Wisdom 6:12-16; Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14; Matthew 25:1-13

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Psalms 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10: Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Psalms 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Luke 17:7-10

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11: Titus 3:1-7; Psalms 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6; Luke 17:11-19

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12: Philemon 7-20; Psalms 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Luke 17:20-25

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13: 2 John 4-9; Psalms 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Luke 17:26-37

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14: 3 John 5-8; Psalms 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 18:1-8

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15, 2026

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Psalms 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16: Revelation 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Luke 18:35-43

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17: Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22; Psalms 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Luke 19:1-10

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18: Revelation 4:1-11; Psalms 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Luke 19:11-28

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19: Revelation 5:1-10; Psalms 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Luke 19:41-44

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20: Revelation 10:8-11; Psalms 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Luke 19:45-48

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21: Revelation 11:4-12; Psalms 144:1, 2, 9-10; Luke 20:27-40

St. Joe's Mama's

Stay in the Loop!

Be the first to know about upcoming St. Joe's Mama's events, gatherings, and opportunities to get involved!

Join our St. Joe's Mama's Remind Group!

Scan the QR code or visit

remind.com/join/stjoesmam



40 Hour Weekend | Emmanuel: God with Us
Advent – December 4-6 | St. Joseph

ST. AUGUSTINE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Christmas Party

Our annual Christmas Party is officially in the works for this December, and while the exact date and location are still being finalized. We wanted to let you know plans are underway.

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)

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ST. JOSEPH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 10
6:30PM | BOARD MEETING
7:00PM | GENERAL MEETING
(APPROVING THE BUDGET)

BRIDES ROOM | ST. JOSEPH

All women are welcome.

Respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world.



Christmas Celebration

FOR THE WOMEN OF
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1
5:00PM - 7:00PM

SOCIAL HALL | ST. JOSEPH

Dinner, Wine & Dessert
Music & Door Prizes

RSVP BY: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27
TO: CHERI NILES 218-360-1944

PEACE

All Things Christmas

for all things formation

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5
9:00AM-1:00PM

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
315 SW 21ST STREET | GRAND RAPIDS

All are welcome - Join us for

SOUP & BREAD - SERVED: 10:30AM-12:30PM
COFFEE | HOT CHOCOLATE | CIDER

while you shop the free-will offering

ALL THINGS CHRISTMAS CORNER
{GENTLY USED DECOR, ORNAMENTS AND BITS & BOBS}

Before ending the day, stroll over to the
BAKE SALE: COOKIES | TREATS | BARS | BREADS

Journey into the season of Advent with a celebration of Saint Nicholas

SAINT



NICHOLAS

For children and children at heart, a reading of the Nativity Story will begin at 10:30am

WE WILL BE CELEBRATING ST. NICHOLAS FEAST DAY WITH A FAMILY EVENT:
ALL THINGS CHRISTMAS FOR ALL THINGS FORMATION.
PROCEEDS WILL GO TO BOTH ST. AUGUSTINE & ST. JOSEPH PARISHES:
FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM, BIBLE STUDIES, AND OTHER FUTURE CATECHIZING OPPORTUNITIES

We will be accepting donated items of "All Things Christmas".
FOR EXAMPLE: Garlands, ornaments, Nativity scenes, throw pillows and blankets boasting Christmas theme/color. Figurines of snowmen, angels, reindeer, St. Nicholas, nutcrackers, snow globes, etc. Jewelry and pins welcome.
Please be mindful when donating, items must be clean and in good condition.

DONATION DATES & TIMES:

THURSDAY, DEC. 3 | 8:30AM-4:00PM
(drop-off in the Social Hall)

FRIDAY, DEC. 4 | 8:30AM-4:00PM
(drop-off in the Social Hall)
Friday is Bake Sale drop-off day

QUESTIONS AND/OR VOLUNTEER, CONTACT:
EDITH DORRY
bulletin@sjsgr.org | 218-999-6459

EVENT NEEDS:

BAKE SALE ITEMS—*Cookies, treats, cakes, bars, and breads.*
Need volunteers for day of the event.

ALL THINGS CHRISTMAS CORNER—*Need volunteers for day of the event (for sales, packing and clean-up).*

EXTRA NEEDS—*Donate plastic bins/totes ranging in size from shoebox to large tote for storage.*

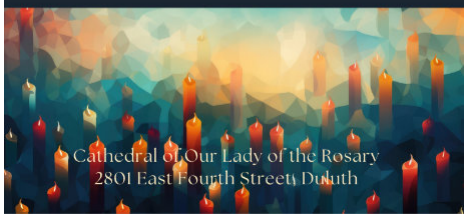
CATHOLIC PARISHES of EAST DULUTH

MASS FOR SUICIDE HEALING & REMEMBRANCE

Saturday, November 21
8:00AM

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary
(2801 East Fourth Street | Duluth)

At this special Mass we pray for loved ones lost to suicide, for suicide attempt survivors, and for healing for those who grieve their passing. We also pray that, as a Church and as individuals, we can help prevent suicide by raising awareness and helping those in need.





PRAYER FOR HUNTERS

By the intercession of St. Hubert, patron saint of hunters, may you always honor God the Creator, who created the earth and gave humans dominion over all animals.

May the Lord God make you an honorable hunter who respects fellow hunters, the animals, and all creation;

May He keep safe you and all who share the field or the forest;

May He make all hunters proud of their kill, generous with their meat, and thankful in all circumstances.

May God bless you.
AMEN



ST. JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

2027 Daily Cash Raffle

A little ticket. A big difference.

154 cash prizes

Daily cash prizes of $20 or more!

Special-day prizes up to $500

$20
PER TICKET

PRIZE DATES
January 1 - June 3, 2027

WHERE TO BUY
Purchase from SJCS students and families, after Mass, or through the church office during regular business hours.

RAFFLE DRAWING
Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2027 | 2 p.m. CT
St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Social Hall
315 SW 21st Street, Grand Rapids

18+ to purchase or win. Need not be present. Each ticket number can win only once.

Prize calendar, winner updates & official rules will be available soon at: itascacatholic.org

Questions? 218-326-6232 | secretary@sjsgr.org

Raffle permit no. X-01128

CALENDAR PREVIEW

Your ticket helps our school thrive

Your support helps St. Joseph's Catholic School provide an education rooted in Catholic faith, academic excellence and service to others.

DAILY PRIZE CALENDAR | January 1—June 3

January 2027

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 $250	2 $20
3 $100	4 $20	5 $20	6 $20	7 $20	8 $20	9 $20
10 $100	11 $20	12 $20	13 $20	14 $20	15 $20	16 $20
17 $20	18 $20	19 $20	20 $20	21 $20	22 $20	23 $20
24 $20	25 $50	26 $20	27 $20	28 $20	29 $20	30 $20
31 $100						

June 2027

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 $20	2 $20	3 $500	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12

June 3 - Last day of school! - $500

Jan. 1 - Mary, Mother of God / New Year's Day - $250
Jan. 3 - Epiphany of the Lord - $100
Jan. 10 - Baptism of the Lord - $100
Jan. 25 - Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul - $50
Jan. 31 - Catholic Schools Week Kickoff Mass - $100