

St. Augustine Catholic Church

601 NW 2nd Avenue | Cohasset, MN 55721

St. Joseph Catholic Church

315 SW 21st Street | Grand Rapids, MN 55744

TWENTY-EIGHTH AND TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 11 & OCTOBER 18, 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

Deacons: 218-999-6464

Dcn. Steve Schuler

Dcn. Ron Guertin

Dcn. Gary Gibeau

Dcn. Duane Stangler

Business Manager:

Tracy Smith—218-999-6461

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Brenna Gunderson—218-999-6458

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Lisa Neary—218-999-6455

Faith Formation Coordinator:

Amy Pautsch—218-999-6456

Maintenance Supervisor:

Amy Bertram—218-999-6449

Music Director:

Sarah Copeland—218-999-6450

Parish Secretary: 218-999-6463

Ann Grillo

Lynnea Dorry

School Office: 218-326-6232

Principal: Nellie Goshey

Secretary: Carmen Watland



THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

—Matthew 22:15-21

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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A MESSAGE FROM DEACON GARY GIBEAU

May the peace of the Lord be with you always



J.M.J.

The fruit of prayer is the joy of finding Jesus.

October is the month of the Rosary. During this month we are encouraged to grow in this devotion and stoke the fires of our prayer life. Saint Mother Teresa once said that "The fruit of prayer is the joy of finding Jesus." This is so true!

I don't know about you, but I really need that in my life. I need to find Jesus every day. The Rosary is a true gift for spiritual growth and will help you grow close to the Lord and his Mother. When we pray the Rosary, we walk hand in hand with Mary, the Mother of God. She shows us the life, death and Resurrection of her beautiful son. Personally, each day I look forward to my daily walk with Mary. I encourage you to pray daily as a family, especially with your young children and grandchildren. It will bear fruit.

I have been quite fortunate to have been raised by a grandmother that prayed the rosary regularly. When I was very young, I would pray along with her as best as I could. Each decade was a lot like story time because my grandmother Bernice would explain to me the mysteries in a simple and childlike way. As we prayed, because she took the time to explain it to me so clearly, an image would form in my mind, and I could enter into what was happening. I didn't know it at the time, but this was the start of my love of scripture and contemplative prayer.

Now that I am older it is harder to enter into the pure prayer of a childlike mind. At times my mind is so full of distractions, I can only briefly meditate on the mystery before a worldly thought passes through. I've heard a lot of people tell me the same thing happens to them too. They just can't do it without drifting off.

I struggled too, until I understood that these distractions are all part of our prayer. Prayer is a conversation with God. He knows our hearts and our minds. He knows that we are not perfect and will be distracted. To end my struggle with distraction, I started to look at them as a gift. When a stray thought comes during prayer, I would write it down on a list and continue on with my prayer. At the end of the Rosary, I would take this written list to prayer. This list is your conversation with God. Simply ask "Lord, why is this on my heart and what are we going to do about it?" After you ask the question, simply listen. This ongoing conversation is the fruit of Prayer. Today and in the days to come, Pray the Rosary and start your conversation with God.

My God Bless You All,
Deacon Gary

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

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, October 11

8:30am—SA | Carol Lessin

10:30am—SJ | Carole Wiss

Monday, October 12

9:00am—SJ | Paul Card

Tuesday, October 13

8:30am—SA | Duane Jedlinski

Wednesday, October 14

5:30pm—SJ | Sean Merten

Thursday, October 15

9:00am—SJ | Kathy Block

Friday, October 16

7:30am—SJ | Steven John O'Fallon

Saturday, October 17

4:30pm—SJ | Herbert "Red" & Terry
Cusey

Sunday, October 18

8:30am—SA | Our Parishioners

10:30am—SJ | Leo Pulskamp

Monday, October 19

9:00am—SJ | Jean Soderberg

Tuesday, October 20

8:30am—SA | John Evans

Wednesday, October 21

5:30pm—SJ | Colleen Smith

Thursday, October 22

9:00am—SJ | Bill O'Brien

Friday, October 23

9:00am—SJ | Sharon Shadley

Saturday, October 24

4:30pm—SJ | Dorothy Pollard

Sunday, October 25

8:30am—SA | Laurence Palzewic

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

OCTOBER 23: FRIDAY DAILY MASS
IS MOVED TO **9:00AM**
(FROM 7:30AM)

REMINDER:
SATURDAY EVENING MASS
WILL REMAIN AT 4:30PM.

THERE WILL NO LONGER BE A
SEASONAL TIME CHANGE
AT ST. JOSEPH.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FISCAL YEAR: JULY 1, 2026—JUNE 30, 2027

ST. AUGUSTINE

Ordinary Income—August	\$14,208
Total Fiscal YTD '26—'27	\$27,533
Total Fiscal YTD '25—'26	\$31,079
Ministries Appeal Goal '26	\$28,734
Collected YTD	\$21,276
Left to Collect	\$7,458

ST. JOSEPH

Ordinary Income—August	\$53,003
Total Fiscal YTD '26—'27	\$111,124
Total Fiscal YTD '25—'26	\$128,338
Ministries Appeal Goal '26	\$115,945
Collected YTD	\$142,235
Left to Collect	(\$26,290)

DAILY MASS READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 11, 2026

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11: Isaiah 25:6-10; Psalms 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12: Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Psalms 113:1-2, 3-4, 5, 6-7; Luke 11:29-32

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13: Galatians 5:1-6; Psalms 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Luke 11:37-41

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14: Galatians 5:18-25; Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Luke 11:42-46

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15: Ephesians 1:1-10; Psalms 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Luke 11:47-54

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16: Ephesians 1:11-14; Psalms 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Luke 12:1-7

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17: Ephesians 1:15-23; Psalms 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Luke 12:8-12

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 18, 2026

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; Psalms 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b; Matthew 22:15-21

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19: Ephesians 2:1-10; Psalms 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5; Luke 12:13-21

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20: Ephesians 2:12-22; Psalms 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14; Luke 12:35-38

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21: Ephesians 3:2-12; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Luke 12:39-48

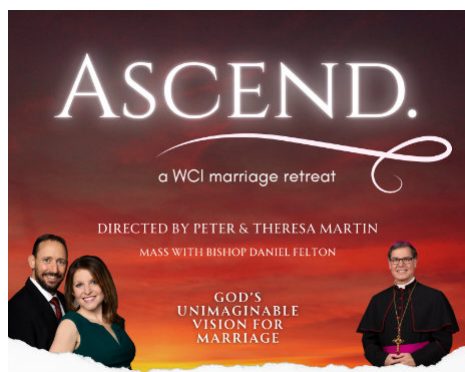
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22: Ephesians 3:14-21; Psalms 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Luke 12:49-53

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23: Ephesians 4:1-6; Psalms 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Luke 12:54-59

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24: Ephesians 4:7-16; Psalms 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Luke 13:1-9



**NEW...SAINT JOSEPH
SUNDAY MISSAL**
2026 PRAYERBOOK
AND HYMNAL
AVAILABLE FOR: \$5.00
LOCATED NEAR PARISH OFFICE.



SAVE-THE-DATE

ASCEND | WCI MARRIAGE RETREAT
FEBRUARY 19-20, 2027
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

TRUSTING THE RULE OF
ST. JOHN PAUL II, WE ARE A
FAMILY OF FAMILIES,
STRIVING FOR HOLINESS,
STRENGTHENING MARRIAGES,
AND LIVING THE TRUTH OF
HUMANAE VITAE WITH JOY!



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

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

SAVE-THE-DATE



ST. JOSEPH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

MONDAY
OCTOBER 12
6:30PM-7:30PM

BRIDES ROOM | ST. JOSEPH

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



ST. AUGUSTINE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

FALL BAZAAR & LUNCHEON
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 | 9:00AM-1:00PM
St. Augustine Catholic Church

Coffee & Rolls: \$3.00
Served from 9:00AM-11:00AM

Luncheon: \$10.00
Served from 11:00AM-1:00PM

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

Split the Pot Tickets on-sale after Mass | St. Augustine
Sunday, October 18 & 25.
And on Saturday, October 31 Fall Bazaar day

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 (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.

Questions:

Leona Barten—218-328-5520

Lisa Neururer—218-326-3759

Luncheon Questions:

Mary Jones—218-259-3774



*The Catholic Parishes of East Duluth
invite you to a*

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE FOR PREGNANCY & INFANT LOSS

Thursday, October 15, 2026
6:00pm Rosary, 6:30pm Mass
at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
4230 St. John's Avenue, Duluth
Reception to follow

Have you experienced the loss of a baby before or after
birth? Whether your loss is recent or was years ago,
you are warmly invited to attend this special Mass.
Grandparents, siblings, family members, and friends
are welcome, as well as members of our faith
community who would like to offer prayers of support
for the sanctity of life.



CATHOLIC PARISHES
of EAST DULUTH

ST. JOES MAMA'S PRESENTS

Grace & Giggles

MORNING MEET UP

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

WHEN:
Monday, October 19th
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Please 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

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

Altar server training is open to all new, returning, or in need of a refresher St. Joseph and St. Augustine students who have received their First Holy Communion.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

OCTOBER 17 or 24

10:00AM | ST. JOSEPH

RSVP to Father Blake

frblake@sjsg.org



SECOND COLLECTION Weekend of OCTOBER 17 & 18

World Mission Sunday is an annual global Catholic celebration where parishes worldwide unite in prayer and take up a collection

to support over 1,100 mission dioceses. Established by Pope Pius XI in 1926, it is coordinated by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. The funds collected are distributed globally by the Pope to assist materially poor and young churches.



ST. JOE'S MAMA MEET UP

Pumpkin Carving & Decorating

WHOLE FAMILY EVENT

RAPIDS BREWING COMPANY
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22ND
3:30 - 5:30 PM

- BRING YOUR OWN PUMPKIN
- SUPPLIES PROVIDED
- BRING YOUR OWN IF DESIRED
- DELICIOUS FOOD
- CRAFT BREWS
- KID-FRIENDLY DRINKS AVAILABLE AT THE BREWERY

QUESTIONS?
Text Tashanna Martinetto
218-398-2889



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.

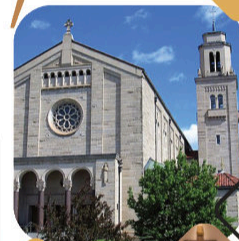
We are grateful for the prayers and support of our parish community as we prepare for this important visit. Please join us in praying for our students, staff, accreditation team, and school as we continue to grow together in faith and excellence!



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!



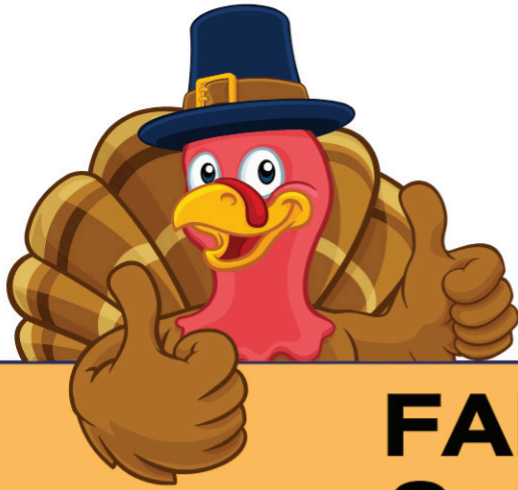
2801 E. 4th Street, Duluth, MN 55812

NOV | 6TH | 2026

10:30 AM Mass
Potluck Reception to follow downstairs

Questions? bethjoysullivan@gmail.com





**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!