



St. Augustine Catholic Church

601 NW 2nd Avenue
Cohasset, MN 55721

St. Joseph Catholic Church

315 SW 21st Street
Grand Rapids, MN 55744

SOLEMNITIES OF MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST & SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES JUNE 22 & JUNE 29, 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

Deacons: 218-999-6464

Dcn. Steve Schuler

Dcn. Ron Guertin

Dcn. Dan Goshey

Dcn. Gary Gibeau

Business Manager:

Tracy Smith—218-999-6461

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Publications:

Edith Dorry—218-999-6459

Fundraising & Advancement:

Open Position

Faith Formation Director:

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

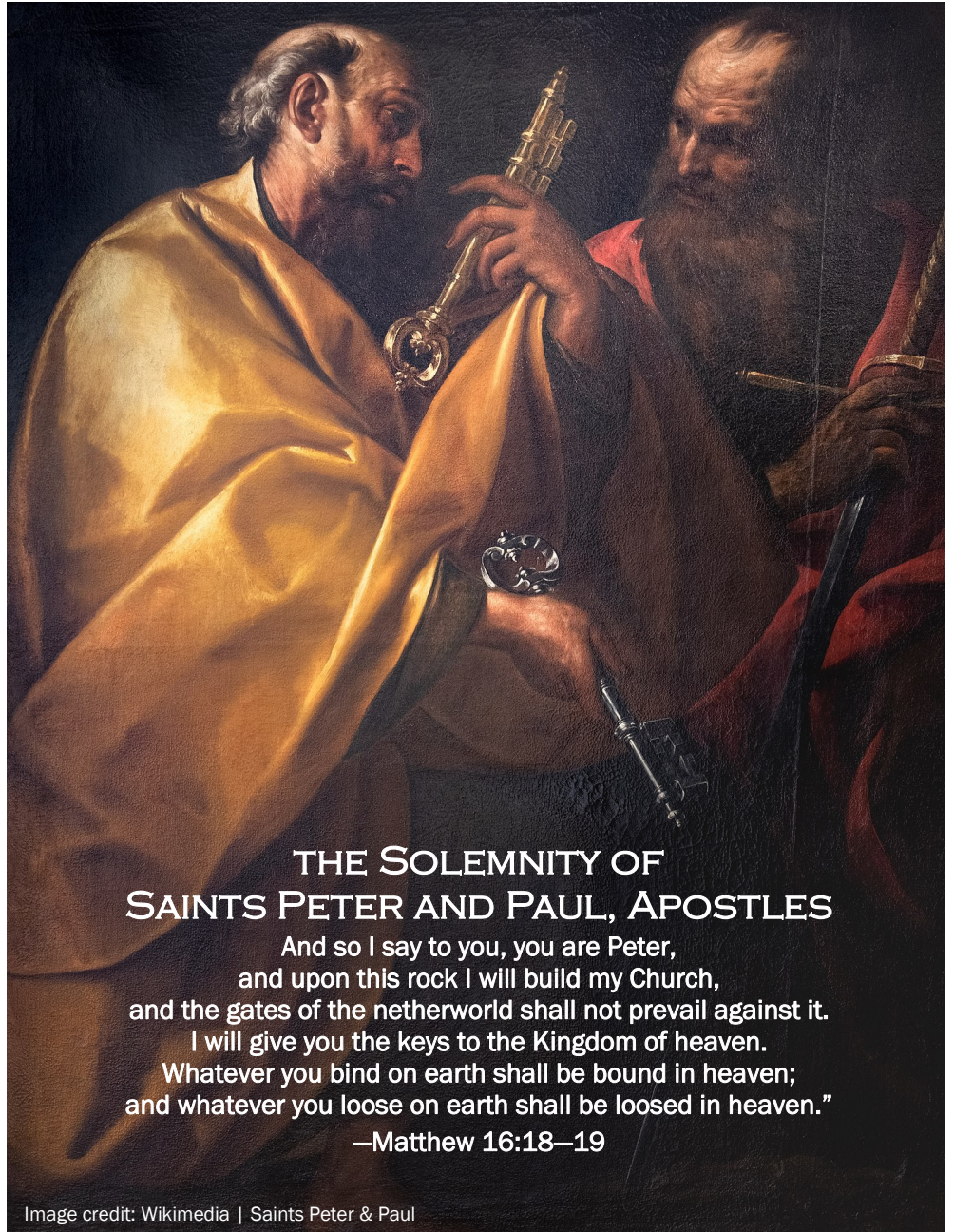
Secretary:

Open Position

School Office: 218-326-6232

Principal: Nellie Goshey

Secretary: Carmen Watland



THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

And so I say to you, you are Peter,
and upon this rock I will build my Church,
and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.
I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven.
Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven;
and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

—Matthew 16:18—19

Image credit: [Wikimedia](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Saints_Peter_and_Paul.jpg) | Saints Peter & Paul

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 5:00PM—St. Joseph*

Sunday 8:30AM—St. Augustine

Sunday 10:30AM—St. Joseph

*4:00PM Saturday evening Mass
begins, Oct. 4
(through March 31, 2026)

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 OUR SHEPHERD

I have been looking forward to this week, as I do every year. June 25-29 is the high school mission trip. We have 16 high school students participating this year from our parishes. That is more than double the number from last year. We are heading to Illinois again, but we are attending a different conference. We have been attending Alive in You conferences for the past few years. They have been wonderful experiences. This year we will be attending a Steubenville conference. We have participated in Steubenville conferences in the past. Alive in You conferences are usually smaller in overall number – usually a few hundred students from various parts of the country. Steubenville conferences can be quite large. When we have attended the Springfield, Missouri, conference, there have been 3000-5000 students. It is amazing to see our students be exposed to that number of other young Catholics. I am not sure how many participants will be in Joliet, Illinois.

Steubenville conferences are known for their dynamic speakers and powerful times of prayer. I, along with the other priests, spend hours hearing confessions of the high school students. Particularly, Saturday night is a sacred moment. Our Eucharist Lord, Jesus, is carried in procession around the conference venue. The presiding priest stops at various spots so that each section can encounter Jesus and worship Him. It is a very powerful experience. Luke 6:19 comes to mind: "And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came forth from him and healed them all." During this time of adoration of our Lord, hands are often raised in worship and healing comes to those open to the power of the Holy Spirit. These students, who said Yes to the mission trip, often say Yes to the Lord in a deeper way during these few days away from home. This journey of faith can be very impactful in the greater journey to God's Kingdom. Please pray for our high school students, from our parishes and our diocese, that they may be open to the grace and power of God. We will be taking two buses. I praise God for the great participation of students from various parishes in the Diocese of Duluth. Come Holy Spirit!

May the peace of the Lord be with you always.
Fr. Blake



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.

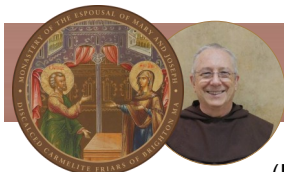
TO REGISTER YOU MAY INQUIRE WITHIN THE PARISH OFFICE OR GO TO OUR WEBSITE:

<https://www.itascacatholic.org/join-our-parish>



ST. AUGUSTINE—ADORATION RESUMES | 6:30PM—7:30PM
July | *First and Third Thursday*
Beginning in August | *First Thursdays only*

ST. JOSEPH—Perpetual Adoration—If you desire an hour that is presently in need of an adorer, please look to the schedule on bulletin board at chapel entrance. Instructions are displayed.



Celebration of Mass with Friar Bonaventure
SUNDAY, JULY 6 | 10:30AM | ST. JOSEPH

Congratulations To Friar Bonaventure
(Fr. Keith Lussier) as he celebrates 50 years of priesthood!

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IS FRIAR BONAVENTURE'S HOME PARISH.

Friar Bonaventure is the Prior of the Discalced Carmelite Friars of Brighton, MA

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, June 22

8:30am—SA | Adam Johnson
10:30am—SJ | Our Parishioners

Monday, June 23

No Mass

Tuesday, June 24

8:30am—SA | Lavonne Villeneuve

Wednesday, June 25

5:30pm—SJ | Marty Motherway

Thursday, June 26

9:00am—SJ | Mike Ives

Friday, June 27

7:30am—SJ | Joseph & Justin
Patnaude

Saturday, June 28

5:00pm—SJ | Our Parishioners

Sunday, June 29

8:30am—SA | Dan Fiala
10:30am—SJ | Hank Roy

Monday, June 30

No Mass

Tuesday, July 1

8:30am—SA | Jim Avenson

Wednesday, July 2

5:30pm—SJ | Josh Hanford

Thursday, July 3

9:00am—SJ | Jim LaLonde

Friday, July 4

7:30am—SJ | Bobbie Huotari

Saturday, July 5

9:00am—SJ | Deceased Carmelites
5:00pm—SJ | Marvin Karppi

Sunday, July 6

8:30am—SA | Our Parishioners
10:30am—SJ | Landon Frits

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

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, JULY 5

For more information on the Carmelite community,

Please contact: Marie Gibeau 218-999-7168

or Carolyn Kaczor 218-398-0727

Our Lady of Mount Carmel



ST. JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

COMPUTER INSTRUCTOR—

Part Time

PRE-SCHOOL EXTENDED CARE AIDE—

Part Time

For full job descriptions and application, please see:

<https://www.itascacatholic.org/job-openings>

Submit Application, Cover Letter and Resumé to:

Nellie Goshey, Principal

email: principal@sjsg.org



The Parish Office will be closed
Thursday, July 3 & Friday, July 4
In observance of Independence Day



GOD BLESS
AMERICA

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

FUNDRAISING & ADVANCEMENT—
Part Time or Full Time

For full job descriptions and application, please see:

<https://www.itascacatholic.org/job-openings>

Submit Application, Cover Letter and Resumé to:

Tracy Smith, Business Manager

email: business_manager@sjsg.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.

*June Monthly Challenge
for Adults & Kids*



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

DAILY MASS READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 22, 2025

SUNDAY, JUNE 22: Gen 14:18-20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Laud a Sion; Lk 9:11b-17

MONDAY, JUNE 23: Gen 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22; Mt 7:1-5

TUESDAY, JUNE 24: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25: Gen 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 7:15-20

THURSDAY, JUNE 26: Gen 16:1-12, 15-16 or Gen 16:6b-12, 15-16; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 7:21-29

FRIDAY, JUNE 27: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

SATURDAY, JUNE 28:

Gen 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55; Mt 8:5-17 Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 29, 2025

SUNDAY, JUNE 29: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

MONDAY, JUNE 30: Gen 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 8:18-22

TUESDAY, JULY 1: Gen 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 8:23-27

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2: Gen 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 8:28-34

THURSDAY, JULY 3: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29

FRIDAY, JULY 4: Gen 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 9:9-13

SATURDAY, JULY 5: Gen 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:14-17





CHALLENGE WAS ACCEPTED
YOU PLAYED BALL
WITH HUSTLE & HEART

GOOD GAME FOR ALL!

—CONGRATULATIONS TEAM—
ST. MARY, ST. JOSEPH
& ST. AUGUSTINE

UPCOMING GAME DAYS
SUNDAYS | 2:00PM

JULY 13—PEQUOT LAKES

(PLEASE STAY TUNED: LOCATION OF GAME
MAY BE MOVED TO A NEIGHBORING TOWN)

AUGUST 17—HACKENSACK

GAME DAYS ARE RAIN OR SHINE;
IF ADVERSE WEATHER, CANCELLED.

MORE DETAILS, CONTACT:
DEACON RON GUERTIN | 218-244-1260



3rd Annual

GOLF
SCRAMBLE

GOLF SCRAMBLE

Friday, July 18 | 4:00PM Check-In
5:00PM Shot-Gun Start

Blueberry Hills Golf Course
44510 Golf Course Road
Deer River, MN 56636

FOR MORE
INFORMATION AND
TO REGISTER:



[https://
newbeginningspregnancy.com/
golf-scramble-2](https://newbeginningspregnancy.com/golf-scramble-2)



PLAY TODAY.
GROW
TOMORROW.

PLAY IT FORWARD: SUPPORT OUR PLAYGROUND

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL
ARE REQUESTING FUNDING FOR THE PLAYGROUND THAT SERVES BOTH
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH AND ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL.

The new playground will provide benefits to children, parishioners
and neighborhood families for many years.

The Playground Committee has dedicated time and research into selecting
the new playground equipment to ensure that it fits the
needs of our church and school.

Your prayers and charitable tax-deductible donations are needed to complete
the playground project for the fall 2025-2026 academic year.

MATCHING DONATION: DOUBLE THE IMPACT

An anonymous donor has offered to match \$20,000 in donations to help
us in our final stretch of fundraising for our new Playground! If we raise
\$20,000, the donor will match that total amount, giving our project
\$40,000! *This will complete the fundraising goal!*

Scan the QR Code
and DONATE NOW!



Help bring our new
playground to life.
Give today!

DONATE ONLINE: <https://tinyurl.com/NewPlaygroundFund>

DONATE BY CHECK:

Please write the check to "St. Joseph Catholic Church" and note in the memo line
"Playground Fund" and drop off in the secured parish mailbox.

MORE DETAILS: <https://www.itascacatholic.org/playground>
OR VISIT THE TABLE IN THE GATHERING SPACE FOR MORE DETAILS.

With your support, we know this is a goal we can achieve.



Videos feature **Dr. Bob Schuchts & Sr. Miriam James Heidland**. This series is for anyone desiring wholeness, freedom, and an encounter with a loving Creator. Discover the healing God deeply desires for you through talks, discussion, guided prayer time and more. Gain a deeper understanding of God's love and the healing of your own story.

When: Monday Evenings, July 21–August 18, 2025 | 6:00PM–9:00PM

Location: Social Hall | St. Joseph Catholic Church, Grand Rapids, MN

Pre-Registration Required: Contact Sue Schuler by July 11, 2025 to ensure your spot

Contact: Sue Schuler | sue.schuler@sjsgr.org | 218-259-6457

Cost: \$10.00/person payable by July 11

Payment Details:

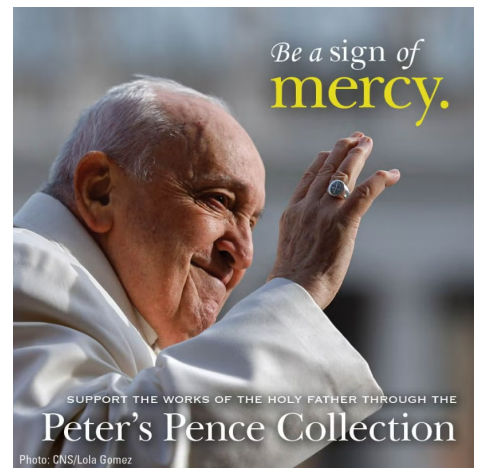
To pay online go to: <https://tinyurl.com/HealingWholePerson>

To pay by check: Make check payable to St. Joseph Catholic Church, note in the memo line "HWP" and drop off in the secured parish mailbox or, mail to St. Joseph Catholic Church
315 SW 21st Street, Grand Rapids, MN 55744

Additional Info:

Workbook with journal, snacks & light refreshments will be provided.

Please note: This is a licensed video series used with the permission of the JP II Healing Center (Tallahassee, FL). This is not a live JP II Healing Center event.



SUPPORT THE WORKS OF THE HOLY FATHER THROUGH THE PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION.

Weekend of June 28 & 29

Give generously to this second collection as a sign of mercy to those who suffer around the globe and in support of the ongoing work of the Holy See. By doing so, you help build up the Church so that it will continue to minister to all for generations to come.

<https://tinyurl.com/PetersPenceCollection>



ST. JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PLEASE NOTE: St. Joseph's Catholic School's *Annual Progress Report*, *State of the School Report*, and *Student/Family Handbook* have been posted to the website. <https://www.itascacatholic.org/documents>

FREE!

TEEN D NIGHTS

In collaboration
w/ Fr. Mike Schmitz
All 9th–12th graders are welcome!

**Mass | Dinner | Bonfire/S'Mores
Talk | Speedball | 9 Square
Gaga Ball | Ice Cream**

JULY 10
Blessed Sacrament–Hibbing
AUGUST 14
St. Lawrence–Duluth
Lisa Neary | 218-326-2843
lisa.neary@duluthcatholic.org



Mon., July 14—*Fri., July 18

9:00AM—2:00PM

***FRIDAY EARLY DISMISSAL | 1:30PM**

Grades ('25—'26 school year)

Entering into 1st—6th

Sack Lunch

- Please send a sack lunch & water bottle with your student.
- Snacks provided.

Attn: Parents—There will be no supervision prior or after the times stated below.

Please drop-off your children no earlier than 8:45AM. Please pickup your children no later than 2:15PM.



Sun., July 13—Thurs., July 17

5:30PM—7:45PM

Grades ('25—'26 school year)

Entering into 7th—12th

Dinner Provided

For the evening program only.



ST. JOSEPH'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Hello all St. Joseph's School Families and Happy Summer!

The Wellness Committee wants to send a HUGE Thank You to all families that jumped in to help during the various events that The Wellness Committee worked on throughout the 2024-2025 school year. This includes Marathon, Fruity Friday's, The Winter Wellness Challenge, the skating day, Wellness Professional Visits, Teacher Appreciation Week and Field Day. We may have missed a few events in that lineup but without the amazing community of families that we have, these opportunities would not be possible! We feel incredibly lucky to have so many amazing families to partner with in promoting overall wellness for the wonderful children and families of St. Joseph's Catholic School.

So many parents and families donated their time and provided items for these events to go smoothly. We appreciate each and every one of you for being willing to do this as these events are only successful with all of your help!

The Wellness Committee meets monthly and works to promote wellness in all facets of life to the children at the school. As you read above, The Wellness Committee plans out, as well as assists with, many different opportunities happening at St. Joseph's Catholic School. These opportunities are created to engage children and their families in what wellness really is! If you are interested in joining the Wellness Committee, please reach out to Kristi Matteson or Susanna Elsen. This is an amazing way to fulfill your service hours and to meet other parents of students within the school! Have a wonderful summer and be well! See you in the fall!

—The Wellness Committee

Kristi Matteson | krinee@hotmail.com
Susanna Elsen | preschool.extendedcare@sjsg.org

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
SCHOLARSHIP**

Alexa Vredenburg



**ST. JOSEPH COUNCIL OF
CATHOLIC WOMEN
SCHOLARSHIP**

Aubrey Scharpf



**SAINT JOHN'S
HILL CITY
SCHOLARSHIP**

Theron Johnson
Jermone Joeger

Andy Marcotte
Natalie Neary



**ST. AUGUSTINE
COUNCIL OF
CATHOLIC WOMEN
SCHOLARSHIP**

Lily Cole
Andrew Stangler