



# St. Joseph Catholic Community

## 2022—2023 Annual Report

### (July 31—June 30)

St. Joseph's Catholic Community is made up of beautiful diverse members dedicated to serving God and each other, united in Jesus Christ. How this is lived out is reflected in many ways including stewardship as a way of life. Stewardship as a way of life includes prayer, service and generosity.

**PRAYER** is a foundation of stewardship – talking and listening to God every day, through prayer, Mass, scripture reading, quiet meditation and other spiritual activities. During this time, we ask God how we are to use the many gifts we have been given.

**SERVICE** in the various ministries, small groups, organizations, activities, and celebrations that enrich the St. Joseph's Catholic Community is how we serve and support one another.

**GENEROSITY** is a key component of stewardship. It involves resolving to be generous with all our gifts, not just the ones we choose. Throughout the gospels, Jesus challenged us to give as it has been given to us. Aware of our tremendous financial blessings, we strive to give generously to support the building of God's kingdom. Your generosity provides the funding to maintain operations and support our ministries that allow St. Joseph's to fulfill its mission. Please see **The Mission of St. Joseph** and its ministers below.

Thank you for taking time to discern the gifts you have been blessed with and how you will share them with the St. Joseph's Catholic Community.

Keep Smiling and God Bless,

Dean Rademacher, Parish Director

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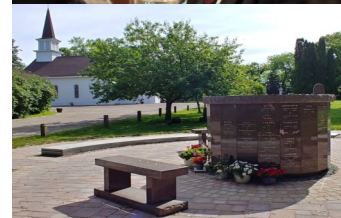
**The Mission of St. Joseph** is to foster a spirit-filled faith community united in Jesus Christ. We share who we are and what we have received through our worship of God, the nurturing of faith and outreach in service and justice. For questions or comments, or if you would like to get involved, please contact:

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## Service

There are many ways to get involved and become an active member of St. Joseph Catholic Community. Below is a view of the ministries, organizations, and activities that enrich our parish life.

### Hospitality

Women's REPs - Funerals and Outreach  
Hospitality Sunday

### Community Outreach

PRISM Food Shelf, Toy Shoppe, Ongoing Collections  
Missions Inc. Men's and Women's Collections  
Feed My Starving Children  
Habitat for Humanity  
Operation Gratitude  
The Shoe Bus  
Respect Life  
Blood Drives  
Fare-for-All  
KidPack

### Worship Ministries

Lector Ministry (All Ages Welcome)  
Art, Environment and Plant Care  
Liturgical and Children's Choirs  
Greeters/Usher Ministers  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Soundboard Ministry  
Mass Coordinator  
Projector Ministry  
Instrumentalists  
The Peace Light  
Cantor Ministry  
Sacristan

### Pastoral Care

Nursing Home/ Assisted Living Visitor  
St. Joseph's Grief Support Groups  
The Compassionate Friends  
Homebound Communion  
St. Joseph Care Cards  
Prayer Shawl Ministry  
Hospital Ministers  
Stephen Ministry  
Funeral Planning



## Prayer

The foundation of stewardship is prayer, talking and listening to God every day, throughout the day, through prayer, Mass, scripture reading, quiet, meditation and other spiritual activities. During this time, we ask God how He wants us to use the gifts He has given to us. How we worship and pray at St. Joseph:

Sunday and Special Liturgies  
(In-Person and Live Streamed)  
Daily Mass (Tuesday—Thursday)  
Cenacle of Prayer for Priests  
Liturgy of Remembrance  
Sacrament of Anointing  
Eucharistic Adoration  
Parish Prayer Lists  
Men's Bible Study  
First Friday Mass  
Centering Prayer  
Sunday Rosary  
Reconciliation

### St. Joseph Parish Center New Hope, Minnesota



### St. Joseph Historic Little Church Plymouth, Minnesota



# St. Joseph Catholic Community Annual Report Statistics July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023

*We are a  
Catholic Community*



## St. Joseph Gathers From Many Different Communities

**4110 MEMBERS**      **1508 HOUSEHOLDS**

### 43 New Households and 78 New Members

Anoka	Edina	Otsego
Big Lake	Elk River	Plymouth
Blaine	Golden Valley	Robbinsdale
Bloomington	Hamel	Rogers
Brooklyn Center	Hopkins	Shakopee
Brooklyn Park	Medina	St. Louis Park
Champlin	Maple Grove	St. Paul
Coon Rapids	Medicine Lake	Victoria
Crystal	Minneapolis	Wayzata
Corcoran	Minnetonka	White Bear Lake
Dayton	New Hope	Woodbury
Eden Prairie	Osseo	

We bring members together through liturgy, small groups, events and activities, outreach services, Facebook, Instagram, Flocknote, YouTube, Zoom and our informative website: [www.stjosephparish.com](http://www.stjosephparish.com)

### SACRAMENTS

35	Baptisms
12	First Communions
20	Confirmations
42	Funerals
3	Marriages
1	OCIA

### LITURGY / PROGRAMS

30+	Ongoing Small Groups
127	Renew Participants
129	Youth in Faith Formation
186	Liturgical Ministers
330	Liturgies Held

### FINANCIAL

#### Income

\$1,335,295	Annual Giving
\$145,254	St. Joseph Facility Fund
\$43,437	Christmas Giving
\$31,841	Fall Festival
\$9,416	PRISM Food and Funds
\$7,553	KidPack

#### Expenses

\$817,417	Personnel
\$496,765	Operations
\$131,212	Ministry
\$11,557	KidPack
\$5,000	Feed My Starving Children
\$3,672	Respect Life Sponsor
\$2,500	PRISM Brews, Eats and Beats
\$1,320	District 281 Empty Bowls

# CURRENT LEADERSHIP

## Together We Serve! ~ St. Joseph Catholic Community ~



Dean  
Rademacher



Deacon Bob  
Brainwell



Pat  
Goetz



Lynn  
Koticki



Fr. Michael  
Reding



Liturgy/Music  
Open Position



Patty  
Newkirk



Larry  
Thomas



Cole  
Epping



Lauren  
Johnston



Kathy  
Sevaldson



Jim  
Chatman



Dianna  
Krenz



Katherine  
Byers



Roberta  
Bakke



James  
Forrest

### Saint Joseph's

PASTORAL COUNCIL 2023-2024



Lauren Bakke



John Comer



Robert Coulombe



Leo Frank



Josephine  
Gnanapragasam



Mary Ann Neuman



Bebet Ouitangon



Paul Rebehn



Jackie Schluter-Johnson



George Wilson



Pastor  
Fr. Michael Reding



Parish Director  
Dean Rademacher



### Saint Joseph's

FINANCE COUNCIL 2023-2024



Mary Beth Davis



Frank Brantman



John Comer



Ruth Hunt, Trustee



Rebecca Ziegler



David Lenzen, Trustee



Dean Rademacher  
Parish Director



Fr. Michael Reding  
Pastor



Wayne Serie