

Dear New Parishioner,

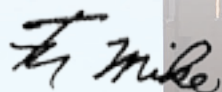
Welcome to St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Community. As you can tell from the times you have already worshiped with us, and the fact that you have chosen to join our parish, we are not your typical parish and we certainly are not your grandparents' church. We strive to be a spiritually vibrant church that not only celebrates the good news of Jesus Christ but one that lives it in our Sunday worship. We are delighted you would choose to become a part of this dynamic Catholic community. We ask you to prayerfully consider expressing your membership by taking on an active role in one of our many ministries and by contributing of your time and talent to make these ministries successful. We know that you have gifts to offer us and we are eager to put them to use.

A number of years ago we initiated a Commitment to Parish Life Initiative to engage parishioners in our many ministries and to provide a more stable financial basis for these ministries to thrive and flourish. As more people have joined in this initiative, we have found we have been able to expand our Faith Formation program, make a more conscious effort to support our sister parish, Ste. Catherine's in Bouzy, Haiti, and to provide better care for our building. We are delighted you have joined our effort. We encourage you to reflect upon your ability to share in our multi-faceted ministries and give to others of your time and talent so that our fruit might become more visible in our community.

We are amazed to discover that as more people become involved in these ministries they keep discovering other ministries they want us to provide. So what we do and how we do it continues to grow every year. The enclosed Registration form and materials offer a detailed profile of many of these ministries, but not all of them. We ask you to complete the Stewardship of Time and Talent form, the Commitment to Parish Life form and the Registration form and return the completed pages to the parish. You can either mail them into our office or simply drop them in the collection. We are grateful for what you do and offer to the parish.

Please review these materials as you contemplate your Commitment to Parish Life. By each member taking part and providing a part of the ministries we offer, our family thrives and our young people realize there is great joy in knowing and serving Jesus as Lord and Savior. Through giving of your time and talent, as well as your financial support, these ministries and the vibrant life that draws you to this parish will continue to grow. They have become the hallmark of St. Joseph the Worker.

Gratefully in Christ,



Fr. Mike Sullivan
Pastor

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 8:30 am-4:00 pm



SJTW  *We're glad you're here!*

It is the task of catechesis to show who Jesus Christ is, his life and ministry and to present the Christian faith. We are committed to teaching the Gospel values of Jesus Christ and encourage response to the Holy Spirit through the development of a vital, ongoing relationship with God, our Creator. We emphasize the development of adult and family spirituality, as it is in the adult Christian community that faith is modeled and shared leading to the formation of children and youth.

Faith Formation Registration

Registration for children and teen programs begins in April for the upcoming academic year. Registration, volunteer and informational forms are available online at sjtw.net.

Sunday School: Sunday Mornings

This program serves children ages 3, 4 and 5/Kindergarten with classes that capture their imagination and interest through Bible stories, music and art experiences. Annual sessions run from mid September through April.

Elementary Faith Formation: Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings

Several opportunities are available for families with children in Grades 1 through 6. On-site, weekly Faith Formation classes are held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, September through April. There is also a Faith Alive In The Home (FAITH) option available for families.

Junior High Faith Formation: Wednesday Evening

Junior High Faith Formation program meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:45-8:00pm mid-September through April. Our FAITH home study program is available for students in grades 7 & 8.

ONEWITH High School Faith Formation – (Grades 9, 10 & 11) Sunday Evenings

ONEWITH is an innovative liturgy and Scripture-centered curriculum using the Mass as our model. Not only will this new format enable our youth to participate in and learn about Catholic liturgy from the inside out, it will enable all of our youth (grades 9-11) to participate on the same night (no more split sessions)! Opportunities include peer ministry, service projects, mission trips, retreat experiences and recreation events.

Centering Prayer

This group meets every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month, from 10:00-11:00 a.m., in the library. Anyone is welcome. New participants simply come and relax in prayer. Facilitators guide the group.

Parish Life and Adult Enrichment

SJTW is alive with adult enrichment opportunities. We have presentations on a variety of topics, weekly/monthly happenings such as Faith Sharing for All Seasons (weekly prayer group), Moms' Group (twice each month) Adult Scripture Study, retreats for adults and speaker series.

Young Adults

We invite young adults to join the parish and integrate in all adult enrichment avenues offered! Join our Facebook page, 'SJTW Young Adults and Families' for information about upcoming events & activities. If you are 19 or older, we ask that you register individually with our parish. Please contact Theresa at 763-425-6505 or theresa@sjtw.net.

CONTACT:

Director of Child, Youth and Family Ministries
Monica Liebl
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Director of Senior High and Young Adult Ministry
Monica Liebl
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Coordinator of Sunday School
Jeanne Smith
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Pastoral Ministry is bringing Christ's compassion to people in emotional, mental physical and spiritual need, as well as helping others to recognize their gifts and empowering them to use these gifts in the service of others.

Prayer Line

The prayers of the entire Faith community are important, so we encourage anyone with special needs to call the parish and request prayers. There is also a book of prayer requests on the podium in the Gathering Space and the prayer wall write your individual prayer intentions. Please call 763-425-6505 Ext. 113 for SJTW's Prayer Line.

Funeral Luncheon Ministry

Parishioners prepare, serve, and cleanup meals for funerals in two teams from approximately 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Volunteers also donate desserts.

Pastoral Care Ministers

These Ministers are parishioners who have been trained in Stephen Ministry. Pastoral Care Ministers are available to walk confidently with anyone needing support for a time.

Social Hour

This is an opportunity for our community to welcome newcomers and to embrace members of our parish community with shared conversation, coffee and donuts after weekend Liturgies.

Homebound Eucharistic Ministry

Homebound and hospitalized parishioners may arrange for an individual reception of the Eucharist.

Gadabouts

This group welcomes anyone 55 and over to join their faith-filled group that gathers monthly for an activity. Since 1992, Senior parishioners have prayed, socialized and enjoyed one another's friendship while sightseeing or visiting religious or historical places.

Angel Quilters

Angel Quilters meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 9:00am to prepare and tie quilts for the homeless. Women of all ages are invited to work on this project.

Support Groups

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) is available at SJTW. The bulletin and website have dates and times of meetings.

CONTACT:
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Preparation for, and celebration of Sacraments, is a pillar of Catholic faith life.

Baptism

Baptism for infants and young children occurs during certain weekend Masses, as well as during a group Baptism ceremony. For Baptism information and scheduling, please contact Jeanne, Parish Office Manager at 763-400-7200 or by email at jeanne@sjtw.net.

Reconciliation and Eucharist

Preparation for elementary-age children occurs during the academic school year. These Sacrament preparation programs include a parent meeting and parent/child gatherings to enrich the preparation. Materials are provided and families accomplish lessons at home. Reconciliation celebrations occur in November. First Eucharist celebrations occur on designated weekends following Easter. For additional information regarding Reconciliation and Eucharist, please contact Monica at 763-425-9801 or monical@sjtw.net, the parish Faith Formation Office at 763-425-9801 or by email at faithform@sjtw.net.

Confirmation

Confirmation is celebrated in the spring of the teen's 11th grade year. Confirmation preparation is a two-year process that occurs in Grades 10 & 11. For information about Confirmation please contact Monica Liebl at monical@sjtw.net or 763-400-4211.

Marriage

Plans for marriage begin by contacting SJTW at least nine months in advance of the wedding date. Please contact Deacon John Wailln at 612-751-6284 or deaconjohnwallin@gmail.com or the Parish Office at 763-425-6505 to learn more about marriage preparation and scheduling your wedding.

Anointing of the Sick

This healing Sacrament is scheduled in the spring and fall during a weekend Liturgy for all who are afflicted with physical, mental or emotional conditions. Individual celebration of anointing can be arranged at any time. Please call the parish office at 763-425-6505. In case of emergency, please call 763-400-7201.

Holy Orders

This Sacrament is for men interested in becoming Priests or Permanent Deacons. Please contact Fr. Mike at 763-425-6505 for a conversation if this is of interest to you.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Adults who wish to be Baptized, become Catholic or someone who is Catholic and desires Confirmation and/or Eucharist, are invited to consider participation in the RCIA process. For additional information about Reconciliation and Eucharist, please contact Barry Shay at (763) 400-7213 or bshay@sjtw.net

Our mission is to be a community where Catholic social teaching and ministry are central and integral, not fringe and optional, and where Social Justice is lived by every member of the Body of Christ.

Caring for Creation Action Team

Mindful that all creation, including human kind and the environment, are deeply inter-connected, SJTW has a team to address the issue of global climate change. Our work strives to create a sustainable church, and helps educate parishioners on recycling, composting, and the need to be good stewards toward all God's creation.

CROSS

Christians Reaching Out in Social Service (CROSS) is committed to serving families and individuals in times of need by providing mercy and compassionate supportive services. You can help by donating food or assisting at the Food Shelf. Donations can be placed in the collection bin located in the Faith Formation wing.

Domestic Violence Awareness & Action (DVAA)

DVAA works within the parish to raise awareness about the injustice of domestic violence, and to send a message of zero tolerance for abuse by promoting peaceful and safe home environments. In addition, DVAA works with other faith communities to help establish DVAA ministries within their faith community by offering guidance, sharing resources, and collaborating projects. We are currently looking for new members to join our team!

Habitat for Humanity

The Northwest Churches Coalition provides volunteers to help build homes in the Northwestern suburban area through Twin cities Habitat for Humanity. Since 1990, our faith-based communities have annually provided hundreds of volunteers to work at Habitat sites for two weeks each summer. Construction experience is not necessary to volunteer. We are also in need for people to serve in support roles, such as serving as a site host and preparing lunches.

KidPack

SJTW partners with CROSS to provide bags of healthy food for children who are food insecure on the weekends. We support students at Oak View Elementary and Cedar Island Elementary.

Mobile Hope

We have a relationship with the Dayton Mobile Home community. We support them by providing volunteers for programs at the park such as Homework Help, ESL Teachers, serving meals on "Taco Tuesday", and various events throughout the year.

Pack With Purpose

As Catholics, we are called to pay special attention to the needs of others. We have a monthly collection and packing session for various organizations that SJTW has relationships with. These are mainly nonfood essential items that often get overlooked.

Sharing & Caring Hands

SJTW volunteers encounter Christ by cooking and serving a monthly breakfast to those in need at Sharing & Caring Hands in Minneapolis.

Thanksgiving and Christmas Outreach

As a parish, we reach out to families within our parish and in the local community at Christmas and Thanksgiving time to provide baskets of food for those in need.

Worker Bees

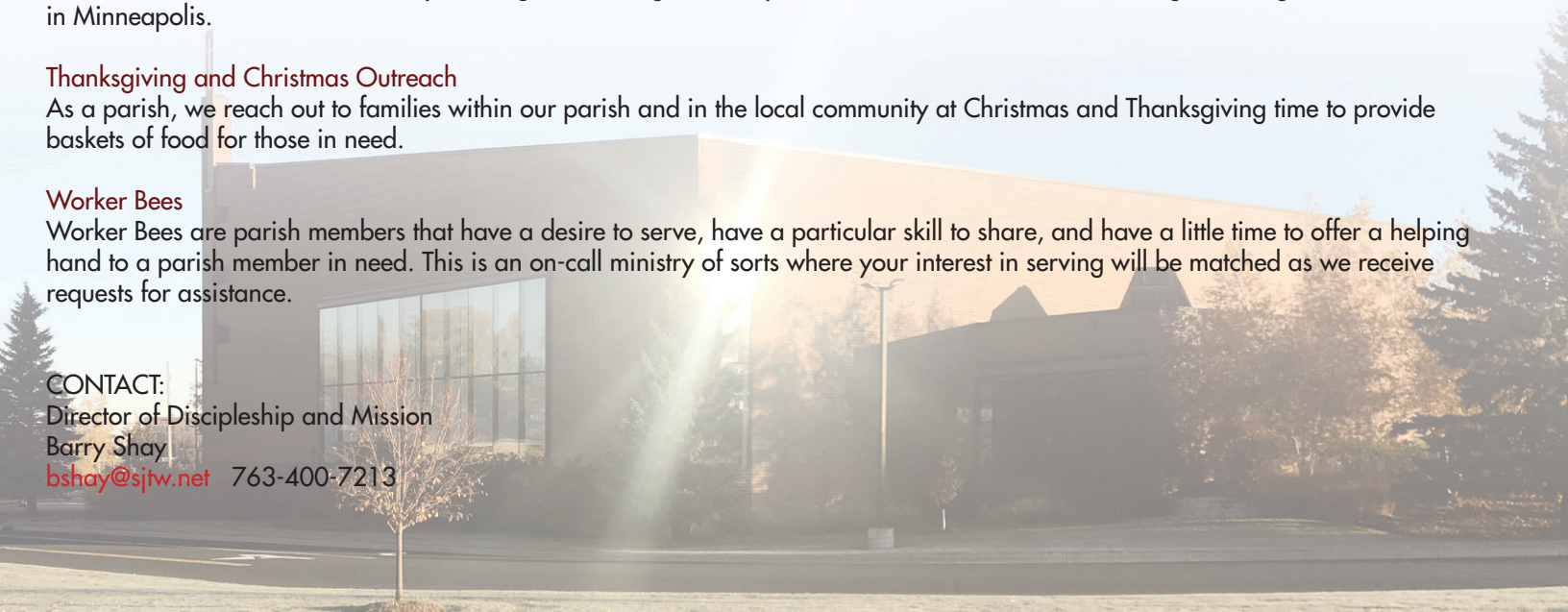
Worker Bees are parish members that have a desire to serve, have a particular skill to share, and have a little time to offer a helping hand to a parish member in need. This is an on-call ministry of sorts where your interest in serving will be matched as we receive requests for assistance.

CONTACT:

Director of Discipleship and Mission

Barry Shay

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Welcome to St. Joseph the Worker (SJTW) Parish Community!

1. Registration and Stewardship Forms

Complete the Parish Registration Form, the Stewardship Form of Time & Talent, and the Stewardship form of Treasure. Please return them in the envelope provided by mail, in the Sunday Collection Basket, or bring the forms to the Parish Office at 7180 Hemlock Lane N, Maple Grove MN 55369

When completing the Stewardship of Time & Talent Form, please pay special attention to the section that lists the many areas and various opportunities for ministry involvement. You may also visit our website www.sjtw.net for more information. Our community asks for your participation in at least one parish activity other than weekend Eucharist in order to keep us "a welcoming, spiritually vibrant faith family", as we proclaim in our Parish Mission Statement.

You are invited to attend the Social Hour in St. Joseph Hall, hosted after Liturgies every weekend by a different parish group, family, or various individual.

Before completing the Stewardship of Treasure form please read the Commitment to Parish Life/Stewardship page that explains more about contributions at SJTW.

Contact Jeanne at 763-425-6505 or jeanne@sjtw.net with questions regarding registration.

2. New Parishioner Welcome Event

Our new member events are held on Sundays at 9:30am (between our Sunday morning Masses) in St. Joseph Hall every other month. New member event dates can be found on our website at www.sjtw.net. These events are a great way to learn more about the Parish, meet new members, answer any questions you may have, and enjoy a sweet treat!

Once you have completed this process, you may consider yourself a full-fledged parishioner here at SJTW.

Again, Welcome! We look forward to meeting you in person.

CONTACT:

Office Manager

Jeanne Smith

jeanne@sjtw.net 763-400-7200

We Vibrantly Celebrate the Eucharist by Participating in:

Worship

"All are welcome in this place..." Our faith community welcomes all to join us at the table of the Lord to celebrate the Eucharist so that we may be fed by the Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ. At our Eucharistic celebrations one is nourished in Word and in Sacrament so that one can live out the mission of Jesus Christ in their daily living. It is our belief that "we are one body, one body in Christ and we do not stand alone".

We gather for Eucharist

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Monday through Thursday: 11:00 a.m.

Friday: 6:30 a.m.

We prepare for Eucharist

Volunteer Opportunities: Bread Making, Environment and Art Team, Worship Board, and Sacristan

We recognize our baptismal duties and responsibilities and understand that Eucharist is about community, not about self. We know that our brother, Jesus Christ, gave us the example of service on the night before he died. Therefore...

We serve at Eucharist

Volunteer Opportunities: Altar Server, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Hospitality Minister, Proclaimer of the Word, Projectionist, and Information Minister.

Music is not an addition to the Eucharist; it is Eucharist. Therefore, we share our gifts of music and return to God all that God has given us. We have heard the words "all that have life and breath praise the Lord. Shout to the Lord, 'Alleluia!'. And so...

We sing our Eucharist

5:00pm Choir, 8:30am Choir, 10:30am Choir, Cantor, Triduum Choir, and Children's Choir (seasonal)

We praise God with instruments

Volunteer Opportunities: Handbell Choir, Instrumentalist, and Accompanist

We know that being the Body of Christ we are not bound only to this community, but the world around us. We look and see that we do not stand alone and that on our journey we walk alongside our sisters and brothers. Therefore...

We build community

Christmas Concert Choir, Social Hour hosts, and Companion Couples

We understand that we do not know all there is to know about our faith. We long to dive deeper and deeper into our faith and seek the truth in all that we do. Therefore...

We learn about our Eucharist

Workshops, Presentations and Retreats

CONTACT:

Director of Worship

Marc Stockert

mstockert@sjtw.net 763-400-7209

TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

The Commitment to Parish Life (CPL) program offers an opportunity to support our ministries in a way most convenient to you. The program provides a sustained and predictable level of financial support and assists in planning and budgeting that does not depend on weekly Mass attendance. The following is information about our CPL Program.

Stewardship of Treasure

We invite you to consider sustained financial support of SJTW via this signed CPL/Stewardship of Treasure form as a shared responsibility for all who value the vitality of our parish. As a vibrant faith community, we take great pride in the many ministries we offer and recognize these would not be possible if it were not for the generous support of parishioners like you. Please accept our sincere gratitude in advance for the commitment to parish life you demonstrate.

Automatic Contributions & Payments

Are you interested in making your SJTW contributions electronically? Please visit sjtw.net "DONATE" (top right of page) to set up your contribution. Thank you for your continued support!

- Most second collections are eliminated, consolidating multiple appeals into a single offertory commitment.
- As a result of eliminating most second collections, SJTW relies on one collection to sustain our many programs and ministries. Therefore, we ask parishioners to consider increased offertory commitment as an indicator of our shared responsibility for both our local and global commitments.
- We ask that you choose the method of offertory support that best meets your budgeting and planning needs. The options include: annual, semi-annual, quarterly, monthly or weekly using the envelope system or through electronic giving. If you are age 70 ½ or older, using your required minimum distribution from your IRA is also a great way to give.

We request that all who choose automatic contributions complete an offertory commitment form and return it as a sign of your shared responsibility.

Stewardship of Time & Talent

We invite you to consider an active role in the life of St. Joseph the Worker. We have numerous opportunities for each person to offer his/her gifts in our ministries. Please prayerfully consider your place as a member of our faith community and indicate your existing and preferred ministries.

CONTACT:

Bookkeeper

Ann Bergmann

ann@sjtw.net 763-400-7206



CPL 

COMMITMENT TO PARISH LIFE

New Parishioner Registration



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Welcome! We're glad you're here!

If you are interested in becoming a member of our parish community please fill out this New Parishioner Registration form and return to St. Joseph the Worker by Mail, drop in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish Office.

Do you authorize SJTW to publish your name(s) on the parish website, social media and print bulletin? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Family Name (required) _____

Address (required) _____

City (required) _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Email _____ @ _____

Head of Household

Name (required) _____

Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____

Phone _____

Email _____

Religion _____

Marital Status ☐ Married ☐ Single ☐ Divorced

Marriage Date ____ / ____ / ____

Sacraments Received (check all that apply)

☐ Baptism ☐ First Communion ☐ Confirmation

Church of Baptism _____

City & State of Baptism _____

State of Baptism _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Spouse (Head of Household 2)

Name (required) _____

Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____

Phone _____

Email _____

Religion _____

Marital Status ☐ Married ☐ Single ☐ Divorced

Marriage Date ____ / ____ / ____

Sacraments Received (check all that apply)

☐ Baptism ☐ First Communion ☐ Confirmation

Church of Baptism _____

City & State of Baptism _____

State of Baptism _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Child 1

Name (required) _____

Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____

Religion _____

Sacraments Received (check all that apply)

☐ Baptism ☐ First Communion ☐ Confirmation

Church of Baptism _____

City of Baptism _____

State of Baptism _____

School Attending _____

Grade _____

Child 2

Name (required) _____

Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____

Religion _____

Sacraments Received (check all that apply)

☐ Baptism ☐ First Communion ☐ Confirmation

Church of Baptism _____

City of Baptism _____

State of Baptism _____

School Attending _____

Grade _____

Child 3

Name (required) _____

Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____

Religion _____

Sacraments Received (check all that apply)

☐ Baptism ☐ First Communion ☐ Confirmation

Church of Baptism _____

City of Baptism _____

State of Baptism _____

School Attending _____

Grade _____

Child 4

Name (required) _____

Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____

Religion _____

Sacraments Received (check all that apply)

☐ Baptism ☐ First Communion ☐ Confirmation

Church of Baptism _____

City of Baptism _____

State of Baptism _____

School Attending _____

Grade _____

Commitment to Parish Life (CPL)

Sharing Your Time and Talent

We invite you to consider an active role in the life of St. Joseph the Worker Parish. There are many opportunities for each person to offer his/her Time and Talent in one or more of our many ministries outlined here. Please indicate your existing and preferred ministries by writing 1, 2 or 3 in the corresponding space provided next to the ministry opportunity.

Family Name _____

Family Member 1 (N1)

Name _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Family Member 2 (N2)

Name _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Family Member 3 (N3)

Name _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Worship Ministries

N1 N2 N3

- ___ ___ ___ Altar Servers – Mass time(s): _____
- ___ ___ ___ Eucharistic Ministers – Mass time(s): _____
- ___ ___ ___ Hospitality Ministers – Mass time(s): _____
- ___ ___ ___ Projection System Ministry – Mass time(s): _____
- ___ ___ ___ Proclaimer – Mass time(s): _____
- ___ ___ ___ Music Ministries – Mass time(s): _____
- ___ ___ ___ Video recording for 5:00pm Mass: _____
- ___ ___ ___ Sound board Ministry – Mass time(s): _____
- ___ ___ ___ Bread Baking Ministry
- ___ ___ ___ Sacristan for Mass
- ___ ___ ___ Children Liturgy of the Word – Mass time(s): _____
- ___ ___ ___ Art & Environment
- ___ ___ ___ Information Ministry
- ___ ___ ___ Companion Couples (marriage prep)

Pastoral Ministries

- ___ ___ ___ Gadabouts (55+ group)
- ___ ___ ___ Ministry to Homebound & Hospitalized
- ___ ___ ___ Healing Prayer Team
- ___ ___ ___ Saturday ___ ___ ___ Sunday
- ___ ___ ___ Funeral Ministry
- ___ ___ ___ Work at Funeral Luncheon
- ___ ___ ___ Donate Food for Funerals
- ___ ___ ___ Stephen Minister
- ___ ___ ___ Weekend Social Hour Host/Hostesses
- ___ ___ ___ Mass time(s): _____
- ___ ___ ___ Angel Quilters
- ___ ___ ___ New Parishioner Welcome Team
- ___ ___ ___ Sainte Catherine d'Alexandre (Haiti Sister Parish)

Faith Formation Ministries

- ___ ___ ___ MOMS Group (meets twice monthly)
- ___ ___ ___ Adult/Family Enrichment Opportunities (presenter of topics)
- ___ ___ ___ Sunday School Program - Ages 3-5 (Sun a.m.)
- ___ ___ ___ Mass Times (circle one): 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
- ___ ___ ___ Elem. Program-Gr 1-6 (Tues & Wed p.m.)



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Faith Formation Ministries (cont.)

N1 N2 N3

- ___ ___ ___ Jr High Program-Gr 7-8 (Wed p.m.)
- ___ ___ ___ High School Program-Gr 9-11 (Sun p.m.)
- ___ ___ ___ Confirmation (Gr 10 & 11) Prep Team
- ___ ___ ___ Vacation Bible School (June)
- ___ ___ ___ Youth Ministry
- ___ ___ ___ RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults & Children)
- ___ ___ ___ PreSchool Elem. Advisory Committee – PEAC
- ___ ___ ___ Youth Ministry Advisory Team – YMAT

Parish Ministries

- ___ ___ ___ Finance Council
- ___ ___ ___ Office Support
- ___ ___ ___ Child Care Ministry
- ___ ___ ___ Knights of Columbus and Lady Knights
- ___ ___ ___ Communications, Marketing, Social Media, Video
- ___ ___ ___ Garden Ministry
- ___ ___ ___ Collection Money Counters (Monday a.m.)
- ___ ___ ___ Cleaning and Maintenance Assistance

Justice / Outreach Ministries

- ___ ___ ___ Beacon (Housing Advocacy)
- ___ ___ ___ Caring for Creation
- ___ ___ ___ Children's Clothing & Toy Sale
- ___ ___ ___ Spring ___ ___ ___ Fall
- ___ ___ ___ CROSS Services
- ___ ___ ___ Domestic Violence Awareness Action
- ___ ___ ___ Habitat for Humanity
- ___ ___ ___ Thanksgiving Outreach
- ___ ___ ___ Christmas Outreach
- ___ ___ ___ Dayton Mobile Hope
- ___ ___ ___ KidPack
- ___ ___ ___ Pack with Purpose
- ___ ___ ___ SJTW Worker Bees
- ___ ___ ___ Sharing and Caring Hands

Please complete and return to the Parish Office.

Commitment to Parish Life (CPL) / Stewardship of Treasure

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL PROFILE

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CPL Giving Guidelines

Commitment to Parish Life (CPL) Giving Guidelines – WEEKLY GIVING AMOUNT THROUGH CPL



Annual Household Income	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	TITHE 10%
\$ 30,000.00	6	12	17	23	29	58
\$ 40,000.00	8	15	23	31	38	77
\$ 50,000.00	10	19	29	38	48	96
\$ 60,000.00	12	23	35	46	58	115
\$ 70,000.00	13	27	40	54	67	135
\$ 80,000.00	15	31	46	62	77	154
\$ 90,000.00	17	35	52	69	87	173
\$ 100,000.00	19	38	58	77	96	192
\$ 150,000.00	29	58	87	115	144	288
\$ 200,000.00	38	77	115	154	192	385
\$ 250,000.00	48	96	144	192	240	481

TAKE A STEP IN FAITH

Determine your current CPL giving level and then take a percentage step in faith in 2020

Stewardship of Treasure Commitment

1.) My/Our financial Commitment to Parish Life at St. Joseph the Worker Parish: \$ _____

2.) My/Our schedule for contributing is indicated below:

_____ Weekly – Amount to be contributed weekly \$ _____

_____ Monthly – Amount to be contributed monthly \$ _____

_____ Quarterly – Amount to be contributed Quarterly \$ _____

_____ Semi-Annually – Amount to be contributed Semi-Annually \$ _____

_____ Annually – Amount to be contributed Annually \$ _____

3.) _____ I would like to make my contributions electronically. (Please visit www.sjtw.net click on "DONATE" at top of page).

_____ I would like to use cash or check. Please send me giving envelopes.

In sincere and genuine appreciation for those who value our faith community at St. Joseph the Worker Parish and in prayerful hope for the future of our parish family, we humbly request your signed commitment of support for parish life at St. Joseph the Worker. Your commitment is a visible sign of our shared responsibility for the ministries and services we offer and the families we serve.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please print your name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please see Stewardship of Time & Talent page for more on Stewardship. Please complete this form and return to the Parish Office.



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Parishioners come together in the following councils, committees and ministries to provide for and serve the administrative and community needs of the parish.

Haiti Sister Parish Relationship

SJTW and Ste. Catherine d'Alexandre in Bouzy, Haiti, began a sister parish relationship in January 2009. Our shared vision is to create a long-term relationship guided by the Word of God that will impact our children and our children's children. Compelled by God's call, our mission is to grow in faith, love and service to one another.

Pastoral Council

This council is a consultative body to the Pastor. Using the gifts and wisdom of each member, the Council shares its experience of parish, identifies needs and after sufficient study, recommends solutions.

Finance Council

Reviews parish financial reports. Recommends financial goals and objectives. Recommends an annual parish budget. Plans long-term building and grounds maintenance.

The parish website, E-news, weekly bulletin and social media

These are the major communication tools for the SJTW community and its ministries and activities. To register to receive SJTW e-news visit our website at www.sjtw.net, scroll to the bottom of the home page and complete and submit the form.

Nursery

The Nursery is available for babies and toddlers during Sunday morning Liturgies and at other times. Check our Sunday bulletin and website for schedules.

The Garden Ministry

This group helps enhance our community awareness of God's gift of nature through beautifying the landscape of our parish.

Knights of Columbus Council #13359

The SJTW KCs was formed in 2002 by men of the SJTW parish. They give time and money to projects and scholarships to students.

Ladies of the Knights of Columbus Auxiliary

These women support the activities and ministries of SJTW, the KC Council #13359 and women's shelters that support and aid expectant mothers.

Angel Quilters

For over 20 years Angel Quilters have been donating quilts to infants, youth, family, seniors, and homeless facilities throughout the Twin Cities, African missions, and relief efforts throughout the state. Angel Quilters welcomes new members to join. Please join our fellowship downstairs on Tuesdays. Call Jean at 763 559-0847 with questions.

Boy Scout Troup #610

This group meets at SJTW; boys ages 10-17 are welcome to join the troop.

SJTW Staff Directory

Parish Office Hours:

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St. Joseph the Worker & Sainte Catherine d'Alexandre – A Haiti Sister Parish Relationship since January 2009

Our Mission

Lead by the Spirit to serve Jesus Christ and our brothers and sisters, we continue to develop a relationship based on cross-cultural understanding, mutual respect, and prayer. We build bridges uniting us to grow in faith and love, by which we can share our blessings with one another.

Our Vision

We continue to shape a deeper, vibrant, long-term relationship with our brothers and sisters at St. Catherine d'Alexandre in Bouzy Haiti guided by the Word of God.

Reflection by Founding Member, Bonnie Steele: *A great temptation in traveling to Haiti is to come as helpers and rescuers and to see the people as something wholly other—and not like us. While service is important, the overarching goal of our relationship is to see the people of Haiti, seeing them not only with physical eyes but also with the eyes of our heart and with the eyes of God, to see their humanity, and to appreciate and see Christ in them. Our Haitian sisters and brothers have something to give each one of us, something we have yet to discover. In this light, we ask, what are we called to as a community? We seek to live out our faith in mutual relationship with the community of Sainte Catherine d'Alexandre in Bouzy. Together, we ask ourselves, "What kind of relationship are we called to enter into with one another?" Together, we as communities must discover together what the Spirit has in mind for us, as the Spirit continues binding our hearts together in love and solidarity.*

How you can get involved:

We welcome all parishioners to be part of our ministry through financial support, committees or helping with one-time events.

Medical Committee:

Join our efforts to support community-based health care in Bouzy, empowering Haitians to monitor and continue preventative health-care measures and to treat simple illnesses and injuries.

Environmental & Construction Committee:

Be part of this interdisciplinary team supporting long-term projects for clean water, hygiene and access to electricity through solar power. Additional projects may also include building/remodeling advice of rectory, school, and church.

Education Committee:

Help our sister parish with improved learning tools, supporting existing schools with teacher training, supplies, books and technology.

French & Haitian Kreyol Translators:

Help translate for Haitian guests during visits, prepare our teams with basic Kreyol lessons before they travel and translate weekly email communications.

Visit our Sister Parish:

Apply to join a spring or fall mission team. Requires 4 meetings of team preparation.

Haiti Core Committee Members:

Deacon Kevin O'Connor, Dave and Lori Henke, Jill Kitterman, Hieu Tu, Suzanne Koenigs, Dan Koshiol, Michelle Bartley, Rita Heise, and Jeff Freed
Contact any Haiti Core Committee member with your questions.

