



St. Joseph Catholic Church

A beacon of hope to
Duluth Heights

April 27, 2025
Second Sunday of Easter

Mass Times

Saturday

4:30 pm

Sunday

9:30 am



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Sunday Gospel reading- John 20: 19-31

*Now a week later his disciples were again inside
and Thomas was with them.*

*Jesus came, although the doors were locked,
and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you."
Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see
my hands,*

*and bring your hand and put it into my side,
and do not be unbelieving, but believe."*

*Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my
God!"*

*Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you
have seen me?*

Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Office Hours

Monday & Friday 8:30am-1:00 pm
by phone.

Tuesday through Thursday
8:30am-1:00pm
in person.

Visit our Facebook page
@ St. Joseph in the
Heights
or our website:
stjosephduluth.com

Pope's Monthly Intention for April
For the use of the new technologies
Let us pray that the use of the new
technologies will not replace human
relationships, will respect the dignity of the
person, and will help us face the crises of
our times.

Calendar & Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 26	4:30pm	All Parishioners
Sunday, April 27	9:30am	Nita Kangas & RaeAnn Carlson †
Wed., April 30		Rel Ed Party 6pm
Saturday, May 3	4:30pm	All Parishioners
Sunday, May 4	9:30am	First Communion Joe McNamara Jr †

A Diocesan Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Pope Francis will be offered at Cathedral Our Lady of the Rosary at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, April 29, 2025

(which is the conclusion of the traditional novena offered for a deceased Pope).

This week's ministry schedule

Saturday

Lector: Daniel Crusan
EM: Marilyn Flemming
Ushers: need one /Raymone Kral

Sunday

Lector: Russ Lemker
EM: Chico Anderson / Patti Ahrens*
Ushers: Charlie & Sharon Ryan
Altar Servers: Amara Kerfeld / Anne Macaulay

Next week's ministry schedule

Saturday

Lector: Marilyn Flemming
EM: Valerie Ouellette
Ushers: Claudia Kamp /Sarah Kamp

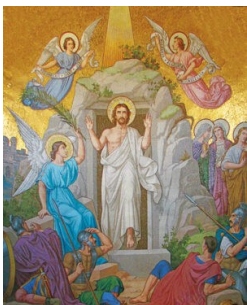
Sunday

Lector: Annette Ouellette
EM: Chico Anderson / Jane MacDougall*
Ushers: Judi Mosher / need one
Altar Servers: Jacob Johnson & Libby Kittelson

Please contact the parish office...

for arranging baptisms, marriage preparation, funeral planning or any sacramental needs. This is especially important while Fr. John is gone. We are here to help and navigate whatever your needs are.

Thank you!



The St. Joseph **May Adult Bible Study** will begin on Monday, May 5 at 2:00 PM, concluding at 3:15 PM. On the first three Monday's of May we will explore the Resurrection Accounts in the Gospels. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome.

A message from Bishop Felton regarding the death of Pope Francis

At this moment we join Catholics around the world in mourning Pope Francis' death, and more importantly we join millions of people to pray for his soul.

As the Vicar of Christ on earth and the successor of St. Peter, Pope Francis faithfully guided the Church, teaching us how to follow Jesus and live out the Gospel. His life was a testament to God's love, and through his words and actions, he shepherded the Church with wisdom and compassion.

During this time of mourning, we give thanks for his leadership, his service to Christ and His Church, and the many ways he strengthened the faith of Catholics worldwide.

While we grieve his passing, we trust in the hope of the Resurrection and God's promise of eternal life. Let us pray for the repose of his soul, for the Church as we enter this time of transition, and for the cardinals who will soon gather to elect our next Holy Father. May we also reflect on how we can continue the mission of the Church by deepening our faith, growing in holiness, and serving others with love.

Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 5: 12-16

More than ever, believers in the Lord, great numbers of men and women, we added to them.

Rv 1: 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

I was dead, but now I am alive for ever and ever.

Jn 20: 19-31

Eight days later Jesus came and stood in their midst.

As Thomas believed because he saw the risen Jesus, so too were many brought to faith through the various signs and wonders wrought by the apostles. They proclaimed as Lord "the stone rejected by the builders."

Faith Formation Corner

End of year faith formation party will be on April 30th at 6:00 pm in the social hall or outside weather permitting. PRAYER PALS, please join us for hot dogs, ice cream and games

First Communion will be on May 4th at our 9:30 Sunday Mass. More information will be emailed to parents.

Coronation of our Blessed Mother will be on May 11th at our 9:30 Sunday Mass. All children will be given a carnation to carry at the entrance procession.

Confirmation is scheduled for Wednesday, May 14th at St. Lawrence at 7:00 pm. We also need all the other information (sponsor name, favorite saint name, favorite bible scripture, baptism certificate) as soon as possible.



The **St Joseph's Knights of Columbus** will be conducting their annual **Tootsie Roll Sale** this weekend **Saturday, April 26th & Sunday, April 27th**, after Masses on each of those days! 100% of the proceeds from this sale go to organizations that promote and protect the human rights of children and adults with disabilities in our area! Please be generous with your support!

First Saturday's of the Month Gatherings begin again!

To be held after Mass Saturday, May 3rd. Come for a gathering of coffee, wine, cheese & conversation once a month after the Saturday evening Mass. Please join us!



St Joseph's Rummage Sale

Our second annual rummage sale will be May 22nd & 23rd. Setting up will begin on Monday, May 19th. Just a reminder to please save clean clothing, household items, and your small furniture. Please call Pat Reynolds at 218-722-2408 with any questions.



Mass intention request forms are in the back of the church. Many dates are open for remembering a special person to be prayed for at Mass. Simply drop the form off in the collection plate or at the parish office in the Social Hall.

St. Joseph's Book Club- We will be reading the book entitled "Abide: Keeping Vigil with the Word of God" by Macrina Wiederkehr. Meeting on Friday mornings at 9:00-10:30 AM in the social hall.

ST. JOSEPH PRAYER TEAM: For prayer requests or to be added to the prayer team, please contact Rose Kolasinski at 218-722-8479. More team members are needed. Please reach out if you are interested in being on our prayer chain.



You can sponsor the Sanctuary Lamp for a week for a \$20.00 donation In Honor or in Memory of a loved one. Contact : stjosephduluthheights@gmail.com, or leave a name and donation in an envelope labeled "Sanctuary lamp" and place it in the collection basket.

Vocations prayers for Saturday/Sunday:

Saturday, April 26 – Fr Anthony Wroblewski
Sunday, April 27 – Deacon Grant Toma

The **Knights of Columbus Council 8268** are once again offering their academic scholarship for post-secondary education based on qualified applicants. Consideration will be given to those students who are—or have been—actively involved in the parish (such as altar server, reader, usher, music liturgy, Life Teen, a helper at Knights of Columbus functions, and so on) graduating in this academic year, 2024-2025. To download an application use the link, below, or scan the QR code.

<https://bit.ly/KofC-StJoes-Scholarship>



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council # 8268

Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month September through May. Next meeting is Tuesday, May 13th. **Contact info:** Eric Berlin (218) 580-8251. 6:30 pm Rosary followed by a 7:00 pm meeting.



We welcome and pray for **Zarja Ewele Odita** as a member of the Catholic Church. Zarja was baptized at St. Joseph's - Sunday, April 20, 2025. Congratulations to the parents & blessings on Zarja!

Parishioner Listings

Certain parishioner information such as name, address, phone number, and email address may be given out to parish volunteers in the performance of their roles in supporting St. Joseph and its parishioners. If you have any objection to this information being made available, please contact the parish office and your information will not be given out. Thank you!

Collections April 20, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 2,656.00
Loose Plate	\$ 617.00
Online giving	\$ 900.00
Total	\$ 4,133.00
Ministry Appeal goal	\$ 25,349.00
Ministry Appeal given	\$ 6,985.00

Remember, if you want to simplify your online giving to St. Joseph, please use the Engage QR code shown here.



Easter Flower Donations

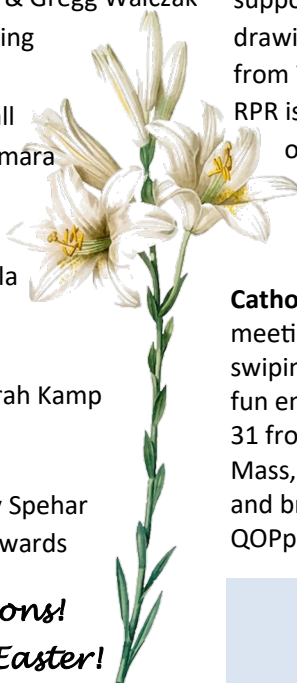
In Memory of:

Greg Kamp & Cindy Snow	by Claudia & Sarah Kamp
Chickie Browman	
Arnold & Dorothy Blaha	by Joellen Travis
James, Margaret & Greg Travis	
Mary & Lawrence Beaupre	by Jerry & Liuda Beaupre
Pavel, Eugene Uvarvo, Dina Alexeva, Clara Rossetti	
Larry, John, Tom Beaupre	
Curt & Bubbles Olcott	by Allan & Bonnie Boyhtari
Chris Fleege	by Patty Fleege
Maxwell Macaulay	by Anne & Malcom Macaulay
Jerry Boothe	by Sharyn Boothe
Maurice LaFond	by Gina LaFond
Don & Mildred Bates	by Margaret Bates
Bob & Evelyn Minogue	
Mary Snidarich & Donna Tracey	by Mike & Raeann Tracey
John & Gloria Lott	by Kevin & Laura Lott
Tony & Julian Bertogliat	
Roland Matson	
Chet & Mollie Trano	by Dian Hartzberg
Patrick Andrews	by Trudy Andrews
Floyd & Hilda Sipes	
Richard Anderson	by Joan Anderson
Merle Halvorson	by Marcia Halvorson
Johnson & Mason families	by Carol Mason
Mary & Joseph Wood	by Rosemarie & Margaret Wood
Annette Barker & Nancy Nick	by Cary & Murial Weber
Armand & Annette DeGrio	by Arlette DeGrio
Jim, Kay & Susan Blackburn	by Jane MacDougall
Howard Gustafson	by Barb Gustafson
Merritt & Irene DeBrule	
Mr & Mrs Otto Gustafson	
Tony Walczak & Phil Burkland	by Gloria, Steph & Gregg Walczak
Mr & Mrs Marcus Alstadt	by Marilyn Fleming
Mr & Mrs Leo Nys, John Fleming	
Krall family	by Raymone Krall
Tass, Joe & Joey McNamara	by Joanie McNamara
Dorothy Barker family	
Steve Allen & Annette Mellinger	by Ann Elnes
Tom & Irene Walsh	by Cheryl Leppala
Colleen Trapp & Ron Leppala	

In Honor of:

Leischke family	by Claudia & Sarah Kamp
Kamp family	
Jackson family	
Spehar family	by Jerry & Kathy Spehar
Edwards family	by Dr Bonnie Edwards

*Thank you for your donations!
The church looked lovely for Easter!*



From Stella Maris

Support Catholic Education in Duluth! Join us for our annual Stellabration event with food, drinks, silent and live auctions, and state fair fun! Silent auction opens May 26th at 12:00pm and doors to the event open at 5:00 on May 30th. To learn more about how to attend or participate in the silent auction please visit www.stellamaris.academy/stellabration2025

Come join SMA next year! We are currently enrolling students in our early childhood programs through 12th grade for the 25/26 school year. Please visit our website to learn about our admissions process and to schedule a tour!
www.stellamaris.academy

Around the Diocese

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration: On Sunday, April 27 there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 1pm with a sung Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction at 3pm at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary (2801 East Fourth Street, Duluth). Confession is available throughout.

In Praise of Bach concert and silent auction will be held on Friday, May 2 at 7pm at St. Michael's Church in the Lakeside neighborhood of Duluth. Several organists from the chapter will play pieces by the best-known composer of organ music, J. S. Bach. The concert begins at 7, and the silent auction is open before and after the concert. Admission to the concert is by free-will offering (\$15 donation recommended), and refreshments are served following the concert.

Real Presence Radio's Spring Live Drive May 6-8

Join us as we broadcast LIVE from across our five-state listening area, sharing powerful stories of faith and hope, and the impact of Real Presence Radio. Call **877-795-0122** or support us online during the drive, and you'll be entered into a drawing for some amazing prizes! The phone lines will be open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM CT each day.

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Catholic Speed-Dating - Tired of the few opportunities for meeting people? Tired of having to resort to online dating or swiping right or left? Join other Catholic singles in a relaxed and fun environment for a classic in-person speed-dating event May 31 from 11 AM - 3 PM. Open to ages 18-40. The day includes Mass, lunch, 10 - 8 minutes speed dates with those close in age and breaks to mingle. Space is limited. Register at QOPparish.com.

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