

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Faith is a journey in which we are each called to grow closer to God. However, God does not leave us to do this on our own. God's Son remains with us in the Eucharist: His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.

As a parish family, **we are called to renew and deepen our encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist, so that we may be transformed in Christ** and, in turn, proclaim the Gospel with love in our community, so that others may also be transformed as they come to know and love Him.

Thank you for your faithful service and previous generous support of our parish community and the mission of the Church. I invite you to prayerfully consider how you can renew your commitment to financially support our parish through our *Encounter Christ. Serve Others.* program. **Your sacrificial giving allows us to serve one another and make Christ present for our community**, including when they celebrate, when they question, when they grieve, when they seek, when they feel called to serve, when they are lonely and when they need prayer.

I pray that you and your family may deepen your Eucharistic communion with the Lord and be filled with His love and abundant graces, so that you may be transformed in Christ.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Fr. Brad

Fr. Bradley Jenniges, OSB
Pastor



CHURCH OF
SAINT JOSEPH



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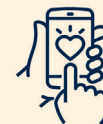
Making Your Commitment

Fill out the enclosed Commitment Card and bring it to Mass next weekend
or
scan this QR code with your smartphone to fill out your Commitment Card online.



Fulfilling your New Commitment

Three simple and secure ways to do so:



Sign up for **Online Giving** or update your current online gift amount at <https://www.wesharegiving.org/app/giving/stjosephmn>



Use your **offering envelope** and bring it to Mass each Sunday or mail it to the parish office.



Explore using **tax advantaged charitable gifts** such as IRA Distributions, Gifts of Stock, or remembering the parish in your will. Contact the parish office at (320) 363-7505.



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Church of Saint Joseph
Saint Joseph, MN

Continuing Christ's mission together!

Know Him

Christ engaged people through stories, teachings, and parables and in the process challenged them to think about what they believed to be true about life, forgiveness, each other, God, and so much more.

- **RCIA** - Full initiation into the Catholic faith
- **Faith Formation & Sacrament Preparation** - Equip people, of all ages, to live as disciples of Jesus
- **Saint Joseph Catholic School** - Education for children PreK-5
- **Vacation Bible School** - Summer program for kids of all ages
- **Ignite & Agape** - Youth groups for grades 6-12
- **Adult Faith Formation Series** - Adult study groups

Love Him

Christ's relationship with the Father was deeply rooted in prayer and from this relationship flowed His whole life and ministry.

- **Altar Servers** - Children in grade 4 and older assist with Mass
- **Adult, Funeral & Contemporary Choirs** - Serve God and others in His name through music
- **Lector** - Prepare and proclaim God's Word for assigned liturgies
- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** - Assist priests in the distribution of the Eucharist
- **Eucharistic Adoration** - Adore and honor the Eucharistic Presence of Christ
- **Live-Streamed Weekend Mass** - Ensure homebound parishioners needs are met through live-streamed liturgies

Serve Him

Christ renounced power and glory for a life of service - through his healings, miracles, comforting words, and heartfelt compassion, He served people and their deepest needs.

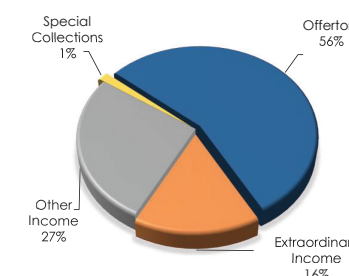
- **Food Shelf & Fare for All** - Program support for those with food insecurity
- **Homebound Eucharistic Ministry** - Bring Communion to the sick and homebound
- **Funeral Luncheon Ministry** - Prepare and serve food for grieving families
- **Bereavement & Caregiver Ministry** - Help to provide comfort and peace
- **St. Ann's Mission Group & Giving Tree** - Providing uplifting support to many during times of need
- **Willing Hands** - Cards made to welcome, support and congratulate

Financial Snapshot: 2022/2023 Fiscal Year

Operating Income

Offertory	\$660,293.33
Extraordinary Income	\$187,323.36
Other Income	\$317,806.02
Special Collections	<u>\$17,979.25</u>

Total **\$1,183,401.96**

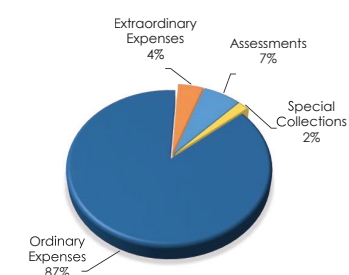


Operating Expenses

Ordinary Expenses	\$865,906.47
Extraordinary Expenses	\$43,651.68
Assessments	\$66,476.00
Special Collections	<u>\$17,879.25</u>

Total **\$993,913.40**

Net Operating Surplus **\$189,488.56**



Special Notes:
\$100,000 Insurance Claim received in 2022-23 for hail damage to be paid out in 2023-24

\$59,758 Received from Federal ERC Program

