



Dear New Parishioner,

Welcome to St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Mike".

Fr. Mike Sullivan



# Faith Formation

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 in the Faith Formation Office and online at [sjtw.net](http://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 late 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 programming offers lessons in social justice components of our faith such as 'The Hunger Meal' and 'Scavenger Hunt for Food'. Events are offered in the form of retreats, our Summer Stretch Program and Mayhem Lock-In. The FAITH (at home option) is also open to 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, 10:00- 11:00 a.m., Library. Anyone is welcome. New participants simply come and relax in prayer. Facilitators guide the group.

## Parish Life and Adult Enrichment

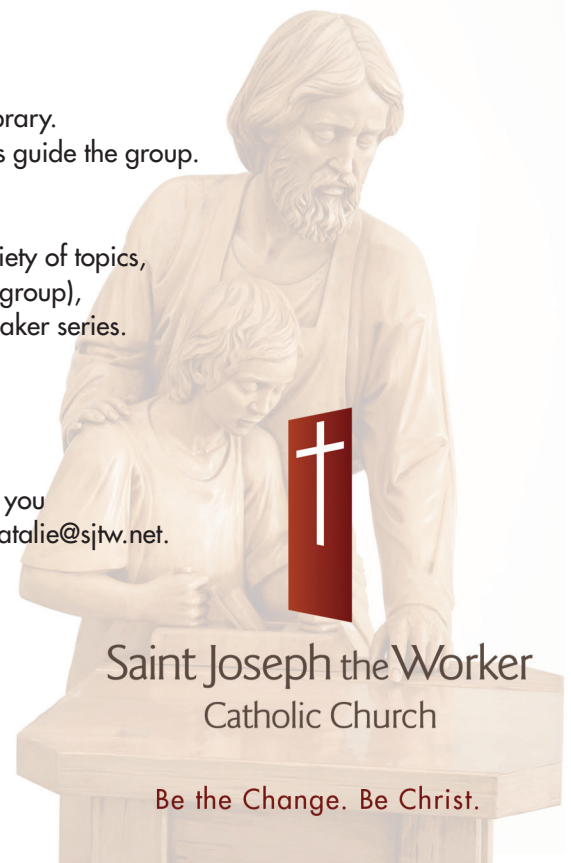
SJTW is alive with adult enrichment opportunities. We have presentations on a variety of topics, weekly/monthly happenings such as Faith Sharing for All Seasons (weekly prayer group), Moms' Group (twice each month) Adult Scripture Study, retreats for adults and speaker series.

## 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 Natalie at 763-425-6505 or [natalie@sjtw.net](mailto:natalie@sjtw.net).

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# Pastoral Ministry

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.

## Pastoral Ministry Board

Seeks to promote a welcoming Faith Community that cares for all and empowers people to assist in bringing Christ's healing to people through people, "Carrying one another's burdens..." (Galatians 6:2). The Pastoral Ministry Board invites anyone 16 years of age and older to attend our open meetings. Call ahead to add any topic to our agenda.

## Prayer Line

The prayer of the entire Faith community is 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 Prayer Corner of the Worship Space to write your individual prayer intentions. Please call 763-425-6505 Ext. 113 for SJTW's Prayer Line.

## Funeral Luncheon Ministry

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

## Pastoral Care Ministers

These Ministers are parishioners who have been trained in either Stephen Ministry or BeFrienders. 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 to prepare and tie quilts for the homeless. Women of all ages are invited to work on this project.

## Support Groups

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), Depression Bipolar Support Alliance (DBSA) and Down Syndrom Parent Group are available at SJTW. The bulletin and website have dates and times of meetings.

## Counseling

Information and references for professional help are available from the Pastoral Ministry Office.

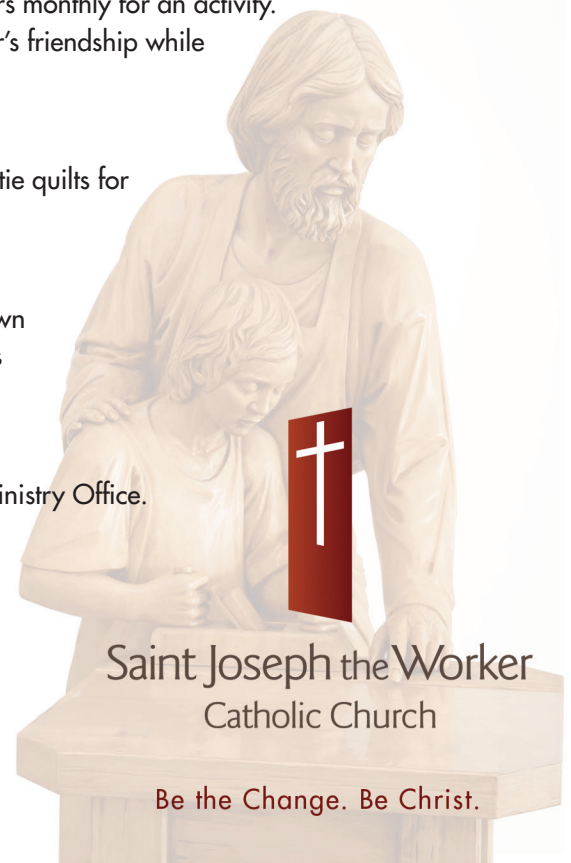
## Spiritual Direction

A Spiritual Director helps us discern how God is moving in our lives.

## CONTACT:

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# Sacramental Life

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 Natalie Lais, Parish Office Manager at 763-400-7200 or by email at [natalie@sjtw.net](mailto:natalie@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 Beth at 763-400-7211 or [bethh@sjtw.net](mailto:bethh@sjtw.net), the parish Faith Formation Office at 763-425-9801 or by email at [faithform@sjtw.net](mailto: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 Confirmation please contact Barry at 763-400-7212 or [bshay@sjtw.net](mailto:bshay@sjtw.net), the parish Faith Formation Office at 763-425-9801 or by email at [faithform@sjtw.net](mailto:faithform@sjtw.net).

## Marriage

Plans for marriage begin by contacting SJTW at least nine months in advance of the wedding date. Please contact Deacon John Wallin at 612-751-6284 or [deaconjohnwallin@gmail.com](mailto: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

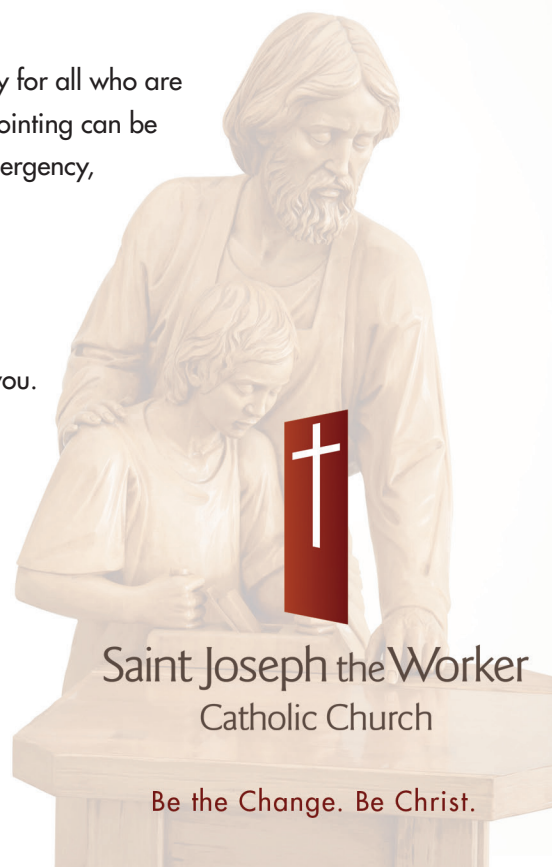
This healing Sacrament is scheduled in the spring and fall during a weekend Liturgy for all who are afflicted with physical, mental or emotional conditions. Individual celebration of anointing can be arranged at any time. Please call the parish office at 763-425-6505. In case of emergency, please call 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, should consider participation in the RCIA process. For additional information Reconciliation and Eucharist, please contact Katie at 763-400-7213 or [kmccarty@sjtw.net](mailto:kmccarty@sjtw.net) or the Faith Formation Office at 763-425-9801 or by email at [faithform@sjtw.net](mailto:faithform@sjtw.net).



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# Social Justice

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.

## Habitat for Humanity

The Northwest Churches Coalition provides people-power to homes being built by Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity in the Northwestern suburban area. Since 1990, our faith-based communities have annually provided hundreds of parishioners to a Habitat "Workcamp Site" for two weeks each summer. No construction experience required. Volunteers are also needed for support roles, such as serving as a site host, preparing and delivering lunches.

## Housing for All

We are part of a collaboration of Northwest area churches & organizations working together for safe, decent, affordable housing for families of all incomes. This group meets monthly at SJTW and is actively working to ensure housing for all in our community.

## C.R.O.S.S. Food Shelf & Assistance

C.R.O.S.S. (Christians Reaching Out in Social Service) is more than 20 area churches working together to try and reach out to the needs of the hurting in our local community. They distribute food, clothing, financial assistance and other essentials as available to them. You can help by donating food or assisting at the food shelf. C.R.O.S.S. is open Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Food donations can be placed in baskets in the Gathering Area & Faith Formation Gathering Space.

## Families Moving Forward

SJTW is part of a network of churches that hosts families who are homeless overnight for two weeks annually each summer at the parish. We provide hospitality, dinner, evening activities and breakfast for three to five families.

## Thanksgiving and Christmas Outreach

As a parish, we reach out to families within and outside our parish for Christmas and Thanksgiving, providing baskets of food, gifts and giftcards.

## A Community Caring for Life (ACCL)

We want to support any woman in crisis pregnancy. We partner with North Side Life Care Center in North Minneapolis, WomenSource in Anoka and Robbinsdale Women's Center in Robbinsdale. We hold these women in prayer.

## Angel Network

Sometimes our family and close friends cannot meet all of our daily needs to get us through a difficult time and we need assistance – SJTW Angel Network is willing to help! We believe we are called to serve and want to share the journey with you. Let us know your needs and we will try to help by supplying prepared meals, transportation, etc. This is an incredible volunteer opportunity that makes a difference.

## Caring for Creation Action Team

To be good stewards of God's creation, we have formed an action team to address issues of global climate change.

## Loaves & Fishes

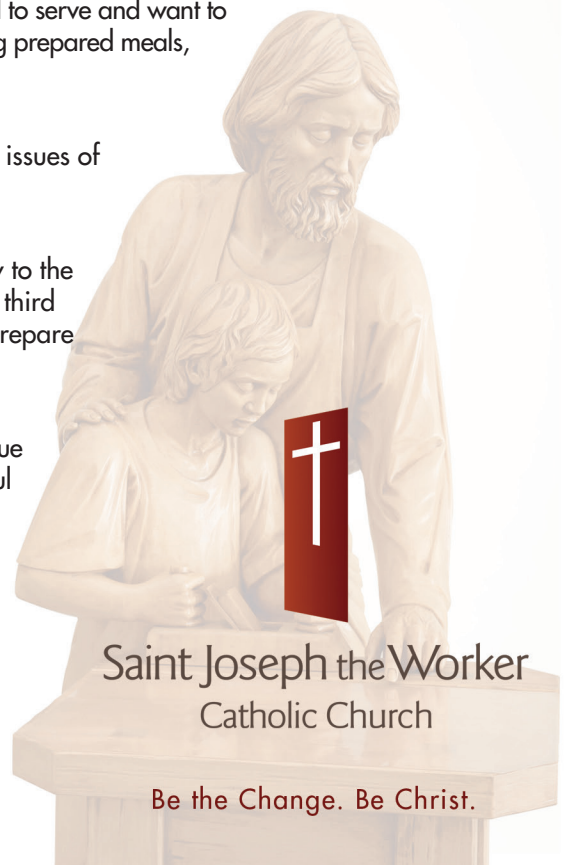
Loaves and Fishes is a care giving ministry providing meals and offering hospitality to the hungry. We serve an evening meal at Holy Rosary Church (South Minneapolis) the third Wednesday of January, March, May, July, September and November. Volunteers prepare and serve the food, in addition to helping clean up.

## Domestic Violence Awareness & Action (DVAA)

The DVAA ministry works within the parish to raise the level of awareness about the issue of domestic violence, send a message of zero tolerance for abuse and promote peaceful and safe home environments. In addition, DVAA works with other faith communities in our area in starting a DVAA ministry at their church, offering guidance, sharing of materials and resources and working together on projects.

## CONTACT:

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# Parishioner Registration Process

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

Our Registration Process has two parts:

### 1. Registration and Stewardship Forms

Complete the Parish Registration Form and the Stewardship Form of Time & Talent and the Stewardship form of Treasure and 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](http://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 that explains more about contributions at SJTW.

Contact Natalie at 763-425-6505 or [natalie@sjtw.net](mailto:natalie@sjtw.net) with questions regarding registration.

### 2. New Parishioner Orientation Potluck & Welcome Event

This potluck event is held the third Monday of every other month September – May. (See the dates below.) Come to the Holy Family Chapel at 6:30pm to begin the evening and we will progress to St. Joseph Hall for dinner and end the evening by 8:30. This is a special time for you and your family to conveniently meet other new members, bring a dish to share and enjoy a potluck dinner together, listen to a brief orientation, a tour of our facility, and have your questions answered. To register for the Welcome Event, and for more information, please call Bonnie Steele at 763-400-7209.

New Parishioner Orientation & Welcome Events for 2017 & 2018:

September 18, 2017	January 15, 2018
November 20, 2017	March 19, 2018

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

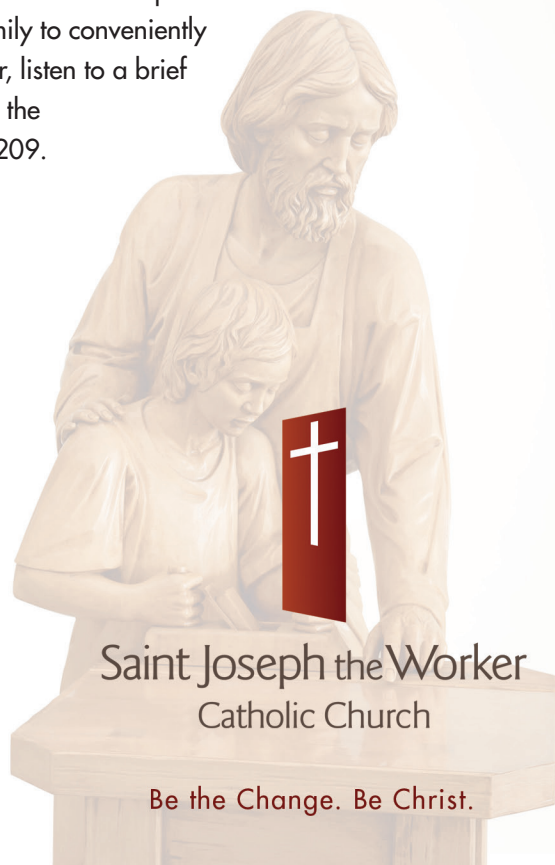
Again, Welcome! We look forward to meeting you in person.

#### CONTACT:

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# Worship

## 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, 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, Deacon, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Hospitality Minister, Proclaimer of the Word, Projectionist, Wedding Coordinator*

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

5:00 Choir, 8:30 Choir, 10:30 Choir, Cantor, Triduum Choir

### We praise God with instruments

*Volunteer Opportunities: Handbell Choir, Instrumentalist Accompanist, Orchestra*

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

Festival Community Orchestra, Christmas Chorale

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

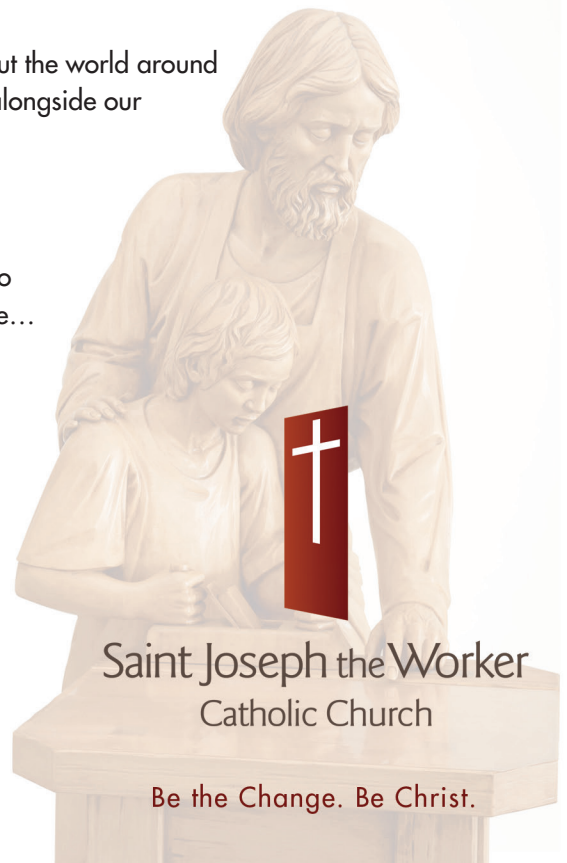
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# Commitment to Parish Life / Stewardship

## 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, 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](http://sjtw.net) "Online Giving" (top right of page) to set up your contribution. Thank you for your continued support!

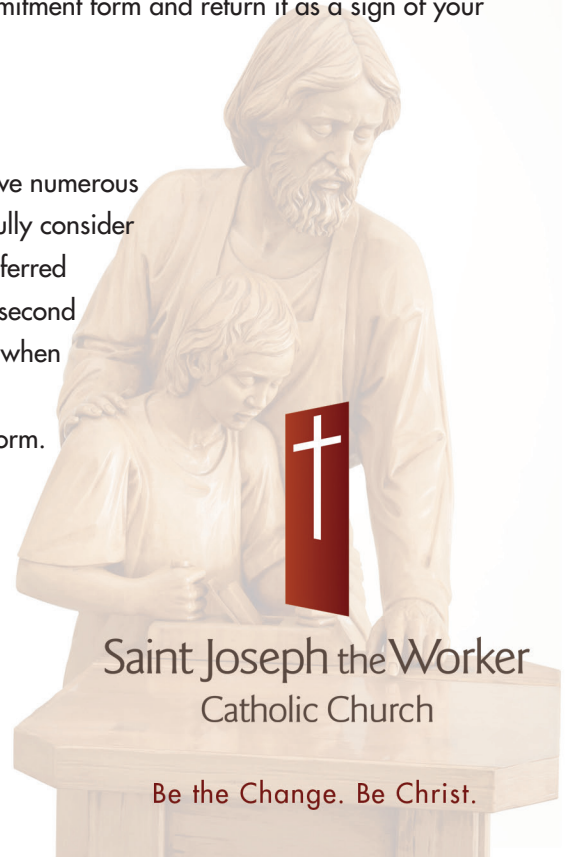
- Most second collections are eliminated, consolidating multiple appeals into a single offertory commitment.
- As a result of eliminating most second collections, SJTW relies on one collection to sustain our many programs and ministries. Therefore, we ask parishioners to consider increased offertory 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.

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 by writing a corresponding 1, 2 or 3 ( 1= first family member name; 2= second family member name; 3= third family member name) next to the ministry category when you complete the Stewardship of Time and Talent form. If more than three family members are registering to volunteer, please use a second Time and Talent form.

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# Stewardship of Time & Talent



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Family Member 1 (N1)	Family Member 2 (N2)	Family Member 3 (N3)
Name _____	Name _____	Name _____
Phone # _____	Phone # _____	Phone # _____
Email _____	Email _____	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): \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Community Orchestra
  - \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Bread Ministry
  - \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Sacristan for Mass
  - \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Children Liturgy of the Word – Mass time(s): \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Art & Environment
  - \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Worship Board

## Pastoral Ministries

- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Gadabouts (55+ group)
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Ministry to Homebound & Hospitalized
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Healing Prayer Team
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Sunday
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Funeral Ministry
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Work at Funerals
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Donate Food for Funerals
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Stephen Minister
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Seasons of Hope Bereavement Group
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Pastoral Ministry Board
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Scriptural Rosary
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Weekend Social Hour Host/Hostesses
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Mass time(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Angel Quilters
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Welcome Team for New Parishioners
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Sainte Catherine d'Alexandre (Haiti Sister Parish)

## Faith Formation Ministries

- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Parish Library
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Small Church Groups
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ 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.)

## 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
  - \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Young Adult Ministry
  - \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults & Children)
  - \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ PreSchool Elem. Advisory Committee – PEAC
  - \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Youth Ministry Advisory Team – YMAT
  - \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Adult Faith Formation Advisory Team – AFFAT

## Parish Ministries

- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Finance Council
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Office Support
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Companion Couples (marriage prep)
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Child Care Ministry
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Knights of Columbus and Lady Knights
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Communications & Marketing Committee
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Garden Ministry
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Collection Money Counters (Monday a.m.)
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Cleaning and Maintenance Assistance

## Social Justice Ministries

- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Housing for All Advocacy
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Meals on Wheels
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Angel Network
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Children's Clothing & Toy Sale
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Fall
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ C.R.O.S.S. Foodshelf
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Families Moving Forward
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Domestic Violence Awareness Action
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Caring for Creation
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Habitat for Humanity
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Loaves & Fishes
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Social Justice Board Member
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Thanksgiving & Christmas Outreach Drivers
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Muslim/Christian Dialogue
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ KidPack

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We invite you to consider sustained financial support of St. Joseph the Worker Parish via this signed stewardship of treasure as a shared responsibility for all who value the vitality and mission of our parish. As a vibrant faith community, we take great pride in the many ministries and services 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.

## CPL Giving Guidelines

My/Our Sustained Offertory Commitment	Annual Contribution	Semi-annual Contribution	Quarterly Contribution	Monthly Contribution	Weekly Contribution
\$7,500	\$7,500	\$3,750	\$1,875	\$625	\$145
\$6,000	\$6,000	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$500	\$116
\$5,000	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,250	\$417	\$100
\$4,000	\$4,000	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$334	\$80
\$3,000	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$750	\$250	\$60
\$2,500	\$2,500	\$1,250	\$625	\$208	\$50
\$2,000	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$500	\$167	\$40
\$1,500	\$1,500	\$750	\$375	\$125	\$30
\$1,200	\$1,200	\$600	\$300	\$100	\$24
\$1,000	\$1,000	\$500	\$250	\$83	\$20
\$750	\$750	\$400	\$187	\$63	\$15
\$500	\$500	\$250	\$125	\$42	\$10
\$400	\$400	\$200	\$100	\$34	\$8
\$250	\$250	\$125	\$63	\$21	\$5

## 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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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# Parish Community Ministry

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](http://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

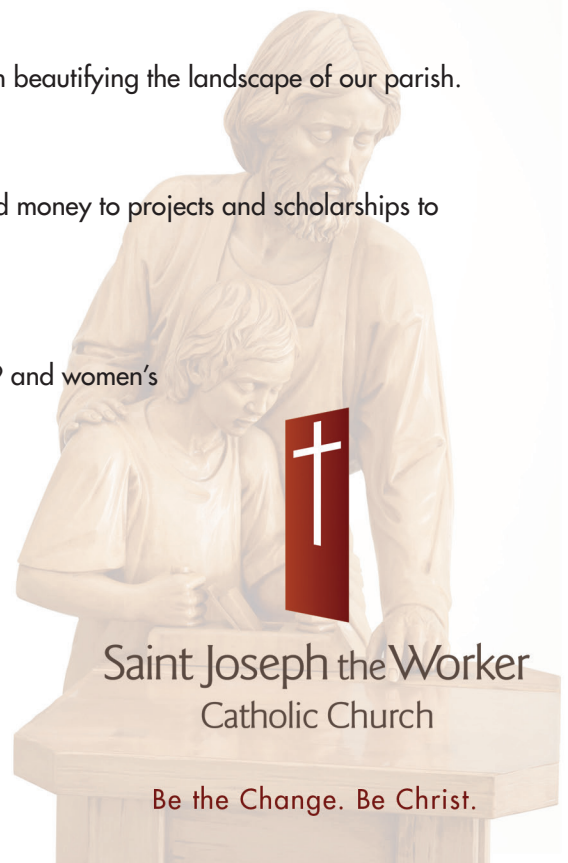
The SJTW KCs was formed in 2002 by men of the SJTW parish. They give time and money to projects and scholarships to students.

## 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.

## Boy Scout Troup #610

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



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# Staff Directory

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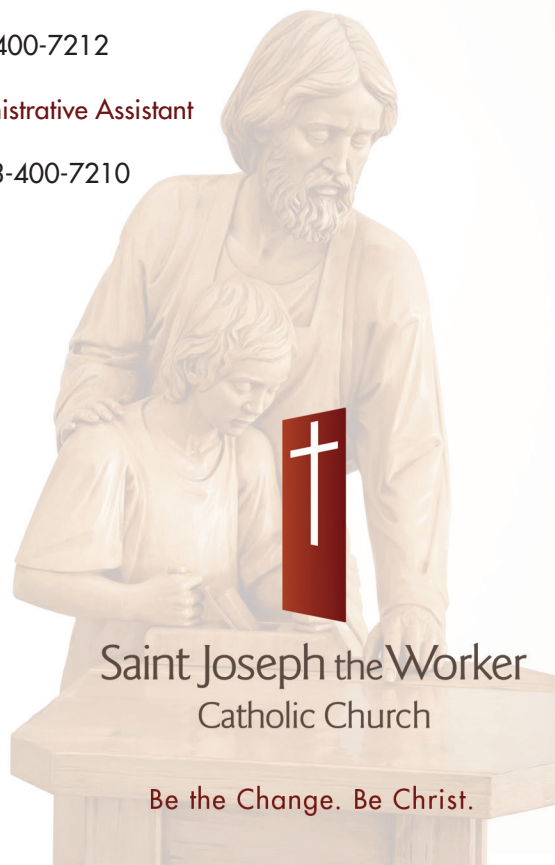
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# Haiti Sister Parish

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

*"Sa je pa wè, kè pa tounen."* *"What the eye doesn't see doesn't move the heart."* - Haitian Proverb

Reflection by 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 projects, 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 healthcare measures and to treat simple illnesses and injuries.

## Environmental Committee:

Be part of this interdisciplinary team supporting long-term projects for clean water, hygiene and access to electricity.

## Education Committee:

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

## Communication:

Help share our experiences to the parish, including through e-news, the printed bulletin, website, Facebook and updating a shared calendar and managing our photos.

## Events:

Assist with any of the following: Hospitality for our Haitian friends when they visit, Annual Fundraising Event, and collaborations with other ministries.

## Trip & Planning Logistics:

Help plan air travel, transportation and translators for periodic trips to visit our sister parish.

## Financial & Accounting:

Prepare quarterly summaries of income and expenses, reminders and thank you notes for donors.

## French & Haitian Kreyol Translators:

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

## Fundraising:

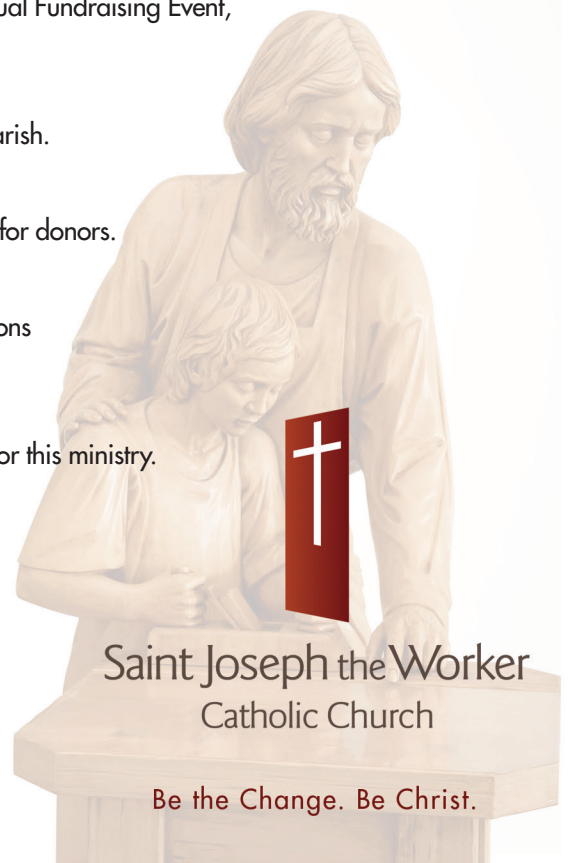
Creatively raising the necessary funds to grow our relationship and show our support for this ministry.

## Visit our Sister Parish:

Apply to join a spring or fall mission team with 4 months of team preparation.

## Haiti Core Committee Members:

Deacon Kevin O'Connor, Dave and Lori Henke, Mary Hannemann, Franklin Vaca, Adriana Soto-Vaca, Hieu Tu, Suzanne Koenigs, Bonnie Steele  
Contact any Haiti Core Committee member with your questions.



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