

St. Joseph Messenger

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New Church Project Update

With great excitement, I presented our plans to the Diocese College of Consultants in Duluth on January 28. Our trustees, a finance council member and our architect joined me as we detailed the project, conceptual designs and told them about you, our parishioners. The five members of the College of Consultants gave us approval and encouraged us to move forward with a capital campaign when the time is right. Next month's issue will provide more details about our meeting in Duluth.

Communication Team. The communication team put together a parish call list to check on parishioners needs, particularly communication needs from the parish. The script and call lists have been distributed, and calls should be underway, hopefully you already received your call or will soon.

Events Team. Don't forget to save Sunday, February 28, to attend Winterfest at the new church property. There will be winter fun for everyone: a sledding hill and games for the kids, smooshing for teens and adults, snow tubing, a snowman competition, broomball and dogsledding. Bonfires will help keep everyone warm, along with refreshments. The event is weather permitting, in case of inclement weather, an announcement will be made at Mass and on the church website, www.cyunacatholic.org.

Grant Exploration Team. The team is coming together and has a list of possible grant opportunities that we will review. While the bulk of the funds will come from the parish, grants could supplement the project. If you are interested in helping look at grants, let me know.

Looking to Help?

We could use your help! If you have a lot of experience, or not much at all, you're exactly who we're looking for! Contact one of the Facilities Planning Team members or a sub-team co-chair to get involved. As we start a new year, know that I am excited to be your priest, and you, your families and our parish are in my daily prayers. I ask you to keep me in your prayers as well.

In Christ, Fr. Anthony

OUR PRAYER TO ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE

Brother André – Help us imitate Saint Joseph's humility and obedience to the Father, in the care of His Son and Mother through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Instill in us a desire for reverence in what we build and in how we serve the community in which we live. Be our companion and prayer partner that all we do may be for the good of God's people and for the Glory of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

St. Andre Bessette is the patron saint for the building project.

ROSARY - February 28

Join the Prayer Guild at 3 p.m. for a Rosary at the new church property during Winterfest. Contact Mary Lee Dallman at 218-851-0193 or maryleedallman58@gmail.com for more information.

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Sunday Mass Options

Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses at St. Joseph in Crosby continue to utilize Signupgenius for pew reservation through our website. For those unable to attend Mass in person, video of the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Masses are available on YouTube. Live streaming on YouTube will start at 8:25 a.m., and when live stream is unavailable, video should be uploaded by noon on Sunday. Try one of these options to access online Masses:

- 1) Visit our landing page, www.cyunacatholic.org, and find the icon for Mass video. Click the link for the Mass you wish to watch, and it will take you to the video. If the Mass date is not listed, click the link "Joseph St Church," and it will lead you to our YouTube channel's listing of available videos.
- 2) If you have direct access to YouTube, search for our channel "Joseph St Church" which will provide a list of recent videos. Click to start a video.



Mass Video section on landing page



YouTube Channel "Joseph St Church"

For any parishioners unable to attend Mass in-person but wishing to receive the Eucharist, please contact the parish office to schedule a Communion Call.

For easy access to future Masses, subscribe to our parish YouTube channel. When visiting the Joseph St Church channel on YouTube, click the "Subscribe" button on the left side below the header image.



Coming Soon

WINTERFEST 2021

Sunday, February 28, noon - 4 p.m.
weather permitting

Celebrate winter at the new church property!



Highway 31 and Deer Trail Drive



Sledding

Smooching

Snow tubing

Snowman competition

Broomball

Dogsledding

Bonfires

Refreshments



And more winter fun and games!

Smooch Racing Sign Up

One of the Winterfest activities will be smooch racing. This event consists of teams of four people, all wearing boots attached to a set of two 2x4s. In head to head showdowns, teams race a set distance, turn around a pylon, and race back to the start. This event will be for teens (13 and up) and adults only. Sign-up sheets will be in the church. You may sign up as a team or as an individual and be assigned to a team.



Volunteer Focus

Michelle LeMieur – Facilities Planning, Communication & Events Teams

Michelle and Tim LeMieur joined the Deerwood parish in 1999 when Tim accepted a position with the surgical team at Cuyuna Regional Medical Center. Tim and Michelle have four children: Luke, and their three triplets Arianna, Sammy and Seth.

Michelle graduated from the University of Minnesota with a degree in journalism. She worked for a number of years in advertising and public relations in the Twin Cities.

Over the past 20 years, Michelle has served on the Cuyuna Lakes Chamber Board of Directors, the Community Education Advisory Council and the Jessie Hallett Memorial Library Board of Directors. She has also had the opportunity to co-develop and fundraise for Project Play and projectrevive. Both are grassroots organizations that, through grant writing and community engagement, have led to the development of numerous projects including the playground at Crosby Memorial Park, the plaza on Crosby's Main Street, and the murals in Crosby, Ironton and Deerwood. She believes her work and volunteer experience will be an asset to the three capital campaign committees she serves on.



Michelle LeMieur