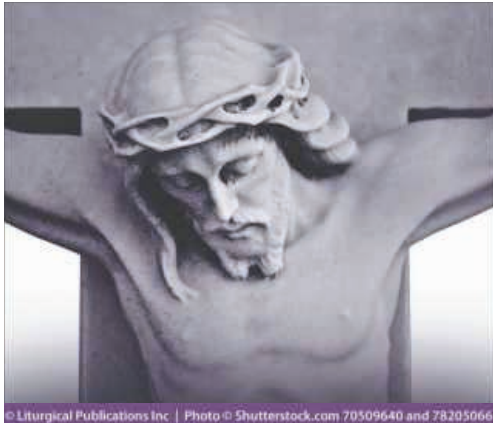


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## *The First Sunday of Lent February 17, 2013*

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>17</b> <b>1st Sunday of Lent</b>  SJ - Mass 7:30 am Mass 10:30 am - Liturgy with Children  SF - Mass 9:00 am Rel. Ed. 10:00 am	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>  SJ - Confession 7 am Mass 7:30 am	<b>20</b>  SJ - Confession 7:00 am Mass 7:30 am Rel. Ed. 5:30-7:45 pm  SF - Soup Supper 6:00 pm Confession 6:30 pm Stat./Cross 7 pm Mass 7:30 pm	<b>21</b>  SJ - Confession 7 am Mass 7:30 am	<b>22</b> SJ - Confession 7:00 am Mass 7:30 am  24 hour Euch. Ador. 8 am - Sat. 7:45 am  Stat./Cross 5:00 pm Mass 5:30 pm Confession 6-6:30 pm  <b>Abstinence</b>	<b>23</b>  SJ - Benediction 7:45 am   Confession 4:30 pm Mass 5:30 pm
<b>24</b> <b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b>  SJ - Mass 7:30 & 10:30 am Knights of Columbus Donut Sunday  SF - Mass 9:00 am Rel. Ed. 10:00 am	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>  SJ - Confession 7 am Mass 7:30 am	<b>27</b>  SJ - Confession 7:00 am Mass 7:30 am Rel. Ed. 5:30-7:45 pm  SF - Soup Supper 6:00 pm Confession 6:30 pm Stat./Cross 7 pm Mass 7:30 pm	<b>28</b>  SJ - Confession 7 am Mass 7:30 am	<b>March 1</b> SJ - Confession 7:00 am Mass 7:30 am  24 hour Euch. Ador. 8 am - Sat. 7:45 am  Stat./Cross 5:00 pm Mass 5:30 pm Confession 6-6:30 pm  <b>Abstinence</b>	<b>2</b>  SJ - Benediction 7:45 am   Confession 4:30 pm Mass 5:30 pm

### Lenten Fast and Abstinence Regulations:

1. Everyone 14 yrs. of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. (The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59<sup>th</sup> birthday.)
3. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other smaller meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices, are allowed. When health or the ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

*For the week of February 17*

Saturday Vigil, 5:30 pm

†Fr. Allan Moss

Sunday, 7:30 am

Open

SF-9:00 am

All parishioners of both parishes

10:30 am

Open

Tues., 7:30 am

Open

Wed., 7:30 am

Open

SF-7:30 pm

Open

Thursday, 7:30 am

Open

Friday, 7:30 am

Open

5:30 pm

Open

*For the week of February 24*

Saturday Vigil, 5:30 pm

Open

Sunday, 7:30 am

†Fr. Allan Moss

SF-9:00 am

Stimson family intentions

10:30 am

All parishioners of both parishes

† indicates the Repose of Soul

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Catholic Services Appeal

Thank you to everyone who made a pledge to the CSA last weekend. If you were unable to make a pledge last weekend, please consider joining your fellow parishioners in making your pledge/gift today.

### Chisago County Relay for Life 2013

The American Cancer Society will celebrate 100 years of saving lives this year. The Kick Off Dinner will be on Tuesday, March 5th at Trinity Lutheran Church in North Branch, MN at 5:30 pm. The Celebration Relay will occur on Friday, July 19th at the Almelund Threshing Grounds, on Hwy 95 east of Almelund at 5:30 pm. For more information, contact Candy - [cpmitchell@frontier.com](mailto:cpmitchell@frontier.com) or Mary - [Mschultz6@capellauniversity.edu](mailto:Mschultz6@capellauniversity.edu).

### Altar Servers' Outing

Altar Servers from both St. Francis Xavier and St. Joseph Churches are invited to a fun afternoon of snow tubing at Wild Mountain on Sunday, February 24 from noon - 6 pm. There is no cost for past and present Altar Servers. Stop by anytime between noon and 5 pm to go tubing. We will eat around 5 pm. Please bring a potluck dish, a bag of chips or a dessert. **You must have your parent/guardian sign the necessary waivers in order to join us!** If you have any questions, please contact: Tony Zais @ 651.583.2194 or Lori Jury @ 651.583.2332.

## Q. What do the Gospels address when they speak of the temptations of Jesus?

**A.** The Gospel for the First Sunday of Lent always speaks of the temptations of Jesus. Mark, the first Gospel written, was the primary source for Luke and Matthew, who edited it to fit their communities' context and needs.

Mark's temptation account (1:12-13) is very brief. Matthew (4:1-11) and Luke (4:1-13) both expand the temptation account, each listing three similar temptations, but with a different arrangement. They used a different source for their accounts other than Mark. The clue to each Gospel writer's theology is usually found in the editing.

Luke's temptation account, like Matthew, is threefold. Yet unlike Matthew, Luke's third temptation focuses on the Temple in Jerusalem, a place of great significance for Luke. In his Gospel, Jerusalem is the place where Jesus will fulfill his role and mission, while in Acts, Luke's other masterpiece, it is the center of Gospel evangelization to the whole world.

Forty days in the desert recall the forty years of Jewish wandering, where they murmured against God, failing to trust in God's providence. Jesus enters the desert, guided by the Spirit, to model how we are to respond to the temptations that surround us. Jesus places total trust in God. No matter what happens God can be relied upon. Do we believe that as we go through our daily lives?

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## SCHEDULE OF MINISTRIES

### ■ SATURDAY VIGIL, FEBRUARY 23

◆ 5:30 pm Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Sandy Greene, Virginia Johnson\*

Reader: Deb Roach

Altar Servers: Jenna & Alaina Driscoll

### ■ SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

◆ 7:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Joe Weinberg, Bill Piotrowski

Rick Raffesberger, Debra Rose\*

Reader: Wendy Kelly

◆ 9 am Mass (St. Francis)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Paul Gifford, Nick Barbato

Darlene Kazmierczak, Carol Nelson\*

Reader: Nancy Madden

◆ 10:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Jodi Gilbert, Char Gudmunson

Jan Rintoul\*, Teresa Steele\*

Reader: Sharon McCurdy

Altar Servers: Mason & Anthony Will

\*Indicates people to cleanse Sacred Vessels



## The 2nd Sunday of Lent February 24, 2013

1st Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 (27C)

2nd Reading: Phillipians 3:17-4:1

Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36





**Gospel Reflection for the 1st Sunday of Lent**

Many of us have had the experience of being distracted in the middle of doing some work, and we forget what we were on our way to do. At times, it is helpful to retrace our steps, our conversations, and our actions to pick up where we left off. It helps us remember what we were doing and what we intended to do.

The readings from Luke's Gospel these past few weeks lead us up to Lent. In his preface, he gives us reasons to be excited about faith. We are called to a mission: to be committed to actively living faith. The Beatitudes provide a blueprint for living faith, and Jesus Himself teaches a practical lesson on how faith changes us. So now, we come to the great retreat of the Church, Lent. It is a time to prepare for Easter and a time to seek spiritual cleansing and renewal.

In response to Luke's Gospel, do something different this Lent. Do something for your faith. Practice the beatitudes. Read the whole Gospel of Luke. Attend a Lenten program. Pick out one of the works of mercy and do it. Get in the habit of performing random acts of kindness. Be extra friendly to strangers. In our hearts we know what we need to do to draw closer to God, deepen our faith, and be more Christ-like in our attitude and behavior. This is the time to practice what we preach!

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**St. Francis parish needs your help!!**  
We are in need of a volunteer to launder the purificators. If you are interested in helping, please see Tony Zais after Mass.

**Dear Church Members,** We would like to thank you for your donations. Your continued support has been a blessing for those struggling during these tough economic times. The Holidays were a busy time for the food shelf and your contributions provided a happier Holiday season for families in our community. We distributed 138 Thanksgiving baskets! Last year the Lindstrom food shelf helped 1,793 families and distributed over 135,000 pounds of food. Thank you for helping to make this possible. Thank you from all of us at the Lindstrom Food Shelf. God Bless, Volunteers and Staff

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Feb. 17--9 am Mass-11 am Rel. Ed.  
3:00-6:00 pm Youth Group  
Rollerskating at Warehouse 17
- Feb. 19--SJ-7 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
- Feb. 20--6:00 pm Soup Supper  
6:30 pm Confession  
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross  
7:30 pm Mass
- Feb. 24--9 am Mass-11 am Rel. Ed.  
12:00(Noon)-6:00 pm Altar Servers  
Snow Tubing at Wild Mountain



The Rosary is prayed at St. Francis Church on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 8:40 am. Please come to Mass early and join us!

<b>St. Francis Financial Contributions</b>	
Weekly needed income:	\$ 1,519.23
EFT (February 5)	165.00
February 10	1,658.00
Year to date (7/1/12):	3,066.08

ST. JOSEPH NEWS & UPDATES

**15th Annual Educational Staff Appreciation Luncheon**

Friday, March 8, 2013  
First Baptist Church, Taylors Falls, MN  
Two adult volunteers are need from our parish to work at the luncheon from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Please call the office at 651.465.7345 if you can fulfill this request for service.

**Newly Baptized**

Congratulations to Khloe Linda Larson, daughter of Kathryn & Matthew Larson, who received the sacrament of Baptism on January 27, 2013. We welcome her into the Catholic faith with God's graces.

**Dear Church of St. Joseph,**

Thank you so much for the Blessing of Animals donation of \$16 to help the animals of Northwoods. We greatly appreciate your support! Sincerely, Northwoods Humane Society Staff, Volunteers and Furry Friends

***GOD IS GOOD, ALL THE TIME!  
ALL THE TIME, GOD IS GOOD!***

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Feb. 16--4:30-5:00 pm Confession  
5:30 pm Mass
- Feb. 17--7:30 am Mass  
10:30 am Liturgy with Children  
3:00-6:00 pm Youth Group  
Rollerskating at Warehouse 17
- Feb. 19--7 pm Knights of Columbus Mtg.
- Feb. 20--5:30-7:45 pm Rel. Ed. & Choir  
6:30-7:45 pm Confirmation Class  
Sponsor/Candidate Meeting
- Feb. 21--5:30 pm Parish Council
- Feb. 22--5:00 pm Stations of the Cross  
5:30 pm Mass  
6:00-6:30 pm Confession
- Feb. 23--4:30-5:00 pm Confession  
5:30 pm Mass
- Feb. 24--7:30 & 10:30 am Mass  
Knights of Columbus Donut Sunday  
12:00(Noon)-6:00 pm Altar Servers  
Snow Tubing at Wild Mountain

<b>St. Joseph Financial Contributions</b>	
Weekly needed income:	\$ 3,250.00
EFT (February 5)	395.00
February 10	3,335.34
Children's Collection	12.34
Year to Date (7/1/12):	11,185.11



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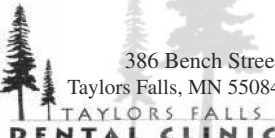
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