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The Second Sunday of Lent *February 24, 2013*

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
24 2nd Sunday of Lent SJ - Mass 7:30 & 10:30 am Knights of Columbus Donut Sunday SF - Mass 9:00 am Rel. Ed. 10:00 am	25	26 SJ - Confession 7 am Mass 7:30 am	27 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	28 SJ - Confession 7 am Mass 7:30 am	March 1 SJ - 24 hour Euch. Ador. 8 am - Sat. 7:45 am Stat./Cross 5:00 pm Mass 5:30 pm Conf. 6-6:30 pm Abstinence	2 SJ - Benediction 7:45 am Confession 4:30 pm Mass 5:30 pm
3 3rd Sunday of Lent SJ - Mass 7:30 & 10:30 am SF - Mass 9:00 am Coffee Sunday No Rel. Ed.	4	5 SJ - Confession 7 am Mass 7:30 am	6 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	7 SJ - Confession 7 am Mass 7:30 am	8 SJ - 24 hour Euch. Ador. 8 am - Sat. 7:45 am Stat./Cross 5:00 pm Mass 5:30 pm Conf. 6-6:30 pm Abstinence	9 SJ - Benediction 7:45 am Confession 4:30 pm Mass 5:30 pm

To fully reveal oneself to a friend/s is a risk. One hopes to be met with love and trust, but this may not immediately be the case. Growth in a relationship takes time until mutual love and respect is felt. Jesus may have found such friendship with Peter, James, and John. Jesus loved and trusted them and trusted in their faith to handle Calvary. Lent is a time of growth for us and his love and trust for us strengthens our faith.

Brainstorm ideas for small things that each member of your family can do this week to show love for God and kindness to others, and to help alleviate some of the suffering in the world caused by sin. Make a list with at least one thing for each person that each day. Check off your offerings as you complete them. Examples might include offering a kind word to someone who irritates you, letting someone go ahead of you in line, or praying for someone who cut you off in traffic.

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MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of February 24

Saturday Vigil, 5:30 pm

Jeanne Murphy

Sunday, 7:30 am

†Fr. Allan Moss

SF-9:00 am

Stimson Family intentions

10:30 am

All parishioners of both parishes

Tues., 7:30 am

Julie Ryan

Wed., 7:30 am

Open

SF-7:30 pm

Open

Thursday, 7:30 am

Tyler Groshens

Friday, 5:30 pm

Open

For the week of March 3

Saturday Vigil, 5:30 pm

All parishioners of both parishes

Sunday, 7:30 am

Open

SF-9:00 am

Sandy Hazzard

10:30 am

Open

† indicates the Repose of Soul

Lenten Schedule Change

There will be no Friday morning masses at St. Joseph Church during Lent. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held at 8:00 am. Please join us for 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross, 5:30 pm Mass, and 6:00 pm Confessions.

COME, HOLY SPIRIT - GUIDE OUR CHURCH IN TRANSITION!

We meet Pope Benedict XVI's extraordinary resignation later this month with gratitude for his love and leadership, dismay for this loss, and confidence that the Holy Spirit is in charge. Relevant Radio is more than your faithful and professional Catholic news source. We live the vocation of family dialogue and prayer - and our "Papa" is our universal family concern. You won't get this approach from a secular outlet, so join the family now!

St. Paul-Mpls. 1330 AM or listen online at www.relevantradio.com

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 pot-luck 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.

Mass Intentions

If you would like to have a mass intention added to the calendar, please contact the office.

Pope Benedict XVI 2005-2013

Born: April 16, 1927

Ordained a priest: June 29, 1951

Ordained Archbishop of Munich and Freising: May 28, 1977

Named Cardinal: June 27, 1977

Elected to the Office of Universal Shepherd: April 19, 2005

In his eight years as Successor of St. Peter, Pope Benedict XVI authored three encyclicals (Deus Caritas Est, Spe Salvi, and Caritas in Veritate), canonized over 40 saints, named two doctors of the church, and created 90 cardinals in five consistories. He has traveled extensively across six continents, published over 30 books since his papal election, and has consistently spoken about his desire for unity in the Church, and renewing the Church and its faithful. Pope Benedict declared a Year of Faith from October 11, 2012–November 24, 2013.

SCHEDULE OF MINISTRIES

■ SATURDAY VIGIL, MARCH 2

◆ 5:30 pm Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Sandy Greene, Deb Roach, Deb Dusenka*

Reader: Kim LaBarre

■ SUNDAY, MARCH 3

◆ 7:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Brad Gross, Clayton Rivard, Gerry Merth
Jan Kozlovsky*

Reader: Sue Gross

◆ 9 am Mass (St. Francis)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Pat Thraen, Nancy Maloney, Dorine Rohe
Kathy Lushanko*

Reader: Mike Harnetty

◆ 10:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Sharon McCurdy, Teresa Steele, Jan Rintoul
Char Gudmunsen*

Reader: Henry Klein

*Indicates people to cleanse Sacred Vessels

The 3rd Sunday of Lent

March 3, 2013

1st Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15 (30C)

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

Chisago County Relay for Life 2013

The American Cancer Society will celebrate 100 years of saving lives this year.

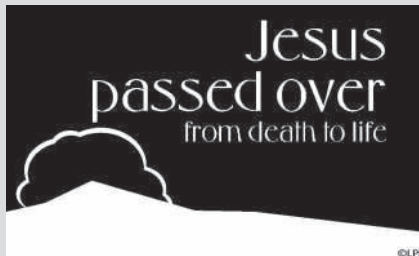
The Kick Off Dinner will be on Tuesday, March 5th at Trinity Lutheran Church in North Branch, MN at 5:30 pm. The Celebration Relay will occur on Friday,

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 or

Mary - Mschultz6@capellauniversity.edu.



Gospel Reflection

Many of us have buried relatives or friends who have had an impact on our lives. Standing there in the funeral home or meditating at their grave, we can recall what they meant to us, how their words or actions touched us in some way, how what they did gave some shape to the person we are today. Often, it is only years later that we recognize in ourselves some of their own character.

Every year on the Second Sunday of Lent, we hear a version of the story of the transfiguration of Jesus. Matthew, Mark, and Luke each describe the experience in a rather similar fashion. But Luke adds something that the others leave out. As Jesus converses with Moses and Elijah who have appeared alongside him on the mountain, Luke says that they "spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem." This is pure Lucan theology. Luke constructs his Gospel in such a way that Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem where he will accomplish the fulfillment of his Father's will through his death and resurrection. In doing so, he ushers in the era of the church on which the Holy Spirit is poured out, as a prelude to the triumph of the kingdom of God. For Luke, the exodus of Jesus in Jerusalem is his passover from death to life in the glory of the Resurrection. The Transfiguration is a glimpse of that glory.

In a way, at the top of that mountain, Peter, James, and John were already witnessing what could be the impact of this man in their lives. He was going to change everything. As he has done with us! During Lent we take some time to reflect on what the life and teaching of Jesus means to us. We don't stand at his grave, but at an empty tomb, and recall that the One who passed over from death to life holds that promise for us as well.

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While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." Luke 9:34-35



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.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Feb. 24--9 am Mass-11 am Rel. Ed.
Food Shelf Sunday
12:00 (Noon)-6:00 pm Altar Servers
Snow Tubing at Wild Mountain
- Feb. 27--6:00 pm Soup Supper
6:30 pm Confession
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
7:30 pm Mass
- Mar. 3--9 am Mass, Coffee Sunday
No Rel. Ed.

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!

Today is Food Shelf Sunday. Thank you for your donation for the less fortunate!

St. Francis Financial Contributions	
Weekly needed income:	\$ 1,519.23
Ash Wednesday (Feb. 13)	203.00
Children's Collection	2.00
February 17	1,505.72
Children's Collection	7.77
Year to date (7/1/12):	11,576.07

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While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. Luke 9:29

Thank You! The teachers and students of the religious education program thank Deb Julik-Heine for her awesome presentations on bullying, in compliance with our NetSmartz requirement.

5th 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 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
- Feb. 27--5:30-7:45 pm Rel. Ed. & Choir
- Mar. 1--5:00 pm Stations of the Cross
5:30 pm Mass
6:00-6:30 pm Confession
- Mar. 2--4:30-5:00 pm Confession
5:30 pm Mass
- Mar. 3--7:30 & 10:30 am Mass

**HE CAME DOWN TO EARTH TO SHED HIS BLOOD ON CALVARY
... ALL TO BRING US LIFE**

St. Joseph Financial Contributions	
Weekly needed income:	\$ 3,250.00
Ash Wednesday (Feb. 13)	753.96
Children's Collection	15.09
February 17	2,858.86
Children's Collection	13.05
Year to Date (7/1/12):	3,265.34

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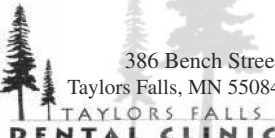
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