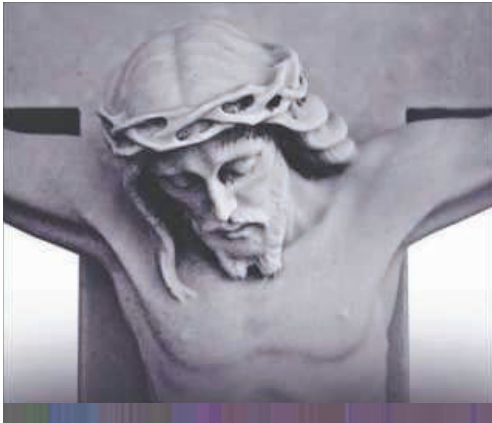


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The Third Sunday of Lent

March 3, 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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
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This Sunday's gospel and second reading demand that we repent and do so immediately. The demand is unequivocal: if we do not repent, we perish. Yet Jesus, in his parable of the fig tree, seems to soften his own demand. God, he says, will always give us one more chance. The psalm reveals why. With numerous images the psalm tells us how merciful God is, how compassionate, forgiving, and kind. God is not vindictive, but "slow to anger" and quick to "pardon...iniquities." The demand that we repent remains, but the way there is to reach out and accept this mercy offered without stint. This is the task of Lent: that we let our hearts be cultivated by a divine mercy that transforms whatever is barren into new life.

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MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of March 3

Saturday Vigil, 5:30 pm

All parishioners of both parishes

Sunday, 7:30 am

Clayton Rivard

SF-9:00 am

Sandy Hazzard

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, 5:30 pm

Open

For the week of March 10

Saturday Vigil, 5:30 pm

†Mel Stregre

Sunday, 7:30 am

Open

SF-9:00 am

†Paul Thomasen

10:30 am

Open

† indicates the Repose of Soul



Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" Luke 13:2-3

Save the Date

The Archdiocese has chosen St. Joseph and St. Francis parishes to host Rural Life Sunday this year. Bishop Lee A. Piché will celebrate Mass on Sunday, June 23, 2013. Watch upcoming bulletins for more details.

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.

St. Bridget's Third Annual

ALL-U-CAN EAT Fish Fry

Featuring: pub battered cod & baked fish, french fries, coleslaw, dinner rolls, dessert, and meatless spaghetti for the kids

Time: 5:00 - 7:00 pm, March 8, 15 & 22

Cost: Adults \$10, Seniors (65+) \$8

Kids (6-12) \$5, Kids 5 & under are free
Stay for stations of the cross at 6:45 pm and Mass at 7:30 pm!

Open Window Theatre cordially invites you to *Shadowlands*, by William Nicholson, the real life love story of C.S. Lewis and his wife, poet Joy Gresham. A testimony to the power of love and faith, *Shadowlands* digs deep into the mystery of suffering - sometimes in unexpected ways - and leaves us with a light of hope in the end. It runs through March 10th. Open Window Theatre is located just a few blocks from the Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis with two free parking lots for patrons. Call 763.732.8091 or visit www.openwindowtheatre.org for the performance schedule. Discounts are available for students and seniors. Recommended for ages 11 and up.

SCHEDULE OF MINISTRIES

■ SATURDAY VIGIL, MARCH 9

◆ 5:30 pm Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Virginia Johnson, Kim LaBarre
Deb Dusenka*

Reader: Larry Julik-Heine

■ SUNDAY, MARCH 10

◆ 7:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Peg Baillargeon, Bill Piotrowski
Gerry Merth, Chris Hudspeth*

Reader: Jan Kozlovsky

◆ 9 am Mass (St. Francis)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Karen Nelson, David Rogers, Nancy Madden,
Danel Rogers*

Reader: Paul Gifford

◆ 10:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Jodi Gilbert, Sharon McCurdy, Jan Rintoul
Teresa Steele*

Reader: Scott Weyenberg

*Indicates people to cleanse Sacred Vessels

The 4th Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2013

1st Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12 (33C)

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32



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2013 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Because there is no one interested in coordinating Vacation Bible School, it will not be offered in the summer of 2013.



YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013

MASS INTENTIONS

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



A few years ago a friend of mine was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor. Bill was a good man, very kind and generous with his time and his talents. Although he didn't have a lot of money (he was a teacher by profession) he was always ready to help out in any way that he could. As a middle-aged man, Bill was fairly healthy otherwise, and his diagnosis came as a shock to his family and friends. Most of us were left asking, "Why should such a cruel thing happen to such a kind man?"

This is the very question Jesus confronts in the Gospel this weekend when he deals with tragic events in his time. A tower collapses and eighteen people are killed. Is this punishment because they were the most evil people in Jerusalem? Some Galileans are slaughtered while offering sacrifice. Have they somehow offended God, and so are now being called to account for their wickedness? Jesus says that the evil that befell them makes them no guiltier than anyone else. And, by implication, makes the rest of us no less guilty!

Our sense of justice likes to have the punishment fit the crime. We expect that there will be specific consequences for individual actions, each wrongful act punished on its own merits. But the problem of evil is much greater than personal sinfulness. While we each have responsibility for our individual sins, we also carry the weight of human sinfulness. As Catholics, we call that original sin, but whatever title it is given, it is the recognition that there is at work in the world a greater sin than that which each of us may be personally guilty of. It is the sin of our race. Bill did not get cancer because he was a bad man. But illness, war, hatred, and every other evil are the things from which we seek deliverance. It is good that God is patient with us, like the gardener with the fig tree.

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ST. FRANCIS XAVIER NEWS & UPDATES

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

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.

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!

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Mar. 3--9 am Mass, Coffee Sunday
No Rel. Ed.
- Mar. 6--6:00 pm Soup Supper
6:30 pm Confession
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
7:30 pm Mass
- Mar. 7--7:00 pm Altar & Rosary Society Meeting
- Mar. 10--9 am Mass - 11 am Rel. Ed.
- Mar. 13--6:00 pm Soup Supper
6:30 pm Confession
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
7:30 pm Mass

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

St. Francis Financial Contributions

Weekly needed income: \$ 1,519.23

There was an error in last week's year to date total.

The correct total is \$3,265.34.

Contributions from 2/24/13 and 3/3/13 will be posted next week.

Year to date (7/1/12): 3,265.34

ST. JOSEPH NEWS & UPDATES

**SCOUT SUNDAY
MARCH 10, 2103**



"on my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God.."

Thank You!

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Mar. 2--4:30-5:00 pm Confession
5:30 pm Mass
- Mar. 3--7:30 & 10:30 am Mass
- Mar. 6--5:30-7:45 pm Rel. Ed. & Choir
- Mar. 8--5:00 pm Stations of the Cross
5:30 pm Mass
6:00-6:30 pm Confession
- Mar. 9--4:30-5:00 pm Confession
5:30 pm Mass
- Mar. 10--7:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass, Scout Sunday
- Mar. 13--No Rel. Ed
- Mar. 15--5:00 pm Stations of the Cross
5:30 pm Mass
6:00-6:30 pm Confession

St. Joseph Financial Contributions

Weekly needed income: \$ 3,250.00

There was an error in last week's year to date total.

The correct total is \$11,576.07.

Contributions from 2/24/13 and 3/3/13 will be posted next week.

Year to Date (7/1/12): 11,576.07

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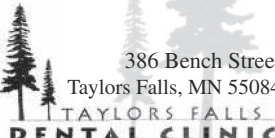
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