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Sixth Sunday of Easter • May 5, 2013

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

Jesus said to his disciples: "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."

John 14:26-27a



**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER**  
25267 Redwing Avenue  
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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
Sun. ....9:00 am

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490 Bench Street  
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**OFFICE HOURS**  
Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 am -4 pm

**MASS SCHEDULE**  
Weekday  
Tues.- Fri. ....7:30 am  
Weekend  
Sat. ....5:30 pm  
Sun. ....7:30 & 10:30 am

**24 HOUR ADORATION**  
8 am Fri. - 7:45 am Sat.

**RECONCILIATION**  
Tues.-Fri.....7:00-7:20 am  
Sat. ....4:30-5:00 pm  
Call the office to schedule a time for confession if you want to receive this wonderful sacrament outside the regular schedule.

**BAPTISMS**  
Fill out a registration form and attend a 1 hour class to schedule the date for your child's Baptism. Call the office for more information.

**MARRIAGE**  
Call the office 9 months in advance to set up dates for required classes for marriage preparation. Couples and/or parents should be registered members of the parish.

## ADMINISTRATION

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### *For the week of May 5*

#### Saturday Vigil, 5:30 pm

All parishioners of both parishes

#### Sunday, 7:30 am

Tony Clemens

#### SF-9:00 am

1st Communicants

#### 10:30 am

1st Communicants

#### Tues., 7:30 am

Open

#### Wed., 7:30 am

Open

#### Thursday, 7:30 am

Open

#### Friday, 7:30 am

Open

### *For the week of May 12*

#### Saturday Vigil, 5:30 pm

Open

#### Sunday, 7:30 am

Open

#### SF-9:00 am

Tony Clemens

#### 10:30 am

All parishioners of both parishes

† indicates the *Repose of Soul*

To add a mass intention to the calendar, contact the office.



## The Sacrament of

### First Holy Communion will be celebrated on May 5, 2013.

**9 am at St. Francis, Communicants:**

*Daniel Ostling & Joseph Thomasen*

**10:30 am at St. Joseph, Communicants:**

*Brady Belisle, Evan Edstrom, Mykala Eighmy,*

*Emily Hahn, Tess Haskin, Kaleigh King,*

*Kegan Koshiol, Ashley Mandell,*

*Brianna McCurdy, Kaylee Miron, Olivia Miron,*

*Frankie Novak, Michael Shannon, Dylan Smith,*

*Grace Stoehr, Brianna Wille, & Daniel Wille*

**Thank you** for your generous support to help strengthen the Church at home. Your donation to the Catholic Home Missions Appeal will help ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States.

St. Joseph contribution: \$607.25

St. Francis contribution: \$277.00

To learn more about home missions funding and who the Appeal helps, please visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections).



## The Baby Bottle Fundraiser

will be held Mother's Day,

May 12 - Father's Day, June 16.

The money raised from this fundraiser goes directly to the Tri-County Life-Care Center, which provides help and care for anyone facing a crisis pregnancy. They are a 501c-3 prolife organization and rely solely on fundraisers to keep their doors open and their free services available.

## Annual Baccalaureate Service

Peace Lutheran Church will have a service on Wed., May 15th, at 7:30 pm for graduating seniors. All seniors should be at Peace Lutheran by 7 pm on May 15th with their caps and gowns. Our parishes are asked to bring 2 pans of bars for this event; contact the office if you are able to supply bars.

## NEEDED: Eucharistic Adorer

An adorer is needed for one hour each Friday afternoon from 2 pm - 3 pm. Call Marianne Calhoun at 651.465.7991 if you would like to spend one hour each week in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

## MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION

All married couples are invited to join The Most Reverend John C. Nienstedt of St. Paul and Minneapolis on Sat., June 8 at the Cathedral of St. Paul at 10 am for Mass, renewal of vows, and a short reception. Please visit [www.archspm.org](http://www.archspm.org) or call 651.291.4488 for more information.

## SCHEDULE OF MINISTRIES

### ■ SATURDAY VIGIL, MAY 11

◆ 5:30 pm Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Jodi Gilbert, Virginia Johnson, Kim LaBarre\*

Reader: Deb Roach

Altar Servers: Alaina & Jenna Driscoll

### ■ SUNDAY, MAY 12

◆ 7:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Deb Rose, Clayton Rivard, Bill Piotrowski

Brad Gross\*

Reader: Sue Gross

Altar Servers: Alicia & Christina Sandberg

◆ 9 am Mass (St. Francis)

Extraordinary Ministers:

David Rogers, Don Quigley, Dorine Rohe

Mike Harnetty\*

Reader: Greg Coulter

◆ 10:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Rick Globensky, Richard McCurdy

Sandy Greene, Renee Ryan\*

Reader: Sharon McCurdy

Altar Servers: John Deneen & Henry Budke

\*Indicates people to cleanse Sacred Vessels

## ASCENSION OF THE LORD

### MAY 12, 2013

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11 (58c)

2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

**THANKS!** Thank you to John Plante for building a microwave stand for the newly remodeled church office.

## St. Joseph & St. Francis Xavier's Youth Group (6th grade - 12th grade)

### Upcoming Events:

#### \* SPRING CLEAN UP DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 9 AM - 1 PM

All Youth Group Members are encouraged to participate in cleaning up St. Joseph Church & the church campus. If possible, please bring a rake. Lunch will be served!

#### \* 4M (Monthly Mass, Meal & Movie)

Join us downstairs after Mass at St. Joseph Church for a meal of pizza, a movie, popcorn and snacks!

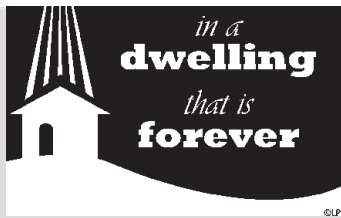
**When:** First Saturday of every month

(after 5:30 pm Mass) - MAY 4 & JUNE 1

#### \* VALLEYFAIR TRIP

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

Contact Lori Jury at 651.583.2332 or [educationstjoe@gmail.com](mailto:educationstjoe@gmail.com) for more information or to register.



The housing market is often used as a leading indicator of economic recovery because so much money is invested in this segment of the economy. Construction of new homes provides jobs, and the purchase of existing homes leads to additional consumer spending as homeowners move in, repair, and renovate. Analysts use a baseline that they consider a "normal" market, and then measure improvement from there. In the dark days of the housing collapse five years ago new construction starts were less than one-third the desired level of 1.5 million a month. Just three years ago, mortgage delinquency and foreclosure rates were almost triple what is considered an acceptable rate of 5.25%. These are dark and dismal figures if you are a banker or construction worker.

In the Gospel this weekend Jesus is speaking to his disciples at the Last Supper describing the relationship between himself and the Father and the Holy Spirit. Those who love Jesus will keep his word and he and the Father will come and make their dwelling with the disciple. This image of dwelling speaks to the abiding presence of God in the followers of Jesus. God is always with them.

Owning a home was long considered a part of the American dream. If a family could purchase a place of their own, then they would consider themselves to have "made it." Home ownership is still a value many people cling to, but its luster has dimmed since the collapse of the housing market. We are six Sundays away from Easter now, and maybe the joy of that feast has also dimmed a bit in our hearts. Maybe we've slipped back into some of our usual patterns and lost some of the fervor of our baptismal commitment. Even the Christian life is occasionally subject to a certain buyer's remorse. Jesus tells us in the Gospel not to be troubled or afraid. He and the Father are with us in a dwelling that is forever.

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## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER NEWS & UPDATES



### Donut Sunday - May 19

Join the Knights of Columbus for donuts, coffee, & fellowship.

**Camp Triumph**, the annual Grief Camp for Youth, will be held Sat. & Sun., June 1 & 2 this year. The Camp is located at the Camp Ojikeeta Campgrounds near Chisago City. The goal of Camp Triumph is to provide youth with a safe, caring environment to process their feelings of loss and to develop healthy coping skills. The weekend is free for any youth, ages 8-18, who has lost a loved one at any time. For further information, or to obtain registration materials, please call: Gretchen or Karen C. at 651.257.8850. You may also download registration materials at: [www.fairview.org/Services/HomeCare-Hospice/homecaringhospice/index.htm](http://www.fairview.org/Services/HomeCare-Hospice/homecaringhospice/index.htm).

**\$300 Scholarship** - The St. Francis Altar & Rosary Society is offering a \$300 Scholarship to a High School Senior from St. Francis Parish who will be attending a Catholic College or University. For an application or more information, contact Rose Ann Hawley at 651.433.2007.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 5--9:00 am First Communion Mass  
 May 8--6:00 pm Rel. Ed. Teacher Appreciation Dinner  
 Village Pizzeria, Dresser, WI  
 May 9--7:00 pm Finance Council  
 May 12--9:00 am 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!

**Congratulations to the St. Francis Xavier Confirmands, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral on April 28, 2013!**

*Dolan Maloney, Emma Nelson, Savannah Rachel, Olivia Hunn, & Joshua Falkowski*

St. Francis Financial Contributions	
Weekly needed income:	\$ 1,519.23
April 28	1,295.00
<u>Children's Collection</u>	<u>9.84</u>
Year to date (7/1/12):	4,325.46

## ST. JOSEPH NEWS & UPDATES

**Attention:** Please pick up any personal pans/dishes left in the church kitchen.

### Clean Up Day, May 18, 9 am - 1 pm

Your help is needed! Come and help clean up St. Joseph Church and the church campus. If possible, please bring a rake. Lunch will be served!

### Extraordinary Ministers & Readers' Schedule

It is that time again to make up the new schedule for July - December. If you have specific dates that you know you cannot serve, please notify the office. The schedule will be developed in mid-May.

**Newly Baptized** - Congratulations to *Kaylia Renee Miller and Cooper Todd Hall*. They received the sacrament of Baptism on April 20, 2013. We welcome them into the Catholic faith with God's graces.

**Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage, May 21, 2013** - Join with Archbishop Nienstedt as our spiritual guide and rediscover your faith as we pilgrimage to La Crosse, WI. Register online at [www.archspm.org](http://www.archspm.org) by May 17.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 4--4:30 pm Confession  
 5:30 pm Mass & Youth Group 4M  
 May 5--7:30 am Mass  
 10:30 am First Communion Mass  
 May 8--6:00 pm Rel. Ed. Teacher Appreciation Dinner  
 Village Pizzeria, Dresser, WI  
 May 11--4:30 pm Confession  
 5:30 pm Mass  
 May 12--7:30 & 10:30 am Mass

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*Andrea Angel, Nathan Bradley, John Deneen, Alex Johnson, Trevor Johnson, Sophie Jury, Kevin Koshiol, Alyssa Molde, Abby Peterson, Brock Sandstrom, & Michael Vavere*

St. Joseph Financial Contributions	
Weekly needed income:	\$ 3,250.00
April 28	2,438.00
<u>Children's Collection</u>	<u>5.08</u>
Year to date (7/1/12):	13,637.85

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