

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

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The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time • August 18, 2013

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“There is a baptism with which I must be baptized,  
and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!  
Do you think that I have come to establish peace on  
earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on  
a household of five will be divided, three against  
two and two against three.” – Lk 12:50-52



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

**ST. JOSEPH**  
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 August 18*

**Saturday Vigil, 5:30 pm**

†Fr. Allan Moss

**Sunday, 7:30 am**

All parishioners of both parishes

**SF-9:00 am**

†Nicholas Gabbert

**10:30 am**

†Ann Otto

**Tuesday, 7:30 am**

†Ernie Otto

**Wednesday, 7:30 am**

Open

**Thursday, 7:30 am**

†Corey Corradi

**Friday, 7:30 am**

†Robert Dickman

### *For the week of August 25*

**Saturday Vigil, 5:30 pm**

†Darlene Dusenka

**Sunday, 7:30 am**

All parishioners of both parishes

**SF-9:00 am**

Open

**10:30 am**

Maria Weyenberg

† indicates the Repose of Soul

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

## SAVE THE DATE!

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 22, 2013 - 3:00 PM**

Ride the train from Osceola to Marine on the St. Croix with parishioners of St. Joseph and St. Francis Xavier. The group rate for the 90 minute round trip is \$15 for adults and \$7 for children ages 2-15. Sign up sheets can be found in the back of church. Registration and payment for this event is due Sept. 13. Make checks payable to St. Joseph Church; mail payment to the church office or place in the Sunday offering in a clearly marked envelope.

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## CHALLENGE FOR THE WEEK

We are reminded today that truth divides and alienates. Speaking the truth is no protection from harsh judgment or reprisal. Speaking the truth can involve great risk. Pray for the courage to speak the truth despite the cost.



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## SCHEDULE OF MINISTRIES

### ■ SATURDAY VIGIL, AUGUST 24

◆ 5:30 pm Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:  
Deb Dusenka, Kim LaBarre  
Virginia Johnson\*

Reader: Larry Julik-Heine

Altar Servers: Alaina & Jenna Driscoll

Celebrant: Fr. Frank Wampach

### ■ SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

◆ 7:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:  
Gerry Merth, Sharon Peterson  
Bill Piotrowski\*, Peg Baillargeon\*

Reader: Rick Rafflesberger

Altar Servers: Christina & Alicia Sandberg

Celebrant: Fr. Frank Wampach

◆ 9 am Mass (St. Francis)

Extraordinary Ministers:  
Rose Ann Hawley, Linda Merrier  
Danel & David\* Rogers

Reader: Nancy Madden

Celebrant: Fr. Raymond Rickels

◆ 10:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:  
Richard & Sharon McCurdy, Renee Ryan\*  
Rick Globensky\*

Reader: Sharon McCurdy

Altar Servers: John Deneen & Henry Budke

Celebrant: Fr. Frank Wampach

\*Indicates people to cleanse Sacred Vessels

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 25, 2013**

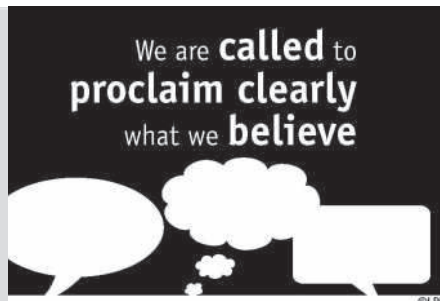
1st Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21 (123C)

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

## THANKS FROM THE QUIGLEYS

“Thank you for blessing us with the opportunity to host Rural Life Sunday. ‘Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father’ (James 1:17). This event was a gift to all of us at St. Joseph and St. Francis! We unwrapped this gift and found volunteers for planning, food, music, Mass, cookie baking, parking, flowers, set up, clean up, and prayers for this beautiful day! Our flower gardens were in full bloom and our property could not have been “greener!” We are grateful beyond words. We are left with warm memories and still carry the joy within our hearts for this truly amazing day. Thank you for your gift to the St. James Hotel in Red Wing. We accept this with our gratitude to both parishes and Fr. Frank for your generosity & love. To God goes the glory.”  
Don and Bonnie Quigley



Even one hundred and fifty years after it took place, the effects of the Civil War in the United States can still be felt. Even though the shifting population has tempered perceptions, those who work in the social sciences can still point to sections of the country where certain attitudes hold a greater sway than in others. And even though it may be unfair, there are times when a particular region will be categorized in a way that harkens back to an earlier era. The battles of the war are still fought by teams who meticulously re-enact the events in a harmless historical hobby. More nefarious are those who use code words and false ideas to resurrect an era that should be consigned to history.

The divisions that Jesus attests to in this weekend's Gospel spring from the real experience of the early Christian community in the first century of its existence. For some, Christianity was a dangerous philosophy that needed to be eradicated. Some of its propositions threatened the security of the state, like the worship of the one God and the equality of everyone before the Lord referenced in Paul's famous words to the Galatians: "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free person, there is not male and female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus" (3:28).

The Gospel today is not an encouragement to family arguments. Jesus is not asking households to be so rigorous that our faith becomes a point of contention. But the Scripture does allude to a stress point that many of us may confront in our lives. Being a believer means that sometimes we must take a stand. We are called to proclaim clearly what we believe and to do that when it may be uncomfortable for us. We won't necessarily become a martyr, but there are times when there is a cost to our faith.

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## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER NEWS & UPDATES



### FAITH-SHARING OPPORTUNITY

Faith Formation classes are scheduled to begin Sept. 8, but St. Francis parish is still in need of teachers. Please consider sharing your faith with the youth of our parish. The following grades need teachers: grade 4 (2 teachers), grade 5 (1 teacher) & grade 7 (2 teachers). Tuition is FREE for the children of Faith Formation Teachers and Aides. Contact Lori Jury at 651.583.7991 for more information.



### ST. FRANCIS CHURCH PIE BOOTH

The Altar Society will sponsor a pie booth at Osceola's "Wheels and Wings" on Sat., Sept. 7, from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. When the Altar Society calls you for donations, please be generous. Then, come and enjoy a piece of homemade pie.



### NEXT WEEK IS FOOD SHELF SUNDAY!

Please bring a donation for the less fortunate.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug. 18--9 am Mass  
Aug. 25--9 am Mass, Food Shelf Sunday



### PRAY THE ROSARY

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



## August Month of The Blessed Sacrament

### St. Francis Financial Contributions

Weekly needed income:	\$ 1,580.00
August 11	1,435.00
Children's Collection	4.49
Year to date (7/1/13):	\$ 494.30

## ST. JOSEPH NEWS & UPDATES

### CANTORS NEEDED

If God has blessed you with the ability to sing, please consider sharing this gift with the parish. Contact the office at 651.465.7345 if you are willing to cantor.

### YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Faith Formation classes are scheduled to begin Sept. 11, but teachers are still needed. Please consider sharing the gift of faith education with our youth. The following grades need teachers: grade 3 (2 teachers), grade 5 (1 teacher) and grade 7 (2 teachers). Tuition is FREE for the children of Faith Formation Teachers and Aides. For more information, contact Lori Jury at 651.583.2332.

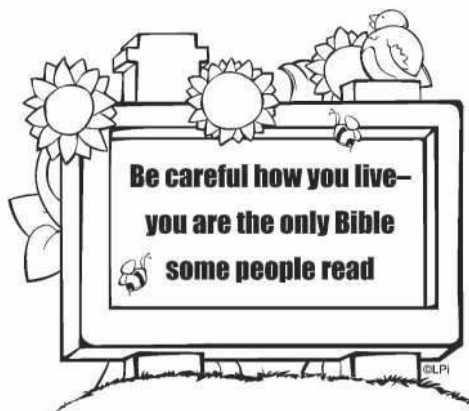


### FIX-IT FUND

Your donations to the Fix-It-Fund help offset the cost of needed church maintenance, such as a new heating/cooling system, the repair and painting of window sills, and a new chain link fence by the river. Please put donations in the "Fix-It Fund hammers" found by the church entrances.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug. 17--4:30-5:00 pm Confession  
Aug. 18--7:30 & 10:30 am Mass  
Aug. 24--4:30-5:00 pm Confession  
Aug. 25--7:30 & 10:30 am Mass



### St. Joseph Financial Contributions

Weekly needed income:	\$ 3,470.00
August 11	5,114.06
Children's Collection	24.84
Year to date (7/1/13):	- \$ 270.13

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