

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

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The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time • August 25, 2013

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

“People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.” – Lk 13:29-30



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

25267 Redwing Avenue
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MASS SCHEDULE

Sun.9:00 am

ST. JOSEPH

490 Bench Street
Taylors Falls, MN 55084

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 25

Saturday Vigil, 5:30 pm

†Darlene Dusenka

Sunday, 7:30 am

All parishioners of both parishes

SF-9:00 am

All priests

10:30 am

Maria Weyenberg

Tuesday, 7:30 am

Open

Wednesday, 7:30 am

†Josephine Dickmann

Thursday, 7:30 am

Open

Friday, 7:30 am

†Ann Otto

For the week of September 1

Saturday Vigil, 5:30 pm

†Fr. Allan Moss

Sunday, 7:30 am

†Ernie Otto

SF-9:00 am

†Paul Thomasen

10:30 am

All parishioners of both parishes

† indicates the Repose of Soul

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



**8 AM LABOR DAY MASS
MONDAY, SEPT. 2, 2013
ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. FRANCIS YOUTH GROUP NEWS

The Youth Group received \$132.68 from Central Bank's RiverBucks program. All 6th-12th graders are invited to join the Youth Group. For information about upcoming activities, contact Lori Jury at educationstjoe@gmail.com or 651.583.2332.

FALL FESTIVAL AT ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY IN EAST FARMINGTON

Sunday, August 25, 2013

Dinner served from 11 am - 2 pm.

Large auction, silent auction, vendor fair, and many games.

JOINT PARISH TRAIN RIDE

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.



**2013 REDISCOVER:
CATHOLIC CELEBRATION
Saturday, October 12, 2013
8:00 am - 4:30 pm**

Join with fellow Catholics from across our Archdiocese as we celebrate the depth and beauty of our Catholic faith!

Location: St. Paul RiverCentre

Featuring: Archbishop John C. Nienstedt, Matthew Kelly, Father Robert Barron, George Weigel, & more dynamic speakers! Emceed by Jeff Cavins

Programming for Spanish-speakers and children and youth in grades K - 10.

Tickets: Adult : \$15.00
Youth grades 7-10: \$7.00
Children K-grade 6: \$5.00

Register now at Rediscover-faith.org!

If you have questions or would like to request a mail-in registration form, please email Rediscover@archspm.org or call 651.291.4411.

SCHEDULE OF MINISTRIES

■ SATURDAY VIGIL, AUGUST 31

◆ 5:30 pm Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Virginia Johnson, Dale & Kathy Nienhaus*

Reader: Mary Jo Mandell

Celebrant: Fr. Frank Wampach

■ SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

◆ 7:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Bill Piotrowski, Jeff Rivard

Sue & Brad Gross*

Reader: Rick Rafflesberger

Celebrant: Fr. Frank Wampach

◆ 9 am Mass (St. Francis)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Nancy Maloney, Karen Nelson, Paul Gifford

Darlene Kazmierczak*

Reader: Paul Gifford

Celebrant: Fr. Frank Wampach

◆ 10:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Cathy Kiekhoefer, Jan Rintoul,

Char Gudmunsen*, Sharon McCurdy*

Reader: Henry Klein

Celebrant: Fr. Frank Wampach

*Indicates people to cleanse Sacred Vessels

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 1, 2013

1st Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

BE A GIFT BEARER!

If you would like to volunteer to bring up the gifts during Mass, please let the ushers know. They are always looking for people to help.

ELECTRONIC GIVING!

Would you find it helpful to have your offerings debited directly from your bank account as you do other monthly drafts? St. Joseph and St. Francis Xavier both offer Electronic Giving for those of you who wish to have your contributions transferred electronically to the church's account. Please contact the church office to receive an application or for more details.





State fairs are famous for their many contests. The best cow, the best pig, and the best sheep are hailed as "Grand Champions." The best cake, the best raspberry jam, the finest pickles, and the most delectable pie are awarded blue ribbons. Cheese and butter, honey and maple syrup, fruits and vegetables, agricultural products of all kinds win prizes of distinction based on criteria for their category. Handcrafted items are also entered into competition, and ribbons won are displayed on the home mantle. While almost anyone can enter one of these contests, there is only one blue ribbon, only one grand champion.

In Sunday's Gospel, we hear Jesus respond to a question posed to him about the number who will be saved. One of the tenets of our faith concerns the universal salvific will of God, that is, God wants everyone to be saved. But God has also given humankind free will, meaning that people have a choice in accepting God's invitation to salvation. For those of us who are believers, it can be difficult to comprehend that someone would not want to enjoy eternal life. But that is a choice that God offers, and the Gospel this Sunday reinforces the idea that being saved is more than just a casual acquaintance with Jesus.

Like a competition at the state fair, there are criteria for entering the kingdom of God. They are not mysterious. There is not some secret code that we need to know. What is needed is clearly spelled out just like the rules for entering a pie or jar of canned peaches. We need to love God. We need to listen to his word. We need to be compassionate toward others. We need to love our neighbor. The difference between these criteria and entering a state fair contest is that there is always more than one grand champion in the Christian life. Everyone who follows faithfully gets a blue ribbon.

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ST. FRANCIS XAVIER NEWS & UPDATES

Today is **FOOD SHELF SUNDAY!** Thank you for your generous donations.



FAITH-SHARING OPPORTUNITY

Faith Formation classes are scheduled to begin September 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). If we cannot find teachers, classes will be cancelled for these grades and students will need to repeat the grade next year. Tuition is **FREE** for the children of Faith Formation Teachers and Aides. Contact Lori Jury at 651.583.2332 for details.



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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug. 25--9 am Mass, Food Shelf Sunday
Sept. 1--9 am Mass
Sept. 2--SJ-8 am Mass, Labor Day

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 & join us!

CORNFEST AT ST. JUDE OF THE LAKE CHURCH IN MAHTOMEDI

Saturday, September 7, 2 pm - 10 pm
Family fun at the Kidz & Teen Zones, a **Super Raffle** with a total cash giveaway of \$10,000, **Bingo, Brown Bag Raffle, Craft Fair**, and more; plus live music starting at 3:30 pm and headlining at 7 pm with **The High & Mighty Band!**

St. Francis Financial Contributions

Weekly needed income:	\$ 1,580.00
Assumption (August 15)	65.00
August 18	1,442.00
EFT (August 20)	30.00
<u>Children's Collection</u>	<u>2.00</u>
Year to date (7/1/13):	- \$ 535.30

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CANTORS ARE 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.

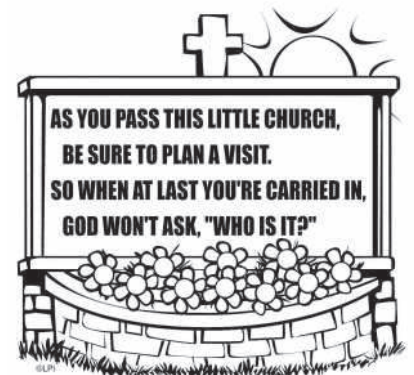
FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS ARE NEEDED!

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) and grade 5 (1 teacher). If we cannot find teachers, classes will be cancelled for these grades and students will need to repeat the grade next year. Tuition is **FREE** for the children of Faith Formation Teachers and Aides. For details, contact Lori Jury at 651.583.2332.

ARE YOU HURTING AFTER AN ABORTION? Hope and healing is a phone call away. Contact Project Rachel for confidential individual referrals at 651.291.4515 or respectlife@archspm.org.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug. 24--4:30-5:00 pm Confession
Aug. 25--7:30 & 10:30 am Mass
Aug. 31--4:30-5:00 pm Confession
Sept. 1--7:30 & 10:30 am Mass
Sept. 2--8:00 am Mass, Labor Day



St. Joseph Financial Contributions

Weekly needed income:	\$ 3,470.00
Assumption (August 15)	440.00
August 18	1,675.98
EFT (August 20)	615.00
<u>Children's Collection</u>	<u>16.54</u>
Year to date (7/1/13):	- \$ 992.61

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