

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

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The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • September 1, 2013

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.” – Lk 14:13-14



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

Mon., Sept. 2.....8:00 am

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 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
Monday, Labor Day, 8:00 am

Open

Tuesday, 7:30 am

Nancy & Bob Cross

Wednesday, 7:30 am

Open

Thursday, 7:30 am

†Robert Dickmann

Friday, 7:30 am

†Josephine Dickmann

For the week of September 8

Saturday Vigil, 5:30 pm

†Darlene Dusenka

Sunday, 7:30 am

†Ann Otto

SF-9:00 am

All parishioners of both parishes
10:30 am

Maria Weyenberg

† indicates the Repose of Soul



8:00 AM LABOR DAY MASS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 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. **SAVE THE DATE** for our youth group's upcoming fundraiser: Fall Food Booth on September 28, 2013.

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, SEPTEMBER 7

◆ 5:30 pm Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Deb Dusenka, Jodi Gilbert, Dale Nienhaus*

Reader: Kathy Nienhaus

Altar Servers: Faith Stoehr & Jenna Driscoll

Celebrant: Fr. Frank Wampach

■ SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

◆ 7:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Gerry Merth, Peg Baillargeon

Rick Raffesberger*, Deb Rose*

Reader: Wendy Kelly

Altar Servers: Alicia & Christina Sandberg

Celebrant: Fr. Frank Wampach

◆ 9 am Mass (St. Francis)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Debra Kops, Nancy Madden,

Kathy Lushanko, Don Quigley*

Reader: Patrick Morris

Celebrant: Fr. Frank Wampach

◆ 10:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Renee Ryan, Teresa Steele, Rick Globensky*

Richard McCurdy*

Reader: Sharon McCurdy

Altar Servers: Mason & Anthony Will

Celebrant: Fr. Raymond Rickels

*Indicates people to cleanse Sacred Vessels

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 8, 2013

1st Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b (129C)

2nd Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

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.

CHALLENGE FOR THE WEEK

Jesus is our source of life--Eucharist in its fullest sense. All who toil are invited to come to the Lord and learn from him. Don't forget to pray for our soldiers today.

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.



There is a story that has been circulating about Pope Francis. Whether all the details are accurate is not as important as the overall meaning. As it is told, after his election Pope Francis returned to live at the Vatican guest-house, which he has now made his home. He got up early one morning and opened the door of his room to find a Swiss Guard standing at attention. The pope asked the man how long he had been there and the guard responded, "All night, Holy Father." The pope brought out a chair and told the guard to sit down because he must be tired. When the guard responded that it was against the rules, the pope responded, "I'm the pope. Please sit." The guard uncomfortably took his seat, and the pope returned to his room. A few moments later, he came out with some bread and jam for the guard and wished him "Bon appétit!" before closing his bedroom door.

In this weekend's Gospel Jesus uses the example of dining with others to teach his disciples about life in the kingdom of God. He suggests that a person's sense of self-importance should not overtake the humbleness that characterizes the communal life of the kingdom. As citizens of God's realm there is only One who outranks everyone else, and that is the Lord.

People with power often get special places. The head table at a conference, meeting, or awards' banquet always has the "big shots" filling the seats. Political fund-raisers have the highest ranking elected leaders sitting up front. In the Gospel, Jesus suggests that we be more realistic about ourselves. As the story about Pope Francis indicates, esteem comes not because we get the most revered place at table, but because we care about others. The command that Jesus gives to invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind still binds us in charity today.

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ST. FRANCIS XAVIER NEWS & UPDATES



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.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

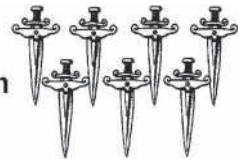
- Sept. 1--9 am Mass
- Sept. 2--SJ-8 am Mass, Labor Day Office Closed
- Sept. 5--7:00 pm Altar & Rosary Society
- Sept. 7--8 am-4 pm St. Francis Pie Booth at Osceola's Wheels & Wings
- Sept. 8--1st day of Rel. Ed. Classes 9 am Mass-11 am Rel. Ed.



PRAY THE ROSARY

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

September
Month of The Seven Sorrows of Mary



St. Francis Financial Contributions

Weekly needed income:	\$ 1,580.00
August 25	1,707.93
<u>Children's Collection</u>	<u>2.00</u>
Year to date (7/1/13):	- \$ 405.37

ST. JOSEPH NEWS & UPDATES

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to Grant Walter Wille, son of Ryan and Michelle Wille, who received the sacrament of Baptism on August 17, 2013. We welcome him into the Catholic faith with God's graces.

FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS ARE NEEDED!

Faith Formation classes are scheduled to begin September 11 and we still need one teacher to help with 5th grade. Please consider sharing the gift of faith education with our youth. Tuition is FREE for the children of Faith Formation Teachers and Aides. For details, contact Lori Jury at 651.583.2332.

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!**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Aug. 31--4:30-5:00 pm Confession 5:30 pm Mass
- Sept. 1--7:30 & 10:30 am Mass
- Sept. 2--8:00 am Mass, Labor Day Office Closed
- Sept. 7--8 am-4 pm St. Francis Pie Booth at Osceola's Wheels & Wings 4:30-5:00 pm Confession 5:30 pm Mass
- Sept. 8--7:30 & 10 :30 am Mass
- Sept. 11--1st day of Rel. Ed. Classes 5:30-6:30 pm Rel. Ed. (grades 1-4) 6:30 pm Children's Choir 6:30-7:30 pm Rel. Ed. (grades 5-8)

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.

St. Joseph Financial Contributions

Weekly needed income:	\$ 3,470.00
August 25	2,997.00
<u>Children's Collection</u>	<u>5.30</u>
Year to date (7/1/13):	- \$ 1,460.31

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