

St. Joseph Catholic Church & St. Francis Xavier

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Third Sunday of Advent



December 11, 2011

St. Joseph & St. Francis Advent/Christmas Calendar

(Masses & Confessions)

SJ= St. Joseph / SF= St. Francis

December 11, 2011 – December 31, 2011

<p>11</p> <p>3rd Sunday of Advent</p> <p>SJ: Mass 7:30 & 10:30 am</p> <p>8:15 am -1:00 pm Confirmation Pancake Breakfast</p> <p>Children's Christmas Play to follow 10:30 am Mass</p> <p>SF: Mass 9 am</p> 	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<p>4th Sunday of Advent</p> <p>SJ: Mass 7:30 & 10:30 am</p> <p>SF: Mass 9 am</p> 		<p>SJ: Conf. 7-7:20 am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>SJ: Christmas Reconciliation 3 - 7 pm</p>	<p>SJ: Conf. 7-7:20 am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>SF: Conf. 6:30 pm Mass 7 pm</p>	<p>SJ: Conf. 7-7:20 am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p>SJ: Conf. 7-7:20 am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>24 Hr. Eucharistic Adoration 8 am – Sat. 7:45 am</p>	<p>Christmas Eve</p> <p>NO AM Mass or 5:30 pm Mass</p> <p>SF: Mass 5:00 pm</p> <p>SJ: Mass 10 pm</p>

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Mass Intentions

Intentions for the week of Dec. 11

Saturday, 5:30 PM
†Reverend Allan Moss

Sunday, 7:30 AM
All parishioners of both parishes.

9:00 AM
†Janie Gifford

10:30 AM
†John, Doris, & Greg Waldoch

Tuesday, 7:30 AM
Open

Wednesday, 7:30 AM
Open

SF-Wednesday, 7 PM
†Steve McTigue

7:30 AM
Open

Friday, 7:30 AM
Elfriede Wiesrecker

Saturday, 8 AM
Open

Intentions for the week of Dec. 18
Saturday Vigil, 5:30 PM

†Lloyd Rivard
7:30 AM

All parishioners of both parishes.
9:00 AM

†Steve McTigue

10:30 AM
Deacon Michael & Diane Martin

†indicates Repose of the Soul

■ **Retired religious need your support.** By 2019, it is projected that retired religious will outnumber wage earning religious by nearly four to one. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps ensure that elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests receive the care they so richly deserve, now and in the future. Please give generously to today's second collection.

■ **Christmas Flower Memorials:**

If you would like to remember loved ones during the holidays, we invite you to donate in their names for the Christmas Flower Fund to help decorate the altars at Christmas. In your envelope packet there is an envelope enclosed just for this fund. Enclose your donation with the name or names of your loved ones. If you do not have envelopes and wish to donate to the flower fund, enclose your donation along with your name and your church preference in an envelope marked "Christmas Flowers." Send it to the office or put it in the collection basket by **Dec. 11** to be acknowledged in the Christmas bulletin.

■ **2011 DONATIONS TO YOUR PARISH!** *If you wish to donate stock or any other donation before the end of the year to your parish, all transactions must be in the office no later than Dec. 31, 2011.*

■ **Modern Natural Family Planning** is based on comprehensive scientific research and is healthy and marriage building! If you are looking to enhance your married life, a series of classes taught by a qualified instructor will begin on: Wednesday, December 14, 2011 at St. Joseph Hospital in St. Paul. To register or for more information, please call the Twin Cities FertilityCare at (651) 232-3088 or register online at www.tcnfp.org.

■ **Christmas Toy Drive for Sharing and Caring Hands:** Last Christmas, Sharing & Caring Hands, a local non-profit serving the poor and homeless, fell short of the needed amount of gifts for families in need. Would you be willing to purchase gifts to help meet this need? They are seeking out donations of new toys for all ages. Please help make sure that the 350 homeless children at Mary's Place are not forgotten this Christmas. Call 612.338.4640.

MASS SCHEDULE & MINISTRIES

■ **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17**

◆ **5:30 pm (St. Joseph)**

Extraordinary Ministers:

Marianne Calhoun, Jodi Gilbert,
Deb Dusenka*

Lector: Larry Julik-Heine

■ **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18**

◆ **7:30 am (St. Joseph)**

Extraordinary Ministers:

Joe Weinberg, Rick Rafflesberger, Deb Rose,
Bill Piotrowski*, Jeff Rivard*

Lector: Mary Weinberg

◆ **9 am (St. Francis)**

Extraordinary Ministers:

Karen Nelson, Anne Nelson, Carol Nelson,
Paul Gifford*

Lector: Mike Hartnetty

◆ **10:30 am (St. Joseph)**

Extraordinary Ministers:

Jan Rintoul, LaRena Kolve, Teresa Steele,
Tom Calhoun*, Sandy Greene*

Lector: Marianne Calhoun

* Indicates people to cleanse Sacred Vessels

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOSEPH

TUES., WED., THURS., FRI., 7:30 am

SATURDAY 8:00 am

ADVENT MASSES AT ST. FRANCIS

WEDNESDAY 7 PM Nov. 30 - Dec. 21, 2011

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
From 6:30 am—7:30 am

The Rosary is prayed each day at 6:55 am
during the Holy Hour.

FRIDAY'S "24 HOUR BEGINS"

8 am through Saturday 7:45 am Benediction

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy recited after
each daily Mass.

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

ST. JOSEPH:

TUES., WED., THURS., FRI. 7-7:20 am

SATURDAYS: 4:30-5:00 pm

TUES., Dec. 20: 3-7:00 pm

ADVENT RECON. AT ST. FRANCIS:

WED., 6:30 pm, Nov. 30 - Dec. 21, 2011

Call the office to schedule a time for
confession if you would like to receive
this wonderful sacrament outside the
regular schedule.

**Bulletin announcements submitted
for the Holidays** will need to be in the
office by Dec. 15 for the Christmas bulletin
and Dec. 22 for the Jan. 1 bulletin.

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH

FRANCONIA, MINNESOTA

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ Fourth Sunday of Advent December 18, 2011

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5,
8b-12, 14a, 16
2nd Reading: Romans 16:25-27
Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

■ **St. Francis Xavier**
prays the Rosary every
Sunday at 8:40 am.
Please come early and
join us.



■ **Thank you** to the St. Francis Altar
and Rosary Society for preparing and
serving the delicious luncheon for Steve
McTigue's funeral.

■ **"Lord, how I want to be in that
number...when the saints go
marching in!"** Keep your march to-
ward heaven strong by tuning in daily!
Relevant Radio can be found on
1330AM in St. Paul-Mpls., on 1180AM
in St. Cloud, or online at
www.relevantradio.com.

■ St. Francis Advent Mass Schedule for Wednesdays Nov. 30-Dec. 21

6:30 pm Conf., 7 pm Mass

■ CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Saturday, Christmas Eve 5 PM
Sunday, Christmas Day 9 AM

■ **Needed:** People interested in being
Archbishop Nienstedt's liaison in the
parish concerning the Marriage amend-
ment. "Every pastor is asked to appoint
a captain or co-chair to lead a special
parish ad hoc committee to spearhead
this effort at the local level. This per-
son needs to be talented, energetic, and
dedicated because the task is large, not
as big as the capital campaign, but de-
manding nonetheless." People are
needed for each parish. If interested
please contact Sandy or Fr. Frank.
Thank you.

■ Mass Intentions

For Mass requests,
please contact the
office at 651.465.7345
to put the intention on the calendar.



■ CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 11--9 am Mass-11 am Rel. Ed.
Retirement for the Religious Collection
SJ-8:15 am-1 pm
Confirm. Pancake Breakfast and
Annual Children's Christmas Play
Following 10:30 am Mass
Dec. 14--6:30 pm Conf., 7 pm Mass
Dec. 18--9 am Mass-11 am Rel. Ed.
Rosary Sunday/Jesus Birthday Party
Dec. 20--SJ-3-7 pm Advent Reconciliation
7 pm Knights of Columbus
Officer Meeting at St. Joseph
Dec. 21--6:30 pm Conf., 7 pm Mass
Dec. 24--5 pm Christmas Eve Mass
Dec. 25--9 am Christmas Mass
No Rel. Ed.



St. Francis Financial Contributions

Weekly needed income:	\$1,519.23
EFT (Dec. 5)	105.00
Dec. 4	1,382.00
Children's Offering	6.16
Year to Date (7/1/11)	-\$584.21

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH TAYLORS FALLS, MINNESOTA

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



■ A PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUND- RAISER

for the 8th grade
Confirmation Retreat will
be held **Sun., Dec. 11th** from 8:15 am-
1 pm. A Free Will Offering will go
towards their Retreat in Jan. 2012. The
event is sponsored by Cath. United Fi-
nancial. Following the 10:30 am Mass
you can also experience the ANNUAL
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY
while you enjoy your delicious break-
fast. Thank you for supporting St. Jo-
seph's youth. See you there!

■ **Thank you** to the Knights of Co-
lumbus for decorating the outside of
the church for Christmas. Also, thanks
to the Knights and the ladies of the
Knights for preparing and selling chili
and chili dogs to sell at the Lighting
Festival. The chili was delicious and
fun was had by all.

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

■ CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Saturday, Christmas Eve 10 PM
Sun., Christmas Day 7:30 & 10:30 AM

■ **Eucharistic Adoration** will be
held Friday, December 23 and Friday,
December 30 as usual. You are invited
to come and spend some time with Je-
sus, present in the Blessed Sacrament.

■ Advent Reconciliation at St. Joseph Church **December 20, 2011**

3-5 pm Father Wehmann
5-6 pm Father Ryan
6-7 pm Father Frank



■ Baptisms









Anyone who wishes to
have their child Baptized
must fill out a registration
form and attend a one
hour class to set up the
date for their child's Baptism. Class
may be done before the child is born.
Call the office 651.465.7345.

■ CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 10--4:30-5 pm Conf., 5:30 pm Mass
Retirement for the Religious Collection
Dec. 11--7:30 & 10:30 am Mass
Retirement for the Religious Collection
9-10:15 am Rel. Ed.
8:15 am-1 pm Confirm. Pancake Breakfast
and Annual Children's Christmas Play
Dec. 14--6:30-7:45 pm Rel. Ed.
No Kids for Christ
SF-6:30 pm Conf., 7 pm Mass
Dec. 15--9 am-11:30 am Prayer Group
5:30 pm St. Joseph Parish Council
Dec. 18--7:30 & 10:30 am Mass
9-10:15 am Rel. Ed.
Dec. 20--3-7 pm Advent Reconciliation
7 pm Knights of Columbus
Officer Meeting
Dec. 21--No Rel. Ed. or Kids for Christ
Dec. 24--7:45 am Bene., No am Mass
9:30 pm Music
10:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass
Dec. 25--7:30 & 10:30 am Christmas Mass
No Rel. Ed.

St. Joseph Financial Contributions

Weekly needed income:	\$3,250.00
EFT (Dec. 5)	550.00
Dec. 4	3,332.43
Children's Offering	12.89
Year to Date (7/1/11):	\$354.16

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