

St. Joseph Catholic Church & St. Francis Xavier

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 18, 2011

St. Joseph & St. Francis Advent/Christmas Calendar

(Masses & Confessions)

SJ= St. Joseph | SF= St. Francis

December 18, 2011 – December 31, 2011

<p>18</p> <p>4th Sunday of Advent</p> <p>SJ: Mass 7:30 & 10:30 am</p> <p>SF: Mass 9 am</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>SJ: Conf. 7-7:20 am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>SJ: Christmas Reconciliation 3- 7 pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>SJ: Conf. 7-7:20 am Mass 7:30 am</p> <p>SF: Conf. 6:30 pm Mass 7 pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>SJ: Conf. 7-7:20 am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p>23</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>24</p> <p>Christmas Eve</p> <p>SJ: NO AM Mass or 5:30 pm Mass and no Conf.</p> <p>SF: Mass 5:00 pm SJ: Mass 10 pm</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Christmas Day</p> <p>SJ: Mass 7:30 & 10:30 am</p> <p>SF: Mass 9 am</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>27</p> <p>SJ: Conf. 7-7:20 am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p>28</p> <p>SJ: Conf. 7-7:20 am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p>29</p> <p>SJ: Conf. 7-7:20 am Mass 7:30 am</p>	<p>30</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>31</p> <p>New Year's Eve</p> <p>SJ: Bened. 7:45 am Mass 8 am</p> <p>Conf. 4:30 pm Mass 5:30 pm</p>

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Mass Intentions

Intentions for the week of Dec. 18

Saturday, 5:30 PM

†Lloyd Rivard

Sunday, 7:30 AM

All parishioners of both parishes.

9:00 AM

†Steve McTigue

10:30 AM

Deacon Michael and Diane Martin

Tuesday, 7:30 AM

†Bill Oehlers

Wednesday, 7:30 AM

Open

SF-Wednesday, 7 PM

†Steve McTigue

7:30 AM

Open

Friday, 7:30 AM

Open

Saturday, 8 AM

NO AM MASS

Intentions for the week of Dec. 25

Saturday Vigil, St. Francis 5 PM

†George Greene

St. Joseph 10 PM

†Reverend Allan Moss

7:30 AM

All parishioners of both parishes.

9:00 AM

†Paul Thomasen

10:30 AM

†William Hill

■ Tuesday, December 20, 2011

Advent Reconciliation at

St. Joseph Church

3-5 pm Father Wehmann

5-6 pm Father Ryan

6-7 pm Father Frank

■ **Religious give thanks.** A Benedictine nun writes: "We ask God to bless the faithful who made contributions in order to help us in our retirement." Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests offer their heartfelt thanks and prayers for your donation to the Retirement Fund for Religious.

Money Raised:

St. Joseph--\$502.00

St. Francis--\$558.00

■ **Christmas Flower Memorials:**

Thank you to all who donated to the Christmas Flower Fund. Your generous donations will help to make the altar so beautiful as we remember the birth of Jesus this Christmas.

■ **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.*

■ **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.

■ **Looking for a special Christmas gift?**

The volunteers and supporters of the Tri-County LifeCare Center have completed their cookbook full of family favorite recipes. Priced at only \$10.00, you'll want to get several for gifts. Cookbooks can be picked up at the LifeCare Center office from noon - 4 pm, Mon. - Thurs. Call ahead at (715) 755-2229 or e-mail at totallife@centurytel.net and we will have them ready for you to pick up! We are located at 215 1/2 Cascade St., Osceola (next door to the Chinese restaurant in the courtyard).

■ MASS SCHEDULE & MINISTRIES

■ SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

◆5:30 pm (St. Francis)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Darlene Kazmierczak, Dorine Rohe
Kathy Lushanko, Joni Barrett*

Lector: Deb Ryan

◆ 10:00 pm (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Sandy Greene, Tom & Marianne Calhoun
Tom* & Shelley* Lunzer

Lector: Larry Julik-Heine

■ SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

◆ 7:30 am (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Brad Gross, Clayton & Mary Rivard
Gerry Merth*, Seth Hamm*

Lector: Sue Gross

◆ 9 am (St. Francis)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Nick Barbato, Shelly Haas, Linda Merrier
Deb Kops*

Lector: Karen Nelson

◆ 10:30 am (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Richard McCurdy, LaRena Kolve
Tom Calhoun, Teresa Steele*, Jan Rintoul*

Lector: Sharon McCurdy

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOSEPH

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

SATURDAY, DEC. 24--NO 8:00 am Mass

ADVENT MASS AT ST. FRANCIS

WEDNESDAY 7 PM, 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

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

SATURDAYS: None Christmas Eve

ADVENT RECONCILIATION AT ST. FRANCIS:

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2011

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

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH

FRANCONIA, MINNESOTA

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS DAY December 25, 2011

1st Reading: Isaiah 9:1-6
2nd Reading: Titus 2:11-14
Gospel: Luke 2:1-14

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



“Lord, how I want to be in that number...when the saints go marching in!” Keep your march toward 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.

Mass Intentions

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



St. Francis Advent Mass:

Wednesday, Dec. 21:
6:30 pm Confession, 7 pm Mass
****Please stay and help decorate the church following Mass!****

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

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

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: Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2012 and Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2012 at St. Joseph Hospital in St. Paul, MN. To register or for more information, please call the Twin Cities FertilityCare at (651) 232-3088 or register on-line at www.tcnfp.org. There will also be a series of classes beginning on Mon., Jan. 9, 2012 at St. Michael Church in Stillwater. To register or for more information, please call Marquette Model at (651) 208-2893.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 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
Church Decorating following Mass
- Dec. 24--5 pm Christmas Eve Mass
- Dec. 25--9 am Christmas Mass
No Rel. Ed., Food Shelf Sunday
- Dec. 26--Office Closed
- Jan. 1--9 am Mass
No Coffee Sunday, No Rel. Ed.
- Jan. 5--SJ-9-11:30 Prayer Group
No Altar and Rosary Meeting

Ring bells for Christmas

Bring bells to Mass or shake your keys during the Gloria on Christmas and Jan. 1 & 8.

St. Francis Financial Contributions

Weekly needed income:	\$1,519.23
Dec. 11	1,891.02
<u>Immaculate Conception</u>	<u>169.00</u>
Year to Date (7/1/11)	-\$43.42

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH TAYLORS FALLS, MINNESOTA

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



THANK YOU to all of you who helped to make the Pancake Breakfast a huge success. \$316.89 was raised and will be matched by Catholic United Financial for a total of \$633.78! As you know, this money goes to the Net Retreat for our Confirmation Candidates, so it is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all who helped serve, set up, and cook. Also, a special thank you to the Knights of Columbus and Catholic United Financial for your help and support in this event. Merry Christmas and may God Bless.
Confirmation Class of 2012

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus 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.

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 Jesus, present in the Blessed Sacrament.

Thank you to Amy Klein for coordinating the Annual Children's Christmas Play. Also, thanks to Henry Novotny for his beautiful accompaniment and to the many other parents who helped with the show. Especially, thank you to all the children who participated in this year's delightful show.

Thank you to the parishioners in Help Group # 2 for preparing and serving the delicious luncheon at Bill Oehler's funeral.

Ring bells for Christmas

Bring bells to Mass or shake your keys during the Gloria on Christmas and Jan. 1 & 8.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 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 Benediction
No am Mass & no 4:30 pm Conf.
9:30 pm Music
10:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass
- Dec. 25--7:30 & 10:30 am Christmas Mass
No Rel. Ed.
- Dec. 26--Office Closed
- Dec. 28--No Rel. Ed. or Kids for Christ
- Dec. 31--7:45 am Benediction, 8 am Mass
4:30 pm Confession
5:30 pm Mass
- Jan. 1--7:30 & 10:30 am Mass
No Rel. Ed.
- Jan. 4--6:30-7:45 pm Rel. Ed. and Kids for Christ

St. Joseph Financial Contributions

Weekly needed income:	\$3,250.00
Dec. 11	2,541.58
Children's Offering	26.18
Immaculate Conception	665.60
<u>Children's Offering</u>	<u>1.00</u>
Year to Date (7/1/11):	\$338.52