

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

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Easter Sunday

April 8, 2012

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Hours: Monday - Thursday

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

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Taylors Falls, MN 55084



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St. Francis Dan. Ward

To many, Christmas is the most holy season of the liturgical calendar. It is the celebration of a birth, a promise, a hope. To others, today is equally or even more joyous; Easter is the celebration of rebirth, of a promise fulfilled, a hope renewed. Where Christmas music is often solemn and reverential, the glorious music of Easter fairly bursts forth, filling us with joy.

Within today's Gospel reading from John, we note once again the description of the stone rolled away from the entrance to the tomb. What is the significance of this? It should be clear that it was not moved to allow Jesus to arise; instead, it was moved to prove that he had. And so it is with us; in order for us to share in the glory of the resurrection, we must remove the hardness - the stones - from our hearts.

Today, we become brethren, related to one another through the gift of grace. Through Christ's death, we were given liberation from sin; through the Resurrection, we have been given a new way of life (CCC 654). In a secular world that has increasingly devalued life itself, we celebrate our new lives. As you leave Mass today, let the music of this celebration play on in your hearts as you give thanks. He is risen!

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Mass Intentions

Intentions for the week of April 8

Saturday Easter Vigil, 8:00 PM

All parishioners of both parishes
SF-8:00 PM

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

All souls in purgatory
SF-9:00 AM

All parishioners of both parishes
10:30 AM

†Paul Thomasen

Tuesday, 7:30 AM

Open

Wednesday, 7:30 AM

Rob Greene

Thursday, 7:30 AM

Open

Friday, 7:30 AM

Open

Intentions for the week of Apr. 15

Saturday Vigil, 5:30 PM

All parishioners of both parishes

Divine Mercy Sunday, 7:30 AM

All who have died or will die today

SF-9:00 AM

Stimson Family intentions

10:30 AM

†Ralph & Adeline Larson

† indicates Repose of the Soul

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Divine Mercy Sunday
Church of St. Joseph
April 15, 2012, 1:00-3:00 pm
Adoration, Confessions
Rosary, Readings
3:00 pm Sung Chaplet followed
by Benediction

Thank you to all who have given to the Catholic Service Appeal. If you have not submitted your envelope yet, it is not too late. Donations should be turned in as soon as possible.

The Absentee Grand Knight wishes to formally thank the Knights of Columbus and their wives who helped with the Fish Fry on March 23. Also, a huge thank you to all who came to eat at the Fish Fry.

Marriage Matters: What does marriage have to do with children?

Children are at the very heart of marriage. The "supreme gift" of marriage, a child comes precisely *through* the mutual, loving self-gift exchanged between husband and wife. It is only because of their sexual difference that spouses are able to cooperate with God in the awesome adventure of welcoming a child into the world. Marriage is not just about satisfying adult desires, but is a pro-child institution. The community of the family is built upon the communion of the spouses. (USCCB.org, Marriage: Unique for a Reason) For more information about the Marriage Protection Amendment and the position of the Catholic Church on Marriage & Family Life, visit the MN Catholic Conference website @ <http://mncc.org/issues/marriage>.

"Camp Triumph" is a grief retreat/camp for youth between the ages of 8 and 18 who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling, or friend. The camp will be held June 2 and 3 (Sat. and Sun.) at Camp Ojiketa near Chisago City, MN. If you are aware of a child or teen that might benefit from this no charge opportunity, please call 651.257.8850. Space is limited and registrations are accepted in the order received, so apply now to ensure availability.

SCHEDULE OF MINISTRIES

■ SATURDAY, APRIL 14

◆ 5:30 pm (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Deb Dusenka, Dale* & Kathy* Nienhaus

Reader: Mary Jo Mandell

Altar Servers: Trevor Johnson & Shelby Peltier

■ DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 15

◆ 7:30 am (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Brad Gross, Wendy Kelly, Peggy Baillargeon
Jan Kozlovsky*, Chris Hudspeth*

Reader: Sue Gross

Altar Servers: Christina & Alicia Sandberg

◆ 9 am (St. Francis)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Carol Nelson, Mike Harnetty, Linda Merrier
Nick Barbato*

◆ 10:30 am (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Tom Calhoun, Sandy Greene, Teresa Steele
Rick Globensky*, Sharon McCurdy*

Reader: Marianne Calhoun

Altar Servers: John Deneen & Henry Budke

*Indicates people to cleanse Sacred Vessels

Weekday Masses at St. Joseph

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

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" Adoration

8 am - Saturday 7:45 am Benediction

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is recited after each daily Mass.

Reconciliation Schedule

ST. JOSEPH:

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

SATURDAYS: 4:30-5:00 pm

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

Today's Bulletin Cover Artwork

was drawn by Daniel Ward, who is in 2nd grade and attends Rel. Ed. at St. Francis Church. Daniel also participates in Vacation Bible School at St. Joseph Church.



Divine Mercy Sunday

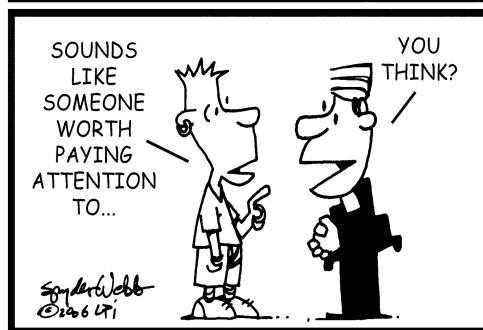
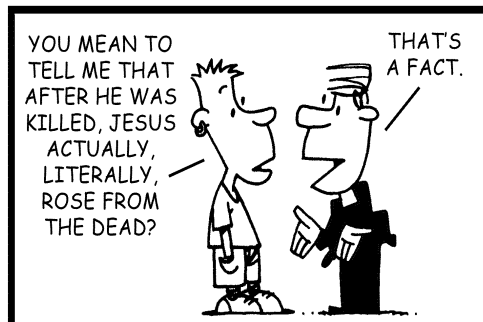
April 15, 2012

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35

2nd Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

Gospel: John 20:19-31

EASTER SUNDAY



THE LORD HAS INDEED RISEN



Your help is needed: St. Francis Parish is looking for Rel. Ed. Teachers and a new Faith Formation Director for the fall of 2012. Please consider sharing your time and talents to help in the education of our youth. Contact Polly Zais at 651.583.2194 or the office at 651.465.7345 for more information.



Mass Intentions:

If you would like to have a mass intention added to the calendar, please contact the office at 651.465.7345.

Marriage Preparation

Couples and/or parents should be registered members of the parish. Please call the office 9 months in advance to set up dates for required classes for marriage preparation. No wedding dates will be set over the phone. Call 651.465.7345.

Calendar of Events

- Apr. 7--Holy Saturday--8:00 pm Mass
- Apr. 8--Easter Sunday--9:00 am Mass
No Rel. Ed.
- Apr. 9--Office Closed
- Apr. 11--6:30 pm Confirmation Student Group Talks
- Apr. 12--6:30 pm Parish Council
- Apr. 15--Divine Mercy Sunday
9:00 am Mass-11:00 am Rel. Ed.
Rosary Sunday
SJ-1:00-3:00 pm:
Divine Mercy Celebration
- Apr. 17--SJ-7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Officer Meeting



The Rosary is prayed every Sunday at 8:40 am. Please come to Mass early and join us!

St. Francis Financial Contributions

Weekly needed income:	\$ 1,519.23
Due to early bulletin publication deadline, totals have not changed.	
Year to Date (7/1/11):	1,093.63



Spring sign up for Religious Education will be held the weekends of April 22 and April 29, 2012 after all Masses. Registration forms will be available on the table near the narthex; if you have not registered your child for Rel. Ed. Classes before, you will need to take home the packet provided on the tables. With early registration, we hope to lessen the burden of demands that precedes the start of school. It also provides us with an idea of the number of kids that will be in the program so we can buy the necessary supplies prior to September. If your child will be receiving a sacrament next year, please include a copy of his/her Baptismal Certificate with your registration. All checks should be made out to the Church of St. Joseph. Any questions, contact me at 651.674.6869 or shelley-lunzer@gmail.com.

Thank you to Mary Jo Parnell, Mary Weinberg, and Marianne Calhoun for facilitating Bible Study Classes this year. Also, thanks to Fr. Frank for showing the Catholicism DVD series. These opportunities to better understand our faith are truly a blessing.

Thanks to Mary Carlson and Peggy Baillargeon for volunteering their time to work at the Educational Staff Appreciation Luncheon on Friday, March 30 at the Baptist Church. Also, thanks to those who contributed by donating food, and a special thanks to Sharon McCurdy for helping to coordinate this volunteer effort.



Extraordinary Ministers Needed:

Contact the parish office at 651.465.7345 if you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister.

Servers are needed at the Saturday 5:30 pm and Sunday 10:30 am Masses at St. Joseph Church.

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- Apr. 12--9:00-11:30 am Prayer Group
- Apr. 14--4:30-5:00 pm Confession
5:30 pm Mass
- Apr. 15--Divine Mercy Sunday
7:30 & 10:30 am Mass
9:00-10:15 am Rel. Ed.
1:00-3:00 pm:
Divine Mercy Celebration
- Apr. 17--7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Officer Meeting
- Apr. 18--6:30-7:45 pm Rel. Ed. & 1st Communion Class Make Banners
- Apr. 19--5:30 pm Parish Council
7:00 pm Finance Council

St. Joseph Financial Contributions

Weekly needed income:	\$3,250.00
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Year to Date (7/1/11):	3,521.91