

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

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Divine Mercy Sunday

April 15, 2012

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Hours: Monday - Thursday

St. Joseph
490 Bench Street
Taylors Falls, MN 55084



St. Francis Xavier
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Jesus, I Trust in You

*Join us for a Divine Mercy Celebration at the Church of St. Joseph
from 1:00 - 3:00 pm on Sunday, April 15, 2012.*

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MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of April 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

Tuesday, 7:30 AM

Open

Wednesday, 7:30 AM

Open

Thursday, 7:30 AM

Open

Friday, 7:30 AM

Open

Intentions for the week of Apr. 22

Saturday Vigil, 5:30 PM

†Bishop Nicolas Walsh
3rd Sunday of Easter, 7:30 AM
All parishioners of both parishes
SF-9:00 AM

†Larry Minnichsoffer

10:30 AM

†Souls in purgatory

† indicates Repose of the Soul

Divine Mercy Celebration

Church of St. Joseph

April 15, 2012, 1:00-3:00 pm

Adoration, Confessions

Rosary, Readings

3:00 pm Sung Chaplet followed

by Benediction

Marriage Matters: Does the Church think that marriage is a mere “instrument” for having children?

Certainly not. The Church does teach that the “proper mission” of husband and wife is having children and raising them. But spouses should never “use” each other in order to have a child, and even marriages not blessed with children can be fruitful through loving service to others. A child is neither a product or a trophy, but a *gift* - a human person with great dignity and worth. Spouses are not the ultimate source of their children, but are called to receive them lovingly from God by exercising responsible parenthood (which can mean welcoming many children, as well as postponing pregnancy for serious reasons). (USCCB.org, Marriage: Unique for a Reason) **Be informed!! More information about the Marriage Protection Amendment and the position of the Catholic Church on Marriage & Family Life can be found on the table by the La Salette Memorial at St. Joseph Church.**

Religious Education News

Spring sign up for Religious Education will be held the weekends of April 22 and April 29, 2012 for both St. Francis and St. Joseph Churches after all Masses. Registration forms will be available at each church; 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 where your child will be attending Religious Education. Any questions, contact Shelley at 651.674.6869 or shelleylunzer@gmail.com or Polly at 651.583.2194.



SCHEDULE OF MINISTRIES

■ SATURDAY VIGIL, APRIL 21

◆ 5:30 pm Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Kathy Nienhaus, Larry Julik-Heine
Sandy Greene*

Reader: Dale Nienhaus

Altar Servers: Sophie & Emilia Jury

■ 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER, APRIL 22

◆ 7:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Jeff Rivard, Bill Piotrowski, Sharon Peterson
Mary* & Joe* Weinberg

Reader: Jan Kozlovsky

Altar Servers: Joe & Zach Hamm

◆ 9 am Mass (St. Francis)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Deb Kops, Karen Nelson, Nancy Maloney
Pat Thraen*

◆ 10:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Richard McCurdy, Rick Globensky
Sandy Greene, Jan Rintoul*, Teresa Steele*

Reader: Sharon McCurdy

Altar Servers:

Brooklyn Kelash & John Deneen

*Indicates people to cleanse Sacred Vessels

WEEKDAY MASSES

St. Joseph Church

Tuesday-Friday.....7:30 am

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

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



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. Joseph Church

- Tuesday - Thursday.....7:30 am

Friday's 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration

8:00 am Friday - 7:45 am Saturday Benediction

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

St. Joseph Church

Tuesday-Friday.....7:00-7:20 am

Saturday.....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.



Thanks to all who participated in the Easter Choirs at both churches. The music was inspirational.

Third Sunday of Easter
April 22, 2012

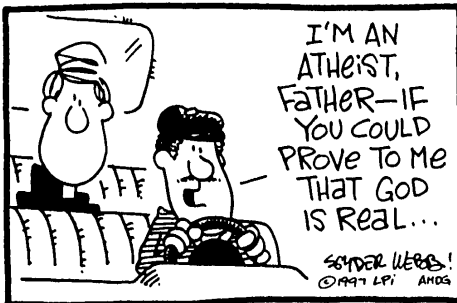
1st Reading:

Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19

2nd Reading: 1 John 2:1-5

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER



Thank you to Fr. McConville for celebrating Mass at St. Francis Church on Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday.

The St. Francis Altar & Rosary Society

is offering one \$300.00 Scholarship to a High School Senior from St. Francis who will be attending a Catholic College or University. Contact Rose Ann Hawley at 651.433.2007 for an application or more information.

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.

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. 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
- Apr. 22--9:00 am Mass-11:00 am Rel. Ed.
- Apr. 24--6:30 pm Finance Council

Mass Intentions:

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



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

St. Francis Financial Contributions

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| Weekly needed income: | \$ 1,519.23 |
| April 1 | 2,064.95 |
| Children's Collection | 5.21 |
| EFT (April 5) | 65.00 |
| Year to Date (7/1/11): | 2,260.49 |

ST. JOSEPH NEWS & UPDATES

St. Joseph Parish thanks

Fr. Wehmann and Fr. Ryan for hearing Confessions on Tuesday, April 3rd.

Also, a huge thank you to Fr. Ryan for celebrating Mass for us Palm Sunday.

Will You Serve?

The Church of St. Joseph is looking for individuals to serve as members of the Parish Council & the Finance Council.

- Parish members 18 years and older are eligible to be on the ballot.
- Represent your age group.
- Represent the people that attend the same Sunday Mass you do.
- Have a voice in what happens at your parish.
- Recommend policies, procedures, and programs.

The Parish Council's 3 Year Term starts on July 1, 2012 and meets monthly. The Finance Council meets quarterly to review finances and develop the Parish budget. After prayerful consideration, submit your name to the parish office to be on the ballot in May.

Thanks to Lori Jury for volunteering to be the Director of Religious Education for the 2012/2013 school year.

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 preparing food, and a special thanks to Sharon McCurdy for helping to coordinate this volunteer effort.

The Absentee Grand Knight

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 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 Makes Banners
- Apr. 19--5:30 pm Parish Council
7:00 pm Finance Council
- Apr. 21--4:30-5:00 pm Confession
5:30 pm Mass
- Apr. 22--7:30 & 10:30 am Mass
9:00-10:15 am Rel. Ed.
- Apr. 25--6:30-7:45 pm Rel. Ed. & Confession for Confirmation Students

St. Joseph Financial Contributions

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|------------------------|------------|
| Weekly needed income: | \$3,250.00 |
| April 1 | 3,533.00 |
| Children's Collection | 8.56 |
| EFT (April 5) | 435.00 |
| Year to Date (7/1/11): | 4,540.03 |