

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

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*Fourth Sunday
of Easter*

April 29, 2012

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Hours: Monday - Thursday

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Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd."

To "take refuge in the Lord," the Good Shepherd, we must face the predicament of our powerlessness, our extreme limitations, and our need to follow someone if we want to experience true fulfillment in our life. Unlike literal sheep, we are aware of the risk that our Shepherd takes: "A good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep." Therefore we exclaim, "See what love the Father has bestowed on us!" More than merely knowing the Shepherd's voice, we know his name "by which we are to be saved." Because we agree to be sheep, "we are God's children now."

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MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of April 29

Saturday Vigil, 5:30 PM

†Teresa Joseph

4th Sunday of Easter, 7:30 AM

All parishioners of both parishes

SF-9:00 AM

†Maiona Minnichsoffer

10:30 AM

Knights of Columbus Council
Members & their endeavors

Tuesday, 7:30 AM

†Bernhard Knapp

Wednesday, 7:30 AM

†Anneliese Schulte

Thursday, 7:30 AM

Joe Ryan

Friday, 7:30 AM

LaRena Kolve

Intentions for the week of May 6

Saturday Vigil, 5:30 PM

†Donald Weik

5th Sunday of Easter, 7:30 AM

LaRena Kolve

SF-9:00 AM

All parishioners of both parishes

10:30 AM

†Beulah Samo

† indicates Repose of the Soul

First Communion on May 6, 2012

Next Sunday, 1st Communion will be celebrated at the 9:00 am Mass at St. Francis and at the 10:30 am Mass at St. Joseph. Please keep the candidates in your prayers.

Marriage Matters: What's the difference between a husband and wife who can't have children, and two persons of the same sex, who also can't have children?

Only a man and a woman, as husband and wife, can enter into the two-in-one-flesh communion of persons. Only a man and a woman are able to conceive a child *through each other*. That is to say, only a man and a woman can be joined so intimately that their bodies work together in the common task of procreation. Even when a husband and wife do not *in fact* conceive a child (due to infertility, age, and so on), their sexual acts are still the *kind of acts* by which children are naturally conceived. In contrast, two persons of the same sex may be perfectly healthy, but will *never* be able to enter a one-flesh communion and thus unite in such a way that a child is conceived. (USCCB.org, Marriage: Unique for a Reason)

May Family Rosary Procession

Join Archbishop Nienstedt, priests and faithful from around the Archdiocese and State of MN on Sun., May 6, at 2 pm as they pray the Rosary in procession from the Capitol to the Cathedral of St. Paul. The Procession is being offered for the courage and grace to defend marriage as between one man and one woman in a life-long, exclusive relationship of loving trust, compassion, and generosity, open to the conception of children. Come in witness to our Catholic Faith during this month of May dedicated to the Blessed Mother. Assemble at the Capitol at 1:30 pm - the Procession begins at 2 pm. Details at www.familyrosaryprocession.org.

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, WI

Come and visit the first and only Church approved Marian Apparition Site in the United States! The pilgrimage will be Wednesday, May 23 - Thursday, May 24. Contact Sandy Greene at 651.465.7345 or Colleen from JeriCo Christians Journeys at 1.877.453.7426 for more information. There are also brochures, which can be found at the entrances of both St. Joseph and St. Francis Churches.



SCHEDULE OF MINISTRIES

■ SATURDAY VIGIL, MAY 5

◆ 5:30 pm Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Dale Nienhaus, Sandy Greene
Larry Julik-Heine*

Reader: Kathy Nienhaus

Altar Server: Sophie Jury

■ 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 6

◆ 7:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Shelley Lunzer, Gerry Merth
Chris Hudspeth, Peggy Baillargeon*
Jeff Rivard*

Reader: Tom Lunzer

Altar Servers: Joe & Zach Hamm

◆ 9 am Mass (St. Francis)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Anne Nelson, Carol Nelson, Joni Barrett
Linda Merrier*

◆ 10:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Rich & Janis Traynor, Jan Rintoul
Sandy Greene*, Renee Ryan*

Reader: Scott Weyenberg

Altar Servers: John Deneen & Henry Budke

*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.....6:30 am

Friday's 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration

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

RECONCILIATION SCHEUDLE

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.



Rel. Ed. Reminder

Spring sign up for Rel. Ed. is being held after all Masses this weekend for both St. Francis and St. Joseph Churches.

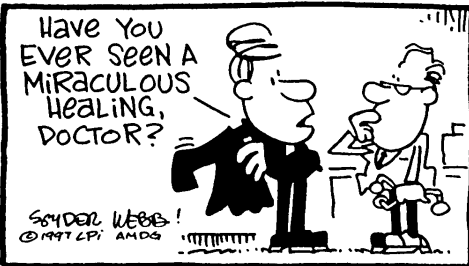
**Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 6, 2012**

1st Reading: Acts 9:26-31
2nd Reading: 1 John 3:18-24
Gospel: John 15:1-8



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

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Baptisms



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

\$300.00 Scholarship

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 Religious Education 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Apr. 29--9:00 am Mass-11:00 am Last Rel. Ed.
Food Shelf Sunday
- May 3--7:00 pm Altar & Rosary Society
- May 5--Confession for Confirmation Students
- May 6--9:00 am 1st Communion Mass
- May 10--6:30 pm Parish Council
- May 12--10:00 am Confirmation Mass at the Basilica



Mass Intentions

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



St. Francis Financial Contributions

Weekly needed income:	\$ 1,519.23
EFT (April 20)	30.00
April 22	1,386.00
<u>Children's Collection</u>	<u>2.54</u>
Year to Date (7/1/11):	2,863.42

St. Joseph's Confirmation Class

will be praying the rosary on Wed., May 9 at 6:30 pm at the Church of St. Joseph. Come and support our Confirmation Candidates by praying with them. They will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Basilica of Mary in Mpls. on May 12, 2012 at 10:00 am.

"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.

Extraordinary Ministers Needed

If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister, contact the parish office at 651.465.7345. Servers are needed at the Sat. 5:30 pm and Sun. 10:30 am Masses at St. Joseph Church.



Needed: Council Members

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Apr. 28--4:30-5:00 pm Confession
5:30 pm Mass
- Apr. 29--7:30 & 10:30 am Mass
9:00-10:15 am Last Rel. Ed.
- May 2--6:00 pm Reconciliation & Practice for First Communicants
6:30-7:45 pm Rel. Ed.
- May 5--4:30-5:00 pm Confession
5:30 pm Mass
- May 6--7:30 am Mass
10:30 am 1st Communion Mass
- May 9--6:30 pm Night of Rosary for Confirmation Class
- May 10--Prayer Group Annual Trip
- May 12--10:00 am Confirmation Mass at the Basilica
4:30-5:00 pm Confession
5:30 pm Mass



St. Joseph Financial Contributions

Weekly needed income:	\$3,250.00
EFT (April 20)	475.00
April 22	2,497.87
<u>Children's Collection</u>	<u>5.25</u>
Year to Date (7/1/11):	3,927.92