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*11th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

*June 17, 2012*

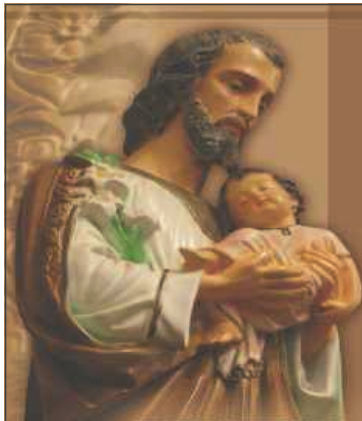
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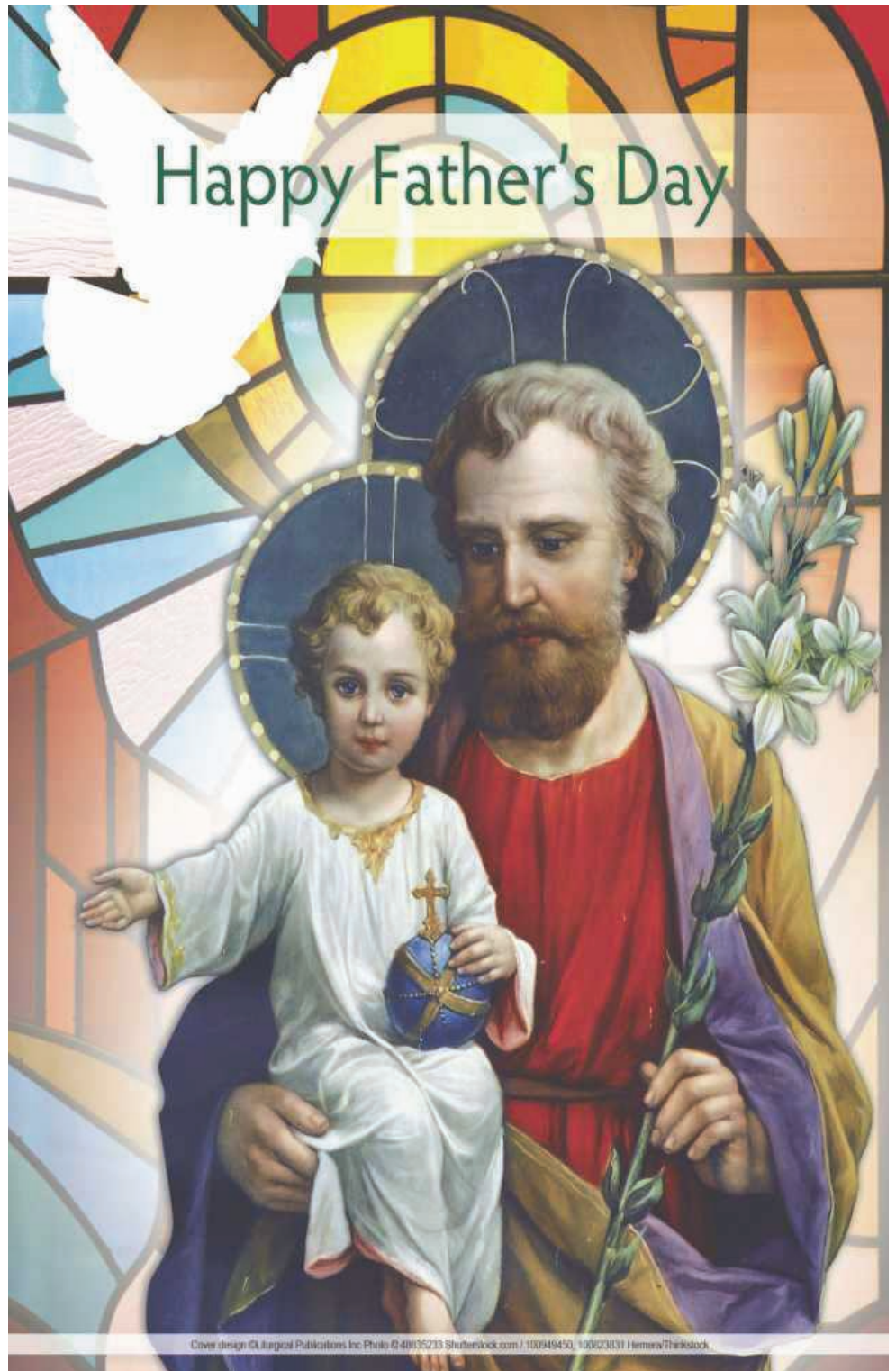
*Hours: Monday - Thursday*

*8:30 am - 4:00 pm*

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## MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of June 17

**Saturday Vigil, 5:30 pm**  
†Raymond Navara  
**Sunday, 7:30 am**  
All parishioners of both parishes  
**SF-9:00 am**

†Dolores Koethe  
**10:30 am**  
†Hank Nelson  
**Tuesday, 7:30 am**

Open  
**Wednesday, 7:30 am**  
†Theodor Funke  
**Thursday, 7:30 am**

Open  
**Friday, 7:30 am**  
Open

**For the week of June 24**  
**Saturday Vigil, 5:30 pm**  
†Patricia Rilea  
**Sunday, 7:30 am**  
All parishioners of both parishes  
**SF-9:00 am**  
†Brian Fish

**10:30 am**  
Open

† indicates Repose of Soul

## Peter's Pence Collection

Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Through your generosity, we can cast the peace of Christ upon the world.

## Vacation Bible School--coming soon!!

Our annual FUN Bible School will be held August 13-17, from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon. Registration is for 4 year olds through students entering 6th grade. The cost is \$20/student and \$40/ family, with a price increase for registration after July 31st. There are registration forms located near both entrances of the church. We are still looking for adult leaders and students entering 7th grade and older to volunteer as helpers, especially someone to lead the Music & Skits Team. Call the office at 651.465.7345 for more information.

**Question:** I read in the catechism that marriage is indissoluble. Why then does the church issue an annulment?

**Answer:** The description of marriage as indissoluble is found in several places in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Described as required by spousal love (#1644) and as foundational to the union of marriage (#1646), this quality of marriage draws its meaning from the fidelity of Jesus to his church (#1647). Love is not a "give then take away" gift. Spouses give themselves once and forever to each other, forming a sacramental bond that binds them as one. Indissolubility presumes and depends upon the sacramental bond between spouses.

An annulment does not destroy the bond. Instead, it shows that a sacramental bond never took place because at the time of the vows, something was either present or absent that made the consent invalid. The ceremony itself does not bring about a sacrament, but rather the full, free, and able consent of a man and woman, one to the other. The husband and wife are the ministers of the sacrament to each other because they give the gift of themselves to one another. The priest is the official witness. Therefore, if the gift of self is not given, or is held back for any reason, no sacrament takes place.

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## SCHEDULE OF MINISTRIES

### ■ SATURDAY VIGIL, JUNE 23

◆ 5:30 pm Mass (St. Joseph)  
Extraordinary Ministers:  
Dale Nienhaus, Larry Julik-Heine  
Jodi Gilbert\*  
Reader: Kathy Nienhaus  
Altar Servers: Sophie & Emilia Jury

### ■ SUNDAY, JUNE 24

◆ 7:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)  
Extraordinary Ministers:  
Debra Rose, Rich & Janis Traynor  
Sue\* & Brad\* Gross  
Reader: Rick Raffesberger  
Altar Servers: Joe & Zach Ham

◆ 9 am Mass (St. Francis)  
Extraordinary Ministers:  
Linda Merrier, Mike Harnetty  
Nancy Maloney  
Reader: Deb Ryan

◆ 10:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)  
Extraordinary Ministers:  
Rick Globensky, Renee Ryan, Jan Rintoul  
Richard\* & Sharon\* McCurdy  
Reader: Henry Klein  
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.....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 want to receive this wonderful sacrament outside the regular schedule.

## The 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 24, 2012

1st Reading: Isaiah 49:1-6  
2nd Reading: Acts 13:22-26  
Gospel: Luke 1:57-66, 80



**Gospel Reflection for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Growing season is in full swing in most of the country. And while my uncle in the Florida panhandle will regale us northerners with enticing stories of picking fresh tomatoes for the past two months, most gardeners are only now seeing the earliest fruits of their labors come to pass: spinach, asparagus, and lettuce. Spinach and lettuce tolerate the cool weather of spring, but a good bed of asparagus takes years to develop. Patience is rewarded with a harvest of crunchy stalks whose flavor surpasses that of any store-bought produce. Aside from corn, beans, and peas: vegetables whose seeds we actually eat, most seeds are tiny specks that misrepresent the immense growth that is contained in their potential.

It is no wonder then that Jesus would use the image of a sprouting seed to describe the kingdom of God. After his death and resurrection, a few followers began spreading the good news about this man who offered salvation. The message sprouted in small communities around the Mediterranean and those adherents to the Way soon began to attract others. Even in the midst of bitter persecution the followers of Christ would refuse to abandon their faith. Like a stubborn, persistent plant, the believers refused to give up. The kingdom would continue to grow.

Even though the message of Jesus is two thousand years old, the kingdom of God still has a lot of room for growth. Like any plant, it needs to be nurtured, watered, and fertilized. That is our work as men and women who believe in Christ. We have to act on the teachings of Jesus in our lives each day. But also like any plant, it is God who gives the growth. We should not be so presumptuous as to think that if we just care for enough poor or preach enough sermons or teach enough children, that the kingdom of God will come about. It will come to fulfillment, but in God's good time. ©2012 Liturgical Publications, Inc.

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER NEWS & UPDATES**

**New Church Directory**

It's not too late to schedule a photography session at St. Francis Church. Participating families will receive a free family picture and a Church Directory. Lifetouch Studio has sessions available on June 19th from 2:30-9:00 pm. To choose a time slot: sign up after Mass, register online through the church website: [www.stjosephstaylorfalls.org](http://www.stjosephstaylorfalls.org), or call the church office.

**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. The Parishes of St. Francis and St. Joseph are now offering **FREE tuition for the children of Teachers and Aides.** We realize that you put a lot of your time and your own money into the program and would like to make this small reimbursement. Contact the office for more information.

***NEXT WEEK IS FOOD SHELF SUN!***

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- June 17--Father's Day-9:00 am Mass
- June 19--2:30-9:00 pm Church Directory Photography Sessions
- SJ-7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
- June 24--9:00 am Mass
- Food Shelf Sunday
- Peter's Pence Collection Weekend
- July 1--9:00 am Mass



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

<b>St. Francis Financial Contributions</b>	
Weekly needed income:	\$ 1,519.23
EFT (June 5)	65.00
June 10	1,505.00
Children's Collection	6.17
Year to Date (7/1/11):	\$ 2,407.94

**ST. JOSEPH NEWS & UPDATES**



The Knights of Columbus will have a meeting on Tuesday, June 19. Those interested in learning more about the Knights are invited to attend.

**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.

**Mass Intentions**

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

***GOD IS GOOD. ALL THE TIME. ALL THE TIME. GOD IS GOOD.***

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- June 16--4:30-5:00 pm Confession 5:30 pm Mass
- June 17--Father's Day 7:30 & 10:30 am Mass
- June 19--Knights of Columbus Meeting
- June 21--5:30 pm Finance Council 6:00 pm Parish Council
- June 23--4:30-5:30 pm Confession 5:30 pm Mass, Peter's Pence Collection Weekend
- June 24--7:30 & 10:30 am Mass Peter's Pence Collection Weekend
- June 30--4:30-5:00 pm Confession 5:30 pm Mass
- July 1--7:30 & 10:30 am Mass



<b>St. Joseph Financial Contributions</b>	
Weekly needed income:	\$ 3,250.00
EFT (June 5)	435.00
June 10	3,424.28
Children's Collection	15.25
Year to Date (7/1/11):	\$ 3,760.67

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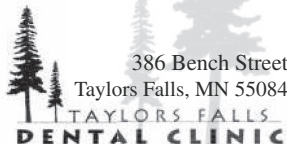


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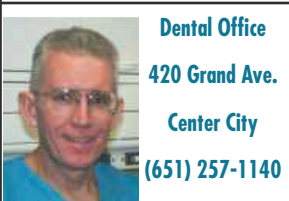
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