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THE 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • JULY 29, 2012

Mass Schedule

Weekday

St. Joseph--Tues. - Fri. 7:30 am

Weekend

St. Joseph--Sat. 5:30 pm

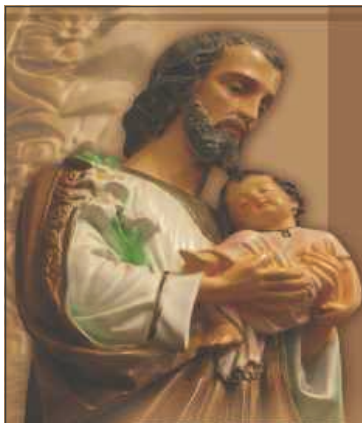
Sun. 7:30 & 10:30 am

St. Francis--Sun. 9:00 am

St. Joseph

490 Bench Street

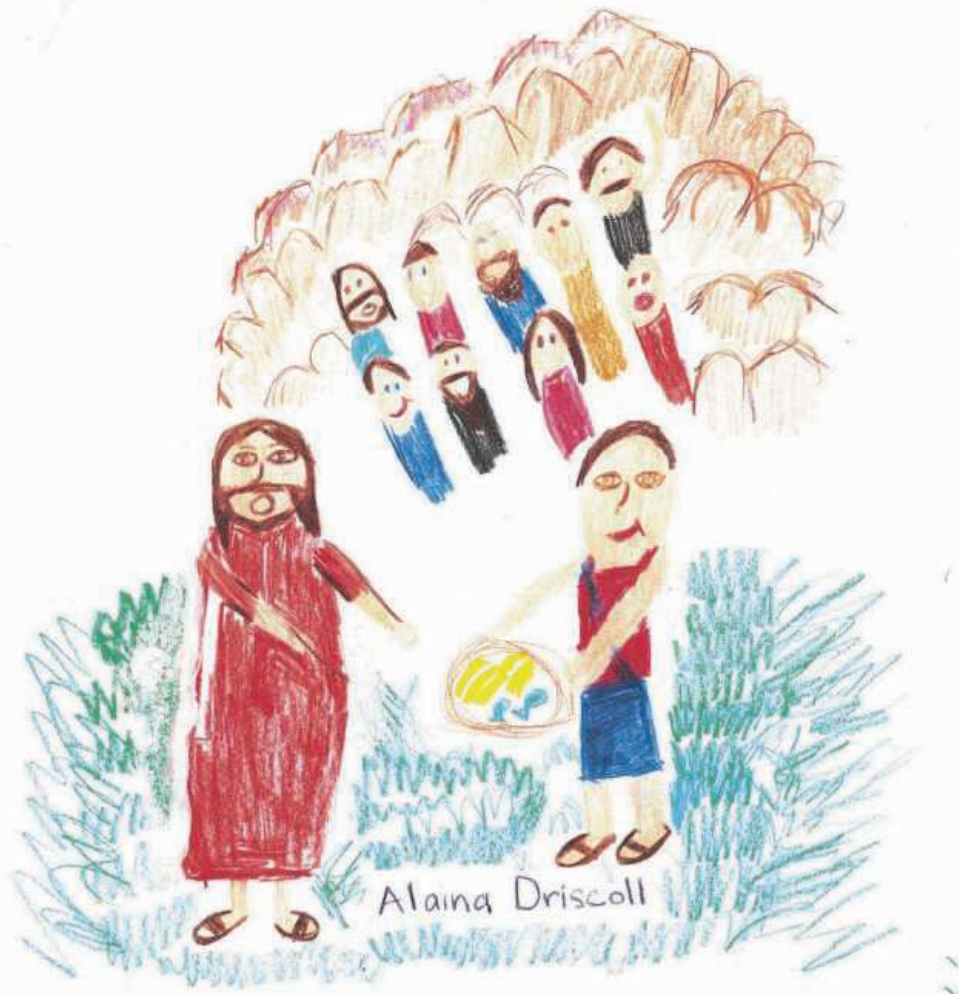
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St. Francis Xavier

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Feeding the Multitude

“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” Jesus said, “Have the people recline.” Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about 5,000 in number. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. John 6:9-11

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MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of July 29

Saturday Vigil, 5:30 pm

†Frank Benjamin

Sunday, 7:30 am

All parishioners of both parishes

SF-9:00 am

Stimson Family Intentions

10:30 am

LaRena Kolve

Tuesday, 7:30 am

Open

Wednesday, 7:30 am

Open

Thursday, 7:30 am

Open

Friday, 7:30 am

†Janie Gifford

For the week of August 5

Saturday Vigil, 5:30 pm

†Frank Benjamin

Sunday, 7:30 am

†Constance Jaremczuk

SF-9:00 am

All parishioners of both parishes

10:30 am

†Beulah Samo

† indicates Repose of Soul

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



St. Joe's Eats Fundraiser

Thank you to Larry and Deb Julik-Heine for organizing the St. Joe's Eats hamburger stand during the Wannigan

Days celebration. Thanks to the volunteers from both St. Joseph and St. Francis Parishes who helped make this event successful. The money raised, \$526.94, will be used to help fund religious education at both parishes.

Thank You to Matt Rapp for helping with ground-keeping work, such as mowing, weeding, and painting, around St. Joseph's Church and Rectory.

FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday, August 5, 2012; 2-5 pm

St. Joseph Parish, Osceola, WI

Old Fashioned Cookout & Games

The featured entertainment will be the Splatter Sisters, a MN favorite in upbeat and interactive family entertainment.

There will be a free will offering to benefit the Tri-County LifeCare Center.

Apostles of Jesus Collection

Thank you for your generous support of the Missionary Order of the Apostles of Jesus. Your contributions will help to fund the missionaries as they answer God's call to proclaim the Gospel of Salvation to the ends of the earth.

St. Joseph Contribution: \$1,382.52

St. Francis Contribution: \$449.63

Thanks to Tom & Marianne Calhoun, as they hosted our visiting missionary priest. Also, thanks to Brien Stevensen for picking him up from the airport.



Vacation Bible School

Our Annual FUN Vacation

Bible School will be held

Aug. 13-17, from 9 am - noon.

Registration is for 4 year olds through students entering 6th grade. The cost is \$20/student and \$40/ family.

Register soon, as there will be a price increase for registration after July 31st. There are registration forms located near both entrances of the church.

Today's Bulletin Cover Artwork

was drawn by Alaina Driscoll, who belongs to St. Joseph Parish. She attends St. Croix Falls Middle School, where she will enter 7th grade in the fall.



SCHEDULE OF MINISTRIES

■ SATURDAY VIGIL, AUGUST 4

◆ 5:30 pm Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Peggy Baillargeon, Deb Roach
Virginia Johnson*

Reader: Michael Laughlin

Altar Servers: Alaina & Jenna Driscoll

■ SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

◆ 7:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Joe Weinberg, Jan Kozlovsky, Gerry Merth*
Bill Piotrowski*

Reader: Rick Raffesberger

Altar Servers: Zach & Joe Hamm

◆ 9 am Mass (St. Francis)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Pat Thraen, Don Quigley, Nick Barbato
Carol Nelson*

Reader: Karen Nelson

◆ 10:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Jan Rintoul, Renee Ryan, Sandy Greene*
Teresa Steele*

Reader: Mary Jo Mandell

Altar Servers:

Henry Budke & Brooklyn Kelash

*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 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 5, 2012

1st Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Gospel: John 6:24-35



Gospel Reflection for the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was growing up, fishing vacations were the norm. These were always "guy" trips in which my father took my brother and me along with my grandpa and great uncle to a cabin in northern Wisconsin. There were two places we would frequent, usually alternating from year to year. Both had good rivers with flowages that were created by dams originally constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps during the years of the Great Depression. On those trips, my grandfather would tell stories about how difficult the Depression days were. He would always include anecdotes about people who had to fish every day in lakes, ponds, and rivers just to be able to eat. Grandpa would always end those stories with a line like, "You had better fish today as though that is all you're going to have to eat." It was his effort to spur us on to bring in a good catch.

If only the fishing of my youth had been as easy as the miracle in this weekend's Gospel. Here was enough fish to feed five thousand, all because a boy had two of them in a basket along with five barley loaves. Sitting in a boat with my line in the water, and the bobber floating and hook dangling, I could only imagine what it would be like to have so many fish.

Wishing for miracles does not make them happen. We will be reading from John's Gospel until the end of August and, as we will hear in the weeks to come, the work of Jesus is much more than giving people enough bread and fish to eat. Even in these difficult economic times, we may not have to fish as if that is all we will have to eat today. But we must accomplish the work of God, which, as we will find out next week, involves bringing others to faith. Maybe we do have to go fishing, but not for fish!

THE ALTAR SOCIETY will meet Thursday, August 2nd at 7:00 pm.



St. Francis Church Pie Booth

The Altar Society will sponsor a pie booth at Osceola's "Wheels and Wings" on Sat., Sept. 8, from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. When the Altar Society calls you for donations, please be generous. Then, come and enjoy a piece of homemade pie.

Religious Education News

St. Francis Parish is looking for a new Faith Formation Director and teachers for the fall of 2012. **Both St. Francis and St. Joseph Parishes now offer free tuition for the children of Teachers and Aides. We realize that you put a lot of time and money into the program and would like to make this small reimbursement.** Contact the office at 651.465.7345 for more information.



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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- July 29--9:00 am Mass
- Food Shelf Sunday
- August is the month of The Immaculate Heart of Mary*
- Aug. 2--7:00 pm Altar Society
- Aug. 5--9:00 am Mass
- Aug. 7--Office Closed
- Aug. 8--Office Closed
- Aug. 12--9:00 am Mass

"GARDENS OF PLENTY"

Every Sunday following Mass!

All parishioners are welcome to participate. Either bring in your fresh vegetables or come and make a purchase with your free will donation to the food shelf. Proceeds go to the food shelf along with any leftover vegetables.

July 22, 2012: \$16.00 THANK YOU!

St. Francis Financial Contributions

Weekly needed income:	\$ 1,519.23
EFT (July 20)	30.00
July 22	1,284.25
<u>Children's Collection</u>	<u>27.94</u>
Year to Date (7/1/12):	- 122.30

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

If you are struggling with an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat on August 3-5, 2012 in the Twin Cities area. For more information or registration, contact Nancy at 763.250.9313 or rvr-nancy@usfamily.net. Additional information can be found on the Rachel's Vineyard website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Root...root...root for the home team!

While a ballgame is a great pastime, life is more than just peanuts and Cracker Jacks. Tune in daily to Relevant Radio to help you stay focused on the ULTIMATE PRIZE. St. Paul-Mpls. 1330AM

Marriage Encounter Weekend

A great marriage is a marriage that is being enhanced! Improve your marriage by attending the August 17-18 Marriage Encounter. Weekends are held at Mt. Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org or call 651.454.3238 for a listing of additional retreats.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- July 28--4:30-5:00 pm Confession
- 5:30 pm Mass
- July 29--7:30 & 10:30 am Mass
- August is the month of The Immaculate Heart of Mary*
- Aug. 4--4:30-5:00 pm Confession
- 5:30 pm Mass
- Aug. 5--7:30 & 10:30 am Mass
- Aug. 7--Office Closed
- Aug. 8--Office Closed
- Aug. 11--4:30-5:00 pm Confession
- 5:30 pm Mass
- Aug. 12--7:30 & 10:30 am Mass

St. Joseph's Prayer Network

If you would like to add an intention to our Prayer Network or become an intercessor, call the office at 651.465.7345 or e-mail sjtaylorsfalls@yahoo.com.

St. Joseph Financial Contributions

Weekly needed income:	\$ 3,250.00
EFT (July 20)	475.00
July 22	2,819.80
<u>Children's Collection</u>	<u>38.66</u>
Year to Date (7/1/12):	- 253.74

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