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THE 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • AUGUST 12, 2012

Mass Schedule

SJ--Tues. & Thurs., 7:30 am

Wed, Aug. 15th

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SJ - 7:30 am & SF - 7:30 pm

SJ--Fri., Aug. 17th, 10:30 am

Weekend

St. Joseph--Sat. 5:30 pm

Sun. 7:30 & 10:30 am

St. Francis--Sun. 9:00 am



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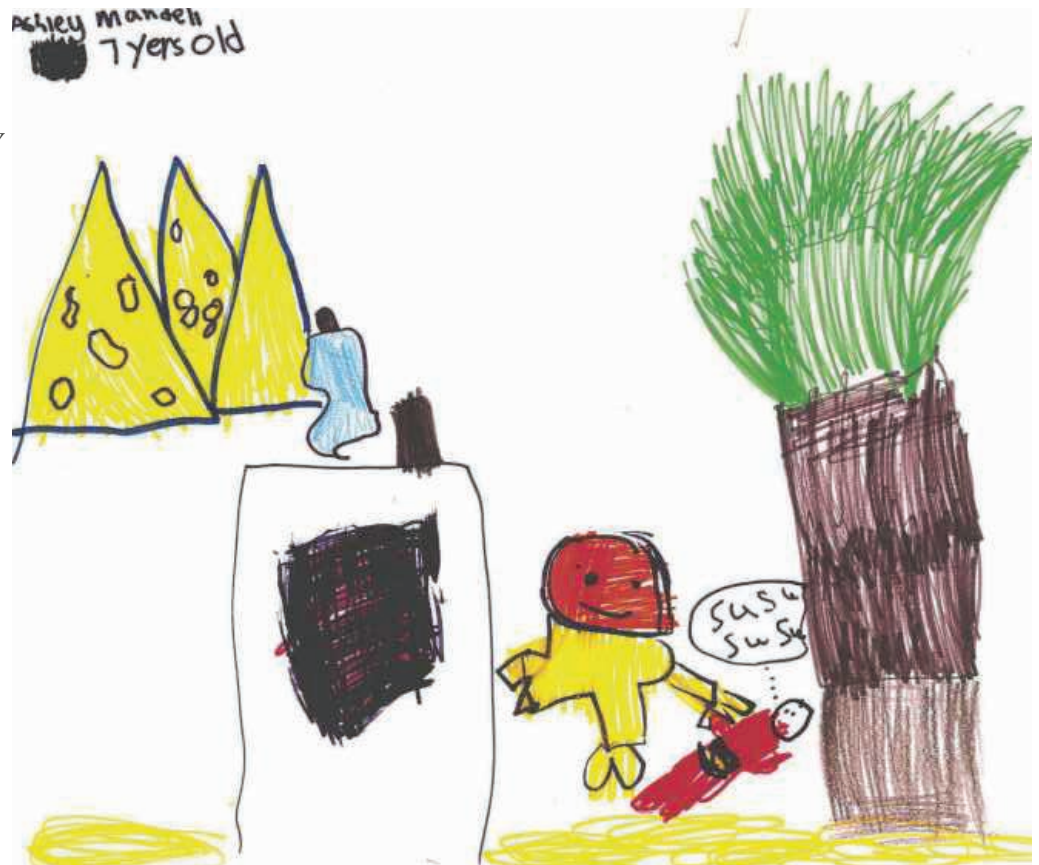
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St. Francis Xavier

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First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Elijah went on a day's journey into the desert, until he came to a broom tree and sat beneath it. He prayed for death, saying: "This is enough, O Lord! Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers." He lay down and fell asleep under the broom tree, but then an angel touched him and ordered him to get up and eat. Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water...

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MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of Aug. 12

Saturday Vigil, 5:30 pm

†Brenda Johnson

Sunday, 7:30 am

All parishioners of both parishes

SF-9:00 am

Open

10:30 am

†LaRena Kolve

Tuesday, 7:30 am

Open

Wednesday, 7:30 am

Open

SF-7:30 pm

Open

Thursday, 7:30 am

†Alois Schmalenstroer

Friday, 7:30 am

Open

For the week of Aug. 19

Saturday Vigil, 5:30 pm

†Rudy Washenberger

Sunday, 7:30 am

All parishioners of both parishes

SF-9:00 am

†Nicolas Gabbert

10:30 am

†LaRena Kolve

Wednesday, August 15, 2012

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary,

Holy Day of Obligation

SJ Mass time: 7:30 am

SF Mass time: 7:30 pm

There will be no morning confessions at

St. Joseph on this day.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday, August 15, 2012



Vacation Bible School

August 13-17, 9 am - Noon

Starts Monday!!!

VBS Book Sale

We will be having a used children's book sale during the week of Vacation Bible School, August 13-17. Donations of gently used children's books will be gratefully accepted. Monies raised will be used to send rosaries to the missions.

Change in Morning Mass time for Friday, August 17, 2012

Morning Mass will be held at 10:30 am rather than 7:30 am. Please join the Vacation Bible School participants for this Mass, with a VBS Program to follow.

Baby Bottle Fundraiser Thank You

Dear Pastor and Congregation of St. Joseph & St. Xavier,

How God has blessed our ministry through the generosity of wonderful friends like you! By being part of our "baby bottle" celebration, you helped us reach an unbelievable goal - one which we could not have even imagined. So far during this year's Baby Bottle campaign, friends like you opened your hearts and your pocketbooks and gave us over \$6,121.00. This is an average of \$510 per church. Your church gave \$1,464.98. Our goal is to raise \$10,000.00 by the end of the year with our "baby bottles." Thank you for your donation to our center and for the part you have played in helping women in crisis in our community. Precious lives will be saved because of your generosity, and my prayer for you is that God will richly bless you for helping to make our ministry happen.

Together for life, Kris Hartung

Today's Bulletin Cover Artwork

was drawn by Ashley Mandell. She is entering 2nd grade in the fall and she attends Religious Education at St. Joseph Parish. Ashley also participates in Vacation Bible School.



SCHEDULE OF MINISTRIES

■ ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, WED., AUGUST 15

◆ 7:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers: Sandy Greene

Gerry Merth, Virginia Johnson*

Reader: Marianne Calhoun

■ SATURDAY VIGIL, AUGUST 18

◆ 5:30 pm Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers: Dale Nienhaus

Marianne Calhoun, Larry Julik-Heine*

Reader: Kathy Nienhaus

Altar Servers: Sophie & Emilia Jury

■ SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

◆ 7:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers: Brad Gross

Chris Hudspeth, Wendy Kelly*

Jan Kozlovsky*

Reader: Sue Gross

Altar Servers: Christina & Alicia Sandberg

◆ 9 am Mass (St. Francis)

Extraordinary Ministers: Rose Ann Hawley

Darlene Kazmierczak, Kathy Lushanko

Linda Merrier*

Reader: Mike Harnetty

◆ 10:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers: Rick Globensky

Richard McCurdy, Sandy Greene*

Jan Rintoul*

Reader: Sharon McCurdy

Altar Servers: John Deneen & Henry Budke

*Indicates people to cleanse Sacred Vessels

WEEKDAY MASSES

St. Joseph Church

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

*Friday.....10:30 am

St. Francis Church

*Wednesday.....7:30 pm

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 Eucharistic Adoration

11 am Friday - 7:45 am Saturday Benediction

RECONCILIATION SCHEUDLE

St. Joseph Church

*Tuesday & Thursday.....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.



Gospel Reflection for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Every group has its complainers. While these people might exasperate the "let's all go forward together" crowd, the complainers sometimes serve a useful function. Because they may point out the weakness in a position, or raise objections that might otherwise be overlooked, oftentimes the complainers actually help strengthen the overall final resolution by forcing proponents to refine their thoughts in ways that can reasonably counter opposition.

In John's Gospel the dialogue between Jesus and those who object to what he says (whether it be his followers, the Jews, the crowd, or someone such as Nicodemus) advance the theological concepts that John has Jesus expounding. Every time someone raises an objection in a discourse in John, Jesus counters with a deeper exposition of his thought. Last week the crowd thought that Jesus was going to give them free bread, like the manna that was given by Moses in the desert. In this week's Gospel, when he says that he is the bread that came down from heaven, the Jews object, saying that they know who he is: the son of Joseph. This gives Jesus the opportunity to deepen the meaning by stating that instead of being the son of Joseph, his Father is God. In accepting Jesus, who comes from the Father, one accepts God, and so has eternal life.

Our church community may not be perfect (indeed, it never will be while we are on earth). There will always be complainers. But as a community of faith we must recognize that we have but one Father who is revealed to us by the Son. As Jesus tells us in the Gospel, when we see the Son we have seen the Father. And we see the Son in those who believe, those who have accepted Christ along with us. Maybe we're a complainer, or may we're the one who is often complained about. Either way, we should be able to find Christ in the other.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER NEWS & UPDATES

"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 29, 2012: \$13.54

August 5, 2012: \$30.00 THANK YOU!

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

- Aug. 12--9:00 am Mass
- SJ- 11:30 Set up for VBS
- Aug. 13- Aug. 17.--Vacation Bible School 9 am-noon SJ Church Hall
- Aug. 15--Office Closed, 7:30 pm Mass
- Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)
- SJ-7:30 am Mass
- Aug. 17--SJ-10:30 am Mass, VBS Program and Potluck Lunch to follow
- Aug. 19--9:00 am Mass



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.

St. Francis Financial Contributions

Weekly needed income:	\$ 1,519.23
August 5	1,662.00
Children's Collection	4.47
Year to Date (7/1/12):	- 430.31

ST. JOSEPH NEWS & UPDATES

Assumption Catholic Church Dinner & Fall Festival

Farmington, Wisconsin

Sunday, August 26, 2012, 11 am - 4 pm
Cake Walk, Candy Tree, Country Store, Fish Pond, Pull Tabs, Bake Sale, Pot-of-Gold, Children & Adult Games
Silent Auction starting at 11:00 am & Live Auction at 1:00 pm

Natural Family Planning Classes

The Couple to Couple League will be offering a series of classes, for engaged and married couples, on the Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning at the *Church of St. Michael in Stillwater, MN*. New streamlined methodology and new materials integrate Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Classes will begin on Thurs., Aug. 16, at 7:00 pm. There will also be a series of classes offered at *St. Bridget's Church in River Falls, WI*. These classes will begin on Sat., Aug. 18, at 9:00 am. For more information, call 612.721.3791 or visit the website <http://twincities.ccli.org> for registration.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Aug. 11--4:30-5:00 pm Confession
- 5:30 pm Mass
- Aug. 12--7:30 & 10:30 am Mass
- 11:30 am Set up for VBS
- Aug. 13-17--Vacation Bible School 9 am - noon Church Hall
- Aug. 15--Office Closed, 7:30 am Mass
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- Aug. 17--10:30 am Mass, VBS Program and Potluck Lunch to follow
- Aug. 18--4:30 -5:00 pm Confession
- 5:30 pm Mass
- Aug. 19--7:30 & 10:30 am Mass

St. Joseph Financial Contributions

Weekly needed income:	\$ 3,250.00
August 5	3,900.00
Children's Collection	57.76
Year to Date (7/1/12):	343.44

The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 19, 2012

1st Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

Gospel: John 6:51-58

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