

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

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THE 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • AUGUST 19, 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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Eternal Life

- "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me." *Jn 6:56-57*

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MASS INTENTIONS

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

Tuesday, 7:30 am

Open

Wednesday, 7:30 am

Open

Thursday, 7:30 am

Open

Friday, 7:30 am

Open

For the week of Aug. 26

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

† indicates Repose of Soul

Electronic Giving! Would you find it helpful to have your offerings debited directly from your bank account as you do other monthly drafts? St. Joseph and St. Francis Xavier both offer Electronic Giving for those of you who wish to have your contributions transferred electronically to the church's account. Please contact the church office to receive an application or for more details.

Thank you to the parishioners of both St. Francis and St. Joseph: Rose Ann Hawley, Darlene Kazmierczak, Renee Ryan, and Sharon McCurdy, for preparing desserts and serving lunch at LaRena Kolve's funeral. Your generous and thoughtful service is greatly appreciated.

43rd Annual Wild Rice Festival

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Stillwater

September 9, 2012; 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

• Wild Rice & Chicken Dinner • Crafts
Bingo • Homemade Quilts • Raffle Tickets
Silent Auction • Kids' & Teens' Games

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

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



SCHEDULE OF MINISTRIES

■ SATURDAY VIGIL, AUGUST 25

◆ 5:30 pm Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Deb Dusenka, Deb Roach, Virginia Johnson*

Reader: Larry Julik-Heine

Altar Server: Shelby Peltier

■ SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

◆ 7:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Gerry Merth, Sharon Peterson

Bill Piotrowski*, Peg Baillargeon*

Reader: Jan Kozlovsky

Altar Servers: Joe & Zach Hamm

◆ 9 am Mass (St. Francis)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Nancy Maloney, Anne Nelson

Karen Nelson, Paul Gifford*

Reader: Nancy Madden

◆ 10:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Richard & Sharon McCurdy, Renee Ryan*

Rick Globensky*

Reader: Scott Weyenberg

Altar Servers:

John Deneen & 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.

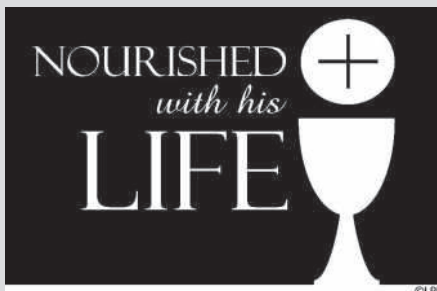


The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 26, 2012

1st Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32

Gospel: John 6:60-69



Gospel Reflection for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Unless one would want to live exclusively on milk (cow, sheep, or goat), we humans kill what we eat. We pick living things off of plants and trees: green beans, cobs of corn, apples, peaches. We eat the plants themselves: lettuce, cabbage, herbs like parsley and basil. We even eat the seeds themselves, consuming that which could produce more: almonds, peas, wheat, which is crushed and ground to make bread. Our omnivore appetite does not stop there. We haul fish from the sea; we process poultry by the millions; and we slaughter livestock to nourish us and keep us healthy. But we should recognize that to provide for our well-being, we kill and consume what God has placed here for our use. That may seem like a pretty harsh description of how we live, but it is how we relate to food. What was once living sustains our lives.

In this weekend's Gospel Jesus is very direct about what gives us life. He says, "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." Because Jesus sacrificed himself for our sake upon the cross, we humans can admit that we do indeed kill what we eat. Taking our sins upon himself, Jesus died for us, and as uncomfortable as it may be, we cannot avoid that reality. He died an agonizing death upon the cross, so that we might be freed from the power of sin and death. But he did not stay dead. He rose to life.

When we eat his flesh and drink his blood in the Communion that we share, we have life because of him. What looks and tastes like bread and wine is the body and blood of Christ, and we eat and drink to be nourished with his life. In our Communion, we trust in his promise that we will live forever.

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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.

Aug. 12, 2012: \$10.00 **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. 19--9:00 am Mass
- Aug. 21--SJ-7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
- Aug. 26--9:00 am Mass, Food Shelf Sun.
- September is the month of Our Lady of Sorrows*
- Sept. 2--9:00 am Mass
- Sept. 3--Labor Day, SJ-8:00 am Mass
Office Closed

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.

Next week is Food Shelf Sunday

St. Francis Financial Contributions	
Weekly needed income:	\$ 1,519.23
EFT (August 5)	65.00
August 12	1,670.70
<u>Children's Collection</u>	<u>3.46</u>
Year to Date (7/1/12):	- 211.08

ST. JOSEPH NEWS & UPDATES

Newly Baptized

Congratulations to Courtney Brooke Schafer, daughter of Nick and Julie Schafer, who received the sacrament of baptism on August 4, 2012.

Congratulations to Quinlan Ann Ray, daughter of Ryan and Jolene Ray, who received the sacrament of baptism on August 5, 2012.

We welcome Courtney and Quinlan into the Catholic faith with God's graces.

Religious Education News

Thank you to all who have stepped forward to teach Religious Education this fall. We are pleased to announce that we have enough teachers this year!!

- There will be a teacher's meeting on Wednesday, September 5, at 6:30 pm.
- Classes will begin the following week, Wednesday, September 12:
 - 5:30-6:30 pm--Grades 1-4
 - 6:30-7:00 pm--Children's Choir (Grades 1-8)
 - 7:00-8:15 pm--Grades 5-8
- The first Liturgy with Children will be Sunday, October 21, at 10:30 am.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Aug. 18--4:30 -5:00 pm Confession
5:30 pm Mass
- Aug. 19--7:30 & 10:30 am Mass
- Aug. 21--7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
- Aug. 25--4:30-5:00 pm Confession
5:30 pm Mass
- Aug. 26--7:30 & 10:30 am Mass
- September is the month of Our Lady of Sorrows*
- Sept. 1--4:30-5:00 pm Confession
5:30 pm Mass
- Sept. 2--7:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass, with Celebrant Bishop Lee A Piche'
- Sept. 3--Labor Day, SJ-8:00 am Mass
Office Closed
- Sept. 5--6:30 pm Rel. Ed. Teacher Meeting (no students)

St. Joseph Financial Contributions	
Weekly needed income:	\$ 3,250.00
EFT (August 5)	435.00
August 12	3,203.60
<u>Children's Collection</u>	<u>3.54</u>
Year to Date (7/1/12):	828.38

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