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THE 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • SEPTEMBER 2, 2012

Mass Schedule

Weekday

St. Joseph--

Mon. (Labor Day), 8:00 am

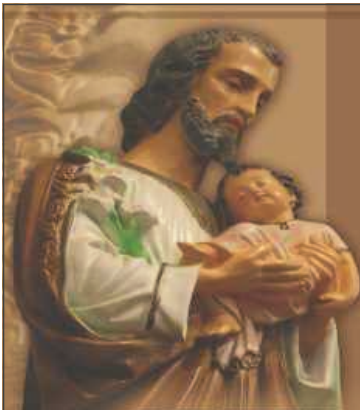
Tues. -Fri., 7:30 am

Weekend

St. Joseph--Sat. 5:30 pm

Sun. 7:30 & 10:30 am

St. Francis--Sun. 9:00 am



St. Joseph

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St. Francis Xavier

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Hear Me and Understand

- He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." *Mk 7:14-15*

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MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of Sept. 2

Saturday Vigil, 5:30 pm

†William Rintoul

Sunday, 7:30 am

All parishioners of both parishes

SF-9:00 am

†Paul Thomasen

10:30 am

†Beulah Samo

Monday, 8:00 am- Labor Day

Open

Tuesday, 7:30 am

Open

Wednesday, 7:30 am

Open

Thursday, 7:30 am

Open

Friday, 7:30 am

Open

For the week of Sept. 9

Saturday Vigil, 5:30 pm

†Irene Rintoul

Sunday, 7:30 am

All parishioners of both parishes

SF-9:00 am

†Steve McTigue

10:30 am

†LaRena Kolve

Thank you to the women religious who have contributed so much to the church... teaching in our schools; establishing hospitals, orphanages and fine universities; and working in the streets with the poorest of the poor. But they are often forgotten. Take time to write a letter or make a phone call to a sister who has affected your life. Maybe visit her in the motherhouse and take her out to lunch. But especially pray for her and all of them who have done so much to form us as the people we are today. Thank you and may God bless all of our women religious.

St. Francis Church Pie Booth

The St. Francis Altar Society will sponsor a pie booth at Osceola's "Wheels and Wings" on Sat., Sept. 8, from 8 am - 4 pm. Come and enjoy a piece of homemade pie!!

Attention Snowbirds!

If you are someone that leaves the area for the winter months, please contact the office at 651.465.7345 with a forwarding address and dates of time away so your envelopes can be forwarded.

St. Bridget of Sweden Block Party Lindstrom, MN

*Sat., Sept. 8, 6 pm - 11 pm

Robby Vee in concert, pig roast, beer tent

*Sun., Sept. 9, 11 am - 4 pm

St. Briget's Praise Band in concert * Food
Inflatable kids games * Silent auction

A grateful 'thank you' to all who helped make the 2012 Vacation Bible School a great success:

*Heather Hansen, Brien Stevensen, Sam Roach,
Sharon, Rebecca & Mark Wampfler,*

*Janice & Rich Traynor, Adam Lushanko,
Sharon & Addie McCurdy, Erin McDonough,*

Ginger Mitchell, Jeanne Thibodeau,

Kris & Alaina Driscoll, Amy & Grace Klein,

Tom & Marianne Calhoun, Juanita Koeppen,

James Zahler, Sam Hoefler, Megan Eighmy,

Marie Haase, and Fr. Frank for presiding at

the Friday Mass for our children.

Our theme this year was "The Vatican Express." Our kids learned about the Pope; Vatican City; the one, holy, catholic and Apostolic Church; St. Jerome and the Bible and more. Now they are called to go out to be "fishers of men."

Also, our generous kids contributed \$174.00 to send rosaries and school supplies to the children in India. Thank you!



SCHEDULE OF MINISTRIES

■ MONDAY, SEPT. 3 - LABOR DAY

Reader: Marianne Calhoun

■ SATURDAY VIGIL, SEPTEMBER 8

◆ 5:30 pm Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Deb Dusenka, Jodi Gilbert, Sandy Greene*

Reader: Kathy Nienhaus

Altar Server: Shelby Peltier

■ SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

◆ 7:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Gerry Merth, Peg Baillargeon, Deb Rose*

Rick Rafflesberger*

Reader: Mary Weinberg

Altar Servers: Zach & Joe Hamm

◆ 9 am Mass (St. Francis)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Shelly Haas, Carol Nelson, Don Quigley

Pat Thraen*

Reader: Patrick Morris

◆ 10:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Renee Ryan, Teresa Steele

Richard McCurdy*, Rick Globensky*

Reader: Sharon McCurdy

Altar Servers:

Henry Budke & Brooklyn Kelash

*Indicates people to cleanse Sacred Vessels

WEEKDAY MASSES

St. Joseph Church

Monday (Labor Day).....8:00 am

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 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 9, 2012

1st Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a (128B)

2nd Reading: James 2:1-5

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER NEWS & UPDATES

Gospel Reflection for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our friend hosts Thanksgiving dinner every year for his extended family, and usually more than twenty people attend. And every year, he tries to introduce a different cranberry sauce recipe into the mix, but is warned ahead of time by his mother-in-law that the cranberry sauce had better sit in the dish and look just like the can it came out of, or there will be trouble. They've always done it that way, she says, and no one, not even her son-in-law, is going to break that tradition. He tries to explain that his will still taste like cranberries, but she still prefers tradition.

Today's Gospel reading from Mark is a lesson in traditions and how often we lose sight of what is really important in our day-to-day behavior. The Pharisees observe Jesus' disciples eating their meal with unwashed hands. According to old Jewish laws and traditions, this meant their food was unclean as well, and would in turn give them unclean spirits. Jesus, however, scolded the Pharisees, telling them that it doesn't matter if what goes into their body is a bit dirty; it is only important to pay attention to what comes out of our bodies: our words and actions. These must remain clean and filled with God's love.

We are taught in the Catechism of the Catholic Church that in prayer, we are petitioning the Holy Spirit to come to us in Christ Jesus' name. And in doing so, we are asking for our hearts and souls to be purified and cleansed, enabling us to serve God with love (CCC 2671). While no one is saying that it doesn't matter if you wash your hands before a meal, Jesus is simply asking us to keep in perspective the fact that we must always keep our minds in prayer, and our words and deeds in service to God.

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St. Jude of the Lake, Cornfest 2012 Mahtomedi, MN
 Saturday, September 8; 3 pm - 11 pm
 Plan to attend the 28th edition of St. Jude's Community festival! Back is the Confest Super Raffle, Chicken Dinner, bingo, new and improved kids' games, rock climbing wall and, of course, terrific tasting corn on the cob.

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.

43rd Annual Wild Rice Festival
St. Mary's Catholic Church, Stillwater
 September 9, 2012; 11:00 am - 4:00 pm
 *Wild Rice & Chicken Dinner *Bingo
 *Homemade Quilts *Raffle Tickets
 *Silent Auction *Kids' & Teens' Games

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept. 2--9:00 am Mass
- Sept. 3--Labor Day, SJ-8:00 am Mass
Office Closed
- Sept. 6--7:00 pm Altar & Rosary Society
- Sept. 8--8 am-4 pm St. Francis Pie Booth at Osceola's Wheels & Wings
- Sept. 9--9:00 am Mass-11:00 am Rel. Ed. & Parent Meeting
- Sept. 13--7:00 pm Parish Council
- Sept. 16--9:00 am Mass-11:00 am Rel. Ed



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

"Gardens of Plenty"

August 26, 2012: \$ 30.00
 Thank you for your participation.



St. Francis Financial Contributions	
Weekly needed income:	\$ 1,519.23
August 26	1,373.85
<u>Children's Collection</u>	<u>1.00</u>
Year to Date (7/1/12):	- 334.94

ST. JOSEPH NEWS & UPDATES

The New Confessional is now complete and Fr. Frank eagerly awaits your visit. Thank you to John Plante and Tom Calhoun for all their hard work in finishing this project.

THANKS! Usually the people working in the kitchen are the ones who hear the thank you's when we serve a funeral luncheon. So, I would like to let the members of St. Joseph know how much it is appreciated when you donate food and/or your time by helping to prepare food or serve a funeral luncheon. We always receive so many compliments from the grieving family on how nice the luncheon was and how great the food is. They truly do appreciate this act of kindness and all of the effort that is put forth by us to provide a time for them to gather with their family and friends at a difficult time in their lives. We are blessed to have so many good cooks and helpers in our parish. Thank you, thank you, thank you. Sharon McCurdy

Reminder: Please take home any personal dishes left in the church kitchen!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 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, 8:00 am Mass
Office Closed
- Sept. 5--6:30 pm Rel. Ed. Teacher Meeting (no students)
- Sept. 8--8 am-4 pm St. Francis Pie Booth at Osceola's Wheels & Wings
4:30-5:00 pm Confession
5:30 pm Mass
- Sept. 9--7:30 & 10:30 am Mass
- Sept. 12--5:30-6:30 pm gr. 1-4 Rel. Ed.
6:30-7:00 pm Children's Choir
7:00-8:15 pm gr. 5-8 Rel. Ed.
- Sept. 15--4:30-5:00 pm Confession
5:30 pm Mass
- Sept. 16--7:30 & 10:30 am Mass

St. Joseph Financial Contributions	
Weekly needed income:	\$ 3,250.00
August 26	2,896.00
<u>Children's Collection</u>	<u>3.94</u>
Year to Date (7/1/12):	709.02

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