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*31st Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

November 4, 2012

St. Joseph
490 Bench Street
Taylors Falls, MN 55084

Mass Schedule

Weekday - Tues. - Fri., 7:30 am

Weekend - Sat. 5:30 pm
Sun. 7:30 & 10:30 am

St. Francis Xavier
25267 Redwing Avenue
Shafer, MN 55074

Mass Schedule

Weekend - Sun. 9:00 am

*We are travelers on a journey
without a fixed abode; on our
way, not yet in our native land.
- St. Augustine*

There Is No Other

- The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'" And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." *Mk 12:32, 34ab*



YEAR OF FAITH 2012
2013

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MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of Nov. 4

Saturday Vigil, 5:30 pm

†Verner Greene

Sunday, 7:30 am

All parishioners of both parishes

SF-9:00 am

Open

10:30 am

†Beulah Samo

Tuesday, 7:30 am

Open

Wednesday, 7:30 am

Deacon Bob Cross

Thursday, 7:30 am

Open

Friday, 7:30 am

Open

For the week of Nov. 11

Saturday Vigil, 5:30 pm

Open

Sunday, 7:30 am

All parishioners of both parishes

SF-9:00 am

Stimson Family intentions

10:30 am

†LaRena Kolve

† indicates the Repose of Soul

All Souls' Remembrance Mass

Today, Nov. 4, 2012 - We remember parishioners who have passed away between Nov. 1, 2011 - Oct. 31, 2012.

9 am at St. Francis - We remember Stephen McTigue, Hilding Nelson, Delores Koethe, Anna Engels, and LaRena Kolve.

10:30 am at St. Joseph - We remember William Oehlers, Brittany Buss, Margaret Hofford, Henry Schwegman, and Sharon Madison. Please keep their souls and their families in your prayers.

Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service

Wednesday, November 21, 7:00 pm
First Lutheran Church, Taylors Falls

A choir will assemble at 6:00 pm for practice prior to the service. Anyone interested is welcome to join. Coffee, bars, and fellowship to follow service. We will need 2 pans of bars donated for this gathering; please call the office at 651.465.7345 if you are able to do this.

Catholic Service Appeal Update

Archbishop Nienstedt extends a heartfelt thank you to the parishioners of St. Francis and St. Joseph for their dedicated and generous response to the 2012 Catholic Services Appeal.

St. Francis Parish: \$ 6,729.00

St. Joseph Parish: \$ 16,872.00

Thank you to Gerry Merth, Pat Jacobson, and Chris Hudspeth for organizing and designing the new Church Directories.

Dementia Seminar - Family Pathways, St. Croix Hospice, and Ecumen will sponsor a seminar to be held on Nov. 14th at 3:30 pm at Ecumen of North Branch in North Branch. Caregivers, family, and friends of those suffering from Dementia, Alzheimer's Disease, and other chronic illnesses will be able to understand the disease processes, progression of the disease, medical complications, behavioral changes and challenges, and helpful strategies for caregivers and volunteers.

Youth Group Happenings!

The Youth Group will be participating in the 28th Annual Taylors Fall Lighting Festival Parade on Friday, November 23. We will meet promptly at 5:30 pm along Pine Street (next to the Drive-In and back along River Street) and the parade begins at 6:00 pm. Please get participation forms at the Education Office. For more information, contact Lori Jury.



SCHEDULE OF MINISTRIES

■ SATURDAY VIGIL, NOVEMBER 10

◆ 5:30 pm Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Jodi Gilbert, Larry Julik-Heine

Dale Nienhaus*

Reader: Kathy Nienhaus

Altar Server: Shelby Peltier

■ SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

◆ 7:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Gerry Merth, Peg Baillargeon, Wendy Kelly*

Jeff Rivard*

Reader: Jan Kozlovsky

Altar Servers: Open

◆ 9 am Mass (St. Francis)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Nancy Maloney, Dorine Rohe, Nick Barbato

Karen Nelson*

Reader: Greg Coulter

◆ 10:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Marianne Calhoun, Sharon McCurdy

Renee Ryan*, Char Gudmunsen*

Reader: Scott Weyenberg

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 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 11, 2012

1st Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16 (155B)

2nd Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Coin collectors participate in their hobby for a variety of reasons. Some enjoy the beauty of finely sculptured miniature works of art. Others like the historical nature of the coins. Still other collectors get involved in the hobby because they see it as a financial investment. And finally, some collectors are basically accumulators, gathering in vast quantities of coins hoping to find a gem no matter what its condition. In wanting to show off their collection, coin collectors are always posed with an immediate problem: a coin has a front and a back. Most of the time it is the front that has the stellar image, often a bust of some historic individual. The back is usually plain, but sometimes, as in the case of the statehood quarters produced over a decade by the US Treasury, the reverse is actually the more interesting side.

In the Gospel this weekend Jesus presents two commandments, which like a coin, are two sides of the same item. We are called to love God with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength. And, we are called to love our neighbor as ourselves. As the scribe indicates in his response to Jesus, it is no longer sacrifices or burnt offerings that God wants, but fulfillment of the commandment to love.

When one loves God, one must love all that God has created, which includes our neighbor. For how can one truly love God but not love what God has made? And when one loves a neighbor, one must love God because God is the one who made us all. These two commandments of love are inseparable in the very same way that you cannot have only a one-sided coin. Even if the other side were blank, it would still be there. And so it is with the two commandments of love. They go hand in hand as one.

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ST. FRANCIS XAVIER NEWS & UPDATES

Painting Bids--We are accepting bids to paint the interior of St. Francis Church. See Tom Hoffman for details.

It's a baby shower! The St. Francis Xavier Altar and Rosary Society is holding a baby shower for Tri-County Life Care Clinic (TLC). All are invited to give gifts of baby items for infants and toddlers up to 24 months. TLC is especially in need of baby boy clothes. Other items appreciated include baby wipes, WetOnes, Wal-mart gift cards, gently used baby toys and clothes and monetary gifts. Please place donated items in the Baby Gift bags at the church entrances, to be picked up on Sun., Nov. 4. TLC is a pro-life organization. They compassionately serve women and their unborn children, through crisis pregnancy, enabling them to live a healthy lifestyle. Are you pregnant or wondering if you might be? Are you in need of advice, support, comfort, and/or friendship during a difficult time? Call 715.755.2229. For more information about TLC, visit www.osceolatlc.org.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Nov. 4--Daylight Savings Time Ends
9 am All Souls' Remembrance Mass
Coffee Sunday
No Rel. Ed. Classes
- Nov. 8--6:30 pm Parish Council
- Nov. 11--9:00 am Mass-11:00 am Rel. Ed.



The Rosary is prayed at St. Francis Church on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 8:40 am.

Please come to Mass early and join us!

St. Francis Xavier Christmas Party Thursday, December 6, 2012, 6 pm Vannelli's in Forest Lake

The cost is \$25 per person. See sign up sheet at doors of church for more details. If you have any questions, contact Rose Ann Hawley at 651.433.2007.

St. Francis Financial Contributions	
Weekly needed income:	\$ 1,519.23
October 28	1,189.20
<u>Children's Collection</u>	<u>7.92</u>
Year to Date (7/1/12):	- 227.87

ST. JOSEPH NEWS & UPDATES

Thanks to all who help with upkeep around the rectory & church campus. A special thank you to Matt Rapp for mowing the lawn, Greg Koshio for washing the awning, and David & Margaret Hanson for fall leaf clean-up.



NEEDED: Volunteers to help with snow removal. Sign up sheets are in the back of church.

Newly Baptized

Congratulations to: *Katelyn Elizabeth Ascheman*, daughter of John and Bethany Ascheman, and *West Allan LeVasseur*, son of Patrick and Sarah LeVasseur. Katelyn received the sacrament of Baptism on Oct. 21, 2012 and West received the sacrament of Baptism on Oct. 14, 2012. We welcome them into the Catholic faith with God's graces.

Extraordinary Minister & Readers' Schedule - It is time again to make up the new schedule starting January 1, 2013. If you have specific dates that you know you can't serve, please notify the office by November 15th. Thank you!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Nov. 3--4:30 -5:00 pm Confession
5:30 pm Mass
- Nov. 4--Daylight Savings Time Ends
7:30 am Mass
10:30 am All Souls' Remembrance Mass
- Nov. 7--5:30-7:45 pm Rel. Ed. & Choir
- Nov. 10--4:30-5:00 pm Confession
5:30 pm Mass
- Nov. 11--7:30 & 10:30 am Mass

The Year of Faith has begun! This year commemorates the 50th anniversary of the opening of the 2nd Vatican Council. Tune in to our weekly, interactive discussions to discover highlights from the Council and helpful ideas to deepen your faith. For more information, go to www.relevantradio.com, keyword "Faith." Relevant Radio can be found at 1330 AM in the St. Paul-Mpls. area.

St. Joseph Financial Contributions	
Weekly needed income:	\$ 3,250.00
October 28	3,094.00
<u>Children's Collection</u>	<u>11.03</u>
Year to Date (7/1/12):	2,899.14

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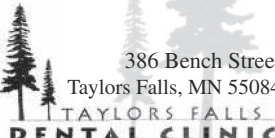
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