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*32nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

November 11, 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
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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



**YEAR OF FAITH 2012
2013**

Veterans Day

ADMINISTRATION

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MASS INTENTIONS

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

Tuesday, 7:30 am

Open

Wednesday, 7:30 am

†LaRena Kolve

Thursday, 7:30 am

Open

Friday, 7:30 am

†LaRena Kolve

For the week of Nov. 18

Saturday Vigil, 5:30 pm

Open

Sunday, 7:30 am

All parishioners of both parishes

SF-9:00 am

†Steve McTigue

10:30 am

Special Intention

† indicates the Repose of Soul

Veterans' Day - Today we celebrate those who have given their limbs, suffered emotional trauma, and even given their lives. We also remember their widows. Only those who have walked their heart-wrenching journey can understand their sorrow. It's an easy out to simply pray for veterans and widows today. Do something for them. Invite them into your life.

Anointing of the Sick at St. Joseph:

Sat., Nov. 17 following the 5:30 pm Mass & Sun., Nov. 18 following the 10:30 am Mass
Anyone that is sick or has had a major illness, please come and embrace this special sacrament which is offered once a year.

Collection for CCHD

Next week's Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your support. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in America by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Fight poverty in America. Defend human dignity. Give to the CCHD Collection.

Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service

Wed., Nov. 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.

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

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

Are you hurting after an abortion?

Hope and healing is a phone call away. Contact Project Rachel for confidential individual referrals at 651.291.4515 or e-mail: respectlife@archspm.org.



SCHEDULE OF MINISTRIES

■ **SATURDAY VIGIL, NOVEMBER 17**
◆ 5:30 pm Mass (St. Joseph)
Extraordinary Ministers:
Peg Baillargeon, Sandy Greene, Jodi Gilbert*
Reader: Larry Julik-Heine
Altar Servers: Sophie & Emilia Jury

■ **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18**
◆ 7:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)
Extraordinary Ministers:
Michelle Lunzer, Rick Rafflesberger
Clayton Rivard*, Deb Rose*
Reader: Tom Lunzer
Altar Servers: Open

◆ 9 am Mass (St. Francis)
Extraordinary Ministers:
Deb & Bob Ryan, Rose Ann Hawley
Nancy Madden*
Reader: Mike Harnetty

◆ 10:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)
Extraordinary Ministers:
Jan Rintoul, Char Gudmunson
Richard & Sharon McCurdy*
Readers:
Brynn Haskin, Mason Molde, Jenna Driscoll
Altar Servers:
Brooklyn Kelash & John Deneen

*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 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 18, 2012

1st Reading: Daniel 12:1-3 (158B)

2nd Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER NEWS & UPDATES

"The door of faith is always open...
rediscover the joy of believing!"
-Pope Benedict XVI

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

If you're facing retirement, or are already there, ensure your estate planning needs are met and your assets are protected. Attend a free "Get Retirement Ready" Seminar on Nov. 15 at 6 pm at Catholic United Financial, on the corner of County Rd E and Lexington Ave (3499 Lexington Ave N). Advanced Case Specialist John Tetzloff will explain the basics of estate planning, trusts, life insurance and asset protection. Guest speakers will talk about estate planning and long-term care insurance. Seminar and refreshments will be at 6 pm. Pre-registration is not required, but preferred. Call Denise Degerstrom at 320.384.0339 or Catholic United Financial at 651.765.6555, register online at www.catholicunited.org/links/seminar or email info@catholicunited.org.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 11--9:00 am Mass-11:00 am Rel. Ed.
Nov. 18--Catholic Campaign for Human Development Weekend
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
All Saints Day	272.00
November 4	1,832.00
Children's Collection	3.94
EFT (November 5)	65.00
Year to Date (7/1/12):	425.84

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

We all know the maxim, "Actions speak louder than words." It is part of our cultural heritage. It is one of those truisms that we accept. We all know that there are plenty of words that lead to action. Words themselves have their own power. If they didn't, people wouldn't be writing essays, blogs, diatribes, commentaries, or advertisements. Very often, we use words to get people to take action. How many times have we seen a splashy ad with the words "Buy now!" prominently displayed in an overlay. Advertisers look to include a call to action to seal the deal. So in some ways words are just as important as the actions themselves. Actions by the British government and inflammatory words by pamphleteers push the Continental Congress to write the Declaration of Independence, words that became a call to action on the part of the populace.

This weekend's Gospel is a combination of words and actions. In the first half, Jesus is teaching about the dangers of religious hypocrisy. He warns his followers to make sure that their daily actions conform to their religious beliefs. In the second half of the Gospel, Jesus praises the widow who makes a donation to the Temple treasury. Her simple act of kindness spoke volumes about her own devotion and religious convictions. To quote another proverb, she "gave until it hurt."

The life of a Christian is always a balance between words and actions. The words of faith - the doctrine, the preaching, the Bible study, the prayers - give the foundation to who we are as Christians. Without those words, our identity gets muddled. It's one reason we proclaim one of the creeds each Sunday. However, our actions in the world give firm expression to our faith. Without them no one would ever see what Christianity really is: the love of Christ made visible in the world by his followers today.

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ST. JOSEPH NEWS & UPDATES

Liturgy with Children will be celebrated next Sunday, November 18, at the 10:30 am Mass. Members of the Children's Choir should be seated in the designated pews by 10:15 am.



Extraordinary Minister & Readers' Schedule

It is time again to make up the new schedule starting Jan. 1, 2013. If you have specific dates that you know you can't serve, please notify the office by Nov. 15. Thank you!

Thanks to all who help with up-keep around the rectory & church campus.

A special thank you to Matt Rapp for mowing the lawn, Greg Koshiol for washing the awning, and David & Margaret Hanson for fall leaf clean-up.



Newly Baptized

Congratulations to Katelyn Elizabeth Ascheman, daughter of John and Bethany Ascheman, who received the sacrament of Baptism on Oct. 21, 2012. We welcome her into the Catholic faith with God's graces.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 10--4:30-5:00 pm Confession
5:30 pm Mass
Nov. 11--7:30 & 10:30 am Mass
Nov. 14--5:30-7:45 pm Rel. Ed. & Choir
Nov. 15--5:30 pm Parish Council
Nov. 17--Catholic Campaign for Human Development Weekend
4:30-5:00 pm Confession
5:30 pm Mass, Anointing of the Sick following Mass
Nov. 18--Catholic Campaign for Human Development Weekend
7:30 am Mass
10:30 am Liturgy with Children, Anointing of the Sick following Mass



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

St. Joseph Financial Contributions

Weekly needed income:	\$ 3,250.00
All Saints Day	627.00
November 4	3,770.65
Children's Collection	21.41
EFT (November 5)	435.00
Year to Date (7/1/12):	4,503.20

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