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Jesus King of the
universe



*Our Lord Jesus Christ
King of the Universe*

November 25, 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

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MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of Nov. 25

Saturday Vigil, 5:30 pm

All parishioners of both parishes

Sunday, 7:30 am

Open

SF-9:00 am

Open

10:30 am

†Ed Larson & †Linda Larson

Tuesday, 7:30 am

Open

Wednesday, 7:30 am

Open

Thursday, 7:30 am

Open

Friday, 7:30 am

Open

For the week of Dec. 1

Saturday Vigil, 5:30 pm

Open

Sunday, 7:30 am

All parishioners of both parishes

SF-9:00 am

Open

10:30 am

†Vincent & †Margaret Walsh

† indicates the Repose of Soul



The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated on December 8.

It is a holy day of obligation.

Mass will be offered at 8 am on Saturday, December 8 at St. Joseph Church.

Christmas Flower Memorials

If you would like to remember loved ones during the holidays, we invite you to donate in their names for the Christmas Flower Fund. In your envelope packet, there is an envelope for this fund. Enclose your donation with the name or names of your loved ones. If you do not have envelopes and wish to donate, enclose your donation with your name and church preference in an envelope marked "Christmas Flowers." Send it to the office or put it in the collection basket by Dec. 9 to be acknowledged in the Christmas bulletin.

Collection for CCHD

Thank you for your contributions to the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)! Your generous gifts will help CCHD end poverty in America through better education, improved housing, and economic development. Through CCHD and its beneficiaries, we manifest Catholic social teaching and carry out Jesus' mission to "bring glad tidings to the poor...to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free" (cf. Luke 4:18).

Rachel's Vineyards Retreat

If you or someone you love is suffering from a past abortion experience, come and experience the healing love of Jesus on a weekend retreat. Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities retreats are open to anyone impacted by abortion - women, men, grandparents, siblings, health care professionals. The next retreat in the Twin Cities area is Jan. 11-13, 2013. For more information, contact Nancy at rnr-nancy@usfamily.net or 763.250.9313 or visit the website www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Mass Intentions

If you would like to have a mass intention added to the calendar, please contact the office at 651.465.7345.



Church Directories are now available for all parishioners. You may pick up a directory in the back of church.



SCHEDULE OF MINISTRIES

■ SATURDAY VIGIL, DECEMBER 1

◆ 5:30 pm Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Dale & Kathy Nienhaus, Jodi Gilbert*

Reader: Susan Laughlin

■ SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

◆ 7:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Joe Weinberg, Wendy Kelly, Gerry Merth*

Peg Baillargeon*

Reader: Mary Weinberg

◆ 9 am Mass (St. Francis)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Monica Osterbauer, Karen Nelson

Linda Merrier, Shelly Haas*

Reader: Nancy Madden

◆ 10:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Richard & Sharon McCurdy, Teresa Steele*

Jan Rintoul*

Reader: Larry Julik-Heine

■ THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

◆ 8:00 am Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Sandy Greene, Gerry Merth

Reader: Mary Jo Mandell

*Indicates people to cleanse Sacred Vessels

WEEKDAY MASSES

St. Joseph Church

Tuesday-Friday.....7:30 am

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. Joseph Church

Friday's 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration

8:00 am Friday - 7:45 am Saturday Benediction

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

St. Joseph Church

Tues.-Fri.....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.



1st Sunday in Advent December 2, 2012

1st Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16 (3C)

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36



Today's Gospel Reflection

The HBO series *Game of Thrones* is a critical and ratings success. It has now completed two seasons and a third is on its way in the spring. The genre show has gained wide appeal, something that doesn't always happen in the convoluted world of fantasy genre. Since the beginning, fan sites have sprung up alongside the official HBO website to help new viewers keep track of the characters. The HBO site even includes a family tree so that viewers can remember who is connected to whom. The basic plot of the show involves the struggle to hold on to power in a kingdom that is threatened by internal strife and natural disaster. Various heirs and other nobles form and reform alliances in an attempt to stay alive. The court intrigue is shown in all its bloody detail.

The Gospel on this feast of Christ the King gives an entirely different picture of kingship. We only have a small snippet from John's Passion narrative, but it is enough to remind of the entire story that we hear on Good Friday. In John's Gospel, Jesus is completely in charge. He is no victim of the crowds. He willingly lays down his life and he takes it up again. Unlike the characters in *Game of Thrones*, the members of Christ's family are not scheming for power behind the back of the ruler, because his kingdom is not of this world. He reigns beyond the power of any foe to depose him.

Being an attendant of Christ (to use the word from the Gospel) is to listen to the voice of the King. As our prayers tell us today, he rules over "a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace." So many television viewers are enamored of *Game of Thrones*. Hopefully our example will invite others to be a part of the kingdom of Christ.

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TODAY IS FOOD SHELF SUNDAY!



"The door of faith is always open...rediscover the joy of believing!"

-Pope Benedict XVI

THANK YOU! The St. Francis Xavier Altar and Rosary Society would like to thank all who donated so generously to the baby shower for Tri-County Life Care Clinic (TLC). Many adorable outfits, onesies, jammies, baby blankets and more were collected and delivered to TLC! If you missed the opportunity to donate, but would like to, please visit their website at www.osceolatlc.org. TLC is a pro-life organization. They compassionately serve women and their unborn children, through crisis pregnancy enabling them to live a healthy lifestyle.



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!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 25--9 am Mass, No Rel. Ed.
 Knights of Columbus Donut Sunday
Dec. is the month of the Divine Infancy.
 Dec. 2--9 am Mass, No Rel. Ed.
 Coffee Sunday
 Confirmation Class Bake Sale



All are invited to the Confirmation Class Bake Sale after Mass next Sunday, Dec. 2nd.

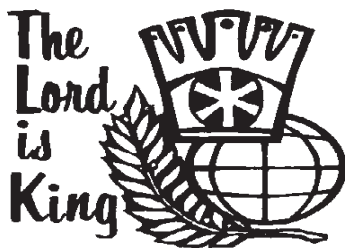
St. Francis Xavier Christmas Party Thursday, December 6, 2012, 6 pm Vannelli's in Forest Lake

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

St. Francis Financial Contributions

Weekly needed income:	\$ 1,519.23
Due to early bulletin publication deadline, totals have not changed.	
Year to date (7/1/12):	398.04

ST. JOSEPH NEWS & UPDATES



Christ the King Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, in the Old Testament, the people asked the prophet Samuel for an earthly king, like the other nations. They were warned that they should have no king but God, since no one could equal his justice and mercy. When you were scourged and beaten, those whom you had come to save rejected you again, saying, "We have no king but Caesar!" Today, we honor you as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. We recall that you are not only the perfect ruler, but give perfect justice to all. You gave perfect mercy to your people for you were not only willing to live for us, but gave you own life for those in your care that we might live eternally with you.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 24--4:30-5:00 pm Confession
 5:30 pm Mass
 Nov. 25--7:30 & 10:30 am Mass
 Nov. 27--5:30-7:45 pm Rel. Ed. & Choir
Dec. is the month of the Divine Infancy.
 Dec. 1--4:30-5:00 pm Confession
 5:30 pm Mass
 Dec. 2--7:30 & 10:30 am Mass

Are you hurting in your marriage? Retrouvaille is a relationship-building ministry sponsored by the Catholic Church. Retrouvaille is a 3-month program consisting of a weekend and 6 four hour follow-up presentations. The Twin Cities Retrouvaille has weekends scheduled several times a year. Please visit www.helpourmarriage.com or call 651.464.5855 for more information.

St. Joseph Financial Contributions

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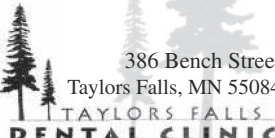
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