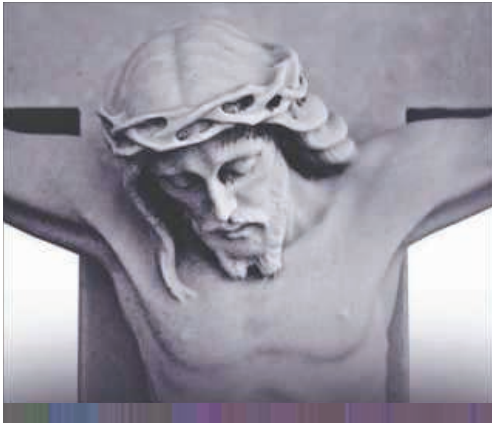


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## *The Fourth Sunday of Lent* *March 10, 2013*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>10</b> <b>4th Sunday of Lent</b>  SJ - Mass 7:30 & 10:30 am  SF - Mass 9:00 am Rel. Ed. 10:00 am	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>  SJ - Confession 7 am Mass 7:30 am	<b>13</b>  SJ - Confession 7:00 am Mass 7:30 am No Rel. Ed.  SF - Soup Supper 6:00 pm Confession 6:30 pm Stat./Cross 7 pm Mass 7:30 pm	<b>14</b>  SJ - Confession 7 am Mass 7:30 am	<b>15</b> SJ -  24 hour Euch. Ador. 8 am - Sat. 7:45 am  Stat./Cross 5:00 pm Mass 5:30 pm Conf. 6-6:30 pm  <b>Abstinence</b>	<b>16</b>  SJ - Benediction 7:45 am  Confession 4:30 pm Mass 5:30 pm
<b>17</b> <b>5th Sunday of Lent</b>  SJ - Mass 7:30 am Mass 10:30 am Liturgy with Children  SF - Mass 9:00am Rel. Ed. 10:00 am Rosary Sunday	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>  SJ - Confession 7 am Mass 7:30 am	<b>20</b>  SJ - Confession 7:00 am Mass 7:30 am Rel. Ed. 5:30-7:45 pm  SF - Soup Supper 6:00 pm Confession 6:30 pm Stat./Cross 7 pm Mass 7:30 pm	<b>21</b>  SJ - Confession 7 am Mass 7:30 am	<b>22</b> SJ -  24 hour Euch. Ador. 8 am - Sat. 7:45 am  Stat./Cross 5:00 pm Mass 5:30 pm Conf. 6-6:30 pm  <b>Abstinence</b>	<b>23</b>  SJ - Benediction 7:45 am  Confession 4:30 pm Mass 5:30 pm

Lent tends to pass all too quickly. We cannot let it go by and be satisfied only with “giving up” something. Lent also offers us a positive opportunity to reflect on our many relationships, especially with those closest to us (family, parish community, colleagues at work). Repentance challenges us to look deeply into our own selves and root out whatever self-centeredness keeps us from receiving God’s mercy and compassion and from offering forgiveness to (or seeking it from) others. Repentance invites us to choose life. Reconciliation compels us to give life to others.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

*For the week of March 10*

Saturday Vigil, 5:30 pm

Mel Strege

Sunday, 7:30 am

Open

SF-9:00 am

†Paul Thomasen

10:30 am

Open

Tues., 7:30 am

Open

Wed., 7:30 am

Open

SF-7:30 pm

Open

Thursday, 7:30 am

Open

Friday, 5:30 pm

Open

*For the week of March 17*

Saturday Vigil, 5:30 pm

Open

Sunday, 7:30 am

Open

SF-9:00 am

Stimson Family intentions

10:30 am

Open

† indicates the Repose of Soul

## HOLY THURSDAY

This year, St. Joseph and St. Francis Xavier parishes will be joining forces and celebrating just one 7:00 pm Mass at St. Joseph Church on Holy Thursday. Bob Bernard will be the musician, and we are looking for cantors from both parishes to help with the singing. Practice will be held prior to Mass. We are also in need of 4 people (ages 10 and up) to act as the apostles in the washing of the feet ceremony. Contact the office if you are interested.

## 2013 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Because there is no one interested in coordinating Vacation Bible School, it will not be offered in the summer of 2013.

**SAVE THE DATE** - The Archdiocese has chosen St. Joseph and St. Francis parishes to host Rural Life Sunday this year. Bishop Lee A. Piché will celebrate Mass on Sunday, June 23, 2013. Watch upcoming bulletins for more details.



## WHAT IS A CONCLAVE AND WHAT DOES IT DO?

A conclave is the assembly of cardinals called together to elect a new pope. It also refers to the place where they met. The word conclave comes from the Latin words meaning "with key." In the thirteenth century it took the cardinals several years to elect Gregory X. After he was elected, he wrote specific rules governing the election of popes. They were to live and work in a common, closed room - the conclave - free from outside influences. If they failed to elect a new pope within a certain time period, their rations were cut. They were also given no pay nor could they conduct any other business until the election took place. The rules worked well the first time, but when suspended by later popes, the elections once again lasted several years. The rules proved to be important.

Since then many popes have written directives for choosing their successor, deciding who is eligible to vote, how an election is determined and what to do in the event of a tie. Pope John Paul II wrote his directives in 1996 in *Universi Dominici Gregis*, dealing with all the details of time, place, and manner of election. For those who enjoy church history, this is an interesting document to read.

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## SCHEDULE OF MINISTRIES

### ■ SATURDAY VIGIL, MARCH 16

◆ 5:30 pm Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Jodi Gilbert, Sandy Greene  
Larry Julik-Heine\*

Reader: Deb Roach

Altar Servers:

### ■ SUNDAY, MARCH 17

◆ 7:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Peg Baillargeon, Bill Piotrowski  
Jeff Rivard, Brad Gross\*

Reader: Wendy Kelly

Altar Servers:

◆ 9 am Mass (St. Francis)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Michael Arendarczyk, Don Quigley  
Debbie & Bob Ryan\*

Reader: Nancy Madden

◆ 10:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Sharon McCurdy, Jan Rintoul  
Teresa Steele, Sandy Greene\*

Reader: Owen McDonough & Mason Will  
Altar Servers:

\*Indicates people to cleanse Sacred Vessels

## THE 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 17, 2013

1st Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21 (36C)

2nd Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel: John 8:1-11



## ALTAR SERVERS' TUBING

The Altar Servers' tubing outing to Wild Mountain was a great success. Thanks to Tony Zais and Lori Jury for organizing this fun-filled event.

## EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

It's not too late to make a donation towards Easter flowers and remember loved ones during the Easter season. In your envelope packet, there is an envelope for this fund. If you do not have an envelope and wish to donate, enclose your donation with your name, the name of who you want to remember, and church preference in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers." Send it to the office or put it in the collection basket by Sunday, March 17 to be acknowledged in the Easter bulletin.

**MASS INTENTIONS** - If you would like to have a mass intention added to the calendar, please contact the office.



Last October forecasts were predicting higher pork prices in the spring and summer, based on a larger than normal sow slaughter in the fall. Market analysts viewed the trend with some trepidation. They saw the greater than average weekly slaughter as a sign of some herd liquidation, a result attributed to the higher feed prices brought about by last summer's drought. With pork producers unwilling to foot the bill for the increased cost of feeding, there was a surge in animals brought to market. While consumers realized an initial benefit with lower prices in the fall and winter, the lack of feeder animals in the production pipeline means higher prices at the grocery store this spring. The Easter ham may be a little more expensive this year.

This weekend's Gospel is so familiar that most of us could probably relay the events the parable recounts by heart. The younger son ends up hiring himself out to a hog farmer, a particularly despicable trade in the cultural context of Jesus' time, since swine were considered unclean according to Jewish law. In his suffering the young man longed to eat the food that he was feeding to the pigs. He finally came to his senses, realizing that he needed to change his life. His profligate spending and former life of excess had brought him to a low point from which he needed to recover.

The economic situation of the past few years might serve as a reminder to all of us that life is more than a healthy bank account. A year ago spring, it looked like farmers would have a bumper crop. Then the drought came, affecting food prices and a lot more. Even when we think we have it all, we are still dependent. In the Gospel, the younger son turned back to his father in his need. The older son needed to turn back to his father because he had forgotten that he was always there.

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## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER NEWS & UPDATES



Thanks to Larry and Jill Bol Christiansen for salting the church parking lot to help with the slippery conditions.

### St. Bridget's Third Annual ALL-U-CAN EAT Fish Fry

**Featuring:** pub battered cod & baked fish, french fries, coleslaw, dinner rolls, dessert, & meatless spaghetti for the kids  
**Time:** 5:00 - 7:00 pm, March 15 & 22  
**Cost:** Adults \$10, Seniors (65+) \$8  
 Kids (6-12) \$5, Kids 5 & under are free  
**Stay for stations of the cross at 6:45 pm and Mass at 7:30 pm!**



### Something to try for Lent

Write this verse on a small card:  
*"Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light."*

Put the card next to your alarm and read it when you get up each morning.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar. 10--9 am Mass - 11 am Rel. Ed.  
 Mar. 13--6:00 pm Soup Supper  
 6:30 pm Confession  
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross  
 7:30 pm Mass  
 Mar. 17--9 am Mass - 11 am Rel. Ed.  
 Rosary Sunday

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 parish needs your help!!**  
 We are in need of a volunteer to launder the purificators. If you are interested in helping with this, please see Tony Zais after Mass.

### St. Francis Financial Contributions

Weekly needed income:	\$ 1,519.23
February 24	1,489.00
Children's Collection	3.30
EFT (February 20)	30.00
March 3	1,512.00
Children's Collection	2.27
Year to date (7/1/12):	3,233.45

## ST. JOSEPH NEWS & UPDATES

**FOOD DRIVE** - In celebration of the Feast of St. Joseph, which is Tues., Mar. 19, 2013, St. Joseph parish will be having a food drive. Please bring in donations for the food shelf on the weekends of Mar. 17th or Mar. 24th. This is a wonderful opportunity to practice almsgiving this Lent. Also, all are invited to attend Mass on Tues., Mar. 19th at 7:30 am.

### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

The Couple to Couple League will be offering a series of classes, for engaged and married couples, on the *Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning* at the Church of St. Michael, 611 S. Third St., Stillwater, MN. This series uses CCL's new streamlined methodology and new materials incorporating Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Classes begin on Friday, March 22nd at 7:00 p.m. For registration, visit our web site: <http://twincities.ccli.org> or call 612.721.3791 for more information.

***GOD IS GOOD, ALL THE TIME!  
 ALL THE TIME, GOD IS GOOD!***

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar. 9--4:30-5:00 pm Confession  
 5:30 pm Mass  
 Mar. 10--7:30 am Mass  
 10:30 am Mass, Scout Sunday  
 Mar. 13--No Rel. Ed  
 Mar. 15--5:00 pm Stations of the Cross  
 5:30 pm Mass  
 6:00-6:30 pm Confession  
 Mar. 16--4:30-5:00 pm Confession  
 5:30 pm Mass  
 Mar. 17--7:30 am Mass  
 10:30 am Liturgy with Children

**HE CAME DOWN TO EARTH TO  
 SHED HIS BLOOD ON CALVARY  
 ... ALL TO BRING US LIFE**

### St. Joseph Financial Contributions

Weekly needed income:	\$ 3,250.00
February 24	3,121.00
Children's Collection	11.67
EFT (February 20)	475.00
March 3	3,006.55
Children's Collection	18.51
Year to Date (7/1/12):	11,215.29

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