

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

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Easter Sunday • March 31, 2013



He Is Risen!

• Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. *Jn 20:8-9*

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

25267 Redwing Avenue
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MASS SCHEDULE

Sun.9:00 am

ST. JOSEPH

490 Bench Street
Taylors Falls, MN 55084

OFFICE HOURS

Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 am -4 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday

Tues.- Fri.7:30 am

Weekend

Sat.5:30 pm

Sun.7:30 & 10:30 am

24 HOUR ADORATION

8 am Fri. - 7:45 am Sat.

RECONCILIATION

Tues.-Fri.....7:00-7:20 am

Sat.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.

BAPTISMS

Fill out a registration form and attend a 1 hour class to schedule the date for your child's Baptism. Call the office for more information.

MARRIAGE

Call the office 9 months in advance to set up dates for required classes for marriage preparation. Couples and/or parents should be registered members of the parish.

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MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of March 31

Easter Vigil, 7:30 pm

Open

Easter Sunday, 7:30 am

All parishioners of both parishes

SF-9:00 am

Open

10:30 am

†Paul Thomasen

Tues., 7:30 am

Open

Wed., 7:30 am

Open

Thursday, 7:30 am

Open

Friday, 7:30 am

Open

For the week of April 7

Saturday Vigil, 5:30 pm

Open

Sunday, 7:30 am

Open

SF-9:00 am

All parishioners of both parishes

10:30 am

†Ralph Larson

† indicates the Repose of Soul

To add a mass intention to the calendar, contact the office.

JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration

St. Joseph Church

April 7, 2013, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Adoration, Confession, Readings,
Rosary and 3:00 pm Sung Chaplet
Sponsored by the churches of St. Francis
Xavier & St. Joseph, Taylors Falls and
St. Bridget of Sweden, Lindstrom

Thank you to all who have given to the Catholic Service Appeal. If you have not submitted your envelope yet, it is not too late. Donations should be turned in as soon as possible.

THANKS!

The parish office staff extends a heartfelt thank you to all who helped during the remodeling project. Particularly, thanks to those who helped with relocating office supplies and furniture both before and after the remodeling process.

Archdiocesan Capital Campaign Feasibility Study - Town Hall Meeting

Archbishop Nienstedt is contemplating a capital campaign to raise important funds for parishes, schools and other ministries across the Archdiocese. Before he moves forward, he would like to hear your thoughts on the proposed campaign goals and structure. Please share your thoughts by attending one of our scheduled town hall meetings.

The evening will include a brief presentation on the proposed campaign goals followed by time to ask questions. At the conclusion of the gathering, you will be asked to complete a brief survey. Your thoughts will help guide the Archbishop as he determines the most appropriate way to strengthen parishes, schools, and other ministries throughout this local Church. Don't miss this chance to shape the future of ministry in our Archdiocese. Please RSVP to Colleen Thuente at 651.291.4531 or thuente@archspm.org.

Town Hall Meeting dates & locations:

- **Tuesday, April 2 - New Brighton**
St. John the Baptist, St. Joseph Hall
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
- **Thursday, April 4 - White Bear Lake**
St. Mary of the Lake
Kohler Hall in the Parish Life Center
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
- **Tuesday, April 30 - St. Paul**
Our Lady of Guadalupe, Social Hall
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

SCHEDULE OF MINISTRIES

■ SATURDAY VIGIL, APRIL 6

◆ 7:30 pm Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Deb Dusenka, Deb Roach, Jodi Gilbert*

Reader: Mary Jo Mandell

Altar Servers: Pie & Sophie Jury

■ SUNDAY, APRIL 7

◆ 7:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Joe Weinberg, Jeff Rivard, Gerry Merth

Chris Hudspeth*

Reader: Jan Kozlovsky

Altar Servers: Christina & Alicia Sandberg

◆ 9 am Mass (St. Francis)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Pat Jacobson, Darlene Kazmierczak

Debra Kops, Pat Thraen*

Reader: Mike Harnetty

◆ 10:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Sandy Greene, Sharon McCurdy

Char Gudmunsen, Jan Rintoul*

Reader: Henry Klein

Altar Servers: Anthony & Mason Will

*Indicates people to cleanse Sacred Vessels

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 7, 2013

1st Reading: Acts 5:12-16

2nd Reading: Rev. 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Signs of Easter

Notice the décor of the church. The new liturgical color, white, signifies joy! Listen for the singing of the Gloria after the Lenten abstinence and note how many times the church sings "Alleluia," a word we neither spoke nor sang during Lent. Watch for other signs that indicate the celebration of a great Church feast, like the Rite of Blessing and Sprinkling of Water, incense, and so on. Let us remember the connection between the Good News of Easter and natural symbols of new life such as spring flowers, eggs, baby animals, and so on. Even the natural world reminds us of God's gift of new life that springs from the barren landscapes of winter.

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 Sun., June 23, 2013 at 1:30 pm at Don & Bonnie Quigley's Farm in Lindstrom, MN. Watch future bulletins for more details.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER NEWS & UPDATES



Easter is the day when all things are tumbled over like the colored eggs that children roll in the grass. The stone from the tomb is rolled away. Christ, the Lamb of God, redeems the sheep. The Prince of life, who died, now lives forever. Death is swallowed up by the grave and Life itself comes forth from the tomb. As the psalmist writes: "The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes" (Ps 118:22-23).

We have grown up with the notion of resurrection. The rising of Christ has been part of our religious upbringing. It is so much a part of our culture that the mystery of this great event may escape us. But imagine Mary Magdalene coming to the tomb early in the morning and finding the body of Jesus gone. Then Peter and the other disciple run to the tomb after she brings them the news. The Gospel makes it clear that they did not understand the Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead. They must have felt their world shaken apart by this great mystery!

And here we are, two thousand years later, calmly proclaiming, "He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day." This incredible mystery, this miraculous event, this saving action that we celebrate on this feast is the most incredible thing to happen since the foundation of the world. The Lord has been raised from the tomb and he lives in our midst. Just as the Resurrection turned over the lives of the disciples and changed them forever, so too does the rising of Christ from the dead make a difference in our lives. Because he lives we can be free from the power of sin. The living Christ gives us the Spirit that empowers us to act in his name and to live like him, filled with life and love.

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When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. John 20: 6-8

THANKS! "Thank you for all the continuous support and donations to your local food shelf." The staff and volunteers at Lindstrom Food Shelf

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

- Mar. 30--Holy Saturday
SJ-7:30 pm Mass
- Mar. 31--Easter Sunday--9 am Mass
Food Shelf Sunday, No Rel. Ed.
- Apr. 1--Office Closed
- Apr. 4--7:00 pm Altar & Rosary Society Meeting
- Apr. 7--Divine Mercy Sunday
9 am Mass
Coffee Sunday, No Rel. Ed.
SJ-1-3 pm Divine Mercy Celebration
- Apr. 11--6:30 pm Parish Council
7:30 pm Finance Council
- Apr. 14--9 am Mass - 11 am Rel. Ed.



St. Francis Financial Contributions	
Weekly needed income:	\$ 1,519.23
Due to early publication deadline, totals have not changed.	
Year to date (7/1/12):	2,712.01

ST. JOSEPH NEWS & UPDATES



SUMMER SPLASH - Girls who are completing sixth, seventh or eighth grade and their moms (or significant female adults) are invited to Summer Splash with the Notre Dames. Mom and daughter alumnae from any previous Summer Splash are also welcome this year. Held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Campus (170 Good Counsel Drive, Mankato, MN 56001), beginning at 1:00 p.m. Friday, June 21 until 6:00 p.m. Saturday, June 22. Cost - \$60 per mother/daughter pair. Includes a blend of activities designed to strengthen the mother-daughter connection while providing an inside look at the Sisters' lives. See www.ssnd.org/summersplash for more information or to register.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Mar. 30--Holy Saturday--7:30 pm Mass
- Mar. 31--Easter Sunday
7:30 & 10:30 am Mass
- Apr. 1--Office Closed
- Apr. 3--5:30-7:45 pm Rel. Ed. & Choir
- Apr. 6--4:30 pm Confession
5:30 pm Mass
- Apr. 7--Divine Mercy Sunday
7:30 & 10:30 am Mass
1-3 pm Divine Mercy Celebration
- Apr. 10--5:30-7:45 pm Rel. Ed. & Choir
- Apr. 13--4:30 pm Confession
5:00 pm Mass
- Apr. 14--7:30 & 10:30 am Mass



St. Joseph Financial Contributions	
Weekly needed income:	\$ 3,250.00
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