

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

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Fourth Sunday of Easter • April 21, 2013

Good Shepherd Sunday

Jesus said: “My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.” John 10:27-28a



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.

ADMINISTRATION

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MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of April 21

Saturday Vigil, 5:30 pm

Open

Sunday, 7:30 am

All parishioners of both parishes

SF-9:00 am

†Larry Minnichsoffer

10:30 am

†Linda Larson

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 28

Saturday Vigil, 5:30 pm

†Rosemary Blaser

Sunday, 7:30 am

All parishioners of both parishes

SF-9:00 am

†Maiona Minnichsoffer

10:30 am

†Edward Larson

† indicates the Repose of Soul

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

PARKING ON BENCH STREET

Due to road construction, there will be no parking on Bench Street through the middle of May. Please use the post office parking lot and the city lot near Tangled Up in Blue for additional parking.

Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage, May 21, 2013

Pilgrimage is an important part of the spiritual life for Christians. Rediscover your faith as we pilgrimage to the Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in La Crosse, WI. Join with Archbishop Nienstedt as our spiritual guide as we are immersed in the beauty of this sacred place. Register online at www.archspm.org by May 17th.



Needed: Eucharistic Adorer

A Eucharistic Adorer is needed one hour each Friday afternoon - from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Call Marianne Calhoun at 651.465.7991 if you would like to spend one hour each week in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.



YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013

Night of Rosary, April 24, 6:30 pm

St. Joseph's Confirmation Class will be praying the rosary on Wednesday, April 24 at 6:30 pm at the Church of St. Joseph. Come and support our Confirmation Candidates by praying the rosary with them.

April 25, 2013, 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm Town & Country Club, St. Paul

"Responsibility, Leadership, and Change: The Challenges of an Adult Church"

Join Dr. William J. Cahoy as we explore what it means to be an adult in today's church and some challenges we face to remain Christ's children. How do we heeds Christ's call to become like children so we may enter the kingdom of heaven - and yet live like an adult? Cahoy is Dean of Saint John's School of Theology-Seminary. This is a free event, with meal provided. Registration is required: www.csbsju.edu/sot, 320.363.3570 or sot-sem@csbsju.edu.



JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

Thank you to Diane Martin, Deb Ryan, Sharon McCurdy, Sandy & Rob Greene, Fr. Frank and Fr. Wehmann for your help in making the Divine Mercy Celebration on Sunday, April 7th such a wonderful experience.

SCHEDULE OF MINISTRIES

■ SATURDAY VIGIL, APRIL 27

◆ 5:30 pm Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Jodi Gilbert, Kim LaBarre, Deb Roach*

Reader: Larry Julik-Heine

Altar Servers: Shelby & Ashley Peltier

■ SUNDAY, APRIL 28

◆ 7:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Peggy Baillargeon, Gerry Merth

Bill Piotrowski, Deb Rose*

Reader: Rick Raffesberger

Altar Servers: Christina & Alicia Sandberg

◆ 9 am Mass (St. Francis)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Carol Nelson, Rose Ann Hawley

Linda Merrier, Nick Barbato*

Reader: Patrick Morris

◆ 10:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Richard & Sharon McCurdy

Sandy Greene*, Rick Globensky*

Reader: Henry Klein

Altar Servers: John Deneen & Henry Budke

*Indicates people to cleanse Sacred Vessels

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 28, 2013

1st Reading: Acts 14:21-27 (54C)

2nd Reading: Rev. 21:1-5a

Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Discretionary Fund - Thank you to all who contributed to the Discretionary Fund collections taken at the Easter masses. Your thoughtful generosity will truly be a blessing to someone in need.

St. Joseph parish collection - \$2,529.30

St. Francis parish collection - \$850.00

Easter Fowers/Memorials - Thanks to

- David & Roberta Whittier, in memory of Jason Whittier and Evelyn Larson
- Jim & Monica Randall, in memory of Tony and Marie Randall

for the donation to help purchase altar flowers for Easter. Our apologies that you were not included in the bulletin insert on Easter Sunday.

4M = Monthly Mass, Meal, Movie

St. Joseph's & St. Francis Xavier Youth Group (6th-12th graders)

Join us downstairs after Mass for an informal meal of pizza, a movie, popcorn & snacks!

Where: St. Joseph's Church, Taylors Falls

When: First Saturday of every month (after 5:30 pm Mass)-May 4 & June 1, 2013

both
TOMB
and
WOMB



Studies done at the Université de Montréal in Canada in 2010 and at the Central European University in Budapest, Hungary, in 2012, show amazing correlations of voice processing and the understanding of maternal speech in infants. The Canadian study showed that newborns distinctly process their mother's voice differently from the voice of strangers. The Hungarian study provided evidence for understanding of a mother's speech in an infant even before vocabulary was being formed. Along with other investigations, researchers are uncovering information about the strong connection between mother and child, a bond that allows a child to recognize his or her mother long before the identification is made through words and concepts.

In the Gospel, Jesus says, "My sheep hear my voice" (Jn 10:27). Medieval theologians and mystics like St. Anselm of Canterbury or Julian of Norwich would speak about the generative and nurturing qualities of Christ who brought forth life in his people through the power of his resurrection and keeps them close to himself as a mother cherishes her child. As the Gospel this weekend relates, the shepherd gives the sheep eternal life and no one can take them from the shepherd's hand.

The scientific studies on infants and mothers keep coming back to the close connection that exists between those who bear children and bring them forth into the world. In this Easter season, when we celebrate the new birth given to each of us through the waters of baptism, we recognize that we have been joined to Christ in a sacramental way. The font is both tomb and womb where we die to sin and are born anew in Christ. Because he brings us forth as newborn sons and daughters of God, it only makes sense that we would "hear his voice," because he has been speaking to us from the moment we were born in him. Christ nurtures us in our life of grace and helps us mature in him.

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ST. FRANCIS XAVIER NEWS & UPDATES



Next Sunday, April 28, is Food Shelf Sunday. Please bring in a donation for the less fortunate.

\$300.00 SCHOLARSHIP

St. Francis Altar & Rosary Society is offering one \$300 Scholarship to a High School Senior from St. Francis Xavier Parish who will be attending a Catholic College or University. Contact Rose Ann Hawley at 651.433.2007 for an application or more information.

CSA UPDATE

Thank you for your generous donations to the Catholic Service Appeal. So far, St. Francis parish has collected \$4,400.00. If you have not submitted your envelope yet, please turn it in as soon as possible.



Rachel

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Apr. 21--9 am Mass-11 am Rel. Ed. Rosary Sunday
- Apr. 27--10 am First Reconciliation for First Communion Class
- Apr. 28--9 am Mass-11 am Rel. Ed. Food Shelf Sunday
- 2:00 pm Confirmation at Cathedral
- May 2--7:00 pm Altar & Rosary Society Meeting
- May 4--SJ-5:30 pm Mass & Youth Group 4M
- May 5--9:00 am First Communion Mass



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 Financial Contributions	
Weekly needed income:	\$ 1,519.23
April 14	1,977.00
<u>Children's Collection</u>	<u>4.12</u>
Year to date (7/1/12):	4,683.34

ST. JOSEPH NEWS & UPDATES



Donut Sunday - April 21
Join the Knights of Columbus for donuts, coffee, & fellowship.

NEEDED: LAWN SERVICE FOR SPRING/SUMMER OF 2013.

Please submit bids to the office.

Open House & "Mommy Store" Sale
Tuesday, April 23rd, 10 am - 4 pm

Tri-County LifeCare Center
215 1/2 Cascade Street, Osceola
The Mommy Store carries new and gently used baby and maternity items. Everything is 1/2 price during open house and "Mommy Dollars" are doubled. We have great spring and summer items and baby gifts. Our regular prices are very reasonable - so these prices will amaze! Sign up for a door prize! For more information, call 715.755.2229.

CSA UPDATE

Thank you for your generous donations to the Catholic Service Appeal. So far, St. Joseph parish has collected \$13,612. If you have not submitted your envelope yet, please turn it in as soon as possible.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Apr. 20--4:30 pm Confession
- 5:30 pm Mass
- Apr. 21--7:30 & 10:30 am Mass
- Knights of Columbus Donut Sunday
- Apr. 24--5:30-7:45 pm Rel. Ed. & Choir
- 6:30 pm Night of Rosary for Confirmation Class
- Apr. 27--4:30 pm Confession
- 5:30 pm Mass
- Apr. 28--7:30 & 10:30 am Mass
- 2:00 pm Confirmation at Cathedral
- May 1--5:00 pm First Reconciliation, Make Banners, Dinner, and First Communion Practice for First Communion Class
- May 4--4:30 pm Confession
- 5:30 pm Mass & Youth Group 4M
- May 5--7:30 am Mass
- 10:30 am First Communion Mass

St. Joseph Financial Contributions	
Weekly needed income:	\$ 3,250.00
April 14	3,134.00
<u>Children's Collection</u>	<u>3.58</u>
Year to date (7/1/12):	14,144.98

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