

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

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Ascension of the Lord • May 12, 2013

Ascension of the Lord

Jesus said to his disciples: "Thus is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day. You are witnesses of these things." Lk 24:46, 48



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
25267 Redwing Avenue
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MASS SCHEDULE
Sun.9:00 am

ST. JOSEPH
490 Bench Street
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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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St. Francis

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MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of May 12

Saturday Vigil, 5:30 pm

All parishioners of both parishes

Sunday, 7:30 am

† Corey Corradi

SF-9:00 am

Tony Clemens

10:30 am

Special Intention

Tues., 7:30 am

Open

Wed., 7:30 am

Open

Thursday, 7:30 am

Open

Friday, 7:30 am

Open

For the week of May 19

Saturday Vigil, 5:30 pm

All parishioners of both parishes

Sunday, 7:30 am

Special Intention

SF-9:00 am

† Deacon Kevin Madden

† Fr. Albert Shanley

10:30 am

† LaRena Kolve

† indicates the Repose of Soul
To add a mass intention to the calendar, contact the office.

The Baby Bottle Fundraiser will be held Mother's Day, May 12 - Father's Day, June 16. The money raised from this fundraiser goes directly to the Tri-County Life-Care Center, which provides help and care for anyone facing a crisis pregnancy. They are a 501c-3 prolife organization and rely solely on fundraisers to keep their doors open and their free services available.

Thank you for your generous support to help strengthen the Church at home. Your donation to the Catholic Home Missions Appeal will help ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States.

St. Joseph contribution: \$652.25

St. Francis contribution: \$277.00

To learn more about home missions funding and who the Appeal helps, please visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

NEEDED: Eucharistic Adorer

An adorer is needed for one hour each Friday afternoon from 2 pm - 3 pm. Call Marianne Calhoun at 651.465.7991 if you would like to spend one hour each week in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

THANK YOU to all the teachers, teacher's aids, Youth Group chaperones, and Children's Choir helpers for providing such outstanding Religious Education for our children. I have enjoyed working with you this past year and look forward to working with you in the years to come. Your dedication to our Religious Education Program is very much appreciated. Thank you and God Bless! Lori Jury

Annual Baccalaureate Service

Peace Lutheran Church will have a service on Wed., May 15th, at 7:30 pm for graduating seniors. All seniors should be at Peace Lutheran by 7 pm on May 15th with their caps and gowns. Our parishes are asked to bring 2 pans of bars for this event; contact the office if you are able to supply bars.

Mass Intentions - Masses are offered for many reasons: for someone who is sick; for a loved one's birthday or anniversary; or in remembrance of a loved one who has passed away. As recommended by our Archdiocese, \$7-\$10 is the suggested stipend when requesting a mass intention.

10 GUN RAFFLE - The cost is \$75 per ticket and only 200 tickets will be sold. Contact Jerry Baillagreen at spacebobber@netscape.net or Tom Lunzer at fam-lunzer@hotmail.com for more information.

SCHEDULE OF MINISTRIES

■ SATURDAY VIGIL, MAY 18

◆ 5:30 pm Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Deb Roach, Deb Dusenka, Virginia Johnson*

Reader: Mary Jo Mandell

Altar Servers: Pie & Sophie Jury

■ SUNDAY, MAY 19

◆ 7:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Joe Weinberg, Sharon Peterson

Wendy Kelly, Bill Piotrowski*

Reader: Jan Kozlovsky

Altar Servers: Christina & Alicia Sandberg

◆ 9 am Mass (St. Francis)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Mike Arendarczyk, Monica Osterbauer

Anne Nelson, Kathy Lushanko*

Reader: Mike Harnetty

◆ 10:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Richard McCurdy, Teresa Steele

Renee Ryan, Jan Rintoul*

Reader: Henry Klein

Altar Servers: John Deneen

*Indicates people to cleanse Sacred Vessels

PENTECOST SUNDAY

• Vigil Mass, May 18, 2013

1st Reading: Genesis 11:1-9 (62ABC)

2nd Reading: Romans 8:22-27

Gospel: John 7:37-39

• Sunday, May 19, 2013

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11 (63C)

2nd Reading: 1 Cor. 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20:19-23

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

• 4M (Monthly Mass, Meal & Movie)

Saturday, June 1 (after 5:30 pm Mass)

Join us downstairs after Mass at St. Joseph Church for a meal of pizza, a movie, popcorn and snacks!

• Valleyfair Trip

Tuesday, June 25, 2013, 8 am - 8 pm

\$32 per person

Must register by May 28, 2013

• WI Dells Trip

August 21-22, 2013

\$80 per person; \$70 if youth

participates in Spring Clean Up Day

Must register by July 21, 2013

Contact Lori Jury at 651.583.2332 or educationstjoe@gmail.com for more information or to register.

WITNESSES to this truth



There are a lot of religious writings in the world. Most traditions have what adherents consider their sacred texts. Jews have the Torah and the rest of the Hebrew Bible. Christians have the Old and New Testaments. Muslims hold on to the Quran as their sacred text, while Mormons turn to the Book of Mormon. Sikhs, Hindus, Buddhists all turn to writings of their own faith to inspire and guide them.

The verses we read this weekend are the last lines of St. Luke's Gospel. While they form the end of the Gospel, the passage is only the conclusion of the first part of Luke's larger narrative, a story that is continued in the Acts of the Apostles. Luke told us that he was going to "compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled" (Lk 1:1). As he brings his Gospel to a close, he comes back to that very theme. Jesus tells his disciples before he ascends that the events that took place (that is, his suffering, death, and rising on the third day) were written about and fulfilled. Luke and the other early Christians used the texts that they were familiar with—the prophets, the Psalms, and the rest of Hebrew Bible—and found in these writings ways to make sense of what had happened to them and their experience of the risen Christ.

We see this process at work in today's Gospel. Luke's narrative was strung together to lead Jesus on a journey to Jerusalem where he would suffer, die, and rise on the third day. Now, as today's Gospel indicates, Jerusalem is the starting point from which all the nations will hear the word of God, the very things to which the final chapters of the prophet Isaiah allude. The challenge for us, as believers who live two thousand years after these words have been written, is to consider what they mean in our lives today. How are we witnesses to this truth?

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ST. FRANCIS XAVIER NEWS & UPDATES



High School Graduate Recognition Mass at St. Francis Xavier Church
Graduating High School seniors will be honored at the 9 am Mass on Sunday, June 2, 2013. If you are a senior who would like to participate, please contact Rose Ann Hawley at 651.433.2007.

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



Donut Sunday - May 19
Join the Knights of Columbus for donuts, coffee, & fellowship.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 12--9:00 am Mass
May 15--7:30 pm Baccalaureate Service at Peace Lutheran Church in Dresser, WI
May 18--SJ-9 am -1 pm Spring Clean Up
May 19--9:00 am Mass, Knights of Columbus Donut 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!



Congratulations to
Daniel Ostling & Joseph Thomasen,
who received the Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion on May 5, 2013!

| St. Francis Financial Contributions | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Weekly needed income: | \$ 1,519.23 |
| EFT (May 5) | 165.00 |
| May 5 | 1,562.00 |
| <u>Children's Collection</u> | <u>3.50</u> |
| Year to date (7/1/12): | 4,536.73 |

ST. JOSEPH NEWS & UPDATES

Congratulations to
Brady Belisle, Evan Edstrom, Mykala Eighmy, Emily Hahn, Tess Haskin, Kaleigh King, Kegan Koshiol, Ashley Mandell, Brianna McCurdy, Kaylee Miron, Olivia Miron, Frankie Novak, Michael Shannon, Dylan Smith, Grace Stoehr, Brianna Wille, & Daniel Wille,
who received the Sacrament of 1st Holy Communion on May 5, 2013!

Thank you to Karen Dalzel and Suzie Hasselquist for organizing the delicious luncheon after the Corradi funeral. Also, thanks to the members of Help Groups 2 & 3 who prepared and served food or contributed money for this luncheon.

Spring Clean Up Day
Saturday, May 18, 9 am - 1 pm
Your help is needed! Come and help clean up St. Joseph Church and the church campus. Youth Group members are particularly encouraged to come. Lunch will be served!

Attention: Please pick up any personal pan/dishes left in the church kitchen.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 11--4:30 pm Confession
5:30 pm Mass
May 12--7:30 & 10:30 am Mass
May 15--7:30 pm Baccalaureate Service at Peace Lutheran Church in Dresser, WI
May 16--5:30 pm Parish Council
7:00 pm Finance Council
May 18--9 am-1 pm Spring Clean Up
4:30 pm Confession
5:30 pm Mass
May 19--7:30 & 10:30 am Mass

Newly Baptized - Congratulations to *Kaylia Renee Miller and Cooper Todd Hall.* They received the sacrament of Baptism on April 20, 2013. We welcome them into the Catholic faith with God's graces.

| St. Joseph Financial Contributions | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Weekly needed income: | \$ 3,250.00 |
| EFT (May 5) | 395.00 |
| May 5 | 3,636.37 |
| <u>Children's Collection</u> | <u>49.27</u> |
| Year to date (7/1/12): | 14,468.49 |

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