

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

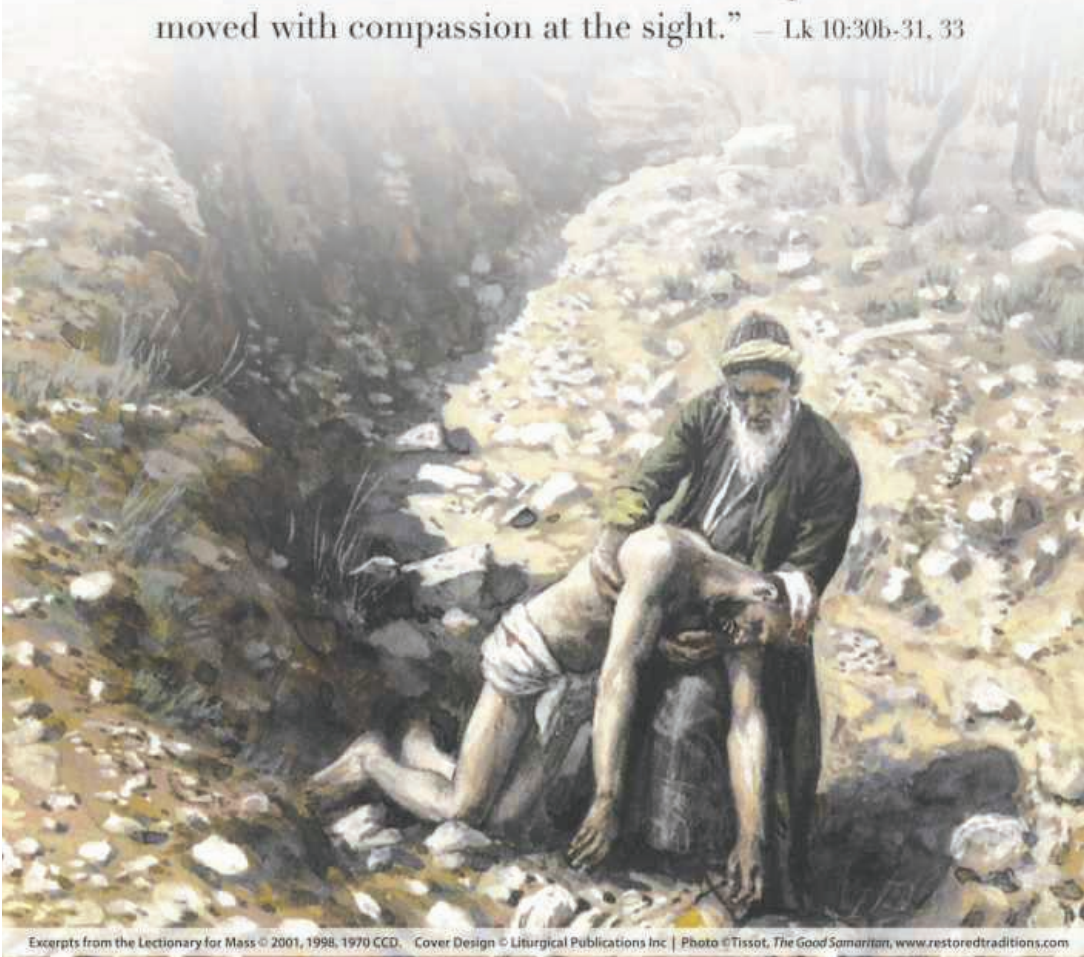
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The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time • July 14, 2013

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight.” — Lk 10:30b-31, 33



### ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

25267 Redwing Avenue  
Shafer, MN 55074

#### 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 July 14*

**Saturday Vigil, 5:30 pm**

Lisa Fasbender

**Sunday, 7:30 am**

†Corey Corradi

**SF-9:00 am**

All parishioners of both parishes

**10:30 am**

Scott Weyenberg

**Tuesday, 7:30 am**

Open

**Wednesday, 7:30 am**

Open

**Thursday, 7:30 am**

Vercoe & Harleton Families

**Friday, 7:30 am**

Open

### *For the week of July 21*

**Saturday Vigil, 5:30 pm**

†Fr. Allan Moss

**Sunday, 7:30 am**

Open

**SF-9:00 am**

Open

**10:30 am**

All parishioners of both parishes

† indicates the Repose of Soul

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

## YOUTH GROUP NEWS

St. Joseph & St. Francis Youth Group has been chosen as the recipient of this month's RiverBucks program. Please stop by Central Bank during the month of July to enjoy a cup of coffee or an espresso drink and help support our youth group!

## WI TEENS FOR LIFE

### SUMMER LEADERSHIP CAMP

The Tri-County LifeCare Center is sponsoring up to 10 area teens to go to the Teens for Life camp held at the ARC Retreat Center from August 11 - 16. The camp is for ages 12 and above. Information packets are available at church or contact Lori Jury at 651.583.2332. Camp applications should be sent to Kris Hartung at the LifeCare Center so she can attach payment. The early registration deadline is July 28. Please contact Kris at 715.755.2229 or 715.557.0844 for more information.

### NEEDED: Hamburger Helpers

St. Joe's Eats will take place on Saturday, July 20 during Wannigan Days. We will need help grilling hamburgers, hot dogs, and bratwurst. Please look for volunteer sign-up sheets in the back of church to work anytime between 9 am and 8 pm. Proceeds will go to the Youth Group.

## NFP AWARENESS WEEK

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has designated the last week of July as NFP Awareness Week. NFP stands for Natural Family Planning, and offers a scientific and marriage building opportunity by learning about one's fertility. NFP Awareness Week supports couples by bringing awareness of spousal love. This year NFP Week runs from July 21-27.

These dates include the anniversary of the papal encyclical "Humanae vitae" (July 25) and the feast of St. Joachim & St. Anne (July 26). Human life is a beautiful gift and is to be cherished. If you would like to know more about NFP, contact the Office for Marriage, Family & Life at 651.291.4489 or e-mail [schulten@archspm.org](mailto:schulten@archspm.org).

### NEEDED: Eucharistic Adorers

Substitute adorers are needed during the summer to fill in occasionally for one hour, to take the place of a scheduled Eucharistic Adorer. Adoration is held at St. Joseph Church on Fridays from 8 am - Saturday at 8 am. Please call Marianne Calhoun at 651.465.7991 if you would be able to serve in this way.

## SCHEDULE OF MINISTRIES

### ■ SATURDAY VIGIL, JULY 20

◆ 5:30 pm Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Virginia Johnson, Deb Dusenka

Kathy Nienhaus\*

Reader: Dale Nienhaus

Altar Servers: Open

### ■ SUNDAY, JULY 21

◆ 7:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Clayton Rivard, Jeff Rivard, Sharon Peterson

Peg Baillargeon\*

Reader: Wendy Kelly

Altar Servers: Alicia & Christina Sandberg

◆ 9 am Mass (St. Francis)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Rose Ann Hawley, Dorine Rohe

Kathy Lushanko, Linda Merrier\*

Reader: Nancy Madden

◆ 10:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Renee Ryan, Teresa Steele

Richard McCurdy, Char Gudmunson\*

Reader: Sharon McCurdy

Altar Servers: Mason & Anthony Will

\*Indicates people to cleanse Sacred Vessels

## 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 21, 2013

1st Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a (108C)

2nd Reading: Colossians 1:24-28

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42



### Children's Bulletins Available!

Please check out our new children's bulletins; they are appropriate for youth from the ages of 3 years old to 10 years old.

## 10 GUN RAFFLE - AUGUST 10, 2013 FOREST LAKE VFW

**Social Hour 6 pm - FREE Beer & Set-ups**

**Dinner 7 pm - 2 meat buffet**

This will be a fun-filled evening with additional raffles throughout the night. Proceeds will not leave our two parishes and will be used to renovate the churches. The current goal is to remodel St. Joseph's kitchen and help with downstairs renovations. There is absolutely no administrative cost and your raffle ticket purchase is tax deductible. The cost is \$75 per ticket and only 200 tickets will be sold. For more information, contact Tom Lunzer at [fam-lunzer@hotmail.com](mailto:fam-lunzer@hotmail.com) or Jerry Baillargeon at [spacebobber@netscape.net](mailto:spacebobber@netscape.net).



Lawyers don't always fare so well in popular culture. Even the television shows that exalt some aspects of the legal profession (like Law & Order or The Good Wife) also have some lawyers that are less than noble in both their personal and professional lives. Even in Shakespeare's time this ambivalence toward lawyers was evident in Henry VI, Part 2 when Dick the butcher, one of the rebels, proposes to kill all the lawyers since by their arguments they can have a man condemned as easily as freed. Still, every day people turn to lawyers seeking their help with a host of problems. The love-hate relationship continues.

In the Gospel this weekend, the scholar of the law is looking for the way to life. His question is sincere. He is trying to understand what is required of him. He can quote the law, indeed, probably even lives by it. But the question of who is a neighbor is one of legal precision. The interpretation of the Mosaic law based the fact of one being a neighbor on a covenantal relationship. Those who worshipped the one God were considered as one's neighbor. In the time of Jesus this narrow interpretation was being reconsidered. Some religious scholars suggested that a more universal application was needed, while others held to the tradition that Samaritans, foreigners, and those outside the law were not neighbors under the law. Jesus makes his position clear, although by coming at it from the other direction. It is the Samaritan who shows himself to be a neighbor.

Maybe that is where the argument lies for us today. We cannot define with legal precision who is going to be a neighbor to us. All we can do is decide to be neighborly toward others, that is, to show them the very love with which we love ourselves. And then rely on God's mercy that someone will be there for us as a neighbor in our time of need.

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## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER NEWS & UPDATES



*"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him." Luke 10: 33-34*

### COORDINATOR NEEDED

"Gardens of Plenty" usually sells parish-ioner's vegetables after the 9 am Mass beginning in August. Proceeds go to the food shelf along with any leftover vegetables. This ministry is in need of a coordinator to make it happen for this year's harvest. Please contact Brien Stevensen at 651.433.5138 if you are interested in taking charge of "Gardens of Plenty."

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 14--9:00 am Mass  
 July 19-20--Wannigan Days Celebration  
 in St. Croix Falls & Taylors Falls  
 July 20--11 am-7 pm St. Joe's Eats  
 Hamburger Stand at St. Joseph Church  
 July 21--9:00 am Mass



### PRAY THE ROSARY

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!

### PARISH COUNCIL OPENINGS

Volunteers are needed to serve on the Parish Council. Please see Bob Ryan for more information.

#### St. Francis Financial Contributions

Weekly needed income:	\$ 1,519.23
EFT (July 5)	165.00
July 7	1,529.00
Children's Collection	11.83
Year to date (7/1/13):	\$ 186.60

## ST. JOSEPH NEWS & UPDATES



### NEWLY BAPTIZED

Congratulations to Annika Helena Berestka, daughter of David and Evelyn Berestka, who received the sacrament of Baptism on June 30, 2013. We welcome her into the Catholic faith with God's graces.

### YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

St. Joseph parish is looking for Religious Education teachers for the fall of 2013. Please consider sharing your time and talents to help in youth education. The following grades each need one teacher: grade 3, grade 4, grade 5 and grade 7. Tuition is FREE for the children of Teachers and Aides. Contact Lori Jury at 651.583.2332 for more information.

### RELEVANT RADIO

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 13--4:30-5:00 pm Confession  
 5:30 pm Mass  
 July 14--7:30 & 10:30 pm Mass  
 July 18--5:30 pm Parish Council  
 July 19-20--Wannigan Days Celebration  
 in St. Croix Falls & Taylors Falls  
 July 20--11 am-7 pm St. Joe's Eats  
 Hamburger Stand at St. Joseph Church  
 4:30-5:00 pm Confession  
 5:30 pm Mass  
 6:00 pm Wannigan Days Parade  
 July 21--7:30 & 10:30 am Mass

### CHALLENGE FOR THE WEEK

Find a place in the community where suffering people are treated with compassion and love. What are the reasons for their suffering? Who are the people trying to make a difference in their lives?

#### St. Joseph Financial Contributions

Weekly needed income:	\$ 3,250.00
EFT (July 5)	395.00
July 7	3,180.00
Children's Collection	2.23
Year to date (7/1/13):	\$ 327.23

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