

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

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The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time • July 28, 2013

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,’ and he says in reply from within, ‘Do not bother me.’ I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.” — Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8



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 July 28

Saturday Vigil, 5:30 pm

†Darlene Dusenka

Sunday, 7:30 am

†Corey Corradi

SF-9:00 am

All parishioners of both parishes

10:30 am

Open

Tuesday, 7:30 am

Open

Wednesday, 7:30 am

Open

Thursday, 7:30 am

Open

Friday, 7:30 am

†Mark Strege

For the week of August 4

Saturday Vigil, 5:30 pm

†Fr. Allan Moss

Sunday, 7:30 am

Open

SF-9:00 am

All parishioners of both parishes

10:30 am

Open

† indicates the Repose of Soul

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



THANKS FROM THE TRI-COUNTY LIFE CARE CENTER

"The churches of St. Joseph & St. Francis Xavier collected a total amount of \$1,185.26 in the Baby Bottle Campaign. The girls your money will assist may never meet you and will most likely never fully understand the cost of the monetary sacrifices you've made now and in the past. But God knows and we know. You remain in our prayers. God Bless each and every one of you who contributed this year.

We encourage you to come in any time and visit our office in Osceola. We will gladly take you on a tour of our center and answer any questions you may have as to how your monetary contributions are put to use for the pro-life work."

In Christ our Savior, Kris Hartung

MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support of the Missionary Cooperation Plan. Your contributions will help to fund the missionaries as they answer God's call to proclaim the Good News.

St. Joseph contribution: \$ 1,561.25

St. Francis contribution: \$ 1,187.50

THANK YOU

Thanks to Mike and Mary Jo Mandell, as they graciously hosted visiting priests Father Thomas Hunstiger and Monsignor Thomas Anamoo. Also, thanks to Tony Zais and Brien Stevensen for providing transportation for our visiting priests.

THANKS FROM THE QUIGLEYS

"Thank you for blessing us with the opportunity to host Rural Life Sunday. 'Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father' (James 1:17). This event was a gift to all of us at St. Joseph and St. Francis! We unwrapped this gift and found volunteers for planning, food, music, mass, cookie baking, parking, flowers, set up and clean up, and prayers for this beautiful day! Our flower gardens were in full bloom and our property could not have been "greener"! We are grateful beyond words. We are left with warm memories and still carry the joy within our hearts for this truly amazing day. Thank you for your gift to the St. James Hotel in Red Wing. We accept this with our gratitude to both parishes and Father Frank for your generosity and love. To God goes the glory." Don and Bonnie Quigley

SCHEDULE OF MINISTRIES

■ SATURDAY VIGIL, AUGUST 3

◆ 5:30 pm Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Peggy Baillargeon, Kim LaBarre
Virginia Johnson*

Reader: Mary Jo Mandell

Altar Servers: Ashely & Shelby Peltier

■ SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

◆ 7:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Sharon Peterson, Chris Hudspeth, Gerry Merth*, Bill Piotrowski*

Reader: Rick Raffesberger

Altar Servers: Alicia & Christina Sandberg

◆ 9 am Mass (St. Francis)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Nancy Madden, Monica Osterbauer
Mike Harnetty, Debra Kops*

Reader: Karen Nelson

◆ 10:30 am Mass (St. Joseph)

Extraordinary Ministers:

Jan Rintoul, Renee Ryan, Rick Globensky*
Teresa Steele*

Reader: Henry Klein

Altar Servers: Jenna & Alaina Driscoll

*Indicates people to cleanse Sacred Vessels

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 4, 2013

1st Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to Mabel Yunker, as she celebrates her 100th birthday on July 27, 2013!

10 GUN RAFFLE - AUGUST 10, 2013 FOREST LAKE VFW

Social Hour 6 pm - FREE Beer & Set-ups

Dinner 7 pm - 2 meat buffet

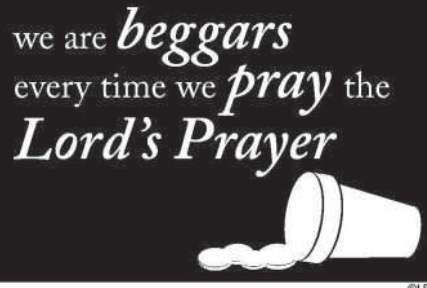
This will be a fun-filled evening with additional raffles throughout the night.

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. Tickets are still available;

the cost is \$75 per ticket and only 200 tickets will be sold. Contact Tom Lunzer at famlunzer@hotmail.com or Jerry Baillargeon at spacebobber@netscape.net or 715.755.2284 for more information.



Big cities can have a special attraction. The commercial areas can be alive with such hustle and bustle. Walking past store windows and sidewalk restaurants can enliven one's spirit as the great mass of humanity seems to be undulating with all the excitement of commerce and exchange. In large cities one can often hear multiple languages just by walking a few blocks as people from different parts of the world mix together on the sidewalks of America. Walk a few blocks in any big city and it is likely that you will come upon someone begging or panhandling on the street. In some places the beggars are very discreet, just sitting on a bench or a sidewalk with a paper cup in their hand that may have a few coins in it so as not to attract the attention of the police. In other places, the begging may be more aggressive with requests hurled at passersby. In a big city, every beggar has his regulars who give him something when they see him. But there are also the hundreds who will pass by. And then there are the occasional visitors who are unsure whether to heed the beggars' pleas or not.

In the Gospel this weekend, the disciples of Jesus ask him to teach them how to pray. He then goes on to describe for them the nature of prayer. He reminds the disciples not to give up. They must be persistent in their prayer, asking for what is needed.

Most of us probably can't ever conceive of ourselves as beggars sitting on the street corner of some large city, even though it is likely that at some point in our lives we have seen them (and maybe even given them something!). But that is exactly what we are every time we pray the Lord's Prayer. After all, we pray, "Give us this day our daily bread." You can't be much more of a beggar than that!

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"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." Luke 11:9-10

COORDINATOR NEEDED

"Gardens of Plenty" sells parishioner'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."

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 28--9 am Mass, Food Shelf Sunday
Aug. 1--7 pm Altar Society Meeting
Aug. 4--9 am Mass

PRAY THE ROSARY - The Rosary is prayed at St. Francis Church on the 2nd and 4th Sunday each month at 8:40 am. Come to Mass early and join us!

TODAY IS FOOD SHELF SUNDAY
Thank you for your generous donations for the less fortunate.

NEEDED: Religious Ed. Teachers
St. Francis Xavier parish needs Religious Education teachers for the fall of 2013. Please consider sharing your faith with the youth of our parish. Tuition is free for the children of Teachers and Aides. Contact Lori Jury at 651.583.7991 for more information.

St. Francis Financial Contributions	
Weekly needed income:	\$ 1,580.00
EFT (July 20)	30.00
July 21	1,517.00
<u>Children's Collection</u>	<u>2.75</u>
Year to date (7/1/13):	\$ 108.13

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.

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.

FIX-IT FUND - Please consider donating to St. Joseph Church's Fix-It Fund. The furnace and air conditioning system has reached its life expectancy and has been replaced. Please put donations into the "fix-it fund hammers" found by the church entrances.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 27--4:30-5:00 pm Confession
5:30 pm Mass
July 28--7:30 & 10:30 am Mass
Aug. 3--4:30-5:00 pm Confession
5:30 pm Mass
Aug. 4--7:30 & 10:30 am Mass



CHALLENGE FOR THE WEEK

Take the phrases of the Lord's Prayer from the Gospel reading from this Sunday. Reflect on each individual phrase. What does it mean to you? Create a time to pray daily. Ask for what you need to continue to serve as Jesus' disciple and reflect on how God responds to you.

St. Joseph Financial Contributions	
Weekly needed income:	\$ 3,470.00
EFT (July 20)	615.00
July 21	2,539.99
<u>Children's Collection</u>	<u>12.07</u>
Year to date (7/1/13):	- \$ 1,580.93

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