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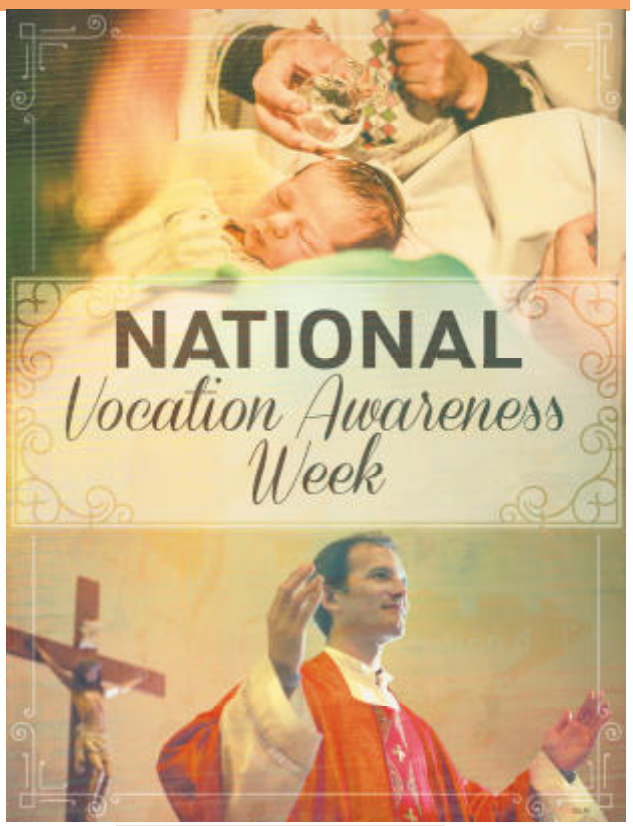
Two very Important events in all of our lives! Please pray for all Veterans AND for Vocation Awareness!



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Saturday Liturgy: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday Liturgy: 10:00 a.m.
Daily Liturgy:
Tuesday-Friday: 9:30 a.m

Reconciliation

Sat. 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.
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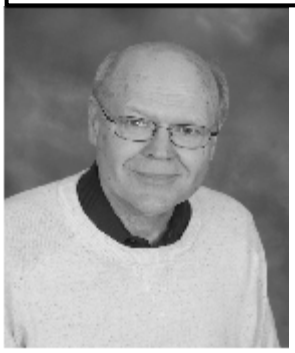
See Christ In All and Be Christ To All

From the Desk of Deacon Randy



The Times, They are a Changing

The weather certainly is making it clear to us that fall has arrived. The ending of daylight savings time this weekend is another factor that lets us know in the words of a Bob Dylan song, "the times, they are a changing." After almost two years of the pandemic, we look forward to times that are moving us in a new direction.

We have made changes during the pandemic that will influence how we do things. We will continue to live-stream our Masses. This is not to replace your obligation to attend Sunday Mass, but it is to meet the needs of our many shut-ins as well as those who are at risk participating in an indoor event. We also will continue to use zoom for people to participate in meetings and other programs at SKD. This has been a real benefit for those on any of our Councils or committees who are not able to attend meetings because they are out of town or for other reasons, not able to attend in person. Zoom has also allowed people out of the area and "snow birds" to participate in our Bible Study. As you will see in another article in this bulletin, there is still an opportunity to sign up for this fall session of Bible Study.

This weekend our Stewardship Council presented our newly revised Ministry booklets. This is an opportunity for all of our parishioners to look at their involvement in the parish and see if there are other opportunities for you to use your skill and talents to the benefit of St. Katharine Drexel parish. We ask each person to take the time to look over the descriptions of the different ministries, pray over it and respond by completing a ministry sign-up form indicating the ministries you would like to continue to be involved in or new ones you would like to get involved in. Each ministry description lists a contact person to answer any questions you might have.

We have long had a tradition of being a welcoming parish. That is one thing we do not want to change. We do need to change the number of people involved in ministries and the number of households registered in the parish. We don't want to "burn out" those involved in several ministries. We do not want to see the same people doing all of the work in the parish. We need each of you to step forward and do your part. We also need to increase our membership. We have been around 442 households for almost two years. That number might vary by one or two each month, but we need to see that number increase. We have several individuals and households who have been regular attendees at weekend Mass that are not registered. We need those people to register. You might have neighbors who are Catholic, but attend a different parish. Invite them to visit us and then encourage them to join us.

Let's all work together to make "the times, they are a changing" a good change for our parish, for our families and for our communities.

Panentheism: A Way of Seeing God's Presence in the World

Colossians 3:11 tells us "There is only Christ. He is everything and he is in everything." Panentheism views God as present in the universe yet more than the universe. It underlies Fr. Richard Rohr's "Universal Christ." It is also found in the writings of Muslim Sufi mystics, Celtic spirituality, and has recently found favor with many in the science and religion dialogue. What would a panentheistic God imply for our salvation, creation, and God's agency in the world?

Thursday, November 11, presentation from 6:30-9:00pm, Saint Joseph the Worker, Maple Grove, MN. Free event. Registration is required: 320-363-3560, or theologyday@csbsju.edu

Lessons and Carols of Joseph

Saturday, December 4, 6-7:30 p.m.,
St. Joseph Catholic Community, New Hope

Based on the tradition of Lessons and Carols, we present "JOSEPH," an original Advent production written by St. Joseph's parishioner JB Eckert to celebrate an end to the Year of St. Joseph. This presentation explores the man who served as a father to Jesus on earth and a model guardian and provider. Joseph will feature the wonderful "Living Word" lectors and St.Joseph's music ministry program

Welcome Guests & New Parishioners

Whether you're a first time guest, occasional visitor, contemplating becoming a registered parishioner or already a member of this community, we're glad you're here! If you would like more information about joining the community here at St. Katharine Drexel, please talk with one of our staff members today, 763.323.4424, check out our website at *www.stkdcc.org* or complete one of the "Welcome" cards found at the entrance to the worship space and give it to one of our ushers. Thanks much for celebrating with us; your presence is both gift and grace.~ **Father Paul Jaroszeski, Pastor**

Please pray for:

Please pray for RoseMary Havel, Mother of Parishioner Paul Havel, David Harry Soltis, Father of Parishioner Jay Soltis and for all deceased parishioners, relatives and friends. "Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace." **Pray also for those listed below who have asked for the support of our prayers.** ***Thank You!***

- Susan Anderson
- Patrick Aumer
- Nate Baggett
- Lucas Baker
- Carl Beckenbach
- Marlys Borstad
- Nicole Borstad
- Nadine Brimeyer
- Bob Crane
- Tom French
- Tom Gerlach
- Kelly Hill
- Jerry Lien
- Galina Jaruch
- Ivan John
- Violet John
- Don Jostock
- Carey Kucera
- Patrick Lampert
- Jaxon Lila
- Dennis Madison
- Wallace, Anna, Otho and Angela McLeroy
- Jean Neilson
- Kathryn Patchen
- Del and Wilma Pechan
- Bob Peterson
- Greg Powers
- Liz Powers
- Luke Schmitz
- Patty Serbus
- Theresa Skelly
- Maryellen Trimble
- Bob Teachman
- Anne Valerio
- Bernie Waldorf
- All those serving in the Military

If there is someone you know in need of prayer, please call the office and let us know. Also, in an effort to keep this list updated, please let us know of any names that could be removed. Thank you.

November Food Packing

Our next volunteer day at Feed My Starving Children is Saturday, November 13, 9:00-11:00. Help us fill all 5 positions. You can sign up to volunteer on either the SKD website or the Feed My Starving children website. The SKD website sign up is under the "Get Involved" tab, select "Volunteer & Service Opportunities" and then "Feed My Starving Children". All of our future scheduled packing dates are listed there, so you can sign up for any of our upcoming sessions by clicking on the *Volunteer Link* for the date you want to volunteer. To sign up on the FMSC volunteer website, www.fmsc.org/join-group , click on "Volunteer" and then scroll down to "Looking for a Specific Group" and enter the Join Code BV70X1 for November 13 or enter SKD as the Group Name. You can also contact Deacon Randy to volunteer, nandrb@comcast.net or 763.205.1528.

It is not too early to sign up for our January 29 Anniversary Food Packing, We have signed up for all 84 volunteer spots for the 9:00-11:00 shift. The Join Code for January 29 is NLDW6Y.

Stewardship Prayer

St Katharine Drexel is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. It will be holy, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will be prayerful, if I pray. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will bring others into worship, if I invite and bring them. It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things. Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all things that I want St Katharine's to be. Amen.

Operation Andrew Dinner

Thursday, November 11, 6-8 p.m.
Archdiocesan Catholic Center, Saint Paul

Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda and Father David Blume, Director of Vocations, invite men, ages 16 and above, who are discerning the priesthood, to dinner and conversation with vocations testimonials on priesthood and religious life. It is typical for a pastor, religious or youth minister to accompany each discerning guest. Register at 10000vocations.org/operation-andrew-dinner.html <https://eva.us/88bc208d>

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November Food Drive

Our November Food Drive is for the ACBC Food Shelf in Anoka. We will be collecting non-perishable food items during the month of November. There is a collection basket for financial donations in the front of the Worship Space. Checks should be made payable to ACBC. Donations of items can be left on the table in the entryway.

Bible Study

The books for our Fall Bible Study, *Angels in the Bible*, are still on backorder. They are scheduled for delivery in id November. Our start date for this Bible Study has been moved to December 1. There will be three sessions in December and three in January. There is still an opportunity to sign up for either the Wednesday morning or the Wednesday evening session. Contact Deacon Randy if you are interested or have any questions,

Enduring Faith: The Story of Native American Catholics. Available for all to watch at kofc.org/enduringfaith. This documentary film on the faith, perseverance and inspiring example of Indigenous Peoples across North America dives deep into the rich contribution of Native Americans in the tapestry of the Catholic faith. Produced by the Knights of Columbus

Stewardship Corner

Jesus points out to his disciples the poor widow who has just dropped two simple copper coins into the temple treasury. He then delivers a teaching on stewardship. Despite her poverty, the poor widow in today's Gospel does not refuse God her generosity. Out of her desperately impoverished life she contributes to an earthly institution to give God glory and praise. It is not the monetary value of the gift that was important, but the love, trust and gratitude expressed through the gift. The Gospel asks us similarly compelling stewardship questions: What do we value? In what or whom do we place our trust? How do our own contributions to our community of faith reflect our generosity toward God?

"Cuppa Joe"

In this Year of Saint Joseph, join Deacon Dan Gannon virtually as he explores this amazing saint in his title as Patron of a Happy Death, hosted by the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Carondelet in Saint Paul. This is part of the Cuppa Joe series:10 talks by 10 theologians on the 10 wonders of Saint Joseph, taking place at 10 locations in our Archdiocese entrusted to the patronage of our spiritual father. These talks come just in time for your afternoon coffee. All talks are posted on Facebook, YouTube and Instagram – and at archspm.org/cuppajoe

Marriage Encounter

You've celebrated a few anniversaries... maybe MANY. You've been through some ups and downs and you have learned a lot about each other. But what if there's more to your marriage than you've ever realized?

Experience a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and discover the beauty of your relationship. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Feb 11-13, 2022 in Buffalo, MN and May 6-8, 2022 in Buffalo, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our webite at: applications@twincitieswwme.org <wmandbethnickles@hotmail.com> or 612-756-8720.

Financial Gifts

October 31, 2021	
Sunday Envelope (Including Loose)	$1,943.00
Youth/Children	$ 14.00
All Saints	$ 85.00
All Souls	$ 20.00
World Mission	$ 40.00
Building Fund	$2,515.96
Total October 31, 2021	$4,617.96
October 31, 2021 Online	
Envelopes	$ 235.00
Donation for Credit Card Fees	$ 7.38
Building Fund	$ 435.00
Total October 31 Online	$ 677.38
October 30/November 1 Auto Withdraw	
Envelopes	$8,695.92
Building Fund	$ 180.00
Total Auto Withdraw	**$8,875.95**

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Recent Events in Dollars and Cents

SKD Finance Council invites every parishioner to go to STKDCC.org web site and under the heading ABOUT click Finance Council and see our monthly Scorecards showing SKD's financial monthly status.

SKD Finance Council would like to update our parishioners that September YTD Envelope Revenue still came short of budget and last September YTD by over $6,600.00, and our October month is projected to only meet Budget.

So we still need help in Prayerfully considering your help in meeting SKD Financial needs to meet our monthly operating expenses.

Thank you for your commitment to SKD and your greater community. Your gifts help us live our mission to "See CHRIST in All and be CHRIST to All"

St. Mary's Mission

Article from St. Mary's Mission School News
March 2021 Volume 4, Issue 1 - Fr. Jerry's letter.

Teenage Years for parents are a time of trauma and tranquilizers! Some of you might be wishing that when they turn 13 you could bury them and then dig them up again when theu turn 25! You never really know how to talk to them, and most of the time, whatever you do say, you can usually count on it being the wrong thing. Most of the time you really don't know where are at, so you tend to both UNDER and OVER estimate them. At times, we do treat them as children when we shouldn't, when at other time we expect to act like adults, when, in reality, they still have quite a bit to journey till they arrive there. You know that it is time to begin to let go, but the secret is to know how much to "let go" at any given time.

Organic and Recycling

The St Katharine Drexel Social Justice Committee has obtained a $10,000 grant from Anoka County to begin organic waste collection and expand our recycling collection. The grant includes containers for the collection of all types of waste and a six-month supply of compostable dining supplies and organic collection bags. There will be posters identifying what goes in each container. Help us reduce the amount of waste going in the garbage by placing all organic material and recycling material in the appropriate container. A quick rule to follow is "anything that has ever been alive is organic and compostable." That includes **ALL FOOD WASTE**, Paper towels, hand towels, napkins and Kleenex. With our grant we will now be using plates, cups and cutlery that can all be composted, so it all goes in the organic containers.

SKD KCs 'Did you know...'

The St. Katharine Drexel Knights of Columbus took part in the Coats for Kids program sponsored by the Minnesota State Council by purchasing 12 winter coats and having the Supreme Council match their purchase. This enabled them to deliver 24 extreme weather winter jackets for teens to St. Mary's School in Red Lake. Brother Knight John Smetana and his wife, Linda, took the coats to Red Lake on October 14th and met with the school principal, Mike Hougan, for distribution to those in need.

John and Linda, with St. Mary's School principal, Mike Hougan.

Mr. Hougan points out sizes on the tables.

SKD Calendar November 7, 2021

Sunday 11/7

10:00 a.m. Mass - ***Gary Triplett+ & +James Ray+***
In Person and Live Stream

Monday 11/8

7:00 p.m. - SKYM
7:00 - Stewardship Committee

Tuesday 11/9

9:30 a.m. Mass - ***Shirley Edholm+***
6:30 p.m. - Choir Practice

Wednesday 11/10

9:30 a.m Mass - ***Tom Gerlach***
6:15 p.m. - 1st Reconciliation
6:15 p.m. - Faith Fusion
7:00 p.m. - Confirmation
8:30 p.m. - Youth Discipleship Group

Thursday 11/11

9:30 a.m. Mass - ***Cecile & Bob Schauer***
5:30 p.m. - Technology Committee
7:00 p.m.– Social Justice Committee

Friday 11/12

9:30 a.m. Mass - ***Myrtle Katzenmacher+***

Saturday 11/13

3:00 p.m. - Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30 p.m. Mass - ***Kathleen (Kay) Andrews+***

Readings for the Week of November 7

Sunday:	1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/ Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
Monday:	Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 [24b]/ Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/ 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Wednesday:	Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 [89a]/Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab [2a]/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 [5a]/Lk 18:1-8

Help SKD Earn by Recycling Your Ink Cartridges

SKD is now set up to collect empty ink cartridges for recycling and get paid for doing it. Cartridges can earn up to $2.50. We will collect cartridges from HP, Canon, Dell and Lexmark. Simply drop your used ink cartridges off at SKD. You can leave them at the front desk. We will soon have a cartridge collection box to drop them in.

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