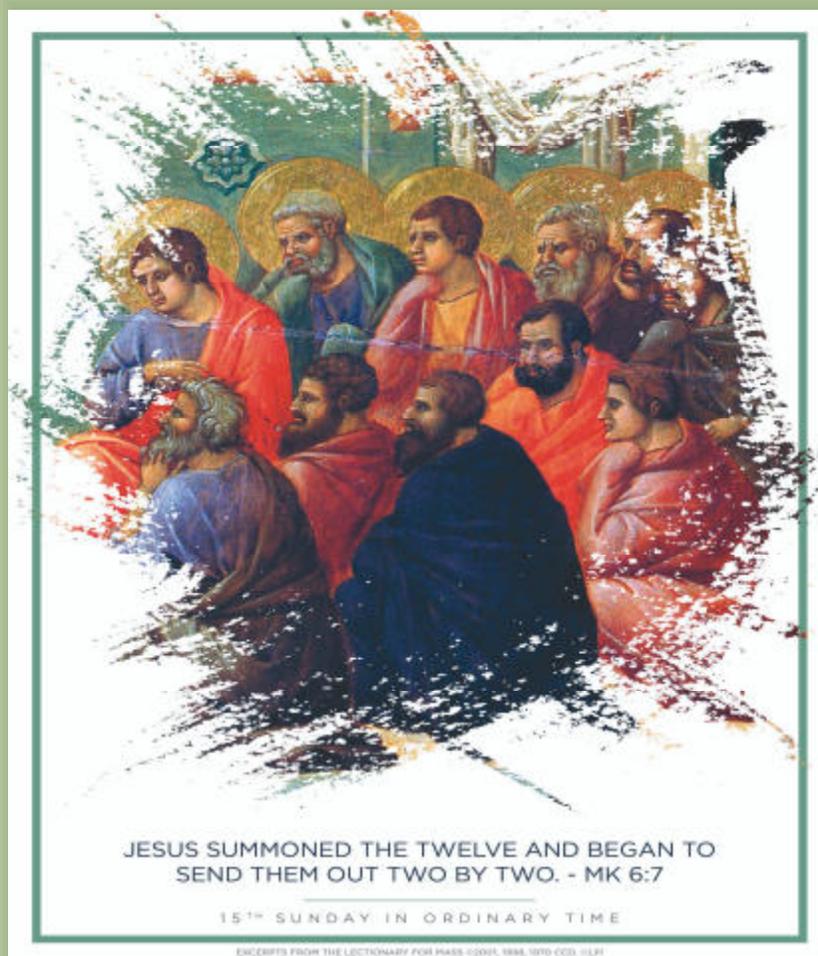


# *Welcome to the Catholic Communities of*

St. Francis de Sales - Spooner, Wisconsin

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St. Catherine of Alexandria - Sarona, Wisconsin



*July 11, 2021*

## St. Francis de Sales

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Mass Schedule  
Tuesday - 5:00 pm  
Wednesday - 8:30 am  
Thursday - 8:30 am  
Friday - 8:30 am  
Saturday - 6:00 pm  
Sunday - 10:00 am

## St. Joseph

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Mass Schedule  
Saturday - 4 pm

## St. Catherine of Alexandria

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Sunday - 8 am

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**Sacrament of Baptism:** Parents must attend a preparation class. Contact the cluster office.

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Arrangements must be made at least six months before a tentative date is set. Contact Fr. Phil at the cluster office.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Please call the cluster office if you or a loved one is sick, in the hospital, or homebound.

**New Parishioners:** All are welcome to register in our parish communities. Stop by the cluster office.

### Prayer Request, call:

SJ: Diane Downs 715-520-2928  
SC: Noreen Ferrari 715-354-3223  
SFdS: Carlene Hansen 715-635-3823

### Reconciliation Schedule

St. Francis de Sales  
Friday 2 pm  
Saturday 5:30 pm - Sunday 9:30 am  
St. Joseph - Saturday 3:30 pm  
St. Catherine - Sunday 7:30 am

### Mass Intentions for the week of July 11, 2021

Monday	11:15 am SFdS +
Tuesday	11:15 am SFdS + Carl DePolis by Mary Haas
Wednesday	11:15 am SFdS + John Biver by Don & Beth Esser
Thursday	11:15 am SFdS + All Souls
Friday	11:15 am SFdS +
Saturday	4 pm SJ + Denny Boland by Rosalie Boland 6 pm SFdS + David Masterjohn by Don & Kathy Stanislawski
Sunday	8:00 am SC + C. J. Logue by Barb Logue 10:00 am SFdS + Parish Cluster

St. Francis de Sales Church will be open for prayer on Thursday and Friday from noon until 3pm.  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday.

### Observances & Readings for the week of July 11, 2021

Sun: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Am 7:12-15 / Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 / Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10  
Mk 6:7-13

Mon: Ex 1:8-14, 22 / Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 / Mt 10:34-11:1

Tue: St. Henry  
Ex 2:1-15a / Ps 69:1, 4, 30-31, 33-34 / Mt 11:20-24

Wed: St. Kateri Tekakwitha  
Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 / Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 / Mt 11:25-27

Thurs: St. Bonaventure  
Ex 3:13-20 / Ps 105:1 & 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 / Mt 11:28-30

Fri: Our Lady of Carmel  
Ex 11:10-12:14 / Ps 116:12-13, 15 & 16bc, 17-18 / Mt 12:1-8

Sat: Ex 12:37-42 / Ps 136:1 & 23-24, 10-12, 13-15 / Mt 12:14-21

Next Sun: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Jer 23:1-6 / Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 / Eph 2:13-18 / Mk 6:30-34

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**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD  
IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

**What We Carry from Town to Town**

In my experience, there are two kinds of people: the folks who kick off their shoes the second they walk through the door, and the ones who don't.

People can feel strongly about this on both sides. The main thrust of the Shoes-Off Brigade seems to be this: we track a lot of weird stuff on the soles of our feet. Little reminders of all the places we've been — whether it's a private home or a public bathroom — cling to our shoes long after we leave.

This same theory applies to our spiritual lives. As human beings and as disciples, we visit a lot of figurative towns and pick up a lot of figurative dust. Sinfulness. Shame. Defeat. Anger. Fear. Doubt. No matter how hard we try to keep free of it, these things have a way of attaching themselves to us, sometimes without us even noticing. We need to take a good look at what unhelpful and unconstructive baggage from our past we're tracking into our present and future encounters.

What is the "town" God is asking you to visit today in His name? Is it a tough conversation with a friend, a brief witness to a stranger in the checkout line, a call to be present to someone in your family? Before you go, remember, shake off the dust. Don't let a past disappointment constrain you. Don't allow yesterday's failures or burdens to keep you from the joy of today's witness, whatever form it might take.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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The Catholic Church is working diligently to prevent sexual abuse by parish employees, volunteers, deacons, and priests. If you have been sexually abused by someone associated with the Church and would like to report or discuss the experience, we urge you to contact:

Kathy Drinkwine 715-718-1110

The Diocese of Superior welcomes your call and understands how difficult it may be to reach out in this situation. The phone number provided is confidential and dedicated solely to these calls. Know that your call will be treated with respect, dignity, and compassion. The Diocese of Superior is bound by civil and canon law to report sexual abuse of a minor to civil authorities. Anyone who believes that they have been sexually abused is strongly encouraged to report as well.

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15th Sunday - July 11, 2021**

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**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

**July 11, 2021**

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Maybe the work is best left to the professionals. That's how many people view the preaching of the Gospel. That's the stuff priests, religious, deacons, lay ministers, and other professional Church people do. It has little to do with me. Well, that's not really true. The fact of the matter is that preaching the Gospel has everything to do with you, with all of us who are baptized members of the Body of Christ. Nobody gets off the hook from that job. The question is, however, how do we do it? Well, there's a safe way, which many choose, to preach the Gospel — and the risky way. The safe way pretty much keeps the Gospel in church and around like-minded people. I say my prayers, go to Mass, contribute to the food pantry, tithe, and attend Bible Study. That pretty much covers the bases, right? Wrong.

The risky way is the more challenging way and for many, the "road less traveled." Imagine those first disciples going out and into people's homes. They must have had some amazing conversations with folks about God's kingdom, changing their hearts, forgiving sins, and looking at the world differently. They must have met people who were hurting, exiled from their communities, neglected, lost, or living self-insulated lives in a society that served the rich and neglected the poor. While there were many who welcomed what they had to say and the conversations they had, there were others who no doubt rejected them and literally tossed them out on their ears! The Gospel, while being a message of joy and hope, is not always received well by those who are very comfortable keeping things as they are.

The risky way involves example and conversation. We have to take the Gospel from church and carry it with us wherever we go. What kinds of conversations do we have with others? We interact with those closest to us, in our work, social circles, institutions, corporations, in politics, and beyond. Our conversations with others reveal a great deal about how we see things and what we consider important. If we are really interested in seeing God's vision for the world succeed, then we will talk about it. It will become a part of our everyday conversation and find its way into our interactions with others. How will we preserve the dignity of human life and encourage others to have a relationship with God? We must be the example, live value centered, virtuous lives, stand against injustice, combating racism, and learn ways to resolve conflicts without violence.

If we are going to succeed going forward, we have to find a way to bring our prayer centered lives into the marketplace. Our conversations have to change. Not everyone wants to hear what the Gospel has to say. That's a risk God asks us to take.

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