

Welcome to the Catholic Communities of

St. Francis de Sales - Spooner, Wisconsin

St. Joseph - Shell Lake, Wisconsin

St. Catherine of Alexandria - Sarona, Wisconsin



17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." - Jn 6:12

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July 25, 2021

St. Francis de Sales

409 Summit Street
Spooner, WI 54801
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

502 Second Street
Shell Lake, WI 54871
Mass Schedule
Saturday - 4 pm

St. Catherine of Alexandria

W5262 Catholic Lane
Sarona, WI 54870
Mass Schedule
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:

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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 25, 2021

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	5 pm SFdS + Mike Weaver by Sue Wallace
Wednesday	8:30 am SFdS + Marge Willkom
Thursday	8:30 am SFdS + Ron Hagen
Friday	8:30 am SFdS + Special Intention
Saturday	4 pm SJ + Bill Ek (birthday intentions) by Karen Ek 6 pm SFdS + Parish Cluster
Sunday	8 am SC + Mary Ann Walsh by CCW - Gail Labrande 10 am SFdS + John Biver by Ray & Dorothy Schwochert

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 25, 2021

Sun: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2Kgs 4:42-44 / Ps145:10-11,15-16,17-18 / Eph 4:1-6
Jn 6:1-15

Mon: St Joachim & St Anne
Ex 32:15-24,30-34 / Ps 106:19-20,21-22,23 / Mt 13:31-35

Tue: Ex33:7-11:34:5b-9,28 / Ps103:6-7,8-9,10-11,12-13
Mt13:36-43

Wed: Ex 34:29-35 / Ps 99:5,6,7,9 / Mt 13:44-46

Thurs: St Martha
Ex 40:16-21,34-38 / Ps 84:3,4,5-6a&8b,11 / Jn 11:19-27 or
Lk 10:38-42

Fri: St Peter Chrysologus
Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37 / Ps 81:3-4,5-6,10-11
Mt 13:54-58

Sat: St Ignatius
Lv 25:1,8-17/Ps 67:2-3,5,7-8/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sun: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 16:2-4,12-15/Ps 78:3-4,23-24,25,54/Eph 4:17,20-24
Jn 6:24-35

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

It's All in the Basket

St. Therese of Lisieux made a point of going the extra mile in kindness towards those people who really got under her skin. It was part of her own brand of Everyday Stewardship — thanking God for all His creation, even the parts with which, in her own humanness, she struggled to cope.

I think about this a lot when I challenge myself to give thanks for things that bother me and people who challenge me. When I do this, I envision Christ giving thanks over those insufficient loaves. How many of us would see that paltry little basket and kick a rock in frustration because we can't feed all our people? "You didn't give me enough, Lord! You didn't give me enough patience, enough money, enough creativity, enough stamina to be a good steward. If you had given me more, I could also give more!"

In those moments of despair, we need to take a good look at the life God has given us. We need to look at the trials and the challenges and the shortcomings. The hopes that didn't pan out, the disappointments that keep cropping up. Somewhere therein lies what we need to be the steward God asks us to be, just as St. Therese's own stewardship was defined by the people she simply couldn't stand.

God does not give us all we want. He does not give us all we ask for. He does us one better: He gives us all we need. It's all in the basket.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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We are considering homeschooling our children.

Does this present a problem when it is time for them to receive the sacraments?

What must we do?

Homeschooling is legal in all fifty states and like other types of education, has its advantages and its drawbacks. There are many factors to consider, and each family has to decide what the best way to educate its children is. With religious education, many dioceses have a formal policy that outlines procedures and expectations, some of which include more than just academic information. Call the religious education office to find out what they are for your area.

In general, though, an appointment with your parish priest to discuss your situation is the best first step. An opportunity to discuss what is available, what the expectations are for each sacrament, and how you can best prepare your child helps make your time of preparation more effective. The priest can direct you to good catechetical materials, parent information classes, and other choices and possibilities for your child. All parents need to be part of their child's religious education, taking a lead in instilling the values and beliefs of their faith.

Communication and information helps us all to teach and preach the Gospel as Jesus did. ©LPi

GOSPEL MEDITATION

July 25, 2021

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Oscar Romero said, "We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is the beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest."

There were a group of ladies many years ago who made quilts. They were beautiful creations reflecting inspirational designs artfully composed from the simple scraps of fabric each woman would bring to their individual pieces. There was no plan for the finished project as each finished work became the combined creation of what each woman contributed. They abounded in vibrant colors and dazzled the beholder with intricate patterns and their myriad textures. They were so beautiful that they became coveted family treasures passed from generation to generation. Those women never realized the power of their work. Countless babies rested in the comfort of those quilts warmly nestled in the legacy of tradition they were fortunate to inherit. They adorned countless homes with their beauty and brought joy and solace to many faces.

We cannot do everything. We are not meant to. Our work in life is to contribute our individual piece, a piece that reflects the unique thumbprint I claim as my own. We only have to do small things well. Then, as St. Oscar Romero reminds us, the Lord's grace will enter and do the rest. We have to trust that this is true just as those women trusted in the eventual beauty of their final work.

Eucharistic blessings are blessings that start small and multiply. We all come to life with only a few loaves of bread and a few fish. Not any single one of us has all that it takes to transform our world. Who knows what God will do with the little we have and how many will benefit from our kindness, compassion, wisdom, courage, conviction, love, warmth, zeal, faith, and hope? That young lad never dreamed that his few leftovers would do all that they did. God shows up in unexpected ways! Where would life's adventure and fun be if it were any other way? Being able to be part of bringing God's creative, transforming, healing to the world opens us up to wonder, awe, and excitement! We can all bring our little piece to the bigger work of God that can result in being a coveted jewel passed generation to generation. This is good news indeed!

Bread and wine transform us into Christ's Body and Blood and we become what we eat. Trust that.

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Vacationing this Summer?

Don't forget Mass!

Have a safe and enjoyable summer.



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