

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

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April 25, 2021



**THE REJECTED
STONE HAS
BECOME THE
*cornerstone.***

PSALM 118

Mass Times at St. Joseph's

Monday-Friday 7:30am
Saturday 5:30pm
Sunday 7:30am, 11:00am

Mass Time at St. Francis Xavier

Sunday 9:15am

Adoration (St. Joseph)

Friday 8:00am - 12:00pm

Confessions (St. Joseph)

Monday- Friday: 7:00am-7:25am
Tuesday: 8:00am-8:30am
Thursday: 4:00pm-5:30pm
Friday: 11:00am-12:00pm
Saturday: 4:30pm - 5:15pm

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ANOINTING Call Fr. Drees at 651.465.7345 for someone in need of Anointing of the Sick.

ADMINISTRATION

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MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF April 25 Saturday, April 24

† In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday, April 25

7:30am

Souls in Purgatory

9:15am

Parishioners of both parishes

11:00am

† Madison Brusletten

Monday, April 26

Jim and Jerry Stafki

Tuesday, April 27

† Raymond Nawrocki

Wednesday, April 28

Shawn and Becky Stafki

Thursday, April 29

Michelle and Chris Stay

Friday, April 30

† Dcn. Kevin and Paige Madden

FOR THE WEEK OF May 2

Saturday Vigil, May 1

† Isabelle Stein

Sunday, May

7:30am

Parishioners of both parishes

9:15am

† Andrew and Margie Stein

11:00am

Unborn Children

† *Indicates repose of soul*

**Please pray for the Holy
Souls in Purgatory daily.**

Would You like to Join the Parish?

If you would like to become a member of St. Joseph or St. Francis Xavier, talk to Fr. Drees after Mass so that he can personally give you a parish registration form.

Where are my Envelopes?

Due to fears over COVID, some postal hubs have been closed across the country. This is why many of you have not received your contribution envelopes in time. Please be patient and remember you can always use the mail back envelopes in at the church entrances for a couple weeks until your envelopes arrive.

Thank you and continue to contact the parish office at 651-465-7345 or email: stjosephstfrancis@outlook.com if you have any questions.

Electronic Giving

There are a number of parishioners who have signed up for automatic giving (Electronic Funds Transfer). These forms can be picked up at the parish office or can be found on the parish website homepage.

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

St. Joseph

(\$3,100 needed weekly)

April 4 \$ 5040.00

April 11 \$ 4734.00

April 18 \$ 2299.00

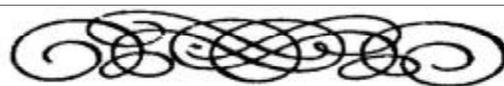
St. Francis Xavier

(\$1,425 needed weekly)

April 4 \$ 1801.17

April 11 \$ 1592.53

April 18 \$ 920.52

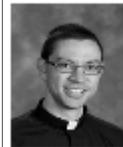


PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SUFFERING OF OUR PARISHES

Terri Angel, Steve Gall, James McIntyre, Don Nellen, Pat Lee, Sr., Justin Bradley, Dory Kazmierczak, Gene Krell, Karen Salokar, Mark Kruger, Jim Burkart, Elizabeth Cox, Daniel Ostling, Adam Carr, Bonnie Maassen, Troy Maassen, Mary Ohotto, Carl Ostling, Allen Peltier, Kylie Peterson, Don Klocker, Dona Roderigue, Chris McIntyre, Robert Steele, Rick Globensky, Robert Linwood, Kimberly Vaneps.

To add or subtract a name, please call the office.

From Fr. Drees' Desk -



Upcoming Finance Council

St. Joseph's Finance Council is meeting on Monday, May 3 at 5pm. St. Francis Xavier's Finance Council is meeting on Tuesday, May 4 at 7pm.

Religious Education Registration

I sent out a survey in February to our religious education families asking them if they would prefer full in-person classes next Fall or a hybrid (in-person and remote). Of those families that completed the survey, 78% of families preferred the hybrid. Here are some of the comments families gave on how remote learning has gone during this year.

"I have enjoyed helping my kids with their weekly lessons. It has started some wonderful conversations at home."

"Individual learning occurs while watching videos and allows for rewinding if needed. Good family conversations take place discussing videos."

"I think it went well. We would be able to have discussions about class during supper."

So, Religious Education for Fall 2021 is planning to be a hybrid. One Wednesday a month there will be an in-person session which will be more socially orientated. On other Wednesdays, I will review the assigned at-home material remotely via ZOOM. The deadline to register for 2021-2022 Religious Education classes is this Monday, May 24. Registrations are located in the back of both parishes and are also available on the parish website.

Happy Good Shepherd Sunday,
Fr. Drees

MISSED A BULLETIN!

Access our bulletin online at
www.stjosephstfrancis.org
Click on Resources.

Worship Aid for recorded Mass. Online by noon on Sunday, April 25.

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Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify
you, we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy
on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus
Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the
Father.
Amen.

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said: "Leaders of the people and elders: If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel should know that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead; in his name this man stands before you healed. He is the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved."

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

St. Joseph, adopt me as your child. Take charge of my salvation. Watch over me night and day. Preserve me from occasions of sin.
Obtain for me purity of body and soul and the spirit of true prayer.
Win for me a spirit of sacrifice, humility, and self denial.
Obtain for me a burning love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and tender love for Mary, my Mother.
St. Joseph, be with me in life, be with me in death and obtain for me a favorable judgement from Jesus. Amen.

MASS INTENTION

If you want to add a Mass intention to the calendar, contact the church office.
Our Archdiocese recommends \$7-\$10 as the stipend for a Mass intention. Call 651-465-7345

Responsorial Psalm: 118

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

2nd Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

Gospel: John 10:11-18

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father."

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St. Michael Prayer

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



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