

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

PO Box 234, Taylors Falls, MN 55084

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May 23, 2021



## 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

## ST JOSEPH

490 Bench Street  
Taylors Falls, MN 55084

## ST FRANCIS XAVIER

25267 Redwing Avenue  
Shafer, MN 55074

## OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Thur., 8:30am - 4:00pm  
540 River Street  
Taylors Falls, MN 55084

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

\*The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday has been suspended until further notice.

## ADMINISTRATION

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### FOR THE WEEK OF May 23

#### **Saturday, May 22**

Patricia Mackay

#### **Sunday, May 23**

**7:30am**

Law Enforcement

**9:15am**

**11:00am**

Parishioners of both parishes

#### **Monday, May 24**

†Jim LeGare

#### **Tuesday, May 25**

Frank Novak Sr.

#### **Wednesday, May 26**

†Ann Wetch

#### **Thursday, May 27**

Naomi Marie Novak

#### **Friday, May 28**

†Brothers of Ann Wetch

### FOR THE WEEK OF May 30

#### **Saturday Vigil, May 29**

†Artall Hamm

#### **Sunday, May 30**

**7:30am**

Parishioners of both parishes

**9:15am**

**11:00am**

Holy Souls in Purgatory

† Indicates repose of soul

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

## KC GUN RAFFLE TICKETS

See a member of the Knights of Columbus to get your ticket to this year's Gun Raffle before they're all sold out. Only 200 tickets will be sold. Cost is \$100 and includes the raffle entry and a buffet dinner.

The 2021 KC Gun Raffle will be on September 16. Please contact Gary Johnson at 651.492.5114, Bill Maassen at 651.269.6015, Neal Deneen at 651.278.2885, or see Fr. Drees after Mass for your tickets.

## 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.

## 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.

## COLLECTIONS UPDATE

### **St. Joseph**

(\$3,100 needed weekly)

May 2 \$ 3249.00

May 9 \$ 6409.00

May 16 \$ 2665.00

### **St. Francis Xavier**

(\$1,425 needed weekly)

May 2 \$ 1496.48

May 9 \$ 1785.90

May 16 \$ 1390.33

## 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 -

### Video on Reception of Communion

With Corpus Christi (the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus) coming up on Sunday, June 6, I have posted a video on how to properly receive Communion. See it as a refresher with a deeper explanation.

### COVID & Mass Update

With restrictions being lifted here are some updates for our parishes.

- MN lifted the mask mandate earlier this month.
- The obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is still suspended. The bishops in MN are in discussion on when and how to lift this.
- Starting May, 29 hand sanitizer dispensers near the communion lines will be removed. Hand sanitizer will still be at the church entrances.
- The 5:30pm Mass will continue to be recorded and posted online.
- St. Joseph's basement will continue to have a video feed of the Mass upstairs.
- The readings for Mass will continue to be printed in the bulletin until July 1, 2021.

### Memorial Day Mass

On Monday, May 31, there will be no 7:30am Mass at St. Joseph. Instead, a 9:15am Mass will be at St. Francis Xavier followed by a blessing of the cemetery.

Pentecost Blessings,

Fr. Drees



**MARY**  
Mother of the church

# Worship Aid for recorded Mass. Online by noon on Sunday, May 23.

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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 2:1-11**

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together.

And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were.

Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language.

They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans?"

Then how does each of us hear them in his native language?

We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

## **Responsorial Psalm: 104**

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

## **2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13**

Brothers and sisters: No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

## **Sequence**

**(Veni, Sancte Spiritus)**

Come, Holy Spirit, come!  
And from your celestial home  
Shed a ray of light divine!  
Come, Father of the poor!  
Come, source of all our store!  
Come, within our bosoms shine.  
You, of comforters the best;  
You, the soul's most welcome guest;  
Sweet refreshment here below;  
In our labor, rest most sweet;  
Grateful coolness in the heat;  
Solace in the midst of woe.  
O most blessed Light divine,  
Shine within these hearts of yours,  
And our inmost being fill!  
Where you are not, we have naught,  
Nothing good in deed or thought,  
Nothing free from taint of ill.  
Heal our wounds, our strength renew;  
On our dryness pour your dew;  
Wash the stains of guilt away;  
Bend the stubborn heart and will;  
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;  
Guide the steps that go astray.  
On the faithful, who adore  
And confess you, evermore  
In your sevenfold gift descend;  
Give them virtue's sure reward;  
Give them your salvation, Lord;  
Give them joys that never end. Amen.  
Alleluia.

## **Gospel: John 20:19-23**

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."

When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side.

The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

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