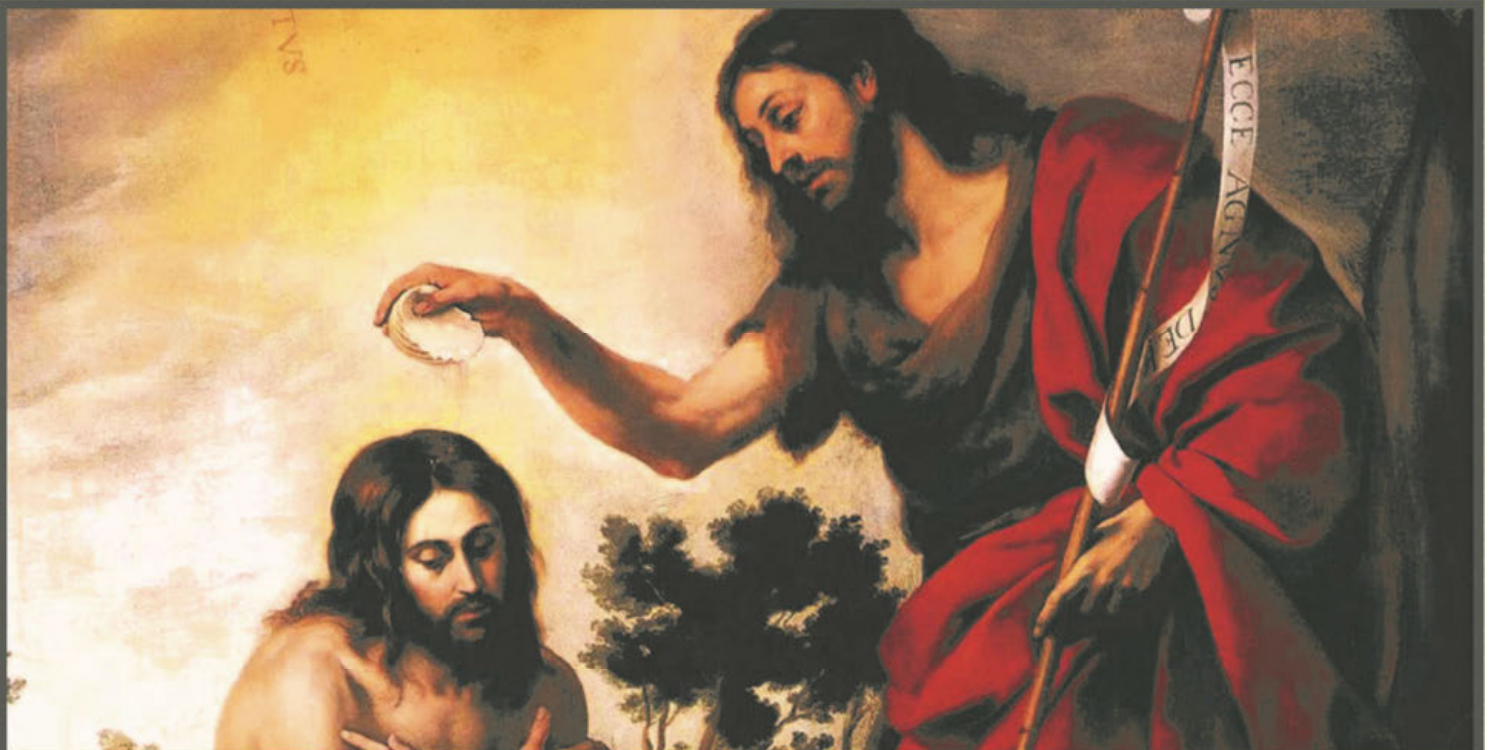


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January 9, 2022



THE BAPTISM *of the Lord*

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

Mass Times at St. Joseph's

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF Jan. 9

Saturday, January 8

5:30pm

Braydon Carlson

Sunday, January 9

7:30am

Parishioners of both parishes

9:15am

†Hank Nelson

11:00am

Monday, January 10

Derek Thiede

Tuesday, January 11

Clair Christine Novak

Wednesday, January 12

Braydon Carlson

Thursday, January 13

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, January 14

Elizabeth Thiede

FOR THE WEEK OF Jan. 16

Saturday, January 15

5:30pm

Parishioners of both parishes

Sunday, January 16

7:30am

†Daniel Wahll

9:15am

†Edwin Schulte

11:00am

† Indicates repose of soul

Dory Kazmierczak

The Churches of St. Joseph and St. Francis Xavier pray for the family and friends of Dory Kazmierczak. Dory passed away on Monday, December 20.

Eternal rest grant unto Dory, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Demontreville Retreat Opportunity

Looking for the perfect getaway? Let God meet you at a beautiful retreat location in Lake Elmo, MN. Join us for a Men's Silent Retreat at the Demontreville Jesuit Retreat House January 20 – January 23. The retreat begins Thursday evening and ends Sunday evening. Free will donations are accepted. For more information, call Bob Cardinal at (651) 398-1457 or check out the website <http://www.demontrevilleretreat.com>. Other retreat days are also available.

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

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

St. Joseph

(\$3,100 needed weekly)

December 19 \$ 5992.00

December 26 \$ 8724.70

January 2 \$ 4684.00

St. Francis Xavier

(\$1,425 needed weekly)

December 19 \$ 1930.48

December 26 \$ 3449.52

January 2 \$ 1185.57

MASS INTENTION

If you want to add a Mass intention to the calendar, contact the church office. Our Archdiocese recommends \$7 as the suggested donation for a Mass intention.

Call 651-465-7345

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SUFFERING OF OUR PARISHES

Terri Angel, Steve Gall, Don Nellen, Pat Lee, Sr., Gene Krell, Karen Salokar, Mark Kruger, Jim Burkart, Elizabeth Cox, Daniel Ostling, Adam Carr, Troy Maassen, 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 -

Happy Baptism of The Lord!

The Christmas season comes to an end with another feast: the Baptism of the Lord. Jesus was baptized not because he had sin that needed to be removed. Jesus was without sin. Nor was Jesus baptized to become a child of God. Jesus is the eternal Son of the Father. One reason Jesus was baptized was by of example for us. Jesus doesn't just tell us to get baptized, but he himself gets baptized. He doesn't lead only by words but also by example.

2022 Walk for Life in Osceola

The Tri-County Options for Women is having its annual Walk for Life at 3:00 pm on Sunday, January 16th at St. Joseph's in Osceola (255 10th Avenue, Osceola, WI). After the walk, there will be hot chocolate, water, and snacks available. I plan to be there all bundled up to support life. I hope to see you there. Don't forget to dress for the weather.

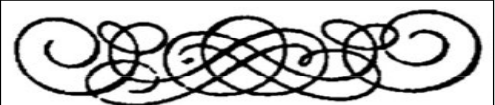
Women's Retreat On February 4-6

St. Bridget's Annual Women's Retreat is February 4th-6th, 2022 at Dunrovin Retreat Center. All women are welcome to come for the entire weekend retreat, or to just come for Saturday. I have a link on our homepage (stjosephstaylorfalls.org). This link will forward to St. Bridget's website page which has more information on the retreat and online registration.

Happy Baptism of the Lord & Merry Christmas,
Fr. Drees

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.



Advent Gift Project: Thanks to all who Donated

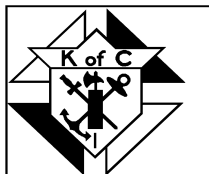
The Churches St. Francis Xavier and St. Joseph collected over 9 boxes of items for this year's Advent Gift Project. The assisted living facilities of Parmly on the Lake in Chisago City and Divine Rehabilitation and Nursing in St. Croix Falls were ecstatic to receive your donations for the elderly! Your generosity will bring joy to the residents of both facilities during Christmas and through the New Year. Thank you to all who donated and those who volunteered to deliver the donations. Your dedication to the mission of both parishes is appreciated.

Little Flowers Girls' Club & Blue Knights Boys' Club
Fun, Flexible, Faith-filled Catholic Clubs for both boys and girls! These are Catholic clubs for boys and girls ages 5 and up that teach the virtues through scripture, saints' biographies, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. They will meet one Thursday a month at St. Joseph's from 6:00pm-7:30pm. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Heather Kremer at 715-554-1855 or hkremmer@yahoo.com



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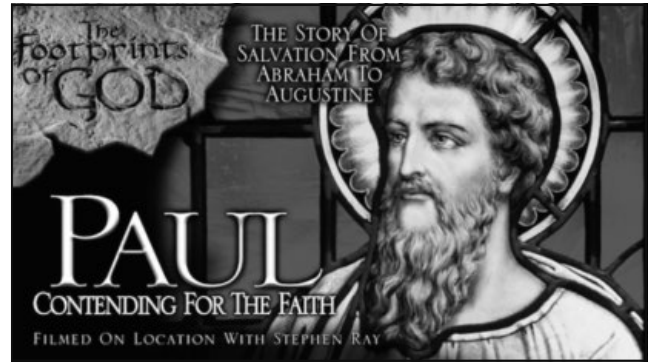
Knights of Columbus 2022 Calendar Raffle Winners

The Knights of Columbus Calendar Raffle drawing was held on Thursday, January 6th! Look for your name as a winner in upcoming bulletins.

KC Donut Sunday
January 23rd at St. Joseph's

If you're interested in joining the Knights of Columbus or have questions, contact Grand Knight Bill Maassen at 651-269-6015
Knights of Columbus Council 15227, Taylors Falls, MN

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For Teens and Adults

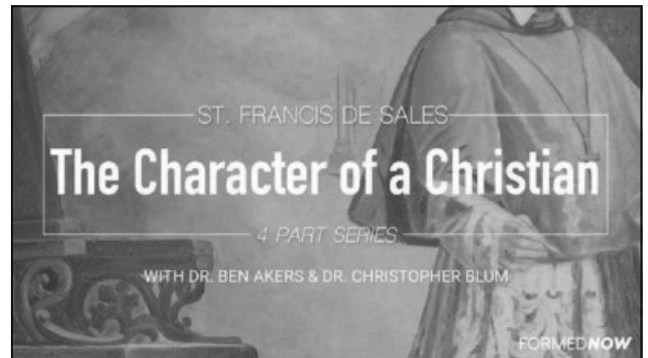
Watch: FORMED Now! The Baptism of the Lord
Listen Changed Forever: The Sacrament of Baptism by Fr. Mike Schmitz

Watch: The Unexpected Gift

Watch: St Francis De Sales: Character of a Christian (4-Part Series)

Watch: Paul, Contending for the Faith

Watch: Don Bosco: The True Story of the Apostle of Youth



For Kids

Watch: The Value of Life

Watch: Questions for God (10 short videos)



PRAY THE ROSARY!

The Rosary is prayed at 8:50 am at St. Francis Xavier Church on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. Come join us!

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