

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

PO Box 234, Taylors Falls, MN 55084

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January 16, 2022



## Mass Times at St. Joseph's

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

ST JOSEPH  
490 Bench Street  
Taylors Falls, MN 55084

## Mass Time at St. Francis Xavier

Sunday 9:15am

Adoration (St. Joseph)  
Friday 8:00am - 12:00pm

ST FRANCIS XAVIER  
25267 Redwing Avenue  
Shafer, MN 55074

## Confessions (St. Joseph)

Monday- Friday: 7:00am-7:25am  
Thursday: 8:00am-8:30am  
Friday: 11:00am-11:55pm  
Saturday: 4:30pm - 5:15pm

## 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.

## ADMINISTRATION

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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**

**Monday, January 17**

Edmund Thiede

**Tuesday, January 18**

Kiara Laube

**Wednesday, January 19**

Adrian Thiede

**Thursday, January 20**

Arlayna Heffron

**Friday, January 21**

†Carol and Robert Otto

### FOR THE WEEK OF Jan. 23

**Saturday, January 22**

**5:30pm**

Braydon Carlson

**Sunday, January 23**

**7:30am**

Parishioners of both parishes

**9:15am**

†Dory Kazmierczak

**11:00am**

Michaela Stimson

† Indicates repose of soul

### KC Donut Sunday!!

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting Donut Sunday after each Mass at St. Joseph's on January 23rd. Please join the Knights and other parishioners for donuts, coffee, juice, milk and fellowship!

### Greg May

The Churches of St. Joseph and St. Francis Xavier pray for the family and friends of Gregory May. Greg passed away on Thursday, January 6.

Eternal rest grant unto Greg, 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.



### 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)

December 26 \$ 8724.70

January 2 \$ 4684.00

January 9 \$ 3717.00

#### St. Francis Xavier

(\$1,425 needed weekly)

December 26 \$ 3449.52

January 2 \$ 1185.57

January 9 \$ 1918.87

### 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 -**

#### **Reminder: Osceola Walk for Life**

The Tri-County Options for Women is having its annual Walk for Life at 3:00pm on Sunday, January 16th at St. Joseph's in Osceola (255 10th Avenue, Osceola, WI). Hope to see you there!

#### **MN March for Life at the Capitol**

The 2022 MN March for Life will take place at noon on Saturday, January 22 at the MN state Capitol in St. Paul. It will be followed by a brief program at 12:30pm. Prior to the march is a 10:30am Prayer Service at the Saint Paul Cathedral in Saint Paul.

#### **Pray for an end to Abortion**

As Catholics in the U.S. we are encouraged to treat January 22 as a day of penance and prayer for an end to abortion. I encourage you to make an extra sacrifice on Saturday, January 22 for the end of abortion in our nation. Pray for the mothers who have had abortions. Pray for the mothers who are contemplating abortion. Pray for the conversion of those involved in the abortion industries. Pray for an end to abortion. Mary and Joseph intercede for our nation.

#### **No 11am Confession on Friday Jan. 21**

On Friday, January 21, I have a funeral for a parishioner which is being held at St. Peter's in Forest Lake. Thus, 11am-11:55 confessions that day are cancelled. Adoration from 8am-noon at St. Joseph's will still be held.

#### **Where are Bible in a Year videos ?**

The *Bible in a Year* have a new home. This and other past content are located on the *Spiritual Enrichment* page. The blue *Spiritual Enrichment* tab on the right panel of the parish website will take you to that page.



Blessings,  
Fr. Drees

### ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

The St. Francis Xavier Altar Society will meet downstairs next Sunday, January 30, after the 9:15 Mass.

### 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.

### 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.

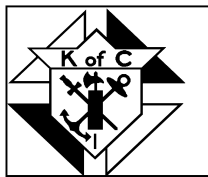


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### Knights of Columbus Calendar Raffle Winners January 2022

#### \$25 Winners

Partick Lee  
Stephan Drees  
Tommy Thompson  
Robyn and George Rodrigue  
Greg Haas

#### Virga Chiropractic Gift Certificates

Nathan Bartz  
Bryan Sandberg

#### Brinks Market Gift Certificate

Katie Piotrowski

#### 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

### The Wedding at Cana and Marriage Enrichment

Jesus performed his first miracle at a wedding in Cana. This was not incidental. The Bible is bookended with marriage imagery. The book of Genesis begins with the first married couple, Adam and Eve (Genesis 2). The book of Revelation ends with the wedding feast of the Lamb. Marriage is very much at the center of God's plan for humanity, since God's plan is one of life-giving love. Every year at Christmas we are invited to consider the wonder of God becoming man. This increases our appreciation for God becoming man in Jesus Christ. In a similar way, it is important for a married couple to step back from time to time to soak in the amazing gift of marriage and the gift of one's spouse. In so doing a person grows in gratitude and love of one's beloved. Furthermore, just as a car needs a tune-up from time to time, so also a married couple needs an occasional tune-up to tighten up loose spots. This allows them to rejuvenate their marital friendship. Below are two marriage preparation programs I have used with engaged couples. They can also be used for marriage enrichment. Both have great Catholic content and are free. Links to both of these resources are at the homepage of the parish website. After a few weeks they will be removed from the homepage, but links will remain on the *Spiritual Enrichment* page.

#### **Beloved**

*Beloved* has 12 videos from a range of topics. The first six videos focus on God's beautiful design for marriage. The last six videos offer practical tips on how to build a thriving marriage.

#### **Better Together**

The marriage preparation and marriage enrichment materials of *Better Together* give the nuts-and-bolts of a healthy marriage. There is even a free inventory that you and our beloved can both take to help jump-start conversation. The videos for the different topics are broken down into bitesize pieces (around 5 minutes each).



### **Kinship of Polk County: Seeking Mentors**

No matter who we are or where we live, there are people nearby who need our love. After a very difficult year, the needs of many youth and their families have increased. Kinship of Polk County is on mission to help create the support and relationship building between those struggling families and people who can reach in, give HOPE and provide support. As a youth mentoring program, Kinship is looking for individuals, couples and/or families who are willing to mentor a young person for a minimum of one year, meeting 3-4X per month. If you know of families who need support or you are in a position to support, please visit [www.polkkinship.org](http://www.polkkinship.org) or call 715.405.3900.

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