

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH & ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

PO Box 234, Taylors Falls, MN 55084

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January 23, 2022



*THE SPIRIT OF THE
LORD IS UPON ME...
- LK 4:18*

3RD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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
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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. 23

Saturday, January 22

5:30pm

Braydon Carlson

Sunday, January 23

7:30am

Parishioners of both parishes

9:15am

†Dory Kazmierczak

11:00am

Monday, January 24

Otto Thiede

Tuesday, January 25

†Bernice Tacheny

Wednesday, January 26

Hugo Thiede

Thursday, January 27

Abigail Heffron

Friday, January 28

Conrad Thiede

FOR THE WEEK OF Jan. 30

Saturday, January 29

5:30pm

Catherine Gagnon

Sunday, January 30

7:30am

Pat Stevensen

9:15am

†Andrew and Margie Stein

11:00am

Parishioners of both parishes

† Indicates repose of soul

Toes on the Tape

Distribution of Communion at St. Joseph's

1. The priest will bring Communion to those in the front row of each section.

2. Everyone else please come forward for communion and line up with your toes on the yellow tape (or knees if you prefer). The priest will then bring communion to those with "Toes on the Tape."



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 Next Meeting is on Thursday, January 27th.

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

St. Joseph

(\$3,100 needed weekly)

January 2 \$ 4684.00

January 9 \$ 3717.00

January 16 \$ 3046.00

St. Francis Xavier

(\$1,425 needed weekly)

January 2 \$ 1185.57

January 9 \$ 1918.87

January 16 \$ 4981.49

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 -

St. Joseph Finance Meeting

St. Joseph's next finance council meeting is being held at the parish office on Monday, January 31 at 5pm.

St. Francis Xavier Finance Meeting

St. Francis Xavier's next finance council meeting is being held at St. Francis Xavier on Tuesday, February 1 at 7pm.

New St. Joseph Trustee

I am pleased to announce that Archbishop Hebda has appointed Tom Lunzer as one of the trustees at St. Joseph's. Tom is taking Paul Nordick's position. I would like to thank Paul Nordick for his willingness to service as a trustee of St. Joseph's over the last four years. He has been a great source of support and encouragement to me since my arrival to the parish. I greatly appreciate his service and counsel over these last four years. I know that Paul will continue to serve St. Joseph's as a dedicated parishioner.

The Gospel of Luke this Year

Now until the end of November the Gospel reading at Sunday's Masses will be mainly taken from the Gospel of Luke. St. Luke was not one of the apostles, but was a companion of St. Paul. Earlier Christian testimony says that St. Luke put into writing St. Paul's preaching about the life of Jesus. Below are a handful of unique features of the Gospel of Luke:

The Infancy narratives of John the Baptist and Jesus are both mentioned.

It has an emphasis on Jesus as the savior for all people.

There are more numerous mentions of Jesus praying.

The theme of joy is throughout the gospel.

The parables of the Good Samaritan and the Prodigal Son are only mentioned in this gospel.

Blessings,
Fr. Drees

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

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

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

Kinship of Polk County: Seeking Mentors

Do you have a heart for young people? Do you want to make an impact in your community? Be a mentor! There are currently 17 young people in Polk County who are anxiously waiting for an adult who is willing to share 2-4 hours/week, building a one-on-one relationship. Mentoring doesn't require special skills. It takes an adult who is willing to welcome a young person into their world and share life experience with them. Kinship mentors come in all ages, all personalities, all walks of life. Kinship matches play games, eat dinner, go fishing, run errands, go for walks, enjoy wood-working, bake and so much more.

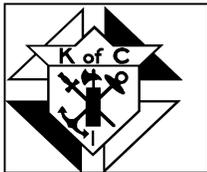
Please join us for an informational meeting on February 15th from 6:00-7:00pm at Our Lady of the Lakes in Balsam Lake, or contact the office at 715-405-3900 or visit www.polkkinship.org

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

Patrick 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

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

January Religious Ed. Quiz

See how many of the questions and/or fill-in the blanks you can get right.

K-1

Who baptized Jesus?

2nd Grade

No sin is too _____ for God to forgive.

3rd Grade

Every time we hear the words of absolution in confession, we know that Jesus Himself is _____ through us the priest.

4th Grade

King Nebuchadnezzar conquered and destroyed the _____.

5th Grade

At the Transfiguration Jesus revealed his glory to which three apostles?

6th Grade

What makes Jesus unique or different from all other religious leaders?

7th Grade

_____ grace is the first and foremost gift of the Holy Spirit.

8th Grade

Jeremiah 1:5 "Before I formed you in the womb I _____ you, and before you were born I _____ you."

Answer key
K-1 John the Baptist; 2nd big; 3rd forgiving; 4th temple; 5th Peter, James & John; 6th He claimed to be God; 7th Sanctifying; 8th knew... consecrated



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