

Welcome

We're here to help support you on your faith journey, so you can find true peace, happiness, and purpose in life. If you would like to join one of our parishes, contact any staff member, and we will be honored to officially welcome you home!

New-member registration forms are also available in the church entrances and on our website.

sjwhf.org

Sacraments Baptism

Please contact Deacon John in the parish office to schedule the baptism and the baptism preparation class.

Marriage

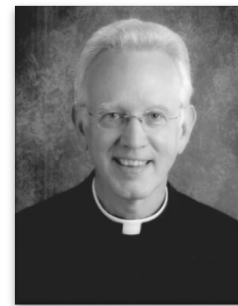
Congratulations on your engagement!
Please contact Fr. Reker at least 6 months in advance to begin preparation.

Anointing of the Sick

If you or a family member is homebound or in the hospital and would like a pastoral visit, please notify the office.

"When the Going Gets ..."

Perhaps we heard the following refrain as we engaged in sports or other activities: "*When the going gets tough, the tough get going.*" There is a certain amount of truth in the statement. Persistence and "stick-to-itiveness" help us face and overcome difficult situations that we may face. However, it is an incomplete mantra for a person of faith. As I reflected on the reading from the Prophet Jeremiah on Wednesday (Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21) and the responsorial psalm (Psalm 59) with the refrain, "**God is my refuge on the day of distress**," I felt the need to modify the expression. A more faith-filled outlook is "*When the going gets tough, the person of faith turns to God for strength and direction.*"



The events in a suburb of Rouen in the Normandy region of France may have guided my reflection on these scriptures. As you may have seen, heard or read (but not on the front page), Father Jacques Hamel was slain while saying Mass by Islamic extremists. Deacon John mentioned it on Tuesday afternoon, but it wasn't until I watched the evening news and received an email from a former parishioner that it began to affect me. When I laid my head on the pillow that evening, I wondered if I would have the courage and strength to suffer in such a "horrific" (word used by the nun who was a witness) way. Granted, the chances that any of us will be asked to give our lives in such a manner are remote. Christian martyrdom is rare, but still quite prevalent in certain parts of our world today. As you probably know, the word "martyr" comes from the Greek word meaning "witness." A martyr gives the most complete and convincing type of witness possible, one's life. Each of us, however, is called to witness to our faith in a myriad of ways day-by-day. How effective is our testimony?

Most often we testify in rather ordinary and seemingly meaningless ways: individual prayer, community worship, the words we use, the way we treat others, and the values and priorities we embrace. The Jubilee of Mercy invites us to consciously engage in the corporal and spiritual works of mercy (Matthew 25). There are times when life gets difficult or tough, and that is when our faith is truly put to the test. In times of loss, conflict and misunderstanding, we can turn to the scriptures, especially the Psalm response, "**God is my refuge on the day of distress**" or the modified mantra, "*When the going gets tough, the person of faith turns to God for strength and direction.*" And, may Father Jacques intercede for us, too!

Sincerely in Christ, *Father Tim Reker*

P.S. Good news, bad news: the Lauren & Peter Bierer family are immigrating to Australia by the end of the year. Peter has a position working as the Director of the Youth & Young Adult Office for the Archdiocese of Adelaide (Lauren's hometown). They don't have a departure date yet due to the immigration process, but we will begin to advertise Lauren's position as the Director of Liturgical Music ... and enjoy every week she is still with us. Good news for them, bad news for us, but let's ask God to bless them as they move and trust that God will provide for us, too!



RAFFLE TICKETS FOR SALE! Sellers Needed!

We are in need to raffle ticket sellers after weekend Masses.
Please contact Nicole at the Parish Office if you can help!

The SJW Hubbell Harvest Festival Big Ticket Raffle Tickets are now being sold! You can purchase tickets at the Parish Office or look for sellers after the weekend Masses. \$5/ticket with a chance to win some great cash prizes, theatre tickets, jewelry and much more! There will also be mock tickets mailed out as well as inserted into the bulletin in the future weeks. Make sure you don't miss the chance to support your parish and win some awesome prizes!

Quilt raffle tickets are also now being sold. Contact one of the quilting ladies to get yours.

Stewardship of TREASURE

Holy Family

July 24, 2016

\$ 1,804.50

Fiscal Year to Date

\$ 7,724.25

St. Joseph the Worker

July 23 & 24, 2016

\$ 6,495.46

Fiscal Year to Date

\$ 24,807.56

Congratulations to Keith Flack & Angela Schuck the "301" winner of \$100 for June 25!

Children's Weekly Stewardship

Treasure:

HF: \$ 10.50 SJW: \$ 51.46

REMEMBER Share your time and talent with us!

This Week at a Glance

- Mon. 8/1:** 1:00pm Quilting Group - SJW
Wed. 8/3: 4:00pm-8:30pm - Pizza Ranch Fundraiser
 6:30pm Festival Large Committee Meeting - SJW
Sat. 8/6: 4:15pm Confessions - SJW
Sun. 8/7: 8:00am Confessions - HF

Liturgical Ministries

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

SJW—5:00 P.M. MASS

Reader: Richard Breiter

Servers: Zack Wells

ECM: Carolyn Kanyusik, Sue Liebl, Mary Jo Snyder, Kristin Hoehn, Cookie Oberle, 2 SUBS Needed

Ushers: Michael Brown, Jan Mountain
 Jeff Burgess, Joe Burgess

Musicians: Cindy Lawrence, Alyssa DeBill, Jeanne Hassing, Carolyn Fox

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

HF—8:30 A.M. MASS

Reader: Susan Hanson

Servers: Emma Hanson

ECM: Dan Jones, Pat Jones, Katie Parsons

Ushers: Jesse Brown, Darrell Ehlers

Musicians: Jan Osten, Mallory Schlaffman, Renee Mann

SJW—10:30 A.M. MASS

Reader: Bruno Gad

Servers: Emily Schumacher, Joshua Anderson, Elizabeth Peller

ECM: Judy Westermayer, Susan Peller, William Schumacher, Bill Feder, Judy Feder, 1 SUB Needed

Usher: Randy Haley, Rob Gunther,
 Carl Fasnacht, George Fasnacht

Musicians: Dominic Abbott, David Blissenbach, Nicole Caverny

SJW—Doorkeeper: Tom & Nancy Hallett

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tuesday, August 2:

SJW 12:05pm -† Father Harold Mountain

Wednesday, August 3:

Oak Terrace 9:15am Word and Communion

Hillcrest 9:30am -† Donald Sturm

Thursday, August 4:

HF 8:30am -† Irene Mack

Friday, August 5:

SJW 12:05pm -† Viola McCue

Saturday, August 6: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SJW 5:00pm - Peggy & Gene Fallenstein (Blessing 60th Anniversary)

Sunday, August 7: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

HF 8:30am -For the Parishes

SJW 10:30am -†Frances Lange

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

HUBBELL HARVEST FESTIVAL LARGE COMMITTEE PLANNING MEETING

Wednesday, August 3rd at 6:30pm

in the Parish Office Meeting Room

Come one, come all! Everyone is welcome, whether you have attended a meeting already or are interested in helping plan this years festival. Please join us! We are still in need of a subcommittee chairperson for the children's games, as well as someone to coordinate the Bean Bag Toss Tournament. Please notify the Parish Office if interested.



We welcome to the parish community,

McKenna Kathryn Schwarz-Pomplun

who was baptized at SJW on
 Saturday, July 30th.

Julie Ann Louise Moody,
 who was baptized at SJW on
 Sunday, July 31st.

CMA 2016: Remember if you have not yet done so please contribute to the 2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal. While both St. Joseph the Worker and Holy Family have passed the half way point, we still have a lot of money left to reach each goal. Thank you for your generosity!



Benefiting the SJW & HF Youth Attending
Camp Summit this Summer

**Please make plans to have dinner at Pizza
Ranch on Wednesday, August 3rd between
4:30 and 8:00pm.**

All tips and 10% of the total profit made
during that time is given back to our youth
who will be volunteering their time clearing
tables and doing dishes.

Parish & Area Events

Silent Retreat - A Silent weekend retreat will be held at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo, Minnesota, August 26-28, 2016. The retreat begins on Friday, August 26, at 8:00 p.m. and concludes on Sunday, August 28, at 12:45 p.m. The theme of the retreat is: "Reawakening Hope." The men & women of this parish are cordially invited to a beautiful, inexpensive, lakeside weekend of wonderful relaxation and spiritual rejuvenation. The suggested offering: \$160.00, deposit of \$30.00/person required to reserve a room. Please call (763) 682-1394 for a registration form and more information.

60th Wedding Anniversary Open House - The children of Gene and Peg Fallenstein are hosting a celebration honoring their 60th Wedding Anniversary. The open house will be Sunday, August 7th from 1:00pm to 4:00pm at DeSmet Hall (across from SS Peter and Paul's Church, 110 No. 5th St.) Enjoying time with family and friends is the best gift of all. Come help them celebrate.

Loyola Catholic School

Loyola is seeking a creative and dedicated person to direct our after school care program, which consists of supervised play, study time, snack, and activities for 30-40 K-5 students from 2:45-6pm each school day. The director ensures a safe and respectful environment and supervises high school aides who are employed by the program. To apply, please send your resume to employment@loyolacatholicschool.org

Loyola's Lower Campus is getting a make-over! We started with deep cleaning every nook and cranny, and now crews are painting. Students and staff will return this fall to beautifully painted tiles and walls accented with Loyola blue and gold horizontal stripes.

Construction crews and volunteers are working every day on the Upper Campus, building a new entryway and a third Preschool classroom, updating lighting, installing new carpeting, creating new office spaces and an upstairs Commons, and repainting all classrooms in a warm cream with an accent wall of bright blue, orange or gold.

Our thanks to all those who are pitching in and helping with these projects! We continue to need volunteers; please contact us if you would like to join students, parents, staff members, and friends in lending a hand. 507-388-0600

Loyola's admin team gathered at the SSND center on Wednesday and Thursday for a Visioning Retreat. Loyola staff members will experience retreat days at the SSND center on August 15, 16, and 17, with classes beginning on August 22.

Loyola staff members will continue their work on PS-12 Math curriculum August 1-3, meeting in Rochester and collaborating with teachers from Catholic school throughout the Winona diocese.

LoyolaPalooza is coming! August 20, 5-11pm on the Hill! Live music, beer trucks and wine, food trucks, raffles and fun! Featuring Neon-Live, Chris Rupp and The Plott Hounds! Tickets are \$15 in advance- www.loyolapalooza.com or \$20 at the gate.

The Lucky 20 Raffle is back! The winning tickets will be drawn at LoyolaPalooza on August 20. Prizes this year include one \$10,000 winner, one \$5,000 winner, one \$1,000 winner, two \$500 winners and 15 \$200 winners. Twenty chances to win on August 20! Tickets are \$100 each and can be purchased by contacting Carol Brady, 507-381-1381.

During the summer months, we will use the current elementary office (Door #2) as our main office. Summer office hours: 9:00-1:00 M-TH. SCRIP orders may be picked up in the elementary office. Please use our main phone line 507.388.0600 to contact us.



(SJW) Last week: 32lbs. Items needed this week: Personal Care Items.

Prayers for Healing

Merle Braam, Dorothy Ziegler, Steve Klinkner,
Vanessa Ewert, George Kluzak, Richard
Johnson, John Allen, Jerry Schultz,
Pat Gardner, Dan Ewert, Ronald Olsen,
Therese Breiter, Brian Cline, George Larson,
Phil Reiland, Henry (Stalberger) Schladweiler

Parish Office Hours

Summer Hours:

Mon-Thurs: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Fri: 8:30am - 1:00 p.m.

Contact Information

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Parish Email.....sjwhf@hickorytech.net

FAX.....388-2101

SJW Prayer Chain.....Joan: 388-5986

HF Prayer Chain.....Margaret: 317-4785

Email: margaretbuss@yahoo.com

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Timothy T. Reker - Pastor

Deacon John Rudd - Pastoral Associate

Deacon Preston Doyle - Parish Deacon

Nicole Hermer - Director of Parish Activities

Glenn Barnette - Bookkeeper

Connie Wallin - Faith Ministry Education

Kathy Moldan - HF Rel. Ed. Coord./Office Asst.

Cody Robeck - SJW Youth Coordinator

Lauren Bierer - Music Director

Jon Hermanson - SJW Custodial Engineer

Ben Moldan - HF Custodian

Loyola Catholic School

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Website.....loyolacatholicschool.org

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Sr. Mary Beth Schraml, SSND - Primary Principal

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