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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Welcome

We're here to help support you on your faith journey, so you can find true peace, happiness, and purpose in life. New-member registration forms are also available in the church entrances and on our website. We are family, welcome home!

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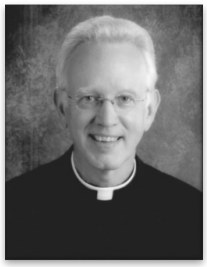
November Notes



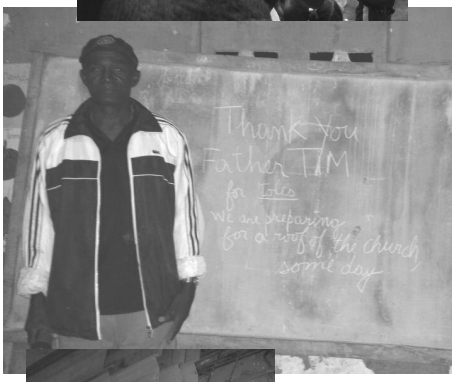
Thursday was the feast (okay, memorial) of Saints Timothy & Titus, a day that is special to me because of my first name. (How many of you celebrate your name day or patron saint?) Thanks to a parishioner, Jack Considine, I received an invitation to offer the opening prayer at the Minnesota House of Representatives. As providence would have it, the best date for me was Thursday, January 26th. The instructions for the prayer stress that it should be "*interfaith and ecumenical … not advocating a political position on issues or ideologies*." In case you weren't at the Capitol on Thursday, here is the prayer that I offered:

"*Merciful God, we believe that you are the source of every good gift, beginning with the gift of life itself. Grateful for the many blessings received individually and as citizens of Minnesota, we humbly ask for your wisdom and guidance. Give those who represent us a spirit of service and a desire to strengthen the common good. May they have open minds and compassionate hearts to make decisions that benefit all those they represent. Inspire our elected officials and all State staff to work together in building upon the heritage constructed by those who have preceded us. As they deliberate how to best govern our state, keep them mindful of the least among us, who may need protection and assistance. Enable us to recognize and respect the human dignity of each and every person, especially those who hold contrary positions and opinions. Though there will be different approaches and solutions to the issues addressed, may our words, deeds and actions be marked by charity. May this institution truly be a light on a hill that inspires hope and confidence. Bless our Governor and all suffering from cancer with good health. We ask this of You, who are present with us now and always, forever and ever. Amen.*"

Tomorrow I leave for vacation; yes, your patience is being rewarded! While I am in a certain peninsular state, I thought it might be a good time to visit our sister parish in Haiti. This coming Thursday I hope to land in Port-au-Prince and on Saturday take a ferry or airboat to the Island of Gonave, the location of our sister parish. Our December gifts have been very helpful to them, as related by Father Harold Francois, the pastor: "*For the donation I received last month: I paid 6 teachers and 2 cooks + food = $750 USD … The rest of the money has been used for purchasing 28 big sheets of aluminum for $700 USD, transportation $14 USD. That is the first step for the roof of the church. Someday, God willing, we hope Sainte Parish will be built. Day by day we have more and more people take part in our Masses … thanks to your parishioners everyone in my parish can see the progress is coming. Many blessings!*" What will happen the following Thursday?

Sincerely in Christ, Father Tim Reker

P.S. It may appear that electronic givers are cheapskates as they let the basket pass by them. Now there is another option: a laminated card can be picked at the entrance that looks like currency, but says, "*I give electronically. If you, too, would like to give electronically, please inquire at the parish office.*" Simply drop it in the collection basket. [If lightning strikes, it may mean that someone used one of these cards who isn't giving electronically. ;-)]



It's back! St. Joseph the Worker's Annual Spaghetti Supper Social. Help us make it a success!

SAVE THE DATE: St. Joseph the Worker Spaghetti Supper will be on **Sunday, February 19th!**

If you are interested in helping plan this event or would like more information please contact the Parish Office at 388-3766 or Joyce Wilcox at 388-1361.
Sign ups for workers will be placed out at a later date.

Stewardship of TREASURE

Holy Family
Jan. 22, 2017
$ 1,887.00
Fiscal Year to Date
$ 63,045.65

St. Joseph the Worker
Jan. 21 & 22, 2017
$ 8,004.84
Fiscal Year to Date
$ 202,710.54

Congratulations to Charlene Ubl the "301" winner of $100 for January 21!

Children's Weekly Stewardship

Treasure:
HF: $ 8.00 SJW: $ 17.00

This Week at a Glance

Mon, 1/30: 1:00pm Quilting Group
Wed. 2/1: 5:30pm Simple Supper
6:00pm Faith Formation Class –SJW
7:00pm Youth Choir Practice - SJW
Tues. 2/2: 7:00pm Latin Mass - SSPP
Fri. 2/3: 7:00pm - 9:30pm Blaze - MSU Newman Center
Sat. 2/4: 4:15pm Confessions - SJW
Sun. 2/5: 8:00am Confessions - HF
9:30am Faith Formation Classes - HF

There will be a Holy Family Men's Club breakfast in the church basement after Mass on Sunday, February 5th.

Liturgical Ministries

Saturday, February 4

SJW—5:00 p.m. Mass
Reader: Anne Richardson
Servers: Isaiah Ewert, Zach Wells
ECM: Dan Ewert, Terri DeGezelle, Mary Date, Chuck Fox, Peg Falllenstein, Tom Hallett, Sue Liebl
Ushers: David Hassing, Ryan Hassing, Irene Hammerschmidt, Jan Mountain
Musicians: Cindy Lawrence, Tom Wilcox, Jeanne Hassing

Sunday, February 5

HF—8:30 a.m. Mass
Reader: Youth Mass
Servers: Brianna Tauer, Logan Quade
ECM: Jan Anderson, Judy Karau, Lori Meixell
Ushers: Youth Mass
Musicians: Sister Janet, Diane Rothfork, Barb Rock

SJW—10:30 a.m. Mass
Reader: Youth Mass
Servers: Olivia Flack, Miles Flack, Katelin Flack
ECM: Jan Willaert, Carol Brady, Yvette Bense, Barb Wendlandt Maurah Schwartz, Judy & Chuck Westermayer
Usher: Youth Mass
Musicians: Olivia , Amy and Youth Choir
SJW—Doorkeeper: Randy Haley

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tuesday, January 31:
SJW 12:05pm **-** Word and Communion
Wednesday, February 1:
Hillcrest 9:30am - Word and Communion
Thursday, February 2:
HF 8:30am - Word and Communion
Pathstone 10:15am - Word and Communion
Friday, February 3:
SJW 12:05pm - Word and Communion
Saturday, February 4: 5thSunday in Ordinary Time
SJW 5:00pm - Evelyn & MC Hardy (Blessing)
Sunday, February 5: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
HF 8:30am - †Phyllis Sohler
SJW 10:30am - For the Parishes

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Are You Ready for Lent?

SAVE THE DATE: Wed., Feb. 22nd at 6:30pm

Location: SJW Church

We are excited to welcome back Ken Yasinski! He is the founder of Face to Face Ministries, a Lighthouse Catholic Media Speaker, author, and songwriter. Ken will help us prepare for the beginning of Lent. Please mark you calendar and plan to join us. 8th graders through adults welcomed. Parish cluster event. Join us for refreshments and fellowship in the gymnasium following the event.

ADVERTISE WITH US! We are still in need of more bulletin advertisers for 2017. If you have a business and would like to place an ad with us, or if you would like to place a memorial ad for a loved one, please contact Nicole at nhermer@sjwhf.org Our rates are very affordable! Hope to hear from you.

Stewardship Corner...

Stewardship is giving your...TIME!
TIME = PRAYER = YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

TIP: Peek at your calendar and see how many appointments you've made with God.

He won't mind if you are a little late, and He won't charge you at the gate.

Dates to Remember

February -

Wed 1 SJW Faith Formation
5:30pm - Simple Supper, All Welcome
6:00-7:00pm - **SJW** K-9th grade,
HF 8-9th grade in Mankato

Fri 3 BLAZE NIGHT for all 9th-12th graders
7:00-9:30pm, St. Thomas Newman Center

Sun 5 YOUTH MASS
HF Faith Formation
9:30-10:30am - **grades K - 7th**

Wed 8 SJW Faith Formation
5:30pm - Simple Supper, All Welcome
6:00-7:00pm - **SJW** K-9th grade,
HF 8-9th grade in Mankato

Sun 12 HF Faith Formation
9:30-10:30am - **grades K - 7th +**
1st Communion Orientation at HF

Wed 15 SJW Faith Formation
5:30pm - Simple Supper, All Welcome
6:00-7:00pm - **SJW** K-9th grade,
HF 8-9th grade in Mankato +
1st Communion Orientation at SJW

Sun 19 NO HF Faith Formation

Wed 22 PARISH CLUSTER EVENT at SJW
No SJW K-7th Grade FF
GRADES 8-10 must attend Event
Parents should attend with student

Sun 26 HF Faith Formation
9:30-10:30am - **grades K - 7th +**
1st Communion Orientation at HF

FOR TODAY
Not all of us can do great things,
but we can do small things with great love.
by Mother Teresa

St. Joseph the Worker & Holy Family
Faith Formation Contact Information

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Kathy Moldan, HF Assistant Director
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Phone: 507-380-7070

St. Joseph the Worker & Holy Family

FAITH FORMATION

January 29, 2017

Today is the -
4TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MARK IT ON YOUR CALENDAR
Parents AND Students in Grades 8th through 12th
from EAST, WEST, LCWM, LOYOLA ,
PRAIRIE WINDS, DAKOTA MEADOWS … don't miss it

ARE YOU READY FOR LENT?

By Catholic Speaker, Author and Songwriter
KEN YAZINSKY
Wednesday, February 22 at 6:30pm
St. Joseph the Worker

We are excited to welcome back Ken.
He is the founder of Face to Face Ministries
All 8th graders through adults welcomed.

This will be considered a Faith Formation night for all SJW and Holy Family students in grades 8th through 10th grade. Attendance will be taken.

There will be NO SIMPLE SUPPER or SJW Faith Formation classes for grades Kind. through 7th grade. We do invite ALL parents to attend this great event.

Senior High Youth Night

THIS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2017

7:00-9:30 pm

for 9th through 12th graders
at St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center (MSU)
1502 Warren Street,
Mankato, MN

A city wide event *hosted by our Mankato/North Mankato Catholic churches*

Join us for: Praise & Worship by Bryan Rodriguez,
Speaker: Father Beerman on Discernment of Spirits,
Adoration followed by Food, Fun, and Games
Bring a Friend

Parish & Area Events

WE NEED YOUR HELP - The Church quilting group plans to make a Minnesota Vikings quilt to raffle at the Church Festival next fall. We need your help - new or slightly used Vikings apparel, or cash donations to pay for the quilting and other materials. Apparel may be brought to the parish office. Money donations may be put in the collection basket with a note that it is for the Vikings quilt. Call Shirley Piepho at 720-1412 or Barb Cullen at 380-3879 if you have any questions.

BIKERS NEEDED - We are in need of a team of 10 individuals to participate in a fun and energetic fundraising event. The fifth annual Pedal Past Poverty fundraiser is on Saturday, February 25th from 9-2 at the Mankato YMCA. Each individual will take turns riding on a stationary bike and is also asked to raise or donate $100. The money raised helps the real winners, our Mankato neighbors who are experiencing a temporary housing crisis and are guests of the Theresa House or Welcome Inn. This is truly a very fun event! If you are interested, or for more information please call Mark Piepho at 327-4161 or Donna Burgess 327-6339 ASAP.

GIRLS ON THE RUN COACH MENTORS NEEDED -The YWCA is seeking enthusiastic positive volunteer coach mentors for the Girls on the Run program. Girls on the Run is physical activity based positive youth development program for girls in grades 3-5. A coach mentor is an individual 18 years of age or older, male or female, who lead lessons in empowerment, healthy eating, gossiping, bullying, friendship, body image, media influence, goal setting and believing in yourself. Running experience is not required. Please contact Erin Roberts at erinroberts@ywcamankato.org or 507-386-2188 for more information.

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Casey Breen - President, Adam Bemmels PreK-12 Principal

National Catholic Schools Week 2017 begins today! **"All for the Greater Glory of God".** Highlights of the week include: · **Sunday:** Glorify God in our PARISH - LCS Parent Ambassadors provide events in each parish. · **Monday:** Glorify God in our COMMUNITY - A*ll school Mass at 1pm at St. John the Baptist parish church. All are welcome!* · **Tuesday:** Glorify God in our STUDENTS/GRATITUDE - Students create a "Blessings Board" and write "thank you" messages; staff and students dine together. · **Wednesday:** Glorify God in our NATION - Prayer for our country and our leaders. · **Thursday:** Glorify God in our CALL TO SERVE - Our pastors visit our classrooms, students visit SSND · **Friday:** Glorify God in our FACULTY, STAFF, VOLUNTEERS - Spirit Day

Enrollment information for the 2017-18 school year is now available for K-12. Enrollment for Preschool is now open.

Congratulations to 7th and 8th graders Grayson Bolstad, Brennan Houlihan, Marie Leonard and Jacob Reynolds, and alternates Caroline Cardenas, Brecken Gruenzner and Sam Orcutt who qualified for Chapter Competition in **Mathcounts** at MSU on February 3.

Four Loyola **Knowledge Bowl** teams recently competed in the Blizzard Invitational in Blue Earth. "Loyola Blue" Jerrid Buhs, Colton Corcoran, Ella Haefner and Elaine Adams placed 2nd and "Loyola Gold" Sheldon Price, Luke Sellner, Alex Lucas, David Ohene-Frimpong and Ben Levandowski placed 6th among 27 teams competing.

Loyola's High School Robotics Team Rielle Gosch, David Ohene-Frimpong, Tyler Cromwell, and Nick Goebel and our **Intermediate Robotics Team** Daniel Bergquist, Alexa Bolstad, Raiden Gruenzner, Joe Kollasch, Cameron Miller, Teigyn Moore, Mason Stoffel and Devon Wolff will compete at the State Tournament in St. Cloud on February 4.

Save the Dates: **Kindergarten Round up** Friday, March 10, 9:30-11am and 12:30 -2pm. **Family Tours** and **Student Shadow Days** may be scheduled at your convenience. Call 507-388-0600. **Preschool - Grade 12 Open House** March 14, 5:30-7:30, Upper Campus. **Crusader Golf Classic** May 15. **LoyolaPalooza** July 29

Parish Office Hours

Mon-Fri: 8:30am - 4:30 p.m.

Contact Information

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HF Prayer Chain……..Margaret: 317-4785
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Pastoral Staff

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Glenn Barnette - Bookkeeper
Connie Wallin - Faith Ministry Education
Kathy Moldan - HF Rel. Ed. Coor./Office Asst.
Sister Janet Wermerskirchen - Music Director
Jon Hermanson - SJW Custodial Engineer
Mike Murrain - SJW Custodian
Ben Moldan - HF Custodian

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.

Prayers for Healing

Steve Klinkner, Vanessa Ewert, Richard Johnson, John Allen, Jerry Schultz, George Larson, Phil Reiland, Henry (Stalberger) Schladweiler

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