



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER & HOLY FAMILY

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Welcome Fr. Harold Francois!

Joint Parish Potluck Picnic

Tuesday, July 18th at 6:00pm at Sibley Park

Picnic Shelter #2 (on south side near barn area).

Please bring a dish to share.

Beverages and plates/cups/silverware will be provided.

All parishioners are welcome, we hope to see you there!

McDowell

BUT SOME SEED FELL ON RICH SOIL, AND
PRODUCED FRUIT,
A HUNDRED OR SIXTY OR THIRTYFOLD.

Whoever has ears ought to hear.

MATTHEW 13:8-9

07.16.17

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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Another Mulligan?

The graces just keep flowing!

This past weekend, on Saturday, was my first wedding and baptism as a deacon. I was the main celebrant for both of them, left on my own to minister to the People of God. It was awesome! I loved it. I was a little nervous and anxious until the celebrations got rolling. In my homily I said, "It is not even my wedding, but I am sweating more than the bride and groom" (with all the vestments I was wearing).

I ran the rehearsal all by myself the night before the wedding. I had gone through it once here, watching Father Reker's style of doing it. A week ago, I went through it with Father Kern in Mapleton, which is where the wedding was on Saturday. I stole the one rule Father Reker has, "*only one person is allowed to talk at a time and sorry, but that's going to be mostly me tonight.*" We were done with the rehearsal in under 40 minutes. I was invited to the Groom's dinner and at the dinner it came up that the groomsmen were skeet shooting in the morning on the farm. I happened to merit an invitation, if I wanted. I went, in full blacks (dress pants, shoes, Roman collar), to skeet shoot the next morning. I didn't do too badly for not shooting skeet in three years. There were 400 people at my first wedding. I do not know when I will break that record.

I got back here around 4:30pm. I serve as a deacon at the 5pm Mass and after that I was blessed to have a baptism. It is humbling to know that God used me to pour out divine life on a child through water and the Holy Spirit. I was spiritually on cloud nine, but physically tired on Saturday night. My extrovert side wanted to go the wedding reception, but prudence won out.

It is truly amazing how blessed I was to be a part of these two grace filled moments of strangers, where I was the minister praying the words and doing the actions. I am so ecstatic to be doing this the rest of my life!

Brian Mulligan

"What's happening?"

If you drove by SJW on Sibley or Blue Earth Streets this week, you might have wondered, "*What's happening?*" Although it has taken some time, the process of purchasing the property on the corner of those two streets and developing it into a better playground/green space is coming to a close. This cooperative effort with the school district (and the neighborhood) will result in a new section for younger children and the entire area encircled with a fence. The parish has covered the cost of securing and clearing the land and the school district, the new playground equipment, fencing and wood chips. Thanks to those who helped design the updated area, especially school representatives, neighbors and parishioners! I am confident that you are going to like the finished project. Meanwhile, the Buildings and Grounds Committee has identified and sought bids for other projects that need to be addressed: repairing the stained glass windows in the church; making the office more accessible, energy efficient and useful; and tuck pointing the exterior of all four buildings (church, rectory, school and office). Given the expected costs, the Finance Council recommended that we seek bids from a fundraising firm for a feasibility study to determine the level of support from parishioners. Once we have chosen a company, you will have an opportunity to learn more details and offer your input to properly maintain and update our facilities and grounds.

At Holy Family Church, we are completing the final touches on the "Open Wide the Doors" project that included a lift to make it more accessible and an expanded gathering space. We hired Lisa Bierer to design and paint the area used for wakes on the upper level and also near the lower entrance. Last week a few pieces of furniture arrived for the gathering space and we are also going to place some pews near the lower entrance and by the lift itself. We still need to hang the coat racks and finish a couple other items. I am hoping to finalize the financial details with the contractor and secure bids for a wish list (carpet/tile for the parish hall, retrofitting the light fixtures to make it brighter in the church, and glass doors between the gathering space and church). Once we have that information, I will write a letter to all HF parishioners to summarize what we have spent, solicit additional funds for the remaining difference and seek benefactors for any items on the wish list. I hope that you are enjoying this wonderful improvement to our building and grounds; thanks to all making this possible!

Lastly, at Loyola Catholic School we are moving to one campus for the start of the new academic year and Adam Bemmels, the Principal, will be the school leader. Casey Breem, who served as President, will be working in development and advancement on a part-time basis. The LCS Board of Trustees has revised and updated their bylaws, and is interviewing candidates for the restructured board. In addition to the four pastors and SSND representative, there will be six lay trustees. The aim is to strengthen the working committees (Academics & Activities, Finance, Advancement and Facilities) and the Board of Trustees. It sounds like 2017-18 is going to be a great year for LCS – thanks for all your prayers and support!

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Tim Reker

SJW Hubbell Harvest Festival - Sunday, September 24th from 10:30am-2:30pm

Ways to contribute to this year's festival:

DONATE: Prizes needed for children's games. New or like new condition: beanie babies, hot wheels, fast food prizes, etc. Drop off donations at the Parish Office. Fill jars with goodies for the Jar Raffle or donate gift cards or services for the Silent Auction.

VOLUNTEER: Thank you to all those who came to the first large group planning meeting. If you were unable to attend, but would still like to help plan, contact the Parish Office.

CREATE: Homemade items are needed for Granny's Corner. Yard games (such as bean bag toss or yard dice), scarves, and jewelry are some ideas. Start crafting now! Drop off nonperishable donations at the Parish Office.

Stewardship of TREASURE

Holy Family

July 9 2017
\$1,759.00

Fiscal Year to Date
\$4,898.85

St. Joseph the Worker

July 8 & 9, 2017
\$6,958.97

Fiscal Year to Date
\$12,300.43

Congratulations to **Erwin Grieshaber** the
“301” winner of \$250 for July 8!

Children's Weekly Stewardship Treasure:

HF: \$ 9.00 SJW: \$29.00

This Week at a Glance

- Mon. 7/17: 1:00pm Quilting Group
Tues. 7/18: 6:00pm All Parish Potluck - Sibley Park Shelter #2
Sat. 7/22: 4:15pm Confessions - SJW
Sun. 7/23: 8:00am Confessions - HF

Liturgical Ministries

SATURDAY, JULY 22

SJW—5:00 P.M. MASS

Reader: Janelle Zarn

Servers: Carter Swanson, Jacob Hopkins

ECM: Brian & Christine Swanson, Gwen Stavenau, Cindy Thom,
Joyce Wilcox, Mary Jo Synder, 1SUB

Ushers: Kevin Date, Al Honermann,
Irene Hammerschmidt, SUB Needed

Musicians: Maria, Joyce Hoelmer, Kylie Ahlschwede

SUNDAY, JULY 23

HF—8:30 A.M. MASS

Reader: Jane Schuck

Servers: Brianna Tauer, Morgan Klinkner

ECM: Judy Karua, Lisa Schultz, Mary Jaspers

Ushers: Wayne Lindmeier, Jim Mack

Musicians: Jan Osten, Jackie Slama
Sheila Sickler, Mallory Schlaffman

SJW—10:30 A.M. MASS

Reader: Angie Schuck

Servers: Miles, Olivia & Katelin Flack

ECM: Joshua Anderson, Carol Brady Yvette Bense, Kevin Doyle,
Maurah Schwartz, Amber Brudelie, Alyssa Haley

Usher: George Fasnacht, Carl Fasnacht,
Logan Gunther, Rob Gunther

Musicians: Kris Madsen, Amy Braam, Jacob Case

SJW—Doorkeeper:Randy Haley

***The liturgical ministry schedules for August-October have been emailed out and are available in the Parish Entrances. If you did not receive one via email, please send your email to office@sjwhf.org Thank you!

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tuesday, July 18:

SJW 12:05pm - †Paul Schmidt

Wednesday, July 19:

SJW 12:05pm - Greg Miller Family (Healing)

Hillcrest 9:30am - †Word & Communion

Thursday, July 20:

HF 8:30am - †Wendi Anderson

Pathstone 10:15am - †Dolores Vaubel

Friday, July 21:

SJW 12:05pm - †John Keefe

Saturday, July 22: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SJW 5:00pm - For the Parishioners

Sunday, July 23: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

HF 8:30am - †Don Mennenga

SJW 10:30am - †Deceased Members of Ray Reker Family

***NOTICE TIME CHANGE ON WEDNESDAY

Monday:	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday:	Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Sunday:	Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

Catholic Ministries Appeal

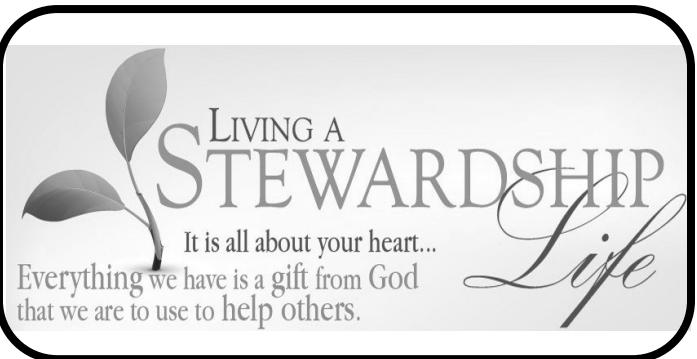
The parish goal for St. Joseph the Worker is **\$31,460**,

we are still \$7,861 away from making that goal!

When sending in a donation, please remember to note which parish you belong to. **Please give generously to the Catholic Ministries Appeal.** www.catholicfsmn.org/Appeal **Thank you in advance for your contribution!**



Congrats to Holy Family for surpassing their goal!
\$855 will go towards the new entrance project!



Blue Earth County Fair



Sponsored by St. Joseph the Worker/Holy Family Catholic Churches

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO WORK THE BINGO STAND

Thurs, July 27, Fri, July 28, Sat, July 29 or Sun, July 30

Shifts are: 12:00-3:00pm, 3:00-6:00pm, or 6:00-10:00pm

Blue Earth County Fair Grounds

Call the Parish office to volunteer (388-3766)

MUST BE 18 YEARS AND OLDER

*All proceeds from the BINGO stand goes to support
St. Joseph the Worker / Holy Family Youth Ministry Activities*



COME PLAY BINGO

25¢ Per Card Per Game

CASH PRIZE



Parish & Area Events

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND - An awesome marriage is not when a "perfect couple" come together ~ it's when an imperfect couple learns to celebrate their differences! Please consider registering for the August 12-13 Marriage Encounter at www.marriages.org. You can also call 651.454.3238 for additional dates and information.

NEW EXHIBIT: THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE - Open July 8 through September 2017 at the History Center. The Blue Earth County Historical Society newest exhibit, The Saint John's Bible will be on display at the History Center July 8 through September 1, 2017. This exhibit includes a replica of the volume containing Gospels and Acts as well as 25 framed prints of artwork from all of the illustrated volumes. This exhibit is free and open to the public.

MEALS ON WHEELS - We are in need of drivers to provide nutritious meals to our +60 clients, which also provides a quick wellness check. Mon.—Fri. 9am-12:30pm. You can do it as many times as you'd like, even just once a month. Delivery time takes one hour or less. Call Shawn @ 625-8970 if interested. Looking forward to hearing from you. Thank you and God Bless.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES THANKS YOU - Sending out heartfelt thanks for your support of the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal! Because of your compassionate generosity, thousands of individuals will be served by our seventeen programs this coming year. Your generous support makes a life-changing difference for families in crisis, vulnerable adults and seniors, and children in great need. Lives in southern Minnesota are transformed and hope is restored because of you! Thank you and God bless.

LoyolaCatholicSchool

Phone: 388-0600, Website: loyolacatholicschool.org
Adam Bemmels PreK-12 Principal

Enrollment information: Visit the LCS website and schedule family tours at your convenience throughout the summer. Questions? Call 507-388-0600.

Save the Dates:

- ◆ Family Fun Night for students in Loyola PS, PK and Kindergarten, Tuesday, July 25, 6:30-7:30
- ◆ LoyolaPalooza Saturday, July 29 - Good Counsel Hill. See insert or visit loyolapalooza.com or the LoyolaPalooza Facebook page for more information.
- ◆ First day of school, August 23

Did you know? NCEA reports that there are 6,525 Catholic schools in the United States: 5,325 are elementary/middle schools and 1,200 are secondary schools. How blessed we are to have PS-12 Catholic education in Mankato!

Did you know? The Loyola logo says a lot about us! The cross reminds us that God is the center of all we do; the gold symbolizes the joy of living Gospel values; the four squares are for our four local parishes and the four pillars of Catholic education: Faith, Academic Excellence, Leadership and Service; the circle reminds us that in the spirit of our founders, the School Sisters of Notre Dame and the Jesuit community, our mission is global, excluding no one, and inviting all to use their gifts to transform the world.

Want to support a Loyola family? Using Loyola's SCRIP program, which returns 100% of vendor rewards to the designated family, will help. Get started at SCRIP@loyolacatholicschool.org

Your parish support makes all we do, learn, and celebrate at Loyola possible, as we guide students to their full potential, walk with them in faith and equip them to lead and serve.

SJW MEN'S CLUB MISSION STATEMENT:

To bring together men of all ages to grow in relationship with Jesus Christ. With the direction of our Priest, encouraging each other to be servant leaders in our Church.

Parish Office Hours

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

Fri: 8:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

Contact Information

Office Phone.....388-3766
Parish Email.....office@sjwhf.org
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 Brian Mulligan - Summer Seminarian
Deacon John Rudd - Pastoral Associate
Nicole Hermer - Director of Parish Activities
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

Rhonda Kimpe, Steve Klinkner, Vanessa Ewert,
Richard Johnson, John Allen, Jerry Schultz,
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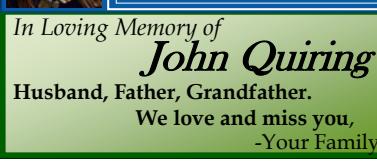
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