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6th Sunday of Easter

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John 15:12

05.06.18

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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MEN'S CLUB TWINS GAME ROADTRIP

Twins vs. Texas Rangers. Fri., June 22nd, \$55/ticket. Cost includes ticket to game, coach bus transportation, and refreshments on bus. Bus will leave St. Joe's parking lot between 3:45 and 4:00pm. Payment must be received to reserve your seat. Limited number of seats available, only 20 left. To sign up stop by the Parish Office or place payment in the collection basket or mail CLEARLY LABELED that it is for the Twins Game Road Trip and with the names and contact information of those attending. Deadline to signup is May 22nd.



2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal

The Parish Goal for SJW this year is \$32,090.00 and the Parish Goal for HF is \$9,860.00. Thank you to those who have already donated! If you have not done so yet, please consider making a gift. More information can be found at Catholic Foundation of Southern Minnesota www.catholicfsmn.org/Appeal

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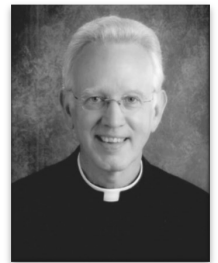
Amount Pledged:
\$16,779
52.29%

Holy Family
16 donors

Amount Pledged:
\$5,622
57.02%

"YOLT! -Jesus"

If you saw that on a calendar page, what would you think? Having no idea, I consulted the younger members of our staff and even they were stumped. After a quick search, one of them found the answer to our question about its meaning: "You Only Live Twice!" As we continue our celebration of the Easter Season, our approach to this life and the next might be a timely consideration.



"YOLT" is probably a response to a "word" that surfaced among young people within the last ten years or so, "YOLO" – "You Only Live Once." It doesn't take too much imagination to think of situations where the latter way of thinking can encourage risky or immoral behavior. Understood in the proper way, "YOLO" can inspire us to take advantage of the opportunities and graces offered by our loving God. Too often we can hesitate or delay doing something because we think that there will always be another chance. These contemporary "words" invite us to make sure that our thoughts, decisions and actions take into consideration both our present life in this world and our hope for life eternal. Recently I was speaking with someone who mentioned that he is trying to reflect upon what he is doing by asking, "Is this pleasing to God or not?" No, it's not always easy to have a contemplative approach to life, but pausing from time to time during the day and posing this question could help us to live once ... and twice.

Wednesday began as a rather ordinary day with coffee, washing a load of laundry and prayer, but it all changed in an instant when the phone rang and I learned that a good friend died. Many of you know Msgr. (most called him Father) Donald P. Schmitz from the times he covered here or perhaps even his years at Good Counsel. He battled cancer for 12 years and did remarkably well during that time, but the last round of treatment was more than his frail body could handle. "Schmitzy," as I liked to call him, was a "priest's priest" who touched the lives of many by his humble, faithful and dedicated service. After my first year as a seminarian, a parishioner in my home parish (where he was assigned at the time) said, "Father Schmitz is a real priest – he treats you the same no matter who you are or what you do." We have been assigned together and I was even his "boss" for a couple years at IHM Seminary! Not even travel, including to a sister parish in Peru, damaged our friendship. Please pray for him, his family and our priests as we say our goodbyes to this good and faithful servant.

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Tim Reber

P.S. "YOLT" or "YOLO" may be a good or bad reason to buy a "Lucky 20" ticket (\$100 chance to win \$10,000 or 19 other prizes), but next weekend is the last chance to buy one from me; just talk with me after Mass.

THANK YOU!



We received many gifts to the capital campaign! A special thank you to those who returned their commitment cards and the many volunteers who gave of their time. If you have not returned your commitment card, please do so as soon as possible. The Campaign Committee will be following up with those who we have not heard from.

DEACON BRIAN MULLIGAN ORDINATION

We are sponsoring a Lake Crystal Coach Bus to attend the Ordination of Deacon Brian Mulligan to the Priesthood. The Ordination will take place on Solemnity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Friday, June 8, 2018 at 2:00pm, at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Winona. Bus leaves Holy Family parking lot at 9:45am and St Joseph the Worker parking lot at 10:15am. The bus will return to St Joseph the Worker Parking Lot at 7:15pm and Holy Family Parking Lot at 7:30pm. Cost Per Person: \$35. Deadline to Signup: Noon on Friday May 25. Contact: Deacon John at 507.388.3766 ext 121 or jrudd@sjwhf.org. **Space is limited.**

Stewardship of TREASURE

Holy Family

April 29, 2018
\$1,654.50

Fiscal Year to Date

\$91,234.95 Actual
\$92,594.64 Budget

St. Joseph the Worker

April 28 & 29, 2018
\$3,726.75

Fiscal Year to Date

\$293,403.88 Actual
\$299,411.64 Budget

Children's Weekly Stewardship

Treasure: HF: \$6.50 SJW: \$36.50

Congratulations to Jeff & Donna Burgess the "301" winner of \$100 for April 28!

This Week at a Glance

- Mon. 5/7:** 1:00pm Mission Quilting Group - SJW
6:30pm RCIA - SJW
- Wed. 5/9:** 5:30pm Capital Campaign Meeting - SJW
- Sat. 5/12:** 4:15pm Confessions - SJW
- Sun. 5/13:** 8:00am Confessions - HF

Liturgical Ministries

SATURDAY, MAY 12

SJW—5:00 P.M. MASS

Reader: Sheryl Peterson, Dick Breiter
Servers: Jayden Hopkins, SUB
ECM: Joyce Wilcox, Mary Jo Synder, Cindy Thom, Gwen Stavenau, 3 SUBS
Ushers: Irene Hammerschmidt, Jan Mountain David & Ryan Hassing
Musicians: Sister Janet, Jeanne Hassing, Anne Richardson

SUNDAY, MAY 13

HF—8:30 A.M. MASS

Reader: Katie Parsons
Servers: Nathan Sickler, Ceiliah Slama
ECM: Jan Anderson, Megan Davis, Mary Jaspers
Ushers: John Rothfork, Ken Roos
Musicians: Jan Osten, Dianne Rothfork, Mallory Schlaffman

SJW—10:30 A.M. MASS

Reader: Rick Blace
Servers: Liz & Grace Nachreiner, SUB
ECM: Shelly Nachreiner, Barb Wendlandt, Wendy Weingartz, Connie & Dwight Wallin, Judy & Chuck Westermayer
Ushers: Rich Peller, Ron Evan, Carl & George Fasnacht
Musicians: Kris Madsen, Benzmilller Family
SJW: Doorkeeper: Jake Landas

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tuesday, May 8:

SJW 12:05pm - †Conrad Hennen

Wednesday, May 9:

Hillcrest 9:30am - Word and Communion
Loyola 9:50am - †Kenneth O'Brien

Thursday, May 10:

HF 8:30am - †Wendi Anderson
Pathstone 10:15am - Word and Communion

Friday, May 11:

SJW 8:00am - †Theresa Breiter

Saturday, May 12: 7th Sunday of Easter

SJW 5:00pm - †Anne Poche

Sunday, May 13: 7th Sunday of Easter

HF 8:30am - For the Parishioners
SJW 10:30am - †Joyce Rock

***NOTICE Time Change for Friday Daily Mass

- Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 -18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17- 23

MONTH ONE: Developing Baby Spiritual Adoption

Program - Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active over the past month. Already your baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception. Your baby has developed the foundations of his/her brain, spinal cord, and nervous system by the 20th day. His/her heart began to beat on the 21st day. His/her heart is pumping blood through its own circulatory system and the blood type can be different from his/her mother's. Your baby is most vulnerable during the next month of being aborted. Pray that the Lord of Life might move the heart of his/her mother to give him/her the most precious gift of all - - the gift of life.

GET ON THE BEAM - You are invited to participate in Habitat for Humanity's 20th Annual "Get on the Beam" Campaign. The "beam" is a 2x4 located in the SJW Parking Lot Entrance. Please donate a dollar or more in the attached bank and sign the 2x4. The Habitat for Humanity "beam" will become part of the framework for a Habitat house in Eagle Lake or Nicollet. Your donations purchase building materials. Thank you for your contributions!

ANNUAL MOTHERS DAY APPEAL - Next weekend, you have the blessed opportunity to bring the compassion of Jesus to families in crisis, vulnerable adults and seniors, and children in need. Your support of Catholic Charities affirms your belief that all lives have value, especially the lives of the poor. Your generosity on all levels makes a life-changing difference.

Stewardship Corner...

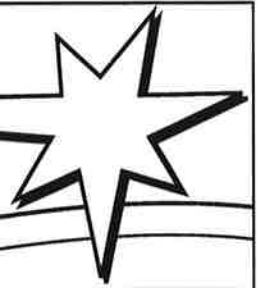
"Stewardship" is a verb...

Here are three challenges for the week:

1. Thank God for an obstacle you've overcome.
2. Hold the door open for others.
3. Buy groceries for Echo Food Shelf.

Which idea would you like to try?

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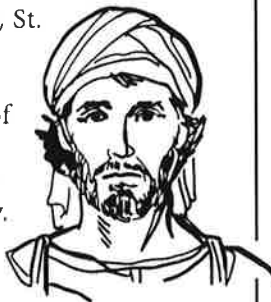
St. Joseph the Worker, Mankato, MN
Holy Family, Lake Crystal, MN



Thoughtful Moments

St. Joseph the Worker

As a carpenter, St. Joseph, earthly father to Jesus, used the work of his hands to serve his family and community. He taught his Son his trade, working



side-by-side in his shop. Jesus also learned dedication, integrity, and the dignity of work from the example of his earthly father.

As the protector of the Holy Family and the spouse of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph is an example of strength and obedience and devotion to God.

Our spiritual GPS

Children understand the importance of maps. When we want to travel somewhere new, a map or GPS can show us how to get there. The 10 Commandments are our spiritual GPS – if we follow them, we will get where we want to go.

"Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me" (Matthew 18:4-5).



Parenting tips from the Mother of God

God chose Mary to be the Mother of his Son, and gave her the preparation she needed to do the job. Jesus thought so highly of the mother she became, that his dying thoughts were of her. During this month for mothers, we can take parenting tips from the Mother of God:

"May it be done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38). When faced with events beyond her understanding or control, Mary leaned on God. We, too, encounter situations we can't understand or control. That's when we can imitate Mary's trust in God. His plan for her worked out better than she could have dreamed. The same will be true for us.

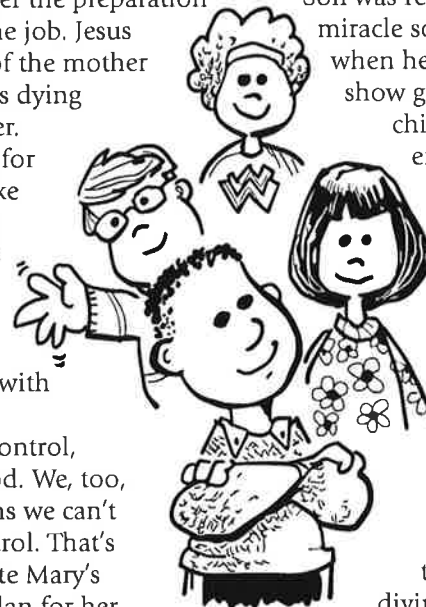
"Do whatever he tells you"

(John 2:5). Mary knew when her Son was ready for his first public miracle so she gently nudged him when he hesitated. We, too, can show gentle confidence in our children's competence and encourage them to reveal their strengths when they hesitate to believe in themselves.

"And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart..." (Luke 2:19).

When the extraordinary happens, our first impulse is to tell someone. We want advice or attention. Yet, throughout life with her

divine Son, Mary kept to herself and reflected in private moments. She sought only God's counsel because he knows best.



Why Do Catholics Do That ?

Why do Catholics call Mary our Mother?

Mary's role in history is to bring people to her Son. "The Virgin Mary... is clearly the mother of the members of Christ" (Catechism of the Catholic Church #963).

When Jesus hung on the cross, Mary and St.



John were there (John 19:26-27). Jesus told her, "Woman, behold your son," and to John, "Behold your mother." At that moment Mary became the mother of us all. Because of her special relationship to Jesus, she is the perfect intercessor for us.

Parish & Area Announcements

TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR LIFE! Call now to sign-up for a FREE Living Well With Chronic Conditions Workshop, designed for adults who want to take charge of their ongoing health problems. If you live with a chronic condition such as Heart Disease, Arthritis, Depression, Anxiety, Diabetes, Fibromyalgia, Parkinsons or any other chronic condition, this class is for you! Will meet six Thursdays, from 9 - 11 a.m. starting May 17th thru June 21st, at SMILES Center For Independent Living, 709 S. Front St, Suite 7, Mankato. (across from the Public Safety Bldg) For more info. or to register, contact Mary at Catholic Charities, 507-387-5587, ext 3 or mcassem@ccsomn.org. REGISTER by May 14th to hold your place!

HOST FAMILY NEEDED - Nacel Open Door is seeking a Welcome Family for two students that would attend the Lake Crystal High School in the fall, 2018-2019. Mario of Italy is 16 and likes many sports and outdoor activities. Angela Florence is 17 from Belgium and plays Saxophone and sings. She is interested in the arts and likes younger children. Please contact Julianne Antes at 507-304-2143 for more information. A donation to our church will be made for each student placed in a Welcome Family.



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Fun enrollment fact: during the 2017-2018 school year 75 new-to-Loyola students enrolled; to date, 35 new-to-Loyola students are enrolled for 2018-19.

LUCKY 20 RAFFLE, raising funds to support Loyola students. Visit www.Loyolacatholicschool.org 20 Chances to Win! Grand Prize of \$10,000; one \$5,000 winner; two \$1,000 winners; two \$500 winners, and fifteen \$200 winners! Drawing at the Crusader Golf Classic.

Save the Date...ALL ARE WELCOME

- **Loyola Crusader Golf Classic, Monday, May 14.** Register online www.loyolacatholicschool.org Volunteers are needed! To help with a variety of jobs/shifts, go to www.volunteersignup.org/Y4BDM Thank you!
- **ROCKIN' on the HILL - Summer Music Fest, Sat., July 21, gates open at 5pm.** Live music, food trucks, spirits, pull tabs, traveling boutiques and more! This year's bands include Neon-LIVE and PopROCKS.

Loyola Summer Activity Camps...check the "In the News" section at www.loyolacatholicschool.org for information.

Congratulations to students inducted into the National Honor Society on Wednesday evening: Ben Cahalan, Cahlin Clow, Athena Daufenbach, Grace Dehen, Sara Gartner, Molly Hodapp, Landon Javens, **Brayton Matuska (SJW)**, Luke Montgomery, **Matthew Murray (SJW)**, Claire Orcutt, John Torgerson, and Anne Wood.

Join us!

- **Grades 9-12 Pops Concert**, May 9 at 7pm
- **Grades 5-8 Pops Concert**, May 11 at 7pm
- All school **Mass**, May 9 at 9:50, with **May Crowning** led by 8th graders

On Thursday, **Kindergartners** presented their **spring program**; and 7th and 8th graders attended the **Festival of Nations**.

THANK YOU to all who send us **Box Tops for Education**, **Hy-Vee receipts**, and **Milk Moola labels**.

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-Fri: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Contact Information

Office Phone.....388-3766
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SJW Prayer Chain.....Joan: 388-5986
HF Prayer Chain.....Margaret: 317-4785
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Deacon John Rudd - Pastoral Associate
Nicole Hermer - Director of Parish Activities
Glenn Barnette - Bookkeeper
Connie Wallin - Director of Religious Education
Kathy Moldan - HF Rel. Ed. Coord./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

Dennis Owen, Steve Klinkner, Vanessa Ewert, Tom B, Richard Johnson, John Allen, Jerry Schultz, George Larson, Henry (Stalberger) Schladweiler

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