



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER & HOLY FAMILY

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HAPPY
Mother's
DAY

The Ascension of The Lord

05.13.18

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.**



**CATHOLIC
FOUNDATION**
of Southern Minnesota

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

St. Joe's
65 donors

Amount Pledged:
\$17,080
53.22%

Holy Family
18 donors

Amount Pledged:
\$6,223
63.11%

More of the Story

Paul Harvey was known for his comment at the end of his radio program, *"And now you know the rest of the story."* I'll offer a few more details of stories that I don't think will end for a while, but can inspire us to help "write" the story.



Let's begin with our sister parish in Haiti. As you know, we made an effort during Lent to help raise funds for building a school (\$9,773) and were joined by Loyola Catholic School with their Lenten almsgiving (\$1,419). After we sent the generous gift (\$21,510, which included \$10,718 from last year), Father Harold responded with this message: *"Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, thank you God, thank you life, thank you Father Tim, thank you dear brothers and sisters. I will start immediately with the construction. Father Tim, I am very happy and I am crying of joy. Thank you Jesus, Amen, Amen, Amen!!!"* Pretty amazing response, not? I cannot wait to see how the school construction develops! Last Wednesday I celebrated the all-school Mass at Loyola (which included a May crowning by the 8th graders and a recognition of their transition to high school) and was touched to hear a petition for our sister parish and their efforts to build a school. Prayer and generous sharing of our gifts will enable the school to "rise up" for the children who need and want a good education. Please keep "writing" this story!

Last weekend I mentioned the story of a four-year-old boy named Austin, who was surprised to learn that there are homeless people. After his father introduced him to some homeless people in his city, he decided to start bringing them food, usually a chicken sandwich and something to drink. Austin uses his allowance and money he receives in lieu of toys and presents for this outreach. His parting comment to those he helps is, *"Don't forget to show love!"* When Steve Hartman asked him why he does this, he answered, *"Mr. Steve, it's just the right thing to do."* The original story shows him running away from the camera, saying *"Feeding the homeless is the highlight of my life!"* Last Wednesday there was an update on CBS News about Austin and Steve reported that a restaurant chain has offered to provide Austin with as many chicken sandwiches as he needs and that someone began a "Go Fund Me" account for him and it raised over \$55,000. That little ripple begun by Austin's heartfelt actions has become a large wave! Who knows how this story might end?

Sincerely in Christ, *Father Tim Reba*

P.S. Another story to share: I presided at the National Honor Society Mass for Loyola on the evening of May 2nd and really enjoyed the opportunity. At first I wondered why this induction would take place during a special Mass (it was a little bit different at Worthington Senior High School!), but came to realize that this is one of the benefits from a Catholic school education. What better setting than the Eucharist to acknowledge the Giver of these academic gifts, recognize the teachers and parents who assisted such achievements, and pledge to use the abilities for good?

AN EXCITING BEGINNING!



We are excited to share that to date St. Joseph the Worker has received a total of \$540,600 in pledges towards the capital campaign! This exceeds our minimum goal of \$500,000, however, additional funding is needed to complete the entire vision to replace the church stained glass windows, tuckpointing and renovating the parish office.

A special thank you to those who returned their commitment cards and the many volunteers who gave of their time. We hope that everyone will be a part of this important moment in our history. **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 BUS

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

May 6, 2018
\$2,349.00

Fiscal Year to Date

\$93,583.95 Actual
\$94,545.70 Budget

St. Joseph the Worker

May 5 & 6, 2018
\$8,884.21

Fiscal Year to Date

\$302,288.09 Actual
\$305,864.95 Budget

Children's Weekly Stewardship

Treasure: HF: \$22.00 SJW: \$35.16

*Congratulations to Ken Hermer the
"301" winner of \$100 for May 5*



*We welcome to the Catholic community,
James William McDonald, who was baptized
at SJW on Sunday, May 13.*

*We pray for the family and friends of
Larry Snyder (SJW),
who passed away on May.
May she rest in peace.*



Liturgical Ministries

SATURDAY, MAY 19

SJW—5:00 P.M. MASS

Reader: Kristin Hoehn, Peter Schwamberger

Servers: Isaiah Ewert, Jacob Hopkins

ECM: Terri DeGezelle, Mary Date, Peg Fallenstein,

Chuck Fox, Carolyn & John Kanyusik, SUB

Ushers: Matthew & Tim Murray,

Paul Hinski, Mark Piepho

Musicians: Cindy Lawrence, Joyce Hoelmer,

Jessica Bergeleen

SUNDAY, MAY 20

HF—8:30 A.M. MASS

Reader: Marty Cassem

Servers: Nettie Parsons, Morgan Klinkner

ECM: Mary Cassem, Katie Parsons, Dan Jones

Ushers: John Sickler, Dennis McCoy

Musicians: Sister Janet, Sheila Sickler, Barb Rock

SJW—10:30 A.M. MASS

Reader: Richard Hanson

Servers: Grace & Aidan Moeller, SUB

ECM: Sue Liebl, Cindy Matuska, Dwight Wallin, Kevin Doyle,

Carol Brady, Yvette Bense, Maurah Schwartz

Ushers: Alex Lucas, Matt McMonagle

Logan & Rob Gunther

Musicians: Julie & Bob Dickhudt, Dave Coughlan

SJW: Doorkeeper: Tom & Nancy Hallett

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tuesday, May 15:

SJW 12:05pm - †Sandy Olinger

Wednesday, May 16:

Hillcrest 9:30am - Word and Communion

Loyola 7:00pm - Baccalaureate Mass

Thursday, May 17:

HF 8:30am - Steve Klinkner (healing)

Pathstone 10:15am - †Kenneth Harland O'Brien

Friday, May 18:

SJW 8:00am - †Nellie Tummers

Saturday, May 19: Pentecost Sunday

SJW 5:00pm - For the Parishioners

Sunday, May 20: Pentecost Sunday

HF 8:30am - †Marvin & Betty Grams

SJW 10:30am - †Robert Schmitt

Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

This Week at a Glance

Mon. 5/14: 1:00pm Mission Knitting Group - SJW

Tues. 5/15: 6:30pm Joint Pastoral Council Meeting - SJW

Wed. 5/16: 5:00pm Confirmation Pictures - SJW
6:00pm Confirmation Rehearsal - SSPP

Fri. 5/18: 6:00pm Confirmation - SSPP

Sat. 5/19: 9:00am Parish Clean Up - SJW
4:15pm Confessions - SJW

Sun. 5/20: 8:00am Confessions - HF
7:00pm Loyola Graduation - Loyola



The Ascension of the Lord

May 13, 2018

Whoever believes and is baptized
will be saved.

— Mark 16:16

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 "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!



Stewardship Corner...

Scripture Quote of the Month...

"For we brought nothing into the world,
just as we shall not be able
to take anything out of it."

~ 1 Tim 6:7



Joseph the Worker & Holy Family 2018 High School Graduates

With thanks to God for His grace and guidance
we would like to recognize all of our
High School Graduates

at Mass on Sunday, May 20, 2018
at Holy Family 8:30 am Mass and
at St. Joseph the Worker 10:30 am Mass

Graduates will process in and sit in
reserved pews in the front of Church.

You do not have to wear your cap & gown,
Graduates will wear a stole with their school colors.

Please RSVP to the parish office if you will or will
not attend - cwallin@sjwhf.org 507-388-3766,



When my father died,
we began visiting the
cemetery regularly to
pray for him. I noticed
that some of the

surrounding graves looked neglected. They had dead
flowers or mildew obscured the name on the stone. It was
sad that the people buried there had no one to take care
of their memorials.

Prior to our next trip, we picked up
cleaning supplies. We spiffed up the
tombstones and cleaned up the areas
around the graves. We said a prayer
over each tombstone we cleaned for the
person it named.

"Why are we doing this?" Tessa asked.
"The dead people won't care." I
explained that caring for graves and
praying for the people they contain is
considered "burying the dead" – one of
the Corporal Works of Mercy the Church asks us to do for
others. I reminded the children that whatever kindness we
do for others, we do for Jesus.



St. Joseph the Worker & Holy Family FAITH FORMATION

May 13, 2018
7th Sunday of Easter

Dates to Remember

May

Wed 16 SJW & HF Confirmation Rehearsal

Individual Confirmation pictures - 5:00pm at SJW
Group picture - 5:30pm, Rehearsal at SSPP at 6pm
with Confirmation Sponsor

Fri 18 Confirmation at SSPP, 6:00pm

Candidates & Sponsors arrive at 5:00pm

Sun 20 Graduation Mass at

HF during the 8:30 Mass
SJW during 10:30 am Mass



May 20 – Pentecost.

This day we celebrate the
birthday of the Church, when

the Holy Spirit was given to the Apostles, following the
Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus.

May 27 – St. Augustine of Canterbury Despite
mistakes and failures, Augustine persevered as a
missionary in rough and dangerous times in England.
Wisely, he purified and retained local customs into
Christian rites.

May 30 – St. Joan of Arc (1431). The patron saint
of France, St. Joan was inspired by God in a vision to
lead the French to victory during the Hundred Year's
War against England. Her troops successfully freed
Orléans from the English. She was captured, sold to
the English, and falsely accused of sorcery. She was
canonized in 1920.

Make your home a church

Your home can be a domestic church in which you meet God every day.

Try these suggestions for creating a sacred space:

Give prayer a central place in your home. Cover a table with a special cloth in the color of
the liturgical season. Add a crucifix and small statues or pictures of saints, a family Rosary, a
Bible, and add a candle. Leave space to kneel before it. No space for a prayer table? Fill a large
basket with pillows, your Bible and some Rosaries, and take it wherever you can gather for prayer. Use it often.

Add sacred objects. Put a crucifix in every room, add holy water fonts, put up icons. Displaying sacred
objects in each room of your home will help your family to remember that God is always with you. Start personal
spiritual traditions. Pick days that are special to each of you – birthdays, patron saint feast days, anniversaries. Sing
favorite hymns, recite prayers that you write yourselves. Read your favorite Scripture story or verse.



Parish & Area Announcements

UPDATE ON IRAQ & MIDDLE EAST - A presentation by Sami Rasouli, an Iraqi-American who lived in MN for many years before returning to Iraq after the 2003 U.S. invasion. Wednesday, May 23, at 6:30 pm at Good Counsel Conference Center, 170 Good Council Drive. Don't miss this opportunity to hear an eyewitness report of events in Iraq today. For more information contact Sister Gladys Schmitz at 507-389-4114. Free will donations are welcomed.

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@ccsommn.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.



Loyola Catholic School

Phone: 388-0600, Website: loyolacatholicschool.org

Adam Bemmels PreK-12 Principal

Learn about Loyola Catholic School (PS-12) Visit www.loyolacatholicschool.org

Enroll TODAY! Schedule **Family tours** and **shadow days** at your convenience. Contact Angela Casteel at acasteel@loyolacatholicschool.org 507.388.0615.

LUCKY 20 RAFFLE: Drawing at the Crusader Golf Classic on Monday!

Save the Date...ALL ARE WELCOME

- **ROCKIN' on the HILL - Summer Music Fest, Saturday, July 21, gates open at 5pm.** Live music with Neon-LIVE and PopROCKS, food trucks, spirits, pull tabs, traveling boutiques and more!

Loyola Summer Activity Camps...open to all area students...check the "In the News" section at www.loyolacatholicschool.org for information.

All school **Mass**, May 9 began with **May Crowning**. 8th Grade awards were announced: **Spelling Bee**, Duram Kelly; and **The Bishop Fitzgerald Award**, Duram Kelly and Annelise Winch. 8th graders received **certificates of Acceptance into Loyola Catholic High School, class of 2022**.

Did you know? Each year our 3rd graders enjoy exchanging letters with their SSND pen pals; they visited in person on May 10. Each year our high school Theology classes take turns attending Mass with the Sisters and staying for lunch.

At Mass on May 16, at 9:50 our 2nd graders will celebrate in thanksgiving for the gift of their **First Holy Communion**. That evening at 7pm our seniors will celebrate their **Baccalaureate Mass**.

On May 15, grades 5&6 will visit the **State Capitol**. On May 18 **high school awards** will be given, PS/PK students will have **Kindergarten Day**, current Kindergarteners will visit the **Children's Museum** and first graders will visit the **Wild Things Zoo**.

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
Parish Email.....office@sjwhf.org
FAX.....388-2101
SJW Prayer Chain.....Joan: 388-5986
HF Prayer Chain.....Margaret: 317-4785
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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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Email bulletin notices to office@sjwhf.org by Tuesday at noon.



(SJW) Last week: 5 lbs. Items needed this week: Boxed Dinners.

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