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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Remembering All Souls

"If today we are remembering these brothers and sisters of ours who lived before us and are now in heaven, they are there because they were washed in the blood of Christ, this is our hope , and this hope does not disappoint. If we live our lives with the Lord, He will never disappoint us. "

Pope Francis

Holy Family

Genevieve M. Thompson
Judith Anderson
Steve Klinkner

St. Joseph the Worker

Peter Joseph Burgess
David Harold Rudy
Joyce V. Rock
Petronella J. "Nellie" Tummers
Kenneth O'Brien
Maxine C. "Mickey" Ziegler
Judy Braam
Robert Paul Schmitt
Kathryn " Katy" Jakobe
Wanda E. Smith
James Sullivan
Noreen Cecilia Gehlen
Larry S. Synder
Raymond J. Farm
David C. Mergenthal
Greg Daniel Deegan
Robert "Bob" Jame Meurer

11.4.18

Welcome *New-member registration forms are available in the church entrances and on our website. One Eucharistic family united on our faith journey: Welcome Home!*

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Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Fall grounds and garden clean up Saturday the 27th Bless you all!

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practices for the Christmas Eve 8:30pm Mass will be at the following times:

Thursday, Nov 29, 6:30-7:30pm

Wednesday, Dec 5 7:45-8:45pm

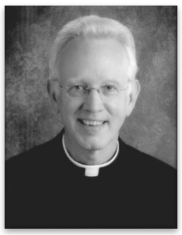
Thursday, Dec 13 6:30-7:30opm

Thursday, Dec 20 6:30-7:30pm

Anyone from either parish is welcome to join the group and it would be greatly appreciated!!

Any questions, please contact Sister Janet at sjwhfmusic@gmail.com or 507-388-3788

A Different Slice?



This week the Church celebrates National Vocation Awareness Week and I thought that a different approach, "slice" if you will, might be to share some highlights of a "typical" week in the life of a parish priest. We are all familiar with the old saw: "*Priests only work one day a week.*" However, one thing I like about being a priest is that I am never quite sure what each day will bring. Yes, some are more routine and quiet, but other times I can look ahead at an open calendar and then discover that it changes quickly. "Interruptions" are very much a part of a priest's life and ministry; the challenge is to glimpse God's grace in the various types of interactions. As I reflect on my life and calling (vocation – "calling" from God), I invite you to do likewise and thank God for the many blessings received.

As you know, I recently had a wonderful vacation with a priest friend and during that time away spent a couple days with a priest friend from graduate school and a former student, who is now a priest. One surprise for me has been the opportunity to meet and become friends with priests from across the country and different age groups and backgrounds. As my (non-Catholic) 7th grade English teacher once told me, "*Some of the most fascinating people I have met are Catholic priests … and they are also some of the most unusual.*" (I hope I'm not in the latter category!)

Within hours of returning, I received a call to visit a dying parishioner and hopped in my car and drove to offer the prayers for the dying with him and his family. What a grace to be invited into critical moments of a person's/family's life just because they want a priest to be present! No, these times are not always easy times, but so often blessed encounters. The sad situations are more than balanced out by the joyful ones, such as baptisms, working with couples preparing to marry and visiting classrooms.

Perhaps you can guess that the highlight of most priests' week is the "weekend" or the celebration of the Sunday liturgies. (I often smile when people say, "*Have a good weekend!*" because parish priests don't really have a "weekend" as many do.) Yes, there is the challenge of preparing a homily and wondering if one's words strike a resonant chord, but it is amazing to lead the assembly in prayer and minister in Christ's name to provide his very Body and Blood. I also enjoy greeting parishioners and visitors before and after Mass, and look forward to special liturgies, baptisms and Youth Masses.

Some wonder if a priest's life is lonely, but that is not really my experience. Yes, there are times that I am alone and out-of-sync with family life, but I also value the solitude and opportunities for prayer and reflection. Of course, I do appreciate the opportunities to share meals and conversations with parishioners, and welcome your invitations. It need not be a gourmet meal; I grew up on hotdishes and comfort food. This week let us pray for each other as we strive to live out the calling/vocation received from God and also encourage and pray for more vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated/ religious life.

Sincerely in Christ, Father Tim Reker

National speaker—Catholic in Recovery

What does Catholic Faith Have to Do with Addiction Recovery*?* Scott Weeman, the founder of the national nonprofit Catholic in Recovery, is speaking on this topic at **St. John the Baptist Church in Mankato on Nov 6th at 7pm.** While secular addiction recovery initiatives have saved millions of lives and have been a great good, Catholic in Recovery groups exist in a parallel fashion to offer space to share the riches of the Catholic spiritual life in supporting addiction recovery—it is a spiritual journey as well. Scott will speak to his own journey, and how the 12 step process can be further illuminated by the sacramental and spiritual life of the Catholic faith. Scott has shared his story and his mission on EWTN, Catholic Answers, and in person with many other groups. The event is free and open to the public. Scott's recent book (*The Twelve Steps and the Sacraments: A Catholic Journey Through Recovery*, Ave Maria Press, 2018) will be available for purchase. Contact Susan Windley-Daoust if you want to meet Scott outside of the event to discuss the Catholic in Recovery movement.

Stewardship of TREASURE

Holy Family
Oct 28, 2018
$3,161.50

Fiscal Year to Date
$36,345.40 Actual
$35,869.36 Budget

St. Joseph the Worker
Oct 27 & 28, 2018
$3,746.77

Fiscal Year to Date
$100,720.87 Actual
$119,609.40 Budget

We pray for the family and friends of
Steve Klinkner (HF),
who passed away on October 21st.
&
Robert "Bob" Meurer (SJW)
Who passed away on October 22nd.

May they rest in peace.

Children's Weekly Stewardship

Treasure: HF: $19.00 SJW: $16.27

Congratulations to Dave Coughlan the "301" winner of $100 for Oct 27!

Liturgical Ministries

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

SJW—5:00 P.M. MASS
Reader: Kristin Hoehn
Servers: Jordan & Jacob Hopkins
ECM: Cookie Oberle, Sheryl Peterson, Joleen Pfau, Lia Price, Mary Jo Synder, **2 SUBS**
Ushers: Mark Piepho, Scott Peterson, Jim Pfau, Irene Hammerschmidt
Musicians: Sister Janet, Joyce Hoelmer, Kylie Ahlschwede

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

HF—8:30 A.M. MASS
Reader: Lori Mexiell
Servers: Leah Quade, Ceiliah Slama
ECM: Jan Anderson, Megan Davis, Mary Jaspers
Ushers: Dennis McCoy, John Sickler
Musicians: Jan Osten, Dianne Rothfork, Mallory Schlaffman

SJW—10:30 A.M. MASS
Reader: Val Koch
Servers: Liz & Grace Nachreiner, Ryan Harazin
ECM: Shelly Nachreiner, Wendy Weingartz, Julie Freyberg, Judy & Chuck Westermayer, **2 SUBS**
Ushers: George Fasnacht, Courtney Braam, Carl Fasnacht, **SUB**
Musicians: Kris Madsen, **SUB**

SJW: Doorkeeper: Jake Landas

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tuesday, Nov. 6:
SJW 12:05pm - † Walter Amberg
Wednesday, Nov.7 :
Hillcrest 9:30am - †Reparation for Our Sins
Loyola 1:00pm - † Deceased Members of Ray Reker Family
Thursday, Nov 8:
HF 8:30am - † Robert Wermerskirchen
Pathstone 10:15am - Word and Communion
Friday, Nov 9:
SJW 12:05pm - † Dorothy Knutson
Saturday, Nov 10 : 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
SJW 5:00pm - † Don Mennenga
Sunday, Nov 11: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
HF 8:30am - † Marvin & Betty Grams
SJW 10:30am - For the Parishioners

Monday:	Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Saturday:	Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday:	1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

We welcome to the Catholic community,

Aalya Marie Brudelie & Amaya Kay Brudelie who were baptized at SJW on Sunday, November 4th.
&
Kendall Joy Driscoll who was baptized at HF on Sunday, November 4th.
&
Corey James Driscoll who entered into Full Communion at HF Sunday, November 4th.

This Week at a Glance

Mon. 11/5:	1:00pm Mission Quilting Group - SJW
	2:30pm Girls on the Run - SJW GYM
Wed. 11/7:	5:30pm Simple Supper - SJW
	6:00pm Faith Formation - SJW
	6:30pm Faith Formation - HF
	7:00pm Youth Choir - SJW
Thurs. 11/8:	2:30pm Girls on the Run - SJW GYM
Sat. 11/10:	VINE Rake the Town
	10:00am Retreat for 2nd yr Confirmation
	4:15pm Confessions - SJW
Sun. 11/11:	8:00am Confessions - HF

Stewardship Corner. . .
Ministry of the Month...

**You can give without loving,
but you cannot love without giving.
— Amy Carmichael**

St. Joseph the Worker & Holy Family

November 4, 2018
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Kiwanis Holiday Lights

In Sibley

Are you looking for a Community Service project or a new Family Tradition? Come be a part of a Great Mankato Tradition …

St. Joseph the Worker and Holy Family parishes will join 74 other non -profit organizations this 2018 season.

A little history of what the Kiwanis Holiday Lights has done for our community. This will be the seventh year for the lights. This past year, our community food shelves were given over 17 tons of donated food. Secondly, Kiwanis has paid out over $65,000 dollars to the non-profit organizations that worked during the Holiday season at the Park. In 2018 around 165,000 people went through the lights. Together our churches in 2018 was given over a $1,000 for our time and talent..

Ways to Help:

* Set up the Park on Saturdays and Sundays (now through Thanksgiving).
* Our parishes will have a tree to decorate for the event.
* Tree voting (there is a cash prize for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places).
* We have a few dates to work in the Park or Concession stand.
* We need to work 6 hours in the tear down process January 1, 5, and 6th.

*We also have a park night which is Tuesday, December 4.

If you would like more information or if you know you want to be a part of this great family tradition -

Go to the parish website for dates and times
www.sjwhf.org or
Contact Amy Braam at 507-469-9225 or
email: amybraam3@yahoo.com

Dates to Remember

NOVEMBER

Wed 7 Faith Formation Class:
SJW - Simple Supper 5:30pm
K-10th grade class - 6pm +
1st Reconciliation Orientation

HF - K-9th grade class - 6:30pm +
1st Reconciliation Orientation
10th grade class - 6pm, at SJW

Sat 10 Confirmation Retreat - 2nd Yr. Candidates at St. John the Baptist, 10am - 6pm

Sun 11 Rite of Welcome, 1st Yr. Confirmation

Wed 14 Faith Formation Class:
SJW - Simple Supper 5:30pm
K-10th grade class - 6pm

HF - K-9th grade class - 6:30pm
10th grade class - 6pm, at SJW

Wed 21 NO Faith Formation Class:
SJW & HF

Wed 28 Faith Formation Class:
SJW - **NO** Simple Supper 5:30pm
NO class for K-6th grade class
Speaker for 7-12th grade

HF - NO class for K-6th grade class
Speaker for 7-12th grade

***HF** = Holy Family Catholic Church, Lake Crystal*
***SJW** = St Joseph the Worker Catholic Church,*

CONFIRMATION REMINDERS -

All 10th Grade Confirmation Candidates
NET CONFIRMATION RETREAT
Saturday, November 10, 2018
from 10:00am to 6:00pm
at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church,
Mankato, MN - in the Parish Life Center

This is a day of exciting presentations, funny skits, uplifting prayer, great music, high-energy games and real people!

All 9th Grade Confirmation Candidates
Rite of Welcome
Sunday, November 11, 2018
during the (HF) 8:30am & (SJW) 10:30am Masses
at HF we will gather in the entry at 8am and
at SJW we will gather in the gym at 10am and process in.

1st Reconciliation Orientation

SJW - Wednesday, November 7th, 6:00-7:00pm,
SJW will begin in the church.
HF - Wednesday, November 7th, 6:30-7:30pm
HF will meet in the 2nd grade classroom.

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October 30, 2018

Dear Parishioners:

The U.S. bishops are joining together in a commitment of prayer and reparation leading up to the bishops' general assembly, where we will be making critical decisions in response to the clergy sexual abuse crisis. With my brother bishops across the nation, I will be dedicating myself to seven days of intensified prayer and fasting, from Monday, November 5, through Sunday, November 11. The intentions for this period of prayer and sacrifice are three-fold:

- *For the healing and support of all victims of clergy sexual abuse.*
- *For the conversion and just punishment of the perpetrators and concealers of sexual abuse.*
- *For the strength of the bishops to be holy shepherds in protecting and leading our sheep from all harm.*

If you feel called to do so, you are welcome to join me in praying for these intentions. I would also be grateful for any prayers for me and my brother bishops during our general assembly, that we may follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit in responding to the tragedy of clergy sexual abuse in the Church.

Please be assured of my prayers for you, as well.

Sincerely in Christ,

+John M. Quinn

Most Rev. John M. Quinn
Bishop of Winona-Rochester

St. Joseph the Worker's

Annual Fall Brunch

Sunday, November 11th

from 8:30 am-12:00 pm

Adults: $7 Children 6-12: $4

Children 5 and Under: Free

Menu: ham/egg bake, scrambled eggs/ham, sausage, French toast, Fresh rolls/muffins, and beverages.

Location: SJW Gymnasium

On the go? Meals to go!

50% of profits go to our sister parish in Haiti.

Parish & Area Announcements

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ANNUAL HOLY FAMILY HOLIDAY FAIR will be held on Sat, Nov 17th. Raffles ticket are now available to be purchased from any HF Women's Group Member or talk to Kathy in the Office. Raffle tickets are $1.00, don't have to be present to win. We are asking for donations for the themed-basket silent auction.

WOODCARVING ART SHOW Sister Mary Ann Osborne, SSND is having an Open House and Art showing of her woodcarvings at her studio in Florian Hall on Good Counsel Hill, Saturday, November 10 from 10am-4pm. You will have the opportunity to purchase handmade, original one of a kind Christmas gifts and Jewelry. For more information call 389-4224.

IT'S NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK! As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life. Some remain as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During this week, please pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply. Encourage the young people in your life-children, grandchildren, students, and friends-to be open if God calls them to priesthood or consecrated life.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION—MONTHS SEVEN AND EIGHT—Developing Baby. You are in the home stretch with your spiritually adopted baby. He/she is completely formed, and has been since 8 weeks. All he/she is doing now is gaining weight—and making his/her mother uncomfortable with his/her size. But she is not worried. In a short time, her baby will be born. Your baby's mother appreciated the prayers you have said for her and her baby throughout the pregnancy. It has not been easy, but your prayers have given her the grace she needed to bring her baby to term.

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November 8-10, 7pm and Nov 11, 2pm at Fitzgerald Theater, Loyola's Fall Musical: *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*

November 16: Wired to the Heart, A Heavenly Night, annual fundraising gala

Our **boys cross country team** is competing at State this weekend. Congratulations to all our fall teams for a great season!

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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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HF Prayer Chain……..Margaret: 317-4785
Email: margaretbuss@yahoo.com

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Timothy T. Reker - Pastor
Deacon John Rudd - Pastoral Associate
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Glenn Barnette - Bookkeeper
Connie Wallin - Director of Religious 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

Dennis Owen, Richard Johnson, John Allen, Jerry Schultz, George Larson, Tom B.

Bulletin Brought to you by:

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