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5th Sunday of Easter



HAPPY
Mother's Day

05.10.20

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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2020

Catholic Ministries Appeal

St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Goal:

\$32,700

Current Total: \$24,594.50 or
69.46% of our goal.

Holy Family Parish Goal:

\$9,900

Current Total: \$4,940.00 or
32.75% of our goal.

HOW CAN I SUPPORT THE CHURCH DURING THIS TIME?

Please continue your weekly church contributions if you are able. We have a great online option you can utilize. Go to sjwhf.org and click on the green **DONATE NOW** button. You can also mail your contribution to us. Thank you for remembering your church!

Maternal Instincts

Mother's Day already? These days it's difficult to remember what day of the week it is, let alone special celebrations ... especially when we cannot gather as usual to celebrate. Recently I was graced to pray with a woman in hospice care and a few of her children; the mutual love and affection filled the room. It is often very difficult to say the final goodbye to a parent, but even more so to one's mother. I often say, "No one takes a mother's place." This will be the nineteenth year since my Mom died. As I was deciding what to write about this week, I came across the following post on Facebook.

Ten Things Your Mom Never Told You

1. You made her cry ... a lot.
2. She wanted that last piece of pie.
3. It hurt.
4. She was always afraid.
5. She knows she's not perfect.
6. She watched you as you slept.
7. She carried you a lot longer than nine months.
8. It broke her heart every time you cried.
9. She put you first.
10. She would do it all again.

Today's gospel, John 14, is a common choice for funerals; in fact, my siblings chose it for my mother's funeral (and I've chosen it for my own). I think it is especially apt for a woman who was a homemaker, whether she worked outside the home or not. If someone, especially a mother, helps to make a "dwelling place" or a home for another person, it only seems "just and right" that Jesus will prepare an eternal place for that person. Perhaps you will not be able to spend time with your mother in person this year because of physical distancing or her death. There are many good ways to reach out now in addition to phone, mail and email; I encourage you to take advantage of them. For those whose mothers have died, remember, share memories and pray for those women who made such a difference in your life. I hope that you have as many reasons to be grateful as I do!

Sincerely in Christ, *Father Tim Reker*

Do you have questions about your faith, church, or religion?

BRING THEM TO FACEBOOK LIVE and Grill the Priest!

Join Fr. Tim Reker and Connie for the
second time on Facebook Live
Wednesday, May 13th at 7pm

Go to: [facebook.com/sjwmankato/live/](https://www.facebook.com/sjwmankato/live/)
(type in your question during the live video)



Stewardship of TREASURE

Holy Family

May 3, 2020
\$3,092.00

Fiscal Year to Date
\$85,773.35 Actual
\$98,532.66 Budget

St. Joseph the Worker

May 2 & 3, 2020
\$5,485.38

Fiscal Year to Date
\$296,489.07 Actual
\$303,324.89 Budget

Intentions & Weekly Readings

Tuesday, May 12: †John Keefe

Wednesday, May 13: †Sandy Olinger

Thursday, May 14: †Lloyd Hollingsworth

Friday, May 15: †Gary Wilmes

Saturday, May 16: 6th Sunday of Easter - †Dolores Bresnan

Sunday, May 17: 6th Sunday of Easter - For the Parishioners

Monday: Acts 14: 5-18 Ps 115:1-4. 15-16 Jn 14: 21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14: 19-28 Ps 145: 10-13ab. and 21 Jn 14: 27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15: 1-6 Ps 122: 1-5 Jn 15: 1-8

Thursday: Acts 1:15-17.20-26 Ps 113: 1-8 Jn 15: 9-17

Friday: Acts 15: 22-31 Ps 57: 8-10 and 12 Jn 15: 12-17

Saturday: Acts 16: 1-10 Ps 100: 1b-2. 3. 5 Jn 15: 18-21

Sunday: Acts 8: 5-8. 14-17 Ps 66: 1-7. 16. 20 1 Pt 3: 15-18 Jn 14: 15-21

Parish & Area Announcements

PARISH OFFICE UPDATE - DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. We are still here to assist with anything you might need, call or email us; 388-3766 or office@sjwhf.org. Bulletins will always be available online as well as printed copies in the church entrances and outside at Holy Family.

TEACHING JOB OPENINGS (St. Casimir Catholic School in Wells, MN) -

- **Principal/Teacher, Elementary** - seeks an energetic, collaborative leader to serve as its School Principal starting in the 2020-2021 school year. The principal position is .5 with the option of adding a .5 teaching duty providing a full-time status if desired. He/she is responsible for the effective operation of the school. A key priority for the Principal will be to grow enrollment and expand programs. The successful candidate must: Be a practicing Catholic in good standing. Have a minimum of 5 years of successful teaching and/or administrative experience. Obtains a master's degree at minimum. The compensation package will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.
- **Elementary Education Teacher** - immediate openings for a combination third/fourth and fifth/sixth grade teacher. The preferred candidate would be a practicing Catholic holding MN Licensure in Elementary Education. Qualified candidates must work collaboratively with peers incorporating best practices while meeting the needs of individual students. Position will be posted until it is filled.

Please send a cover letter, resume, and three letters of recommendation to: Father Gregory Havel at triparish.priest@gmail.com or send to Father Greg Havel, St. Casimir School, 320 Second Ave. SW, Wells, MN 56097 by May 15th, 2020.

*Congratulations to Mike Wilcox,
the "301" winner of \$100 for May 2!*



Loyola Catholic School

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

Loyola Catholic School is closed amid the COVID-19 concern until further notice. While our building may be closed, our community remains strong! Loyola has shifted from traditional learning on campus to distance learning at home, as of March 23. Over the past couple of weeks, our students and teachers have used several different tools to stay connected such as virtual check-ins, video conferencing, and various messaging platforms.

We are praying for our friends, families, alumni, and each of you affected by this crisis. Thank you for your support during this difficult time for us all! Throughout the coming weeks, Loyola Theology teacher Alex Nuy will be continuing his Friday prayer service online. You can find it on Fridays on Loyola's Facebook page, or on Alex's Youtube channel. We welcome you to join us!

Interested in enrolling for the 2020-21 school year? Contact acasteel@loyolacatholicsschool.org or 507.388.0615 for more information.

LUCKY 20 RAFFLE - UPDATE: New drawing date: June 30, 2020 - In every crisis, there is an opportunity to come together and persevere. As we continue to navigate these uncertain times, please consider asking those you are connecting with to support Loyola. Loyola depends on the income from this fundraiser, more now than ever. Raffle details: Twenty chances to win! Grand Prize Winner \$10,000, one \$5,000, one \$1,000, two \$500, and 15 \$200 winners. Only 1,000 tickets will be sold. Need not be present to win. Tickets \$100 each, can be purchased by asking your favorite Loyola student or by calling 507-382-8089. Due to the stay at home order, no physical turn in or drop off of tickets/money until lifted. You may still mail your stubs/checks to: Loyola Catholic School 145 Good Counsel Drive, Mankato, MN 56001

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
SJW Prayer Chain.....Joan: 388-5986
HF Prayer Chain.....Margaret: 317-4785
Email: margaretbuss@yahoo.com
Calvary Cemetery.....Terry Miller: 387-5784

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Timothy T. Reker - Pastor
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Sister Janet Wermerskirchen - Music Director
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Mike Murrain - SJW Custodian
Ben Moldan - HF Custodian

Sacraments

Baptism - Please contact Fr. Reker 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.*

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Missing You — Peg

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