



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER & HOLY FAMILY

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Congratulations to Those Confirmed on August First

*Elizabeth Moldan
Lauren Kuebler
Miles Flack
Abby Breilmaier
Kaitlyn Kirchner
Rachel Sickler
Miyah Noyes*



19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

08.09.20

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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PLANNING TO ATTEND MASS -

We are now offering public Masses following our regular weekend and weekday Mass schedule. Before you attend, please see our website: sjwhf.org for the most up to date procedures we will be following and the guidelines that we are asking all parishioners to adhere to. Thank you!



2020

Catholic Ministries Appeal

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Current Total:

\$26,354.50

or 81% of our goal.

We still need \$6,345.50 to make our goal of \$32,700!

Holy Family Parish:

Current Total:

\$6,935.00

or 67% of our goal.

We still need \$2,965.00 to make our goal of \$9,900!

Confirmation Challenge

As you can see from the bulletin cover, last week we celebrated Confirmation at Holy Family Church. Yesterday we did the same at St. Joseph the Worker. These were new experiences for me, the first times in my 38 years of priesthood that I confirmed an entire class of students. Bishop Quinn gave me permission or delegation to do so and it was a unique privilege and blessing. One part of my homily attempted to link their Confirmation to the current situation of a health pandemic. As I prepared, I came across a review of a book entitled, *Being Christians in the Coronavirus Crisis*; Pope Francis wrote the preface to this work. I shared a few of his insights with those confirmed and their guests, and thought you might be interested, too. The challenge: be a Confirmed Catholic Christian in the Coronavirus Crisis!



Besides the immediate considerations of trying to stay healthy, to mourn the dead and protect others, the coronavirus pandemic should be prompting Christians to reflect on their faith.

"The pandemic poses fundamental questions about happiness in our lives and about the treasure of our Christian faith."

"This crisis represents an alarm that leads to a reflection on where we sink the deepest roots that support all of us in a storm."

"It reminds us that we have forgotten and neglected some of the important things in life and makes us reflect on what is truly important and necessary and what is less important or only apparently so."

As the pandemic continues, he said, Christians should turn more resolutely to God, "our help and our aim," and should listen more carefully to the cry of the poor and of the earth.

Theological reflection on the pandemic and the experience of the past months, he wrote, should give rise to "new hope and new solidarity."

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Tim Reker

P.S. Next Saturday, **August 15th**, is the Solemnity of the **Assumption** of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which is usually a holy day of obligation. Because it falls on a Saturday, the obligation to attend Mass is removed, but we still celebrate this Marian feast. We will have a Mass for the parish cluster at SJW Church on Saturday morning at 9:00 am. Please consider joining us to praise God as we honor Mary's being assumed body and soul into heaven.

Stewardship of TREASURE

Holy Family

Aug 2 2020
\$1,141.00

Fiscal Year to Date

\$9,892.25 Actual

\$9,283.00 Budget

St. Joseph the Worker

Aug 1 & 2, 2020
\$4,425.00

Fiscal Year to Date

\$35,683.45 Actual

\$31,258.45 Budget

Intentions & Weekly Readings

Tuesday, Aug 11:

SJW 12:05pm - Gary Wilmes

Wednesday, Aug 12:

SJW 8:00am - † Rita Heller

Thursday, Aug 13:

HF 8:30am -† Dr. Anthony Jaspers

Friday, Aug 14:

SJW 12:05pm - † Joseph & Steven Schimek

Saturday, Aug 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

SJW 9:00am - † Deceased members of the Ray Reker Family

SJW 5:00pm - † Dee Huettl

Sunday, Aug 16: 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time:

HF 8:30am - † Linus Krahling

SJW 10:30am - For the Parishioners

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: 2 Cor 9: 6-10/ Ps 112: 1-2. 5-6. 7-8. 9/ Jn 12: 24-26
Tuesday: Ez 2: 8-3: 4/ Ps 119: 14. 24. 72. 103. 111. 131/ Mt 18: 1-5. 10. 12-14
Wednesday: Ez 9: 1-7; 10: 18-22/ Ps 113: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/ Mt 18: 15-20
Thursday: Ez 12: 1-12/ Ps 78: 56-57. 58-59. 61-62/ Mt 18: 21 - 19: 1
Friday: Ez 16: 1-15. 60. 63/ Is 12: 2-3. 4bcd. 5-6/ Mt 19: 3-12
Saturday: Rv 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a. 10ab/ Ps 45: 10. 11. 12. 16/ 1 Cor 15: 20-27/
Lk 1: 39-56
Sunday: Is 56: 1. 6-7/ Ps 67: 2-3. 5. 6. 8 (4)/ Rom 11: 13-15. 29-32/ Mt 15: 21-28

*Congratulations to Mary Scheurer, the
"301" winner of \$100 for August 1!*

USHERS NEEDED - If you are currently attending Mass, please consider helping with the liturgical ministries. We are very much in need of additional ushers at both SJW and HF. You do not need to be a current liturgical minister to volunteer. Contact Kathy at the Parish Office 388-3766 or office@sjwhf.org if you can help. Thank you!

ARE YOUR DUCKS IN A ROW? Organizing your important papers! Thursday, August 20th from 5:30-6:15pm. Primrose of Mankato invites you to a special webinar presented by Penny Hammond, Financial Organizing Consultant, Certified Life Coach with Outta Space Organizing. Register by August 19th by contacting Lora Brady at 388-9292 or lbrady@primrosereirement.com.

*We welcome to the Catholic community,
Ava Mae Gonzalez who was baptized at
SJW on Sunday, August 9*



Loyola Catholic School

Phone: 388-0600, Website: loyolacatholicschool.org

Adam Bemmels PreK-12 Principal

Loyola's goal is to open fully in person on September 1, in accordance with guidelines released by the Diocese of Winona-Rochester and in collaboration with state and local officials. A working task force continues shaping plans that would ensure a safe return to school for our students, staff, and families, as the health and wellbeing of our school community remains our utmost concern. Plans continue to evolve, so please monitor www.loyolacatholic-school.org for the latest updates regarding decisions for the 2020-21 school year. If you would like more information regarding enrolling at Loyola for fall 2020, please call 507-388-0600.

Due to the fact that we canceled our in-person Kindergarten Round-up this spring, we have created a **virtual Kindergarten Round-up!** Please check out "Welcome to Kindergarten" at www.loyolacatholicschool.org

Interested in enrolling for the 2020-21 school year? Call us! 507.388.0600

The Schola Foundation: The Schola Hall of Fame induction ceremony has been postponed due to COVID-19. Additional information will be provided as soon as it is available.

CRUSADER GOLF CLASSIC: Monday, August 24, 2020 @ the Mankato Golf Club. Registration is now open online! Join us for an 18-hole golf scramble to support Loyola Catholic School. Registration and event details can be found at www.crusadergolfclassic.com Loyola will soon be offering bus service to some of our students outside of the District 77 bus routes. We are seeking a shuttle driver for the morning route, with the potential of adding shifts. For more information, please contact Trudi Clements, 507-388-0606.

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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

Summer Hours:

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

Fri: 8:30am-12:00pm

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

Nicole Hermer - Director of Parish Activities

Glenn Barnette - Bookkeeper

Connie Wallin - Director of Religious Education

Kathy Moldan - Office Assistant

Sister Janet Wermerskirchen - Music Director

Jon Hermanson - SJW Custodial Engineer

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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Love and miss you all.

-Michael & Nancy

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of our wife, mother, sister,
and dear friend.

JUDY HOGAN

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