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*tell of His  
glory among  
the Nations*

*29th Sunday of Ordinary Time*

PSALM 96:3

**10.18.20**

**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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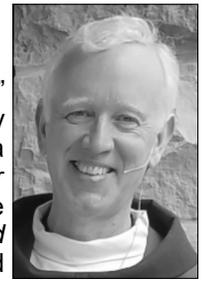
**ADULT BIBLE STUDY - JESUS:  
THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE  
LIFE FOR ADVENT 2020 AND  
LENT 2021.**

Father Tim Reker will lead the in person discussion. Self-led online option also available. Cost of the Study will be \$38.00. Register online at: <http://sjwhf.org/scripture-study> or call the Parish Office. Sessions are as follows: Holy Family: Tuesday Mornings 8:30-10am. St. Joseph the Worker: Tuesday Evenings 6:30-8pm. Dates: Nov. 10, 17, 24, Dec. 1, Feb. 16 & 23, Mar. 2, 9, 16, & 23.

*The marvelous treasures of the Catholic Faith—the Eucharist, Mary, the saints, and the Creed—are all centered on a single figure: Jesus Christ. Jesus is more than a historical or theological figure. He is our Savior, our Redeemer, our Lord, and our God. While many of us already know a lot about him, how well can we say we really know him? Filmed on location in the Holy Land, Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life is a new and fresh look at Jesus—who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, and what he did for our salvation. This encounter with Christ will inspire and empower you to center your entire life on him as you come to know and love him in an ever-deeper and more intimate way. View the promo video here; <https://youtube/RLU2nhFweGI>*

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# Travel to the Holy Land!



No, not to SW Minnesota, nor to Germany, but the “real” Holy Land – the places where Jesus lived and walked. Many people of faith have a deep desire to travel, or better, make a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Obviously, this is not the best year for making such a trip. You do have the opportunity to travel there through this year’s Bible Study, *Jesus: The Way, The Truth and The Life*. When I was looking at the options for this year and narrowed down my choice to a few, I learned that this is one of the most popular Bible studies offered by Ascension Press. A unique feature is that this program, which aims to help participants know Jesus more personally, is filmed on location in the Holy Land. As we accompany Jesus from birth through the Resurrection, we will visit the places mentioned in the Gospels. Pope Benedict XVI refers to the Holy Land as “the fifth Gospel” because it helps the Gospels come alive. If you haven’t watched the promo video, I encourage you to do so: <https://youtube/RLU2nhFweGI>

As you may remember, my degree is in Biblical Theology and I feel very fortunate that I could travel to the Holy Land twice. A common statement about such a trip is, “The Bible will never be the same for you again.” I agree wholeheartedly. Years later (you can do the math), I still “see” different places in the Holy Land when I am reading or listening to a Biblical passage. The first time I was a pilgrim there (just before my ordination as a deacon), a Dominican priest from Malta led our group of seminarians. It was a “rough and tough” tour – stayed mostly in hostels (not hotels!), camped in the Sinai Desert and rode on a bus without air conditioning. His focus was on the Old Testament and it was an amazing experience! The second time, a Jesuit priest from Detroit led our group, which included priests and seminarians; it was my third year as a priest while I was finishing my degree. His focus was on the New Testament and we had more comfortable arrangements – staying in hotels, no camping and an air-conditioned bus. Although a quite different approach, it was a grace as it filled in missing pieces of “the story” and deepened my understanding of “the fifth Gospel.” I am looking forward to revisiting these places during this year’s Bible study.

Given the restrictions currently in place due to the COVID19 pandemic, we are offering three options this year: 1) virtual participation for those who do not feel comfortable gathering in person or prefer individual learning; 2) in person sessions at Holy Family Church on Tuesday mornings; and, 3) in person sessions at St. Joseph the Worker Church in the evenings. We will be following whatever health guidelines are in place for number of participants, social distancing, sanitizing and face coverings. If you are interested, please sign up by October 26<sup>th</sup> so that we can order the Bible Study materials. Feel free to ask me any questions about the program or format. I’m not a Maltese Dominican or a Detroit Jesuit, but I’ll try my best to facilitate this journey!

Sincerely in Christ, *Father Tim Reker*

P.S. As the weather turns colder and the COVID19 restrictions continue, some parishioners have expressed an interest in a live-streamed Mass. If any of you have the knowledge and expertise to help make this happen, please contact the office (388-3766).

## Stewardship of TREASURE

### Holy Family

Oct. 11, 2020  
\$682.00

Fiscal Year to Date  
\$27,058.61 Actual  
\$27,986.75 Budget

### St. Joseph the Worker

Oct. 10 & 11, 2020  
\$5,019.00

Fiscal Year to Date  
\$86,141.17 Actual  
\$94,108.49 Budget

## Intentions & Weekly Readings

### Tuesday, Oct 20: \*note time change

SJW 8:00am - † John Pfau

### Wednesday, Oct 21:

SJW 12:05pm - † Rita Heller

### Thursday, Oct 22:

HF 8:30am - † Steve Klinkner

### Friday, Oct 23:

SJW 12:05pm - † Jim Lawrence

### Saturday, Oct 24: 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time:

SJW 5:00pm - For the Parishioners

### Sunday, Oct 25: 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time:

HF 8:30am - † Marvin & Betty Grams

SJW 10:30am - † Orville Hennen

# Faith Formation Calendar

## OCTOBER

Wed 21 **In Person Faith Formation Classes**

**SJW** - K-10, 6-7pm

**HF** - K-10, 6-7pm

Sun 25 **Rite of Welcome for ALL 9th graders**, during HF at 8:30am Mass, SJW at 10:30am Mass

Wed 28 **Faith Formation Family Mass**  
6:00pm at St. Joseph the Worker

Sat 31 **Happy Halloween**



## NOVEMBER

Sun 1 **Youth Mass/All Saints**  
HF - 8:30am Mass, SJW - 10:30am Mass

Wed 4 **In Person Faith Formation Classes**

**SJW** - K-10, 6-7pm

**HF** - K-10, 6-7pm

Sun 8 **Home School Unit 2 pick-up after Mass**

**HF** - in Fellowship Hall

**SJW** - in the Gym

Wed 11 **Faith Formation Family Mass**  
6:00pm at Holy Family

Wed 18 **In Person Faith Formation Classes**

**SJW** - K-10, 6-7pm

**HF** - K-10, 6-7pm

Wed 25 **NO Faith Formation In-Person Classes - Happy Thanksgiving!**

*Watch the Sunday Bulletin or parish website (sjwhf.org) for updates or changes to calendar*

**St. Joseph the Worker & Holy Family  
Faith Formation Contact Information**  
Connie Wallin, Director: cwallin@sjwhf.org  
Phone: 507-388-3766



### Faith Formation Home School Families

Grades Kindergarten through 8th - after you complete your Gospel Weeklies, please remember to go online and complete your Assessment.

**Go to:** <http://gospelweeklies.com/parents/>

- Look under Assessments -
- Click on online Assessments-
- Scroll down to Select Your Level
- Choose Online Assessment
- Enter student name -
- Enter my email - cwallin@sjwhf.org

Thank you to those who have emailed their Assessments!

# St. Joseph the Worker & Holy Family

FAITH  
FORMATION



October 18, 2020

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### LOOK IT UP ... 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Both In-Person and Home Study Faith Formation families should have received one of our Breaking Bread 2020 books to use at home. Since we cannot use them in the church due to COVID 19 restrictions, it would be a great tool to use in your domestic church (home church) while watching Mass on TV or having a special family prayer service on Sunday morning. If you come to Sunday Mass at church, it helps to read over the Gospel reading at home, and take some time to talk about it with your family.

Our Faith Formation curriculum for In-Person and Home Study follows Jesus' teachings in the Sunday Gospel. Each week we proclaim the Good News, reflect on it, and then think and talk about how we can put it into action in our lives.

If you did not get a Breaking Bread book, please give Connie a call at 507-388-3766 or email cwallin@sjwhf.org.

### REMINDER for all 9th Grade Confirmation Students -

The **Rite of Welcome** into the Confirmation program is Sunday, October 25th, during the (HF) 8:30am Mass, and (SJW) 10:30am Mass. This is a required activity. Parents should attend with their student.

As you begin your preparation for Confirmation, know that the community's of Holy Family and St. Joseph the Worker will pray for you, will support you, and will strive to be a good example of discipleship for you.



**Wednesday, October 28th  
6:00pm at St. Joseph the Worker**

As part of our Faith Formation program we invite both the In-Person and Home Study families to a special Family Mass each month. It will be on the 2nd Wednesday of the month (except for October, due to MEA) beginning at 6:00pm. We will alternate churches each month - Oct. at SJW, Nov. at HF and so on till April. All are welcome to come!

Come back to our parish community of friends to pray for our families, our children, and our country. COVID19 restrictions are followed at Mass, masks and distancing.

## ONLINE SILENT AUCTION RULES - 2020

### PLEASE READ THIS BEFORE PARTICIPATING

The online auction opens Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am CST and ends Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm CST.

You will find the online auction at: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2736248503359448>

#### **BIDDING:**

1. All payments will be made through our online payment portal, which you can find the link to on our website (sjwhf.org—green “Donate Now” button)) and Facebook page. Please add your winning bid amount underneath; **Donations: Online Auction** \_\_\_\_ . Make sure to add the item number when checking out.
2. You **MUST** be able to pick up your winning item from our Parish Office - 423 W 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Mankato, MN 56001.
3. If you are the winning bidder, you will be tagged in the comment section underneath the item you won.
4. All bids will be finalized by the Auction Committee and notification will be made to winners via the comment section underneath their winning item within 24 hours of auction end time. In cases where there are a number of bids placed in the closing minute of the auction, the winning bid will be the last one placed **BEFORE** the clock hits the closing hour. The decisions of the Auction Committee are final.
5. Online payments are strongly preferred and must be made within 24 hours of when you are tagged as the winner. If you are unable to pay online, please notify us within 24 hours of when you are tagged, so that we can make other arrangements. If we do not receive payment or hear from you within 24 hours, the item will be awarded to the next highest bidder.

#### **BIDDING WITH NO FACEBOOK ACCOUNT:**

If you **DO NOT** have a Facebook account items can be viewed on our website here; <https://sjwhf.org/photoalbums/2020-virtual-auction> If you would like to bid on an item, we ask that you do one of the following:

- A. Contact a friend or family member with a Facebook account who can comment for you on the item you would like to bid on. You likely know someone who has an account and would be willing to do this for you. This is the preferred option.
- B. As a last resort, you can send one email to [auctionsju@gmail.com](mailto:auctionsju@gmail.com) with the item number you want to bid on and your best and final bid. The email must be sent by 6:00 pm Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. You will **NOT** be notified back by email if you are outbid, we can only comment once for you. You will be emailed if you are the highest bidder.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: Eph 2: 1-10/ Ps 100: 1b-2. 3. 4ab. 4c-5/ Lk 12: 13-21  
Tuesday: Eph 2: 12-22/ Ps 85: 9ab-10. 11-12. 13-14/ Lk 12: 35-38  
Wednesday: Eph 3: 2-12/ Is 12: 2-3. 4bcd. 5-6/ Lk 12: 39-48  
Thursday: Eph 3: 14-21/ Ps 33: 1-2. 4-5. 11-12. 18-19/ Lk 12: 49-53  
Friday: Eph 4: 1-6/ Ps 24: 1-2. 3-4ab. 5-6/ Lk 12: 54-59  
Saturday: Eph 4: 7-16/ Ps 122: 1-2. 3-4ab. 4cd-5/ Lk 13: 1-9  
Sunday: Ex 22: 20-26/ Ps 18: 2-3. 3-4. 47. 51 (2)/ 1 Thes 1: 5c-10/  
Mt 22: 34-40

*Congratulations to Tim Wendlandt the  
"301" winner of \$250 for October 17!*

**SJW NO FESTIVAL FESTIVAL** - Have you considered donating the amount you would have normally spent at the in person fall festival directly to the church this year? You can do so by using our online payment option or by mailing/dropping a check at the Parish Office. The ONLINE AUCTION portion of our No Festival Festival will take place **October 24th starting at 10am and closing on the 25th at 7pm.** Go to <https://www.facebook.com/events/2736248503359448> and click the interested or going button to stay updated. You can also find this under the events tab on St. Joe's Facebook page; <https://www.facebook.com/sjwmankato> or on our website; <https://sjwhf.org/photoalbums/2020-virtual-auction> Thank you in advance for helping us make this a success! .

**ONLINE  
AUCTION**

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN SUPPORTS ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTION** - With economic concerns cited as a significant reason why women in Minnesota are having abortions, it seems all the more vital for the Diocese of Winona-Rochester and Catholic Charities to be collecting spare change. The 14th annual Baby Bottle Campaign is underway and it may seem that one bottle of change won't make an impact, but putting these bottles together will help a number of women choose adoption or parenting rather than abortion for their unborn child and give babies the best start possible. The Baby Bottle Campaign offers a two fold purpose. First, all of the money collected will be used to assist women who are pregnant and need financial help. Financial grants may be given for rent, utilities, and other needs. Catholic Charities' Pregnancy, Parenting, and Adoption Social Workers also offer help and hope to those who feel in crisis with their pregnancy. Secondly, the campaign will raise awareness in the parishes concerning the day-to-day efforts on behalf of women in which Catholic Charities' Pregnancy, Parenting, and Adoption program has been engaged in for over seventy five years! The Baby Bottle Campaign is a perfect project for providing individuals and families a chance to offer a real response to women choosing life over abortion. In lieu of bottles this year, please mail your donation directly to Catholic Charities Baby Bottle Campaign, PO Box 379, Winona, MN 55987 or give online at [www.ccsomn.org/](http://www.ccsomn.org/) donate and designate your donation to the Baby Bottle Campaign. "Receiving this grant will help us maintain stability & get our lives more on track to help us provide for baby." – Cassie



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Adam Bemmels PreK-12 Principal

**Wired to the Heart update** - Taking into consideration the health and safety of our families, volunteers, donors and potential attendees, Loyola's annual Wired to the Heart event, originally set for mid-November will be postponed to Saturday, February 6, 2021. We will continue to monitor the data and the recommendations of health officials in regard to in-person events. The committee will continue our planning for this fabulous event, whether it will be held in-person or virtually. Thank you for your continued support. Please watch for our event updates. **Wired to the Heart silent auction** - The silent auction that we have all come to love will remain in November and will be offered as an online auction. Watch for details and your chance to bid on many wonderful, one of a kind items!

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

Fri: 8:30am-12:00pm

or by appointment

## 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](mailto: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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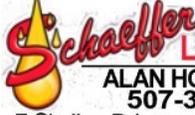
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