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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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number of stars

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Psalm 147:4

02.07.21

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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Safe Haven Sunday

Equipping the Family: Safety Through Connection The most powerful tool we have when it comes to teaching our children about the beauty of their sexuality in the digital age is conversation. Real, honest, "look them in the eyes" conversations about their deep questions. In the digital age, passive parenting is not an option—the internet never rests. The Diocese of Winona-Rochester is setting aside this weekend, February 6th & 7th, to celebrate our second annual Safe Haven Sunday in order to provide free resources to assist you with confidently talking to your children about internet dangers, as well as their online and offline choices. Safe Haven Sunday is celebrated through prayer and reflection within the context of the Mass. Each family is invited to participate in a free seven-day text-to-opt-in program that provides practical tips for caring adults to create safer digital environments for themselves and young people. Simply text SECURE to 66866 to begin receiving guidance today! Thank you for celebrating with us!

BULLETIN ADVERTISERS STILL NEEDED

We are still in need of a few additional advertisers for our 2021 bulletin. We print these bulletins in-house which allows us to include more content and color features, while still supporting businesses in our local community. We also offer "In Loving Memory" ads for those who have passed away. The bulletin would not be possible without our advertisers, so please consider helping your parish in this way. Contact Nicole at 388-3766 or nhermer@sjwhf.org for more info. or if you are interested.



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Friday, February 19th from 5-7PM.

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Holy Family

Jan. 31, 2021
\$1,942.00

Fiscal Year to Date
\$64,025.61 Actual
\$61,867.18 Budget

St. Joseph the Worker

Jan. 30 & 31, 2020
\$4,157.00

Fiscal Year to Date
\$250,998.36 Actual
\$204,232.18 Budget

Congratulations to Sue Howard the
"301" winner of \$100 for Jan. 30!

This Week at a Glance

- Mon. 2/8:** 10:30am ECFE Screening - SJW Gym
Wed. 2/10: FF Home Study
6:00pm FF 9th grade Confirmation In-person - SJW
6:00pm Zoom option for 9th grade Confirmation
7:15pm Zoom 10th grade Confirmation
Thurs. 2/11: 10:30am ECFE Screening - SJW Gym
Sat. 2/13: 4:00pm Confession - SJW
Sun. 2/14: 8:00am Confessions - HF

LITURGICAL MINISTERS ARE STILL NEEDED
See the schedule below for the unfilled spots. Please
Contact Kathy at kmoldan@sjwhf.org or call the
office 507-388-3766 by Thursday if able to fill what is
needed for the following week. Thanks!

Liturgical Ministries

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

SJW—5:00 P.M. MASS

Reader: Peter Schwamberger
ECM: Mary Date
Back up ECM: Tom Hallett
Ushers: * 1 Needed

Musicians: Cindy Lawrence, Tom Wilcox

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

HF—8:30 A.M. MASS

Reader: Katie Parsons
ECM: Mary Jaspers
Ushers: Ken Roos
Musicians: Jan Osten, Jackie Slama

SJW—10:30 A.M. MASS

Reader: Julie Fryeberg
ECM: Kevin Doyle
Backup ECM: * 1 Needed
Ushers: Randy Haley & * 1 Needed
Musicians: Ann Van Deusen, Joyce Hoelmer,
Alissa Thielges
Doorkeeper: David Hassing

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tuesday, Feb. 9:

SJW 12:05pm –Franz Joseph Stokman (Healing
Intraventricular hemorrhage)

Wednesday, Feb. 10:

SJW 12:05pm -NO MASS

Thursday, Feb. 11:

HF 8:30am -†Joseph Moldan

Friday, Feb. 12:

SJW 12:05pm - NO MASS

Saturday, Feb. 13: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SJW 5:00pm -† Peter Burgess

Sunday, Feb. 14: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

HF 8:30am -†Patricia Bathke

SJW 10:30am - For the Parishioners

Mon: Gn 1:1-19/ Ps 104:1-2a,5-6,1012,24,35c/Mk6:53-56

Tues: Gn 1:20-2:4a/ Ps 8:4-9/Mk 7:1-13

Wed: Gn 2:4b-9,15-17/ Ps 104:1-2a,27-28,29bc-30/
Mk 7:14-23

Thurs: Gn 2:18-25/ Ps 128:1-5/Mk 7:24-30

Fri: Gn 3:1-8/ Ps 32:1-2,5-7/Mk 7:31-37

Sat: Gn 3:9-24/ Ps 90:2-4c,5-6,12-13/Mk 8:1-10

Sun: Lv 13:1-2,44-46/ Ps 32:1-2,5,11/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/
Mk1:40-45

Additional Announcements

MITTEN DONATIONS NEEDED (SJW) - Christian Barker, a Loyola Catholic School 6th grader was inspired by all of the memes and funny pictures of Bernie Sanders at the inauguration. Bernie in his warm cozy mittens bundled up in his chair got him thinking, why not use this as a platform to collect donations of mittens (and gloves) to help those in need in our community who do not have enough cold weather gear. If you would like to participate, please place any mittens or glove donations in the labeled box in the gathering space entrance by February 7th. Thank you!

PRAYER FOR DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE - O God.

Throughout the ages you have called women and men to pursue lives of perfect charity through the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience. We give you thanks for these courageous witnesses of faith and models of inspiration. Their pursuit of holy lives teaches us to make a more perfect offering of ourselves to you. Continue to enrich your Church by calling forth sons and daughters who, have found the pearl of great price, treasure the Kingdom of Heaven above all things. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

(Adapted from the Prayer for the Year of Consecrated Life, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)

Consecrated life in the church began with its inception and continues, in its many traditions, to find inspiration in the life, words, and actions of Jesus. Jesus Christ himself is the ultimate root of the consecrated life and the vocation to this way of life is a gift. Bestowed by the Father by means of the Holy Spirit, consecrated life is faithful to the Gospel as it embraces those specific characteristics of the life of Jesus by living a life that is chaste, poor, and obedient to that the unfathomable riches of His mystery are present in the world and draw everyone toward the Kingdom of God. (from The Serran, Serra International)

DON'T HAVE CASH OR CHECK? No problem! You can make a one-time or recurring donation to St. Joe's or Holy Family with a credit or debit card. Grab your phone or computer and visit the church website at sjwhf.org and click on the green Donate Now button for your parish.



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Faith Formation Calendar

FEBRUARY

Wed 10 Home Study Faith Formation classes
6pm 9th grade Confirmation In-person class
with a Zoom link for Home Study option

7:15pm 10th grade Zoom class - Saint project due

Wed 17 **Ash Wednesday Mass**
SJW 6pm and HF 6pm

Wed 24 6pm Stations of the Cross at SJW Church
Led by the 9th and 10th grade students



HOME STUDY

Reminder to please pick up your Home study material from the church entrance.

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

QUESTIONS? Contact us!

St. Joseph the Worker & Holy Family
Faith Formation Contact Information
Kathy Moldan kmoldan@sjwhf.org
Phone: 507-388-3766

Feasts & Celebrations

February 2 – The Presentation of the Lord. In accordance with the Law of Moses, Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the temple to make the required offering forty days after his birth. They were faithful observers of the law of the Lord.

February 3 – St. Blaise (316). Bishop of Sebaste, he was martyred for refusing to renounce his Catholic faith. Priests usually bless throats on this day because St. Blaise, reportedly a physician, healed many ailments of the throat.

February 10 – St. Scholastica (543). Twin sister of St. Benedict, St. Scholastica founded a Benedictine community for women five miles from her brother's monastery. The twins visited each other each year and Scholastica died three days after their last meeting. St. Benedict saw her soul rising heavenward in the form of a dove.

February 17 — Ash Wednesday. The first day of Lent. Ashes from the burnt palms of the previous Passion Sunday are blessed and placed on the foreheads as a sign of penance.

St. Joseph the Worker & Holy Family

February 7, 2021
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Observe a fruitful pandemic Lent



Once again, Lent will look different for many families. One goal of the season is to eliminate distractions and turn our hearts back to God. A few adjustments to your Lenten observance may help you transform your family's hearts, even in the midst of a pandemic.

Offer it up. So much of what we are experiencing in the pandemic is sacrificial. Use visual aids to help children

offer deprivation or sacrifices to God's purposes. For example, place a jar on your kitchen counter and encourage everyone to place a jelly bean in it each time they suffer a deprivation – a canceled sport season, a missed gathering, a scaled-down birthday celebration. Celebrate by eating the candy at Easter.

Practice gratitude. Gratitude helps to keep everything in perspective. Stay aware of the pleasant moments you have with your family and do what you can to create more of them.

Be flexible. Accept that the landscape in a pandemic is different. Prioritize your family, your health and the health of your loved ones. Try not to hold onto specific ideas for accomplishing your usual activities.

Swap screen time for prayer time. Spending time watching or reading bad news or scrolling through social media sites filled with negativity creates stress. Turn to God in family prayer and rest in His presence in your lives.

Parent TALK



Too many friends and family have been lost to the seemingly endless pandemic and I was spent. I was juggling working at home with supervising online schooling. My husband lost his job for the second time in three years and we had used up our savings the first time. It felt like God was far away. He wasn't listening.

A few nights later I overheard our ten-year old saying her prayers asking God for help. She ended with, "Thanks for listening. Amen." Then she went to sleep. Standing outside her room, I realized that Tessa didn't tell God what to do. She asked for help, trusted that it would come, and left it to God.

I prayed for the first time in weeks and ended with, "Thanks for listening. Amen." I realized God is always listening. I was the one who had stopped talking.



YOUR BODY WANTS CHOCOLATE

Your Soul Needs Prayer

A Free Daily Lent Experience Sign Up

Which one do you think will help you become a-better-version-of-yourself:
 A. Stop eating chocolate for 40 days
 B. Praying every day for 40 days

Join Matthew Kelly for BEST LENT EVER this year as we take a 40-day journey through his new book *I Heard God Laugh: A Practical Guide to Life's Essential Daily Habit*. Giving up chocolate could be helpful. Learning how to pray will be life changing!

Sign up at www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent/best-lent-ever



Loyola Catholic School

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

Wired to the Heart Virtual Gala, supporting Loyola Catholic School
Saturday, February 6, 2021

- This virtual event is free; you do not need to purchase anything to tune in!
- This event will be presented LIVE on the website: www.wiredtotheheart.com
- 6:30 pre-event, 7:00-8:00pm event, 8:00-9:00 post-event musical entertainment by Tyler Herwig
- Make sure you know your virtual set-up for the night! Two devices are recommended; One to watch on and one to bid on!
- To get all the event details check out the FAQ tab on our website www.wiredtotheheart.com

Admissions/Enrollment: Are you looking for school options for next year? Give us a call to find out what Loyola is all about! Contact Kerstyn Cafarelli, 507-386-5399 or kcafarelli@loyolacatholicschool.org for more information or to schedule a tour. Applications are open for the 2021-2022 school year! Spaces are filling quickly in Preschool and Kindergarten, apply now on our website: loyolacatholicschool.org to ensure your student has a spot at Loyola next year.

Employment opportunities: Loyola is seeking a kindergarten teacher for the 2021/22 school year. The full job posting can be found on our website: www.loyolacatholicschool.org under About- Employment Opportunities

Your parish support makes all we do, learn, and celebrate at Loyola possible. Leading through Faith, Academic Excellence, and Service.

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
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 Calvary Cemetery.....Terry Miller: 387-5784

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Timothy T. Reker - Pastor
 Nicole Hermer - Director of Parish Activities
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 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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