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Sydney Hanel



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For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord,
plans to PROSPER you and not to harm you, plans to GIVE
you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11

Congratulations to our **GRADUATES**



Lauren Kuebler



Rachel Sickler

Not pictured :

*Abby Brielmaier, Aaron Burns, Edward Carleton,
Miles Flack, Jackson Kuiper, Brianna Swedberg,
Natalie Zarn, Colin Davis, Miyah Noyes*

5th Sunday of Easter



Grace Moeller

05.15.22

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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HF Goal: \$9,561.00
Amount Pledged: \$3,040.00

SJW Goal: \$32,678.00
Amount Pledged: \$17,035.00

Retirement Celebration

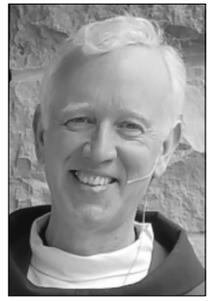
Please join us after Masses next weekend, May 21st & 22nd, to wish Sister Janet a happy retirement. There will be a gathering in the auditorium/parish hall after all 3 Mass times.

We are so grateful to have had Sister Janet for the past 5+ years and she will be greatly missed!

HAPPY
retirement

Where Were You Wednesday Evening?

Another new experience. We were told Wednesday's storms were going to be "moderate," but, as you know, things developed quite differently. We had a Finance Council meeting in the Church Hall at Holy Family on Wednesday evening and the skies kept getting darker and darker. The meeting didn't end in time to leave for Mankato, so a number of us found ourselves without power, waiting for the storm to lessen. Meanwhile, back at St. Joe's, Val was gathered with some youth and parents in the gym and had to take refuge in the tunnel. I hope that you were all kept safe, suffered no or little damage and the planting not delayed too much. "*The best laid plans of mice and men...*" – just don't call me a mouse! Now that both parish Finance Councils met, I will give you a snapshot of our financial position as we head into the last few weeks of the fiscal year (which ends on June 30th).



Let's begin with HF, since that's fresher in my memory: For some reason (timing of contributions, date of Easter, or?), regular church support was down for March, \$1,725 below budget, which resulted in a negative variance for the third quarter of \$1,276 (\$85,152 toward the budgeted \$86,428). As you can see from recent bulletins, that trend has been reversed and we are currently above budget for contributions. Unrestricted expenses are above budget, \$102,328 vs. \$92,947, because of some unbudgeted buildings and grounds expenses (approximately \$9,600). My hope (& prayer!) is that we will turn this into a positive result by the end of the year. As mentioned earlier, the big challenge we face is the HF parking lot: The insurance inspector noted that it needs improvement and the two bids for replacement are \$84,400 or \$95,260. Our plan is to wait another year to see if prices stabilize and to raise the funds for this project. Any gifts toward paving the parking lot would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generous support during a year that brought its own challenges!

At SJW, the third quarter status for regular church support was positive: \$306,646 toward the budget of \$293,618, or approximately \$13,000. On the expense side of the ledger, we exceeded the budget by \$18,804 (\$499,941 vs. \$481,137) because of unbudgeted buildings and grounds expenses (about \$28,500) for painting, flooring, landscaping and another security camera. Most of these expenses are funded from other sources. We decided to move ahead with our signage project, which includes a monument sign with a message center by the playground and both external and internal directional signs. The total cost is just under \$40,000 with the contribution of some stone and skilled labor by parishioners. We have received a proxy from the Diocese and are seeking contributions to cover at least half of the expense; we can use funds from the Employee Retention Credit for the rest. You can look forward to a letter from me asking you to consider a gift to help visitors (and some parishioners?) find their way on our campus. Thank you for your generous support during the first three quarters!

Sincerely in Christ, *Father Tim Reber*

Please Help Us Welcome Mary!

We are excited to announce that we have hired Mary Flanagan as our new Music Director! Below is a short bio from Mary that she wanted to share with the Parish.

"I come to St. Joseph The Worker with a background in leadership and management as Executive Director of the Mankato School of Music. I graduated in 2015 from Minnesota State University with a Bachelors in violin performance and a minor in creative writing. I split my time between running the music school and teaching 40 violin students. I have extensive experience performing and networking with other local musicians and have lead the music at Mass in parishes all over southwestern Minnesota. When not teaching or working in my office I love to garden, cook or bake in my kitchen and work on writing my children's book or my comedy bits so I can someday try some stand up!"



Stewardship of TREASURE

Holy Family

May 8, 2022
\$1,688.00

Fiscal Year to Date
\$107,174.59 Actual
\$99,582.95 Budget

St. Joseph the Worker

May 7 & 8, 2022
\$7,516.41

Fiscal Year to Date
\$344,509.83 Actual
\$337,465.70 Budget

Children's Weekly Stewardship

Treasure: SJW: \$22.00 HF: \$11.00

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tuesday, May 17:

SJW 12:05pm - Richard & Emily Miller (Blessing)

Wednesday, May 18:

Hillcrest 9:30am - Word & Communion

Pathstone 10:00am - Word & Communion

Good Counsel 11:00am

Thursday, May 19:

HF 8:30am - †David Quiring

Good Counsel 11:00am

Friday, May 20:

SJW 12:05pm - †Emma Hennen

Saturday, May 21: 6th Sunday of Easter

SJW 5:00pm - †Gary Heller

Sunday, May 22: 6th Sunday of Easter

HF 8:30am - †Dr. Anthony Jaspers

SJW 10:30am - For the Parishioners

Mon: Acts 14:5-18 • Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 • Jn 14:21-26

Tues: Acts 14:19-28 • Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 • Jn 14:27-31a

Wed: Acts 15:1-6 • Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 • Jn 15:1-8

Thurs: Acts 15:7-21 • Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 • Jn 15:9-11

Fri: Acts 15:22-31 • Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 • Jn 15:12-17

Sat: Acts 16:1-10 • Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 • Jn 15:18-21

Sun: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 • Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 • Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 • Jn 14:23-29

Congratulations to David Goettl, the
"301" winner of \$100 for May 7!

Parish & Area Announcements

QUILTING: Come join our SJW quilting group on Monday, May 16th at 11am and stay as long as you would like. Held in rectory basement, enter through door 7. May bring a sack lunch. No skills needed!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY GET ON THE BEAM CAMPAIGN:

You are invited to participate in the "Get on the Beam" Campaign. The "beam" is a 2x4 located in the door #7 entrance at SJW Church. Please place a donation in the attached bank and sign the beam. The beam will become part of the framework for a Habitat house in your local community and your donations will purchase building materials. Thank you for your contribution toward providing affordable housing for our neighbors in need.

FLOWER GARDENS:

The Flower committee would like to invite any parishioners who enjoy working in flower beds to join us this spring. Your talents and ideas would be gladly accepted. We hope to be meeting on Wednesday evenings and Friday mornings as needed. If you have any questions or want to sign up you can contact Jean Schmidt (507-304-3223) or Donna Hansen (605-216-2016).



This Week at a Glance

- Tues. 5/17:** 6:30pm Joint Pastoral Council Mtg. - HF
6:30pm Music Practice - SJW Church
- Fri. 5/20:** 9:30am ECFE Open Gym - SJW Gym
- Sat. 5/21:** 9:00am SJW Parish Clean up
4:00pm Confession - SJW
- Sun. 5/22:** 8:00am Confession - HF
Sister Janet's Retirement Celebration will be after all weekend Masses

Liturgical Ministries

SATURDAY, MAY 21

SJW—5:00 P.M. MASS

Reader: Glenn Barnette

Servers: Michael & Gianna Schwamberger, Vera Sullivan

ECM: Tom Hallett, Sheryl Peterson, **1 Needed**

Ushers: Dave & Ryan Hassing, Scott Peterson, **2 Needed**

Musicians: Cindy Lawrence, Tom Wilcox

SUNDAY, MAY 22

HF—8:30 A.M. MASS

Reader: Pat Jones

Servers: Grace Sandmeyer, Megan Sickler

ECM: Lori Meixell

Ushers: Doug Meixell, **1 Needed**

Musicians: Erika Seppmann, Jackie Slama

SJW—10:30 A.M. MASS

Reader: AmberRose Brudelle

Servers: Isaac Coudron, Cameron Barker

ECM: Wendy Weingartz, Barb Wendlandt, Jan Willaert

Ushers: Ron Evan, **3 Needed**

Musicians: Ann Van Deusen, Joyce Hoelmer

Doorkeeper: Randy Haley

Stewardship Corner...

Thought of the Month...

In stewardship, you give off the top,
not what is left over.
Consider the apple.
If you have some
and give just what is left over
...you give the apple core.



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Congratulations on Your Confirmation!



Top Left to Right: Lucas Wells, Val Koch, Chris Braam, Logan Landsteiner, Skyler Hill-Koenen, Logan Sandmeyer, Landon Willaert, Brooklyn Geerdes, Jayden Hopkins, Malorie Herding

Bottom Left to Right: Lisa Johnson, Abigail Moses, Kiera Kirchner, Ryleigh Quint, Eleanor Carleton, Bishop John Quinn, Alyssa Lange, Destiny Reasner, Olivia Noyes, Fr. Tim Reker (not pictured: Kaitlin Flack will be Confirmed at a later date)



Thank You:
Fr. Tim, Parish Staff, Parents,
Sponsors, Musicians, Altar
Servers, Catechists, Decorators,
SGW Women's Club, Ann Lange,
and all who helped with
Confirmation Preparation!



Additional Announcements

NOW HIRING DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR: The Good Counsel Learning Center is seeking a motivated, professional to lead the Center's development efforts. Flexible half-time position. Professional setting. Mission-oriented non-profit organization. See job description here: gclarningcenter.org. For further info, call Sister Dorothy at 507-389-4229.

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH: Many times, mental health care overlaps into other areas of your life and health care. To help you navigate through it all, Christian Family Solutions (CFS) offers Behavioral Health Home (BHH) to coordinate your care across all your service needs. Your BHH team will simplify your experience so you can concentrate on your health goals and being well again – physically, mentally, and emotionally. Coordinating your care can improve outcomes, reduce costs, and help you reach your goals faster. BHH supports your journey to health and wellness. Who is eligible for this service? Individuals receiving Medical Assistance, Adults with a diagnosis of serious mental illness (SMI) & Children with a diagnosis of emotional disturbance (ED). How do I enroll? Ask CFS about a referral for BHH services. If you qualify for services, we'll walk you through the enrollment process.

MANKATO FCA JUNIOR SPORTS CLINIC: The Mankato FCA Sports Clinic is for young athletes who want to develop their skills in sports and strengthen their walk with Jesus Christ. Athletes will pick one sport and be grouped appropriately by age in that sport. The coaching staff are some of the best college, high school and youth coaches around. Date of the camp is June 17th 8:30Am-4:30PM. Visit minnesotafca.org/Mankato-jsc for more info and to register. Deadline to register is June 10th.



Loyola Catholic School

Phone: 388-0600, Website: loyolacatholicschool.org

Hello from Loyola! There are still a few openings remaining in our 2-day morning preschool class. This is the perfect first preschool experience for students. Children that are three years old by September 1 are eligible to attend the Tuesday and Thursday class, from 8-11am, with the option to add on an afternoon class.

Are you a 2000-2015 Loyola alumni? Don't forget about our Rockin' on the Hill Loyola Reunion from July 15-17! To learn more, contact mfink@loyolacatholicschool.org

Loyola Catholic School is pleased to announce that Shannon Campbell has been named the preschool-5 principal and John Landkamer has been named the 6-12 principal for the 2022/23 school year. Mrs. Campbell and Mr. Landkamer are both Loyola alums with many years of teaching and leadership experience at Loyola.

Loyola is accepting applications for the following positions for the 2022/23 school year:

- Full-time Activities Director
- Full-time PreK assistant teacher
- Full-time kindergarten teacher
- Full-time third grade teacher
- Full-time fourth-grade teacher
- Full-time student support teacher
- Full-time student support paraprofessional
- One year middle school science teacher
- Full-time middle school phy ed/health/life skills teacher
- Full-time high school theology teacher and middle school electives

Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume, and three letters of recommendation to employment@loyolacatholicschool.org

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.....Terri: email terri@
terrimichels.com
HF Prayer Chain.....Margaret: 317-4785
Email: margaretbuss@yahoo.com
Calvary Cemetery.....Terry Miller: 387-5784

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Timothy T. Reker - Pastor
Val Koch - Director of Faith Formation
Nicole Hermer - Director of Parish Activities
Glenn Barnette - Bookkeeper
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

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

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