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*29th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10.16.22

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**HF Goal:** \$9,561.00

**Amount Pledged:** \$4,110.00

**SJW Goal:** \$32,678.00

**Amount Pledged:** \$24,430.00

# Another Step toward ...?



Earlier this week the Diocese of Winona-Rochester sent an email that, I must admit, surprised me: the last restriction on the celebration of the Eucharist, the common cup, was removed. At the pastor's discretion, the practice of receiving the Eucharist under both forms may begin anew. Here's the announcement:

**"Precious Blood and Common Chalice:** *Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have stopped distributing the Precious Blood to all parishioners. Receiving the Eucharist only in the form of consecrated bread has in no way diminished the full reception of grace during this time. Even though it is not necessary to receive the Eucharist under both forms (bread and wine), it certainly is a fuller sign of Jesus' sacrifice and gift to us. Now that the effects of the pandemic are waning, it is time to provide the option to receive Communion under both forms again. Certainly, not all will be comfortable with this-and no one will be coerced to receive under both forms-and so you are asked to use your own discretion as to whether you will receive the Eucharist under the form of bread alone, or also under the form of wine. Please continue your prayers for an end to this pandemic and its effect in our lives."*

Beginning with the **First Sunday of Advent, November 26-27**, we will offer this option in our parish cluster.

Sometimes people wonder why we do not receive the Precious Blood in individual, disposable vessels. A couple of reasons are: we believe that it is truly the real presence of Christ, which warrants a worthy and precious vessel; and we value the symbolism of "the one bread, the one cup" that indicates our oneness in the body of Christ. I also want to assure you that we carefully clean and sanitize the vessels after each use. It might take a while before some of us feel ready to resume this practice; others have been longing to receive the Precious Blood again. As always, if you are experiencing any cold or flu symptoms, please refrain both from the common cup and receiving the consecrated host on your tongue.

I hope that you are able to join in some of the activities for the **Fall Festival** tomorrow/today at St. Joseph the Worker Church. There is something for every age group, the young to the young-at-heart. You might notice that the installation of the new signage at SJW has begun and we expect the project to be completed in the next week or two. The new nativity set (creche figures) is on its way, too; I'm getting almost daily updates from the shipping company. I can't wait to see it! Thank you to all who are helping to make these two dreams a reality. Mark your calendars for a few upcoming events: four weeks (11/11-12) until the **Rummage Sale** (supporting Youth Activities) and five weeks until the **Holy Family Holiday Fair** (11/19) & the **SJW Fall Brunch** (11/20).

Sincerely in Christ, *Father Tim Reker*

## SAVE THESE DATES:

**Youth Rummage Sale:**  
November 11th & 12th.

**Holy Family Holiday Fair:**  
Saturday, November 19th.

**SJW Fall Brunch:**  
Sunday, November 20th.



## JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY

**REJOICE! Experience a more peaceful, more joyful, and more meaningful Advent than ever before.**

**Cost: \$9.00 per book, includes a weekly free online video.**

**No meetings unless you want to start a small group or meet with your spouse, family, or a friend.**

Rejoice! An Advent Pilgrimage into the Heart of Scripture, Year A is a prayer resource that offers daily reflections on the Sunday mass readings that will help you enter more deeply into the season of Advent. Together with the weekly videos, this journal will help you to grow in your understanding and appreciation for the incredible gift of Christ's Incarnation. As you slow down and meditate on the readings each week, you'll find your experience of Advent transformed. By contemplating the coming of the Prince of Peace at Christmas, you'll find your own heart filled by his peace and joy.

**The Infancy Narratives of Jesus Led By Fr. Reker**

**November 22, 29 & December 6**

**Holy Family Parish Hall - Tuesdays @ 8:30AM**

**St. Joseph the Worker Gym - Tuesdays @ 6:30PM**

**Cost is \$15, Register at [sjwhf.org](http://sjwhf.org)**

The Infancy Narratives of Jesus explores the stories of the conception and birth of Jesus in the gospels of Matthew and Luke. With clear and insightful commentary, Stephen Binz helps readers understand the Old Testament background of these texts, the distinct themes and events of the two gospel accounts, and the continuing relevance of these stories for us today. Deepen your longing for Messiah; coming as you encounter Jesus as Emmanuel, "God with us."

# Stewardship of TREASURE

## Holy Family

Oct. 9, 2022  
\$1,992.25

Fiscal Year to Date  
\$28,629.98 Actual  
\$35,211.00 Budget

## St. Joseph the Worker

Oct. 8 & 9, 2022  
\$4,640.72

Fiscal Year to Date  
\$81,411.48 Actual  
\$110,212.50 Budget

## Children's Weekly Stewardship

Treasure: SJW: \$17.80 HF: \$11.00

Congratulations to Tim Wendlandt, the  
"301" winner of \$250 for October 8!

## This Week at a Glance

- Mon. 10/17:** 11:15am ECFE Screening - SJW Gym  
2:30pm Girls on the Run - Youth Room  
6:30pm SJW Music Practice - SJW Church
- Tues. 10/18:** 8:15am ECFE Screening - SJW Gym
- Weds. 10/19:** 6:00pm NO Faith Formation - HF & SJW
- Sat. 10/22:** 4:00pm Confession - SJW
- Sun. 10/23:** 8:00am Confession - HF

## Liturgical Ministries

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

#### SJW—5:00 P.M. MASS

Reader: Tom Hallett

Servers: 2 Needed

ECM: Cookie Oberle, Gwen Stavenau, Joyce Wilcox

Ushers: Jan Mountain, 3 Needed

Musicians: Cindy Lawrence, Tom Wilcox

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

#### HF—8:30 A.M. MASS

Reader: Katie Parsons

Servers: Nev & Nettie Parsons

ECM: Pat Jones

Ushers: Chuck Slama, 1 Needed

Musicians: Erika Seppmann, Jan Anderson,  
Sheila Sickler

#### SJW—10:30 A.M. MASS

Reader: Caroline McGowan

Servers: Hannah & Carter James

ECM: Kevin Doyle, Julie Freyberg, Heather Lucas

Ushers: Ron Evan, 3 Needed

Musicians: Maleia Ryberg, Mary Flanagan

Doorkeeper: Ron Evan

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

\*Notice the time changes for Tuesday & Wednesday

### Tuesday, Oct. 18:

\*SJW 8:00am - †Maryalice Weingartz

### Wednesday, Oct. 19:

\*SJW 8:00am - †John Keefe

Hillcrest 10:00am - Word & Communion

Pathstone 10:00am - Word & Communion

### Thursday, Oct. 20:

HF 8:30am - †Steve Klinkner

### Friday, Oct. 21:

SJW 12:05pm - †Dianne Honermann

### Saturday, Oct. 22: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SJW 5:00pm - †Phillip & Norma Deegan

### Sunday, Oct. 23: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

HF 8:30am - †Norbert & Lone Frank

SJW 10:30am - For the Parishioners

Mon: Eph 2:1-10 • Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 • Lk 12:13-21

Tues: 2 Tm 4:10-17b • Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 • Lk 10:1-9

Wed: Eph 3:2-12 • Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 • Lk 12:39-48

Thurs: Eph 3:14-21 • Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 • Lk 12:49-53

Fri: Eph 4:1-6 • Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 • Lk 12:54-59

Sat: Eph 4:7-16 • Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 • Lk 13:1-9

Sun: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 • Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 •

2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 • Lk 18:9-14

## Parish & Area Announcements

**SJW FALL FESTIVAL** - Thank you to all those who made a donation in some way to the Fall Festival. Hope to see you there, can you smell the food cooking yet!?

**HF HOLIDAY FAIR** - Silent Auction baskets are needed for the annual Holiday Fair as well as filled jars for the Jar Raffle, please turn in by Saturday, November 19th.

**QUILTING** - Come join our SJW quilting group on Monday, October 17th 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!

**YOUNG ADULT EVENING PRAYER** - Young adults age 18+ are invited to online evening prayer with the School Sisters of Notre Dame on Tuesdays, October 25 and November 22 at 8pm ET / 7pm CT. There will be time for faith sharing with young adults and sisters from all across the U.S. and Canada. Learn more and register for the Zoom link at [ssnd.org/events](https://ssnd.org/events).

# FUND THE FENCE!

RECEIVED: \$69,419.90.

GOAL: \$120,000

There is still time to make a donation!

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Holy Family—pray for us!



## Faith Formation: October

19 Wed	No FF Classes- MEA	
23 Sun	Children's Liturgy of the Word	8:30 HF 10:30 SJW
26 Wed	Faith Formation	6:00-7:00 PM
30 Sun	Rite of Welcome for 9th Graders during Masses at HF & SJW	8:30 AM HF 10:30 AM SJW

## November

2 Wed	Faith Formation & Special Event: Rosary in Church—for Veterans, Military Personnel, and Our Deceased Loved Ones	6:00-7:15 PM 6:45 PM
5 Sat	<b>Rake the Town- Service Day for 6th-12th Graders. Meet at SJW Gym</b> 11th & 12th Grade Book Study at SJW	8:45 AM-12:00 5:00-7:30 PM
6 Sun	YOUTH MASS—Youth Choir Practice 45 min before Mass	8:30 HF 10:30 SJW
9 Wed	Faith Formation Garage Sale Donation Drop Off	6:00-7:00 PM 5:30-7:15 PM
10 Thurs	Garage Sale Drop Off	4:00-6:30 PM
11-13 Fri-Sun	Good Stuff Garage Sale- Youth Activities Fund Raiser with Hot Dogs and Cookies! Helpers Needed- watch for sign ups.	F 3:00-6:30 PM Sat 8:00-12 PM After Masses

## Good Stuff Garage Sale

### Youth Activities Fund Raiser

November 11-13

Save the date &

Save your good stuff!

Items not accepted:

Electronics, clothing, large exercise equipment, broken items. Furniture will be accepted, but if it is not sold, you will be called to pick it up.

We will start accepting donations on November 9th.

## Stay & Pray

On Faith Formation nights, parents and parish members are invited to "Stay & Pray" in the Church at HF and SJW!

Leaders at SJW have prayer intentions and resources available, or just come sit quietly with Jesus.

You can also join us on special event nights mentioned in the Faith Formation calendar!

**"Let us love one another as God loves each of us. And where does this love begin? In your own home. How does it begin? By praying together." — St. Teresa of Calcutta**

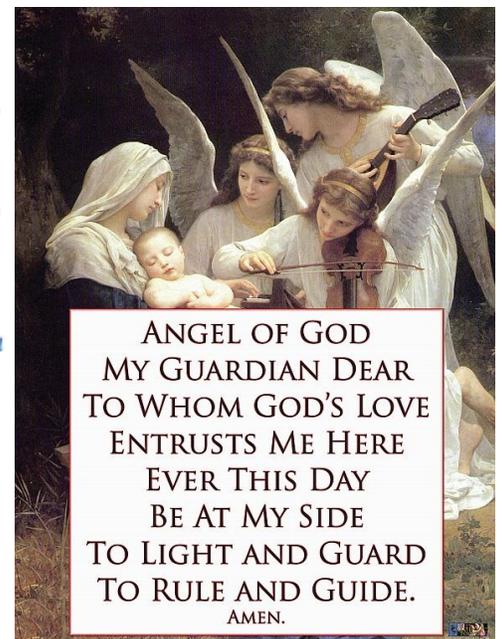
## Why Do Catholics Do That?

## Why do Catholics believe we have Guardian Angels?

There's a tradition that each person is assigned an angel to protect him or her and guide them to everlasting life, even if they aren't Christian (*Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), 336*).



*"See that you do not despise one of these little ones; for I tell you that in heaven their angels always behold the face of my Father who is in heaven"* (Matthew 18:10). The protection of the angels is one way that God exercises care for us.



ANGEL OF GOD  
MY GUARDIAN DEAR  
TO WHOM GOD'S LOVE  
ENTRUSTS ME HERE  
EVER THIS DAY  
BE AT MY SIDE  
TO LIGHT AND GUARD  
TO RULE AND GUIDE.  
AMEN.

# Additional Announcements

## **BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN SUPPORTS ALTERNATIVES TO ABORTION:**

Financial concerns are cited as one of the common reasons why women have abortions. This makes our financial support for pregnant women vital for encouraging the choice for life. The 16th annual Baby Bottle Campaign is underway in churches and schools across the Diocese where you can take home a baby bottle and fill it with spare change throughout October. It may seem that one bottle of change won't make an impact, but putting these bottles together will help many 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' 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. "Receiving this assistance means I will be able to stay with a place to call home for my baby." – Catholic Charities client

**JOYFUL & ALIVE CONVERSATION:** How do you discover God's will for your life? Are you curious about religious life? Single women ages 18-45 are invited to bring their questions to a casual, online conversation with School Sisters of Notre Dame on Thursday, October 20 at 7 p.m. CT. Learn more and register for the Zoom link at [ssnd.org/events/10-20-22](https://ssnd.org/events/10-20-22).



## **Loyola Catholic School**

Phone: 388-0600, Website: [loyolacatholicschool.org](https://loyolacatholicschool.org)

Save the date! Loyola's fall play, *Once Upon a Mattress: Youth Edition* will be presented in the Fitzgerald theater, 110 N 5th St., Mankato on Thursday, November 10 at 7:00 pm, Friday, November 11 at 7:00 pm, and Sunday, November 13 at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Loyola Catholic School is hosting a 'housewarming' party to celebrate our newly-acquired school campus! Join us at Loyola on Thursday, October 27, 6:30-7:30pm, with a short presentation at 6:45pm. All are welcome!

Loyola's annual gala fundraiser, *Wired to the Heart*, is scheduled for November 18! This important event supports the many programs, facilities, and student activities at Loyola, and the event volunteers help make this an incredible evening! Please consider volunteering for this event and helping make the 2022 *Wired to the Heart* Gala the best one yet! You can sign up for volunteer opportunities here: [volunteersignup.org/APHEW](https://volunteersignup.org/APHEW)

Looking for a way to get involved at Loyola? We are always in need of substitutes for our front office as well as classroom substitutes! For information, contact [employment@loyolacatholicschool.org](mailto:employment@loyolacatholicschool.org)

Be sure to keep up with all of Loyola's happenings on social media! Find us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

Thank you for your continued support of Catholic education in Mankato!

### **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*

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Kathy Moldan - Office Assistant

Mary Flanagan - Liturgical 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.

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*In Loving Memory of*  
**Dianne Honermann**  
A loving wife, mother, sister, grandma and friend.



*In loving memory of all our family:*  
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**Love and miss you all.**  
-Michael & Nancy

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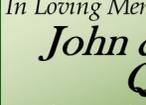
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