

**PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH**

**THE POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION:** We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the heart of Jesus..

**RESPECT LIFE INTENTION FOR THIS WEEK:** that God, who hears the cry of all who are injured and vulnerable, may open our ears to that same cry and enable us to build a Culture of Life, we pray to the Lord.

**Parish Council News**

Father Francis has met with the Parish Council of both parishes. Among items discussed at Sts. Mary and Joseph’s were the repairs of the retaining wall, the need to update the lighting fixtures in the basement, furnace repairs and general upkeep. At. St.. Francis we discussed snow removal bids, parking lot lighting, updating social hall sound system.. Both parishes were given the financial report, information about online giving and we discussed protocol during Covid 19.

**PARISH PRAYER CHAINS:** Saint Francis: Call Kathleen Burggraff at 879-3482 or Louise Jones at 879-5265. Saints Mary & Joseph: Call Jen Ninneman at 393-0464.

**Traveling?** To find Mass times & church locations go to [www.MassTimes.org](http://www.MassTimes.org) or call 1-410-676-6000.

**Pray them Home:** Please pray for peace and for the safety of those in our nation’s armed forces at home and abroad, especially: Josh Stinar, Tara Lamo, Billy Cockriel, Matt Angell, Aaron Angell, Casey Eaton, David Sell, Jacob Eggert and Jacob Larson.

*Items and Announcements for the weekly bulletin must be received, in writing, by Noon on Monday.*

**SAINTS MARY AND JOSEPH LOG CHURCH TOUR**

See the oldest altar in existence in the Diocese of Duluth and the beautiful Saint Kateri Tekakwitha “Lily of the Mohawks” shrine. The second oldest church in the Diocese is on the National Register of Historic Sites. Narrated tours are available by contacting Deacon Bryan Bassa at 879-6933. Please visit our website at [www.stkaterisawyer.com](http://www.stkaterisawyer.com) for more info.



*Saint Mary & Joseph Church  
Minnesota*



*Francis Church  
Carlton, Minnesota*

*Saints  
Sawyer,*

**Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time  
June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Administrator: Father Francis Kabiru**

Parish Office & Rectory....384-4563 Fax Number....384-4503

Saint Francis Church Building....384-4018

Saints Mary & Joseph Church....878-1146

Deacons: Deacon Bryan Bassa: 879-6933 Deacon Steve Hedlund: 260-1722

Secretary – Irene McKay – 389-3330, 341-7935

Bookkeeper: Kathy Erickson: 349-2568

Saint Francis Director of Faith Formation: Irene McKay: 389-3330

Saints Mary & Joseph Faith Formation Coordinators:

Heidi Carlson: 389-9820 Nancy Wickstrom: 389-0321

Music Ministers – Saint Francis: Candy Kramer: 384-3169

Saints Mary & Joseph: Missy Parker: 390-2451

Saint Francis Trustees: Clayton Beck: 879-8618 Linda Kaehler: 428-0496

Saints Mary & Joseph Trustees: Diane Bailey: 389-3101 Brian Ninneman: 393-9238

Website: [stfmjatholic.org](http://stfmjatholic.org)

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. St. Francis, Carlton  
Wednesday 8:30 a.m. St. Francis, Carlton  
Thursday 8:30 a.m. St. Francis, Carlton  
Friday 8:30 a.m. St. Francis, Carlton

Saturday: 4:00 PM in Carlton  
Sunday: 8:30 AM in Carlton  
10:30 AM in Sawyer

**INTENTION**

Ann and Bill Nelson  
Viola Judd  
Angeline Jaskari  
Martin Meger

*Weekend: Masses*

Florence Meger  
For the parish  
Larry Decaigny

**Weekly Bible Reflections about Stewardship:** " ...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." (Matthew 10:38)  
Pope Benedict XVI said , " the world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness." "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

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**St. Francis: June 20 and 21, 2020**  
Envelopes: \$1474.00 /Plate: \$85.00  
Total: \$1559.00 UCA: \$425  
2020 UCA Assessment : \$ 28,944.03

**Saints Mary & Joseph: June 21, 2020**  
Envelopes: \$365.00 Plate: \$5.10  
Total: \$370.00 UCA: \$25.00  
UCA Assessment: 10,587.29

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**Other Church Announcements:**

The New Cookbooks have arrived! Cookbooks will be on sale for \$15 each Saturday and Sunday after Mass.

SCRIPT – is being sold again. We appreciate your support!

Thank You - to everyone who have been helping with painting and weeding and everything else that has been done at Sts. Mary and Joseph's.

**ONLINE GIVING**- is being encouraged. Instructions available on our Website. Questions? Call Kathy Erickson.

**Visiting the Home Bound:** If you, or someone you know, would like Father to bring Communion, hear confessions, or just visit, please feel free to contact him at: 218-831-0964.

**Thank You** to Susan and John Murray for the years of taking such good care of St. Francis Church. God's blessing for all you did and do for us.  
Kelly Langenbrunner has accepted the responsibilities of this position.

**June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**NEW PARISHONERS**

We welcome you and invite you to join us in all endeavors.  
Please call the office to register.

**Baptisms:**

Please call the pastor to make arrangements at least one month prior to the proposed date of Baptism.

**Sacrament of Penance:**

Saturday: 3:00 -3:30 PM in St. Francis, Carlton

Sunday: Before Mass at Sts. Mary and Joseph's. Sawyer

**Anytime by appointment**

**Marriage Preparation:**

Contact the pastor no later than six months prior to the requested marriage date. Interview and marriage preparation classes are required.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

At every Mass, a special intention is offered. Mass intentions can be requested to honor the memory of someone, the memory of a certain date, for someone who is ill, or just needs prayer... Please contact Father or the parish office with your request.  
A \$10 donation is suggested as this supplements the priests salary.

**Prayer Requests**

For Bishop- elect **Michel Mulloy**, who will be ordained on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

For Father Dave, who is experiencing health issues.

**BOTH PARISHES**



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** on Thursdays at Saint Francis in Carlton.

*A great opportunity to spend some time with the Lord, to put a stop sign in your life and quiet time for prayer and reflection.*

*If you would like to sign up for a regular time on Thursdays or if you have any questions, please call: Louise Jones at 879-5265.*