

**Diocese of Duluth Vocations Prayer:**

*Almighty Father, we beg you for an increase in religious vocations and holy marriages in our diocese. Help us to be generous in our response to Your call. Choose from our homes those who are needed for Your work and strengthen us with the courage to say "yes" and to follow You. Help us as a diocese, as a parish, as families to encourage and foster vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate, and consecrated life. We commend our prayers to our patroness, Mary, Queen of the Rosary, and ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**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.

Please pray for our parishioners struggling and affected by COVID-19 Pandemic!

**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, David Sell, Jacob Eggert and Jacob Larson.

**\*\*Items and Announcements for the weekly bulletin must be received, in writing thru church email stfmj catholic@gmailcom, 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.

*Pray to St. Michael*

*Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the Power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen*

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*Saint Francis Church  
Carlton, Minnesota*



*Saints Mary and Joseph's  
Sawyer, Minnesota*

***2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter Year B-April 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>***

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

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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

**Weekday Mass Intentions April 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> & April 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>**

Tuesdays thru Fridays St. Francis-8:30 a.m. Franciscan Friars

**Weekend Mass Intentions 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Sat.** 10<sup>th</sup> St Francis – Orville & Esther Wappes **Sat.** 17<sup>th</sup> St Francis – All Parishioners

**Sun.** 11<sup>th</sup> St. Francis-Virginia Sechler **Sun.** 18<sup>th</sup> St. Francis- Bruce Brabec

**Sun.** 11<sup>th</sup> SMJ-All Parishioners **Sun.** 18<sup>th</sup> SMJ- Stan DeMenge

**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 prayers through parish office or directly to Father. Currently there are very few masses scheduled for individual intentions for the year. A \$10 donation is suggested as per Diocese regulation.

**\*\*\*Weekly Church Announcements:**

- ❖ Please welcome our new Bishop Fr. Daniel J. Felton into the Duluth Diocese. His Episcopal Consecration will take place on Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Reminder for Saint Francis parishes members that on Wednesday, **April 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm** we will have a parish re-engaging meeting
- ❖ Reminder for Second graders Bread Day is April 24<sup>th</sup> at St. Francis
- ❖ On Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will be celebrating First Communion in both parishes. Please keep those preparing to receive our Lord in the great gift of the Eucharist in your prayers. Due to large numbers, we encourage if you can please plan to attend 4pm mass to give room to guest.
- ❖ Parishioners if you would like your e-mail in our parish database please e-mail us at [stfmjatholic@gmail.com](mailto:stfmjatholic@gmail.com) or call let us know.

**Weekly Collection:**

**SF March 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> & April 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>**

Envelope: \$4211 Plate: \$779.00

**Total: \$4990.00**

**UCA: \$225.00**

(online giving included)

**SMJ March 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> & April 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>**

Envelopes: \$1582.00 Plate: \$457.50

**Total: \$2039.50**

**UCA: \$40.00**

\*\*\*\*\*Please, only one check per envelope. \*\*\*\*\*

**UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL 2021**



**Our prayerful thanks to all who have supported UCA so far and continue to do so. Your participation and contribution are necessary to help us meet our responsibility to our Diocese. Please continue to support as we await actual numbers of our assignment of 2021.**

**God bless you for your support of this annual collection!!!**

***BOTH PARISHES EUCHARISTIC ADORATION***

*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.*

**Marriage Encounter: Invite God into Your Marriage: Every couple needs the Lord to love them as a couple. Only in Christ and with the grace of the Holy Sprit can we live a married life full of the**

**The New Cookbooks\*\*Discount offered! Cookbooks will be now on sale at\*\*\$10 instead of \$15 each after Mass. Ask Deacon or Father, or Ushers. These make wonderful gift and a good Church fundraiser!**

**SCRIP – is still being sold and we need more Volunteers to sell after every mass. This has remained a good fundraiser for the Parish. Please call the parish office on Monday thru Friday mornings if want to purchase more. We appreciate your support on this fundraiser!**

**NEW PARISHONERS**

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

**Baptisms:**

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

**Sacrament of Penance:**

Saturday: 3:05 -3:30 PM at St. Francis, Carlton

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

**Anytime by appointment: Call Fr. Francis at 218-831-0964**

**Marriage Preparation:**

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

**ONLINE GIVING-** is being encouraged. Instructions available on our Website.

Questions? Call Kristi Salls.

**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.



## EASTER FLOWERS - 2021

### **ST. FRANCIS In Memory Of/In Honor Of:**

Mrs. Jane Lightbody  
Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Nelson

Dennis Lightbody, John Larson, Lillian Larson  
Bob Gracek, Bill & Ann Nelson, Kenny & Margaret Holmes, Sue Anderson,  
Paul Anderson, Don Dobocenski, Shelley Mauer, Tyler Laveau

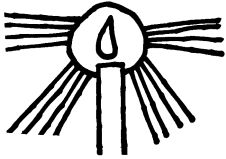
### **STS. MARY & JOSEPH In Memory Of/In Honor Of;**

Mrs. Annette Rentola  
Deacon Bryan Bassa  
Bassa,  
Mr & Mrs. Gerald Gorbet

Family Members  
Vincent & Marian Bassa, Louis, Marvel & Olympia Torvid, John & Frances  
George Gorbert, Marilyn Spofford, Lucy Johnson, Clara Gorbert, Susan Davis

*\*\*Please Consider to Support This Ministry During Christmas & Easter*

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### **A LENTEN, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER THANK YOU....**

...To all who helped with our Lenten Wednesdays and all who participated in these events.

...To all in music ministry: the choirs, instrumentalists and the music directors for their constant dedication and especially their extra preparation and planning...at Saint Francis: Candy Kramer at Saints Mary & Joseph: Missy Parker and Cindy Crotteau... to ALL in music ministry...you

helped make our liturgical celebrations of Lent and Holy Week a time to deepen our faith and to celebrate Easter with hope God gives us in the Resurrection of Jesus.

...To those who prepared the worship environment and attended to details for Lent, Holy Week and Easter in both parishes...you all helped make our parish homes places to journey and celebrate with our Lord. BOTH

...To Deacon Steve Hedlund and Deacon Bryan Bassa for presiding at devotions and their liturgical assistance and to all the liturgical ministers---for serving us and the Lord during these celebrations at Saint Francis and Saints Mary & Joseph...to Louise Jones for arranging Eucharistic Adoration for Holy Thursday and Rosalyn Bauer at Saint Francis along with Annette Rentola at Saints Mary & Joseph for arranging the beautiful Easter Flowers.

...To ALL in both parishes who attended to many details and preparations, so we could make the Lenten journey and celebrate Easter with joy and a sense of new life...



To ALL who helped make this time of Lent, Holy Week, and Easter a time to deepen our relationship with Jesus, to open our lives to the Lord, and renew our baptismal promises to live lives that reflect the Good News of the RESURRECTION of Christ, our Lord.....  
God's Blessings!

***HE IS RISEN ALLELUIA!!***