

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 effects 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 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*



*Sts. Mary and Joseph's
Sawyer, Minnesota*

January 23/24th and 30/31st- 3rd and 4th Sunday of Yr B.

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Mass Intention –Jan 23/24th and 30th/31st Wk of Ordinary time

Saturday 23rd	4: 00 p.m.	St. Francis	Fr. Antus
Saturday 23rd	5:00 a.m.	SMJ Sawyer	Philip Larson
Sunday 24th	8:30 a.m.	St. Francis	Parishioners

Note. No daily masses at St. Francis till Fr. is back: Adoration still on Thursdays from 9 am to 1 pm. ****Lenten schedule will be in the next bulletin though due to Covid restriction still, we won't plan to have soap supper with Station of the Cross every Wednesday.**

Mass Intentions January 23rdth-31st.

Sat.	30th	St. Francis -4:00 p.m.	Parishioners
Sun.	31 st .	St. Francis -8:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Sun	31 st .	St. M/J Sawyer -10:30 a.m.	Philip Larson

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 Collection:

SF January 9-16.

Envelope: \$3000.78 Plate: \$291.00

Total: \$3291.78

UCA: \$258.15

(online giving included-both churches)

SMJ January 9-16.

Envelopes: \$1008.85 Plate: \$244.00

Total: \$1252.85

UCA: \$491.85

****Please only one check per envelope! ****

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL 2020



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 await actual numbers of our assignment of 2021.

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

*****Weekly Church Announcements:**

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. We have 20-Bed Bath & Beyond, 11 Barnes & Noble and 22 Panera Bread cards we need purchased sooner to help us not eventually lose money on them in case of eventualities on these stores in Duluth area. Please call parish office if want to purchase more. We appreciate your support on this fundraiser!

Holy Land Olive Woodwork will be on sale the weekends of Feb/6/7th 2021.

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.

Part-Time Employment Opportunity: **Open Position-Are u interested? Please pass the word! The parishes of St. Francis in Carlton and St. Mary and Joseph 's, Sawyer, are searching for a parish secretary. The parish offices are in Carlton. The position is 4-5 hours a week and open to work schedule flexible between morning and afternoons, Monday through Thursday. A training period will be provided. Basic computer skills and ethical personality in handling parishioners' issues is highly required. If interested, please call 384-4563 and either talk with or leave a message for Father Francis-parish Administrator.

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.

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.

Fr. Francis on Retreat and few days' vacation.

Fr. Francis will be gone for his annual retreat beginning January 25th. Fr. Bill Fider will cover the two weekend Masses while Fr. will be gone. There will be no morning Masses scheduled at St. Francis. You are encouraged to check morning mass schedule at Queen of Peace Parish. Adoration will remain as scheduled from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. on Thursdays.

