

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*



*Saints Mary and Joseph's
Sawyer, Minnesota*

1st and 2nd Sunday of Lent Year B-Feb 20/21-27/28th.

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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

New Parish Staff hire: We want to welcome Kristi Salls and Kim Franckowiak for the Parish booker and Secretary positions respectively. Kristi is familiar with parish accounting operations from her previous engagements at the Star of the Sea parish in Duluth and we thank her for her willingness to work with and for us. Kim also who is from Esko has various secretarial office work experience and we graciously welcome both. Kathy Erickson retires by March 1st as she currently trains the new team. We thank her to for the dedicated service she has offered our parish community over the years. We also thank Irene McKay who assisted in secretarial work for some months last year till December. She still remains the Director of Religious Education.

**Stations of Cross Feb 24th-6pm at St. Francis-3rd March-St. Mary and Joseph-6pm
Due to COVID-19 -No Soup Supper**

Week day Mass Intentions February 2/22nd-26th and 3/2nd-5th.
Tuesdays thru Fridays St. Francis-8:30 a.m. Franciscan Friars

Weekend Mass Intentions 1st/2nd Lent.

Sat. 20th St Francis -Susan Miller
Sun. 21st St. Francis- Jurek Tony
Sun. 21st SMJ-All Parishioners
Sat. 27th St Francis-Susan Miller
Sun. 28th St Francis-All Parishioners
Sun. 28th SMJ -Vincent & Marion Bassa

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 February 6-14

Envelope: \$2058.00 Plate: \$93.00

Total: \$4230.66

UCA: \$278.02

(online giving included)

SMJ February 6-14

Envelopes: \$1455.47 Plate: \$147.00

Total: \$1946.00

UCA: \$456.00

*****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.

*****Weekly Church Announcements:**

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 Spirit can we live a married life full of the Love of God. Make your marriage stronger in five weeks. The Diocese of Duluth Office of Marriage, Family and Life would like to encourage couple to take advantage of this free offering to strengthen your marriage. You can find more information and sign up by going to <https://marrigeinchrist.com/>. Free Until March 31 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 18-Bed Bath & Beyond, 3- Barnes & Noble and 12-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!

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.