

## Baptism of our Lord:

"At our baptism we were told, "you have become a new creation and have clothed yourself in Christ." Each Sunday we come here a new creation, transformed, even if we're not conscious of it. Baptism has created us anew, has given us new life. Also, no matter what we may be wearing, we are clothed in Christ. In what we do and what others see, we hope to show that we have put on Christ. On this feast of the Baptism of the Lord, let us appreciate the new creation we have become"

**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 the repose of the soul of Linda Dahl and her family and all those 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@gmail.com](mailto:stfmj catholic@gmail.com), 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*



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

## ***January 9/10<sup>th</sup>-Baptism of the Lord and 16/17<sup>th</sup>- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Yr B.***

**\*\*\*Thanks for Christmas gifts & Stewardship support to the Parish. Fr. Francis**

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### **Mass Intention –Jan 9/10<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> wks**

**Saturday 9th 4:00 p.m. St. Francis Mary Plotnik**

**Sunday 10th 8:30 a.m. St. Francis Ken Bresley**

**Sunday 10th 10:30 a.m. SMJ Sawyer Parishioners**

**Note Mass Change: At St-M/J Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Mass will be 5:00 p.m. No Mass on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>!**

**Mass Intentions January 9<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>.**

<b>Tues.</b> 12/19 <sup>th</sup>	St. Francis -8:30 a.m.	Franciscan Friars
<b>Wed.</b> 13/20 <sup>th</sup>	St. Francis -8:30 a.m.	Franciscan Friars
<b>Thurs.</b> 14/21 <sup>st</sup>	St. Francis -8:30 a.m.	Franciscan Friars
<b>Fri.</b> 15/22 <sup>nd</sup>	St. Francis -8:30 a.m.	Franciscan Friars
<b>Sat.</b> 16/23 <sup>rd</sup>	St. Francis -4:00 p.m.	Susan Miller/Fr. Antes
<b>Sun.</b> 17/24 <sup>th</sup>	St. Francis -8:30 a.m.	Philip Larson/ Parishioner
<b>Sun</b> 17	St. M/J Sawyer -10:30 a.m.	Raymond Larson
*** <b><u>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> St./J Sawyer-5:00 p.m.</u></b> Parishioners		

**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. Envelopes at back of Church. A \$10 donation is suggested.

**Weekly Collection:**

**SF December 24-27, Jan. 2-3**

Envelope \$6,285.57/ Plate \$26.00

**Total: \$6,311.57UCA 2,161.87**

(online giving included)

**SMJ December 24-27, Jan 2-3**

Envelopes \$2,808.00 / Plate \$173.45

**Total: \$2,981.45 UCA \$579.00**

**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. Paid by 12/31/2020.

Saint Francis Responsibility: \$28,944.03- (-\$1,298.00 paid from Scrip A/C)

Saints Mary & Joseph Responsibility met: \$10,587.29

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

**Other Church Announcements:**

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

SCRIP – is being sold again but need Volunteers to sell. We appreciate your support!

January 9-10<sup>th</sup> Holy Family and 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Ordinary Yr B.

**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 Positions-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 Bookkeeper and Secretarial Assistant. The parish offices are in Carlton. The positions are open to work schedule flexible between morning and afternoons, Monday through Thursday. A training period will be provided. Basic computer skills for the Secretarial position and **Accounting/bookkeeping/Payroll** background for a bookkeeper position is highly preferred. If interested, please call **384-4563** and either talk with or leave a message for Father Francis Kabiru.

**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.*

