

## Holy Day

January 1<sup>st</sup> is the Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. Please note that Mass is offered at 9 a.m. at St. Francis, Carlton to celebrate this holy day of obligation.

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

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

### **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*

### ***December 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> – Holy Family Sunday***

**Administrator: Father Francis Kabiru cell phone:218-831-0964**

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

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

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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

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

### **Mass Intention –December 26th and 20th**

Saturday	4 p.m.	St. Francis	Mary Flanagan
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	St. Francis	Sonny Braums
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	SMJ Sawyer	For all Parishioners

### **Mass Intentions**

Tues. Dec.29th	St. Francis	8:30 a.m.	Franciscan Friars
Wed. Dec.30th	St. Francis	8:30 a.m.	Virginia Sechler
Thurs. Dec.31st	St. Francis	8:30 a.m.	Mary Plotnik
<b>Friday Jan. 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>St. Francis</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Ken Bresley</b>
Sat. Jan. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	St. Francis	4 p.m.	Franciscan Friars
Sun. Jan. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	St. Francis	8:30 a.m.	All parishioners
	<i>Sts. Mary &amp; Joseph Sawyer</i>	<i>10:30 a.m</i>	<i>Mary Plotnik</i>

### **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 Stewardship:**

#### **St. Francis December 19 & 20**

Envelope \$1,156.00/ Plate \$0.00  
**Total: \$1156.00 UCA \$265.00**

#### **Sts. Mary & Joseph's December 20, 2020**

Envelopes \$1709.00 / Plate \$.00  
**Total: \$1709.00 UCA \$535.00**

### **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. God bless you for your support of this annual collection.**

**Saint Francis Responsibility: \$28,944.03**

**Collected as of December 21: \$26,445.99 (\$2,498.04 needed)**

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

**Collected as of December 21: \$10,202.65 (\$384.64 needed)**

### **Other Church Announcements:**

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

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

### **December 26th and 27th–Holy Family Sunday**

#### **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: 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**

The parishes of St. Francis in Carlton and St. Mary and Joseph 's, Sawyer, are searching for a Parish Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant. The parish offices are in Carlton. The position is approximately 15-20 hours a week, with work schedule flexible between morning and afternoons, Monday through Thursday. A training period will be provided. Basic computer skills and Accounting background is **required**. 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.*

