Fear not, little flock
LUKE 12:32

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome

New-member registration forms are available in the church entrances and on our website. One Eucharistic family united on our faith journey: Welcome Home!

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sjwhf.org
Get rid of your landline?
New email address?

Please remember to update your contact information with the Parish Office by calling (388-3766), emailing (office@sjwhf.org) or filling out the parishioner update form on our website (sjwhf.org). It will only take one minute out of your day and it is very important for us to keep our records up to date. Especially with the upcoming Parish Directory project! Thank you!

2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal
P.O. Box 30098
Winona, MN 55987

Parish Goals
SJW: $31,180
HF: $9,590

St. Joe’s 65 donors
Amount Pledged: $21,450
68.79%

Holy Family 22 donors
Amount Pledged: $8,380
87.38%

Beware the Ides of August!

A common question this time of year is, “How’s your summer going?” Lately my answer is, “Too fast!” Even though I haven’t taken any extended vacation, just a day or two here and there, the summer has passed quickly. The Ides (15th) of March was a fateful day for Caesar when Brutus did him in; I often dread the Ides of August because it means we are gearing up for the academic year and a busier calendar of activities. Here are some updates, reminders and miscellaneous matters that might interest you:

Let’s begin with the Ides of August itself, which is a holy day of obligation in our Catholic tradition, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The celebration of this solemnity will begin with the 5:30 pm Mass on Wednesday, August 14th, at SJW followed by a picnic/social to mark this day and the winding down of summer. (Maybe it’s just an excuse to spend some time together?!?) Thanks to the SJW Men’s Club for taking the lead in hosting the meal after Mass. On the feast itself, Thursday, Mass will be celebrated at 10:15 am at Pathstone and 5:30 pm at HF; unfortunately, the picnic following the HF Mass did not work out. Hope to see you at one of the holy day Masses!

We are preparing for the renovation of the Parish Office, which begins with the asbestos abatement during the last week of August and construction the week after Labor Day. There will be some disruptions in the office, so please be patient with us as we try to work around the contractors. Again, if you have not made a gift to the campaign or are able to make an additional gift, it would be greatly appreciated. Thanks for your prayers and support thus far!

Last week we participated in the citywide Vacation Bible School in Lake Crystal and I want to thank all those, especially Connie, for their time and effort to pass on the faith in a fun way near the end of summer.

Planning is underway for this fall and I’ll mention a couple: First of all, the SJW Hubbell Harvest Festival will take place on Sunday, September 22nd, from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm. There are many ways to participate in this event (including showing up on 9/22!); watch the bulletin for details and find something that interests you and matches your gifts. Secondly, I am planning to use an evangelization program for our Bible study this year. It is called ChristLife and aims to assist parishes in making missionary disciples by helping people discover Jesus Christ personally, follow Him in their daily lives as Catholic disciples, and share Him with others. Currently we offer the Bible study on Tuesday mornings at HF and Tuesday evenings at SJW, but if there are other times that might work better, please let me know. Connie and I are also looking at the possibility of offering another program, Alpha for Catholics, to Faith Formation parents on Wednesday evenings.

Sincerely in Christ,

P.S. Following the 12:05 pm Mass this Friday, August 16th, there will be a Holy Hour for Evangelization in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester; please join us for this time of prayer.

DONATIONS FOR FALL FESTIVAL NEEDED!

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR THE FESTIVAL. We are specifically looking for Silent Auction Items. Can you donate a themed filled basket? Here are some theme ideas; Camping Crazy, Movie Night, Baby Shower, It’s A Date, Pet Lovers, Weekend Getaway, Golfing Galore, or Gourmet Coffee. New items only please. You can also donate money towards a gift basket or your preferred area.

Start filling jars for the Jar Raffle, maybe we can reach our goal of 500 filled jars this year! Do you craft? Granny’s Corner is also in need of donations.

Thank you to all those who have volunteered on the Festival Committee! Still interested in volunteering? Great, we still need you! Call/ email 388-3766 or nhermer@sjwhf.org to volunteer or with any questions.
**This Week at a Glance**

**Mon. 8/12:** 1:00pm Mission Knitting - SJW  
**Tues. 8/13:** 3:00pm Church & Kitchen Cleaning - SJW  
**Wed. 8/14:** 6:15pm Parish Picnic - SJW  
**Fri. 8/16:** Office Closes at Noon (Summer Hours)  
12:35pm Holy Hour - SJW  
**Sat. 8/17:** 4:00pm Confession - SJW  
**Sun. 8/18:** 8:00am Confessions - HF

**Liturgical Ministries**  
**SUNDAY, AUG 18**

**SJW—10:30 A.M. MASS**  
Reader: Timothy McGowan  
Servers: Grace & Sophie Nachreiner, SUB  
ECM: Susan Peller, Carol Brady, Shelly Nachreiner, Bill & Judy Feder, 2 SUBS  
Ushers: Rich Peller, Courtney Braam, Travis Naylor, Randy Haley  
Musicians: Julie & Bob Dickhut, Tim Wendlandt  
SJW: Doorkeeper: David Hassing

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**Mass Schedule & Intentions**

**Tuesday, Aug 13:**  
SJW  12:05pm - †Jim Hoffman  
**Wednesday, Aug 14:**  
Hillcrest  9:30am - Word and Communion  
SJW  5:30pm - †Sandy Olinger  
**Thursday, Aug 15:**  
Pathstone  10:15am - †Phyllis Wilmes  
Beacon  2:30pm - Worship Service  
Crystal Seasons  3:30pm - Worship Service  
HF  5:30pm - †Dr. Anthony Jaspers  
**Friday, Aug 16:**  
SJW  12:05pm - Evangelization in the DOW-R  
**Saturday, Aug 17: 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
SJW  5:00pm - For the Parishioners  
**Sunday, Aug 18: 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
HF  8:30am - †Clarence Rothfork  
SJW  10:30am - †Michael Amberg  
* Notice time changes for Wednesday & Thursday

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**Children’s Weekly Stewardship**  
**Treasure: HF: 13.00  SJW: $32.50**

Congratulations to Dan Rotchadl the “301” winner of $100 for Aug 3!

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**Next Weekend: Mission Speaker Ellen Salmi van Cleef will speak at both SJW and HF during Mass.**  
The Diocese of Lexington is a designated mission diocese, serving 50 counties, with the geographic size of Maryland, Delaware and Rhode Island combined. We minister to the urban/suburban areas in and around Lexington, KY as well as the 40 of counties in the impoverished mountain region of Appalachia. There are 40,000+ Roman Catholics in our diocese, comprising just 3% of the total population of 1.5 million.

While Catholics are low in number in Eastern Kentucky, the Church is known as a source of comfort for all who are in need of spiritual renewal and physical support. The diocese faces daily challenges to provide resources and personnel to effectively offer outreach ministries to this vastly hidden population. Priests in the area must serve multiple parishes and often travel 35-40 miles over the mountains to celebrate weekend Masses. Ultimately, the Catholic presence in Appalachia would diminish without the generous response from outside assistance.

Please remember the Diocese of Lexington in your prayers as we walk alongside those in poverty. Volunteer opportunities abound in the mission fields and financial support directly benefits the people we serve. If you feel called to get more involved, please contact us at 1310 West Main Street, Lexington, KY 40508 or (859) 253-1993.

Ellen Salmi van Cleef is a Parish Life Director at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Jackson, KY. She is happy to be here among you in the St. Joseph the Worker and Holy Family Parish Cluster to give witness to the ways God is working through the Church in Appalachia.
Ages 7+
August 11, 2019 • Luke 12:32-40

Waiting for the Master’s Return

Jesus said, “Do not be afraid.”
He said something is waiting
for us. What is it?

Use this code to fill in the blanks.

A 1 D E
G 5 I
H 10 L
O 10 R
N 50 S
T 50 V
U

Why do we need to be ready?

Change the letters written below to these:
A to P N to T S to A B to X V to H
R to B W to O F to L E to R L to M
P to E M to F T to C H to W I to U
G to I C to D O to S D to Y Y to N

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Watch for our Children’s Bulletins each week in the front entrance of both churches. Each bulletin contains quotes and work sheets for the Gospel that week. There are 2 different bulletins, one for children ages 3-6 years old and one for 7-12 year olds.

St. Joseph the Worker
Mankato, MN

Holy Family
Lake Crystal, MN

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Parish & Area Announcements

SJW CHURCH CLEANING - The annual Women’s Club cleaning of the SJW church and kitchen will take place on Tuesday, August 13th starting at 3pm. Anyone is welcome to help clean. Please bring with you a bucket and rag and preferred cleaning supplies. Hope to see you there, many hands make light work!

PICK UP YOUR FREE 8X10 - If you had your family photographed by Lifetouch, but you did not purchase anything, please pick up your free family photograph in the church entrances after Mass. If you purchased any pictures from Lifetouch your free photograph will be sent to your home.

SAVE THE DATE! Please save the date for the annual 40 Days for Life Kick Off on Sept. 21 at 6:30pm. The evening will include an outdoor showing of the movie “Unplanned”. For more information about the Kick Off or this year’s campaign, visit www.40DaysForLife.com/Mankato.

Loyola Catholic School
Phone: 388-0600, Website: loyolacatholicschool.org
Adam Bemmels PreK-12 Principal

Learn about Loyola Catholic School (PS-12). Visit www.loyolacatholicschool.org
Contact Angela at acasteel@loyolacatholicschool.org or 507.388.0615 to schedule family tours. On the fence about coming to Loyola? Loyola starts classes August 27th, it’s a great time to tour and spend a day shadowing a student (K-12).

Please prayerfully consider a planned gift to Loyola Catholic School when choosing your legacy.

Congratulations to the Loyola class of 2019! This year’s Loyola grads received over $382,000 in post-high school scholarship dollars, an average of over $34,000 per student!

Host an Exchange Student this semester/year! There is 1 international student that has expressed interest in attending Loyola in the fall and we are seeking out families to host him for the academic semester/year 2019-20. You do not need to be a Loyola family to host a student. Erik is from Germany and will be in the 11th grade. He will be attending for the fall semester only. He enjoys math and physics and enjoys the outdoors. If you are interested in possibly hosting Erik and would like more information or are interested in hosting a student in the future please contact Scott Morgan - International Experience Coordinator at iasmorgan4@yahoo.com.

Want to volunteer at school? Call us! 507.388.0600

THANK YOU to all who send us Box Tops for Education, Hy-Vee receipts.
Please note- the Milk Moola program has been discontinued as of March 31. We can no longer accept Milk Moola caps or bag tops.

Your parish support makes all we do, learn, and celebrate at Loyola possible.

Leading through Faith, Academic Excellence, and Service.

SJW MEN’S CLUB MISSION STATEMENT:
To bring together men of all ages to grow in relationship with Jesus Christ. With the direction of our Priest, encouraging each other to be servant leaders in our Church.

Parish Office Hours
Mon-Thur.: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Fri.: 8:30am-12:00pm

Contact Information
Office Phone………………………….388-3766
Parish Email…………………………office@sjwhf.org
FAX……………………………………..388-2101
SJW Prayer Chain………………..Joan: 388-5986
HF Prayer Chain………………….Margaret: 317-4785
Email: margaretbuss@yahoo.com

Pastoral Staff
Rev. Timothy T. Reker - Pastor
Nicolette Hermer - Director of Parish Activities
Glenn Barnette - Bookkeeper
Connie Wallin - Director of Religious Education
Kathy Moldan - Office Assistant
Sister Janet Wermerskirchen - Music Director
Jon Hermanson - SJW Custodial Engineer
Mike Murrian - SJW Custodian
Ben Moldan - HF Custodian

Sacraments
Baptism - Please contact Fr. Reker in the parish office to schedule the baptism and the baptism preparation class.
Marriage - Congratulations on your engagement! Please contact Fr. Reker at least 6 months in advance to begin preparation.
Anointing of the Sick - If you or a family member is homebound or in the hospital and would like a pastoral visit, please notify the office.

Prayers for Healing
Dennis Owen, Richard Johnson, John Allen, Jerry Schultz, George Larson, Tom B., Whitney LeGare

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(SJW) Last week: 36lbs. Items Needed this Week: Condiments and Juice.