



ST. FRANCIS of ASSISI PARISH

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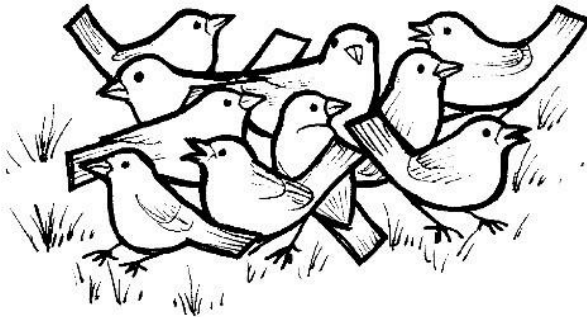
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June 25, 2017

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

DO NOT BE AFRAID OF THOSE WHO KILL THE BODY



SAINT FRANCIS WELCOMES NEW RESIDENTS AND VISITORS

If you are new to the parish, please call the office to register.

NEED PRAYERS OR A VISIT?

If someone you know becomes hospitalized and would like a visit, please call the parish office. Let us know if someone would like to be listed in the bulletin prayer list, please call the parish office at 715-273-4774.)

WEEKLY OFFERING

Adult weekly including ACH's - \$8,065.50

Offertory - \$284.00. Student Envelopes - \$2.00.

WELCOME TO

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Mass Schedule

Weekend.....Saturday 5:00pm
 Sunday 8:30am
 10:30am
Weekday.....Tuesday – Friday 8:30am
Confession...Saturday 4:30 before Mass

SAINTS and INTENTIONS

For the week of June 26-July 2

Monday, June 26

No Mass

Tuesday, June 27

St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop
8:30am +Hilda Stoetzel

Wednesday, June 28

St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr
8:30am +Fern McCormack

Thursday, June 29

Ss. Pater and Paul, Apostles
8:30am +Brad Kaufman

Friday, June 30

The first Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:30am +Jeanette Falteisek
10:00am Communion Service at Atrium Care Center

Saturday, July 1

St. Junipero Serra, Priest
5:00pm + Ken McMahon

Sunday, July 2

8:30am +Eli Mickelson
10:30am St. Francis Parish

THANK YOU

To all parishioners, family and friends who stopped and ate at Nilssen's Coke Wagon. We really appreciate your support and patronage! The 2017 St Francis Mission Trip Campers

SOFTBALL GAME

Monday, June 27 at 7:00pm

GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH

Please join us in celebrating the merger of St. Joseph and St. Kevin Parishes into the *NEW* Guardian Angels Parish Saturday, July 1, 2017 at 4:00pm at St. Joseph Church in Black River Falls. The celebration will begin with Most Reverend Bishop William Callahan, Bishop of La Crosse celebrating Mass followed by Installation of our Pastor, Reverend Emmanuel Famiyeh and the presentation of Parish Staff, Finance and Pastoral Council Members and Parish Trustees. A baked ham dinner with all the trimmings will follow. On Sunday, July 2, Mass will be celebrated by Reverend Emmanuel Famiyeh at St. Kevin Church in Melrose at 10:00 am with Polka Music by the Polka Masters. A broasted chicken dinner with all the trimmings and Polka Music will follow the Mass. This celebration is a potluck so please bring a dish to pass. Father Emmanuel and Guardian Angels Parish Parishioners.

FAIR ENVELOPE

There is a yellow envelope in the packet of envelopes you received for the month of July. Please use this envelope to make a donation for the food that is purchased for the St. Francis Fair Stand. If you do not receive envelopes, please use a plain envelope and mark it "Fair." It is much appreciated.

DIOCESAN APPEAL

We have received \$60,840.00 in pledges towards our parish goal of \$66,691.00. This is 91.2% of our goal. We are short \$5851.00 of our goal. Please be generous so we meet our goal. Thank you to all who have given thus far or are fulfilling your pledges.

SAVE THE DATE

World Youth Day is July 28/29 at St. Francis Parish with flowers sales, tenting out, Living Rosary, Family Feud, Water Wars, Outdoor movie and more!
Theme: **SEEK GOD FIRST, Matthew 6:33**
This event for all Middle School (those entering 5th grade in the fall) through High School. Look for permission forms and flyer in the church entry or on the St. Francis Parish Website. Any questions, Contact: Cheryl Kaufer goshawk@bevcomm.net

JULY USHER SCHEDULE

5:00 pm Mass; Allan Huppert, Kevin Huppert, Mike Hines, and Rob Hallock
8:30 am Mass; Jack Hines, Jon Krauss, John Hines, and Pat Foley.
10:30 am Mass; Jerry Pieper, Drew Pechacek, Andy Augustine, and Norman Canfield

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH SOFTBALL

After a week off, the St. Francis softball team's next opponent was perennial power house Bethel Covenant. The first game was pretty ugly for the home team, with softballs flying everywhere, but in our gloves. (I think they supercharged the power house.) We were done in five innings with St. Francis on the losing side. The second game was much the same, but St. Francis made Bethel play all seven innings with a much closer score, but still short for another loss. This is the first time this year with losses in both games, (ouch that hurts almost as much as Bryce's knee that was bleeding all over the place after sliding in to third base.) The team drowned their sorrows with a nice piece of pie. By the way, I guess I did buy pie at the last game, the bill was waiting for me, thanks guys you earned it. The next game is Tuesday, June 27, 7:00 p.m. at Our Saviors Field. Come out and cheer on the team.
Respectfully, John Woehrle

FOOD SERVICE MANAGER

St. Francis Parish is hiring a Food Service Manager for St. Francis School. Applicants must have: basic knowledge and skills in cooking and cleaning, the ability to lift and carry up to 50 pounds required in the normal operation of the kitchen, willingness to work together with other food service personnel, and assist in the safe preparation of food for students and staff - following guidelines set by DPI. Applicants must be computer literate with the ability to keep online reports/ records, and must be certified by DPI or be willing to go through the process of certification. If you are interested, please send your resume to stfrancisrectory@sbcglobal.net by July 5, 2017

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE – July 1 & 2

5:00pm Mass

Lector – Marty Kulak. **Mass Servers** – Lauren, Austin, and Logan Brand

Eucharistic Ministers –Don Anderson, Mindy Anderson, Don Denzer, Kathy Flanigan, Dorothy Hallock, Mary Hines and Joe Jorgenson.

8:30am Mass.

Lector – Ron Johnson. **Mass Servers** – Emily Belland and Kayleigh Ayala.

Eucharistic Minister –Dean Hines, Doug Hines, Janet and Sheldon Huppert, Henri Jansa, and Barb and Jack Noll.

10:30am Mass

Lector –Gayle Nissen. **Mass Servers** – Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers- Morgan Hines, John Woehrle, Julia Brenner, Mary Augustine, Jean Brickner, Linda Field, and Ann Hines.

What is the Fortnight for Freedom?

Each year dioceses around the country arrange special events to highlight the importance of defending religious freedom. The Fortnight for Freedom is from June 21—the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More—to July 4, Independence Day.

Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty

O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ.

Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty.

Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us—this great land will always be “one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

St. Francis Parish July Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 5:00 pm Mass Food Drive
2 8:30 am Mass Cinnamon rolls 10:30 am Mass Food drive	3 No Mass	4 8:30 am Mass	5 8:30 am Mass	6 8:30 am Mass	7 8:30 am Mass Adoration 10:15 am Benediction 10:00 am Communion Service at Atrium Care Centers	8 5:00 pm Mass
9 8:30 am Mass 10:30 am Mass	10 No Mass 9:00 am – 12:30 pm Vacation Bible School	11 8:30 am Mass 6:30 pm KC Meeting 7:00 pm Softball game 9:00 am – 12:30 pm Vacation Bible School	12 8:30 am Mass 9:00 am – 12:30 pm Vacation Bible School	13 8:30 am Mass 9:00 am – 12:30 pm Vacation Bible School	14 8:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass at Atrium Care Centers 9:00 am – 12:30 pm Vacation Bible School	15 5:00 pm Mass
16 8:30 am Mass 10:30 am Mass Mission Trip	17 No Mass Mission Trip	18 8:30 am Mass 7:00pm Softball game Mission Trip	19 8:30 am Mass Mission trip	20 8:30 am Mass Mission Trip	21 8:30 am Mass 10:00 am Communion at Atrium Care Centers Mission Trip	22 5:00 pm Mass
23 8:30 am Mass 10:30 am Mass	24 No Mass	25 8:30 am Mass	26 8:30 am Mass	27 8:30 am Mass	28 8:30 am Mass 10:00 am Mass at Atrium Care Centers 1:00 pm World Youth Day	29 10:00 am World Youth day ends 5:00 pm Mass Mission Co-op
30 8:30 am Mass 10:30 am Mass Mission Co-op	31 No Mass	Notes:				