



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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My dear friends in Christ,

I am writing this reflection on May 1, 2014, as the Church commemorates the feast of St. Joseph the Worker. What a great man he was! He is a great model for a work ethic and tireless effort to be a good and righteous person. He resembles the Joseph of the Old Testament in wisdom, diligence, strength and courage. I think that some of the great qualities we find in Jesus might have come from the great mentoring by His father Joseph. The way he led the Holy Family in critical situations, such as fleeing to Egypt, shows the courage and strength he exuded in protecting his family. The same moral courage and strength we find in Jesus, who always faced his adversaries with great courage and moral authority. Of course, as a divine person he might have gotten them all as innate qualities. However, in his human person he might have learned many great human qualities from his earthly father Joseph. That would include the "hiddenness" of Joseph. He never showed himself off; his amazing work of mentoring and bringing up a very special person such as Jesus was never highlighted too much in the Gospels. It shows us the true virtue of humility and the unassuming nature of a virtuous man.

We need to do two important things for our younger generation that we learn from St. Joseph. First, mentor our children with the right values, virtues and habits. To mentor our children toward those qualities of excellence, we should first strive to possess and live them. Let us instill in our children a true spirit of courage and freedom so that they will stand up for good and right values in our society. If we take care to mentor them in the right way, they won't yield to peer pressure so easily. The second quality we need to instill in our younger generation is the understanding that we do certain things, not because they have ulterior material rewards attached to them, but because they are right and true in themselves. For that matter, we should choose actions for their innate goodness so that our choices can always be good and fruitful in our lives. St. Joseph did that, and we can model that for our children, thereby helping them to become better citizens of God's Kingdom and of our nation.

Your brother in Christ, Fr. Xavier Ilango

At the request of Bishop Hoepfner, all parishes in the Diocese of Crookston will be focusing attention on our civic responsibilities by inviting parishioners to register for the Minnesota Catholic Conference (MCC) Catholic Advocacy Network. The network is created to be a "Voice for Life and Dignity in Minnesota," and provides resources to help the faithful analyze and discern social and political issues through a nonpartisan, Catholic lens. Next weekend there will be a one - page explanation of the network and Life and Dignity Sunday Registration Day in our parish bulletin. Please read it and then prayerfully consider registering for the MCC Catholic Legislative Network on May 17 and 18. There is absolutely no cost to join!

Weekday Mass Schedule May 5-11

Mon: 5:30 p.m. No Mass (Priest's retreat)
Tues: 9:00 a.m. Communion Service
Wed: 9:00 a.m. No Mass
Thurs: 9:00 a.m. Tom and Donna Ulschmid
Fri: 7:30 a.m. +Elmer Gibbons
Sat: 5:30 pm. +Gordon Sanders
Sun: 8:30 a.m. Pro Popolo

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Mass Times

Monday 5:30 p m
Tuesday-Thursday
9:00 am
Friday 7:30 AM
(Care Center)
Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 8:30AM

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 4:30PM

ADORATION:

Tuesdays: 9:30AM-6 PM

Father Ilango will be conducting 2 Town Hall Meetings to discuss the current and long-term maintenance needs of our parish. These meetings will be Tuesday, April 29, and Thursday, May 8. Both meetings will be in the Hall of Saints at 7:00 pm. Parishioners are encouraged to attend.

May 18 (note date change): Altar server training and commissioning at 11:00 am; Thumper Pond at noon. May bring a friend at their own cost. There is a sign-up sheet in the

vestibule

Congratulations to the top vote-getters for Pastoral Council. Dallas Flynn and Travis Nagel both return to the Council for second terms, and Kathy Stenger will be a new

member.

Reserve the date: We are planning a parish pilgrimage to the Cathedral at Crookston for Saturday, July 12. The pilgrimage will earn a Plenary Indulgence. There will be more information soon.

The Pastoral Council would like to thank the Liturgy Committee for putting together the photos and brunch for all the couples who participated in our Day of Marriage Celebrating Christian Marriage. It was greatly appreciated by all.

Parishioners' Prayer Requests

Parish families have asked us to keep in our prayers their loved ones who are ill Please pray for:

-Jim Wallace -Emily Martin
-Luella Baumgart -Dan Hodgson
-Casey Courneya -Ron Jensen
-Dave Goebel -Terri Quittschreiber
-Tammy Soyring -Norman Buseth
-Kenny Sprouls

May 4, 2014

Collections	Apr 27, 2014	Attendance:	Needed per Week to
Collection Basket		312	Reach Budget:
Adult	\$2,249.00		\$4,202.29—This figure
Loose	311.00		includes all sources of
Children	3.00		parish income (i.e., funerals,
Total:	\$2,563.00		als, flower collections, fall
Other Budgeted Income			dinner, etc), not just the
Vigil Lights	\$ 36.51		Sunday collections.
Assumption Church	19.21		This week's Total:
Building Fund	910.00		\$ 2,563.00
Funeral Lunch	400.00		1,810.25
Diocese of Crookston	444.53		123.00
Total	\$1,810.25		\$ 4,496.25

Other Parish Fund Raisers: Window Fund—\$123.00

Non-Parish Collections: Food Shelf—\$39.67; Cath Comm/Cath Univ—\$25; Catholic Missions—\$341.

UPCOMING:

May 4: First Communion
May 4: Pancake Breakfast, Circles 4 & 5; Circle 4 in charge
May 4: KC's Highway clean-up, 10:00 am
May 5: Christian Mothers' meeting: Mass @ 5:30 pm, Rosary, light supper, meeting @ 7:00 pm
May 8: Town Hall Meeting, 7:00 pm at Church
May 14: Meeting for VBS teachers/helpers at 6:30 pm at Church
May 18: Altar server training, commissioning and appreciation starting at 11:00 am
May 24: Confirmation at 5:30 pm Mass

Ministry Schedule for May 11, 2014

	5:30 PM	8:30 AM
FCC—	Ruth Ann Lehmann and Pat Schurmann	
Ministers	Jeanie Wothe	Bev Roberts
Of Holy	Linda Mack	Rose Roforth
Communion	Kathy Ulschmid	Roxie Riewer
		Karen Nelson
		Dallas Flynn
Lectors	Ann Wothe	Mary Hall
Ushers	Don Ulschmid	Dan Giefer
	Cary Alger	Mark Byer
Servers	Abigail Wothe	Maddie Williams
	Brett Alger	Cecilia George
	Carson Alger	Patrick Vacek
		Sierra Brolin

*Note to ministers: This schedule does not reflect any recent changes or substitutions you may have made.

Circle 4 is in charge of donuts in May
Circle 5 will be in charge of donuts in June

May 2nd Collections: 4th—Building Fund; 11th—FACC; 18th—Catholic Communication/Catholic University

Parish Directories are here. Any directories not picked are available in the Office

*** Youth ***

April RE schedule: Grades 7-11, May 7 Last class

First Communion: May 4, 8:30 am Mass

Confirmation: May 24, 5:30 pm Mass

Discipleship Week 2014: Duluth, June 9-12 (Mon-Thurs); Cost Per Student: \$230. Register online by May 10, www.dioceseduluth.org/d-week. Download all forms & follow all

directions. Mail completed forms and payment to: Diocese of Duluth, Attn: D-Week 2014, 2830 East Fourth Street, Duluth, MN 55812.

Saint JPII Middle School Camp, Sunday, July 6-Thursday, July 10, for students entering grades 7-9.

Vacation Bible School for all children currently in grades preschool through fifth grade—June 2 through 6. Sign-up sheets are in the back of the Church. Please complete registration as soon as possible so we can order supplies.

May 7 is the last evening Religious Education class. All families are invited to join in potluck at 5:30 pm with Mass to follow at 6:30.

Teachers and helpers needed for VBS! Meeting May 14 @ 6:30 pm.

The KC's will have long-stemmed roses available for Mothers's Day, May 10-11.



Building Fund donations for April 2014 totaled \$2,580.00. Our monthly loan payment is \$1,659.31.