

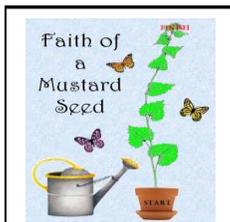
A message from Deacon Dan.....* **The Devotional Life*

As you may or may not have noticed, I constantly wear two bracelets, one on each wrist. This is a devotion that has been germinating my whole life but really flowered in seminary. I have consecrated my life and my priesthood to the Lord Jesus through His Queen Mother, Mary. On my left wrist is a decade of the Rosary, reminding me to pray a set of mysteries each day. Not too uncommon. My right wrist, however, has the more peculiar adornment. It is an iron chain with no clasp. I cannot take it off. I've worn it on my wrist for 4 years now, never removing it. It is an outward sign of my interior devotion, to be a slave to Mary.

"But Deacon," I hear you say, "Christ freed us so that we are no longer slaves. And why would you be a slave to Mary, and not Christ." This is a devotion I have lived for years now, so if you want stories, feel free to ask me. But simply, you are absolutely right. I've been saved from sin by Jesus and, as no man can serve two masters, I have chosen to serve the Lord and be his slave. "But Deacon, you said you're a slave to Mary, not Jesus." Well, if you refer to who I am consecrated to in the first paragraph, it IS Jesus, just through Mary. If we all are loyal servants of Christ, could you imagine if Christ, in all His generosity, didn't give any for His Mama?

In my prayer, I felt called to serve Our Lady in a more specific way, so I became consecrated and have served Her since. In your own prayer, where is God calling you to focus your prayers? Maybe a certain virtue or through a specific saint. I'd love to discuss it with you and hear from you your own devotions.

Your obedient servant,
Rev. Mr. Dan Weger



11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions:
+ Memorial SI - Special Intentions

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

No Adoration will be held Wed – 6/13
SFX 8am - 10:00pm Thursday
ST 9am - 9:00pm Thursday



Sat June 9

5:00pm ST SI for the people of all 4 parishes
No 6:30pm Mass this evening

Sun June 10

8:30am SJ + Clarence Thimmesch by Joe & Shirley
Lichtenauer
10:30am SFX + John & Mary Jean Henitz by Donna &
Pat Patterson

Mon June 11 No Masses today

Tues June 12

12:05pm SFX Communion Service

Wed June 13

6:00pm SJ Communion Service

Thur June 14

8:30am ST Communion Service

Fri June 15

7:00am SFX Communion Service

Sat June 16

5:00pm ST + Ronnie Tastove by Thomas & Anita
Wirth

6:30pm SP SI for the people of all 4 parishes

Sun June 17

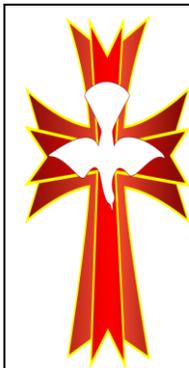
8:30am SJ + Nellie & Elmer Williams by Marcus &
Kelly Stice
10:30am SFX SI of Tim & Katherine Austin

Register NOW For Confirmation

Any student 7th grade or older in the Fall that wants to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation needs to be signed up in the office with the following information:

- Full name & Parish
- Best contact number

Class preparation will begin over the summer and your student needs to be registered with the office. Please email: stfrancisoffice@embarqmail.com or call directly # 620-364-5671. Thank you



Welcome! If you are new to the area and would like to join one of our four parishes, or are visiting and need anything during your stay, please notify the office or Fr. Quentin directly. God Bless You!



Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:30 – 5:55pm	SJ	Wednesdays
7:30 – 8:00am	SFX	Fridays
4:30 – 4:55pm	ST	Saturdays
7:30 – 7:55am	SJ	Sundays
7:00 – 7:55am	SFX	1 st Saturdays

Faith Minute.....

One of the gifts given by the Holy Spirit at Pentecost was the grace for the Apostles to speak in different languages so that the Gospel of God's love could be heard by all people. This act was truly a miracle!



We married couples can receive a similar grace to communicate love more effectively. One of the very practical ways we can enhance our married relationship is to learn to express our love for our spouse in their preferred "love language." According to Gary Chapman, author of "The Five Love Languages," spouses will increase their level of happiness within their marriage by learning to communicate more effectively through Gifts, Quality Time, Acts of Service, Words of Affirmation, or Physical Touch depending on the preferred "love language." What is your spouse's love language?

In families, children also have very different 'love languages'. If the time is taken to figure out what 'love' language you, your spouse and your children speak, it will make a difference in living every day. More joy, happiness and ultimately love will be found and shared! What a blessing that would be for all involved.

Please pray for our shut-ins and all those ill and in need of the Lord's healing touch...



Don Adams, Ron Anderson family, Sue Baldwin, Rachel Belcher, Baby Girl Braden, Wallace Birk, Jim & Linda Booth, Patt Bray, Chapman Courtney Cowan, Tom Dieker, Marty Ferrell, Lynn Foster, Bob Fitz, Mary Fraas, Fr. Paul Frank, George French, Paige Grasser, Keith Hall, Jan Heins, Ronald Heinz, Garald Hodges, Mark Hopkins, Rick Huber, Ken Hughes, Gary Jackson, Tony Jamar, Doyle Johnson, Molly Keehn, Jean Kraus, Sandra Kraus, Marilyn & Roy Kuhlmann, Cade Lenon, Al Lielshnieder, Frankie Marie, Matt Mahoney, Garrett McCoy, Shawn Mead, Tonja Mead, Deb Neil, Jim Nolan, Helen Pauly, Angela Rehm, Sarah Rehm, Dennis Rice, Kay Salisbury, Charlene Saueressig, Brenda Schulte, Cameron Schilling, Jack Slayman, Caroline Spatz, Kinsley Spletcher, Harold Stubby, Ann Wiley, Danielle Wooten, Deanna Zeilmann

Please pray for the following:

- + For our Holy Father, Pope Francis; Archbishop Naumann; Fr. Quentin and all religious that serve us in their calling.
- + For Deacon Nicholas Ashmore, Deacon Dan Weger, Brent Stull, Joe Wahlmeier and those discerning vocation.
- + For Noah Foster, Kyle Mares, Stephen Szalsky, Greg Smith, Dominic Wahlmeier & all military family members.
- + For all our faithful departed, those that die this day and for all the souls in purgatory.



St. Patrick Parish Announcements

Feast Day: March 17
The Apostle of Ireland

June church cleaners: Cookie Rausch, Dorothy Messick

Saturday	June 16 – 6:30pm
Lector	Joan Gagnon
Eucharist	Alice Lickeig & Cara Engelken
Offertory	Jake & Alice Lickteig
Saturday	June 23 – 6:30pm
Lector	Ann Collins
Eucharist	Christine Dykes & Ann Collins
Offertory	Jim & Cindy Rubick



St. Francis Xavier Parish Announcements

Feast Day: December 3
The Apostle of the Indies & Japan

June church cleaners: Altar Society members

Sunday	June 17 – 10:30am – Father's Day
Greeters	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Offertory	Damon & Gennifer Birk
Lector	Richard Mahoney
Eucharist and Cup	Leslie Mahoney Kim Robrahn, Michelle VanderLinden
Sacristan	Leslie Mahoney
Cross	Christian Decker
Servers	Cheyenne Clay & Caleb Robrahn
Ushers	Greg Stice, Derek Birk
Hospitality	None – Happy Father's Day
Rosary	Susan Mueller
Sunday	June 24 – 10:30am
Greeters	Danny & Debbie Birk
Offertory	Beau & Lindsay Beyer
Lector	Kim Robrahn
Eucharist and Cup	Ray Ryan Kim Beyer, Sharon Beyer
Sacristan	Andrea Jones
Cross	Ashlynn Doebele
Servers	Kamron Clay, Nevaeh Myers
Ushers	Kim Beyer, Doug VanderLinden
Hospitality	Dan & Susan Mueller, Jeff & Beth Sloyer
Rosary	Donna Patterson

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower. All who come to him will live forever. Mark 4:26-34



St. Joseph Parish Announcements

Feast Day: March 19
Patron saint of Fathers

Mass Intentions are available for the parish at this time starting in July. Contact the office to have a Mass scheduled. Thank you.

Altar Society Dues are now being collected. The \$20 dues can be given to Jennifer Stukey or put in the collection in an envelope marked Altar Society Dues. All ladies of the parish are considered members. The dues go towards parish activities, CCD activities and items for the church. If you have questions, contact Pres. Theresa Biggs, Vice-Pres. Heidi Arb, Sec/Treas. Jennifer Stukey

What is Hospitality? It is a monthly breakfast (coffee & donuts) on the 1st Sunday of the month and hosted by a couple of parish families after the 8:30am Mass. Please contact Terry Arb if you are interested in hosting. We will need volunteers in October, November & December.

June Cleaners: Shirley Lichtenauer, Diane Chapman
Hospitality: Jay & Theresa Biggs

Sunday	June 17 – 8:30am – Father’s Day
Offertory	Jim & Cheryl Plank
Lector	Kenneth Combes
Eucharist	Pete Foltz, Kevin Thimmesch
Servers	Jackson Biggs, Andy Foltz
Ushers	Kevin Thimmesch, John Lichtenauer
Rosary	Jennifer Stukey
Sunday	June 24 – 8:30am
Offertory	Karen & Steve Milliken
Lector	Michelle Lee
Eucharist	Joe Lichtenauer, Irene Combes
Servers	Rachel Stukey, Kent Stukey
Ushers	Joe Arb, Russ Stukey
Rosary	Theresa Biggs

Planning has begun for.....

Vacation Bible School July 8 – 12

St. Francis Xavier, Burlington

TOTUS TUUS July 22 – July 27

St. Joseph, Waverly

Volunteers are needed for each event, please contact the office if you would like to help. Thank you!



St. Teresa of Avila Parish Announcements

Sunday	June 16 – 5pm
Servers	Kate Dieker, Austin Teter, Gunner Ellington
Lector	Doug Dieker
Cantor	Gessica Tastove
Offertory	Gene Highberger
Eucharist and cup	Mary Ann Morgan Ron Ohl, Larry Dieker
Ushers	Margie Highberger, Paul Falke
Sunday	June 23 – 5pm
Servers	Ridge Pracht, Avery Blaufuss, Lily Blaufuss
Lector	Mick Blaufuss
Cantor	Evelyn Ervin
Offertory	Judy Highberger
Eucharist and cup	Irene Tastove LaDonna True
Ushers	Frank Tastove, Terry Schillig

June Cleaning

Laundry: Evelyn Ervin
Cleaning: Rita Mechnig, Emily Brooks
Leah Parks, Reva Pracht

For the time that we have Deacon Dan with us there will only be two Eucharist Ministers. Thank you.

**We Walk By Faith
NOT BY SIGHT**

Main Office Hours: 8:30am–11:30am: Tues – Friday
We’re closed every Monday and observed Holy Days.
For a meeting time that better fits your schedule, please contact Father or the office directly. Thank you.

Bulletin Deadline: All items for the bulletin need to be submitted to the office by 8am each Wednesday morning in order to run in that week’s bulletin. Thanks

+ Mass Intentions + can be said as a memorial or for special intentions. A typical intention offering would be \$10 per Mass. At this time, St. Joseph parish has open Mass intentions as early as the 1st of July. All other parishes have Masses currently being scheduled beginning in November. Please contact the office if you would like to place a request.

Baptisms – Please contact Father or the office at least 3 weeks prior to scheduling.

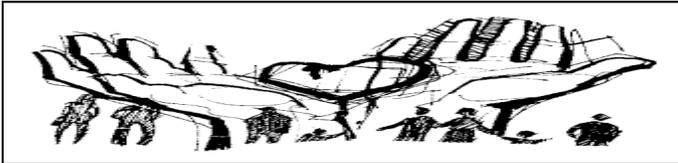
Weddings – Please contact Father or the office at least 6 months or more prior to scheduling.

Upcoming Events.....



The Turning Point: The Gospel According to John by Dr. Allen Hunt

**Presented by Deacon Dan at 7pm on Tuesdays
June 12 – July 31 at St. Francis Xavier at and
Thursdays June 14 – August 2 at St. Joseph.**
Each week the sessions are the same, so feel free to attend either evening. A free will donation of \$15 for materials will be collected, but is not required to attend. Donations can be given when you receive your participant packet. The packet includes a workbook, a DVD set, the Gospel According to John and a CD, "The #1 Reason I Love Being Catholic" Contact Leslie Mahoney directly for more information # 620-364-6013.



Serving Others in God's Love: Religious Freedom Week June 22 – 29

People of faith are committed to serving others in God's love in healthcare, child welfare, migration and refugee resettlement, education, and more. Religious freedom protects the space in which we can continue to serve. Religious Freedom Week begins June 22, the Feast of Saint Thomas More & Saint John Fisher. Join Catholics across the country to pray and act for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity. For more go to: [www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek!](http://www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek) This program is sponsored by The Office of Religious Liberty www.usccb.org/freedom and you can also find them on Twitter: @USCCBFreedom or you can also Text "Freedom" to 377377

National Right to Life Convention

will be held at the Sheraton Hotel Overland Park, KS June 28-30 During this 3 day event, national experts on life gather to equip the pro-life grassroots with knowledge and skills needed to advance our cause. Over 60 workshops to choose from including sessions with Archbishop Naumann and Alli Donohue Pro-Life Director Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. Single day passes and babysitting are available. Cost is \$120 for adults, \$65 for seniors and \$50-\$65 for Students. Register and information available at <http://nrlconvention.com/> or by contacting the Kansans for Life Office at 913-642-5433.

The Kansas City Royals will host their annual Faith & Family Night

on July 7, 2018. This event features a post-game appearance and speech from select players and executives, as well as Scott Dawson of Safe at Home, and a concert by Michael W. Smith. The Royals will play the Boston Red Sox at 6:15pm and the Faith & Family Program will begin about 30 minutes after the game. If you have questions, need additional information or wish to purchase tickets for a 20 person group or more, please contact Olivia Marksberry, at Olivia.marksberry@royals.com or contact her directly at 816- 504-4165.



19th Annual Midwest Catholic Family

Conference will be held this year August 3 – 5 at the Century II Convention Center, 225 W. Douglas Ave., Wichita, KS. The presentation "One Lord, One Faith" will include speakers, break-out sessions, Adoration, Mass, music, vendors and more! Early registration until July 16 after that pricing changes. For more information, pricing or to register go to: info@catholicfamilyconferece.org

Rural Ministry Summer Tour features Sara Swafford, Mikey Needleman, dinner, games & Mass and will be held this year on August 12 at the Horton fairgrounds and August 19 at St. Boniface, Scipio parish grounds. There will also be an adult mini-retreat and luncheon at Saints Peter & Paul in Seneca on August 18. More information will follow, but mark your calendars now!

"[Religious] freedom remains one of America's most precious possessions. and, as my brothers, the United States Bishops, have reminded us, all are called to be vigilant, precisely as good citizens, to preserve and defend that freedom from everything that would threaten or compromise it."

- Pope Francis