

July Meetings

All council & committee meetings will resume in September, unless otherwise noted here.

ECHO Food Shelf: There will be a basket at each entrance as usual. Items needed this week are paper & soap products.

SJW Mission Sewing Group will meet Mon., July 21 at 1:00 p.m. in the rectory basement. For more info. call Joan at 388-5986.

The Fall Festival planning meeting is back by popular demand! We will meet on Mon., August 4 at 7 p.m. in the Rectory basement. We welcome new people and new ideas to help plan this church community celebration. If you have questions, please contact Carolyn Kanyusik at 345-3270 or Sheryl Peterson at 387-4701. Come join in the planning!!

Altar Ministry: I realize that the summer is upon us and that people travel a lot, but please be sure to find a substitute whatever your altar ministry might be. At least call the offices in good time to let us know you will not be able to fulfill your role on a particular weekend. Fr.W.

\$CRIP: No \$crip sales through July 27. Large or Small \$crip orders can be placed with JoAnn at 388-0601.

FAMILY LIFE...

Diocesan Catholic Youth Conf. Nov. 22-23 at Mankato Holiday Inn. Join over 300 other high school youth for workshops, speakers, concerts, contests & more! Looking for youth leaders to help plan and lead this event.

For more information, call Jeanne, Family Life Minister at 388-8018.

HOLY FAMILY NEWS

MoonDogs Game & Supper: Kids/Parents are invited to a free night of supper and baseball on Wednesday, Aug. 6. Burgers, chips & pop will be provided at 4 p.m. in the HF parking lot. The game will be at Franklin Rogers at 7:05 p.m. Reserve your spot by contacting Darrell Hutchins at 726-2513 to sign up. Deadline is Friday, Aug. 1

Area Events

Catholic Charities is accepting applications from couples who would like to build their family through adoption. Call Catholic Charities at 387-5586 for more information.

Lake Crystal Farmers Market will be open every Friday from 3-6 p.m. beginning Fri., July 25 . . . vegetables, fruits, wood crafts, honey, fresh eggs, baked goods, and more! For more info., call Barb Overlie at 642-8098 or Jim Swartout at 327-1331.

The Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother will celebrate 125 years of service to God's people with a Mass of Thanksgiving at Calvary Cemetery on Wed., July 23 at 11 a.m. The Sisters took charge of a hospital in Mankato in 1887 that grew into the Immanuel-St. Joseph complex we have today. They left Mankato in 1985. Nineteen of the Sisters are buried at Calvary Cemetery. All are welcome to attend this Mass. For more info., contact Fr. Ted Hottinger at (507) 720-9331.



American Red Cross: Thinking about babysitting? Sign up for a Babysitting Class on Tues., Aug 12, from 9 – 4 p.m. Must be entering 5th or 6th grade. Cost is \$35. Or join the Youth First Aid Class on Wed., Aug. 13, from 9 – 4 p.m. Cost is \$28.00. If you want to join both, cost is \$52 and you must register for both classes at the same time. Classes will be held at American Red Cross at 105 Homestead Dr. Please send your child with a sack lunch, drink, and a snack. Any questions, call 387-6664.



PASTOR'S CORNER

Well, I've had my summer vacation and return fit and well, despite extra poundage, from Mexico. I enjoyed the break immensely and found plenty of time for spiritual refreshment. Many thanks to my staff, Fr. Brown and all who made the trip possible. This week's gospel reminds us that the end, and the Last Judgement, is inevitable and inexorable. We must remain faithful to Jesus in what we say and do if we are to be gathered into the Lord's barn, and not thrown away like weeds, come harvest. The world makes our spiritual growth difficult but we must be true to our calling as God's children. Sometimes we must withdraw, sometimes we must stay and slug it out and sometimes we simply work together in meekness, patience and humility. May God give us all the wisdom and strength so that we might know how to live in this strange world. God bless you all.

R.C.I.A: Interested in Catholic Formation? Please call the parish office at 388-3766.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, July 22: Weekday

HF 8:30 am – Mae Kjos +
 SJW 12:05 pm – Jack Doyle +

Wednesday, July 23: Weekday

SJW 12:05 pm – Mary Eichers
 Lilien +

Thursday, July 24: Weekday

HF 8:30 am – Euvonne Dalueg +
 SJW 12:05 am – John Wittrock +

Friday, July 25: Weekday

SJW 12:05 pm – Donna Wagoner
 (healing)

Saturday, July 26: Vigil: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SJW 5:00 pm – Phyllis Votca +

Sunday, July 27: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SJW 7:30 am – Art Anderson +
 HF 9:00 am – For the Parishes
 SJW 10:30 am – Jim & Kathleen Dailey (blessing)

Confessions:

HF: Before or after daily Mass, and by appointment.

SJW: Saturday 10-11am & 3:45-4:30pm and by appt.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, July 26

SJW 5:00 pm – Thomas McDermott, Laura Sparks

Sunday, July 27

HF 9:00 am – Dylan & Sam Krahling
 SJW 10:30 am – Ben Freyberg, Michael Johnson

READERS

Saturday, July 26

SJW 5:00 pm – John Kanyusik

Sunday, July 27

SJW 7:30 am – Joyce Wilcox
 HF 9:00 am – Jim Krahling
 SJW 10:30 am – Andrew Bittner

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, July 26

SJW 5:00 pm – Sheryl Peterson, Terri DeGezelle, Peter Schwamberger, Lia Price, Mike Donohoe

Sunday, July 27

SJW 7:30 am – Susan Funsinn, Tom Hallett

HF 9:00 am – Judy Schroeder, Lisa Schultz,
 Laurie Seifert

SJW 10:30 am – Anne Doyle, Kevin Doyle, Jan Willaert, Carl

Fasnacht, Amy Fox, Preston Doyle

USHERS

Saturday, July 26

SJW 5:00 pm – Jan Brown, Eric Hartwell, Ed & Irene Hammerschmidt

Sunday, July 27

SJW 7:30 am – David & Ryan Hassing
 HF 9:00 am – Doug Meixell, Robert Pavel
 SJW 10:30 am – Ray Mettler, Bruce Richter, Rich & Jacob Peller

Readings for July 27, 2008

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
 Romans 8:28-30
 Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
 July 13, 2008**

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

ECHO: 15 lbs.

Adults	\$3,342.00
Children.....	1.50
Offertory	161.52
E. Deposits.....	235.00
Holy Days.....	50.00
Total	3,790.02
Weekly budget	7,447.00
Under budget	\$ 3,656.98

So far this fiscal year:

Amount received	\$ 8,410.78
Budget	14,894.00
Under budget	\$ 6,483.22

Building Fund:

Amount received	\$195.00
Weekly budget	168.00
Over budget	\$ 27.00

So far this fiscal year:

Received	\$420.00
Budget	336.00
Over budget	\$ 84.00

HOLY FAMILY

ECHO: lb.

Adults	\$1,479.00
Children.....	3.30
Offertory... ..	75.00
Holy Days.....	.00
Total	1,557.30
Weekly budget	2,265.00
Under budget	\$ 707.70

So far this fiscal year:

Amount received	\$3,980.30
Budget	4,530.00
Under budget	\$ 549.70

Building Fund:

Amount received	\$120.00
Weekly budget	77.00
Over budget	\$ 43.00

So far this fiscal year:

Amount received	\$120.00
Budget	154.00
Under budget	\$ 34.00

2008 Annual Diocesan Appeal

SJW Goal:\$25,350

Amount Received:

\$18,081

HF Goal: \$9,020

Amount

Received: \$5,615

Visit the Diocese of Winona website at

www.dow.org

*and click on "Diocesan Appeal" for
weekly updates.*

'301' winner of \$250.00 from

July 12, 2008

Jack Hermer - Congratulations!
