



St. Joseph, Lambertton

# Vine & Branches Area Faith Community

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June 18, 2017  
Corpus Christi



St. Raphael, Springfield

## Liturgies This Week

- Mon. June 19 No Mass  
*2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Matthew 5:38-42*
- Tue. June 20 8:30am Mass + Dorothy Wells (Spfd)  
*2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Matthew 5:43-48*
- Wed. June 21 10:00am Mass + Christine Wille (SJLH)  
**7:00pm Farm Mass + Jeff DeCock**  
*2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Matthew 6:1-6,16-18*
- Thur. June 22 8:00am Mass (Sanb)  
*2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Matthew 6:7-15*
- Fri. June 23 8:30am Mass + Denis Nachreiner (Spfd)  
*Deuteronomy 7:6-11; Matthew 11:25-30*
- Sat. June 24 5:30pm Mass + Willard Juenemann (Spfd)  
*Isaiah 49:1-6; Luke 1:57-66,80*
- Sun. June 25 8:30am Mass -AFC (Spfd)  
10:30am Mass -Parents who lost a child (Lamb)  
*Jeremiah 20:10-13; Romans 5:12-15;*  
*Matthew 10:26-33*

## Sacrament of Reconciliation:

✠ Saturday 4:45pm at St. Raphael

✠ Sunday 10:15am at St. Joseph

**Baptism:** Pre-baptism classes required.

**Marriage:** All Catholics are to contact their pastoral leader at least 6 months before their wedding

## Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday at 1:00pm

- ◆ Mass Stipend \$10.00
- ◆ Prayer Chain 723-6636, 723-5757, 723-5651, 723-5670
- ◆ Good Neighbor Thrift Store 723-5778
- ◆ 20 E Central, Springfield, MN
- ◆ Office of Catholic Charities 866-670-5163

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**CCW Prayer Chain**— Sister Shirley Steines

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The Mission of the Vine & Branches Area Faith Community  
empowered by the Holy Spirit is to bear fruit that will last as Jesus commanded:  
by celebrating and proclaiming our Catholic faith as disciples of Jesus using our God-given gifts;  
by reaching out to and welcoming all people; and by centering our lives on the Eucharist,  
sacraments, scripture, service and the teaching of the Church.

## ***From the Pastor***



The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord invites our reflection on how we are nourished in all aspects of our life. Of course, there is that first level of food and drink that is essential to maintain our bodies in this world. I have been gratefully surrounded, as many have, by wonderful cooks who have prepared and served delicious and nutritious meals (and some over the top pleasures like poppy seed cake). This alone is a tremendous blessing that so many people who are food insecure do not have. It is a reason to be very thankful. Who are the cooks in your life that bring food to your table?

Then there is the level of social interaction that satisfies our hunger for interpersonal interaction. Here we are fed by simple greetings, warm smiles, hugs and kisses, and words of affirmation. We are invited to enter into conversations that stimulate our imagination and inform us about what is going on beyond our limited daily patterns. We are fortunate to have such family, friends and co-workers around us to fill this basic need in human life. We note how often it is the isolated loner who is starving for such interaction that loses control and acts in an inhumane and destructive way.

Lastly, there is that deepest level of hunger and thirst that is uniquely human but touches on the divine...that is the hunger and thirst for love. This hunger is planted within us by the One who made us. It takes the form of desires and restlessness that will not be satisfied with anything but the best. And the best that we know of is unconditional love in the Lord. In these relationships we find meaning, purpose and ultimate satisfaction. Hunger in this realm leads us to the table of the Eucharist where we are fed by the person and the example of Christ who has perfectly embodied that kind of love. As we share his Body and Blood we become what we eat, the Body of Christ, and are challenged to live the fullness and our potential and our destiny.

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A personal and encouraging note: Many of you who read this have offered a donation to “Friends of San Lucas” my favorite charity. I have been writing you “Thank You” notes this week and it occurred to me that you may not know what the San Lucas mission effort is all about. We have a fantastic web site recently updated. Check it out, at least for the beautiful pictures. It is one of the most beautiful places on earth.

[www.sanlucasmision.org](http://www.sanlucasmision.org)

Also, for those who did not get a chance to attend the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass last week and want to see it, you can go to our Area Faith Community website at: [www.vineandbranchesafc.org](http://www.vineandbranchesafc.org) scroll down and click on **Mass Recordings**. From there click on **Archived Masses**, and it will be available there, in living color with all the great music and extraordinary participation of the congregation. Thanks again to all who had a part in it. It will **feed** me for years to come.

*~Father Phil Schotzko*

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## ***From Sister Shirley:***

### **Happy Father's Day**

Wishing all fathers a very Happy Father's Day. As we celebrate Father's Day we recall our own fathers living or deceased and we recall the happy as well as the sad times we were able to spend with our dads. For those of you who lost your dad at an early age hopefully there was someone in your life who was like a dad for you. Observing the fathers in my own family, my brothers, brother-in-laws, nephews, and grandnephews, I appreciate the interactions with their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and how they share love and kindness in their communications and actions. I also have seen this same joy and kindness in our fathers in our area faith community. Blessings as you continue to share the gift and role of being a father in the happy and challenging times of your

Just want to inform you that I will be driving to Iowa on Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> to visit my family. Please pray for my grand niece, Amanda Steines who is dealing with breast cancer. She has been taking chemo treatments and had a mastectomy recently. A benefit will take place on Saturday, June 24th on their 10<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Amanda and Adam have two children, Olivia, 7 and Owen 3. Thank you for your support with prayers. I will be returning on Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **Welcome Summer**

The official first day of summer is this Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. It is also the day we will gather to celebrate our Farm Mass at Sue and Jim Imker's farm. I always appreciate the summer season. I love to drive in the country and notice the various greens in the fields and on the trees. Of course, I enjoy watching the vegetables grow in the garden and the crops in the fields and being amazed at the mystery of the growing of the seeds changing into producing plants. I give credit to my dad for helping me appreciate the beauty and love for the land. Let us take time to thank our God daily for the richness of the land.

*~Sister Shirley*

# ~Church of St. Joseph~

## Ministry Schedule Sunday, June 25, 2017

**Ushers** Jim & Jenna Olson, Tony Riley, Charles Willhite  
**Lector** Brenda Derickson  
**Gifts** Jim & Jenna Olson  
**EMC** Lorraine Zempel, Kris Redman, Jenna Olson  
**Servers** Michael Kastner  
**Counters** Kris Redman, Lorraine Zempel  
**Video** Candi VanMeveren

This week we remember these people in our prayers.

*Shirley & Robert Simonson, Sr. and  
 Patricia & Robert Simonson, Jr.*



**Our Shepherd of the field:** Deacon Mark Kober

~Please also pray for those in Need ~

Dolores Berg Steve Prokosch Pat Dauer  
 Ken Benedict Kathleen Stillo Judy Liebl  
 Jeanne Florek Kay Weisbrich Millie Bellig

## Coming Events

June 18	10:30am	Mass at St. Joseph
June 20	6:30am	Bible Study
	6:30pm	“The Shack”
June 21	7:00pm	Farm Mass
June 22	7:00pm	<b>Mass at St. Thomas</b>

June 11, 2017 Contributions	
Adult Envelopes	1,063.00
Student Envelopes	6.10
Loose Plate	76.00
Votive lights	6.65
<b>Total Income to Parish</b>	<b>\$1,151.75</b>

## St. Joseph- Contribution Budget July 1, 2016- June 30, 2017

	Annual Budget	Budget to Date	Received to Date
<b>Adults</b>	\$62,500.00	\$58,894.08	<b>\$52,248.36</b>
<b>Student</b>	\$750.00	\$706.58	<b>\$897.50</b>
<b>Loose Plate</b>	\$5500.00	\$5,182.73	<b>\$4,566.96</b>

## “The Shack”

The movie, “The Shack”, will be shown on Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm at the Community Center in Lambertton by the library. It is free. You may wish to bring a sweatshirt or a small blanket since the room needs to be cold for the projector. Bring a friend with you.



## Farm Mass – Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm

Come and celebrate with our Area Faith Community. Please bring a lawn chair.

Directions to Sue and Jim Imker’s farm

\*Coming from Springfield on Highway 14 turn left at the Lambertton Motel on County 6.

\*Drive through town pass the junk yard and turn right on the gravel road.

\*Sue and Jim’s farm is the first farm on the left side of the road.

**WATCH FOR THE POSTED SIGNS**

**Wabasso Lions Club** is sponsoring their 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Pork BBQ on Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> with serving from 5 – 8pm. The BBQ is held at the Wabasso Community Center.

Cost - \$9.00 ... 13 and up

\$ 5.00... 6-12 yrs. old

Free... 5 and under

\$ 3.00 Hot Dog Meal

Events include a polka band – “Dain’s Dutchman, Kid’s Pedal Pull, Kid’s activities, and baseball.

A complete list of activities is posted on the bulletin board in the back of church.

# ~Church of St. Raphael~

## Prayer Corner



**Please remember in your prayers:**

✠ Our Shepherd of the Field Rev. Anthony Hesse

**Please pray for our parishioners this week~**

Sun: Daniel & Darla Portner

Mon: Dale & Rose Mary Potter

Tues: David & Melissa Prokosch Family

Wed: Ethel Quinlan

Thurs: Dean Rans

Fri: Loren Rans

Sat: Shane & Mandy Rasset Family

*Weekly Candle Intentions* (\$2.00 offering)

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### Check out Channel 8 –Cablecast

\* **St. Raphael Sunday Mass**

Every Tuesday at 5:00 pm & Friday at 6:00 pm.

\* **Finding God through Faith & Reason: Episode 5**

Every Tuesday at 11:00am & Thursday at 7:00pm.

## Good Neighbor Thrift Store

Riverside Days Special

50% off Storewide

Friday June 23<sup>th</sup> and Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup>.

Wishing all the Dad's a Happy Father's Day.

The Columbarium was set in place on Wednesday June 7th Cemetery Committee welcomes you to drive out to check it out!

Niches can be purchased by calling



• Bob Sturm 723-5086 or 507-227-9358

• Duane Roiger, Chair  
507-723-8826

• Ken Koll, Sec/Treas.  
507-227-0385

## Dear Pope Francis

*The Pope answers letters from children around the world*

Dear Pope Francis,

Good Morning! How can I find God in me and in my family? Bless me!

With Love, Mansi, age 9, India

Dear Mansi,

You can find God in your family by loving your mom, your dad, and your brothers, your sisters, your grandpa, your grandma, and your aunts and uncles. If you love the people in your family, you will find God, and everything will be harmonious. And your drawing is like this— it's beautiful, serene, and harmonious. You are there, and I can tell that you are happy. You also have animals and plants. And there's your house the doors are closed, but smoke is coming out of the chimney.

Love is not just the result of your actions. It is also a grace that you receive from God. And it is a grace that you have to help grow. You have to water it like you would water a plant. Every day learn to water the grace of love toward your family. Then you will find God in your home.

*Francis*



### Baby Bottle Campaign

Did you remember to bring back your baby bottle? Your contribution will make a difference in the lives of women, men, and their babies. It will help fund **First Choice Pregnancy Services'** free programs which aid women and families before, during, and after pregnancy. Forgot your bottle? No problem! Just turn it in next week. Have an empty bottle? Please turn it in, too.



Please remember in your prayers, **Margaret Lang**, whose funeral was this past week. We extend our prayers and sympathy to her family, relatives and friends.

### Part Time Retail Position is open at the Good Neighbor Thrift Store.

Position would be 8 to 12 hours per week.

Inquire at St Raphael Parish Office or at the Thrift Store for application and details.

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## Meetings and Activities

June 19	1:00pm	Craft Ladies Meet
June 21	7:00pm	Farm Mass
June. 25	1:00pm	Craft Ladies Meet
June. 26	7:00pm	Prayer Shawl Group- Gathering Space
June. 27	9:00am	Thrift Store Meeting

## Serving next Funeral will be Group D

<b>Contribution Budget July 1, 2016- June 30, 2017</b>			
	Annual Budget	Budget to Date	Received to Date
<b>Adults</b>	\$255,000.20	\$245,192.50	<b>234,110.64</b>
<b>Gr. 7-12</b>	\$1,500.20	\$1,442.50	<b>\$593.00</b>
<b>Pre K-6</b>	\$1,600.04	\$1,538.50	<b>\$1,967.23</b>

<b>Last week's Parish Revenue</b>	
Adult Envelopes	4,902.50
High School Gr. 7-12	-0-
Children through Gr. 6	14.00
Loose Plate	233.00
Capital Improvement	10.00
Catholic communications	20.00
First Choice Pregnancy Center	50.00
Tuition	1,400.00
New Mower donation	1,000.00
Update audio eqpt. donation	1,000.00
Parish memorial	25.00
Adopt a Student	20.00
Playground eqpt. Donation	125.78
Donation to father's party	249.00
Good Neighbor Thrift Store	900.14
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$9,949.42</b>

## The 400 Club Winner this Week

#398 Shane Dauer \$150.00



You may have noticed Greg Roiger, the head of maintenance, keeping the grass trimmed with a new mower. We have known for a while now that we wanted to replace the old one because it was inadequate to the tasks asked of it and was often breaking down and costing us a lot every year in repairs. We now have a new Cub Cadet with snow blower, cab and leaf collection attachments. It is designed for heavy duty work and set us back a little over \$6,000 after trade in. We had one parishioner step up with a \$1,000 gift to help cover this expense. And we would be very grateful for any others who might be moved to consider a special additional gift for this needed upgrade. Thank you, *Fr. Phil*



## **June 24 & 25, 2017**

	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>8:30am</b>
<b>Servers</b>	Devin Johnson	Luke Roiger
	Kadin Johnson	Paul Goedtke
	Ashtin Johnson	<b>Volunteer</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Pat Dauer	Elizabeth Mohr
<b>EMC</b>	Pat Dauer	Elizabeth Mohr
	Duane Dauer	Shari Koll
	<b>Volunteer</b>	Amy Vogel
<b>Accompanist</b>	_____	Kathleen Goedtke
<b>Song Leader</b>	_____	David Goedtke
<b>Rosary</b>	Donna Ebnet	Jackie Roiger
<b>Head Usher</b>	*Richard Dauer	*Ken Koll
	Dale Lindmeier	Arland Roiger
	Dan Miesen	Cher Roiger
	<b>Volunteer</b>	Pat Vogel
<b>Communion SJLH</b>	Karen Brandl & Lisa Zihlke	
<b>Videographer</b>	Andy Hoffmann	

## ~Upcoming Area Events~

The **Knights of Columbus** will be holding our annual **St. John's cook out on Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**. This has become a well attended activity, sponsored by the **Knights of Columbus**. Grilling, serving and visiting the elderly men of our community has been very rewarding for those who participate in this **Father's Day Event**



If you haven't been involved in any other **Knights of Columbus** events, this is an excellent opportunity for you to **"Break the Ice"**. If you are interested in joining the **Knights of Columbus** or want to know more about the organization, join us! See you at the South side of St. John's Lutheran Home. **Grilling starts at 5:00 pm. and serving begins around 5:45 p.m.** Show up when you can and come hungry! For more information call John 507-829 1466.



American Red Cross

**Blood Mobile will be in Springfield on June 19<sup>th</sup> at the Springfield Community Center.**

1:00pm—7:00pm

Walk ins are welcome.

For an Appointment please call Kay Pingeon at 507-920-7323 or Jan Anderson at 507-723-5288. If anyone is needing Community Service Hours, we can use your help.

**Cathedral of the Holy Trinity Summer Festival Sunday June 25 9:00am - 5:00pm.**

Our Curiosity Shop opens at 9am. Hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, smoked ribs, German potato salad, taco in a bog, and more will be served on the grounds. There will be bingo, book sales, craft sales, games for kids and adults, along with live entertainment. Don't miss the fun!

The planning committee for Father Phil's celebration would like to thank everyone who took part in his 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. Whether your part was big or small – thank you! Volunteers were too numerous to name them all. A great time was had by all and Father Phil gained lots of new memories.



**Thank You!**

~The Planning Committee

### Kids Party in the Park

**June 23rd and 24th**

We need helpers to run the games

Must be 7th grade or older

2 1/2 or 3 hour shifts— earn community service hours

Call Shari Koll with questions and to volunteer

507-227-0386, 723-6120



*Many marriages would be better if the husband and the wife clearly understood that they are on the same side." ~ Zig Ziglar.*

A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Weekend restores communication in marriages. The next available Weekends are Nov 17-19, 2017 in Windom, MN and Jul 14-16, 2017 in Buffalo, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [southmnwwme.org](http://southmnwwme.org) or contact Miki at [applications@southmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@southmnwwme.org) or 507-227-8229.

**Taco in a Bag**

Friday July 7, 2017

11am—1pm

Jim's Market Parking Lot

\$5.00 includes beverage.

Catholic United Financial matching Grant



Join **Bishop LeVoir** for a special opening Mass for the Protection of Religious Freedom! Wednesday, June 21 at 7:00am at Cathedral of the Holy Trinity in New Ulm. A Closing Mas will be celebrated on Tuesday, July 4, at 8:00am at the Cathedral.