



St. Joseph Holy Family Parish

Phlox, Wisconsin



Administrator: Rev. Edmundo Siguenza
715-489-3330 (office) 920-604-1710 (cell)



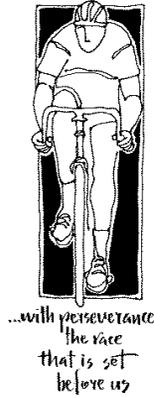
The 20th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 18, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

AUGUST

- 21 Wed. 8:00 a.m. Special Intentions – Katie Shorey
23 Fri. 8:00 a.m. Allison Menting
24 Sat. 6:00 p.m. Bernard Klitz
25 Sun. 10:00 a.m. Ben & Sarah Hoffman and Family



FAITH FORMATION FACILITATOR
Casey Meidl 715-527-8467

PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE ASST.
Diane Menting 715-219-1185
e-mail: sjhfplox@granitewave.com
website: sjhf-phlox.org

HELPING HANDS CONTACT
Kathy Zarda 715-489-3647

PARISH CENTER 489-3330
Hours: Wed. 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Fri. 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

SERVERS' SCHEDULE

AUGUST

- 24 Sat. 6:00 p.m. RJ & Kaitlyn Resch
25 Sun. 10:00 a.m. Payton & Caleb Berger

GREETER

- Sam Mauk
Helen Schultz

LECTOR

- Mike White
Dan Praslowicz

The Sentinel of the Sanctuary for the week of Aug. 17-23 is: Allison Menting.
Contact Jane Menting at 489-3220 to sign up for Sentinel of the Sanctuary.



HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Healing Rosary – Monday, Aug. 19, 7:00 p.m.

Week of August 10-11, 2019

Parish Support	\$1,825.00
Offertory	\$ 228.05

Faith Formation is looking for teachers and helpers for the upcoming year. There will be a teacher meeting on Sept. 18 at 6:30 p.m. Classes will start Sept. 25 and go from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. For more information or to volunteer, contact Casey Meidl at 715-527-8467.

Faith Formation Registration – Registration night for Faith Formation classes will be Sept. 18 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. We will have snacks and activities for kids as well as information on Faith Formation.

Vacation Bible School – Thank you to all who donated their time, money, and talent for VBS. We couldn't do it without all of you!

Parish Mission Plan – The PMP meeting that was originally planned for Aug. 14 has been rescheduled to Wednesday, Aug. 28, at 6:30 p.m., due to the Holy Day mass last week.

Stewardship Coordinator Position – The pastoral council has decided to hire a stewardship coordinator to help plan, coordinate, and organize volunteers to promote parishioner involvement in parish ministries and activities and update and oversee the data base of parishioner talents, interests, and involvement. This job would take approximately 5 hours a week. A job description and applications are available at the parish office. Applications are due back by August 21.

Mass Intention Dates Available – St. Joseph Holy Family Parish has openings for those who wish to have masses offered for family members or loved ones, especially for week days. The suggested mass stipend offering is \$10. Please contact the parish office to schedule masses.

Seminarian Collection– Our annual collection is working. By now you have received a letter from Bishop Ricken asking that you participate in *Hope for the Future: Help them Today*. Have you made your gift? So far this year our parish has raised \$375. Last year we raised a total of \$1540. Let us see if we can increase our support of this important part of the mission of the Diocese of Green Bay. If you did not receive an envelope in the mail, there are some located on the counter in the gathering space. Please return the pledge card through the mail, or donate online at www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give.

International Food Fest – St. John Catholic Church International Food Festival will be held Sunday, Sept. 8, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the fairgrounds in Antigo. Sample ethnic food and drink, music, booths, silent auction, raffles, and more. All are welcome!

Marriage Encounter – COLOR your LOVE this FALL by attending a Marriage Encounter weekend. Spend some “couple time” together focusing on your marriage. Discover how your good marriage can be even better or how to get your marriage back on track. Join Green Bay Marriage Encounter for a fall colors weekend of discovery at Northland Camp & Conference Center in Dunbar, WI on October 4-6, 2019. Call 920-544-5166 or visit www.gbme.org for more information or to register.

ST. JOSEPH HOLY FAMILY 2019 CALENDAR WINNERS

AUG. 05	Gary Krugel (Antigo)	#2272	\$ 25.00
06	Amber Bickler (Antigo)	#0309	\$ 25.00
07	Linda Vollmar (Antigo)	#0708	\$ 25.00
08	Jeanne Fermanich (Mattoon)	#0342	\$ 25.00
09	Shekinay Warren (Menomonie)	#1709	\$ 25.00
10	Lizzy West (Antigo)	#0474	\$ 25.00
11	Mary Wilhelm (Antigo)	#1934	\$ 50.00



From the Pastor’s Desk:

In areas where firewood is scarce, people collect animal dung for fire. Animal dung is dried and used as fuel. It is salted so that it would burn better. Salt, then, is a catalyst for fire.

Jesus said that he came to light the earthen oven, that is, to be a catalyst. As used by Luke, the image is that of the earth’s inhabitants set “on fire” by the message of the Gospel.

Fire is used in scripture to symbolize God’s judgement where the just are purified and the evil one destroyed (cf. Mal 3:2-5). As metal is refined of dross by fire, so people are tested as genuine by life’s ordeals. Here, Jesus states that the purpose of his coming is to test the hearts of men and women, to separate the good from evil.



Christ becomes a “sign of contradiction,” that is, people are divided over him—whether they for him or against him. He cannot be ignored; one cannot remain neutral; one must take a stand. Since the world has values contrary to Christ’s, division results between those who accept Christ and those who reject him. His good news is bad news for those who refuse him.

While Jesus is at times seen as “my sweet Lord,” his teaching and demand are far from saccharine. They are “salt” that sets hearts on fire. It is true that Jesus comforts those who are afflicted but he also “afflicts” those who are comfortable to remove them from their comfort zones.