

HOLYLAND CATHOLIC PARISHES

**HOLY CROSS **ST. CLOUD **ST. JOSEPH **ST. JOHN **ST. MARY

Dear Parishioners of the Holyland Catholic Parishes,

Recently the Pastoral Council began discussing the Holyland Catholic Parishes Mass schedules and how to use our precious resources of priests, organists, cantors and other volunteers wisely. The recent news that Fr. Joseph has been recalled by his superior to India adds some urgency to the process.

The decision was made to start exploring the option of restructuring the Mass schedule. The goal is to have one weekend Mass at each of the four larger church buildings of the Holyland Catholic Parishes. The 6:00 PM Mass at St. Joseph would remain on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month from September through April.

Another goal of the Pastoral Council is to have four vibrant Masses filled with parishioners. This will build unity amongst our members and Pastor, allowing him to bring a consistent message to our Parishioners while presiding at most the Masses each weekend.

Below is list of **POSSIBLE** Mass schedules. We would like to make it very clear. This is the start of the conversation; feedback from the Parishioners will be used in making the final decision. If you have any suggestions or comments, please contact any of the Pastoral Council members or send an email to Eric Halbach at erichalbach@hotmail.com. He will forward all emails to the rest of the Pastoral Council.

Sincerely,

Holyland Catholic Parishes Pastoral Council

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POSSIBLE MASS SCHEDULES FOR THE HOLYLAND

PROPOSAL A

Holy Cross	Saturday	4:00 PM
St. John	Saturday	5:30 PM
St. Cloud	Sunday	8:00 AM
St. Mary	Sunday	9:30 AM

PROPOSAL B

Holy Cross	Saturday	4:30 PM
St. Joseph	Saturday	7:00 PM
St. Cloud	Sunday	7:45AM
St. Mary	Sunday	9:15 AM
St. John	Sunday	10:30 AM