

August 21, 2016 · 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pancake & Porkie Breakfast

TODAY!

Sunday August 21

8:30—11:30 am



MENU:

Buttermilk, Chocolate Chip & Blueberry Pancakes, French Toast (FREE refills on Pancakes & French Toast), Sausage, Fresh Fruit, Coffee, Milk, Juice & Dessert (Take-Outs are Available.)

St. Joseph Parish
A Ministry of the Capuchin Franciscans since 1877
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MASS TIMES

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m.; Sundays: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Weekdays: Mondays, Tuesdays, & Fridays: 12:05 p.m.
Check bulletin for Holy Day Schedules.

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Parish is a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic School System 735-9380

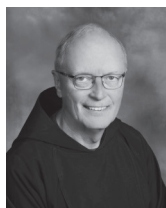
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Celebration of the Sacraments

Marriage: Active parish membership of 6 months is required before a wedding date may be set.
Reconciliation: Saturdays from 9 until approximately 9:30 am or call for an appointment.
Baptism: Please call the Parish Office 2 months in advance.
Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish Office anytime.

Fr Jim's Jottings

Thanks to Fr Bob Udulutsch for coming and celebrating our Masses this weekend. Even though he is a little older than when he was here in the mid 80's, he continues to be a great presider and preacher!



Our Festival weekend is only four weeks away. Thanks for your support of our "giving tree" as well as donations of craft items. We will soon be selling tickets for our Festival dinner as well as the basket raffles. We're well on the way for another successful Jubilee Festival.

I'm hoping that you will reserve Oct 22-24 on your calendar. Those are the dates for our Jubilee Parish Mission. Fr Bill Cieslak, a Capuchin, will be with us to lead the Mission. He will speak at our weekend Masses and give an evening talk on Monday and Tuesday. This will be one of the highlights of our Jubilee Year celebration. So....please set aside those dates and pray for the Mission's success. Thanks!

Water Heater Available

We have a 40 gallon gas water heater that is available to anyone who would like it. It's only about 3 years old. If interested, please call the parish office (734-7195) and let us know.

Walk a Block for Our Lord

As we anticipate the construction of the Exposition Center on the former County parking lot, we need to think about how it will affect our parking for Mass. The County parking lot will no longer be available so we need to think about walking a little further from the parking areas that are available to us. Here is some data: it's **96 steps** from the Walnut St parking lot; **117 steps** from Wells Fargo lot; **171 steps** from the Court House parking lot; and **247 steps** from the Midtown ramp.



Hopefully, we come up with some creative ideas on how to solve this issue. Of course, car-pooling or biking to church would help. How about building a parking ramp on our west lot? Or perhaps we could develop a shuttle system of rickshaw carts from Jones park! However, we'd need volunteers to pull them. Keep thinking about creative ways to address these parking concerns, please?

Non-Raffle RAFFLE

Thanks to so many who have responded to our summer "Non-Raffle RAFFLE". So far, we have received a **total of \$14,992!** That's outstanding! Every parishioner has been invited to assist us with a financial gift to help us pay our summer bills. Thanks again for your support.

Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners

August 7 – Chandler Crane—\$25.00
 August 8 – Marge Schnese —\$25.00
 August 9 – Clarice Belling - \$25.00
 August 10 – Allison Hemp —\$25.00
 August 11 – Ryan MacSwain — \$25.00
 August 12 – Catherine Mignon — \$25.00
 August 13 – Barbara Jochman — \$25.00

Please Pray For...

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill.

Terri Miller, Barb Hansen, Eleanor Young

Please also remember our nursing home residents and shut-ins.

Please remember to pray for our parishioners or family members of our parishioners who have died: **Harold Breaker**



Flowers for Altar & the Blessed Mother

Thanks to those who have brought flowers and placed them in front of the pulpit and altar. And thank you to those who continue to put flowers in the vases located in our Marian shrine.

Chip in For Life golf outing

On September 12, 2016 a golf outing will be held at Fox Valley Golf Club. Proceeds to benefit Mother & Unborn Baby Care and WomanKind Medical Clinic. Entrance fee is \$100 per person which includes 18 hole scramble, lunch at the turn, and a dinner buffet. For more info, contact MJ Clements (920) 955-3773.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

"Behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." For Jesus' original audience, this reference was meant for those Jews who presumed their salvation while judging others as being unworthy of entering the kingdom of God. Jesus was always quick to teach that believing in him was what mattered, not membership in a certain class or a particular religious circle. Therefore, some of the (last) Gentiles who professed faith in Jesus were ready to enter the kingdom before some of the (first) Jews who rejected the Messiah.

But we should not assume that this Gospel was only for those people in that time and place. Today, there is perhaps a different stratum of first and last. In our Christian era, we can be tempted to have the same presumptuous attitude that afflicted too many of the Jewish contemporaries of Christ. We can think that our salvation is assured just because we bear the title Christian. Likewise, we can fall prey to the idea that we are somehow better or more deserving of Christ's mercy than those who do not "belong" to our Church. This simply isn't true. God's mercy is available to everyone who humbly recognizes one's need for it. The minute we become complacent or overconfident, we close ourselves off to the gift of mercy God offers to the repentant sinner.

Jesus tells us today that we must "strive to enter through the narrow gate." This means that we must not take the easy road of presumption, assuming that we are in good shape because we look like most of the people around us. On the contrary, Jesus calls us to take the more challenging road of real repentance in order to "recline at table in the kingdom of God."

Guitarist Needed!

Are you a skilled guitarist and/or bass player looking for an outlet in which to share your gifts? If so, please contact Jill at jbeyer@saintjosephparish.org.

ADULT & YOUNG ADULT ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

St. Mary and St. Joseph Young Adult (ages 21-39) Summer Picnic

Join us to meet and pray with other young adults on **Sunday, August 21, Noon** at the home of Mike and Laura, 615 N. Union St. in Appleton – you are welcome to come right after Mass. We'll provide brats, burgers, hot dogs and drinks. We ask everyone who attends to bring a dish to share and a lawn chair. Bring a friend! Bring a co-worker! Bring your kids! All are welcome!

Save the Date : August 30-31—Door County Retreat Days

Come for the day or stay overnight. Enjoy the peace and beauty of Door County. Our retreat brochure with schedules, options, costs and other information is available at the back of St. Mary and St. Joseph Churches as well as on the library shelves at St. Mary and the Adult Ed. Bulletin board at St. Joe's. If you have questions, call Carol at 739-5119. Please register in advance before August 26.

Connecting with Our Parish College Students and Service

Members Away from Home

Each year we send several mailings to parish young adults who are attending college or serving in the military. We invite parents, friends and young adults themselves to submit their school or military addresses before Sept. 20 to be added to our mailing list. If your address has not changed from last year, we will just move it to the new list for this year. Let us know! Please send mailing information by e-mail (cjensen@stmaryparish.org), phone (920-739-3700 x 22) or through the parish weekend collections at St. Mary or St. Joseph Parishes.

Alpha Celebration Night - Thursday, August 25

6:00 PM- 7:15 PM – St. Mary Community Room

Have questions about faith? Been away from the church? Need a refresher or boost for your faith? Join us on August 25 as we:

-Share a meal together

- Watch the video. "Is There More to Life than This?"
- Share information about the Alpha program beginning in September.

No pressure! Just good food, good people and good community.

Guests are always welcome! Feel free to bring a friend or family member. Please let us know you will

join us so that we have enough food for everyone.- call 739-3700 x 22.



Looking Ahead to September: Mark your Calendar!

The Role of Deaconesses in the Early Church

Tuesday, Aug. 13, 6:30 PM, St. Joseph, Holly Hall with Dr. John Craghan, retired professor of religious studies from St. Norbert College. John will help us understand the role of women deacons in the early church focusing both on scripture and early church documents. Fee: \$5. Please pre-register – 739-3700 x 22 or cjensen@stmaryparish.org.

Intimate Graces - A Marriage Enrichment Evening- Mon., Aug. 19

6:30 – 8:00 PM with Teresa Tomeo and her husband, Deacon Dom Pastore-St. Therese Church, 213 E. Wisconsin Ave. Teresa and Deacon Dom will share real life stories of struggle and growth in marriage. Using the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, they will give practical suggestions about how to foster deeper intimacy in any marriage and unpack how a husband and wife can become a haven of compassion and virtue for each other. **Presented by all eight Appleton Catholic parishes.** Registration forms at the back of church.

Financial News

Tithing Needed\$17,390.00
Last Week's Tithing\$16,072.15
Auto Withdrawal \$745.00
Children's Collection..... \$60.00

Thank You!

Your special offering to help keep us on target would be appreciated.

SCRIP Sales

Do you know we receive a rebate from SCRIP Sales? This weekend we will be selling SCRIP after the Masses, so please help us out by getting your Gift Cards through St. Joe's SCRIP program.

We received a rebate of \$271.13 from our SCRIP sales in July.

Thank you so much for your support!

Readings for the Week of August 21, 2016

Sunday: Is 66:18-21

Ps 117:1-2

Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

Lk 13:22-30

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12

Ps 96:1-5

Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17

Ps 96:10-13

Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14

Ps 145:10-13, 17-18

Jn 1:45-51

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9

Ps 145:2-7

Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25

Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11

Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31

Ps 33:12-13, 18-21

Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Ps 68:4-7, 10-11

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a

Lk 14:1, 7-14

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Pray the Rosary

It's time to storm heaven! All bishops throughout the world are asking Catholics to pray the rosary. Beginning August 2, St. Plus X Parish will host the Marian Devotions of the Fox Valley every Tuesday starting at 4:30 pm, please join us.

4:30 - 5:30 Joyful and Luminous Rosary
5:30. Mass

6:00 - 7:00 Sorrowful and Glorious Rosary

Time is Running Out!



Fall Festival

**ONLY 4 Weeks Away
WE Need Your Help!**

CRAFTS: Do you have any new projects you would be willing to donate? We are always looking for more! Bring them in NOW!

WOODWORKING PROJECTS:

We love those fabulous woodworking projects, keep them coming in!

JAMS, JELLIES, PICKLES:

Are there any items you can that you would be interested in donating?

Take **LEAVES** off the tree for food items needed. They are due back by September 6.

VOLUNTEERS:

watch next weekend for sign-up sheets.



GARDENERS:

Could you donate veggies that you grow for our Plant/Produce Sale during the Fall Festival?

BAKERS: Start looking for your favorite recipes. *We are especially looking for pies (non-cream, which have a tendency to melt in the sun) for the Dinner on Saturday.* Let us know if you can bring pies for our dinner.

BASKET RAFFLE:

Next week you will find our fabulous Baskets out in the Great Hall for you to purchase a chance to win.

DINNER TICKETS: This year, you have a choice of meals at our Fall Festival: ***Pulled Pork Sandwich or German Sausages,*** both with all the trimmings.

If purchased prior to September 17 tickets are

\$10 per adult & \$5 per child
(Hot Dog Meal Available).



Holy Spirit Parish Picnic - Sunday August 21

10:30–1pm: Chicken Dinner catered by the Darboy Club
10:30 –3 pm: Face Painting & Kids' Games
10:30–4:30pm: Silent Auction
10:30–5pm: Rummage Sale
12:00pm–2pm: Live Auction
1:30 pm: Bingo
6:30 pm: Raffle Drawings
10:30–8:30 pm: Holey Whiffle, Pop Bottle Ring Toss & Whiffle Toss
10:30 am–11pm: Eat, drink & socialize

Regional Coordinator of Young Adult Ministry

The Coordinator will facilitate social, educational, and service outreach events for young adults ages 18-39 in the Fox Cities. Working in collaboration with an advisory team of young adults, the Catholic parishes in the Fox Cities and the Diocesan Office for the New Evangelization, the Coordinator will work to foster evangelization of young adults in accord with Roman Catholic teachings. Responsibilities include planning and facilitating events, fostering strong communication and relationships, preparing print, internet and social media communications; supporting the formation young adult leaders and facilitating the young adult advisory team. This 18-hour per week position requires an active Catholic who desires to share the gift of the Catholic faith with young adults. Evening & weekend hours required. A bachelor's degree in Religious Studies or related field preferred as well as experience in a parish setting. Full job description posted at stmarygreenville.org.

Mail or scan resume with cover letter including wage requirements by Tuesday, August 23rd to:

Carol Frahm, St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception
N2385 Municipal Drive
Greenville, WI 54942
cfrahm@stmarygreenville.org

Their Story and Ours: The Exodus and the Exile

This Bible study lesson provides examples from the Old Testament and on how to persevere during our journey.

Presented by Sr. Elise Cholewinski,
Religious educator, spiritual director, and retreat director
Friday, August 26th at 6:30 am
St. Bernadette School Cafeteria
2331 E Lourdes Drive, Appleton

\$3 offering includes coffee & Manderfield's baked goods
www.foxvalleybiblestudy.org

Mount Tabor Center's Janssen Forum Speaker Series for the 2016-17 year: "Touched by Mercy"

September 8, 2016 Bob Lang

Executive Director Father Carr's Place 2B

October 13, 2016 Michael Sajbel
Writer/Director Independent Films

Meets on the second Thursday of the month Place: Mount Tabor Center Cost: \$7.00 per person / \$54 for all nine sessions 11:15 Mass 11:45 Lunch 12:00 Guest Speaker Register by calling Mount Tabor Center at 920.722.8918 Walk-ins welcomed! 522 Second Street, Menasha www.mttabor.net

Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Monday, August 22

12:05 p.m. Members of St. Joseph Parish

Tuesday, August 23

12:05 p.m. Dec. Cecilia West

12:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions

Wednesday, August 24

12:05 p.m. Mass at St. Mary's

Thursday, August 25

12:05 p.m. Mass at St. Mary's

Friday, August 26

12:05 p.m. Dec. Fred Booth

Saturday, August 27

4:00 p.m. Dec. Deacon Roy Baumruk

Sunday, August 28

8:00 a.m. Dec. Dewain Locy

10:00 a.m. Members of St. Joseph Parish

6:30 p.m. Dec. Richard Schipper

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, August 22

IPRF Dream Day: Out of the Office

Wednesday, August 24

7:05pm Youth Ministry Timber Rattlers Game

Thursday, August 25

6:00 pm ALPHA for Catholics Celebration Dinner,
St. Mary Community Room

Saturday, August 27

9:00 am Private Reconciliation, Church

Display of Fall Festival Raffle Baskets with tickets for sale
Fall Festival Early Sale Dinner Tickets

Next Sunday, August 28

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Please Keep St. Joseph Parish in the Loop

If any of the following items change for your family, please let us know so that we can update your records here at the parish.

- 1) Address
 - a) Street
 - b) City
 - c) Zip Code
- 2) Phone Number (home & Cell phone) especially if you are going only to a cell phone.
- 3) Family email address
- 4) Personal email address
- 5) Change of employment
- 6) Change in Marital Status
- 7) Moved or joined another parish.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) Bring in those donations for our Fall Festival. We are hoping to see more crafts, woodworking projects, jams, jellies, and canned items. Items from the tree that were listed on the LEAVES are due on Tuesday September 6th. Thank you in advance for your support.
- 2) Do you have questions about your faith? Have you been away from the Church for a while? Need a boost for your faith? Call Carol at 739-3700 x 22 to find out more about ALPHA and register for our ALPHA for Catholics dinner on Thursday August 25.
- 3) Next weekend is your 1st chance to purchase Raffle Basket Tickets and Fall Festival Dinner Tickets.

WWDWWD (why we do what we do)

For the next few months this article will appear in our weekly bulletin. It will look at what we do at St Joe's and, hopefully, offer an explanation that's especially helpful for our new members.

What's going on in the Fr Solanus Casey Garden? Well, we've got some good news and bad news to report. First...the bad news! A foot long chipmunk was caught and buried. We've had chipmunks in the garden, but this was an exceptionally big one. He did die with a smile on his face. Now, the good news. We are about to install a 13' lamp in the middle of the garden. This lamp used to be in the friar's patio on the other side of the building. Hopefully it will add a touch of class to an already beautiful garden ... thanks to Mary Schulz and her volunteers.

Legacy Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to the Tom & Kelli McGreevey and the Jon & Katie Leicht families who won scholarships through our Legacy Scholarship Program for Xavier Catholic Schools.

Reporting Sexual Abuse

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse of a person who is **now under the age of 18** by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer, **PLEASE IMMEDIATELY CALL THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND THEN THE DIOCESE.** If the person was abused as a minor but is now an adult, please contact:

Jayne Stefanic

Diocesan Assistance Coordinator

Diocese of Green Bay

920-272-8174

or 1-877-270-8174 (toll free)

We always encourage you to report the incident to civil authorities.

YOU MATTER TO US – THERE IS HOPE!

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