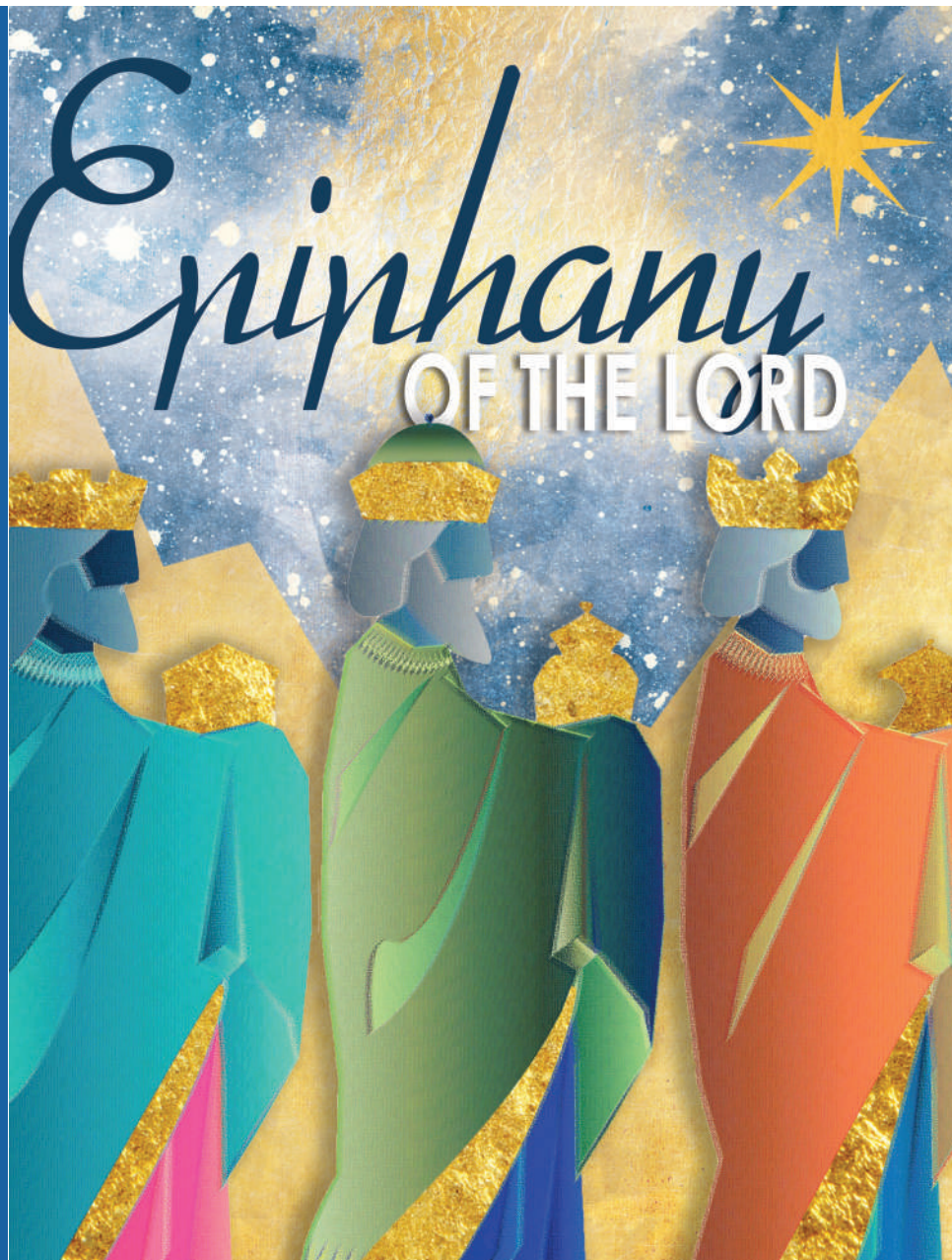


# St. Joseph Parish

A Ministry of the Capuchin Franciscans since 1877

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Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2018

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Weekdays: Mon., Tuesdays, & Fridays: 12:05 pm  
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Saturdays: 4:00 pm;  
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St. Joseph Parish is a member of St. Francis  
Xavier Catholic School System 735-9380

Inter-Parish Religious Formation 738-7413

Coordinator K-4/Eucharist: Diane Cahall

Coordinator 5-8/Reconciliation: Jennifer Schubring

Youth Ministry 6-12, Coordinator 9-11,

Confirmation: Peter Leitermann

#### 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, **everyone**, for your Christmas greetings, gifts, and treats! Your thoughtfulness and generosity is truly appreciated. Now we gear up for meeting the challenges of the New Year. Only our Lord knows what's ahead for us. We could pray for the grace to imitate the example of the three Wiseman. They had no idea where the heavenly star was leading them, yet they followed it steadily. No matter how difficult the journey they persevered. When they got to their destination, they shared their riches with an innocent infant of a poor mother and father. As they followed the star, may we follow their example of faith, determination, and generosity.

With that in mind, here's an interesting thought. Do you know what would have happened if there had been Three Wise Women instead of Three Wise Men? They would have asked directions, arrived on time, helped deliver the baby, cleaned the stable, made a casserole, brought practical gifts, and there would be peace on earth.

Which story would you prefer to celebrate?

## Collection for the Retirement Fund of Priests/Religious

A word of admiration and gratitude for your generosity in supporting this annual collection. **St Joe's collected \$7,968.00.** That will end up with collections in all the parishes in our nation to help Sisters, Brothers and Priests who are struggling with the needs of their elderly members. Thank you again and may God reward you!

## Calendar Raffle

Congratulations on a very successful fundraiser, everybody! With all your help in selling/buying our Raffle Calendars, it looks like this might have been our best year. By next week, we should have the final numbers to announce. We should be so proud of the hard work of all those who participated in this effort.

**Congratulations to Our  
Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners**  
December 24 —Joan Schmidt—\$25.00  
December 25—Vince Kuepper—\$100.00  
December 26—Brian Heenan - \$25.00  
December 27—Bryan S. Couch — \$25.00  
December 28—Mr & Mrs Thomas Streur—\$25.00  
December 29—Kathy Bates—\$25.00  
December 30—Kim Mantey—\$25.00

## Please Pray for...

Please pray for all parishioners who are ill:

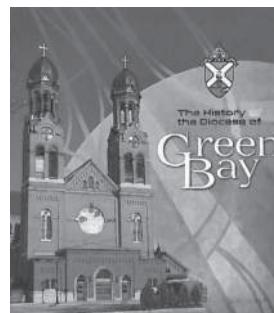
**Judy Danziger, Ivo Geurts, Denise Golden, Barb Halpin,  
Judy Voecks, Bill Vanden Elzen, Ginger Schrauth**

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: **Marvin "Phat" Filz, Kurt Baier, Nancy Gygax.**



## Selling Commemorative Books

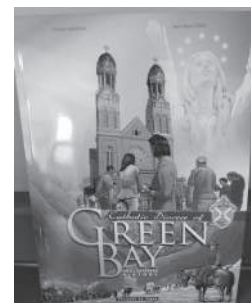


### about Diocese

For the next few weeks we will be selling this beautiful book commemorating the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our Diocese. It contains the history of the Diocese as well as the history of every

parish. The book is a keepsake for appreciating our past and a resource for understanding the current makeup of our Diocese.

We are selling these books for \$20.00. And there is a children's book available for \$10.00. Besides their availability in the back of church each weekend, we will have these books at the Parish Office. Thank



you for helping us promote an appreciation of the Diocese's long history.

## Getting Married???



Any time is a good time to get engaged, right? It seems that Christmas is often a special time when couples announce their engagement. With that in

mind, we encourage couples who plan on getting married at St Joe's to contact the parish sooner rather than later in their planning. **A year before the wedding date is a reasonable amount of time.** It's a wise idea to contact the parish even before setting a date with the reception hall.

## WWDWWD

### (Why We Do What We Do)

#### What were the names of the Three

**Wisemen?** We really don't know the names of the magi because the Bible doesn't tell us. In fact, the Bible is silent on how many wise men visited Jesus. However, tradition has it that the three wise men who came to seek and honor the infant Jesus were named **Caspar, Balthasar, and Melchior.**



**Adult Enrichment Opportunities**

**Are You an Avid Reader?**

Consider joining the St. Mary / St. Joseph's Book Club. All meetings held at St. Mary Parish in Room LL3. The following are the dates, times and the books being read and discussed: **February 6th at 6pm: Waking Up White by Debby Irving**

**Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP)**



CRHP is a retreat designed to bring members of our parishes closer together with Christ. It is an avenue for spiritual growth and friendship. St. Mary and St. Joseph combine resources to run one shared retreat per year. Our **men's retreat** weekend is February 10/11. We are planning to communicate more information during masses

the week of January 6/7. Please consider attending – we'd love to have you!

**Upcoming Bible Study: Offered Monday evenings or Friday mornings** Bishop Robert Barron's *Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues* video series schedule below:

**Session I: Pride and Humility**

Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm-8:00pm St. Joseph Parish  
Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> -10:00am-11:30am St. Mary Parish

**Session II: Envy and Admiration**

Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm-8:00pm St. Joseph Parish  
Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> -10:00am-11:30am St. Mary Parish

**Session III: Anger and Forgiveness**

Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> - 6:30pm-8:00pm St. Joseph Parish  
Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> -10:00am-11:30am St. Mary Parish

**Session IV: Sloth and Zeal**

Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm-8:00pm St. Joseph Parish  
Feb. 2<sup>th</sup> - 10:00am-11:30am St. Mary Parish

**Session V: Avarice and Generosity**

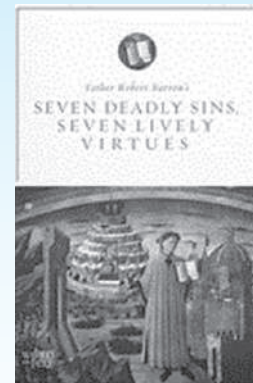
Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm-8:00pm St. Joseph Parish  
Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> -10:00am-11:30am St. Mary Parish

**Session VI: Gluttony and Asceticism**

Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm-8:00pm St. Joseph Parish  
Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> -10:00am-11:30am St. Mary Parish

**Session VII: Lust and Chastity**

Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm-8:00pm St. Joseph Parish  
Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> -10:00am-11:30am St. Mary Parish



The cost of the Barron Study is \$15.00 . Contact Mary Ann Otto at 739-5119 or email [motto@stmaryparish.org](mailto:motto@stmaryparish.org) to register or if you have any questions.

**Accounting Job Opening at St. Francis Convent**

Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Cross have an opening for a part-time Account Clerk II (15-20 hours/week) to complete general accounting tasks. Two-year degree or equivalent accounting experience required. See the full job posting at [www.gbfranciscans.org](http://www.gbfranciscans.org). Contact Sr. Ann Rehrauer at [sr.ann@gbfranciscans.org](mailto:sr.ann@gbfranciscans.org) or 884-2726 for more information.

**Financial News - Weekends of December 23/24 & 30/31**

Tithing Needed.....	\$17,480.00
Week of 12/23&24's Tithing.....	\$22,940.90
Week of 12/30 &31's Tithing.....	\$15,256.97
Auto Withdrawal(12/26).....	\$570.00
Auto Withdrawal (1/2).....	\$695.00
Children's Collection.....	\$34.00
Children's Collection .....	\$8.00
Christmas Tithing.....	\$27,124.56
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$1593.00

*God Bless Your Generosity!*



Welcome to the Catholic Church and St. Joseph Parish through Baptism.....  
**Mathea Tuchel Edith Turner Tabakhh**  
**Eliza Marie Lundgren**

**Readings for the Week of January 7, 2018**

- Sunday: Is 60:1-6  
Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]  
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6  
Mt 2:1-12
- Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9  
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3]  
Mk 1:7-11
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20  
1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]  
Mk 1:21-28 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1:9-20  
1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]  
Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20  
Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]  
Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11  
Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 [27b]  
Mk 1:40-45
- Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a  
Ps 89:16-17, 18-19 [2]  
Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a  
Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]  
Mk 2:13-17
- Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19  
Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]  
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20  
Jn 1:35-42



## ST. JOSEPH PARISH

### More Parish News

#### Giving Tree Update - Thank you!

This year, we once again held our annual Parish and Family Life Giving Tree. Thanks to all of your generosity the total amount of gift cards divided between Homeless Connections, Warming Shelter, LEAVEN and St. Joseph Food Pantry was \$5,460. Outagamie Mental Health was given approximately another \$1,000 in gifts and gift cards. Thanks to all who made this possible!



#### Warming Shelter Thank YOU!

On behalf of the Fox Valley Warming Shelter, I want to personally thank your Pastor and the congregation members for your support throughout 2017 and for your willingness to continue in 2018! The staff, the board, and especially our clients are very

grateful for those who prepared, delivered and served the meals, and for those who packed lunches and did laundry. A special thank you to Karen Husman for all her work in coordinating this effort. It is only through the generous gift of talent and time by such dedicated volunteers that our mission of sheltering those experiencing homelessness is possible. For any of you who have not yet volunteered but would like to learn more about the Shelter, please call Connie at 419-0928 or email [vcfvws@gmail.com](mailto:vcfvws@gmail.com) to stop\_by for a tour. Thank you all for your continuing support of the Shelter!

Connie Raether  
Volunteer Coordinator,  
Fox Valley Warming Shelter

#### Twinning Committee Request:

Come join us for our Annual Warm Hearts Bake & Jewelry Sale! Again this year everyone can purchase your baked goods as well as Jewelry at very reasonable prices! The sale is on the weekend of February 3rd & 4th. Donations will be taken all of January for Jewelry – just place items in the Twinning Green Box at the back of church. If you would like to provide bake goods for the sale, please bring them to the Great Hall on February 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup>

### Courtesy Announcements

#### Offerings at Norbertine Center for Spirituality:

##### The Jesus of Mark's Gospel

Thursday, January 11 | 6:30-8 p.m.

One of the foremost Scripture scholars in the Midwest examines the Gospel of Mark. Presenter: John Craghan, Ph.D.

Cost: Free will offering (suggested donation \$5)

Registration appreciated. For information and to register, go to [www.norbertines.org](http://www.norbertines.org) or call 920.337.4315.

#### The Magi Made it Home Safely:

##### A Retreat with Fr. Dave Pleier

Friday, January 12, 4:30 p.m.-Sunday, January 14, 10 a.m. Mass  
Begin the new year by reflecting on the stories of Jesus' birth and your own spiritual journey with this immensely popular retreat facilitator.

Cost: \$225 (includes presentations, private room, meals)

Commuters \$150 (includes presentations, meals)

Registration and \$50 non-refundable deposit is required by January 8. For information and to register, go to [www.norbertines.org](http://www.norbertines.org) or call 920.337.4315.

#### OPEN HOUSE: FOX VALLEY CHORUS OF SWEET

ADELINES - Tuesday, 1/16, 7:00-9:30 p.m.

If you enjoy singing, come join the fun and harmonize with new friends. Any woman of average singing ability, with or without vocal training, will find a part that fits her voice range. Grace Lutheran Church lower level, 900 N. Mason St., Appleton. Contact Terri at [foxvalleychorus@gmail.com](mailto:foxvalleychorus@gmail.com). Visit [www.foxvalleychorus.org](http://www.foxvalleychorus.org).

### CHRISTMAS TREE DONATIONS



St. Vincent de Paul Appleton is looking for artificial Christmas Tree donations to restock for Christmas 2018! Please box or bag all pieces of the tree together. Proceeds from the items sold in the store help people in need in our community. The store and donation center is located at 1924 W. College Avenue, Appleton.

Donation hours are Sunday 10 am—2 pm, Monday - Friday 8 am-6 pm, and Saturday 8 am -4 pm.

**Stress in Your Marriage?** – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples who feel disillusioned, frustrated or angry in their marriages. Most want to make a change, but they don't know where to start. Perhaps you have a friend or family member in this situation? This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend retreat in the Green Bay area, at the **St. Norbert's Abbey in De Pere March 2-4, 2018**, please call (414) 502-7685, email: [lakeshore@retrouvaille.org](mailto:lakeshore@retrouvaille.org)

#### Joy Conference

For over 40 years, the Joy Conference has educated and entertained attendees with stories of hope and courage. Join us on **Sat, February 3 at Fox Valley Lutheran High School's auditorium** for "A Legacy of Joy." For more information on the conference, go to [outagamie.uwex.edu/family-living/joy2018/](http://outagamie.uwex.edu/family-living/joy2018/) or call 920-832-4763.

## Weekly Liturgical Calendar

### Monday, January 8 - The Baptism of the Lord

12:05 pm Special Intention

### Tuesday, January 9

12:05 pm Las Vegas Tragedy

12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions

### Wednesday, January 10

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

### Thursday, January 11

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

### Friday, January 12

12:05 pm Dec. Tom & Elaine McGuire

### Saturday, January 13

4:00 pm Dec. Cy & Jeff Theiss

### Sunday, January 14—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Dec. Rita LaCount

10:00 am Members of St. Joseph Parish

6:30 pm

## This Week in Our Parish

### Monday, January 8

### Tuesday, January 9

6:30 pm 1st Eucharist Parent Meeting, HH

### Wednesday, January 10

1:00 pm Senior Citizens' Committee, Rm. LL11

*IPRF Classes*

### Thursday, January 11

11:30 am ALPHA for Staff, Rms. 210-212

6:30 pm Parish & Life Committee, Rm. LL09

6:30 pm ALPHA for Councils, Rms. 210-212

6:30 pm 1st Eucharist Parent Meeting, SMCR

7:00 pm Baptismal Prep Session, Rm. 209

### Friday, January 12

### Saturday, January 13

9:00 am Private Reconciliation, Church

9:00 am Engaged Couples Retreat, HH,  
& Rms. 209-211

*Blood Pressure Screening after Mass*

### Next Sunday, January 14

*Blood Pressure Screening after morning Masses*

10:00 am MacDowell Men's Chorus at Mass

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) 2nd grade Parents: please attend one of two meetings happening this week to receive your information on the 1st Eucharist preparation time. Tuesday, January 9 here at St. Joe's at 6:30 pm or Thursday, January 11 at St. Mary's at 6:30 pm
- 2) Engaged Couples Retreat will happen this Saturday January 13 here in Holly Hall beginning at 9am
- 3) The MacDowell Male Chorus will sing at the 10 o'clock Mass next Sunday January 14. come and enjoy their voices.

## Xavier Catholic Schools Corner!



### Songs Stories & Fun at Xavier Elementary

January 10 at McDonald St Campus at 9 am

January 19 at Marquette St Campus at 9 am

More information call 735-9380.

### Xavier Middle School Parent & Student Preview

Wednesday January 17 from 6:30 -8 pm

### Xavier High School Freshmen Registration Nights

January 29th or 30th at 7 pm Learn about the XHS curriculum and begin course selection

### You are invited!

**Celebrate** with us on January 27, 2018

at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel as we

host Xavier Catholic School System's largest single-event fundraiser. We cordially invite you to attend, to volunteer, or both.

For ticket registration or to sign up as a volunteer, visit

[XCS.ejoinme.org/Celebrate2018](http://XCS.ejoinme.org/Celebrate2018). We hope to see you there!



## IPRF News!

### First Eucharist Parent Meeting January 9 or 11

2nd grade parents at St. Mary and St.

Joseph Parishes are asked to attend one of our First Communion Parent ONLY meetings (children do not attend) on either **Tuesday, January 9, 6:30-7:30 PM – St. Joseph, Holly Hall** OR **Thursday, January 11, 6:30-7:30 PM – St. Mary, Community Room**. Parents from either parish may attend either meeting. First Communion preparation materials for home study with their children will be distributed at this meeting.

### IPRF Classes - Wednesday, January 10

4:30pm & 6:30pm K-11 Classes @ St. Joseph, St. Mary & CELC



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