

St. Joseph Parish

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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.

MASS TIMES

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m.; Sundays: 8:00 a.m.,
10:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

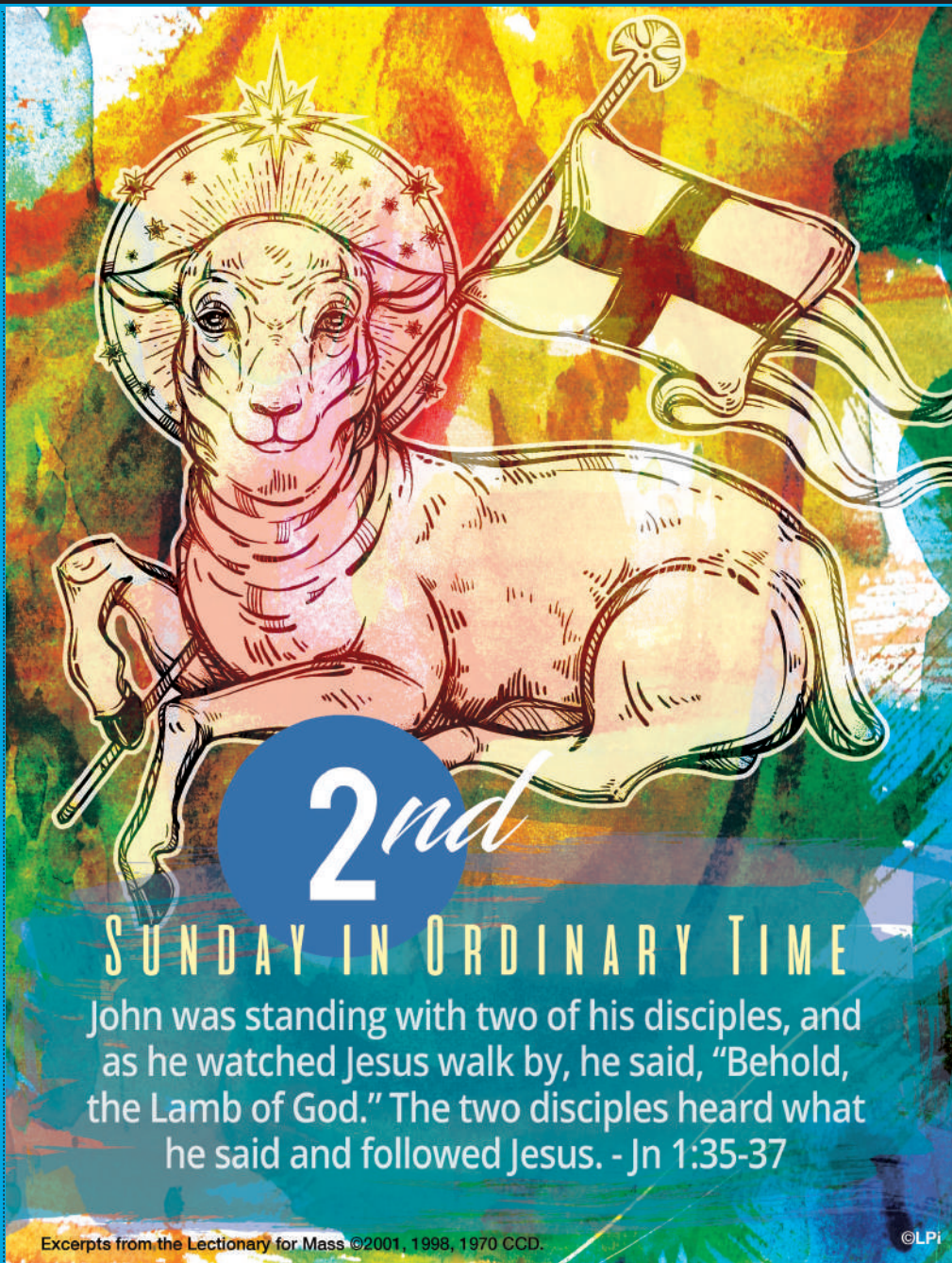
Weekdays: Mondays, Tuesdays, & Fridays:
12:05 p.m.

Check bulletin for Holy Day Schedules.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



2nd
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-37

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Sunday January 14, 2018

Reaching IN...Reaching OUT...Reaching GOD

Fr Jim's Jottings

One of our longtime volunteers at the parish office is "retiring". How will we get along without her presence here on Tuesdays?

After 32 years, **Jean Thiel** is stepping aside from being our receptionist every Tuesday. She has been one of God's angels in her cheerfulness and skills of serving the



parish. Besides answering the phone and welcoming people to the parish, Jean has accurately recorded baptisms, marriages and funerals in our sacramental books. She has handled the challenges of each Pastor she's been with, namely Frs John Zickert, John Holly, Larry Abler, and myself.

I asked Jean what was the worst part of her job and she wouldn't get into specifics. I then asked her what was the best part of her job and she quickly said, "getting a break from her husband, Carl!" Well, now she has more time to keep an eye on him!

Thanks again, Jean, for such generosity of your time and talent in serving the good people of St Joe's. You're an angel!

Calendar Raffle...THANK YOU!

Congratulations on a very successful fundraiser, everybody! With all your help in selling/buying our Raffle Calendars, we had our best year. **We sold 1644 calendars that brought in a profit of \$23,430.** Thank you to everyone who bought/sold our raffle Calendars. So now for the rest of the year we pull daily winners. We hope you are among those names!

Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners!

December 31: Mike Baisden - \$25.00
 January 1: Deanne Webster - \$100.00
 January 2: Mike West - \$25.00
 January 3: Melissa Drezdon - \$25.00
 January 4: Angela Gonzales- \$25.00
 January 5: Lucas Kuba - \$25.00
 January 6: Bob Geenen - \$25.00

Please Pray for...

Please pray for all parishioners who are ill:

***Doris Filz, Ivo Geurts, Arnold Strauch, Amelia West,
 Jeff Wolslegel, & Doug Kudwa,***

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: **Joe Gambsky**



Selling Commemorative Books of Diocese

Last weekend we asked for your help in the sale of a Diocesan commemorative book. You were inspiring in your response. We sold just over 100 books. That leaves us with about 50 more of the 150th anniversary books selling for \$20.00. There is also a smaller child's book that sells for \$10.00. This weekend we will make one more appeal for your help in promoting this outstanding book that captures the history of our Diocese and every parish in it.

Again, thank you for your outstanding support.

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.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18-25

Unity. What does "unity" mean? For those of us who claim Christ as our model of living and savior of humanity, it means we are one. This year the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has as its theme the Scripture citation 2 Corinthians 5:14-20. The first line contains our mission statement... "For the love of Christ impels us, once we have come to the conviction that one died for all; therefore all have died." If that is not a mandate for unity, then there is none. We are one in the death of Christ and therefore live in unity with all other Christians.

God, who are unity in three holy persons-- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit--

you have called us to live in peace with all people.

You have also called us to work toward unity in purpose to spread the Gospel to all nations. Graciously give us the courage and strength to work toward unity, and act toward each other as brothers and sisters.

We ask this in the unity of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.



Adult Enrichment Opportunities

Read a GREAT book!

Are you looking for a great read this winter and some stimulating discussion? Join the St. Mary/St. Joe's Book Club which meets at 6 pm at St. Mary Parish in LL4.

The book selection is listed below. Send questions to Jessica Michels at jessicamichels@gmail.com

February 6th: Waking Up White by Debby Irving

March 6th: How to Be a Muslim: An American Story by Haroon Moghul

April 3rd: Playing Hurt: My Journey from Despair to Hope Book by John Saunders and John U. Bacon

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. Our women's CRHP weekend is March 3 & 4. Please consider attending – we'd love to have you!

Big Questions about Your Faith

Are you concerned for the future of our Church? Discipleship Formation Seminar Saturday, February 17, 2018 8:30am-3:30pm St. Joseph Parish, 404 W. Lawrence St., Appleton, WI

Registration: Email your name, phone, email address and if you have any food allergies to stmary@stmaryparish.org by Feb. 12. Questions: Contact Mary Ann Otto at 920-739-5119 or motto@stmaryparish.org Cost: No charge thanks to a generous grant from the Come Follow Me Fund/ CIA-Faith Mission Operatives This seminar is open to surrounding parishes & will be advertised thru the Diocese.

Alternate Date: Unable to attend on February 17? Please consider attending the Discipleship Formation Seminar on February 24 at St. Francis Xavier Middle School.* You can register for this event by emailing stmary@stmaryparish.org. Just state that you would like to attend the Feb. 24 event .

Financial News

Tithing Needed.....	\$17,480.00
Last Week's Tithing.....	\$27, 549.09
Auto Withdrawal.....	\$19,577.00
Children's Collection.....	\$12.00
God Bless You for Your Generosity!	

**Readings for the Week of
January 14, 2018**

- 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
- Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23
Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]
Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13
Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 [21a]
Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51
Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1]
Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7
Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 [5b]
Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21
Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 [2a]
Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27
Ps 80:2-3, 5-7
Mk 3:20-21
- Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10
Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]
1 Cor 7:29-31
Mk 1:14-20

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IPRF NEWS

No IPRF Classes on Wednesday, January 17.

Catechist In-Service

Wednesday, January 17 at 6:00pm at St. Joseph in Holly Hall.

First Eucharist Enrollment Ceremony

First Eucharist Enrollment is on January 20 & 21. Just a reminder, First Eucharist candidates bring a loaf of bread to the Mass they signed up for on January 20 or 21.



COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

OPEN HOUSE: FOX VALLEY CHORUS

OF SWEET ADELINES - Tuesday, 1/16, 7:00-9:30 pm

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. Visit www.foxvalleychorus.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/ or call 920-832-4763.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Xavier Catholic Schools Corner



Songs Stories & Fun at Xavier Elementary

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 More information call 735-9380.

Xavier High School Freshmen Registration Nights

January 29th or 30th at 7 pm Learn about the XHS curriculum and begin course selection. More information call 735-9380.

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 fund-raiser. 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. We hope to see you there!

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SESSIONS are held at Xavier Middle School:

JANUARY 16 from 6:30 –7:30 pm: Setting Goals

JANUARY 23 from 6:30 –7:30 pm: Finding Money to Save

JANUARY 30 from 6:30—7:30 pm: Credit & Debt

FEBRUARY 6: from 6:30 –7:30 pm: Budgeting and Communicating

Refreshments will be served.

Contact Ken Truymen at (920) 915-6548 or email ken.truymen@thrivent.com by January 15 and reserve your spot today.

What Retrouvaille is NOT



What Retrouvaille is NOT - Retrouvaille simply means rediscovery. This program is not counseling. It is not group therapy. There is no mandatory sharing among participants. It is, however, a life-changing opportunity that has helped tens of thousands of couples. A former participant says: "This program is very powerful. It has helped our marriage immensely." For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend retreat in the Green Bay area **March 2- 4, 2018**; at the St. Norbert's Abbey in De Pere please call (414) 502-7685, email: lakeshore@retrouvaille.org or visit our website at <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com>

Diocese of Green Bay

to celebrate 150th Jubilee in 2018

The Diocese of Green Bay is excited to celebrate its 150th Jubilee Year in 2018, celebrating the past and looking to the future. March 3, 2018, marks 150 years that Catholics have officially been praising God and serving others as the Diocese of Green Bay.

"For 150 years, the Catholic Church has taken root in northeastern Wisconsin. Just think of all the disciples of the Lord Jesus who have been nourished by the Good News in this beautiful diocese!" said Bishop David L. Ricken, twelfth bishop of the Diocese of Green Bay. "As Disciples on the Way, we have so much to be grateful for. Let us rejoice and celebrate these 150 years united in God's Church, in this wonderful place we all call home."

The newly restored St. Francis Xavier Cathedral in Green Bay will host 12 liturgical celebrations throughout the jubilee year. These celebrations will focus on various groups of the faithful; some of whom have not typically been acknowledged during a special liturgy. Due to limited seating, complimentary tickets are required and available at www.gbdioc.org/jubilee2018. Each liturgy will be followed by a special reception and gift for all participants.

January 14, 2018 at 11 AM: Jubilee Mass for Youth & Youth Ministers

February 11, 2018 at 11 AM - Jubilee Mass for the Sick and Persons with Disabilities & Caretakers

March 27, 2018 at 4 PM - Chrism Mass (Jubilee Mass for Clergy & Pastoral Leaders/Coordinators). Tickets distributed by parish.

April 8, 2018 at 11 AM – Jubilee Mass for Diocesan Apostolates & Retreat Movements

"Discover the history of the Diocese of Green Bay in a richly illustrated book."



St. Joe's will be selling these beautiful books with the history of the diocese and articles pertaining to the parishes of the diocese. You can purchase this book after Mass in the back of church or during the week in the Parish Office.

The price is \$20.

Also, the parish will be selling an animated version of the history of the diocese. This beautifully illustrated version is a soft covered book that sells for \$10 each.

January 14, 2018 / 2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MONDAY, January 15

12:05 pm Dec. Jerry Kunstman

TUESDAY, January 16

12:05 pm Dec. Jerry Braun & Donald Johnson

12:35 pm St. Anthony Devotions

WEDNESDAY, January 17

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

THURSDAY, January 18

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

FRIDAY, January 19

12:05 pm Dec. Robert Stoeger

SATURDAY, January 20

4:00 pm Dec. Gene Hipp, Ellen, Susan, Patricia,
Christopher & Carmine

SUNDAY, January 21

8:00 am Dec. John Riley Fink III

10:00 am Dec. Ralph Gage

6:30 pm Members of St. Joseph Parish

THIS WEEK in OUR PARISH

MONDAY, January 15 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

6:30 pm 7 Deadly Sins, 7 Lively Virtues, Rms. 210-212

7:00 pm Faith & Light Class, Rm. LL11

TUESDAY, January 16

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl, Rm. LL09

WEDNESDAY, January 17

NO IPRF Classes

6:00 pm Catechist In Service, Holly Hall

6:30 pm Finance Meeting

THURSDAY, January 18

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

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

6:30 pm Women's CRHP Team Mtg., St. Mary's LL07

FRIDAY, January 19

10:00 am 7 Deadly Sins, 7 Lively Virtues, St. Mary's

SATURDAY, January 20

9:00 am Private Reconciliation, Church

4:00 pm 1st Eucharist Enrollment, Church

Women's CRHP Invitation Weekend

SCRIP Sales after Masses

SUNDAY, January 21

Women's CRHP Invitation Weekend

SCRIP Sales after Masses

9:30 am RCIA Gathering, Rm. 209

10:00 am 1st Eucharist Enrollment, Church

12:00 pm OFS Inquirers, Rm. LL11

1:00 pm OFS Fraternity Gathering, Holly Hall

6:30 pm Men's CRHP Team, Rm. 209

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) **No IPRF Classes this week...**Catechist In-Service will take place Wednesday January 17 at 6 pm in Holly Hall
- 2) Next weekend, the Women's CRHP team will be inviting women of the parish to participate in their next retreat which is scheduled for March 3 & 4.
- 3) SCRIP will be available after Masses in the Great Hall next weekend.

WWDWWD (Why We Do What We Do)

Does anyone know how many family units we have here at St Joe's? Please choose what you think is the correct answer. Next week we will let you know if you are right or wrong. Here are the possible answers:

- a) 642
- b) 910
- c) 1266
- d) 1622
- e) 1873

Twining 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 Twining 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 3rd or 4th.***



Open auditions for *The Northeast*

Wisconsin Passion Play, a musical drama based on the life of Christ, will be held on Thursday, January 18th and Saturday, January 20th, at the Xavier Fine Arts Theatre, 1600 W. Prospect Avenue, Appleton. Performance dates are March 22-25, with a special performance for Religious Education groups on March 21st. Singing and non-singing roles are available. Those auditioning will also be asked to do a dance audition. To register for an audition time please go to: www.newpassionplay.org and follow the audition link on the main menu.

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