

St. Joseph Parish

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Catholic Schools Week



JANUARY 28–FEBRUARY 3, 2018

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January 28, 2018

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr Jim's Jottings

Today begins **"Catholic Schools Week"**. We kick it off at our 10:00 am Mass this weekend. Thanks to students and families of St Francis Xavier Catholic School system for leading us in this liturgy.

This week offers us the chance to celebrate one of the great accomplishments of the Catholic Church in America. Almost from the early days when Catholics arrived in this land, they set a priority on educating their children...especially in sharing the Catholic faith. Thanks to the outstanding generosity of nuns we developed a second school system in the United States. Almost every parish had a school that was bursting at the seams with students. Hard working families shared what little monies they had to make sure their children got a good education. Initially Catholics had to fight for their rightful place in our society. They have attained that, for the most part, because of the Catholic School System and the incredible generosity of those teaching nuns.

I am sure that the greater majority of us older parishioners were a part of a Catholic grade school. Sure, we might have had our knuckles cracked by a thick ruler, but we turned out pretty well. I'm intrigued by some of the stories that are told of classrooms with 60 kids in them with one nun in charge. It's almost unbelievable, too, that we went to daily Mass before school began. And I remember how we'd stand promptly when the Pastor walked into the classroom to pass out report cards!

There are a lot of great memories that **"Catholic Schools Week"** offers us. This week also challenges us to continue to encourage and support our Catholic Schools. Here in Appleton we are blessed with a top-notch Catholic School system. Times have changed...no more teaching nuns and expenses have risen dramatically. However, because of the commitment of our parents and the support of our parishes, we're providing a solid foundation of faith and an excellent academic program.

May our Lord bless this week and all the activities that celebrate all the Catholic Schools stand for.

"St Francis Xavier...pray for us!"

Live Jesus in our hearts. Forever!"

Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners!

January 14: Ann McKnight - \$25.00
 January 15: Barb Grygleski - \$25.00
 January 16: Pat Buesing - \$25.00
 January 17: John Hoppe - \$25.00
 January 18: Kelly Phillips- \$25.00
 January 19: Janell Larsen - \$25.00
 January 20: Ann & Wayne Peters - \$25.00

Please Pray for...

Please pray for all parishioners who are ill:

Patricia Rasmussen, Nancy Reader, Lois Zachek

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.



EOY Statements & Pledges for 2018

Last week financial statements were mailed out to everyone who made a financial contribution to St Joe's in 2017. If you have questions about it, please call our Parish Office.

Included in that statement was a request to let us know what you might be able to contribute during 2018. There is a return envelope provided for you to either drop your response in the collection basket or mail it to us. For budgeting purposes, it is helpful to know what we can hope for in our weekend collections. Thank you for your help.

The Blessing of St Blasé...next wkend

The feast of St Blasé is Feb 3rd. Traditionally we bless throats on his feast day. So, at the end of Masses next weekend we will offer this blessing.

Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars by Mar. 31

Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have available Choice Dollars have until March 31, 2018 to direct them. Don't miss this opportunity to recommend that Thrivent Financial provide outreach funding to St Joseph Parish. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

We will kick off this year's BAA on the weekend of Feb 4/5. That week every parishioner will receive a letter from Bishop Ricken asking for your financial support of this important appeal.

SCRIP Sales

Save Money, but Contribute More to St. Joe's
 How you may ask? Purchase SCRIP Gift Cards. Buying SCRIP Cards provides St. Joe's with extra money without taking any more out of your pocket. **St. Joe's received a credit from our December SCRIP sales of \$560.43.** What a great amount! Try to help next week.

You can purchase your SCRIP gift cards the weekends of **February 3/4 and 17/18**. If what you want to purchase is not available, you can order and it will be here the next time SCRIP is sold. Thank you to all who use SCRIP. If you aren't using SCRIP, try it soon!

DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION SEMINAR

"Are you concerned about the future of our Church?" Attend Saturday February 17 from 8:30—3:30 at St. Joe's. To REGISTER: email your name, phone, email address and if you have any food allergies to stmary@stmaryparish.org by February 12.

Adult Enrichment Opportunities

Are You an Avid Reader?

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 6:00pm 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)

Our CRHP retreat is coming soon! Sign up today to join with fellow men and women from St. Joe's and St. Mary's. **Our men's retreat weekend is February 10 & 11. Our women's CRHP weekend is March 3 & 4.** Registrations forms are available at the front desk or in the Great Hall. Please consider attending – we'd love to have you!



Young Adult Activities:

Brewing the Faith

An opportunity to attend an evening daily mass with other young adults and then join up for a social after at a local coffee shop/pub. This occurs every other Tuesday at various three different venues.

Sacred Heart & Copper Rock Downtown

Mass @ 6:30 - March 6, April 17

St. Mary Greenville & Stoneyard Greenville

Mass @ 6:30 - February 6, March 20

St. Pius X & McGuinness Irish Pub - Mass @ 5:30 - February 20, April 3

Bible Study Small Group - This is a small group Bible study. Coffee and a light breakfast at 9:00 and then respective men/womens groups from 9:30 - 10:30. Held at St. Pius X. Mass and confession beforehand at 8:30 for those interested.

Service Saturday Feeding America Food Sort

February 17, 9 AM - 12 PM Feeding America is a food bank that works with a network of hunger relief partners to distribute more than 18.3 million meals a year to 377,000 people in eastern WI. Lunch will be provided after. RSVP is required for this event! fcyacatholic@gmail.com

Board Game Night - February 23, 6:30 - 9:30. Dinner & babysitting provided!

Financial News

Tithing Needed.....\$17,480.00
 Last Week's Tithing.....\$10,096.42
 Auto Withdrawal.....\$510.00
 Children's Collection.....\$55.08

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

Thank You!

**Readings for the Week of
 January 28, 2018**



Sunday: Dt 18:15-20
 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9, [8]
 1 Cor 7:32-35
 Mk 1:21-28

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13
 Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]
 Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30--19:3
 Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1a]
 Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17
 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [cf. 5c]
 Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12
 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd [12b]
 Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Mal 3:1-4
 Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]
 Heb 2:14-18
 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13
 Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 [12b]
 Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7
 Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]
 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23
 Mk 1:29-39

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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.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Xavier High School Freshmen Registration Nights

Get ready to build your child's academic and faith-based future!

Mark your calendars to join us at Xavier High School

for Freshman Registration Nights on Mon., Jan. 29 or Tues.,

Jan. 30. The Xavier High School curriculum will be described, course selection advice will be provided, and families will be able to select courses for the 2018-2019 school year. Information on scholarship and financial opportunities will be available. The programs will begin in the Xavier High School theatre at 7 pm.

We look forward to welcoming members of our Class of 2022!



IPRF Corner

IPRF Classes - Wed., January 31

4:30 pm & 6:30 pm K-6 & 9-11 Classes @

St. Joseph, St. Mary & CELC

Grades 7 & 8 - Unity Night: Please meet your catechist at St. Joseph's Holly Hall by 5:50 pm. Both 4:30 & 6:30 sessions. This is your religion class for this evening

Confirmation Meeting for 11th graders

February 11:

The Confirmation Teen/Parent/Sponsor meetings for current 11th graders of St. Mary and St. Joseph Parishes are being held on:

Sunday, Feb 11 at 10:30 am at St. Mary

in Room #1 in the lower level

Sunday, Feb 11 at 7:30 pm at St. Joseph in Holly Hall

Parents/teens from either parish may attend either meeting.

Catholic Schools Week

Did You Know?

✚ There are **113 students** from **St. Joseph Parish** enrolled in the Xavier Catholic School System for the 2017-2018 school year.

✚ Celebrating the Mass is a central component of a Xavier education. **Fr. Jim** celebrates mass regularly with the students at both Xavier Elementary campuses, Xavier Middle School, and Xavier High School.

✚ **Xavier Catholic School students and their families serve St. Joseph Parish** as Liturgical ministers, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, choir members, mass servers, cantors, and committee members.

✚ Xavier Catholic School **students are required to complete 20 hours of service at their parish** and a total of 80 service hours prior to graduation from XHS.



Courtesy Announcements

Development Account Manager

Mount Tabor Center/SPIRITUS has an opening for a Development Account Manager. This 20 hours per week position will manage DonorSnap database, enter gifts, prepare acknowledgements, prepare monthly reports and support our development efforts. Prefer positive, practicing member of the Catholic faith who wants to share their gifts for the mission of inspiring Catholic youth. For a full job descriptions, email edenfoord@spiritusministries.org.

What Happens to Us When We Die?

Can we see Heaven through the eyes of those who minister to the dying? **Explore these questions and more with former hospice nurse Tina Poppe on MONDAY, FEB. 5 at 7 p.m. at the Xavier Fine Arts Theatre.**



Tina will share personal stories and credible studies that support what we believe about Heaven.

The evening will also include a brief musical interlude featuring spiritual songs performed by the MacDowell Male Chorus.

This is a FREE event sponsored by CIA - Faith Mission Operations

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Looking for a weekend away, for just the two of you? A **Marriage Encounter Weekend** offers you this experience. It's a time to renew your relationship, away from the everyday distraction of life. It's an opportunity to strengthen your communication and promote greater intimacy in your life together. You don't need a Marriage Encounter Weekend, but you DESERVE one. "Discover Each Other Again", more deeply, honestly and warmly.

The 2018 weekend retreat schedule is:

March 16-18 at Saint Norbert Abbey.

April 27-29 at Saint Norbert Abbey.

For more information and to obtain an informational brochure, contact (Sue & Dennis Amtmann, [\(920\) 544-5166](tel:(920)544-5166) or RegistrationCouple@gbme.org) or visit the website at www.gbme.org

WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

12:05 pm Members of St. Joseph Parish

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

12:05 pm Healing of Doug Kudwa

12:35 pm St. Anthony Devotions

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31 - St. John Bosco, Priest

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2—The Presentation of the Lord

12:05 pm Dec. Mark Boetcher

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

4:00 pm Dec. Nancy Peters & Wm. & Harriet Conrad

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4—5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Dec. Lisa Kampf

10:00 am Dec. Ruth West

6:30 pm

THIS WEEK in OUR PARISH

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MONDAY, JANUARY 29

6:30 pm 7 Deadly Sins, 7 Lively Virtues, Rm. 214

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31 - St. John Bosco, Priest

IPRF CLASSES

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

All Day Twinning Meeting, Holly Hall

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

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2 - The Presentation of the Lord

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

12:35 pm Eucharistic Holy Hour, Church

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

9:00 am Private Reconciliation, Church

Women's CRHP Invitation Weekend

Food Collection / SCRIP SALES after Mass

Twinning's Bake & Jewelry Sale, Great Hall

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9:30 am RCIA Gathering, Rm. 209

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

The Northeast Wisconsin Passion Play, a musical drama based on the life of Christ, will be held 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) Pray for the teachers, staff, students and families who are in our Catholic Schools.
- 2) Sign up now to be a part of our CRHP Retreat Weekends: Men's Feb.10/11 or Women's March 3 /4 . Flyers are available in the Great Hall.
- 3) Bring in your jewelry before Thursday for our Warm Hearts Jewelry and Bake Sale which will be held next weekend.
- 4) We are asking you **to bring in bakery for our Warm Hearts Sale**. If you would like you can bring it in on Friday Feb. 2 before 2 pm or on the weekend before your Mass.

WWDWWD (Why We Do What We Do)

How observant are you? How many "stand alone" pillars are in St Joe's church? A) 7 B) 10 C) 13 D) 16 E) 20? Correct answer will be in next week's bulletin or next time you come to church and count them yourself!!!



Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP)

St. Francis Xavier Catholic School System has successfully participated in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) since 2013. Today more than 190 students attend Xavier Catholic Schools tuition-free. This opportunity is open to any family who meets the residence and income requirements. For many of these families this was life-changing.

We encourage all those families of school-aged children to apply for one of the vouchers, with which you will have the opportunity to attend one of our Xavier Catholic schools, at no charge. The registration period for the 2018-2019 school year will take place between now and April 20, more information can be found on the Wisconsin Dept. of Public Instruction website. The expansion program is open to families at or below 185% of the federal poverty guidelines. For example, the adjusted gross income (AGI) for a family of five, including a husband and wife, is \$70,316.

If you have any questions on the program or eligibility, please call Tara Pearce at the Xavier Catholic Schools' Central Office: 735-9380.

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