

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.



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

Fr Jim's Jottings

Friends, here are a few thoughts that others have offered for these days of Lent:

"Lent is a fitting time for self-denial; we would do well to ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help and enrich others by our own poverty. Let us not forget that real poverty hurts: no self-denial is real without this dimension of penance. I distrust a charity that costs nothing and does not hurt." -Pope Francis

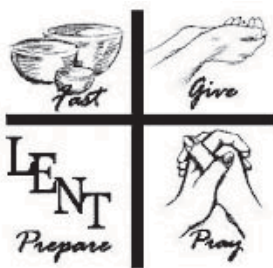
"And he said to all: If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me" - Luke 9:23.

"Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven." -St. Rose of Lima

"Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could." -St. Gregory Nazianzen

"God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy." -Pope Francis

LENT CONTINUES...some suggestions



- Sacrament of Reconciliation (Wed. 5:30-6:30 pm) & (Sat. 9 am)
- No Meat on Fridays of Lent
- Weekday Mass (M. T. F. – 12:05 pm)
- Thursday Stations & Soup (5:30 pm)
- Eating/Drinking less
- Sharing Money to build 2 Habitat Homes

A Few More Suggestions re: Mass

- Arrive early or on time
- Mean whatever we say
- Sing like we mean it.
- Listen carefully to the Readings.



Holy Hour ... this Friday

Our Holy Hour for March will be on **Friday, March 2 following the 12:05 Mass**. Come and join in an hour of prayer before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners!

- February 11: Gene & Kathy Losselyong - \$25.00
- February 12: Clyde & Dana Thomas - \$25.00
- February 13: Jane Kolosso - \$25.00
- February 14: Diane Janssen - \$25.00
- February 15: Jennifer Fafinski - \$25.00
- February 16: Pete Heck - \$25.00
- February 17: John Mignon - \$25.00

Please Pray for...

Please pray for all parishioners who are ill:
Jane Kolossa, Barb Halpin, Patricia Rasmussen, Dolores Curtis

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.



Lenten Fast and Abstinence

Regulations:

Everyone 14 years of age or over is to abstain from meat on all the Fridays of Lent.

Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age must fast on Good Friday. On these days only one meatless meal is allowed. Two other smaller meatless meals may be taken. Eating between meals is not permitted on these days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed.

Pledges for 2018

Thanks to many of you who sent back a notice of what you planned on contributing to St Joe's in 2018. If you haven't done that yet, please know that it helps us in our overall budgeting. Thank you, as always, for your generosity to our parish.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

We're already into our third week of the BAA. For your information **102 parishioners have contributed \$18,393 towards our target of \$72,136.00**. Over the next few weeks, we pray that every parishioner will offer some financial support to helping us reach our goal. Last year 480 parishioners not only helped us reach our goal, but actually exceed it. Whatever you can do to help is appreciated.



Doris & Phat Filz Memorial

The parish has received a generous gift of \$750 from the family and friends of Doris and Phat Filz. This beautiful couple who were married for 70 years died within a couple weeks of each other. Phat died on Dec 24 and Doris on Jan 12. This gift will keep their memory alive in the parish they lived in their whole life. Thank you.

Old Palm Branches

If you still have palm branches in your home, you can bring them to church and place them in the box in back of church.



ADULT ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

UPCOMING ALPHA OPPORTUNITIES

ALPHA is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, typically run over eleven weeks. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. ALPHA is run all around the globe and everyone is welcome!

A typical session includes food, a talk followed by discussion.

Here is a list of upcoming opportunities for you to participate in:

EARLY BIRD ALPHA: *St. Joseph Parish Wednesday mornings*
 From 6:15 am—7:30 am . Dates: March 7,14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18 , Saturday April 28 (RETREAT from 8:30 am—3:30 pm), May 2, 9, 16 & 30

DAYTIME ALPHA: *St. Mary Parish Tuesday Mornings*
 From 10 —11:30 am Dates: March 6,13,20,27, April 3, 10,17, Saturday April 28 (RETREAT from 8:30 am—3:30 pm), May 1, 8, 15, & 22

EVENING ALPHA: *St. Joseph Parish, Thursday Evenings*
 From 6:30—8 pm Dates: March 1, 8, 15, 22, April 5, 12, 19 , Saturday April 28 (RETREAT from 8:30 am—3:30 pm), May 3, 10, 17, & 24

Questions or would like to register? Contact Mary Ann Otto at motto@stmaryparish.org or 739-5119 ext. 110 Be sure to indicate how you can best be reached and which session you prefer.

TUESDAY Evening Book Club

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

- 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
- May 1st:** The Storyteller by Jodi Picoult

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

Bible Study Small Group - This is a small group Bible study. Every other Saturday, March 3 & 17, April 14 & 28 St. Pius X 500 W. Marquette St. Appleton from 9:00 - 10:00 AM Mass and confession beforehand at 8:30 am for those interested.



Please be generous and help support our Habitat House builds. Place your donation in the box by the Baptismal Font.

Financial News

Tithing Needed.....\$17,480.00
 Last Week's Tithing.....\$11,859.76
 Auto Withdrawal.....\$510.00
 Children's Collection.....\$35.00

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

Thank You!

Readings for the Week of February 25, 2018

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
 Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]
 Rom 8:31b-34
 Mk 9:2-10

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10
 Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]
 Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20
 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]
 Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20
 Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]
 Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10
 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]
 Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
 Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]
 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]
 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17
 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]
 1 Cor 1:22-25
 Jn 2:13-25

Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7
 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]
 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8
 Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



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Xavier Catholic Schools Corner

Songs, Stories & Fun

at St. Francis Xavier Elementary School

Open to children ages 2-5 with their parents/grandparents. Younger siblings are welcome to join in on the fun — storytime, fingerplays or puppet shows!

All events begin at 9 am

March 7: McDonald Street Campus 1810 N McDonald St Appleton
Call 739-7826 or email McDonald@XavierCatholicSchools.org

March 16: Marquette Street Campus 500 W Marquette St. Appleton
Call 733-4918 or email Marquette@XavierCatholicSchools.org

Getting ready for Pre-School is a Breeze!

Join us with your child for a Peek into Pre-K at Xavier elementary to experience a sampling of our nurturing and faith-filled PK3 and 4K experience.

Programs are coming up on Sat., March 10th at Xavier Elementary McDonald Street and on Sat., March 17th at Xavier Elementary Marquette Street. Both programs begin a 9am. Friends and family considering Pre-K for the fall are welcome!

Reserve a spot by reaching out to

Admissions@XavierCatholicSchools.org or by phone to Admissions at 920-735-9380

Xavier Jazz Guest Artist Benefit Concert

Xavier High School jazz ensembles along with the Xavier Middle School 8th grade jazz band will hold a concert with guest artist jazz saxophonist, José L. Encarnación, to benefit Dan's House of Hope at **7:00 pm on March 14, 2018 at the Xavier Fine Arts Theatre**. Tickets are available at the Xavier box office, (920) 733-8840 or at www.xaviertheatre.com. Donations to Dan's House of Hope are greatly appreciated. This is a reserved seating event.

The Northeast Wisconsin Passion Play

For over a decade, The Northeast Wisconsin Passion Play, has presented a powerful musical drama depicting the ministry and passion of Christ through an original script, contemporary Christian score and dance. A video sampling of the show may be seen on the production website, www.newpassionplay.org.



7pm March 22, 23 & 24 1 pm March 24 & 25

Xavier Fine Arts Theatre 1600 W. Prospect Ave, Appleton

Special discount to the Saturday, March 24th 7:00 pm show: all seats \$6.00. This special price is **only** available by contacting the Xavier Box Office and asking for the "Congregation Discount" when ordering.

For more show information or to purchase tickets, please visit: www.newpassionplay.org or call the Xavier box office at (920)-733-8840. Open hours are Monday and Wednesday from noon to 3 pm.

Courtesy Announcements

Shamrock Shenanigans - Saturday March 3



at Waverly Beach N8770 Fire Lane 1, Menasha

Music by *Third Class Minstrels*
7—10 pm

Make merry like the Irish do!
Gather with fun folk, eat
and drink festive food, and
enjoy an adult evening of Irish

music, games, raffles, drawings & more!

TICKETS: \$25 EARLY BIRD; \$30 AFTER FEB.18

Available at St. Mary Parish Office 312 S State St Appleton
Order on-line (Go to www.stmaryparish.org and click on "Shamrock Shenanigans" in the left column . **For more information, contact Theresa Rohm at St. Mary Parish, 920-739-5119. Proceeds benefit the parish.**

St. Patrick's Church, Highway 76-Stephensville

St. Patrick's Day Dinner---Sunday, March 4

\$11.00 for Adults

\$5.00 for children age 5-10

FREE for children under 5

Serving 10:30 am-1:30 pm

Broasted Chicken, Corned Beef & Cabbage with all the trimmings. Everything is home-made!! Delicious desserts included with your meal.

CASA of the Fox Cities

Children enter Child Protective Services through no fault of their own. Recently, the opioid crisis has resulted in a large number of children entering care. Each abused or neglected child deserves a voice in the court system and you can help through CASA of the Fox Cities. We pair volunteer advocates with children to ensure that they are not lost in the system and support these kids by providing a strong, consistent presence in their lives. We are currently accepting applications for our spring training session which begins on March 22nd and runs every Thursday for 9 weeks from 6 to 9:30pm. Becoming a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) for a child who has experienced abuse or neglect is a unique opportunity to truly make a difference in the life of a child. If you have a passion for helping children and 10 to 12 hours a month to give, we need you! Please consider attending one of our upcoming informational sessions to learn more:

- Wednesday, March 7th, 12pm-1pm
- Monday, March 12th, 5:30pm-6:30pm

All sessions will be held at our office building at Abby Bank Building, 1500 N Casaloma Drive, Appleton. To RSVP or have your questions answered contact Jill at (920) 257-4733 or jill@casafc.org for more info.

FEBRUARY 25, 2018 / 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

12:05 pm Dec. Paul Foegen

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

12:05 pm Dec. Keith Witthuhn
12:35 pm St. Anthony Devotions

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

12:05 pm Dec. Barbara Witherspoon

SATURDAY, MARCH 3 - St. Katharine Drexel

4:00 pm Dec. Ruth & Joseph Witczak

SUNDAY, MARCH 4 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

8:00 am Members of St. Joseph Parish
10:00 am Dec. Marion Batzler
6:30 pm Dec. Peggy Schouten

THIS WEEK in OUR PARISH

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

IPRF Classes
5:30 pm Private Reconciliation, Church

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

11:30 am ALPHA for Staff, Rms. 210-212
5:30 pm Stations of the Cross with Soup Supper, GH
6:30 pm Twinning Committee, Rm. 209
6:30 pm Choir Practice, Church

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

12:35 pm Eucharistic Holy Hour, Church

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

Women's CRHP Retreat, St. Joseph Parish Center & Church

9:00 am Private Reconciliation, Church
1st Eucharist Blessing at Mass
SCRIP Sales / Food Collection

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

Women's CRHP Retreat, St. Joseph Parish Center & Church

10:00 am Contemporary Music Mass
1st Eucharist Blessing at Mass
SCRIP Sales / Food Collection
2:00 pm 8th Grade Retreat, St. Joseph Parish Center

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) Private Reconciliation is available on Wednesday from 5:30—6:30 pm or Saturdays at 9 am.
- 2) Stations of the Cross will take place Thursday March 1. They will be followed by Soup Supper. Please plan on attending.
- 3) Join others and spend one hour with Jesus this Friday after the 12:05 pm Mass for Eucharistic Holy Hour in church.
- 4) SCRIP Sales and Food Collection will be next weekend. Please be generous with your donations for the Food Pantry.
- 5) Pray for our Women who are preparing for the CRHP Retreat next weekend.

FISH FRY Events 2018

St. Thomas More Parish 1810 McDonald St Appleton
March 2, 16 & 23 from 5 -7 pm

St. Edward, N2926 State Road 47 Mackville,
"World's Most Famous Fish Fry" from 4:30 - 7 pm
Dates: March 2, 9, 16, 23.

Holy Spirit Parish W2796 County Rd. KK Appleton
March 2 from 4:30 -7 pm

Holy Family Parish 28th Annual Fish Fry
Friday, March 9 — Seating in church social hall: 3 -7:30
Holy Family Church Social Hall 1100 W Ryan St Brillion

St. Gabriel Parish 900 Geiger St Neenah
March 2, 9, 16 & 23 from 4:30 -7 pm
Bingo follows at 7 pm

Ss. Peter & Paul Parish 107 N Olk St. Hortonville
March 2,9,16, 23 & 30 (Take Out ONLY)

St. Raphael Parish 830 S Westhaven Dr Oshkosh
March 2, 9, 16, & 23 from 4:30 - 7 pm

IPRF NEWS

IPRF Classes - Wednesday, February 28

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

Lenten Service Project

Our IPRF Lenten service project will be collecting for the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl. Each child received a rice bowl at religion class on Feb 21.

First Eucharist Blessing - March 3 & 4

Our First Eucharist Blessing will take place at Masses on the weekend of March 3 & 4. First Eucharist candidates attend the Mass they signed up for at their parish.



WDDWDD (Why We Do What We Do)

Why are there no flowers in church?

Well, it's LENT!

Isn't that enough of an explanation?

Please Support our Sponsor of the Week!
They help support the printing of this bulletin.
THANK YOU!