

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.

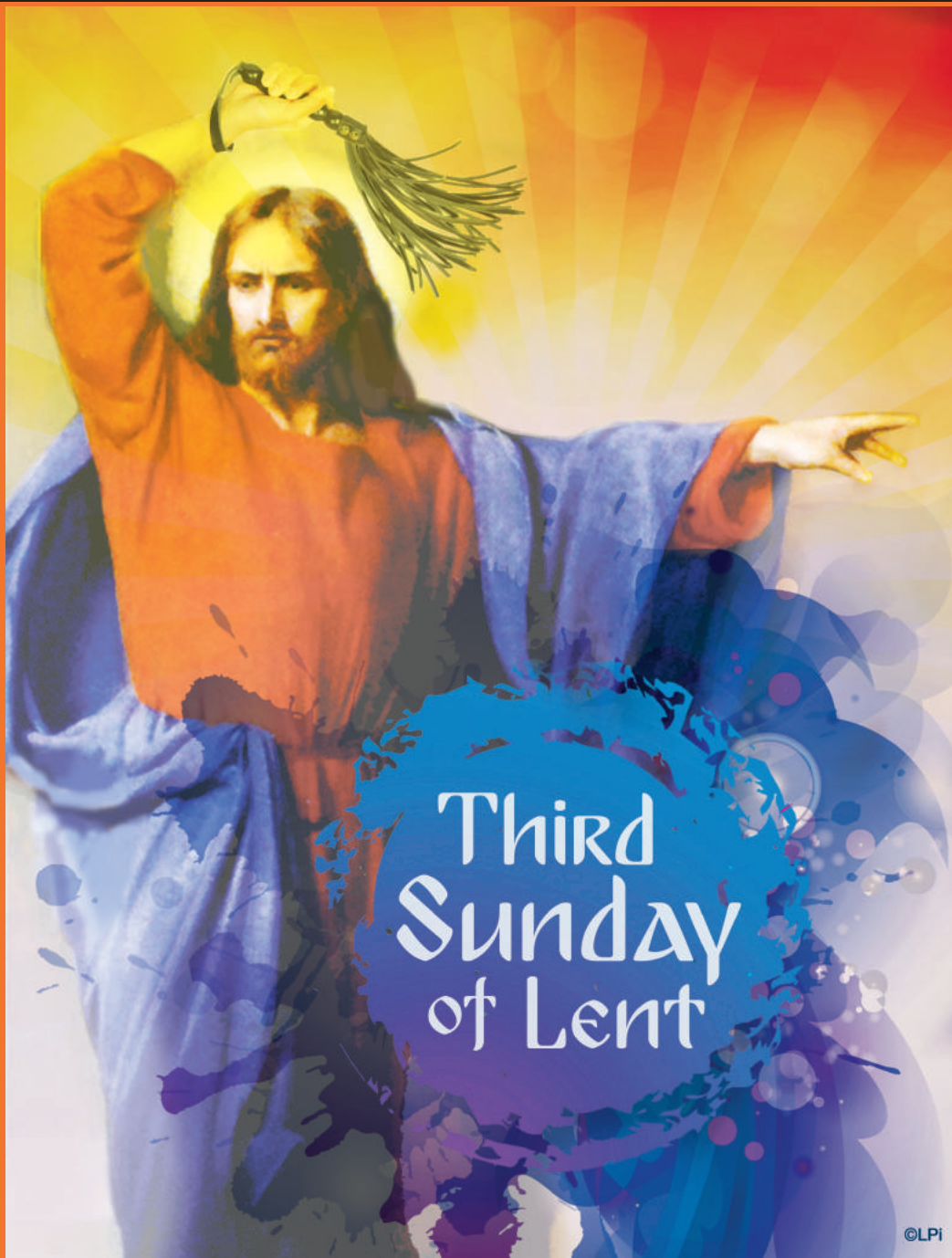
Weekdays: Mondays, Tuesdays, & Fridays:
12:05 p.m.

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.



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

Fr Jim's Jottings

At Mass last weekend I talked about the value of focusing more deeply on what we say and do at our Masses. To be attentive takes work! It's easy to be passive at Mass.....letting things happen without much thought. But if we don't mean what we say and do, it's not surprising that we walk out of church, feeling as though it was a waste of our time. (At least I've often heard from non-practicing Catholics that "the Mass doesn't mean anything to them"!) That is heartbreaking to hear!

Our Eucharistic celebration is at the heart of what it means to be Catholic. It's so important that we've always insisted that we celebrate Mass every week... whether it's convenient or inconvenient. God's Word and Sacrament of His Body and Blood are essential to the life of the church and its members. One of our challenges is that our weekly celebration can become routine and lifeless because we've done this so often. That's why it's so important to mean whatever we say and do. Instead of spinning our wheels, we get traction if our minds and hearts are in our words and actions.

Lord Jesus, help us worship you with grateful hearts and voices!

LENT CONTINUES...some suggestions

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Wed. 5:30-6:30pm) & (Sat. 9am)

No Meat on Fridays of Lent

Weekday Mass (M. T. F. – 12:05pm)

Thursday Stations & Soup (5:30pm)

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.



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.

Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners!

February 18: Mark Engel - \$25.00

February 19: Claire & Dylan Swaim - \$25.00

February 20: Terry Blied - \$25.00

February 21: Liz Gara - \$25.00

February 22: Anne Siegrist- \$25.00

February 23: Sharon Kunstman - \$25.00

February 24: JoAnn Gaigg - \$25.00

Please Pray for...

Please pray for all parishioners who are ill:

**Patricia Rasmussen, Jane Kolosso, Barb Halpin, Amelia West,
Gerard Potzin, & Krystle Burnett**

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.: **Eleanore Burke,**

Rosie Mauthe (sister of Delores Strauch)



Habitat for Humanity Homes

Our banner in the front of church reflects our parish's goal of helping build two Habitat Homes this spring/summer. Thank you for the generous donations that have been made to help pay our portion of the cost. (We need to contribute \$5,000 for each home.) This first home will be built with seven other Catholic parishes in the Fox Valley. The second home will be built by a number of other churches of the Valley. This shared effort has brought many people of different faiths together and helped us appreciate one another.

If you'd like to contribute financially, please put your gift into the "Habitat Box" in back of church or place it in an envelope and drop in the collection basket. Thank you again for your support.

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.

Grant Distribution Program

This is the fourth year our parish has offered this Grant Program. It is funded by our parish savings. And it's meant to encourage and support projects that further the mission of St. Joseph Parish. Grant requests can be made from parish organizations or outside organizations. To see further details about this Grant Program, visit

www.saintjosephparish.org and click on "Grant Distribution Program". Application deadline is March 30, 2018.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

We're already into our fourth week of this Appeal. For your information **203 parishioners have contributed \$33,446 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.



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

Catholic Youth Missionaries

SPIRITUS is seeking young adult Catholics, 21-29 years of age, to join the SPIRITUS missionary team this August. SPIRITUS ignites the faith in thousands of young Catholics through retreats and parish youth ministry each year! Visit www.spiritusministries.org, contact Andrea at andreaschool@spiritusministries.org, or (920) 722-8918 x5 for more information.



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 description email edenfoord@spiritusministries.org

Financial News

Tithing Needed.....	\$17,480.00
Last Week's Tithing.....	\$12,445.01
Auto Withdrawal.....	\$755.00
Children's Collection.....	\$26.00

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

Thank You!



Welcome to St. Joseph Parish Community through the Sacrament of Baptism...

Brigid McGarry Rorick

Readings for the Week of March 4, 2018

- 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
- Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b
 Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 42:3]
 Lk 4:24-30 or Ex 17:1-7
 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9 [8]
 Jn 4:5-42
- Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43
 Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]
 Mt 18:21-35 Ex 17:1-7
 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9 [8]
 Jn 4:5-42
- Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9
 Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]
 Mt 5:17-19 or Ex 17:1-7
 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9 [8]
 Jn 4:5-42
- Thursday: Jer 7:23-28
 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]
 Lk 11:14-23 or Ex 17:1-7
 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9 [8]
 Jn 4:5-42
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10
 Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]
 Mk 12:28-34 or Ex 17:1-7
 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9 [8]
 Jn 4:5-42
- Saturday: Hos 6:1-6
 Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]
 Lk 18:9-14 or Ex 17:1-7
 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9 [8]
 Jn 4:5-42
- Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23
 Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]
 Eph 2:4-10
 Jn 3:14-21



ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Xavier Catholic Schools Corner

Songs, Stories & Fun

at St. Francis Xavier Elementary School

Parents & Grandparents bring your children/grandchildren ages 2-5. 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 9 am.

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.

Lenten Opportunities for Reconciliation

Private Reconciliation: Wednesdays from 5:30—6:30 pm in church

Saturdays beginning at 9:00 am

By Appointment

Inter-Parish Communal Reconciliation Services:

Saturday March 24 at 10 am at St. Mary Parish

Monday March 26 at 6:30 pm here at St. Joe's



Masses and Services for Lent / Holy Week

Taize Prayer Service: Tuesday March 13 at 6:30 pm, church

Palm Sunday Masses: Saturday, March 24 at 4 pm

Sunday, March 25 at 8 am, 10 am, & 6:30 pm

Holy Thursday, March 29: 6:30 pm

Good Friday, March 30, Service with Communion: 1 pm

Easter Vigil, March 31: 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday, April 1 Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 6:30 pm

St Joe's 'Tuition Scholarship' Program

Through an anonymous and generous benefactor St Joe's is able to offer three \$2,500 scholarships to a Catholic school for 3 families of St Joe's parish. These scholarships are available for the next school year.

We are hoping to encourage families who are considering enrolling their child/children in the St Francis Xavier School System. These scholarships are also available to families currently enrolled or considering enrollment in another Catholic school system.

To apply for a scholarship, a family needs to write a letter to Fr Jim Leary, asking for a scholarship. On an attached sheet of paper, please answer the following questions related to Parish, School, and Community involvement.

1. Describe how your family is active in our parish.
2. Describe how your family is active in your community.
3. Describe how your family will be involved in your parish/school/community in the future.

Whoever receives a scholarship for the coming year will be offered it for the remaining years their child is at that academic level (elementary, middle school and high school). (E.G. If a child received the scholarship in 1st grade, they will be guaranteed to receive it till they finish 4th grade. If a child receives it in 5th grade they will be guaranteed to receive it till they finish 8th grade etc.) Deadline for applying for a scholarship is April 30, 2018. Scholarships will be awarded by the end of May, 2018.

Catholic Central Legacy Scholarship

Three \$500 scholarships will be awarded to St Francis Xavier Elementary School students. The scholarships are available to families of St Bernard, St Joseph, and St Mary Parishes, and are not need based. Applications are available through the school website (<http://www.xaviercatholicschools.org/Admissions/Tuition-Assistance-Scholarships>) and the Parish Office. The application deadline is April 24, 2018.

MARCH 4, 2018 / 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MONDAY, MARCH 5

12:05 pm The Living Members of the Gus Ristow Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

12:05 pm Healing of Michelle Vosters

12:35 pm St. Anthony Devotions

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

12:05 pm Dec. Jim Schuppe

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

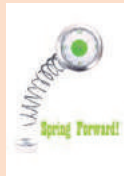
4:00 pm Mary Chin

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

8:00 am Dec. Jean Kucinski

10:00 am Members of St. Joseph Parish

6:30 pm Dec. Joan Wieloch



THIS WEEK in OUR PARISH

MONDAY, MARCH 5

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

9:30 am OFS Council Mtg., Rm. LL11

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl, Rm. LL09

6:00 pm Book Club, St. Mary's Rm. L07

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

IPRF classes

5:30 pm Private Reconciliation, Church

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

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

5:30 pm Stations of the Cross with Soup Supper, GH

6:30 pm Choir Practice, Church

7:00 pm Baptismal Prep Session, Rm. 209

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

9:00 am Private Reconciliation, Church

Blood Pressure Screening after Mass

Girl Scout Cookie Sales after mass

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

Blood Pressure Screening after morning Masses

Girl Scout Cookie Sales after masses

9:30 am RCIA Gathering, Rm. 209

10:00 am Children's Choir at Mass

11:15 am CRHP Reunion Committee, Rm. 214

6:30 pm Confirmation Enrollment, Church

7:30 pm Confirmation Class #1, Holly Hall & Rm. 209

PLAN AHEAD!

Attend St. Joe's Taize Prayer Service

March 13 at 6:30 pm in Church

Come and experience this beautiful form of prayer this Lenten Season!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) As we get further into Lent, come and receive the Lord's forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Private Reconciliation is offer on Wednesdays from 5:30—6:30 pm, Saturdays at 9 am and by appointment.
- 2) Try the Lenten devotional: Stations of the Cross on Thursday at 5:30 pm in church followed by Soup Supper In the Great Hall.
- 3) Girl Scout Cookies will be for sale after all Masses next weekend, March 10/11.
- 4) Daylight Savings Time begins early next Sunday morning, March 11. Don't forget to turn your clocks forward Saturday night before bed.
- 5) Next weekend is World's Poor Collection...pick up an envelope on the back register to contribute.

IPRF NEWS

IPRF Classes - Wednesday, March 7

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



St. Mary & CELC

Wednesday, March 21

Mark your calendars for our Way of the Cross Family Night on Wednesday, March 21 at 4:30 & 6:30 pm at St. Joseph Parish. More details to come.

Courtesy Announcements

FISH FRY Events 2018



St. Thomas More Parish 1810 McDonald St Appleton March 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 9, 16, 23.

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 9, 16 & 23 from 4:30 -7 pm Bingo follows at 7 pm

Ss. Peter & Paul Parish 107 N Olk St. Hortonville

March 9,16, 23 & 30 (Take Out ONLY)

WWDWWD (Why We Do What We Do)

I notice that three stained glass windows have been renewed and returned. Is it my imagination or did a shamrock slip into one of those windows? It's possible that you may be on to something if you see a shamrock. The German founders of our parish would never have stood for that, especially if they were trying to get away from those St Mary's Irish.

Please Support our Sponsor of the Week!



They help support the printing of this bulletin.

THANK YOU!