

# 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.

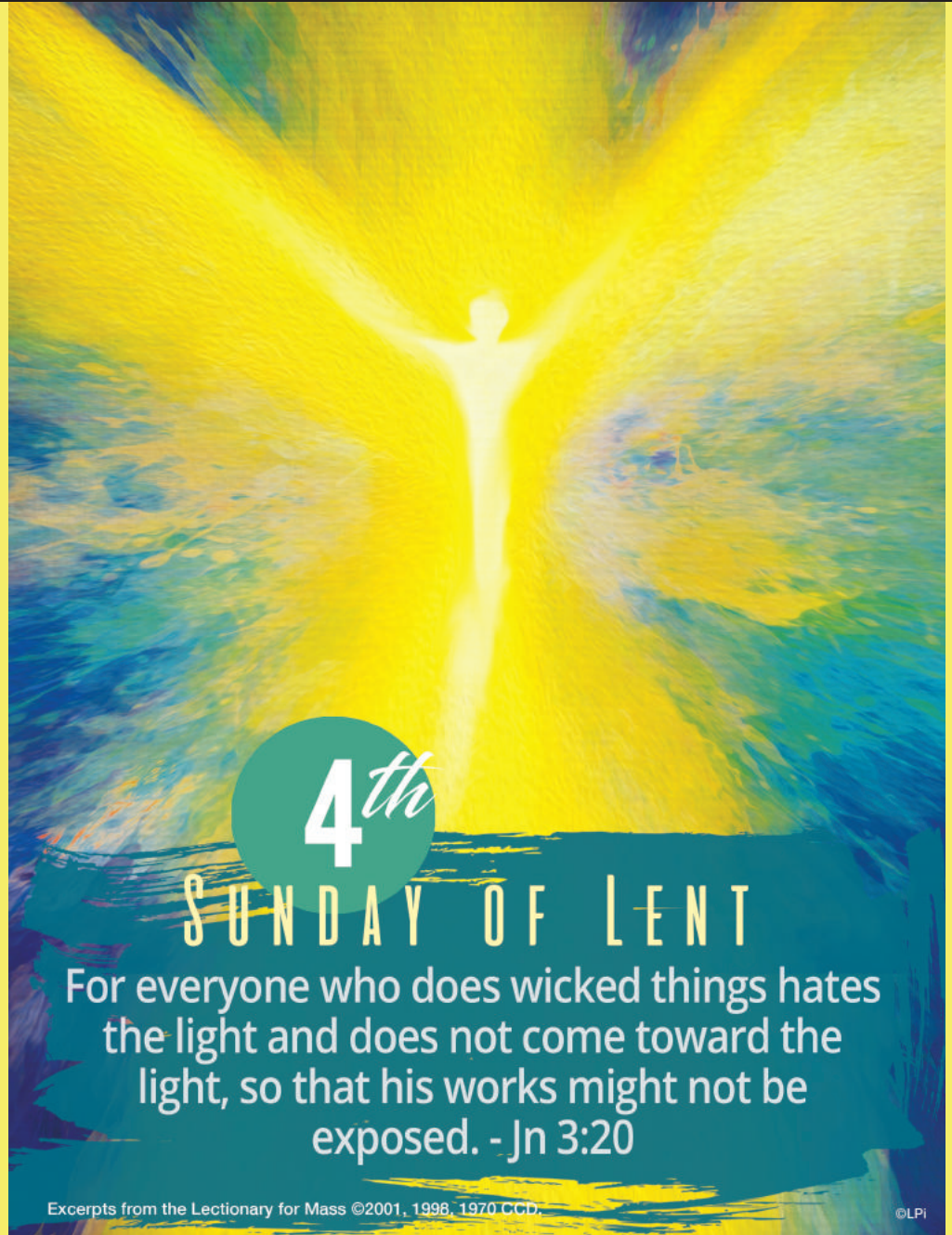
Weekdays: Mondays, Tuesdays, & Fridays:  
12:05 p.m.

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.



**4<sup>th</sup>**  
**SUNDAY OF LENT**

For everyone who does wicked things hates  
the light and does not come toward the  
light, so that his works might not be  
exposed. - Jn 3:20

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

## Fr Jim's Jottings

Friends, we're more than half way through Lent. Three weeks from today is Easter Sunday.

How is your Lent going so far? Could it be better? Well, join the club. I know I could be more serious about the commitments I made on Ash Wednesday. But if there has been any slippage, don't lose heart.

We've still got the rest of Lent to get back on track. If we've slipped a little, now is the time to give it that extra push. Runners talk about that final kick towards the end of the race. We need to increase the intensity in these final weeks instead of just sliding into Holy Week.

Pray for me to pick up the pace....and I'll do the same for you!

## 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

## 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.

## Bishop's Annual Appeal

We're already into our fourth week of this Appeal. For your information **237 parishioners have contributed \$39,216 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.

### Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners!

February 25: Barb Carlson - \$25.00

February 26: Andy Templin - \$25.00

February 27: June Long - \$25.00

February 28: Bill & Laurie Engler - \$25.00

March 1: John Zaborsky- \$25.00

March 2: Andrea Mirabelli - \$25.00

March 3: Richard P. Schreiter - \$25.00

## Please Pray for...

Please pray for all parishioners who are ill:

***Kurt Gludemans, Patricia Rasmussen, Barb Halpin***

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: ***Eugene Heller (brother of Elsie Stoegbauer), Fr. Pius Cotter, Steven Warner (brother-in-law of Linda Baumruk)***



## 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.

## 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](http://www.saintjosephparish.org) and click on "Grant Distribution Program". Application deadline is March 30, 2018.

## Lent

*by Lydia Young (3rd gr. student at St Francis Xavier School)*

A heavy cross hurts Jesus' back.

Blessed ashes heal us from sin.

A burning candle lights our homes.

A good Rice Bowl helps people around the world.

Loving Veronica wipes Jesus' face.

Shiny Pop tabs help kids in the Hospital.

Blessed Ash Wednesday brings us closer to Jesus.

Bad darkness becomes light in our hearts.

A clean good heart prepares us for Jesus.

## 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.

## The Northeast Wisconsin Passion Play

will be presented **March 22 through 25 at the Xavier Fine Arts Theatre in Appleton** and is appropriate for all ages. For more show information or to purchase tickets, please visit: [www.newpassionplay.org](http://www.newpassionplay.org) or call the Xavier box office at (920)-733-8840. Open hours are Monday & Wednesday from noon to 3:00 pm.

## ADULT ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITY

### 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](mailto:jessicamichels@gmail.com)

**April 3rd:** Playing Hurt: My Journey from

Despair to Hope Book by John Saunders and John U. Bacon

**May 1st:** Before We Were Yours by Lisa Winga

### Bus Trip: May 16 for Senior Citizens of All Ages:

Join us as we travel by **Lamers Deluxe Motor Coach** to tour Door County. It will be a day filled with fun, food and good company.

The tour departs St. Joseph Parish at 9am.

Return to the Parish around 6 pm.

Al Johnson's Swedish Restaurant lunch **is included** with the tour cost.

Scenic Boat Cruise & Wood Orchard Market shopping are also included in the tour.



**PRICE: \$89 Registration is due by**

**Friday March 30**

See the flyer on the back register or near the Receptionist's desk.

We need a minimum of 35 participants....sign up early to insure the trip will take place.

## 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 16, 23.

**St. Patrick's Parish** 324 Nicolet Blvd. Menasha—Cel O'Bratton

Fish Fry Friday March 16 from 4—7 pm; Sunday March 18—Breakfast

**St. Gabriel Parish** 900 Geiger St Neenah

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

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

March 16, 23 & 30 (Take Out ONLY)

**St. Raphael Parish** 830 S Westhaven Dr Oshkosh

March 16, & 23 from 4:30 – 7 pm

### Get the Facts on Elder Care Services

Please joining us for a presentation and Senior Resource Info Fair!

on **Thursday March 15th at 1:00 pm.** at Sacred Heart Parish,

222 E. Fremont St. Appleton **Panelists and discussions include:**

In-Home Care, Senior Relocation, Home Health Care Senior Advisor, Rehabilitation Services, Senior Health, Elder Law, Funeral Home Planning and Memory Care just to name a few. No cost to attend. All ages are welcome.

### 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

Tithing Needed.....\$17,480.00  
 Last Week's Tithing.....\$15,362.31  
 Auto Withdrawal.....\$510.00  
 Children's Collection.....\$51.04

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

*Thank You!*

### Readings for the Week of March 11, 2018

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

Monday: Is 65:17-21

Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]

Jn 4:43-54

or Mi 7:7-9

Ps 27:1, 7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [1a]

Jn 9:1-41

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12

Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]

Jn 5:1-16

or Mi 7:7-9

Ps 27:1, 7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [1a]

Jn 9:1-41

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15

Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]

Jn 5:17-30

or Mi 7:7-9

Ps 27:1, 7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [1a]

Jn 9:1-41

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14

Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]

Jn 5:31-47

or Mi 7:7-9

Ps 27:1, 7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [1a]

Jn 9:1-41

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22

Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]

Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

or Mi 7:7-9

Ps 27:1, 7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [1a]

Jn 9:1-41

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20

Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]

Jn 7:40-53

or Mi 7:7-9

Ps 27:1, 7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [1a]

/Jn 9:1-41

Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34

Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]

Heb 5:7-9

Jn 12:20-33



## ST. JOSEPH PARISH

### Xavier Catholic Schools Corner

#### 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.

### Xavier Middle School's 5th grade students invite you to join them for the Living Station of the Cross.

These performances portray the suffering and death of our Lord in a very prayerful and reverent manner.

Guests should enter the school's main entrance and sign in before attending the performance, as Xavier campuses are secure facilities.

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### IPRF NEWS

#### IPRF Classes - Wednesday, March 14

4:30pm & 6:30pm K-10 Classes @ St. Joseph, St. Mary & CELC

#### Wednesday, March 21 - Way of the Cross Family Night at

both 4:30 & 6:30 pm classes at St. Joseph Parish in the Church

#### Registration for Faith FACTOR, a local service camp experience, is open!

Join with your friends and other youth from around the area to serve the needs of our community! Faith FACTOR is July 23-26. To receive the registration packet please contact the IPRF Office at 738-7413 or online at <http://www.inter-parish.org/youth-ministry.html>

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> grade, they will be guaranteed to receive it till they finish 4<sup>th</sup> grade. If a child receives it in 5<sup>th</sup> grade they will be guaranteed to receive it till they finish 8<sup>th</sup> 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.xaviercatholicsschools.org/Admissions/Tuition-Assistance-Scholarships>) and the Parish Office. The application deadline is April 24, 2018.

### Lenten Opportunities for Reconciliation

Private Reconciliation: Wednesdays from 5:30—6:30 pm in church  
Saturdays beginning at 9:00 am  
By Appointment

### CORRECTION:

Inter-Parish Communal Reconciliation Services:  
Monday March 19 at 6:30 pm 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 Mass,** 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

# MARCH 11, 2018 / 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

## WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### MONDAY, MARCH 12

12:05 pm Dec. Janet Feavel

### TUESDAY, MARCH 13

12:05 pm Barb & Ed Grygleski  
12:35 pm St. Anthony Devotions

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

### THURSDAY, MARCH 15

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

### FRIDAY, MARCH 16

12:05 pm Dec. Torrence Garvey

### SATURDAY, MARCH 17 — St. Patrick

4:00 pm Dec. Karla Rosenfelt

### SUNDAY, MARCH 18

8:00 am Jan & Tim Menning  
10:00 am Dec. John Braunreiter  
6:30 pm Members of St. Joseph Parish

## THIS WEEK in OUR PARISH

### MONDAY, MARCH 12

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

### TUESDAY, MARCH 13

6:30 pm Taize Prayer Service, Church

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

#### IPRF Classes

5:30 pm Private Reconciliation, Church

### THURSDAY, MARCH 15

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

### SATURDAY, MARCH 17

9:00 am Private Reconciliation, Church

#### SCRIP Sales after Mass

### SUNDAY, MARCH 18

#### SCRIP Sales after Masses

Noon OFS Inquirers, Rm. LL11  
1:00 pm OFS Gathering, Holly Hall  
7:30 pm Confirmation Class #2, Holly Hall & Rm. 209

## World's Poor Collection TODAY

Today is the World's Poor Collection — Please contribute to the following funds (use an envelope from the back register or front desk):

**Peter's Pence**

**Catholic Relief Services**

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development**

**Solidarity fund for the Church in Africa**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) Attend our Taize Prayer Service this Tuesday March 13 at 6:30 pm in church.
- 2) Private Reconciliation will take place Wednesday at 5:30 pm and Saturday at 9 am.
- 3) Stations of the Cross with soup supper is taking place on Thursday at 5:30 pm in Church.
- 4) SCRIP will be for sale next weekend in the Great Hall after all Masses.

## WWDWWD (Why We Do What We Do)

Am I imagining things or did I see a temporary speaker towards the back of church a week or so ago? No, you are not imagining anything. There was a speaker set up towards the back of church. It was an experiment to see if it improved the sound towards the back of church. Those who were there that weekend said they liked it. So.....we are planning on installing two column speakers in the near future that should make it easier to hear what's being said.

## Bishop's Appeal by the Numbers

The Bishop's Appeal reaches out and impacts the lives of thousands of people every year. Here are some interesting facts to illustrate how the Diocese inspires disciples, and how the Bishop's Appeal is making a difference in the lives of all of us:

**54 Catholic schools shared our faith**

*(48 elementary, 6 high school)*

**156 Parishes celebrated their liturgies throughout the year**

**842 Couples were joined in marriage**

**2,975 Members of our Diocese passed away**

**2,461 Adults and young people were confirmed in their faith**

**2,853 Children and adults received Jesus through**

*First Communion*

**2,967 Infants and adults joined our parish communities**

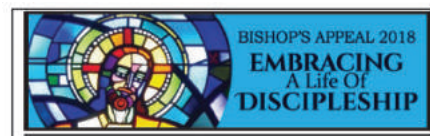
*through Baptism*

**9,127 Students participated in Catholic Schools**

**18,351 Students took part in Religious Education classes**

**302,166 Catholics worshiped in Diocesan parishes**

In each of these areas the Bishop's Appeal impacts the ministries that inspire disciples.



PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY

## Please Support our Sponsor of the Week!

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*True Value.*

**HARDWARE**

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734-5944

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THANK YOU!