

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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Sunday, March 18, 2018

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

Fr Jim's Jottings

What a difference a year makes! One year ago we celebrated the completion of our Jubilee Year celebration. Remember we celebrated Mass with Bishop Ricken at 10:00 am and then walked over to the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel for an impressive brunch? I think there were between 100-1,000 people who joined us, right? Well, whatever the number it was a highlight of the Jubilee Year.

On Monday we celebrate the feast of our patron, St Joseph. He has been our protector and guide for over 150 years. As he loved and cared for the Blessed Mother and Jesus, we give thanks for doing that for all of us. **St Joseph, pray for us!**

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)

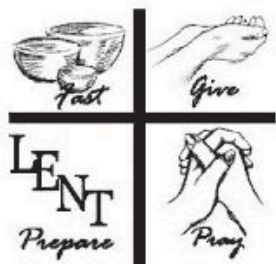
Eating/Drinking less

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.



Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners!

March 4: Audrey Bobber - \$25.00

March 5: Elizabeth A Wiltzius - \$25.00

March 6: Nathan Kruse - \$25.00

March 7: Peggy Von Behren - \$25.00

March 8: John Larson- \$25.00

March 9: Ann Michelle Hameister - \$25.00

March 10: Joan Milhaupt - \$25.00

Please Pray for...

Please pray for all parishioners who are ill:

Kurt Gludemans, Joyce Baldwin, 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: **Glenn Francken**



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.) 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 and click on "Grant Distribution Program". Application deadline is March 30, 2018.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

We're already into our fifth week of this Appeal. The Good News is that **308 parishioners have contributed \$52,166 towards our target of \$72,136.00.** We are still in need of the help of the rest of our parishioners. Please consider offering a gift to help us reach our target. Thanks.



PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY

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.



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

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

June 5th: Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate

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.

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

Palm Sunday Masses: Saturday, March 24 at 4 pm

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

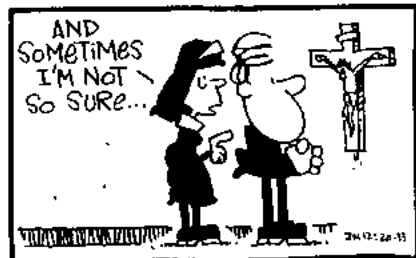
Holy Thursday Mass, March 29: 6:30 pm

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

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



Financial News

Tithing Needed.....\$17,480.00
 Last Week's Tithing.....\$14,518.73
 Auto Withdrawal.....\$19,666.00
 Children's Collection.....\$54.50

Parish Support Through Collections

Budgeted 7/1/17—2/28/18:

\$588,666.67

Actual 7/1/17-2/28/18:

\$682,393.33

May God bless you for your generosity!

Outreach Programs

St. Joseph Food Program.....\$240.00
 February Milk Money.....\$1398.11
 LEAVEN\$275.00
 Fox Valley Warming Shelter.....\$78.00

Thank You!

Readings for the Week of March 18, 2018

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34
 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]
 Heb 5:7-9
 Jn 12:20-33

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16
 Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]
 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22
 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9
 Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]
 Jn 8:21-30 or 2 Kgs 4:18b-21, 32-37
 Ps 17:1, 6-7, 8b and 15 [15b]
 Jn 11:1-45

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95
 Dn 3: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]
 Jn 8:31-42 or 2 Kgs 4:18b-21, 32-37
 Ps 17:1, 6-7, 8b and 15 [15b]
 Jn 11:1-45

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9
 Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]
 Jn 8:51-59 or 2 Kgs 4:18b-21, 32-37
 Ps 17:1, 6-7, 8b and 15 [15b]
 Jn 11:1-45

Friday: Jer 20:10-13
 Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]
 Jn 10:31-42 or 2 Kgs 4:18b-21, 32-37
 Ps 17:1, 6-7, 8b and 15 [15b]
 Jn 11:1-45

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28
 Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]
 Jn 11:45-56 or 2 Kgs 4:18b-21, 32-37
 Ps 17:1, 6-7, 8b and 15 [15b]
 Jn 11:1-45

Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16
 Is 50:4-7
 Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]
 Phil 2:6-11
 Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

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Xavier Catholic Schools Corner

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 or call the Xavier box office at (920)-733-8840. Open hours are Monday & Wednesday from noon to 3 pm.

Living Stations of the Cross

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

Xavier High School—March 28 — 10:30 am

Xavier Middle School—March 27—6:30 pm

Xavier Middle School—March 26— 1:15 pm

Xavier Middle School—March 29— 9:30 am

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.

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.

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.

Courtesy Announcements

Triduum Retreat: Gazing on the Crucified and Risen Christ
Thursday, March 29, 4 p.m.-Easter Sunday, April 1, 10 a.m. Mass Walk with Jesus during the final moments of his life and contemplate him as he is raised to new life.

Facilitator: Fr. Robin Ryan, C.P., Catholic Theological Union
Cost: \$275 (includes presentations, private room, meals, abbey amenities) Commuters: \$120 (includes presentations, abbey amenities)

Registration and \$50 non-refundable deposit required by March 26. For information and to register, go to www.norbertines.org or call 920.337.4315.

Norbert Center of Spirituality 1016 N. Broadway DePere

CIA—Faith Mission Operatives invites you to
A special HOLY WEEK two-night presentation
by TIM FRANCIS One of our most popular presenters
who has traveled the world return here to ask:

Do You Believe in MIRACLES?

Science Tests Faith: Monday & Tuesday March 26 & 27 —7 pm
in Xavier Fine Arts Theater 1600 W Prospect St Appleton
Tim tells of a famous TV personality, an attorney and an outspoken atheist who set out to investigate super-natural things: a stigmatist who bleeds from her hands, feet and head; a consecrated communion host that test as living flesh & blood; a statue of Jesus weeping real tears and shedding real blood. Are these claims true? What does science say? Come see for yourself! **Invite family & friends! Skeptics Welcome!**



MARCH 18, 2018 / 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MONDAY, MARCH 19 — St. Joseph

12:05 pm The Family of Willis Jr. & Rosemary Dedman

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

12:05 pm Tony Rowan

12:35 pm St. Anthony Devotions

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

12:05 pm Lost Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, MARCH 24 - Blessed Oscar Romero

4:00 pm Dec. Judy DeGroot

SUNDAY, MARCH 25 - PALM SUNDAY

8:00 am Dec. Phat & Doris Filz

10:00 am Dec. Charles T. Brodnicki

6:30 pm The Family of Merle & Donna Cooper

THIS WEEK in OUR PARISH

MONDAY, MARCH 19

6:30 pm Inter Parish Reconciliation Service, St. Mary's

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

7:00 pm Men's CRHP Bible Study, Rm. 209

TUESDAY, MARCH 20 - Spring Begins

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl, Rm. LL09

6:30 pm IPRF Board Mtg., St. Mary's

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

4:30 pm IPRF Lenten Family Night, Parish Center

5:30 pm Private Reconciliation, Church

6:30 pm IPRF Lenten Family Night, Parish Center

6:30 pm Finance Council, Lower Level

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

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

6:30 pm Choir Practice, Church

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

9:00 am Private Reconciliation, Church

No Cookies after 4pm Mass

SUNDAY, MARCH 25 - PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

OF THE LORD

9:30 am RCIA Gathering, Rm. 209

No Donuts after AM Masses

Reconciliation Opportunity:

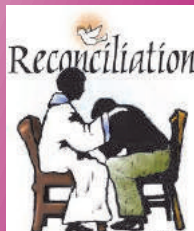
Monday Night March 26

at 6:30 pm

Inter—Parish Communal

Reconciliation Service

in Church



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) Join other families for our Lenten Family Night Way of the Cross on Wed. March 21 at 4:30 or 6:30 pm.
- 2) Stations of the Cross take place on Thursday March 22 at 5:30 pm in Church. They are followed by Soup Supper.
- 3) Private Reconciliation takes place Wednesday March 21 at 5:30 pm or Saturday at 9 am.

WWDWWD (Why We Do What We Do)

How old is that statue of St Joseph on the outside of our church?

Well, here's what we know. The statue was purchased in 1902 to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Capuchins coming to St Joe's. The statue is made of Indiana limestone and cost \$524. We've certainly gotten our money's worth since it will probably last another hundred years!

SCRIP News

"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. Now isn't that an easy way to help St. Joe's without spending anymore money!

From the SCRIP purchases in February,

St. Joe's earned \$281.08.

You can purchase your SCRIP gift cards this weekend **and April 7 & 8 and 21 & 22**. 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 this week!

IPRF NEWS

IPRF Classes - Wednesday, March 21

Lenten Family Night Way of the Cross 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>



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