

# 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.



## PALM SUNDAY

Those preceding him as well as those  
following kept crying out:

"Hosanna!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

- Mk 11:9

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

## Fr Jim's Jottings

We begin the most sacred week of our liturgical year today...Palm Sunday! We call this week **HOLY WEEK** since we celebrate the profound Paschal Mystery of Jesus' life, death and resurrection.

If you are a follower of our Lord, you should want to celebrate the liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. Of course there will be great crowds that will gather for Easter Sunday to profess their belief in the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the tomb. But if you only celebrate Easter, you are missing half the story of salvation.

So.....come on Holy Thursday and remember what Jesus did at His Last Supper. Following Mass there is adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Great Hall....we remember our Lord's agony in the garden.

Good Friday services are a moving remembrance of our Lord's suffering and death.

Holy Saturday is one of the most profound liturgies of the year. We re-live Jesus victory over sin and death. This evening we gladly welcome our RCIA candidates (**Travis Hipp, Tony Ebben, and Thomas Ziemann**) into full communion with our Catholic Church.

*May all of us have a BLESSED HOLY WEEK!*

## LENT CONTINUES...Holy Week

Sacrament of Reconciliation

(Wed. 5:30-6:30pm) & (**No Confessions** this Sat. 9am)

No Meat on Good Friday

Good Friday is a Fast Day (one main meal and no snacking)

## 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.

### Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners!

March 11: Sarah Jozwiak - \$25.00

March 12: Jensen R. Braun - \$25.00

March 13: Alden & Sidney Gerrits - \$25.00

March 14: Jane Braun - \$25.00

March 15: Bodo F. Bube- \$25.00

March 16: Linda L. DeBruin - \$25.00

March 17: Jeffrey Bernards - \$25.00

## Please Pray for...

Please pray for all parishioners who are ill:

**Barb Halpin, Patricia Rasmussen, Gordon Nelson**

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:

**Ray Gugala (brother-in-law of Jan Gugala),**

**Terry Rettler (brother of Sam Rettler),**

**Deloris Cowan**



## MASS INTENTIONS

There are open Mass intentions for April, May, July and other months. If you have an intention that you would like the community to pray for stop in soon and add it to our Mass book. Remember Mass intention stipends are \$10 per Mass. Thank you.

## 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.

## Bishop's Annual Appeal



The Good News is that **340 parishioners have contributed \$56,211 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.

## Summer Action Retreat

Here's a great opportunity for 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, & 9<sup>th</sup> grade boys on June 18-21. This Action Retreat is at St Lawrence Seminary in Mt Calvary, WI. It includes Mass and Prayer, Field Olympics, Outdoor Games & Team-Building Activities. It will be fun and a learning experience with boys from all over the Midwest. Cost is only \$50. If interested, contact Fr Jim (920) 419-8738.

## WWDWWD

(Why We Do What We Do)

**How big is the Palm Branch business?**

It's safe to say that it is HUGE. In the U.S. alone, nearly 18,000 Catholic parishes will celebrate Palm Sunday by blessing and distributing palm branches to the faithful. That makes millions of palm leaves each year...and that doesn't include all of the Protestant churches that observe the tradition.





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## CRHP NEWS!

### Save The Date!

Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 12:15pm

A presentation and reflection on

**St. Bernadette and Our Lady of Lourdes**

More information to come!

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## 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:** The Storyteller by Jodi Picoult

**June 5th:** Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate

## Writing & Telling Our Own Jesus Story

How can we share Jesus with our families, friends and others, if we do not know how we came to know him or how he has impacted our lives?

**Kristin Bird of Burning Hearts Disciples**

**on Mon. April 16 from 6—8 pm in St. Mary's Community Room**

Email: [stmary@stmaryparish.org](mailto:stmary@stmaryparish.org) to tell them you are attending.

Cost: Free Fellowship: Celebrate Easter & Jesus with an ice cream social!

## Financial News

Tithing Needed.....\$17,480.00  
Last Week's Tithing.....\$11,024.37  
Auto Withdrawal.....\$510.00  
Children's Collection.....\$6.00

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

*Thank You!*

## TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Is someone you love unable to join us at church during this holy time of Lent and Easter? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online:

## PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER TV MASS

WACY-TV channel 32 at 8:00 a.m.  
and WBAY channel 2 at 5:30 a.m.

### Readings for the Week of March 25, 2018

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

Monday: Is 42:1-7

Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]

Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6

Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and

17 [cf. 15ab]

Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9

Ps 89:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [2a]

Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a

Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]

Mt 26:14-25

Thursday:

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14

Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18

[cf. 1 Cor 10:16]

1 Cor 11:23-26

Jn 13:1-15

Friday:

Is 52:13-53:12

Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25

[Lk 23:46]

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Jn 18:1--19:42

Saturday:

Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a

Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30]

or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]

Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]

Ex 14:15--15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]

Is 54:5-14

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

Is 55:1-11

Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]

Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4

Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]

Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28

Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2]

or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3]

or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]

Rom 6:3-11

Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Mk 16:1-7

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]

Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8

Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

or Lk 24:13-35

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## Courtesy Announcements

### High School SPIRITUS Retreat!

#### Beloved: Be you, be loved, be His!

What does it mean to be loved by God? We all have love written on our hearts but the meaning of love is slowly being lost. Come join SPIRITUS on this retreat as we dive into the true meaning of love and how we can share that with others!

**April 13 from 5pm—April 14 at 5 pm**

**Mount Tabor Center 522 Second St Menasha**

**COST: \$25 /person prior to March 28 after \$30/ person**

**REGISTER: [SPIRITUSTEAM@gmail.com](mailto:SPIRITUSTEAM@gmail.com)**



## Spring Grief Gathering Series

Psalm 147:3 "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds."

A three-week Grief Gathering Series will be offered for any adult who has lost a loved one. The series will be held at St. Bernadette Parish on Mondays April 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 pm. **It is important to attend all three sessions.** This program is presented in collaboration with St. Bernadette and St. Therese Parishes and will be facilitated by Care Ministry Coordinators. Please contact St. Bernadette Parish office at 739-4157, if you plan to attend. For more information contact Gloria Koth at 920-858-3789.

## ST. JOSEPH PARISH

### Xavier Catholic Schools Corner

#### Living Stations of the Cross

Our 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.



*Could your child/children attend Xavier Catholic Schools for free? How you may ask?*

#### 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.

#### Did You Know St Joe's has a '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.

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.**

#### Another Opportunity for Help with Tuition: 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.**

#### 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:  
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

#### SCRIP NEWS

If you pick up SCRIP at Xavier Middle School, the office will be closed from March 30 through April 9 (spring break). Our next dates for SCRIP Sales here at St. Joe's will be April 7 & 8. Help support St. Joe's by purchasing SCRIP soon!

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## WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### MONDAY, March 26

12:05 pm Members of St. Joseph Parish

### TUESDAY, March 27

12:05 pm Dec. Steven Warner  
12:35 pm St. Anthony Devotions

### WEDNESDAY, March 28

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

### THURSDAY, March 29 — Holy Thursday

6:30 pm Lisa Blohm

### FRIDAY, March 30 — Good Friday

1:00 pm Good Friday Prayer Service with Communion

### SATURDAY, March 31 - Holy Saturday

7:30 pm EASTER VIGIL: Dec. Dennis & Patrick Schmidt

### SUNDAY, April 1 - EASTER Sunday

8:00 am Dec. Bob Eggert  
10:00 am Dec. Tom Lesselyong  
6:30 pm Members of St. Joseph Parish

## THIS WEEK in OUR PARISH

### MONDAY, March 26

6:30 pm Inter-Parish Communal Reconciliation Service,  
Church

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

### TUESDAY, March 27

4 :00 pm Chrism Mass, St. Francis Xavier Cathedral,  
Green Bay

### WEDNESDAY, March 28

5:30 pm Private Reconciliation, Church  
**NO IPRF CLASSES**



### THURSDAY, March 29—Holy Thursday

6:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, Church

### FRIDAY, March 30 - Good Friday

1:00 pm Good Friday Prayer Service with Communion,  
Church

### SATURDAY, March 31 - Holy Saturday

9:00 am Private Reconciliation, Church  
7:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass, Church

### SUNDAY, April 1—Easter Sunday

8:00 am Easter Mass  
10:00 am Easter Mass  
6:30 pm Easter Mass

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) Inter Parish Communal Reconciliation Service is being held Monday March 26 at 6:30 pm here in church
- 2) Check out the Holy Week schedule on page 4.
- 3) Are you interested in a Bus Trip? Check out the flyer on the back register in church or near the receptionist's desk in the Parish Center. Signups are due by March 30.
- 4) Sign up to help with Spring Habitat Build. See note below.
- 5) Need Financial help for Xavier Catholic Schools?— Check page 3.



## IPRF NEWS

**No IPRF Classes on Wednesday, March 28. Classes resume on April 4th!**

**Registration for Faith FACTOR, a local service camp experience, is open! Grades 6—12.** 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>

## WE NEED YOU FOR THE ST. JOSEPH

### SPRING HABITAT BUILD

For those who may be interested in volunteering to be part of the St. Joseph team on this year's Habitat Catholic Build 2018,



please check out the opportunities available for the Spring house build, beginning April 11th in Appleton. You can find information and sign up for available positions by connecting to our own St. Joseph's Parish link on the Fox Cities Habitat web site: <https://foxcitieshabitat.volunteerhub.com/lp/stjosephcatholicchurch/>.

Otherwise you may contact Tim Mullaney by email at [tmullaney1954@gmail.com](mailto:tmullaney1954@gmail.com) to obtain information and help with signing up. Please include your phone number when contacting Tim. Thank you!



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