

April 1, 2018

St. Joseph Parish

A Ministry of the Capuchin Franciscans since 1877
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EASTER SUNDAY

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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.

Capuchin - Pastor, Fr. James P. Leary, O.F.M. Cap.,
Frjim@SaintJosephParish.org.....920-419-8738

St. Joseph Parish is a member of St. Francis

Xavier Catholic School System 735-9380

Inter-Parish Religious Formation 738-7413

Fr Jim's Jottings

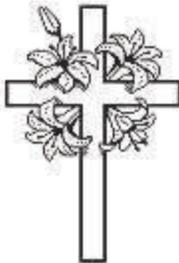
Christ is Risen! Christ is truly Risen!! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

This should be our cry today and throughout the Easter season. Christ's Resurrection is the greatest event in human history. Once again God demonstrates His power in overcoming sin and death in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. That is one of the miracles we celebrate today.

Another miracle is the great number of people that fill our churches to proclaim that Jesus Christ is **ALIVE**. Everyone that has joined us today is a living witness to our belief in the Resurrection. The empty tomb validates Christianity.

The challenge we have is to proclaim Jesus' Resurrection in how we live each day of our life. Easter Sunday is one day, but the truth of this day must be celebrated every day of the year.

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Replacing Church Roof

In the next few weeks you will notice that we are replacing our church roofs. Over the past few months our Building & Grounds Committee and Finance Committee have studied and now recommend that it's time to replace all the church roofs. The upper roof has had leaks that we've tried to fix for some time. Some of those leaks have damaged the church ceiling, especially near the crying room. After receiving bids for this work, we chose **Van De Hey Roofing** out of DePere, WI. They will begin putting scaffolding in the Solanus Garden this week as the first step. Depending on the weather, this project could take up to three months to complete.

Thanks to some anonymous memorial gifts over the past few years, the parish is able to pay for this without a special campaign. We need to pray in thanksgiving for some very thoughtful and devoted members who have remembered St Joseph parish in their will. God bless them with everlasting life.

This construction will have to work around our parish schedule of Masses, Funerals, Weddings and other events. We'll do our best to keep our parking lot open with as little inconvenience as possible. And we'll keep you informed of the progress of this project. Thank you.

Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners

- March 18 —Hughes Nolan—\$25.00
- March 19—Gene & Kathy Losselyong—\$25.00
- March 20—Patrick O'Brien- \$25.00
- March 21—Chris Holbrook-\$25.00
- March 22—Bernadette Fisher—\$25.00
- March 23—Dan Geddes—\$25.00
- March 24—Kyle Formella—\$25.00

Please Pray for...

Please pray for all parishioners who are ill:

**Barb Halpin, Patricia Rasmussen,
Kurt Gludemans, Carl Kessler (father of Tim)**



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.

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.

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.

Lenten Soup Suppers

A special thank you to those who helped with our soup suppers following the Stations of the Cross on Thursdays. Many donated soup for each night and we had a superb kitchen crew that set everything up. And thanks to everyone who came and donated funds for Habitat while enjoying the good soups. Blessings.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Thanks to those parishioners who have contributed to this annual appeal. But we are still about \$20,000 short of our goal of **\$72,136.00**. If you have not helped us yet, we are asking for your support. There are pledge cards on the radiators in the back of our church. Thank you.



Summer Action Retreat

Here's a great opportunity for 7th, 8th, & 9th 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.

CRHP NEWS!

Save The Date!

Sunday, May 20th, 12:15pm

A presentation and reflection on

St. Bernadette and Our Lady of Lourdes

More information to come!

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

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 to tell them you are attending.

Cost: Free

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

Financial News

This information will be in the April 15th bulletin.
Sorry for any inconvenience.

Readings for the Week of April 1, 2018

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

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33

Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]

Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41

Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]

Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10

Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]

Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26

Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]

Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12

Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]

Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21

Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]

Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35

Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]

1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31



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IPRF NEWS:

IPRF Classes will be held Wednesday April 4

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>



Easter Prayer of Thanksgiving

Good and gracious heavenly Father,
we come before you on this Easter Sunday
with full and grateful hearts for the gift of
the Paschal Mystery that you showed us
in the life, death, and resurrection of your Son,
our brother by adoption, Jesus Christ.

Bless us and all those who profess belief in your saving love.
Bless also those who have yet to profess belief in you.

You are God for all.

We ask all this in Christ's name.

Amen.

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Xavier Catholic Schools Corner

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.



Songs, Stories & Fun

at St. Francis Xavier Elementary School

All events begin at 9 am

April 18 McDonald Street Campus 1810 McDonald St

920-739-7826 McDonald@XavierCatholicSchools.org

April 27 Marquette Street Campus 500 W Marquette St

920-733-4918 Marquette@XavierCatholicSchools.org

Please call or email to register for this event.

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 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

St. Paul's Knights of Columbus

POTSAFS Breakfast Buffet

[Pancakes on the Sunday after First Saturday]

**April 8 from 8 am—Noon at St. Paul Parish Vandenberg Hall
410 Wallace St Combined Locks**

MENU: buttermilk pancakes with three hot pancake sauces
Pancake syrups, toppings: fresh strawberries, cherries, whipped cream, & sprinkles; Jacob's Meat market sausage, hash brown
Scrambled eggs, fresh fruit bowl medley, cinnamon rolls &
beverages: coffee, white & chocolate milks, orange juice
The AMAZING OMELET Bar: omelets made to order

This month's specialty: hot homemade fruit-filled crepes

COST: Adults: \$7, Kids ages 5-18: \$3, kids<5: free; Family: \$17

Bible Study - Easter Special

Arrive at your Lenten destination this first Friday of Easter Season in celebration of our Lord's Resurrection. Father Don Zuleger will help continue your weekly journey to greater understanding of the Easter miracle by returning to the Gospel of Mark. **Join over 60 attendees this Friday 4/6 at 6:30 am held in St. Bernadette School Cafeteria 2331 E Lourdes Drive, Appleton, WI.** A \$3 offering includes coffee & Manderfield's baked goods. View us at www.foxvalleybiblestudy.org for more info.

Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Monday, April 2

12:05 pm Gen Jagodzinski

Tuesday, April 3

12:05 pm Healing for John Powers

12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions

Wednesday, April 4

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

Thursday, April 5

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

Friday, April 6

12:05 pm Dec. Betty Weber

Saturday, April 7

4:00 pm Dec. Marcel Siers

Sunday, April 8

8:00 am Dec. Don & Joyce Byrne

10:00 am Members of St. Joseph Parish

6:30 pm Dec. Deacon Roy Baumruk

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, April 2

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

Tuesday, April 3

9:30 am OFS Council Meeting, Rm. LL11

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl, Rm. LL09

6:00 pm Tuesday Book Club, St. Mary's LL04

Wednesday, April 4

IPRF Classes

Thursday, April 5

6:30 pm Choir Practice, Church

6:30 pm Twinning Meeting, Rm. 209

Friday, April 6

12:35 pm Eucharistic Holy Hour, Church

Saturday, April 7

9:00 am Private Reconciliation, Church

Food Collection / SCRIP Sales

Next Sunday, April 8

Food Collection / SCRIP Sales

10:00 am Contemporary Music Mass, Church

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

EASTER TV MASS

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) Join others for Eucharistic Holy Hour and spend one hour with Jesus on Friday April 6 after the 12:05 pm Mass.
- 2) Food Collection will take place next weekend. Bring in your nonperishable food donations. Please be generous.
- 3) SCRIP sales will take place after the Masses this weekend.



May the peace and joy of the Resurrection fill your family with God's love this Easter season.

*St. Joseph Parish
& IPRF Staffs*

WDDWDD (Why We Do What We Do)

What's the origin of the Easter lily?

Tradition states that the Easter lily originated in the Garden of Eden by the teardrops of Eve that she spread while leaving the Garden of Eden. They were teardrops of repentance.

For the Christian, the Easter lily is used in a positive sense and represents many things.

The Easter lily is representative of Christ's resurrection; it speaks of purity and innocence, being untainted by the world. The Easter lily also represents a new season, a new birth, such as when one comes to Christ.



Easter Blessing

May the celebration of resurrected life bring new hope to your being. May the victory over earthly death turn your eyes to the promises of heaven. May the empty tomb help you to leave your sorrows at the foot of the cross. So that God's hope, promises and forgiveness reign in your life forever. Amen.

Read more: http://www.prayerscapes.com/prayers/times/easter_prayers.html#ixzz5AJvoNIOQ

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