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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.



2nd Sunday OF EASTER

“Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed
are those who have not seen and have believed.” - Jn 20:29BC

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April 8, 2018

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

Fr Jim's Jottings

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

Last Sunday we completed Holy Week with our celebration of the Lord's Resurrection. We continue to proclaim this miracle throughout the 50 days of the Easter season.



I want to thank everyone who was involved in our liturgies for Holy Week. Jill Beyer, our music director, and the choir and cantors did so much to helping us pray. All of our liturgical ministers made sure everything flowed smoothly. Our church looks beautiful with our banners and beautiful flowers.

However, the biggest thank you is to all of you who came to our liturgies. Having so many people gather is convincing of how we treasure our faith and gratitude to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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Replacing Church Roof

This past week we began a project that we've been putting off for a couple of years....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 De Pere, WI. 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!

The names and amounts won for March 25—March 31 will be published in the April 15th bulletin.

Please Pray for...

Please pray for all parishioners who are ill:

**Kathleen Jackson, Barb Halpin,
Kurt Gloudemans, Carl Kessler**

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.



Easter Candle Memorial

Our Easter Candle that stands in the sanctuary has been donated in memory of **Doris and Phat Filz** by their family. Phat and Doris were married for 70 years and both died within a couple weeks of each other (Dec 24 & Jan 12). May this candle remind us of the promise of eternal life that Jesus promised this beautiful couple.

WWDWWD

(Why We Do What We Do)

What's the origin of the Easter candle?

A Paschal candle is a large, white candle used in liturgies in western Christianity. A new Paschal candle is blessed and lit every year at Easter, and is used throughout the Paschal season which is during Easter and then throughout the year on special occasions, such as baptisms and funerals. This candle is dramatically lit at the Easter vigil and brought into the dark church representing Christ's resurrection from the dead. It will stay in the sanctuary for the 50 days of the Easter season.

Habitat for Humanity Homes

What a tremendous outpouring of financial support we have received for our Habitat Build of two homes! Thank you to everyone who contributed to our **grand total of \$18,000!** Our goal was \$10,000, but we have generously exceeded that. Your outstanding donations will give additional help to the worthy cause of providing housing for the needy of our community. God love and reward you for your remarkable support.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Thanks to those parishioners who have contributed to this annual appeal. We are getting closer to our goal of **\$72,136.00.**

We have 353 parishioner units who have given \$59, 106. 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.

Adult Enrichment Opportunities

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!

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

May 1st: The Storyteller by Jodi Picoult
June 5th: Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate

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!

YOUNG ADULTS: BREWFEST

Join us for Mass and a Social to follow. If you can't make it to Mass, come and have some appetizers on us.

Tuesday April 17: Sacred Heart Church for Mass at 6:30 pm
Copper Rock for Appetizers at 7:30 pm

Financial News

This information will be included in next week, Sunday April 15th's bulletin. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Readings for the Week of April 8, 2018

- Sunday: Acts 4:32-35, Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1], 1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31
Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10, Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a], Heb 10:4-10, Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37, Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a], Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26, Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a], Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33, Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a], Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42, Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc], Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7, Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22], Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19, Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a], 1 Jn 2:1-5a, Lk 24:35-48



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COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Active Minds Community Sessions @ Thompson Senior Center on Lourdes looking for seniors!

Active Minds Community is a personalized, social learning experience designed to fit the needs of seniors and those with cognitive issues like early stage dementia or mild memory loss. Through the use of multiple hands-on-activities combined with stimulating conversations in a group setting. Respite care available for loved ones who have early stage dementia.

Active Minds Community creates a unique atmosphere that promotes social communication, healthy life styles and lasting friendships.

The Active Minds team understands how to accommodate a variety of learning needs, creating connections and a sense of community through the use of humor, spontaneity, and love.

Make this day a special day with Active Minds. Full funding available for those who qualify!

Where: Thompson Center on Lourdes, 2331 E. Lourdes Drive, Appleton, WI 54915

When: Mondays and Tuesdays, 10 AM-12:30 PM

Call Jody and Susan @ 920-422-1986 for more info or to register.

MacDowell Male Chorus Invites YOU!

The Appleton MacDowell Male Chorus and UW Milwaukee Men's Chorus welcome you to a collaborative concert event to be held here at St. Joe's on Friday, April 13th, 2018 at 7:30PM. This is a free concert, no tickets necessary, although a free will donation will be accepted. Please join us in song!

"SAVE THE DATE!"

Presentation on Mental Health Conditions

On Sunday, April 15 after the 8 am and 10 am Masses, there will be a presentation in the St. John Fellowship Hall on Mental Health Conditions. Kay Hietpas, a St. John Nepomucene parishioner and volunteer for the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), will talk about warning signs of mental health conditions, coping strategies and treatment options. Please plan to attend this informative presentation."

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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.

Xavier Elementary Presents *Professor Gizmo*

Week of the Young Child

Friday April 20

"The Magic of Science"

Xavier Elementary 500 W Marquette St 9:00 am

"I Heard That! The Science of Sound"

Xavier Elementary 1810 N McDonald St 1:00pm

FREE and OPEN to all families with young children.
Please RSVP to Admissions@XavierCatholicSchools.org
or call 920-735-9380



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 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.

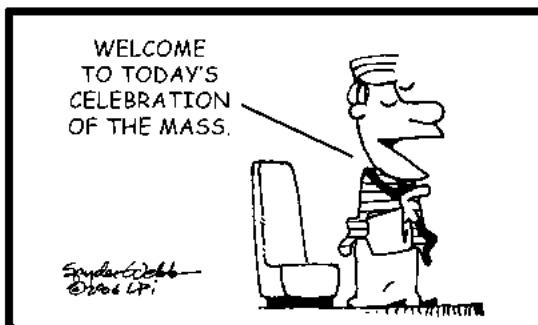
Scholarships will be awarded by the end of May, 2018.

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.

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER



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WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MONDAY, APRIL 9 - The Annunciation of the Lord

12:05 pm Special Intention

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

12:05 pm Dec. Nancy Susan Langenhuizen

12:35 pm St. Anthony Devotions

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11 - St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

12:05 pm Members of St. Joseph Parish

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

4:00 pm Dec. Jay Hagmann

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

8:00 am Dec. Phat & Doris Filz

10:00 am Dec. Margaret Fries

6:30 pm Deacon CF & Deb Dedman Family

THIS WEEK in OUR PARISH

MONDAY, APRIL 9

6:30 pm Welcoming Committee, Rm. 209

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

6:30 pm Grant Committee, Holly Hall

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

IPRF Classes

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

6:30 pm Choir Practice, Church

6:30 pm Parish & Family Life, Rm. 209

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

7:30 pm MacDowell Male Chorus Concert, Church

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

9:00 am High School Cultural Emergence Retreat

9:00 am Private Reconciliation, Church

1st Eucharist Retreats at St. Mary's: 9 am OR 1 pm.

Blood Pressure Screening after Mass

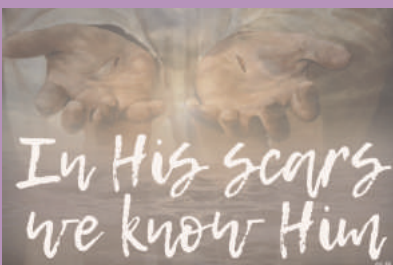
SUNDAY, APRIL 15

Blood Pressure Screening after Mass

Noon OFS Inquirers, Rm. LL11

1:00 pm OFS Gathering, Holly Hall

7:30 pm Confirmation Class, #3, Holly Hall

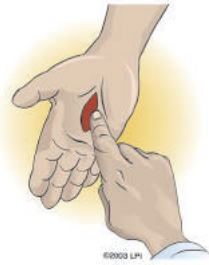


ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) What are you doing Friday April 13th at 7:30 pm? Perhaps, you could enjoy a MacDowell Male Choir Concert. It will take place Friday evening in Church. Hope to see you there!
- 2) Our 2nd graders will be participating in the First Eucharist Retreats on Saturday April 14 at 9 am or 1 pm. Parents, please check which one session you signed up to attend. See below for more details.
- 3) Blood Pressure Screening will take place next weekend after Masses

Second Sunday of Easter

When children grow up, they begin to doubt certain beliefs they had held as long as they could remember. Some of those beliefs stem from stories told to them by others to bring awe and wonderment to their childhood. Some are beliefs about how things work in the world, and some are concerning where they fit into that world. As children reach maturity, some beliefs will be verified and then held onto for the rest of their lives; other ideas will be cast aside for good, either because they have seen no evidence that attests to the truth of those beliefs or because others have convinced them through words or actions that those beliefs were in error.



A great sadness results when someone disbelieves the truth because they have seen no evidence to confirm it. Thomas had a chance to believe because he saw Jesus and touched his scars. But there are people all around us who only see injustice, pain, and sorrow, and Jesus is nowhere to be found. Where are those who bear the name of Christian? Perhaps this Easter season, God is calling you to show

the real Jesus Christ to others so they may believe.

IPRF NEWS

IPRF Classes - Wednesday, April 11

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

First Eucharist Retreat – Saturday, April 14

2nd Grade Families: Remember that Saturday, April 14, is the **First Eucharist Retreat**. Please check your calendar to see if your child is signed up for the morning or afternoon retreat time. A parent must attend the retreat with their child. The retreats are being held at St. Mary Parish, in the Community Room.

Please Support our Sponsor of the Week!



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THANK YOU!