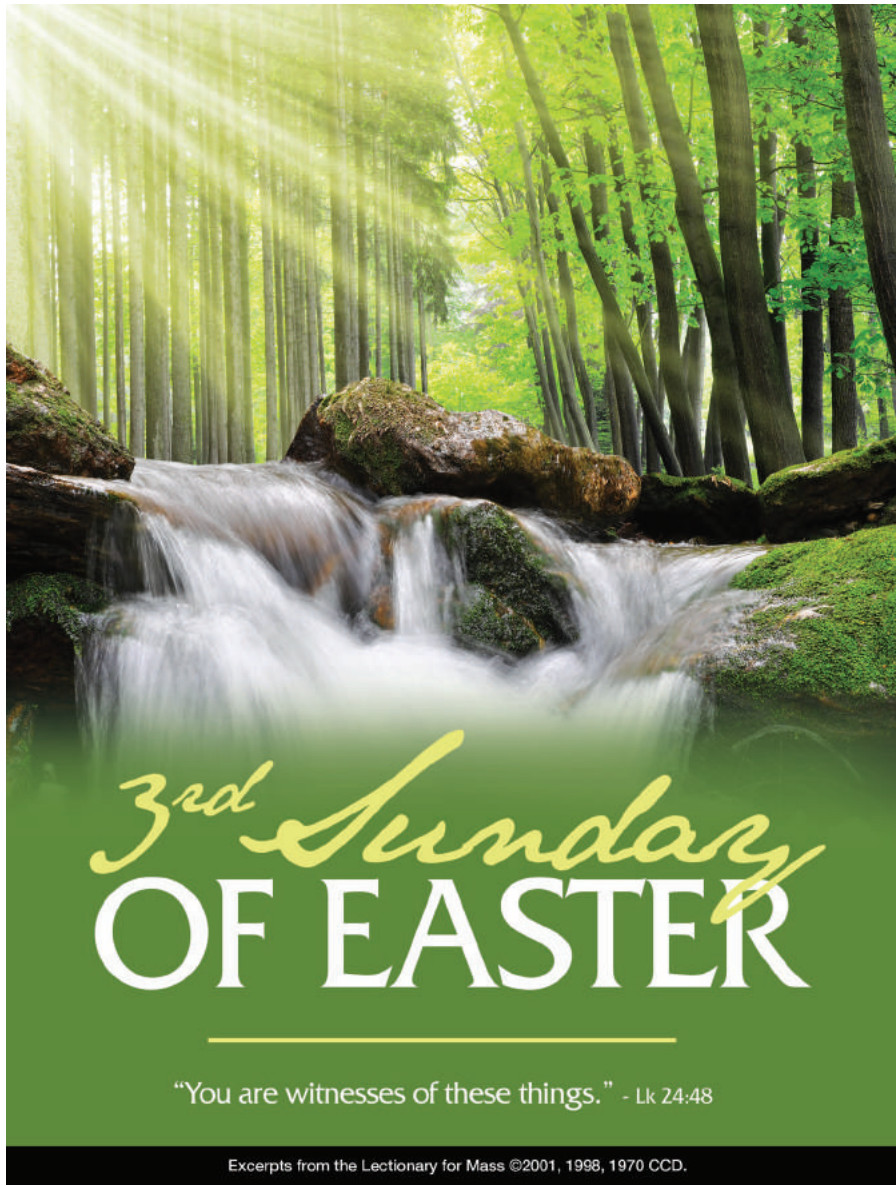


St. Joseph Parish

A Ministry of the Capuchin Franciscans since 1877
www.saintjosephparish.org



April 15, 2018
3rd Sunday of Easter

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MASS TIMES

Saturdays: 4:00 pm;
Sundays: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 6:30 pm
Weekdays: Mon., Tuesdays, & Fridays: 12:05 pm
Check bulletin for Holy Day Schedules.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Friday: 9:00 am.- 2:00 pm

St. Joseph Parish is a member of St. Francis
Xavier Catholic School System 735-9380

Inter-Parish Religious Formation 738-7413

Coordinator K-4/Eucharist: Diane Cahall

Coordinator 5-8/Reconciliation: Jennifer Schubring

Youth Ministry 6-12, Coordinator 9-11,

Confirmation: Peter Leitermann

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.

Fr. Jim's Jottings

Christ is Risen! Christ is truly Risen!!

Someone shared the following story with me. I'd like to share it with you!

The young man was at the end of his rope. Seeing no way out, he dropped to his knees in prayer. "Lord, I can't go on," he said. "I have too heavy a cross to bear." The Lord replied, "My son, if you can't bear its weight, just place your cross inside this room. Then, open that other door and pick out any cross you wish." The man was filled with relief. "Thank you, Lord," he sighed, and did as he was told. Upon opening the other door, and entering the room, he saw many crosses, some so large the tops were not visible. He tried out many of them. None fit him. Some were too tall, some too heavy, some too splintery. Finally he spotted a **tiny cross leaning against a far wall**. "I'd like that one, Lord" he whispered. And the Lord replied, "My son that is the cross you just brought in."

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Extra Speakers in back of Church

You may have noticed that we've added two column speakers towards the back of the church. We hope this will improve the sound for those who are seated back there. By the way, we think the Loop System for those with hearing aids is working again. If you're having trouble with that, please let us know. Finally, we do have two sets of earphones that could help some who does not have hearing aids but has difficulty hearing in church. Just ask one of our sacristans if you'd like to use them during Mass.

Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners!

March 25: Peggy Von Behren - \$25.00
March 26: Chris Holbrook - \$25.00
March 27: Finley Scanlan - \$25.00
March 28: Joseph G. Treiber - \$25.00
March 29: Mark Kools- \$25.00
March 30: **Good Friday** - No Drawing
March 31: Steve & Mary Dorn - \$25.00

April 1: Steve & Mary Dorn - \$100.00
April 2: Dave Callan - \$25.00
April 3: Carol Hoffman - \$25.00
April 4: Sue Humphrey - \$25.00
April 5: Erin Clauson- \$25.00
April 6: Joyce Baldwin - \$25.00
April 7: Sue Simonsen - \$25.00

Please Pray For...

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill:

Kurt Gludemans, LaVonne Biggar, 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: **Curt Kessler (father of Tim Kessler), Jean Mowry, Henry Vermeern, Delores Golonka Strauch**



Bishop's Annual Appeal

Thanks to those parishioners who have contributed to this annual appeal. So far, we have received contributions from **410 parishioners totaling \$68,771**. That gets us to 95% of our parish target. PLEASE, if you have not helped us yet, we are in need of your support. If you may have lost your pledge card, there are pledge cards on the radiators in the back of our church. Thank you.

Prayer: A Wedding Invitation

Prayer is not what you think but a wedding we are daily invited to attend.

Where we heal wounds,
open gifts and let the water of words
turn to wine.

Welcome to a mini-retreat with

Jerome Schroeder, Capuchin Franciscan.

Sunday, June 3rd, 1 - 3 pm.

Holly Hall, St. Joe's.

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.

WWDWWD (Why We Do What We Do)

Can you share some interesting facts

re: Easter?

Well, sure! According to the National Retail Federation: 81% of adults in the United States planned to celebrate Easter this year. An estimated \$18.2 billion will be spent by US consumers on candy, clothing, decorations and more.

Easter activities include: visiting family and friends (60%), going to church (51%), Easter egg hunts (35%), and cooking a holiday meal (58%). According to the National Confectioners Association, an estimated 77% of Americans create an Easter basket for their children.

A CIA-Faith Mission Operatives Presentation
God's Precious Gift...That Few Seem to Want: Fr. John Girotti invites you to
"Rediscover God's Channels

of Saving Grace"

Monday April 23 — 7 pm

Xavier Fine Arts Theatre
1600 W Prospect Ave, Appleton

ADULT ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Living Your Strengths Workshop

Do you want to know and celebrate exactly how uniquely you have been created and how you can use your God-Given talents to serve others and give glory to our incredible God?

This enjoyable workshop is perfect for couples that are dating, engaged, married as well as friends, siblings and colleagues who want to understand each others similarities and differences.

Join us for a four week Living Your Strengths Workshop on Friday mornings from 10:00am-11:30am May 11, 18, 25 and June 1, 2018 or Monday evenings May 7, May 14, May 21, and June 4, 2018.

The cost is \$20 to cover the cost of the book. Scholarships are available! Bring a friend for fellowship and to gain insights that will serve you for a lifetime! To register for either session, email Mary Ann Otto at motto@stmaryparish.org or call her at 739-5119.

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

**July 10th (note, meeting on second Tuesday due to the July 4th Holiday):
The Bright Hour: A Memoir of Living and Dying by Nina Riggs**

TIME is Running Out!

Apply for St. Joseph Tuition Scholarship now!

See our website for more details.

Deadline for applying for a scholarship is April 30, 2018.

Apply for Catholic Central Legacy Scholarship by April 24th.

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.**

*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.

Financial News

March 25 though April 8

Tithing Needed.....\$17,480.00

Week of March 25 Tithing.....\$12,610.10
Auto Withdrawal \$760.00
Children's Collection \$33.30

Week of April 1 Tithing.....\$18,902.68
Auto Withdrawal \$515.00
Children's Collection \$17.00

Week of April 8 Tithing.....\$14,252.56
Auto Withdrawal.....\$19,836.00
Children's Collection.....\$71.50

Thank You!

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



Readings for the Week of April 15, 2018

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]
1 Jn 2:1-5a
Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15
Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a
Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]
Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8
Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]
Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40
Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]
Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20
Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]
Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42
Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]
Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12
Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]
1 Jn 3:1-2
Jn 10:11-18

Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Monday, April 16

12:05 pm Dec. Edward Gierl

Tuesday, April 17

12:05 pm Dec. Ruth Mary Murphy

12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions

Wednesday, April 18

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

Thursday, April 19

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

Friday, April 20

12:05 pm Dec. Ralph Schmidt

Saturday, April 21

4:00 pm Members of St. Joseph Parish

Sunday, April 22

8:00 am Dec. James DeGroot

10:00 am Dec. Rock & Anita Rodreques

6:30 pm Dec. Dr. Ken Siegrist

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, April 16

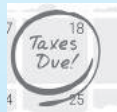
6:00 pm Writing & Telling Our Own Jesus Story, St. Mary Community Room

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

Tuesday, April 17

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl, Rm. LL09

6:30 pm Parish Council, Rm. 214



Wednesday, April 18

IPRF Classes

4:00 pm IPRF Registration, St. Mary Community Room

5:00 pm IPRF Pizza & Bake Sale, St. Mary Community Room

6:30 pm Finance Council Meeting

Thursday, April 19

6:30 pm Choir Practice, Church

7:00 pm Bible Study (CRHP), Rm 209

Friday, April 20

Saturday, April 21

9:00 am Private Reconciliation, Church

SCRIP Sales after Mass

Next Sunday, April 22

- World Day of Prayer for Vocations

SCRIP Sales after Masses

7:30 pm Confirmation Class #4, Holly Hall

XAVIER FOOD FAIR –USED BOOK SALE

Xavier Food Fair will once again have a used book sale. We are looking for books, DVDs, CDs, VHS, games, and puzzles. Please drop off your donations to Xavier High School before April 30th.

REACHING IN, REACHING OUT, REACHING GOD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) Come and write or tell your own JESUS story, Monday April 16 at 6pm at St. Mary Parish in the Community Room.
- 2) Registration for the 2018-2019 IPRF year will take place on Wednesday April 18 at 4:00 pm in the St. Mary Parish Community Room
- 3) IPRF Pizza & Bake Sale will take place Wednesday April 18 beginning at 5:00 pm in St. Mary Parish Community Room. Come and support the children in their project.

Thrivent Financial Workshop

Social Security: Strategize to Maximize

Whether it will be there when you retire or not, Social Security is still important to understand. Get the guidance you need to understand the basics of Social Security and how to optimize its benefits. Learn when you should apply for it and how your spouse will be affected.

Tuesday, April 17, 2018; 6:00 pm

at Xavier High School, 1600 W. Prospect St., Appleton

Congratulations on becoming Full Members of the Catholic Church on Saturday March 31 at the Easter Vigil Mass.



Travis Hipp, Tony Ebben & Thomas Zieman

IPRF NEWS

IPRF Classes - Wednesday, April 18, 4:30 & 6:30 PM

K-10 Classes @ St. Joseph, St. Mary & CELC

Registration for Religious Education Classes

for 2018-2019: Wed., April 18 from 4-7:30 pm in St. Mary Community Room

*Sign up your children for Religion Classes if they attend public school in Grades K-11 (12th graders complete their preparation for Confirmation). Children from St. Joseph & St. Mary Parishes attend Faith Formation Classes in a combined program, Inter-Parish Religious Formation (IPRF).

IPRF Pizza & Bake Sale: Wednesday, April 18 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the St. Mary Community Room

Please Support Our Sponsor of the Week.



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Sun - Wed: 3-8;
Thurs - Sat: 3-9
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Thank you!

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