

# 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.



**4<sup>th</sup>**  
**SUNDAY OF EASTER**

"I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd." - Jn 10:17

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**April 22, 2018**

**4th Sunday of Easter**

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

## 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."

### **Christ is Risen! Christ is truly Risen!!**

## 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 hear aids but has difficulty hearing in church. Just ask one of our sacristans if you'd like to use them during Mass.

## Bishop's Annual Appeal



Thanks to those parishioners who have contributed to this annual appeal. So far, we have received contributions from **429 parishioners totaling \$71,451.** That gets us to 99% 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.

## Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations!

### Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners!

- April 8: Barb Blair - \$25.00
- April 9: Mark & Cindy Hillesheim - \$25.00
- April 10: Dick Rettler - \$25.00
- April 11: Allison Schipper - \$25.00
- April 12: Bradley Koenen- \$25.00
- April 13: Fr. Jim Leary - \$25.00
- April 14: Dolores Hagen - \$25.00

## Please Pray for...



Please pray for all parishioners who are ill:

**Deb Dicke, Catherine Gugala, Joseph Verhyen,  
Kurt Gloudemans, Barb Hansen, Mary Stern**

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: **Bernadine Kovalski**

## 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.  
St. Joe's Holly Hall**

## 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 at St Joe's (920) 419-8738. He has registration forms.

## SCRIP Ideas!!!

Are you struggling to come up with gift ideas for graduation, teacher thank you's, Mother's or Father's Day, a wedding? Are you planning on taking a vacation this summer? Do you buy groceries? Does your car run on gas? If you answered YES to any of these questions, you can benefit our parish by BUYING SCRIP gift cards.

**From the March purchases, we received a check for \$361.08 as our rebate from SCRIP purchases.**



All it takes is YOU! It's fun, it's easy and the potential benefits for our parish are exciting! It is just an exchange; you receive dollar for dollar what you "purchase". It is the vendors that give us the rebate. You can buy from the stock we have on hand for the most popular gift cards, or there are a numerous vendors that are available to order from. Purchase SCRIP this weekend, May 5/6 or 19/20.

## Cook needed for St. Fidelis Friary (the Capuchin Retirement Home)

Preparing meals for 15 people, 30 hours per week, benefits eligible, 7am – 3pm, every other weekend

Contact: **Sally Maas, LPN St Fidelis Friary**  
~ Province of St Joseph of the Capuchin Order  
1100 N Ballard Road, Appleton, WI 54911

**smaas@thecapuchins.org**

(920) 954-8954 option #2

(920) 213-0059 cell / (920) 954-1095 fax

**Adult Enrichment Opportunities**

Due to Inclement Weather: We have rescheduled

**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 30 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!

**GOD-GIVEN Talents**

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?

**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.**

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.

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](mailto:motto@stmaryparish.org) or call her at 739-5119.

**Tuesday Book Club**

Join us at St. Mary Parish in Room 2 to talk about the following books on the dates mentioned below:

**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**

**August 7th: Breakfast with Buddha by Roland Merullo**

A presentation and reflection on

**St Bernadette & Our Lady of Lourdes**

Sunday, May 20th, 12:15—2 pm

St. Mary's Community Room

Lunch is included

Childcare will be provided.

**No charge**

But please RSVP to [tmullaney1954@gmail.com](mailto:tmullaney1954@gmail.com) by Monday May 14

RESCHEDULED because of Inclement Weather:

**Home & Fire Safety for Older Adults**

The Home and Fire Safety for Older Adults presentation that had been scheduled for Monday April 16 was postponed due to the weather. It will now take place **on Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 pm**. Please mark your calendars.

To register **call the Parish Office by Friday, May 11th.**

**Financial News**

Tithing Needed.....	\$17,480.00
Last Week's Tithing.....	\$7,000.96
Auto Withdrawal.....	\$515.00
Children's Collection.....	\$16.25

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

*Thank You!*

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**Parish Support Through Collections**

Budgeted 7/1/17—3/31/18:

\$662,250.00

Actual 7/1/17—3/31/18:

\$756,490.04

**Outreach Programs**

St. Joseph Food Program.....	\$340.00
March Milk Money.....	\$1540.61
LEAVEN.....	\$125.00
Fox Valley Warming Shelter.....	\$353.00

Thank You!

**Readings for the Week of  
April 22, 2018**

- 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
- Monday: Acts 11:1-18  
Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]  
Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26  
Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [117:1a]  
Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14  
Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 [2]  
Mk 16:15-20
- Thursday: Acts 13:13-25  
Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]  
Jn 13:16-20
- Friday: Acts 13:26-33  
Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]  
Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday: Acts 13:44-52  
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]  
Jn 14:7-14
- Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31  
Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]  
1 Jn 3:18-24  
Jn 15:1-8



# ST. JOSEPH PARISH

## Xavier Catholic Schools Corner

### TIME is Running Out!

#### Apply for St. Joseph Tuition Scholarship now!

See our website: <http://saintjosephparish.org/>  
for more details

or visit the Quick Links section of our home page

**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.**

**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.

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## IPRF NEWS

### IPRF Classes (Grades K-10) on Wednesday, April 25th:

Our last class is on Wed, April 25 at 5:30 pm. Families, please join us at 5:30 pm at St. Mary Church for a **May Crowning followed by walking tacos and an ice cream social** in the Community Room.



### Did you miss Registration on April 18?

To register, contact the IPRF Office at 738-7413 or IPRF website at <http://www.inter-parish.org/>

## Courtesy Announcements

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



Center on Lourdes – 2331 E Lourdes Dr., Appleton WI welcomes anyone 60 years and older to experience food and camaraderie. This is on a donation basis.

Enjoy meals Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 12:00 noon. Please reserve your meal today by calling 920-858-5619. Note: Meal Reservations **must** be made in advance.

## Seeking Part-time Choir Director

### Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church is seeking a Part-Time Choral Director who will be responsible for providing leadership in the area of choral music. This position will work closely with our pastors and coordinator of music ministry to provide leadership in the area of choral music. The Choir Director should be committed to the development of an adult praise and worship choir that is able to sing songs from a wide variety of musical styles. This is a "non-exempt" part-time position, 2 Sundays/month with involvement in special services. Salary is competitive with comparable positions in the area. (August-May). A Bachelors Degree in Music is preferred, but applicants with strong musical background also encouraged to reply. For more information or a complete job description, please contact Alison Auden at [aauden@live.com](mailto:aauden@live.com) by Friday, May 4th.

## Thrivent Financial Workshops

### Your Legacy: Family, Church and Charity

It's all about traditions, heirlooms, family values and more. There are people or causes you care about. We can help you uncover ways to enrich their futures via estate and giving strategies. This workshop is for anyone interested in leaving a legacy regardless of total assets.

**Tuesday, April 24, 2018; 6:00 pm**

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

### Retire Wisely

Learn about the six risks retirees often face, including outliving your income, inflation, unpredictable events, market volatility, income taxes and rising health care costs.

**Tuesday, May 1, 2018; 6:00 pm**

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

Please RSVP to Kenneth Truymen at 920-915-6548 or [ken.truymen@thrivent.com](mailto:ken.truymen@thrivent.com).

## St Denis, Shiocton— Rummage Sale April 26-28

Time: 8 am—6pm

## Taize Prayer: April 27—6:30 pm

St Paul Lutheran Church 200 N Commercial St Neenah

**Outagamie County – Nutrition Program** is opening a new site for their Senior lunches beginning **April 17th**. *The Thompson*

## Church Women United in Outagamie County

### May Friendship Day--Brunch Friday May 4

Registration 930am, Program: 10am, Brunch: 11am Cost: \$10  
Speaker Tracy Plamann,

Harbor House, Community Education Coordinator

1st Congregational UCC, 724 E. South River St., Appleton

**RSVP by April 30th to Jayne at [plainjayne37@gmail.com](mailto:plainjayne37@gmail.com) or 920-246-8569 OR Marilyn at [mdvofkau@new.rr.com](mailto:mdvofkau@new.rr.com) or 788-5850**

We will be collecting item for the Fox Valley Warming Shelter: Bathroom tissue, paper towels, 39 gallon garbage bags, toilet bowl cleaner, bleach, razors, shaving cream, laundry detergent

**WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR**

**MONDAY, April 23**

12:05 pm Special Intention

**TUESDAY, April 24**

12:05 pm Dec. Andy Vanden Boomen

12:35 pm St. Anthony Devotions

**WEDNESDAY, April 25 - St. Mark, Evangelist**

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

**THURSDAY, April 26**

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

**FRIDAY, April 27**

12:05 pm Dec. Glenn Francken

**SATURDAY, April 28**

4:00 pm Dec. Jerry Braun

**SUNDAY, April 29**

8:00 am Members of St. Joseph Parish

10:00 am Dec. Marvin Wirman

6:30 pm Dec. Sharon St. Louis



**THIS WEEK in OUR PARISH**

**MONDAY, April 23**

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

**TUESDAY, April 24**

**WEDNESDAY, April 25**

IPRF Closing Event, St. Mary Parish Complex

**THURSDAY, April 26**

6:30 pm Choir Practice, Church

**FRIDAY, April 27**

10:30 am Memorial Service for Bernadine Kovalski

**SATURDAY, April 28**

9:00 am Private Reconciliation, Church

4:00 pm 1st Eucharist Celebration, Church

**SUNDAY, April 29**

10:00 am 1st Eucharist Celebration, Church

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 1) IPRF Closing Event will take place Wednesday April 25 at 5:30 pm at St. Mary's Church. Please join us for the May Crowning, followed by walking tacos & an ice cream social.
- 2) The two events that were scheduled for Monday April 16th (Home Safety & Writing/Telling our Jesus Story) were rescheduled check on page 3 for the details



**Thank you to those that have contributed to the St. Joseph flower fund.**

Your continued support of the Flower Fund keeps our church beautiful throughout the Easter season and all through the year.

**WWDWWD (Why We Do What We Do)**

St Joe's has a dedicated group of Altar Servers. Can you give a definition of an Altar Server?

Well, sure! Wikipedia says the following: An altar server is a lay assistant to a member of the clergy during a Christian liturgy. An altar server attends to supporting tasks at the altar such as fetching and carrying, ringing the altar bell, among other things. A young male altar server is commonly called an altar boy, whereas a young female altar server is commonly called an altar girl.

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



*Thomas Zieman, Tony Ebben & Travis Hipp*

**Enroll Now for 2018—2019 School Year**

**St. Francis Xavier Catholic Schools**  
More Info available at (920)735-9380  
or [admissions@XavierCatholicSchools.org](mailto:admissions@XavierCatholicSchools.org)

Reaching In, Reaching Out, Reaching God

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