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St. Joseph Parish

April 29, 2018 5th Sunday of Easter
First Eucharist Weekend

*May Jesus be a part of your life always.
Congratulations on receiving your First Eucharist
this weekend.*

Fr Jim's Jottings

Christ is Risen! Christ is truly Risen!!

Congratulations to those making their First Holy Communion this weekend. The names of those children from St Joe's and St Mary's are listed on the cover of this week's bulletin. A special thank you to the parents of each child as well as our staff and catechists for all they have done to make this day happen.

First Communion Day is a good reminder to all of us to give thanks to God for this most special gift of our Lord's Body and Blood. Is there any greater sign of God's love for us than the gift of Himself? Not really.

Can a parent show a child how much they are loved more than sacrificing their life for them? Well, Jesus gives us an eternal sign of His love every time we receive Him in Communion.

Christ is Risen! Christ is truly Risen!!

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Thanks to those parishioners who have contributed to this annual appeal. So far, we have received contributions from **436 parishioners totaling \$72,884.** 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.

Rosary during May

During the month of May we will pray the rosary a half hour before Mass each weekend. Traditionally we honor our Blessed Mother during the month of May. Can you fit this into your prayer life by coming and joining in this prayer in honor of Mary? Next weekend we will not pray the rosary before our 4:00pm Mass but will pray it before our Sunday Masses at 8:00am and 10:00am

New Altar Servers

It's that time of the year when we invite anyone currently in 4th or 5th grade to become altar servers. We will have training sessions later in May. If you are interested in this, please let Fr Jim know with a phone call (419-8738) or write a note and drop off at office. Thank you.

Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners!

- April 15: Bill Talarek - \$25.00
- April 16: Dick Rettler - \$25.00
- April 17: Earl Van Heuklon - \$25.00
- April 18: Joyce Baldwin - \$25.00
- April 19: Mary Kay DeGroot- \$25.00
- April 20: Madyson Dwight- \$25.00
- April 21: Leanne M. Beyer - \$25.00

Please Pray for...

Please pray for all parishioners who are ill:

Barb Halpin, Kurt Gloude-mans, Deb Dicke, Catherine Gugala, John Lally

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: ***Joe Verhyen, Barb Hansen***



Marriage Anniversary Mass...June 10

We'd like to celebrate the special marriage anniversaries of our parishioners on **June 10th at our 10:00am Mass.** If you are celebrating **25, 40, 50, 60 or 70 years of marriage,** would you let us know? We hope you and your family would join us for that Mass.

And we'd also like to put an insert in our bulletin that weekend with your wedding picture in it. We did this successfully for the past couple of years and hope to do the same this year. Please call the Parish Office at 734-7195, if you are interested.

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

Cinco de Mayo Fiesta in Holly Hall



Celebrate Cinco de Mayo at our 4 pm Mass on Saturday May 5 with our special music.

Afterwards, join us for our Nacho Bar, piñatas, games & music following 4pm Mass in Holly Hall.

WELCOME...

We welcome into the St. Joseph Community through Baptism.....



Warren Michael Burnett

Caradee Faith Biesterveld

APRIL 29, 2018 / 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

A Presentation and Reflection on

St. Bernadette & Our Lady of Lourdes

Sunday May 20

12:15 - 2 pm

St. Mary's Community Room

Lunch is included. Childcare will be provided

NO CHARGE

Please RSVP to tmullaney1954@gmail.com
or contact Mary Ann Otto at 739-5119 by Mon, May 14

Financial News

Tithing Needed.....\$17,480.00
Last Week's Tithing.....\$13,775.98
Auto Withdrawal.....\$700.00
Children's Collection.....\$22.00

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

Thank You!

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 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 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

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 14th, at 1:00 pm**. Please mark your calendars. To register **call the Parish Office by Friday, May 11th**.

Readings for the Week of April 29, 2018

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31

Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]

1 Jn 3:18-24

Jn 15:1-8

Monday: Acts 14:5-18

Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]

Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28

Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]

Jn 14:27-31a

St. Joseph the Worker:

Gn 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24

Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf. 17b]

Mt 13:54-58

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6

Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]

Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-8

Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]

Jn 14:6-14

Friday: Acts 15:22-31

Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]

Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10

Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5

Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]

1 Jn 4:7-10

Jn 15:9-17

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"Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." - Jn 15:4-5

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

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Xavier Catholic Schools Corner

"Christmas Stars" to hold auditions

Christmas Stars, a holiday-themed musical revue celebrating 25 years will hold open auditions for adult (high school and above) singers and dancers and children in kindergarten through eighth grade on Monday, May 14 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm and Saturday, May 19 from 9:00 am to noon at the Xavier Fine Arts Theatre, 1600 W. Prospect Avenue, Appleton. Rehearsals are held at Xavier High School on Sunday nights beginning at the end of August for adults and in September for students. Performances for 2018 are November 29 through December 9 at the Xavier Fine Arts Theatre. The show's director is Jim Romenesko; Bethany Abrahamson is the show's musical director and Mary Doverspike is the choreographer.

Auditions are by appointment. Music and accompaniment are provided by the producers. Those interested in auditioning may find more information as well as audition and application materials at the "Join Our Cast" link on the show website:

www.christmasstars.org.

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.

The 46th Annual International Food Fair

Join us Sunday, May 6, 2018 for

We hope you and your family will be able to enjoy the day at Food Fair on **Sunday, May 6th at Xavier High School from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** It is a great way to visit with friends and neighbors while enjoying delicious food and excellent entertainment.

Food Fair brings together people from throughout Xavier Catholic Schools and the greater community for one day to enjoy amazing food, great entertainment and fabulous camaraderie. Everyone can take a chance to win in the World's Greatest 50/50 Raffle as well as other raffles. Attendees can take something home from the Silent Auction and purchase flowers for spring planting as well as books to take home and enjoy. Students put on a fabulous Children's Fair for the kids.

Admission is free; funds are raised through food sales, raffles, silent auction, sponsorship, flag sales, etc. Funds raised at Food Fair help Xavier Catholic Schools prioritize the needs of our students, award financial aid, and take advantage of arising opportunities.

Funds raised support our entire System.

Courtesy Announcements

Thrivent Financial Workshops

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 Tryuman at 920-915-6548 or ken.tryuman@thrivent.com.

Bookkeeper Wanted

Mount Tabor Center/SPIRITUS has an opening for a Bookkeeper. The 15-20 hours per week position includes general office and bookkeeping procedures. This person must possess a working knowledge of Microsoft applications and QuickBooks with attention to details. Prefer positive, practicing member of the Catholic faith who wants to share their gift of accounting to the mission of inspiring Catholic youth. For full job descriptions, email edenfoord@spiritusministries.org or phone (920) 722-8918 for more info.

The Green Bay Diocesan Charismatic Renewal Center

is holding a Prayer Ministry Workshop Saturday, May 5, 2018 from 9:30am to 1pm. Topics presented; Empowered by the Holy Spirit and Praying Effectively with Others in 5 Minutes, (with practicum). The location of this event is 720 N Baird St. Green Bay (St. Peter and Paul Parish). Entrance is handicapped accessible. Use side door off school parking lot.

To register please call [920-405-1960](tel:920-405-1960) or email dcrccb@gmail.com.



**Saturday, May 5,
from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.**
at Fox Cities Stadium
2400 N. Casaloma Drive,
Appleton

Free parking!

Try delicious food from more than 30 local food trucks. Register with Thrivent and each adult in your family will get a \$5 coupon (limit two per family)* to be used at any truck.

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Frijim@SaintJosephParish.org..... 920-419-8738

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.....735-9380

Inter-Parish Religious Formation..... 738-7413

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm; Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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:

WEEKENDS: 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.

WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MONDAY, April 30 - St. Pius V, Pope
12:05 pm Barb & Ed Grygleski

TUESDAY, May 1 - St. Joseph the Worker
12:05 pm Dec. Edward Gierl
12:35 pm St. Anthony Devotions

WEDNESDAY, May 2 - St. Athanasius, Bishop of the Church
12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

THURSDAY, May 3 - Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

FRIDAY, May 4
12:05 pm Dec. Thomas Oudenhoven

SATURDAY, May 5 - Cinco de Mayo
4:00 pm Dec. Barth & Kramer Family Members

SUNDAY, May 6 - 6th Sunday of Easter
8:00 am Dec. Carl Kampf
10:00 am Members of St. Joseph Parish
6:30 pm Dec. Nancy English

THIS WEEK in OUR PARISH

MONDAY, April 30
7:00 pm Faith & Light Class, Rm. LL11

TUESDAY, May 1
9:30 am OFS Council Mtg., Rm. LL11
1:00 pm Prayer Shawl, Rm. LL09
6:00 pm Tuesday Book Club, St. Mary's Rm. LL2

WEDNESDAY, May 2
5:30 pm Catechist Appreciation Night, Holly Hall

THURSDAY, May 3
6:30 pm Twinning Mtg., Rm. 209
6:30 pm Choir Practice, Church

FRIDAY, May 4
12:35 pm Eucharistic Holy Hour

SATURDAY, May 5
9:00 am Private Reconciliation, Church
9:00 am Diocesan Marriage Prep Day, Holly Hall
4:00 pm Cinco de Mayo Mass followed by celebration
in Holly Hall



Food Collection / SCRIP Sales / KC Tootsie Roll Sale

SUNDAY, May 6
Food Collection / SCRIP Sales / KC Tootsie Roll Sale
10:00 am Contemporary Music Mass, Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) Please pray for our First Eucharist children and their families as they celebrate their special day this weekend.
- 2) Come to our Cinco de Mayo Mass, Saturday May 5th and then join other parishioners in Holly Hall for a our special social featuring a nacho bar, piñatas & music. Free will offering accepted.

WWDWWD (Why We Do What We Do)

At what age was reception of the Eucharist allowed prior to the papacy of Pope Pius X? Until the thirteenth century, the usual practice was for infants and children to receive First Communion immediately after baptism. This was normally done by administering a drop of Precious Blood to the infant. At Masses small children were often given the fragments of hosts that were left over after the adults had received Communion.

This practice in the Western Church generally died out by the thirteenth century, and the Eucharist was given only to those who had reached the "age of discretion" and had gone to confession. Obviously, there were differences of opinion as to when children had reached the age of discretion. Local customs varied in their established age of discretion from ages seven to fourteen. In 1866, Pope Pius IX condemned the practice of overly delaying the reception of First Communion but did not set a universal age. In 1910, the Sacred Congregation for the Discipline of the Sacraments set out that the age of discretion should be considered to be around seven years of age. St. Pius X approved and published the decree.

Mother's Day Rose Sale



The annual Respect Life Rose sale will take place after all the Masses **on Saturday, May 12th and on Mother's Day, May 13th.**

If you are able to help, please call Phyllis Verhyen at 532-6612. Thank you.

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or admissions@XavierCatholicSchools.org

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