

St. Joseph Parish

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The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

May 27, 2018

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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 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 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

"Reaching In, Reaching Out, Reaching God"

Fr. Jim's Jottings

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

How often have we offered that prayer in our lifetime? Only God knows!

Today we celebrate what the sign of the cross is all about...the Holy Trinity. "Holy Trinity Sunday" highlights one of the core mysteries of our Christian faith. We truly believe that the God we worship is mysteriously three persons in one God. Each person is unique and co-equal. God never had a beginning and will have no end. (Can you dwell on that for a moment?)

The Holy Trinity is a mystery. A mystery produces humility within us. Since we cannot comprehend a mystery, we simply acknowledge our finite ability and accept the truth based on someone else's testimony. In this case, we believe in the Trinity because of what Jess told us about the Father, the Holy Spirit and Himself.

As we celebrate Trinity Sunday, may we pray for the grace to reflect the mystery of our God in our acts of love, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, and forgiveness.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Congratulations to our Xavier Graduates

This week we received notice of Xavier High School's Graduation on May 30th. We were informed of the following seniors from St Joseph who will graduate: **Blake Bernecker, Jacob Bertello, Laura Biesterveld, Christopher Clemons, Justin Clemons, Abigail Engler, Bryan Geenen, Jordan Helein, David Horak, Ava Hughes, Destin Payne, Mitchell Pisinger, Ryan Schmitt, Andrew Simon, James Splittgerber, Collin VanRoy.**

Congratulations to each one of you and your supportive families

Memorial Day Mass at Cemetery

On Memorial Day we will celebrate Mass at **St Joseph Cemetery** at **8:15am**. There will be signs indicating where to gather. Bring a lawn chair to use. If it rains, we will have the Mass at church.

Come and join us in praying for our deceased brothers and sisters and those who have given their life in service of our country.

Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners

May 13 — Joe & Deb Verhyen — \$25.00

May 14 — John Zaborsky — \$25.00

May 15 — Miranda Potter — \$25.00

May 16 - Mark Baldwin - \$25.00

May 17 — Nic & Maria Olbrantz — \$25.00

May 18 — Jean Zanzig — \$25.00

May 19 — Kim Mantey — \$25.00

Please Pray for...

Please pray for all parishioners who are ill:

**Owen Hughes, Marion Ploederl, Nancy Aykens,
Joseph Moleski, Matt Fochs**

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.: **Michael Van Heuklon**



Parish Town Hall Meeting



Every year the parish is required to hold a Town Hall Meeting. It provides an opportunity for parishioners to ask questions of the leadership regarding the state of the parish. This year our meeting will be on

Tuesday, May 29 at 6:30pm in Holly Hall.

Everyone in the parish is invited to come and be a part of the discussions.

Special Collection (Home Missions)

There are envelopes on the radiators in back of church for a collection in support of our Home Missions (**Black & Indian Missions, Catholic Communications, Catholic Home Missions, and Catholic University of America**). Your donations help support the Church's outreach to poor dioceses in our country as well as ensuring continued evangelization throughout our country. Thank you for your generosity.

Bishop's Annual Appeal...THANK YOU!

Thanks to those parishioners who have contributed to this annual appeal. So far, we have received contributions from **473 parishioners totaling \$78,226**. That is an outstanding response that helps us reach our parish goal of \$72,136. So, we actually exceeded our goal. Half of that extra money will be returned to St Joe's for our own needs. Thank you again for making this year's Appeal a success.

Job Opening

Linda Baumruk, our Business Manager and Book-keeper for the past fifteen years, is planning to retire. We are looking for an individual who would like to take her place here at St Joe's.

We are seeking a vibrant faith-filled Catholic leader to work in concert with the parish priest in overseeing daily operations. Bachelor's Degree or equivalent experience as supervisor/manager to lead staff. Flexible work week up to 30 hours to meet parish needs, with benefits. Preferred candidate should have a working knowledge of basic QuickBooks accounting software and comfortable learning related technology applications. Organizational and communication/interpersonal skill to work with parishioners, councils, committees, and community is also beneficial.

Send or e-mail cover letter and resume to:

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MORE PARISH NEWS

Bread for the World Collection

Thank you to everyone who responded to our appeal in behalf of "Bread for the World". In a few weeks we will give a summary of how much was collected through the envelopes that were in the pews last weekend. God bless your compassion for the hungry.

Volunteers—Help with 4:00pm Parking

Would you help us monitor our parking lot gates an hour before our 4:00pm Mass? We just need to make sure whoever is coming into the lot is coming to Mass. If you can help, will you let Fr Jim know (419-8738). Thanks.

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.

Summer Cookout...June 2/3

We will have a cookout after all of our Masses on this weekend. Thanks to our volunteers, we will have hamburgers, brats, and hot dogs for sale in The Great Hall. What a great way to kick off the summer!

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. You will not be asked to sit up front or stand in front of the congregation. We will announce your name and ask you to stand in your place. 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 (734-7195) if you are interested.

PRAYER: A WEDDING INVITATION

A Mini-Retreat

Prayer is not what you think but an invitation to attend a wedding where wounds heal, gifts open and the water of words turns to wine.

*Prayer is:
a banquet waiting
a promise to keep
a ring to wear
the breathing of love*

You are invited to this June Wedding Time.

St. Joseph's Holly Hall

June 3rd - 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the Secular Franciscan Fraternity of St. Joe's

To register call: 920-766-4532

Free Will Offerings Accepted

Financial News

Tithing Needed.....\$17,480.00
Last Week's Tithing.....\$10,410.16
Auto Withdrawal.....\$700.00
Children's Collection.....\$28.00

Thank You!

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

Readings for the Week of May 27, 2018

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40

Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]

Rom 8:14-17

Mt 28:16-20

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9

Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c [5]

Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16

Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]

Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25

Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]

Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]

Lk 1:39-56

Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13

Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]

Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25

Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6 [2b]

Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8

Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]

Heb 9:11-15

Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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Walk the 100-Year Journey

of St. Anthony's

Join us as we celebrate 100 years at the former friary in Marathon. Our second of three Centennial celebrations takes place this summer on Sunday, June 10.

A Eucharistic Procession and "Carrying of the Stones" begins at 1 p.m. at Veterans Park on Fourth Street. Once at St. Anthony's, we'll have a welcome and cornerstone prayer service. From 2-5 p.m., enjoy directed tours inside the historic building, a blueprint display, self-directed tours of the grounds and planting of flowers.

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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 (920) 419-8738. He has registration forms.

Dress Attire for Mass

Warmer days are coming and actually are here! This is just a friendly reminder to dress appropriately when coming to Mass. We especially ask our Liturgical Ministers to dress conservatively so as not to become a distraction. Thank you!

Prayer Relay Team Members NEEDED!

If you would be interested in being a member of our Prayer Relay Team, please contact the Parish Office at 734-7195 and leave your name and number. The Prayer Relay Coordinator will get in touch with you afterwards. Thank you for praying for our parish members and their families/friends.



WELCOME...

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

Stella Katherine Reimann

Xavier Catholic Schools Corner

SCRIP Information

Did you know that you can help your parish financially during the summer by purchasing scrip cards at the Xavier SCRIP Office located at 2626 N Oneida St?

SUMMER SCRIP HOURS

Starting Thursday, June 7th; Monday to Thursday
7:30AM to 1:30PM

We will be Closed Monday, July 2nd to Thursday, July 5th

IPRF CORNER

Summer Service Trip Opportunities:

Chicago Urban Immersion Experience

July 10-13, 2018

This trip will immerse you in a life of service of those in need. Youth and Young Adults. Youth must be entering into the ninth grade in fall and at least 14 years old when we leave.

Faith FACTOR Service Camp - July 23 -26

For youth in grades 6-12

A local service camp serving those in need of the Fox Valley Area.

Information on Service camps can be found at:

<http://www.inter-parish.org/youth-ministry.html>

ADULT ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Summer ALPHA Sessions are Forming Now!

"Is there more to life than this?"

An evening ALPHA experience will be offered Wednesday evenings from 6-7:30 pm at St. Joseph Pariah. DATES: June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25, August 8, 15, 22, and 29. RETREAT DAY: Saturday, August 4

To sign up, email Mary Ann Otto—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

June 5th: Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate

July 10th The Bright Hour: A Memoir of Living and Dying

by Nina Riggs (**note, meeting on second Tuesday due to**

the July 4th Holiday)

WWDWWD (Why We Do What We Do)

SURVEY RESULTS?

Last week's bulletin asked you to rate in order of importance the Feasts of **Christmas, Easter, & Pentecost**. After a flurry of phone calls and emails from parishioners, here's the result.

Easter (78%), Pentecost (63%), Christmas (52%).

It seems that children pushed for Christmas to be more important than Easter and Pentecost. Anyone have an explanation for that?

Courtesy Announcements

St. Pius X Parish Fest Fun Run – A FREE Family Fun Event!

Announcing the return of the Fun Run, a favorite for kids at the St. Pius X Parish Fest. Children will run around the block at St. Pius Church, 1/2 mile for ages pre-k to 4th grade and 1 mile for grade 5-8. The run will be held at Parish Fest on Saturday June 2 and there is NO COST to participate. Pre-registration is requested.

You may obtain more information by visiting Troop 9's FaceBook page (<https://www.facebook.com/troop9appleton/>) and looking under "Events" or obtain a registration form by contacting David Carney at ajdcarney@live.com. All runners should arrive to register the day of the run at 10:30 AM and first start is at 11:00 AM. All are welcome to come cheer on the children and stay to enjoy a fun afternoon at Parish Fest.

Sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 9

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Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Monday, May 28 - Memorial Day
8:15 am Deceased Veterans of St. Joe's

Tuesday, May 29
12:05 pm Members of St. Joseph Parish
12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions

Wednesday, May 30
12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

Thursday, May 31 — The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

Friday, June 1 — St. Justin, Martyr
12:05 pm Dec. Irene & Joseph Langenberg

Saturday, June 2—Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
4:00 pm 60th Wedding Anniversary of
Tom & Ruth Harp

Sunday, June 3—The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
8:00 am Dec. Brendan Kohlbeck
10:00 am Dec. Karla Rosenfeldt
6:30 pm Deacon CF & Deb Dedman Family

Memorial Day Mass at the St. Joseph Cemetery at 8:15 am.... Watch for the Signs. If it rains: come to church.

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, May 28 - Memorial Day
Parish Office Closed
8:15 am Memorial Day Mass at St. Joe's Cemetery; Rain location: Church

Tuesday, May 29
6:30 pm Town Hall Meeting, Holly Hall

Wednesday, May 30
7:00 pm Xavier High School Graduation

Thursday, May 31

Friday, June 1
9:00 am Living Your Strengths, Rms. 210-212
12:30 pm Eucharistic Holy Hour, Church

Saturday, June 2
9:00 am Private Reconciliation, Church
Noon WEDDING: Paireen & Jick
Food Collection & SCRIP Sales
5:00 pm Summer Cookout, Great Hall

Next Sunday, June 3
Food Collection & SCRIP Sales
Morning Summer Cookout, Great Hall
10:00 am Contemporary Music Mass, Church
1:00 pm Prayer is Not What You Think, Holly Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) Come meet with the Parish Council for our annual TOWN HALL MEETING on **Tuesday May 29 at 6:30 pm in Holly Hall**. Hear how St. Joe's is doing. All are invited.
- 2) Next weekend we will have Food Collection Weekend for St. Joe's Food Program. Please be generous with your donation.
- 3) Our Summer Cookout takes place next weekend following the 4pm Saturday Mass and the Sunday morning Masses.. Come and enjoy this kickoff to summer.



"Eternal Trinity,
You are a deep sea in which the
more I seek the more I find."
--St. Catherine of Siena



Xavier Catholic Schools

What is Xavier Day?

It is the opportunity for our parents, alumni, dedicated faculty and staff, current and future students, friends of the Xavier community, and newest alumni; the Class of 2018 seniors (graduating on Xavier Day) to join us and celebrate the pride you have for Xavier Catholic Schools.



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