



ST. JOSEPH PARISH, APPLETON

A MINISTRY OF THE CAPUCHIN FRANCISCANS SINCE 1877

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

REST

He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. - Mk 6:31b-32



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July 22, 2018 * 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.
"Reaching In, Reaching Out, Reaching God"

Fr. Jim's Jottings

This weekend I'm writing again about some of the projects that have taken place this summer. Last week I wrote about them so this is an "updated repeat".

***Our Church Roofs** are DONE...finally! All the equipment has been removed, including scaffolding, forklifts, dumpsters, and building materials. The roof looks great. Most of us will have left this world when this metal roof has to be replaced. Thanks for your great patience in putting up with congested parking issues on the west lot.

***Flower Gardens on East Parking Lot.** Thanks to our Building and Grounds volunteers these new flower gardens sure spruce up the entrance to our Parish Office. With our regular watering, the flowers are holding up in spite of the hot sun.

***A Chandelier for the Marian Alcove.** If it's not working this weekend, the chandelier in the former Marian alcove will be ON the next weekend. Anyone who has sat there the last few weeks has been in the dark. But that will change...thanks to Rich Young, our maintenance man.

***Stained Glass Windows.** We were told that the windows with black plastic coverings will be back this coming week. If so, everyone will certainly notice. The black bags have not been impressive, right?

***New Concrete Pad at West Entrance.** You must have noticed the new concrete that has been poured at the west entrance to church. There used to be a two inch ridge just before entering church. For handicap accessibility, it is now a clean and level slab. It will be more convenient for everyone, especially when we have funerals and are taking the casket in or out of church.

We have been able to get these projects done financially because of the many memorial gifts that St Joe's has received over time. As you know we have not had to take up special collections. These have all been paid for by gifts given to the parish in memory of a deceased loved one. St Joe's has been truly blessed by some outstanding generosity.

Catholic Build Dedication



Pictured is **Francisco and Maria Becerra and their five children**. A week ago they moved into a Habitat Home that many Catholic parishes in Appleton helped build this summer. Maria wrote the following that came from her heart: "We want to express our sincere appreciation for the contributions of all

Catholic Churches who helped build and sponsor our home: Sacred Heart, St. Joseph, St. Bernadette, St. Pius X, St. Therese and St. Thomas More. The many site support volunteers and meal providers that kept crews safe, and all the volunteers building our home. We learned that an act of kindness can provide an opportunity that leads to a lifetime of happiness for others. May God bless each of the people that participated in one way or another for our home. Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts, for your help, your guidance, and your generosity during this journey."

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.

Non-Raffle Raffle...asking for your help

Every parishioner should have received a letter asking for your support of our Non-Raffle Raffle. This raffle began a number of years ago to help the parish with its summer bills. It's been a great success each year. Last year parishioners contributed \$17,705!

So far, we've collected **\$16,479.37 from 313 donors**. We hope that in the next couple of weeks you will make an offering towards this appeal. There is a return envelope in the letter that can be used to place your gift into the collection basket or send to the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity to St Joe's during these summer months.

Wind Chimes at Office Entrance

If you walk into our parish office from the east parking lot on a windy day, you'll hear music from wind chimes. They were recently installed and are in memory of **Ralph Gage**, who died July 20, 2017 at the age of 93. We thank God for Ralph's continued presence to the parish through this uplifting gift.

Mission Appeal (Aug 4/5)

Every year each parish of the Diocese has a Mission Appeal. This year we want to welcome **Fr Benny Jacob Panackal, O'Praem.** who will be with us the weekend of August 4/5.

Flowers for the Blessed Mother

Thanks to those who are bringing flowers and putting them in the Blessed Mother Shrine behind our altar. Each week we put vases there for your use. Thanks for your devotion to Mary.

Charity Golf Outing

St. Thomas More Parish will be hosting a charity Golf event on Sunday, Aug. 20th at Chaska Golf Course. Tee off time will be a shotgun starting at 1:30. Event will be followed by dinner (hors d'oeuvres, Prime Ribs and dessert). Prizes will be awarded to event winners, low scores, plus over \$2,000.00 in raffle prizes. Cost for the event will be \$50.00 (includes golf, cart, and dinner). To reserve tee time please call Dr. Pete Hehli (997-1557 or St. Thomas More office (739-7757).

WDDWDD (Why We Do What We Do)

Can you please tell me how many Hospitality and Welcoming Ministers we have? That's another good question! As far as I know we have **56 Ministers of Hospitality and about 38 Ministers of Welcome**. Ministers of Hospitality are what we used to call Ushers. Ministers of Welcome do just that...they offer warm greetings as you enter St Joe's church. St Joe's is truly blessed with these generous volunteers.

Is There More to Life Than This? ALPHA



Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, typically run over eleven weeks. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. ALPHA is run all around the globe, and everyone is welcome.

FIRST up, there's food

THEN, a talk

FOLLOWED by discussion

Bring a girlfriend or boyfriend, a buddy, a sibling, a colleague, a friend!

Everyone is welcome!

Check out the opportunities below:

Sunday evening ALPHA: 5— 6:30 pm (before St. Joseph 6:30 Mass)

Beginning September 23 @ St. Joseph's (avoiding Packer games)

Monday Morning ALPHA: 9—10:30 am

Beginning September 17 @ St. Mary's

Wednesday Early Bird ALPHA: 6—7:15 am

Beginning September 19 @ St. Joseph's

Thursday Morning ALPHA: 9—10:30 am

Beginning October 4 @ St. Joseph's

Friday Morning ALPHA: 8:30 –10 am

Beginning September 21 @ St. Mary's

Questions or would like to register: Contact Mary Ann Otto at motto@stmaryparish.org or 739-5119 ext. 110. Be sure to indicate how you can best be reached and which session you prefer.

Hope for the Future, Help them Today

Since June of 2016, there have been 10 new priests ordained for service in our diocese. This is a great sign of hope! We each can do our part to support the Vocations Mission by participating in the annual Seminarian Collection: *Hope for the Future, Help them Today*. Watch your mailbox for more details. The money donated will be used to benefit the education and formation of our own seminarians and to support the growth of priestly vocations. Please be generous!

Catholic Family Day - Sat. August 4

Six Flags Great America

Six Flags Great America presents the annual Catholic Family Day event! Come for an entire day to celebrate Catholic Family Day!

The event will include Mass located in Wilderness Theater beginning at 11 am

TICKETS ONLY: \$39.00 per person

(a savings of 50% off of the main gate ticket price.)



Tickets available online only:

Visit www.sixflags.com/greatamerica

Enter the Promo Code: CATHOLIC

Please contact sfgamspecialevents@sixflags.com

Financial News

Tithing Needed \$17,480.00

Last Week's Tithing \$11,562.80

Auto Withdrawal \$720.00

Children's Collection \$21.00

Thank You!

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

Readings for the Week of July 22, 2018

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6

Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]

Eph 2:13-18

Mk 6:30-34

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8

Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and
23 [23b]

Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20

Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8a]

Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15

Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [5]
Mt 20:20-28

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13

Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11 [10a]

Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17

Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]
Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11

Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]

Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44

Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf.
16]

Eph 4:1-6

Jn 6:1-15

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Reporting Sexual Abuse

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse of a person who is **now under the age of 18** by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer, **PLEASE IMMEDIATELY CALL THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND THEN THE DIOCESE.**

If the person was abused as a minor but is now an adult,
please contact:

Office of Safe Environment

Diocese of Green Bay

920-272-8174

or 1-877-270-8174 (toll free)



We always encourage you to report the incident to civil authorities.

**YOU MATTER TO US –
THERE IS HOPE!**

Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Monday, July 23 - St. Bridget

12:05 pm Dec. Larry Milhaupt

Tuesday, July 24 - St. Sharbel Makhlof

12:05 pm Members of St. Joseph Parish

12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions

Wednesday, July 25 - St. James, Apostle

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

Thursday, July 26 - Saints Joachim & Anne

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

Friday, July 27

12:05 pm Dec. Marcy & Roy Abendroth

Saturday, July 28

4:00 pm Dec. Eunice & Robert Robinson

Sunday, July 29 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Dec. Members of the Griesbach/
Heenan Families

10:00 am Dec. Barb Hansen

6:30 pm Kurt Gloudemans

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, July 23

5:30 pm Faith Factor Begins, St. Thomas More
Church

Tuesday, July 24

Faith Factor Continues, St. Thomas More Church

9:00 am ALPHA, St. Mary's

Wednesday, July 25

Faith Factor Continues, St. Thomas More Church

6:00 pm ALPHA, Rms. 210-212

Thursday, July 26

Faith Factor Continues, St. Thomas More Church

Friday, July 27

Saturday, July 28

9:00 am Private Reconciliation, Church

Next Sunday, July 29

Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners

July 8 – Ted Sikowski - \$25.00

July 9 – Brenda Leigh – \$25.00

July 10 – Isabella McCabe – \$25.00

July 11 – Jim & Sandy Hughes – \$25.00

July 12 – Roger Simon – \$25.00

July 13 – Ron & Karin Posdal – \$25.00

July 14 – Marcie A. Turner - \$25.00

Please Pray For...

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill:

Kurt Gloudemans & Ken Captain

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:

Ralph Buesing (husband of Patricia)

REACHING IN, REACHING OUT, REACHING GOD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) Pray for the young adults who are participating in Faith Factor this week. Faith Factor is a retreat in the local area revolving around service.
- 2) Is there more to life than this? Try ALPHA. Registration information is on page 3. Join now for a spot in one of our fall sessions.

FALL FESTIVAL UPDATE

Please help by bringing in your donations for the Basket Raffle /Silent Auction soon.

Woodworkers / Crafters: Help us create a great Craft Sale this year...bring in your beautiful craft projects soon.

Are you making jams, jellies, pickles, etc.? If you are going to we hope you will be willing to donate some for our sale.

**Watch for the Pumpkin Tree to go out soon with items
needed for the Basket Raffle/Silent
Auction or Kids' Games!**



Faith Formation Secretary

St. Pius X, a growing parish of 1,900+ families in Appleton, WI, is seeking a part-time secretary with the primary responsibility of supporting the Faith Formation staff including answering phones, assistance with student registration and maintenance of the Virtus program. Qualifications include: active practice of the Catholic faith, computer proficiency including Microsoft Word and Excel as well as software applications specific to the Diocese, proficient communication skills, and is a team player who is organized and detail-oriented. Previous secretarial experience desired. This position requires working on Wednesday evenings during the school year and some weekends.

Please email a resume and cover letter by July 27 to:

Terry Kuehl, Business Manager

St. Pius X - Appleton

administrator@stpiousxappleton.com

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