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20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LIFE

“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him ... The one who feeds on me will have life because of me.” - Jn 6:56, 57b



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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.

Fr. Jim's Jottings

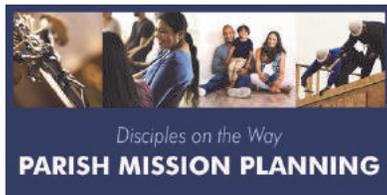
Summer is not over yet, but I'm already thinking about a major project that our parish and the Diocese are undertaking. **"Parish Mission Planning"** is the title of this effort. You will hear the phrase "Parish Mission Planning" frequently over the next few years. Every parish in the Diocese will begin this project either now, or next spring, or next fall. There are three waves made up of our 153 parishes. St Joe's is part of the first wave that kicks off this fall.

PMP (parish mission planning) is a seamless and enduring planning process to align and mobilize all parishes and schools—together—to our common Mission. We have put together a team of 12 parishioners that will be meeting from now till December to formulate a Strategic Plan of 3-5 goals for the parish to implement in the next year. These goals will focus on evangelization in our community, strengthening our celebration of worship, and enhancing our educational responsibilities.

We will keep you up to date as we go through this process, especially through the bulletin. I hope you will pray that this major project of the Diocese will prove to be successful.

All of us need to realize that it's no longer enough to come to Mass. We need to become "missionary disciples" of our Lord. Our relationship to Jesus must enable us to share our faith with others. Faith is not a gift to be "kept". It's meant to be shared through kindness and concern.

As good as St Joe's Parish is, we are challenged to reach out to others in the parish as well as in the neighborhood. Through this Parish Mission Planning we hope to structure a common effort for us to work on over the next few years. Blessings to all of us.



Missionary Coop Appeal

Last week Fr. Benny Jacobs, Norbertine, was here to appeal to parishioners for the support of the Norbertine mission in India. The plea was for funds to build a boarding school for poor, orphaned children. Your support is very much appreciated. **From the week of the appeal, we have already collected \$2827.** Thank you for your support.

Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners!

- August 5: Ed Brodnicki- \$25.00
- August 6: Luke Jacobs - \$25.00
- August 7: Joanne Hoffmann - \$25.00
- August 8: Jim & Sandy Hughes - \$25.00
- August 9: Jim & Chris Lewandowski- \$25.00
- August 10: Christine Stoegbauer - \$25.00
- August 11: Dolores A. Barta - \$25.00

Please Pray For...

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill:

Pat Rasmussen, Barb Meyer



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.

Seminarian Collection 2018

By now every parish family should have received a letter from Bishop Ricken on behalf of the seminarian collection. Our Bishop asks for your help in supporting our Green Bay diocesan seminarians. This collection is the primary means of funding our future priests. Please consider offering a gift. Our seminarians are our hope for the future. Let's help them today!

RCIA for Those Interested

in Our Catholic Faith

Do you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? We have a program called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults that begins this fall. Deacon Mark will be leading it. But we need to get the word out to anyone who would like to participate in it. To express your interest, please contact Deacon Mark at our Parish Office at 734-7195.

Everyday Stewardship

We can easily feel obligated to attend a party, wedding, or other event that we find ourselves invited to as a guest. If we want to go, then we get dressed up and rush off with anticipation of fun and good times with friends. If we dread going, we get ourselves together slowly and arrive late, hoping that the event will not be so long and we can then get on with the rest of our day. The difference in our feelings may have to do with many aspects: the host, the attendees, the reason for celebration, or even the venue. Either way, the invitation has been given to us because someone feels that our presence would make a positive difference. Our response is entirely our own. We decide how we will answer the invitation.

Every Sunday, every day in fact, you and I have received an invitation to a banquet more celebratory and grander than any wedding or birthday party. The host is actually Jesus Christ himself, and he has prepared a feast that promises to satisfy. He has prepared for this event by giving all he has to give. No host has ever been more gracious. His hope is that you will be happy to attend for your presence does make a tremendous difference. Would he invite you if attending made no difference at all? Will you RSVP with a sense of joy and anticipation? If this is just another invite that obligates you and you approach the event with indifference, the host wonders if you really comprehend what he went through to make this meal possible. He also wonders if you really understand what is truly being celebrated.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

ALPHA - Everyone is welcome!

Have you joined an ALPHA session yet?

There IS more to LIFE than this!

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

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.

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



Financial News

These numbers will be reported in the August 26th bulletin, because this bulletin is being sent to the printer early.
Thank You!

Readings for the Week of August 19, 2018

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6
Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [9a]
Eph 5:15-20
Jn 6:51-58

Monday: Ez 24:15-24
Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]
Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10
Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab [39c]
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]
Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28
Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [Ez 36:25]
Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Rv 21:9b-14
Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]
Jn 1:45-51

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab
Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]
Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32
Jn 6:60-69

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Xavier Catholic Schools Corner



Are You Interested in Our Schools?

We are committed to making Catholic education available and affordable to all interested families. To confidentially explore your options, please contact Deanna Dupont, Admissions Coordinator at (920) 735-9380 for more information.

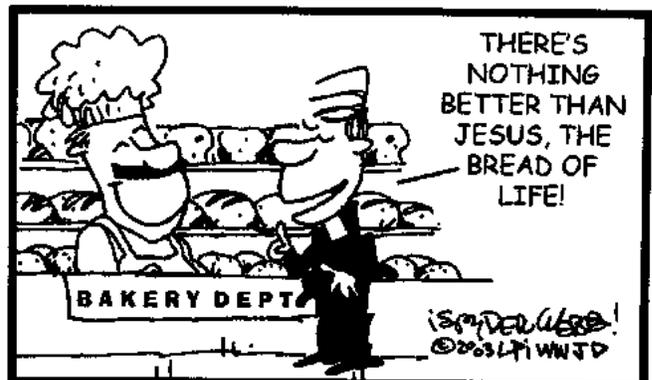
IPRF NEWS

IPRF) Religious Education Registration: Register Now!

Religious Education classes are filling up for some grades at certain times. Classes start on September 12th, so please register soon! Printable registration forms www.inter-parish.org, n be found on our website, or at our office on the second floor of St. Joseph Parish Center (Holly Hall entrance). Call the IPRF (Religious Education) Office if you have questions, 738-7413, or email iprf@inter-parish.org



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WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MONDAY, AUGUST 20 - St. Bernard

12:05 pm Dec. Brendan Kohlbeck

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21 - St. Pius X, Pope

12:05 pm Chris Hurley

12:35 pm St. Anthony Devotions

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22—The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23—St. Rose of Lima

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24—St. Bartholomew, Apostle

12:05 pm Steve & Irene Gehrman Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25 - St. Louis

4:00 pm Dec. Dale DeGroot

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Dec. Peggy Schauten

10:00 am Members of St. Joseph Parish

6:30 pm Dec. Harold Breaker

THIS WEEK in OUR PARISH

MONDAY, AUGUST 20

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

9:00 am ALPHA, St. Mary's

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl, Rm. LL09

6:30 pm Parish Council, Rm. 214

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

6:00 pm ALPHA, Rms. 210-212

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

6:30 pm Christmas Parade Meeting, Holly Hall

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

9:00 am Private Reconciliation, Church

4:00 pm 50th Anniversary of Ralph & An

Gehrman

Choir Recruitment Weekend

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

Choir Recruitment Weekend

WWDWWD (Why We Do What We Do)

Thanks for explaining the two stained glass windows (St. Rose of Lima & Our Lady of Sorrows) we can easily see behind the reredos. What about the other two? Let's look at the window at the far left. It pictures St. Lawrence of Brindisi, the namesake of the Capuchin seminary in Mt. Calvary, WI. St. Lawrence was one of the great Capuchin preachers in the late 16th century. This window was donated to the parish on the occasion of Fr. Laurence Henn, OFM Cap's 25th priesthood anniversary.

ANNOUNCEMENT

- 1) Please join others to discuss our entry in the Appleton Christmas Parade. The meeting will be held on Thursday August 23 at 6:30 pm in Holly Hall. Remember that "Baby Changes Everything" is the theme.
- 2) Start thinking about joining the choir this year. Talk with choir members next weekend after Mass for more details.

Fall Festival is COMING

Before we know it, September 15/16 will be here soon. That's just a month away. We are asking parishioners to begin bringing in their Festival donations.



Can YOU Help?

CRAFTS: Bring in your projects now! New ideas are welcome!

WOODWORKING PROJECTS: Are you a carpenter? Woodworking projects draw a lot of attention...we would love to see your donations be a part of our festival.

JAMS, JELLIES, PICKLES: are you canning items this summer/fall? Can you donate some for our sale?

Please bring in your items that relate to the LEAVES for the food events. The items are due by September 4th

VOLUNTEERS: Plan ahead to help with Fall Festival....which area or areas can you help with? The sign-up sheets will be out next weekend.

GARDENERS: Will you have an abundance of veggies that you could donate for our Plant/Produce Sale during the Fall Festival?

BAKERS: Have you decided which special recipes for desserts you are going to create for this year's festival? Again this year, we are looking for pies for our dinner on Saturday evening. (No cream pies, please. They melt in the heat.) **Let us know if you will bring pies for our dinner.** We need to make sure that we have enough.

Please Support our Sponsor of the Week!



Fr. Fitzmaurice Council 607

They help support the printing of this bulletin.
THANK YOU!