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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MIRACLES

“There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me.” - Mk 9:39b



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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.

St. Joseph Parish is a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic School System

920-735-9380

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Coordinator 5-8/Reconciliation..... Jennifer Schubring

Youth Ministry 6-12, Coordinator 9-11, Confirmation...Peter Leitermann

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.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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

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Fr Jim's Jottings

This week I will be gone to Manitowoc for what are called "Clergy Days". It's the annual gathering of all the priests of the Diocese along with Bishop Ricken. We gather on Monday and leave on Wednesday. I ask for your prayerful support.

This gathering is especially important this year as we struggle with all that's going on in our church. There will be discussions on the current state of affairs. There will also be a continued understanding and development of the programs "Disciples on the Way" along with "Parish Mission Planning". It will be good to be together in support of one another. Again, please pray for Bishop Ricken and all of us priests. Thank you!

Rosary During October

Throughout the month of October we will pray the rosary a half hour before each of our Masses, except for Sunday at 6:30 pm. We do this in honor of our Blessed Mother and to pray in behalf of the needs of the world. Come and join us a half hour before Mass.



Why would Fr. Jim be in a pontoon boat on dry land?



Come see Fr. Jim in the Xavier High School Homecoming Parade on Friday, October 5. The Parade starts at 5:00 pm at Pierce Park and follows Prospect Avenue to Xavier High School. Come on out and wave to this familiar face!

Twinning's Clothing Drive

The Twinning Committee will once again be collecting clothes for our Twinning Parish in Clintwood, VA. **Clothing will be collected in October for two weekends - October 13/14th and 20/21st.** Please bring your warm, gently used clothing to help support our Twinning Parish!



Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners!

- September 16: Grace Condit- \$25.00
- September 17: Mike Riffle - \$25.00
- September 18: Barb Smith - \$25.00
- September 19: Jennifer Zawko - \$25.00
- September 20: Jeanne Lohrbach - \$25.00
- September 21: Ben Sipple - \$25.00
- September 22: Andrew Martin - \$25.00

Please Pray for...

Please pray for all parishioners who are ill:

Barb Meyer, Wayne Gloude-mans, Sam Rettler

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: **Mildred Mattice, James Daverveld**



CHRISTMAS PARADE 2018

Calling ALL Angels! Let's Impact this Year's Christmas Parade with the HOPE and JOY of Jesus! St. Mary and St. Joseph parishes will be having a float in this year's Appleton Parade on November 20th.

With our theme, *A Baby Changes Everything*, we are looking for children ages 5 years and up to dress up as angels, (we have costumes) and a few parent chaperones (angel caregivers) to ride on the float.



We are also looking for a real pregnant mom and dad to be Mary and Joseph. We will provide the costuming.

If you or your children would like to ride on the float or if you would like to assist in building the float, please contact Mary Ann Otto at motto@stmaryparish.org or Rich Young at ryoung@saintjosephparish.org

SCRIP UPDATE

SCRIP is a program where you purchase gift cards for your own use and then the SCRIP program gives Sr. Joe's a check for a percentage of the amount purchased. Can you imagine what St. Joe's would receive back if everyone in the parish used SCRIP? We would receive a great amount of cash for the budget!

Help us by purchasing your Gift Cards on one of the following weekends: October 6 / 7 and 20/21.

These dates allow you to purchase SCRIP for birthdays, weddings, everyday needs and Christmas! Thanks for using SCRIP.

What if we don't have what you want in the SCRIP Box or you forgot to purchase SCRIP on our selling weekend and you need the card right now?

You can buy SCRIP at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Schools and give the credit to your parish.

We would be happy to tell you more about how you can financially help St. Joseph Parish through the Xavier Catholic Schools SCRIP Program.

Come visit our SCRIP Office attached to the Middle School gym at 101 E. Northland Ave. The office is open Monday through Friday 8am-12pm and also on Wednesday 2:30—4:00pm

WELCOME...

We welcome into the St. Joseph

Community through Baptism.....

**Joanna Catherine Wedde
Edwin Walter Brunner
Isabel Mae Walczak**



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DISCIPLESHIP II SEMINAR:

LET'S CONTINUE OUR JOURNEY TOGETHER!

DISCIPLESHIP SEMINAR II - "FOLLOW JESUS" Those who will be his disciples are already seeking him (cf. Jn 1:38), but it is the Lord who calls them: "Follow me" (Mk 1:14; Mt 9:9). This seminar will introduce participants to Jesus' method of discipleship, the habits of discipleship, and the necessity of focusing on healing within the missionary discipleship process.

Everyone who attended the Discipleship I Seminar is invited to attend the following local opportunity for the Discipleship 2 Seminar:

Saturday-November 3, 2018 (8:30am-3:45pm) St. Paul, Combined Locks OR

If you were unable to attend the Discipleship I Seminar, there will be another opportunity with Kristin Bird: **Saturday, October 20 (8:45am-3:45pm) St. Thomas More, Appleton**

If you are interested in attending, please send your name and your choice to stmary@stmaryparish.org, or call Mary Ann Otto at 739-5119.

Register today

Please Keep St. Joseph Parish in the Loop

If any of the following items change for your family, please let us know so that we can update you records here at the parish.

- 1) Address
 - a) Street
 - b) City
 - c) Zip Code
- 2) Phone Number (home & Cell phone) especially if you are going only to a cell phone.
 - 3) Family email address
 - 4) Personal email address
 - 5) Change of employment
 - 6) Change in Marital Status
 - 7) Moved or joined another parish.

ARE WE MISSING ANYONE?

If you are in the hospital or nursing home facility and want the Pastoral Staff to visit, please let the staff know that you wish to receive visits from your church. In the event the hospital doesn't call us, feel free to contact Deacon CF Dedman (734-7195 or e-mail cfdedman@saintjosephparish.org) for a visit.

Financial News

Tithing Needed.....	\$17,480.00
Last Week's Tithing.....	\$9,605.25
Auto Withdrawal.....	\$780.00
Children's Collection.....	\$46.75

Thank You!

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

Readings for the Week of September 30, 2018

- Sunday: Nm 11:25-29
Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]
Jas 5:1-6
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
- Monday: Jb 1:6-22
Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 [6]
Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23
Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8 [3]
Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16
Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 [3]
Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday: Jb 19:21-27
Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [13]
Lk 10:1-12
- Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5
Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab [24b]
Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17
Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 [135]
Lk 10:17-24
- Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]
Heb 2:9-11
Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

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

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Xavier Catholic Schools Corner

Christmas Stars 2018: Celebrating 25 years!

Christmas Stars ticket sales open September 4th. Come and be delighted by a spectacular Broadway-style revue featuring religious and secular holiday music performed by a cast of two hundred-fifty singers, dancers and actors ages five to senior citizen. Experience the dazzling Christmas parade, a visit from Santa and the breathtaking "Living Nativity" finale. All performances will be held at the Xavier Fine Arts Theatre, 1600 Prospect Avenue, Appleton, November 29-December 9. For performance times and ticket information, please call 920-733-8840 or visit www.christmasstars.org.

Christmas Stars: Calling all former cast and crew!

A special project is in the works to help celebrate the 25th season of Christmas Stars. Christmas Stars "alumni", cast or crew, are invited to be part of a virtual choir that will be included in each performance in 2018. For details, visit www.christmasstars.org, click or tap "Christmas Stars Alumni", then "Virtual Choir". If you know of someone outside the area, please share this information, as this can be done from anywhere. Thank you...and Merry Christmas!



Love

Love can accomplish all things. Things that are most impossible become easy where love is at work.

--St. Therese of Lisieux

Courtesy Announcements

SVdP Appleton Christmas Store

We are excited to announce the opening of the SVdP Appleton Christmas Store at Northland Mall on Oct.1. Store hours will be Monday through Saturday from 9 am - 5 pm. By purchasing items from the store, you support St. Vincent de Paul's mission of helping people in need in our community. The store is staffed with over 30 volunteers and all of the items for sale have been donated. It is truly a special place to shop! More information is available at www.svdpappleton.org.

Teen Disciples

All high school students are invited to join SPIRITUS for Teen Disciples! Come spend your night growing in faith, meeting other teens, and having fun! Teen Disciples meets on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month from 7:30-9:00 pm starting October 1st.

These nights will be held at both the Mount Tabor Center in Menasha and Sacred Heart Parish in Appleton. Hope to see you there! For more information

contact: rachelvanhandel@spiritusministries.org

Fall Grief Gathering Series

Psalms 147:3 "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds."

A three-week Grief Gathering Series will be offered for any adult who has lost a loved one. The series will be held at St. Therese Parish, 213 E. Wisconsin Ave, Appleton, on Wednesdays October 3rd, 10th, and 17th from 6:30-8:00 pm. The program will be led by Care Ministry Coordinators from St. Therese and St. Bernadette Parishes. **It is important to attend all three sessions.** Please call St. Therese Parish office at 733-8568 if you plan to attend. For more information contact Tina Poppe at 733-8568.

COME AND SEE WEEKEND AT ST. NORBERT ABBEY

Friday, October 12 — Sunday, October 14

Are you being called to Norbertine life? "Come, and you will see" (John 1:39).

If you are between the ages of 18 and 39 and wish to explore a possible vocation to priesthood and to Norbertine life, join us for a Come and See weekend at St. Norbert Abbey in De Pere, Wisconsin, Friday, October 12-Sunday, October 14.

To schedule your visit, contact Fr. Michael Brennan, O. Praem., vocation director, at 920.403.3012 or vocations@norbertines.org.

For more information, visit norbertines.org.

St. Edward Harvest Moon

Join us on Saturday, October 20 at the Grand Meridian in Appleton for our annual Harvest Moon Festival, a fundraiser for St. Edward Catholic School and New Evangelization programs. Games, live auction, silent auction, raffle (4-wheeler), and of course fun with friends! Dinner tickets available now. You will not want to miss out! Visit our website for more information:

<http://www.harvestmoonfestival.biz/>

Fox Valley Catholic Bible Study

Challenge yourself to an in depth look at Scripture exploring Marvelous Miracles in the Gospel of Mark.

Over 60 attendees come weekly to hear Fr. Don Zuleger explore the Bible in new ways every Friday at 6:30 am held in St. Bernadette School. View us at www.foxvalleybiblestudy.org for more info.

St. Vincent de Paul, Appleton

is seeking donations of NEW socks and underwear all sizes. These items are to help families in need. Thank you for your generosity.

Collecting for a Cause

The Appleton Police Department is hosting a fundraiser for Ronald McDonald House. They are collecting "pop tabs". In the lobby of their department they have a collection box to collect the valuable, compact openers. Since 2000, the Ronald McDonald House has generated over \$360,000 from recycling of these easy-to-collect pieces of recyclable aluminum. The Police Department encourages all to save you "pop tabs" and to drop them off in their lobby container as time allows. Thank you for helping.

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WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1 - St. Therese of the Child Jesus

12:05 pm Dec. Thomas Oudenhoven

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2 - The Guardian Angels

12:05 pm Dec. Mary Carew

12:35 pm St. Anthony Devotions

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4—St. Francis of Assisi

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5 - First Friday

12:05 pm Dec. Nancy (Toppins) Shannon

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6 - St. Bruno

4:00 pm Members of St. Joseph Parish

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Dec. Carl Kampf

10:00 am Braunreiter & Wollersheim Families

6:30 pm Dec. Edward Gierl

THIS WEEK in OUR PARISH

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:00 am ALPHA Session 3, St. Mary's

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:30 am OFS Council Mtg., Rm. LL11

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl, Rm. LL09

6:00 pm Soul Sabbath Rehearsal, Church

6:00 pm Tuesday Book Club, St. Mary's

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

6:00 am Early Bird ALPHA session 3, Rms. 210-212

IPRF Classes

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:00 am ALPHA Session 1, Parish Center Second Level

5:00 pm ALPHA Session 3, St. Mary's

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, Church

6:30 pm Twinning Meeting, Rm. 205

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

8:30 am ALPHA Session 3, St. Mary's

12:30 pm Eucharistic Holy Hour, Church

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

9:00 am Private Reconciliation, Church

FOOD COLLECTION /SCRIP SALES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

National Praying the Rosary Day

FOOD COLLECTION / SCRIP SALES

9:00 am RCIA Gathering, Rm. 209

10:00 am Contemporary Music Mass, Church

5:00 pm ALPHA Session 3, Parish Center Second Level

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) Faith and Light Class begins on Monday October 1 at 7pm.
- 2) Please consider bringing non perishable foods next weekend for our Food Collection for St. Joseph Food Program.
- 3) SCRIP will be for sale next weekend. Help St. Joe's by purchasing some after Mass. Thank you for participating in this simple fundraiser.

Toes and Trinity: A Mini Retreat

Give your life some wiggle room.

Spend time with *the* Mystery - St. Joseph Parish

Holly Hall; Saturday, October 27th from 1—3:00 pm

Led by Jerome Schroeder, Capuchin Franciscan

RSVP to Marion Rife at 766-4532

WWDWWD (Why We Do What We Do)

Why do we ring our steeple bells five minutes before Mass starts? I guess there's a simple answer. It's to tell those coming to church that there are just five minutes until Mass starts. However, the bells can only be heard if you are within a few blocks of the church. If you're a mile or two from church, those bells will not help you be on time. Years ago those bells had to be rung by pulling a rope. Due to human error, they weren't always ringing five minutes before Mass. Now, the bells are on a timer and ALWAYS ring five minutes before Mass!!!

Everyday Stewardship

My oldest son is named Nathanael. We used the biblical spelling of his first name, and he has spent his entire life of 20 plus years having to correct people who try to spell his name. Those who have not met him before have no idea for sure how to spell his name. Of course, when we named him, we gave him a name that not only his friends would know him by, but by which God would know him.

In the Gospel of John, Jesus tells Nathanael that he is "a true child of Israel." Nathanael wonders how Jesus knew him. Jesus knows him before he even speaks to him. Jesus knows us and calls us to believe in him. However, do we know him enough to be willing to follow him?

Many of our sons and daughters believe in Jesus. We believe in Jesus. He knows us all better than we know ourselves. But do we truly know him? Do we have a genuine relationship with him? Have we allowed him to transform our lives? I know my son believes in Jesus. I believe in Jesus. I hope and pray we both can grow to know Jesus at least half as much as he knows us.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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