

November 4, 2018 / 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord.

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| <i>Delores Strauch</i>      |                           |



All have died  
since October 26, 2017

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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.

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 920-735-9380

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 920-738-7413

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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.

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

# ST. JOSEPH PARISH

## Fr Jim's Jottings



Since last October, 2017, the parish celebrated the funeral liturgy for 34 of our parishioners. The names of our deceased are listed on the two scrolls in front of church. They will remain there throughout November as a reminder for us to lift them up to God in gratitude. We should also ask our Lord to offer comfort and hope to family and friends who grieve their loss.

I'd like to share a few thoughts regarding death and funerals.

Is there anything more certain than death? **NO!** That's why we should think about it. Our Lord said "be not afraid" about dying. He promised life after death. For those who believe, life doesn't end with death. It is only changed. We will live in God's love for all eternity. **Do you believe this?**

And when we die, doesn't it make sense to celebrate a person's life and entrance to eternal life? Asking family and friends to gather for a funeral liturgy sure makes a lot of sense to me. I find such emptiness in reading obits that say "a memorial service will be held at a later date" or "let's meet at Lou's bar to remember the good ol' times". What about praying in gratitude for this person NOW and asking God to welcome him/her home to heaven?

It's inspiring when families invite God and the church into their lives when a loved one dies. If that is what you would want when you die, I encourage you to clearly tell your family of this desire and, hopefully, they will honor it.

## Custodian Needed

St. Joe's Parish Appleton, a welcoming, growing parish in Appleton is seeking a part-time Custodian. Looking for someone with the ability to work independently as well as working in a team environment. Duties include a variety of cleaning tasks, light maintenance and other duties as assigned.

Qualifications: Self-starter with organizational and time management skills, ability to lift 40 pounds.

Interested candidates may submit a letter of introduction and resume to:

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## Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners!

October 21: Al West- \$25.00  
October 22: John Schoettler - \$25.00  
October 23: Dan J. Guyette - \$25.00  
October 24: Jacob Trofka - \$25.00  
October 25: Dolores Hagen- \$25.00  
October 26: Ann Noll - \$25.00  
October 27: Mike & Mary Jane Pusnik - \$25.00

## Please Pray for...

Please pray for all parishioners who are ill:

***Kurt Gloudemans, Kathy Helf, Joe Martin, Barb Meyer,  
Theresa Hagman & Jill Nagel***

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:

***Luanne Vandenberg, Jerry (father of Jenny O'Brien), Jerry Voster***

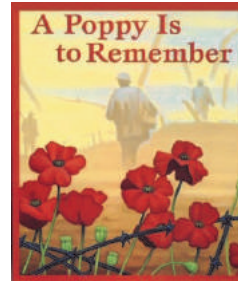


## Calendar Raffle

Thanks to many of you who picked up your calendar raffle envelope in the back of church. If you haven't done so yet, the envelopes will be there for the next few weeks. This is our most successful fundraiser because of the efforts of many parishioners. We have until the end of this year to buy/sell these calendars. Thanks, everyone, for your help.

## 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Armistice Day)

Armistice Day (Veterans Day) is



commemorated every year on 11 November to mark the armistice signed between the Allies of World War I and Germany at Compiègne, France, for the cessation of hostilities on the Western Front of World War I, which took effect

at eleven o'clock in the morning—the "eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month" of 1918. God bless all those who gave their life in service of our country.

## Job Opening

St. Therese Catholic Parish in Appleton has an immediate need for a full-time Business and Facilities Manager. Responsibilities include administration of the finances of the parish, payroll, bank reconciliation and budget planning. This position is also responsible for the building and grounds and human resources functions at this parish. As an integral member of the parish staff whose mission is to serve and witness to the Catholic faith, a candidate for this position should be a practicing Catholic.

Qualified applicants must possess a Bachelor's degree in accounting or equivalent experience. Applicant should have a strong knowledge of Excel, excellent written and verbal communication skills and the ability to maintain confidentiality. Parish office experience is preferred, but not required.

To apply please email your cover letter and resume to Fr. Ryan Starks at [ryan.starks@st-therese.com](mailto:ryan.starks@st-therese.com) or by mailing St. Therese Catholic Parish Attn: Fr. Ryan Starks 213 E. Wisconsin Avenue Appleton, WI 54911

## WWDWWD (Why We Do What We Do)

Last week we said the most important quality for a READER at Mass was to be heard. Other qualities for a good reader would be Good Enunciation and Diction, appropriate Speed, and Eye Contact. Would you agree?

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## Trick or Treat

Last weekend you likely noticed some Disney characters, scary ghouls and super heroes at our Masses.



Over 50 children (and one adult), dressed in their Halloween best, and showed off their costumes. In return, each were given a Halloween treat.



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## Financial News

Tithing Needed.....	\$17,480.00
Last Week's Tithing.....	\$10,059.23
Auto Withdrawal.....	\$560.00
Children's Collection.....	\$27.85

*Thank You!*

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

## Readings for the Week of November 04, 2018

- Sunday: Dt 6:2-6  
Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]  
Heb 7:23-28  
Mk 12:28b-34
- Monday: Phil 2:1-4  
Ps 131:1bcd, 2, 3  
Lk 14:12-14
- Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11  
Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32 [26a]  
Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18  
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]  
Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a  
Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]  
Lk 15:1-10
- Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12  
Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]  
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17  
Jn 2:13-22
- Saturday: Phil 4:10-19  
Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9  
Lk 16:9-15
- Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16  
Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]  
Heb 9:24-28  
Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44



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### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Love of God and love of neighbor are intimately bound together. You cannot have one without the other. Who are my neighbor and how do I love them? It is easy to confess with our lips that we love our neighbor. But how does this get

translated into action? Our neighbors are not only those who live around us or are most familiar to us. Everyone is our neighbor: those who are foreign to us, those who have come here illegally, those who have hurt us, those we envy, those we take for granted, and those who are poor. Embracing humanity in all of its forms is not always an easy task, and doing so can quickly take us out of our comfort zones. Working for justice, as God desires, often means adjusting how much I can have and sacrificing our wants and desires. The very image of God is on the faces of our neighbors, and our face can be found there as well. How much do we really love them?

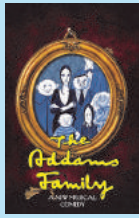
*Reaching IN...Reaching OUT...Reaching GOD*

# ST. JOSEPH PARISH

## Xavier Catholic Schools Corner

### Xavier Theatre

Xavier Theatre presents "The Addams Family" at the Xavier Fine Arts Theatre. Performances will run November 9 – 17. For show times and to purchase tickets, visit [www.xaviertheatre.com](http://www.xaviertheatre.com) or call the box office at (920) 733-8840.



### Songs Stories, & Fun!

Parents/grandparents and care givers are invited to join us with children ages 2-5 for our **FREE Songs, Stories, and Fun!** programs coming up on **Nov. 7 at Xavier Elementary McDonald Street and Nov. 16 at Xavier Elementary Marquette Street.** Programs begin at 9 a.m. Miss Sandy will lead our young guests in an assortment of storytime, fingerplay, puppets and more! Younger sibs are welcome! These programs are available monthly during the school year. Reservations requested but not required



Please call or email to register:  
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Marquette@XavierCatholicSchools.org  
McDonald Street Campus  
1810 N. McDonald St. 920.739.7826  
McDonald@XavierCatholicSchools.org

## CONFIRMATION 2019

Congratulations to these young men and women who were confirmed on October 25th by Abbot Dane J. Radecki, O. Praem. May the blessings of the Holy Spirit continue to guide your life.



## WELCOME...

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

*Camille Julie Peterson*



The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'" And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God."  
- Mk 12:32, 34ab Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



## Courtesy Announcements

### Best Friends of Neenah-Menasha

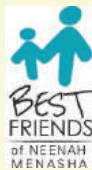
**Needs YOU!**

We match at-risk youth with caring adult mentors and have been a part of the community for 45 years.

Supportive role models are essential to a happy and successful adulthood. We all had a special person or two that, without their guidance and support, our lives might be very different.

As of today, we have **63 amazing kids** that are waiting for a mentor – someone to step forward and commit to making a positive impact. Someone to spend time with their Young Friend, a couple times each month. Would you consider being a mentor for these children?

For more information on Best Friends, please visit our website at [www.bestfriendsnm.org](http://www.bestfriendsnm.org), or give them a call. Call 920-729-5600 or email Patti Houlihan, Program Services Coordinator, at [patti@bestfriendsnm.org](mailto:patti@bestfriendsnm.org).



## The Fox Valley Chorus of Sweet Adelines

**International**



The Chorus will be presenting a "Veterans Salute" performance on Sat., Nov. 10, at 2 and 7 p.m. at St. Mary Catholic High School, Jane Bergstrom Fine Arts Center, 1050 Zephyr Dr., Neenah.

"The Colors" will be presented by the Army Reserve Drill Sergeant's Unit, Neenah, and will be retired following the "Armed Forces Medley." Songs that were popular throughout times of conflict will be included. Veterans in attendance will receive American flags, extending gratitude for their role in keeping our country and community safe.

Tickets: In advance \$15. \$13 Veterans, seniors, children. \$18 at door.

For more information contact: Joanie at 920-982-5639 or [jsuszk01@att.net](mailto:jsuszk01@att.net)

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## WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

12:05 pm Members of St. Joseph Parish

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

12:05 pm Dec. Jim Hill

12:35 pm St. Anthony Devotions

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9—Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

12:05 pm Dec. Kenneth Nelson

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10—St. Leo the Great

4:00 pm Dec. Bill Hass (veteran)

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11— 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Dec. Bob & Rita LaCount & Elizabeth Michaels

10:00 am Military Veterans

6:30 pm Police Officers

## THIS WEEK in OUR PARISH

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

9:00 am ALPHA Retreat, St. Mary's

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

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 - ELECTION DAY

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl, Rm LL09

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

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

No ALPHA Today

Noon Seniors' Committee Meeting, Bill's House

IPRF Classes

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

No ALPHA Today

6:30 pm Choir Practice, Church

6:30 pm Parish & Family Life, Rm. LL09

6:30 pm Parish Mission Planning, Rm. 214

7:00 pm Baptismal Prep Session, Rm. 209

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

8:30 am ALPHA Retreat, St. Mary's

**Xavier Student Service Day**

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

8:30 am ALPHA Retreat, St. Mary's

8:30 am ALPHA Retreat, Upstairs

**Blood Pressure Screening after Mass in Reconciliation Room**

**SCRIP SALES after Mass in Great Hall**

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

**Blood Pressure Screening after Masses in Reconciliation Room**

**SCRIP SALES after Masses in Great Hall**

9:30 am RCIA Gathering, Rm. 209

9:30 am YOUTH JAM, Xavier Middle School

5:00 pm ALPHA Sessions, second floor & Holly Hall

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) Did you change your clocks? Daylight Savings time ended 2 am on Sunday November 4.
- 2) There will be no regular ALPHA sessions this week. Retreats will take place throughout the week.
- 3) Blood Pressure Screening takes place next weekend.
- 4) Weekly SCRIP sales begin today. They will take place every weekend through December 16.

## SAVE THE DATE:

**Fall Festival 2019 will be held the weekend of  
September 14—15!**

Watch for details of changes to next year's  
festival.

Come and join the fun!

## Spotlight News from Xavier High School

Xavier High School's Torch Clark Gym is getting a new roof! That's the good news.

Xavier's annual Ethel Moerhing Help Your Neighbor Day on Friday, November 9 will bring students and volunteer adults out to the community to perform acts of service. St. Joe's will be blessed with a group coming here after lunch that day.

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## Spotlight News from Xavier Elementary School McDonald Street Campus

### Mrs. Reinhalter's 4th Grade

#### 4th Grade Travels into the Past At Heritage Hill

Have you ever experienced time in a missionary wigwam, portaged a canoe, or gone to school in a one room school house at Fort Howard?

Well, the fourth graders have done all this and more! On October 16th, the two classes ventured back in time to the early 1700's to see what life was like for a fur trader as we visited a trading post and portaged (carried) a canoe just like a voyageur. We reenacted the trial of Chief Oshkosh and also went inside a wigwam to see how a missionary lived.

After lunch we traveled forward in time to the 1800's at Fort Howard. The students drilled as soldiers on the Parade Grounds and learned about the life of a soldier. At the hospital, the type of surgery they did back then was actually a little scary and the medicine, although fun to make, was not very helpful. The student's manners were tested at the school as they answered questions, "Thank you, Sir, and yes Sir." We are working on that in class now, but with not much success:) It was a very fun day and the weather cooperated too, which was an added bonus!

## Please Support our Sponsor of the Week!



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**THANK YOU!**