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# 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Calling his disciples to himself,  
he said to them, "Amen, I say  
to you, this poor widow put in  
more than all the other  
contributors to the treasury."  
- Mk 12:43

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## November 11, 2018 / 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

Inter-Parish Religious Formation  
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

We're making progress on a couple of our church projects! Over the last couple of weeks, we've been blessed to get some plastering done on the church ceiling. Over the years we have had some roof leaks that worked their way through to the ceiling. Every now and then some of the plaster would fall down and remind us that something needed to be done. The leaks created plaster issues near the crying room and above the choir. Now that the church roof has been replaced, it's safe to fix the plaster.

Our stained glass windows are being worked on over in Onalaska by the Staige Company. It's been a long time since they were removed. But I was assured by the company that they'd bring them back within a couple of weeks...just in time for winter, eh? Thanks for your patience!

Finally, we are planning on making improvements in the Marian Shrine. We hope to install some marble tile under the vigil lights and replace the current vigil light stands. It will be easier to keep the area clean and our Blessed Mother will look better than ever. Stay tuned for another progress report.

## Liturgical Ministers Needed

Are you interested in getting involved at our Masses? We could use a few more Ministers of Eucharist at all of our Masses. And we do need a few more Altar Servers at our 4:00pm and 6:30pm Masses. If you are interested, will you please let our parish office know? Thank you!

## 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.

### Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners!

- October 28: John G. Schmidt - \$25.00
- October 29: Marian Kaufman - \$25.00
- October 30: Lucy Heuring Blank - \$25.00
- October 31: Dolores A. Barta - \$25.00
- November 1: Todd Van Stippen - \$25.00
- November 2: Kyle VandeVenter - \$25.00
- November 3: Dennis Verhyen - \$25.00

## Please Pray for...

Please pray for all parishioners who are ill:

**Mary Ann Stoeger, Barb Meyer, Carlotta Stricker, Joe Martin, Kurt Gloudemans, John Sipple, Edward Ellenbecker, Dennis Hultgren**

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.: **Fr. Bertin Samsa, OFM Cap**



## 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)

**What do you think is the most important quality of a Minister of Hospitality (Usher).**

We could have an interesting debate on this, but I think # 1 quality is KINDNESS. As people come into our church, hopefully the first thing they experience is someone welcoming, smiling, and reaching out to them. We are truly blessed by the KINDNESS that our Ministers of Hospitality offer so graciously. Thanks.

## St Vincent de Paul Needs YOUR help!

St. Vincent de Paul Appleton needs your help! We are currently asking for **NEW** socks and underwear, for all ages, to provide to our neighbors in need. We are also in need of gently used winter coats and jackets. Our donation center is located at 1924 W. College Avenue and is open Monday-Friday 9AM-6PM and Saturday 9AM-4PM. Thank you for supporting our Mission of helping people in need!



**Mark Your Calendar!**  
**Wednesday, November 21**  
**Thanksgiving Eve Mass**  
**6:30 pm here at St. Joe's**

BRING: Canned Chicken or Tuna (packed in water)  
OR  
Monies for victims of the last two hurricanes

**A Baby Changes Everything—Baby Shower for Jesus Calling Men of All Ages!**

On Sunday November 25th we will be having a baby shower in honor of Jesus. Our guests will be women, young women, girls and little girls. If you would like to be a servant "Blessed Among Women" and help with preparing and serving the lunch that day (11:00am-1:00pm), please email Mary Ann Otto at [motto@stmaryparish.org](mailto:motto@stmaryparish.org) or call me at 739-5119. Our beautiful ladies will be in your service when we celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph in March!



**Ladies - get your TICKETS for this special event!**

Tickets are available after Mass and in the Parish Office during the week for this event. Price is \$6/person.

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**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Catholic Medical Guild**

The local Catholic medical guild is featuring Attorney Ken Connelly from the Alliance Defending Freedom organization, who will address the topic "Free to do no harm, conscience protections for healthcare professionals." This event will be held at the Holiday Inn, 150 S. Nicolet Rd., Appleton, WI on Thursday, November 15 and is OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. For more information and to register please visit: [sgmgnew.com](http://sgmgnew.com).

CIA-Faith Mission Operatives presents:

**A Church in Need of Easter**

With Kristin Bird of Burning Hearts Disciples

Empty churches. A culture that rejects God. Parents desperate for children to return to the faith. The future looks grim, especially here in our diocese. But out of crisis comes opportunity. Get the inside scoop from Kristin Bird, a young woman tapped by Bishop Ricken to help lead efforts to change the Church's course from the inside out.



**Monday, November 19 at 7 pm**  
**Xavier Fine Arts Theatre 1600 W Prospect Ave**  
**Appleton**

No tickets needed / Free Will Offering encouraged.  
 For details, google CIAFMO or call 920-450-3025.

**Financial News**

Tithing Needed.....\$17,480.00  
 Last Week's Tithing.....\$17,652.92  
 Auto Withdrawal.....\$705.00  
 Children's Collection.....\$45.75

*Thank You!*

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

**Readings for the Week of November 11, 2018**

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

Monday: Ti 1:1-9  
 Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]  
 Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14  
 Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29 [39a]  
 Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7  
 Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 [1]  
 Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20  
 Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [5a]  
 Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9  
 Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 [1b]  
 Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8  
 Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
 Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3  
 Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]  
 Heb 10:11-14, 18  
 Mk 13:24-32



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**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FREE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER**

Saturday, November 17, 2018, 4:30 - 7:30 pm

**St Mary's Parish Hall,**  
**528 Second St, Menasha (Second St Entrance)**

A Traditional Thanksgiving meal including: Turkey, Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Gravy, Corn, Green Beans, Rolls, Dessert and Beverage.

**ALL are Welcome!**

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**Development Coordinator**

SPIRITUS, a high energy missionary ministry, has an opening for a Development Coordinator. This full-time fundraising position includes donor & community relations, annual giving campaigns, major gift appeals, and leading a development committee. An outgoing motivated person with excellent interpersonal skills, computer skills and experience with database software is desired. Prefer a positive, active, practicing member of the Catholic faith. E-mail cover letter, resume and references to [edenfoord@spiritusministries.org](mailto:edenfoord@spiritusministries.org) or phone (920) 722-8918.



## ST. JOSEPH PARISH

### Xavier Catholic Schools Corner

Here is a copy of the News & Notes Letter from Mike Mauthe, Principal of Xavier High School to the Xavier Family for November 2018 for you to peruse.

“Dear Xavier Family-

Consider these numbers for a moment:

- \*Nationally, the number of infant baptisms performed has decreased by 25% in the past decade.
- \* In the same time period, the number of sacramental marriages is down 58%.
- \* Nearly two-thirds of those who leave the Catholic Church report leaving between the ages of 13 and 17.
- \* 42% of millennials raised Catholic report being given no religious instruction during their adolescence.



These are troubling numbers to be sure. We live in an important time for the future of our school and our Church. When we have opportunities at home, in our parishes, and in the Xavier community to provide catechesis about what Catholics believe and how we live, it is imperative that we take full advantage of the occasion. With the ever changing priorities in our families and community, we are called to be a beacon of hope and a bastion of truth so that we can grow young Catholics who love God and serve God and one another. For this reason, the third of our pillars of the “Profile of a Xavier Graduate” is: “A Xavier graduate develops a foundation for a lifelong relationship with God through prayer, service, and participation in the sacraments.”

Would it surprise you to know that the average Xavier student prays six times per school day with her classmates? Prayer begins and ends the school day, is a part of every class, blesses our lunch period, and is ever present during Koinonia groups, weekly convocation, parent prayer night, after school rosary, and in many other venues. Just a few years ago, we had a medical emergency during physical education class. As I approached the situation, I noted the class standing in a circle. It looked like they were getting ready to play a kid’s game of some sort. In fact, they had stopped what they were doing to pray together for their ailing classmate. They were not directed by their teacher or another adult. In a time of crisis, they came immediately to prayer. That is the attitude and habit we hope to cultivate in our young people. A strong relationship with God rests on regular communication. The more we pray, the better we come to know and love God. For most of us, our experience of God comes not through visions or otherworldly events, but through our interactions with one another. The power of doing service is that we meet others who walk a different path and we learn to empathize, to work together, and to create a stronger community. In just a few days, our teachers and young people will be fanning out around the Fox Valley for our annual Ethel Moehring Help Your Neighbor Day. There will be groups of young people at parishes, community organizations, the homes of the elderly and disabled, and countless other sites. It is always one of the highlights of the year. In addition, this is the time of year when individual students, Xavier clubs, and even Koinonia groups take up their Advent service projects to support those in need for the holidays. We are proud of the tens of thousands of service hours that these young people will perform during their time at Xavier. They are truly the hands and feet of Christ.

Finally, we regularly encourage our young people to participate in the sacraments. Weekly Mass in Friday morning, regular all school Mass, and the occasional special occasion small group Mass all put young people in position to receive the Eucharist at Xavier. Theology teachers also design assignments which encourage families to attend Mass on the weekends at their parishes. In addition, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered to each class during both Advent and Lent, plus by appointment. Finally, the theology curriculum prepares students for a sacramental life, helping them to understand the graces attached to the sacraments and to prepare for those sacraments still to come in their lives.

It is my sincere hope that each and every student graduates from Xavier with a small group of lifelong friends. I pray that each student finds adults at school to serve as mentors and role models. More than anything, though, we strive together to make sure that every graduate emerges with a strong relationship with God. This is, after all, the reason for Xavier High School. I am thankful for the opportunity to have my own relationship with God strengthened by this community. “



### Looking for Positive Stories about Priests

With all priests, guilty or not, getting a bad rap in the news, we would like to take the opportunity to highlight stories about good priests.

St. Joe's is compiling stories of the positive influences priests have had on our lives. Send us your story!  
Who was he and how he positively impacted your life?

Please submit your stories by Sunday, December 2nd via email or deliver to the parish office. Stories (including your first name only) will be shared in the St. Joseph Connect and bulletin. Thank you in advance for your stories.

# NOVEMBER 11, 2018 / 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12—St. Josaphat

12:05 pm Dec. Catherine Isaacs & Dennis Isaacs

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

12:05 pm Members of St. Joseph Parish

12:35 pm St. Anthony Devotions

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15—St. Albert the Great

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16—St. Margaret of Scotland

12:05 pm Dec. Fr. Glenn Gessner

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17—St. Elizabeth of Hungary

4:00 pm Dec. Mary Unger

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Dec. Edward & Marie Antczak

10:00 am Dec. Robert & Mary Ann Giebel

6:30 pm Dec. Laura & Leo Tousignant

## THIS WEEK in OUR PARISH

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12—Veterans Day (observed)

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

6:30 pm WELCOMING Comm. Appreciation Night, HH

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

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

1:00 pm OFS Council Meeting, Rm. LL11

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

6:00 am ALPHA Session, Rms. 210-212

Noon Xavier Middle School 6th Grade, Holly Hall

### IPRF Classes

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

9:00 am ALPHA Session, Upstairs

NO EVENING ALPHA SESSION

6:30 pm Choir Practice, Church

6:30 pm Parish Mission Planning, Rm. 214

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

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

*Giving Tree Up in Great Hall*

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

9:00 am Private Reconciliation, Church

9:00 am 1st Reconciliation Retreat,  
Entire Church Complex

1:00 pm 1st Reconciliation Retreat,  
Entire Church Complex

### SCRIP Sales after Mass

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

#### SCRIP Sales after Masses

1:00 pm OFS Gathering, Holly Hall

2:30 pm ALPHA Retreat, St. Joe's

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) Thank you for participating in Name Tag Weekend. Did you meet someone new and give them a great St. Joe's welcome?
- 2) On Saturday, November 17th our second graders will be participating in their 1st Reconciliation Retreat. Parents, check the time you signed up for.
- 3) The Giving Tree will be out next weekend for your Christmas outreach efforts.

## 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:

**Fr. Jim Leary O.F.C. Cap.**

**404 W. Lawrence St.**

**Appleton, WI 54911**

**Email: [FrJim@SaintJosephParish.org](mailto:FrJim@SaintJosephParish.org)**

**(920)734-7195**

## SCRIP UPDATE

SCRIP is a program where you purchase gift cards for your own use and then the SCRIP program gives St. 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 after weekend Masses between now and December 16th. You can also order gift cards that we don't carry in stock (see insert in today's bulletin).** These dates allow you to purchase SCRIP for Christmas, birthdays,

weddings, or everyday needs!

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 8 am-12 pm and also on Wednesday 2:30-4:00 pm.



## Please Support our Sponsor of the Week!



They help support the printing of this bulletin.

**THANK YOU!**