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33rd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.” - Mk 13:31

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November 18, 2018 • 33rd 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.

Fr. Jim's Jottings

The best holiday of the year is this Thursday...Thanksgiving! Here's a thoughtful poem to share.

*I have never made a fortune,
And I'll never make one now,
But it really doesn't matter
'Cause I'm happy anyhow.
As I go along my journey
I'm reaping better than I've sowed.
I'm drinking from the saucer
'Cause my cup has overflowed.*

*I don't have a lot of riches,
And sometimes the goings tough
But while I've friends to love me,
I think I'm rich enough.
I just thank God for the blessings
That his mercy has bestowed.
I'm drinking from the saucer
'Cause my cup has overflowed.*

*If God gives me strength and courage,
When the way grows steep and rough,
I'll not ask for other blessings.
I'm already blessed enough.
May I never be too busy,
To help bear another's load.
Then I'll be drinking from the saucer
'Cause my cup has overflowed.*

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 4:00 pm and 6:30 pm Masses. If you are interested, will you please let our parish office know? Thank you!

Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners

November 4 — Madyson Dwight—\$25.00
November 5 — Tracy Schipper—\$25.00
November 6 — Dave Callan — \$25.00
November 7 — Elliot Templin — \$25.00
November 8 — Ken Hartman—\$25.00
November 9 — Sara Anderson — \$25.00
November 10 — Christine Stoegbauer—\$25.00

Please Pray For...

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill:

**Mary Ann Stoeger, Carlotta Stricker, Barb Meyer, Joe Martin,
Kurt Gloudemans, Diane Cahall, Joyce Kelley, Terri Young, Rickey Forster**

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: **Sam Rettler**

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
(920)734-7195

Thanksgiving Eve Mass (6:30pm)

Will you have time to thank God this Thanksgiving? How about celebrating Mass...the greatest prayer of Thanksgiving for all God's blessings. **We will have Mass on**

Thanksgiving Eve at 6:30pm. We invite you to bring a gift of canned or packaged soup that will be given to St Joseph Food Pantry.

We will also take a collection that will be shared with Catholic Relief Services in behalf of the victims of the two hurricanes in the south.

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 in the Great Hall. 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.

WWDWWD (Why We Do What We Do)

What do you think is the most important quality of an Altar Server? Well, an altar server should always be reverent and setting a good example for the congregation to imitate. But I would suggest that most of all they need to be ALERT. If they are half-awake, they might miss a cue for bringing the Book to the priest. They might not notice a fellow server about to faint or the sacristan signaling for help with the cups etc.

WELCOME...

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



Olivia Jo Abshire & Weston James Avila

IPRF NEWS

No Religion Classes on Wednesday, November 21.



IPRF ADVENT DISCIPLESHIP NIGHT

November 28 at 5:30 PM

Religion class on Wednesday, November 28 will be our Advent Discipleship Family Evening beginning **at 5:30 pm** in the St. Mary Parish Community Room. Join us at that time for a pancake supper, followed by wreath and card making and guided meditation.

For our Advent Family Night we are collecting the following:

The front cover of used Christmas cards. Please drop them off by November 25th. There will be boxes in the back of church at St. Joseph & St. Mary the weekends of **Nov 17/18 & 24/25**, or you can drop them off at our IPRF Office.

Small evergreen branches (short needle, long needle, cedar, etc.) for use in making small family Advent wreaths. If you have any of these branches, please place them in the trailer behind St. Mary Church (by the garage) the weekends of Nov 17/18 & 24/25.

Financial News

Tithing Needed.....\$17,480.00
 Last Week's Tithing.....\$15,966.76
 Auto Withdrawal.....\$20,815.00
 Children's Collection.....\$59.75

Thank You!

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

Readings for the Week of November 18, 2018

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3
 Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]
 Heb 10:11-14, 18
 Mk 13:24-32
 Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5
 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Rv 2:17]
 Lk 18:35-43
 Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22
 Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [Rv 3:21]
 Lk 19:1-10
 Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11
 Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]
 Lk 19:11-28
 Thursday: Rv 5:1-10
 Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [Rv 5:10]
 Lk 19:41-44
 Friday: Rv 10:8-11
 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]
 Lk 19:45-48
 Saturday: Rv 11:4-12
 Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]
 Lk 20:27-40
 Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14
 Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]
 Rv 1:5-8
 Jn 18:33b-37

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**Xavier Catholic Schools Corner
 SPOTLIGHT ON XAVIER MIDDLE SCHOOL
 Congratulations**



Congratulations to Elsa Thiel for winning the Appleton Fire Department's Safety Poster contest. Elsa created the winning poster from Xavier Middle School's 6th grade class and received a ride home from school Thursday November 1st in a fire truck! Well done, Elsa!

XMS Preview Day

Our best school referrals come from our Xavier Community!

If you have a friend, family member or neighbor that has asked about Xavier Middle School, please invite them to join us for

4th Grade Day Mon., Nov. 26th

Calling all fourth grade students! Xavier Middle School invites you to **4th Grade Day** on Monday, Nov. 26 from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. Students are invited to check out what it is like to be a Xavier 5th grader. For more information or to reserve a spot please reach out to (920) 735-9380 or to Admissions@XavierCatholicSchools.org.

Hope to see you there!

(All 4th grade students that currently attend Xavier Elementary will all be attending 4th Grade Day. No individual RSVP is required.)

Annual Sweet Stroll Sacred Heart Parish is having their 17th Annual Sweet Stroll on Saturday, Dec. 1st from 9 am - 6 pm and on Sun., Dec. 2nd from 9 am - Noon. Pick your own assortment of hand-crafted cookies and candy at \$10.00 per lb. There will be home-made quilts, hats, mittens and more available for purchase. Soups, hot beef or chicken with gravy sandwiches will be served for lunch. Please join us and let us do your holiday baking for you!

St Patrick Parish Menasha—Christmas Sweet

November 30—December 2nd...Cookie and Candy Walk, Friday Fish Fry, etc.



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 Ave. and is open Monday-Friday 9 AM—6 PM and Saturday 9AM-4PM. Thank you for supporting our Mission of helping people in need!

St Joseph Parish

WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

12:05 pm Living & Deceased Members of the Gus Ristow Family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

12:05 pm Harold Hurley Family
12:35 pm St. Anthony Devotions

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21—The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's
6:30 pm Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22—St. Cecilia, THANKSGIVING

8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23 - St. Clement 1, Pope

12:05 pm Members of St. Joseph Parish

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24—St. Andrew Dung-Lac

4:00 pm Dec. Karla Rosenfeldt

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 am Dec. Phat & Doris Filz
10:00 am Dec. Christine Hurley
6:30 pm Dec. Ralph Buesing

THIS WEEK in OUR PARISH

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Decorate Parish Float for Christmas Parade

9:00 am ALPHA session, St. Mary's
7:00 pm Faith & Light Session, Rm. LL11

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Meeting, Rm. LL09
6:30 pm Christmas Parade, Downtown

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

NO Early Bird ALPHA Today

NO IPRF Classes

6:30 pm Thanksgiving Eve Mass, Church

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22 - THANKSGIVING

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

9:00 AM Private Reconciliation, Church
SCRIP Sales after Mass

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

SCRIP Sales after Masses
NO ALPHA TODAY

Please Support Our Sponsor of the Week.



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Thank you!

ANNOUNCEMENT

- 1) Come downtown Tuesday night for the Appleton Christmas Parade and check out our St Joseph Parish float "A Baby Changes Everything". The parade begins at 7:00 pm. If you can't make it downtown check the live presentation on Channel 5—WFRV—TV
- 2) Thursday is Thanksgiving...St. Joe's will have a special Mass of Thanksgiving on Wednesday November 21 at 6:30 pm.
- 3) The Parish Office is closed on Thursday November 22 and Friday November 23.
- 4) SCRIP will be available to purchase after all weekend Masses this weekend.

"A Baby Changes Everything"

Christmas Parade Information



If you are riding on the float, please be at the Parish Office by 6 pm. Children need to be costumed — **we need a couple of adult chaperones (Virtus trained)**..DRESS WARMLY all who will be riding the float especially, the children.

"A Baby Changes Everything"

CATHOLIC QUOTES

WORDS TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL

"To be grateful is to recognize the love of God in everything He has given us -- and He has given us everything."



--Thomas Merton



*St Joseph Parish Staff and Fr. Jim
thank each and everyone of you for your presence
in our community.
May you have a blessed Thanksgiving.*

November 18, 2018