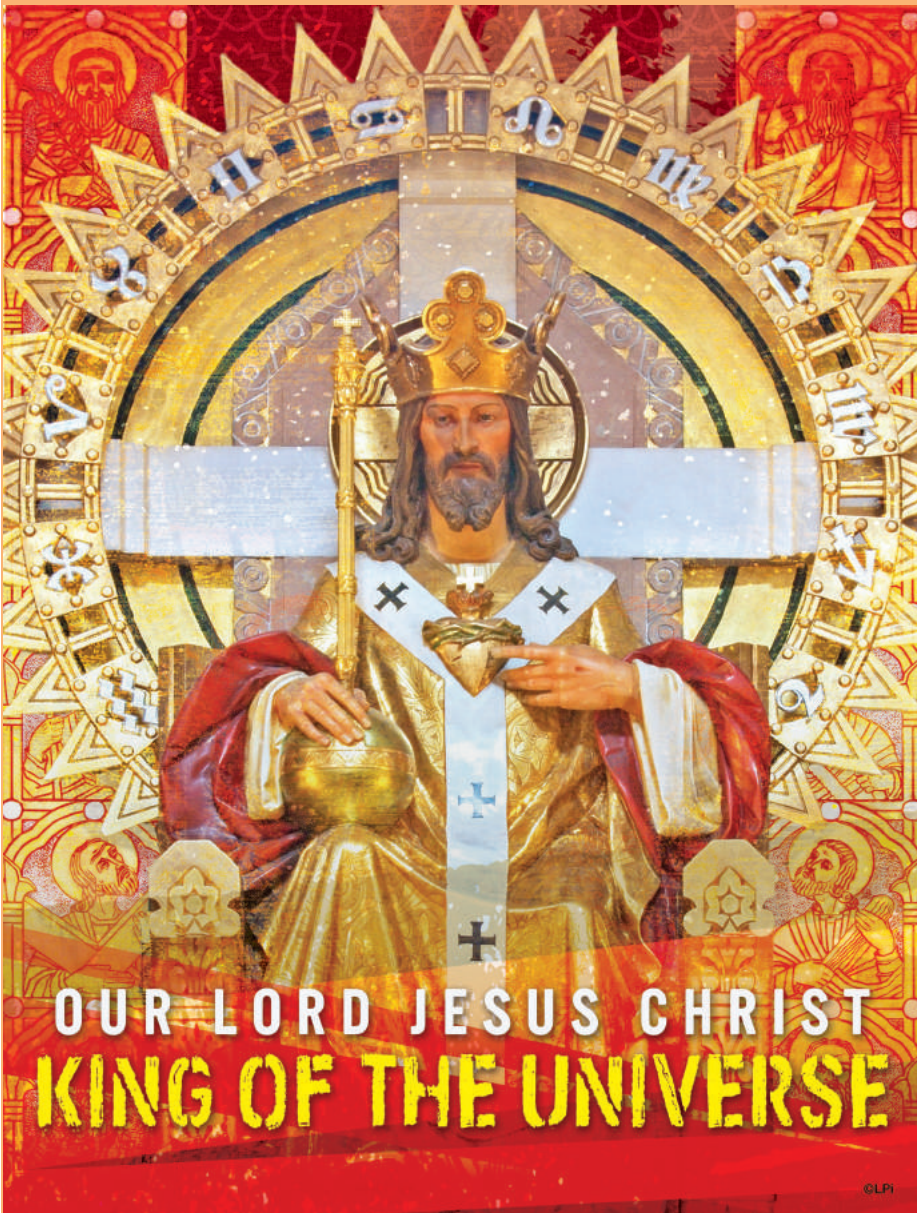




ST. JOSEPH PARISH, APPLETON

A MINISTRY OF THE CAPUCHIN FRANCISCANS SINCE 1877

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



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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.

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.

OFFICE HOURS

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

Reaching In, Reaching Out, Reaching God

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Fr Jim's Jottings

We conclude our liturgical year by celebrating **Christ the King Sunday**. It's a fitting ending to all we have gone through for the past 52 weekends. A year ago we started the year with four Sundays of Advent that led to Christmas. After the Christmas season we began Lent on Ash Wednesday (Feb 14). For 40 days we prepared to celebrate Easter (April 1). For forty more days we rejoiced in Christ's Resurrection that ended with our Lord's Ascension. And finally we got to Pentecost Sunday (May 20). And then we had all those Sundays of Ordinary Time that have brought us to today. Another year has passed and today we honor our Savior as King of the Universe.



Aren't we blessed to share the gift of **FAITH**? We know why we exist ... because God made us. We know the purpose of our life ... to know, love and serve God. No matter how often we fail, we understand that God will always pick us up in love. We know where we are going ... to be with the King of the Universe forever after death.

Year after year we re-live the events of our salvation ... always reminding us of these eternal truths. So today give thanks to God that we are numbered among His people and someday, by His grace, we will be numbered among the saints of heaven!

Thanks to Brettschneider Trettin-Nickel Funeral Home

The parish has been offered the gift of a liturgical calendar from our supporters at Brettschneider Trettin-Nickel Funeral Home. They have picked up the cost of these calendars for 2019. Hopefully every parish family will put this calendar in a prominent place in your home. It will remind us of saints' feast days as well as the holydays of our church year.



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!

Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners!

- November 11: Amy O'Bright- \$25.00
- November 12: Christopher Shier - \$25.00
- November 13: Douglas Wynboom - \$25.00
- November 14: Patti Meiers - \$25.00
- November 15: Sharon Pfluger - \$25.00
- November 16: Clarice Belling - \$25.00
- November 17: Robert & Donna Ziesemer - \$25.00

Please Pray for...

Please pray for all parishioners who are ill:

Curt Gloude mans, Nancy Kulick, Joe Martin, Joan Jansen, Ricky 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: **Marilyn Wirth**



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.



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:

November 24/25, December 1/2, 8/9, and 15/16.

These dates allow you to purchase SCRIP for Christmas, birthdays, weddings, everyday needs.

If we don't have the SCRIP you need, we offer the opportunity to order that SCRIP from Xavier School System. Check out the YELLOW order forms on the SCRIP table or the back of church.

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

Food Collection Takes Place

Next Weekend

Please be generous with your donations for those in need this holiday season.

*Fruits in 100% juice or 100% Fruit Juice
Cans [preferably low sodium] of Green Beans,
Corn, Tomatoes, Spaghetti Sauce, Peas, Carrots
Brown Rice, oatmeal, cereal (no-added
sugar), pasta (multigrain), Oil, Salsa, Mustard,
Salt Free Seasonings* **THANK YOU!**

NOVEMBER 25, 2018 / 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



IPRF NEWS

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. There will be boxes in the back of church at St. Joseph & St. Mary the weekend of **November 24/25**, or you can drop them off at our IPRF Office by November 26.

Trimmed 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 weekend of November 24/25.

First Reconciliation Celebrations – December 4 and 6

Our second graders will be celebrating their First Reconciliation on Tuesday, December 4 at 6 pm at St. Joseph Parish OR on Thursday, December 6 at 6 pm at St. Mary Parish. They can attend whichever celebration fits better in their schedule.

Tuesdays Book Club

Please join our group on Tuesday December 4 at 6 pm

December 4th: A Little Love Story
by Roland Merullo

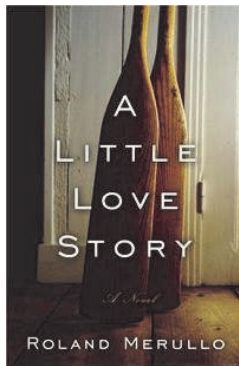
January 8th: Defying Gravity by Joe Sikorra

February 5th: Out of the Easy by Ruta Sepetys

Contact Jessica Michaels at

jessicajmichels@gmail.com or 920-251-3388 for the location details

The December meeting will be at St Mary .



MORE PARISH NEWS

Christmas Bake & Craft Sale - December 1 / 2



Next weekend the Parish & Family Life Committee will be hosting our annual Christmas Bake & Craft Sale featuring St. Nick.

BAKERS: Please bring in your special Christmas goodies.

CRAFTERS: Do you have any special Christmas crafts or Christmas gift ideas?

Financial News

Tithing Needed.....	\$17,480.00
Last Week's Tithing.....	\$10,462.46
Auto Withdrawal.....	\$705.00
Children's Collection.....	\$54.00

THANK YOU!

Parish Support Through Collections

Budgeted 7/1/18—10/31/18:

\$297,666.67

Actual 7/1/18-10/31/18:

\$311,922.64

Outreach Programs

St. Joseph Food Program.....	\$197.00
October Milk Money.....	\$1,430.79
LEAVEN.....	\$104.00
Fox Valley Warming Shelter.....	\$125.00
Thank You!	

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

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Xavier Catholic Schools Corner Spotlight St Francis Xavier Elementary School McDonald Street Campus

Mrs. Baisen - 2nd Grade

SO MUCH TO BETHANKFUL FOR! November is a time to be thankful and to share kindness with others. It is also a time to remember those who are lonely or unable to spend Thanksgiving with family. Our class decided to make special Thanksgiving cards and bookmarks for members of the parish who are homebound or those who are in care facilities. We remembered how the Pilgrims and

Native Americans shared with each other in friendship. We wanted to do the same by bringing the light of Jesus to others by letting them know we are thinking of them during this special time of year. Look below at the pictures of the cards and bookmarks that we made! Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His loves endures forever. ~Psalm 107, Verse 1



Mrs. Baisden, 2nd grade teacher

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, November 26th

XMS Preview Night: Wed, January 16

XMS Shadow Day: Friday, March 1

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.)



Courtesy Announcements

Giving Tuesday Event

Join us at St. Vincent de Paul Appleton on Tuesday, November 27 for our #GivingTuesday event! #GivingTuesday is a global day of giving that harnesses the collective power of individuals, communities, and organizations to encourage philanthropy and to celebrate generosity worldwide. Come shop the Christmas Store and Tree Land located inside the Northland Mall for all your holiday shopping needs! Be sure to also enjoy 30% off store wide at the Main Store location, 1924 W. College Ave. All stores will have refreshments and food throughout the day! All qualifying donations, including online, and onsite purchases will count towards a match from local sponsors. With your help, we were able to serve 9,086 people in need last year!

APPLETON VISUALLY IMPAIRED SUPPORT GROUP

Learn how to live with vision loss from others who have been there. Discover different methods to accomplish those activities that are important to you. Don't give up – find a new way to do things. The Appleton Visually Impaired Support Group encourages folks to look at visual impairment as a new beginning. The key to accepting this type of change is being able to adapt to your new environment and find innovative ways to accomplish the important things in life. Anyone interested in the topic of vision loss is encouraged to learn more by connecting with the group in a number of ways: Visit the group's website at:

<https://sites.google.com/view/aplvisuallyimpaired/>

Follow the group on Facebook at: Appleton Visually Impaired Support Group Contact the Appleton Visually Impaired Support Group by calling or emailing the group leader, Daphne, at 920-955-3776 or dkennett@att.net.

Waiting in Hope' retreat for women will be December 1

Advent is a time of preparation. To help women prepare for the season, the Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Cross are offering an Advent Day of Reflection on Dec. 1. During "[Waiting in Hope: Embracing the Unexpected](#)," attendees will find inspiration from the lives of Mary and the women in the genealogy of Jesus. How did they wait? How did they prepare? How will you?

St. Francis Convent is at 3110 Nicolet Drive in Green Bay. While the event is free, registration is required as space is limited. To register visit www.gbfranciscans.org. Lunch will be served.

Advent Series - Saturdays | 9:15-10:15 a.m.

Step away from the frenzied pace of the season to focus on the true meaning of Advent.

December 1: Waiting in Joyful Hope for the End of the World as We Know It! Fr. Tim Shillcox, O. Praem.

December 8: Surprise! Who's Got the Crown?

Bridget Burke Ravizza, Ph.D.

December 15: Rejoicing Even While in the Desert

Fr. Paul Demuth

Cost: Free will offering (suggested donation \$5/session)
Registration appreciated. For more information and to register, go to www.norbertines.org or call 920.337.4315.

St Norbertine Spirituality Center

1016 N Broadway De Pere

November 25, 2018 / 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

12:05 pm Dec. Harry Kroll

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30 — St. Andrew, Apostle

12:05 pm Dec. Robert W. Popp

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

4:00 pm Members of St. Joseph Parish

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2—First Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Dec. Tom Lesselyong
10:00 am Deceased Relatives of the Gierl Family
6:30 pm Dec. Robert W. Popp

THIS WEEK in OUR PARISH

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

5:45 pm Chime Choir Practice, Church
6:30 pm Soul Sabbath Rehearsal, Church

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

6:00 am Early Bird ALPHA Session, Rms. 210-212
IPRF Advent Discipleship Evening, St. Mary's
7:00 pm 1st United Methodist Confirmation Class,
Church

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

9:00 am ALPHA Sessions, Upstairs
5:00 pm ALPHA Sessions, St. Mary's
6:30 pm Choir Practice, Church
6:30 pm Parish Mission Planning, Rm. 214

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

5:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal: O'Leary & Hanisko

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

9:00 am Private Reconciliation, Church
1:00 pm WEDDING: Viktoria O'Leary & Josh Hanisko
Food Collection / SCRIP Sales
St. Joe's Christmas Bake and Craft Sale

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

Food Collection / SCRIP Sales
St. Joe's Christmas Bake and Craft Sale
9:30 am RCIA Gathering, Rm. 209
5:00 pm ALPHA Sessions, Upstairs

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) Next weekend is Food Collection Weekend. Please be generous.
- 2) Our Christmas Bake & Craft Sale is next weekend. If you are bringing items for donation, please bring them in on Friday or before the weekend Masses. Visit with St. Nick.
- 3) SCRIP sales are taking place after all Masses next weekend.

WWDWWD (Why We Do What We Do)

When was the feast of Christ the King established? This feast is, as Catholic feasts go, a relatively recent one. It was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925, to remind Catholics (and the world generally) that Jesus Christ is Lord of the Universe, both as God and as Man.

Everyday Stewardship

When I was growing up, my parents told me about Elvis Presley, the King of Rock 'n' Roll. He received that title from fans due to the huge effect he had on rock music. When I was a teenager, people called Michael Jackson the King of Pop. The designation was based on the fact that he had so many hits for so many years and because of his power as a live performer. The title of king carries with it a lot of weight and communicates to people that the one bearing the title is at the pinnacle of something, some people, or some reality. I sometimes even like to say that I am King of the House, but my wife can easily remind me that a true king would have servants and would not have to take out the trash by themselves. Touché!

There are many kings of many things, but only one King of the Universe. If you were the king of a kingdom, all would be your subjects. In the universe, all creation bows down to this king. No other king stands above him. All belongs to Him, although much is given to each of us as gift. He gives out of love and our love for Him should cause us to use those gifts for His glory, for we are more than simple subjects. We are sons and daughters of the King. We are royalty due to the mark of Baptism.

Elvis and Michael are gone. Monarchs from different eras and places have vanished. However, our King is alive and well, calling us to have full membership in His Kingdom. His name is Jesus. His Kingdom is at hand.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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THANK YOU!