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Advent  
Week 2

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## December 9, 2018 / 2nd Sunday of Advent

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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  
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Coordinator 5-8/Reconciliation: Jennifer Schubring  
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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

Today we begin the SECOND WEEK of Advent. If this week passes as quickly as the first week, Christmas is coming TOO fast.

Someone shared an interesting thought with me last week. He said "we don't find time, we have to make time" in our life. That is so true! We need to "make" time for Advent. We've got to decide what we want to happen to us this Advent. If we don't make time and decide, Advent will be over and we will have done very little. So, I encourage you to make time for:



### -Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation

(Private confessions are heard Sat mornings beginning at 9:00 am. We will have a Communal Penance Service on **Thur., Dec 13(6:30pm) at St Mary's and on Mon., Dec 17 (6:30pm) at St Joe's.**

### -Time for Prayer

(Can you make time for quiet and prayer each day of Advent?)

### -Reaching Out to Others

(Is Jesus the reason behind your gift-giving. Sometimes the anxiety and stress of gift-giving can destroy the purpose behind it.)

Can you make the Second Week of Advent even better than the First Week?

## CALENDAR RAFFLE

Thanks to many of you who have bought or sold your raffle calendars. So far we have collected close to \$18,000. Our expenses for the raffle are \$12,000 so we have profited almost \$6,000. If you have not picked up raffle calendars, there are many on the radiators in back of church and in our Parish Office.

Again, thanks to everyone who has sold their three calendars. If you can sell more, we are always grateful. You realize that our calendars make great Christmas gifts. They last for an entire year. You can win multiple times on just one calendar.

Please remember that the money from sold calendars needs to be turned in by the end of the year. Thanks, everyone, for your help.

### Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners!

- November 25: Paul Johnson - \$25.00
- November 26: Linda Bastian— \$25.00
- November 27: :Lee & Michelle Griesbach - \$25.00
- November 28: Curt Esser - \$25.00
- November 29: Rose Schmidt — \$25.00
- November 30: Tim & Tina Henke - \$25.00
- December 1: Steve & Colleen Haas— \$25.00

## Please Pray for...

Please pray for all parishioners who are ill:

**Blanche Wesphal, John Sipple, Joe Martin, Curt Gloudemans,  
Esther Barry, Barb Otto, Barb Meyer, Ruth Carstensen (Mary Stern's Mom)**

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.



## 2018 Retirement Collection for Religious & Clergy

This weekend we have a collection in support of religious Sisters, Priests, Brothers as well as our senior Diocesan Priests. Once again, we are asking for your help in making this year's appeal a success. Last year, through the generosity of many, \$207,388 was given to the National Retirement Fund for Religious and \$238,657 to our own Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund.

Envelopes for this collection are in the pews. You are invited to take an envelope home and consider what kind of gift you can offer and bring the envelope back the following weekend. Thank You!

### CONTRIBUTIONS up to date?

As we come to the end of this calendar year, we invite you to look at your contributions to St Joe's. Do you think your giving is where you want it to be? There are three weeks to "catch up" if that's what you need to do. If anyone needs to know the amount they've given this year, simply call the Parish Office at 734-7195.

### 2018 IRS CONTRIBUTION LAWS

We are thankful for your financial gifts. As we approach the end of the year, please know that we are bound by IRS laws.

***The IRS requires donations to be received ON or BEFORE December 31, 2018 to qualify for your 2018 deductions.***

#### ***Please note:***

The Parish Office is open 9:00 am—4:30 pm  
Monday, December 31.

Checks intended for 2019 MUST be dated 1-1-2019 or after.

***Thank you for your support.***

### Remembering St Joe's in your Will

Our parish has been blessed over the years by many of our parishioners who have thought of the parish in their Wills and Estates. If St Joe's has been important to you, would you remember them in how your estate is distributed after your death? Thank you!



**Attention Families with Small Children**



Please consider participating in the Children's Christmas Liturgy December 24 at 6:30 p.m. Having your children participate helps to bring their faith alive and reminds everyone of the joy and beauty of Christ's birth.

Practices take place on Sundays following the 10 am Mass began Sunday December 2nd. Anyone who did not attend and is interested in participating please contact Deacon CF at 734-7195 or email [cfdedman@saintjosephparish.org](mailto:cfdedman@saintjosephparish.org)

**Financial News**

Tithing Needed.....	\$17,480.00
Last Week's Tithing.....	\$13,952.92
Auto Withdrawal.....	\$725.00
Children's Collection.....	\$26.75

*Thank You!*

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

**Taize Prayer Service  
Friday December 14 at 6 pm**



Candles, prayers, music and time to rest in God's love.

Come and join others who will take a break from the busyness of the season and be in God's presence.

**Readings for the Week of  
December 9, 2018**

- Sunday: Bar 5:1-9  
Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]  
Phil 1:4-6, 8-11  
Lk 3:1-6
- Monday: Is 35:1-10  
Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 35:4f]  
Lk 5:17-26
- Tuesday: Is 40:1-11  
Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13 [Is 40:10ab]  
Mt 18:12-14
- Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab  
Jdt 13:18bcd, 19 [15:9d]  
Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
- Thursday: Is 41:13-20  
Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]  
Mt 11:11-15
- Friday: Is 48:17-19  
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Jn 8:12]  
Mt 11:16-19
- Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11  
Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 [4]  
Mt 17:9a, 10-13
- Next Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a  
Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]  
Phil 4:4-7  
Lk 3:10-18

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**Retired Religious and Diocesan Collection  
December 8 & 9**



Through the Retirement Collection we are able to *Share in the Care* of our retired sisters, brothers, religious order priests and senior priests in our Diocese. Many of these selfless women and men continue to minister well into their 80's and 90's.



A collection will take place at our parish on December 8 & 9. Please prayerfully consider a generous gift and pray for God's continued blessing on them.



To help those who have helped us over a lifetime, please be generous in your gift today! You may also send a check payable to: CF/ Retirement Collection.



**Positive Press:**

**Anecdotes from St. Joe's Parishioners**

"Monsignor Joseph Vogelweid was our pastor when I was in Catholic grade school. We had daily Mass and after every homily, he would have us (all 8 grades) repeat with him, 'Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us' and 'Jesus, I love you. All for you, sweet Jesus.' I have said these simple prayers throughout my life. My brothers and I had to wait after school for an hour for our dad to pick up us. Monsignor Vogelweid would talk to us, and occasionally would give us a nickel to buy a candy bar out of the candy machine. That was a great kindness!"

*Clare*

Fr. Jim: When I taught 2nd grade at Catholic Central, Fr. was known to spring surprise visits on the kids. He's burst into the classrooms bringing an armload of treats (bags of chips or candy) announcing: I hear you kids aren't eating enough "vegetables"! He'd then proceed to toss each child a treat. He did this several times a year and the kids loved it. When we closed Catholic Central, we had a special platter from The Kids of CC painted with vegetables all over it thanking Fr. for his thoughtful treats. He also sprinkled green glitter at each entrance before school on St. Patrick's Day blaming the leprechauns for that mayhem.

*Ingrid*



## ST. JOSEPH PARISH

### Xavier Catholic Schools Corner

#### Spotlight on Xavier Middle School

This week Friday, XMS has a special day planned to celebrate the first week of Advent.

On Friday, we will begin the day with a prayer service. Then, each grade level will complete service. Eighth grade will compile baggies of needed items for the homeless shelter, 7th grade will decorate Christmas cookies for the food pantry, 6th grade will tie blankets for the Children's Hospital, and 5th grade will walk to Xavier Elementary School to help the younger ones with a project.

After the service projects, we will have a pep rally to celebrate our community by playing different minute-to-win-it type games in the gym. After the pep rally, two grades will eat lunch together (normally the grades eat separate). Then, after lunch, we will be

emptying the building to take all students and staff to an advent concert at the PAC (this concert is amazing). Lastly, we will end the day in reflection on how the impacted us.

It will be a great way to come together as a school community and focus on the real reason for the season! XMS has an international student from China, Hongxuan (Johnny) Fanzhang. Johnny is an 8th grade male student who is attending XMS for his 8th grade year and plans to attend XHS next school year. While Johnny is attending XMS, he is staying with the Central Boarding Academy which is located on the campus of UW-Oshkosh. Johnny has been a great addition to our student body and has made some great friends.



### IPRF NEWS



#### IPRF CHRISTMAS DISCIPLESHIP FAMILY NIGHT – December 19 at 5:30 PM

Religion class on Wednesday, December 19 will be our Christmas Discipleship Family Evening

Beginning **at 5:30 pm** with a spaghetti dinner in the St. Mary Parish Community Room.

Please RSVP by Dec 14 with number attending for your family.

### THANK YOU'S

#### Twinning Clothing Collection

Thanks to the parish for your generous donations of warm clothing for our Twinning Parish in Clintwood, VA. They were able to raise \$600 from the sale of the clothing. They had their sale on November 2nd, 3rd and 6th. They had enough clothes left after the sale give some away for free and donate to the Crisis Center. This center operates Hope House for women fleeing abusive situations. They are grateful for your generosity and wish you a Merry and Blessed Christmas. Thanks again to all for making this another successful warm clothing drive for our twinning parish.

#### Float in the Appleton Christmas Parade

Where were you Tuesday November 20th at 7pm? Did you get to see our beautiful float in the Appleton Downtown Christmas parade?



We would like to thank the generous people who spearheaded our float committee. Without their work, no float would have been created. Rich Young, Steve & Mary Dorn, Dawn Haley, Diane Wirth, Jill Rosenthal, Linda & Roy Baumruk were key persons in putting together this stunning float. THANK YOU ALL for your work and dedication.

Also, thanks to our angels & parents (grandparents), adults in our nativity scene, Fr. Jim, musicians, and of course, our two little goats.

We also want to acknowledge and thank **JMW TRANSFER** for providing the truck and trailer for our 2018 float.

#### Christmas Bake & Craft Sale

Thank you to all who participated in the Bake & Craft Sale this past weekend. The Parish & Family Life Committee and Donna Lesselyong and her crew put on a great sale. Bakers, crafters, and volunteers all worked to make this event a success. Your generosity is very much appreciated. Thank you so much.

#### Giving Tree Stars

Every year we put stars on a Christmas Tree in the Great Hall and ask for your help in providing items for area organizations. This year we are supporting the following 5 groups: Pillars Adult Shelter (formerly, Fox Valley Warming Shelter), Pillars Family Shelter (formerly, Homeless Connections), LEAVEN, St. Joseph Food Pantry and Outagamie County Mental Health.

Thank you to all who took a star or two from the tree to help others in need in our community. You truly live out this quote from Matthew 25:40. ***“And the king will say to them in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.’”***

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Making straight the path of Christ is not only the vocation of John the Baptist but of every baptized believer. God desires to lead us with His mercy and justice. These are essentials in God's kingdom and some of the gifts Christ's future coming will bring. But our world's systems do not place emphasis on these values. Wanting greater profits, downsizing companies in order to reduce expenses, using others for personal or corporate gain, and valuing institutions over people are just a few of the "values" we encounter every day. We are called to straighten the path to Christ. In a world that places value on things that are counter to our call, how do we respond? We need to learn to discern what is of real value and then take the risk of bringing it into the marketplace.

# DECEMBER 9, 2018 / SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

12:05 pm Dec. Bob Hietpas

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

12:05 pm Dec. Fr. Glenn Gessner

12:35 pm St. Anthony Devotions

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12—Our Lady of Guadalupe

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13 St. Lucy, Martyr

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14 - St. John of the Cross, Priest

12:05 pm Dec. Ralph Buesing

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

4:00 pm Dec. Anthony Kucinski

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16 - THIRD SUNDAY of ADVENT

8:00 am Deceased & Living Members of the Kramer/  
Foth Families

10:00 am Members of St Joseph Parish

6:30 pm Dec. Wilbert A. Popp



## THIS WEEK in OUR PARISH

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

5:00 pm Music Department's Christmas Event, HH

6:30 pm Parish Mission Planning, Rm. 214

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

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

11:30 am Receptionists' Christmas Luncheon, HH

5:45 pm Chime Choir Rehearsal, Church

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

6:00 am Early Bird ALPHA session, upstairs

IPRF Classes

8:00 pm Taize Prayer Rehearsal, Church

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

9:00 am ALPHA Sessions, upstairs

5:00 pm ALPHA Sessions, St. Mary's

6:00 pm Cantor Practice, Church

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, Church

6:30 pm Inter-Parish Advent Communal Reconciliation  
Service, St. Mary's Church

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

6:00 pm Taize Prayer Service, Church

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

9:00 am Private Reconciliation, Church

**SCRIP SALES after MASS**

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

**SCRIP SALES after MASSES**

1:00 pm OFS Gathering, Holly Hall

5:00 pm ALPHA Sessions, Upstairs

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) Please attend the **Taize Prayer service on Friday December 14 at 6 pm**. Take a few moments to "rest in God, to let the words listened to and sung penetrate one's being." So says Brother John, a Taizé monk.
- 2) **SCRIP SALES** next weekend. This opportunity is the last one before Christmas....Remember to get you Christmas gift cards and benefit St. Joe's at the same time.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

### Christmas Mass Schedule

Monday, December 24th:

4pm, 6:30 pm & 10 pm

Tuesday December 25th: 9 am

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## ADVENT INTER-PARISH COMMUNAL

### RECONCILIATION SERVICES

St Mary's - Thursday, December 13 @ 6:30pm

**St Joe's - Monday, December 17 @ 6:30pm**

## WWDWWD (Why We Do What We Do)

Can you tell me what the word "Advent" means? Well, I'll try. Advent is a Latin word that translates into the words "coming to". The season of Advent focuses on the "coming of our Savior" in Bethlehem, at this year's Christmas, as well as the final coming at the end of time. Does that make sense to you? Thanks.

# ADVENT

## SCRIP Sales

Next weekend is the last weekend we will be selling SCRIP prior to Christmas. Please bring in your orders or make your purchases by December 16th.

**St. Joe's receives monies back from SCRIP sales, from the October SCRIP sales we received \$474.97.**

Can you help make this total grow?

Purchase SCRIP this weekend, December 15 & 16 or the first and third full weekend of January.



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