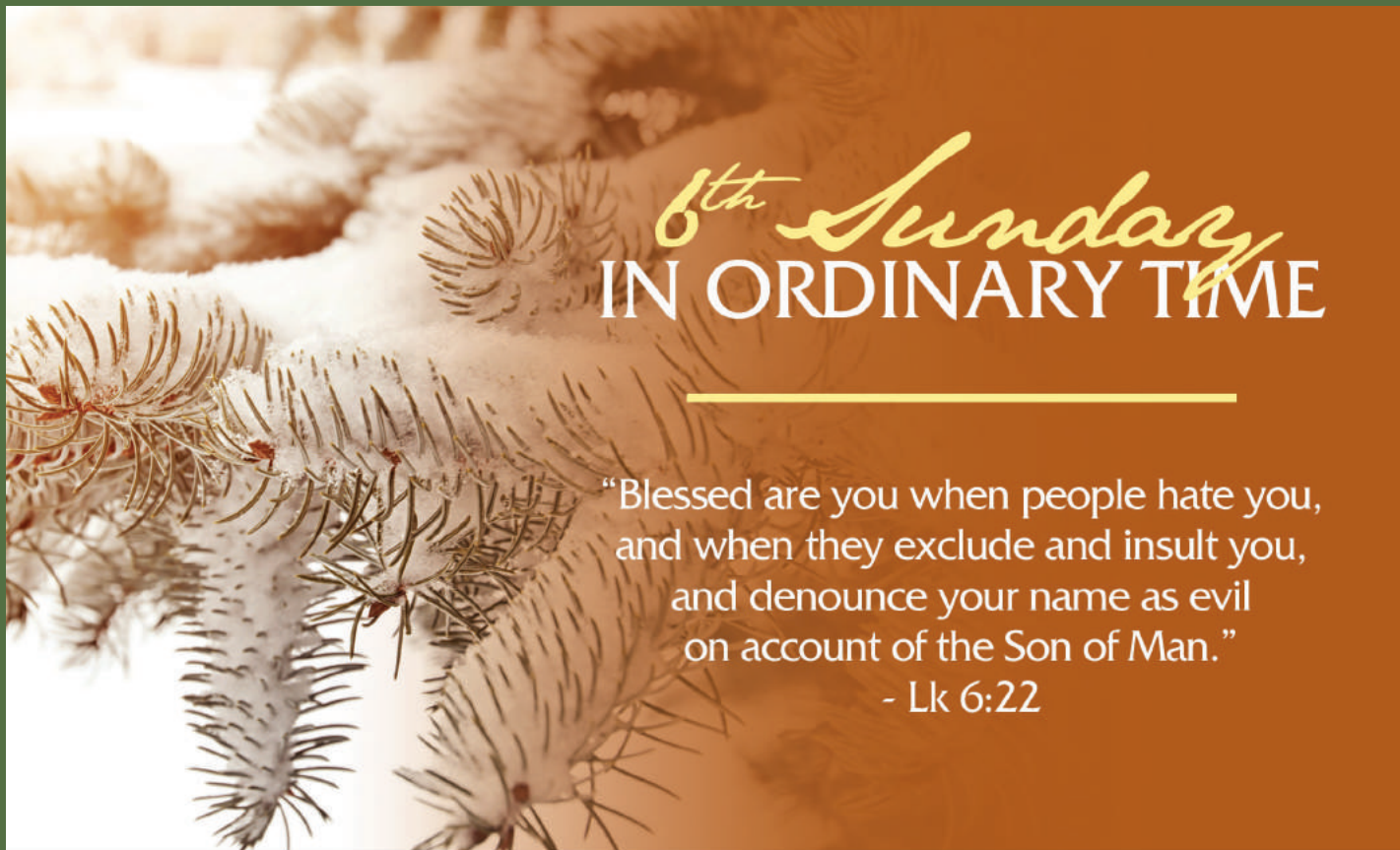




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6th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“Blessed are you when people hate you,
 and when they exclude and insult you,
 and denounce your name as evil
 on account of the Son of Man.”
 - Lk 6:22

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

FEBRUARY 17, 2019 • 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTORAL STAFF:

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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

Coordinator K-4/Eucharist: Diane Cahall
 Coordinator 5-8/Reconciliation: Jennifer Schubring
 Youth Ministry 6-12, Coordinator 9-11, Confirmation: Peter Leitermann

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.

Fr Jim's Jottings

I found this the other day and wanted to share it.

"You've heard the reasons people give for not attending church on Sunday. Fr Laing of Dublin, Ireland, got tired of hearing them, so he decided to spoof them in his parish bulletin. What if, he thought, the abhorrent activity was **washing** instead of churchgoing? Here are his "Five Reasons Why I **Never** Wash."

I was made to wash as a child..

I used to wash, but it got boring so I stopped.

None of my friends wash.

I really don't have time.

People who make soap are only after your money.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Friends, we're off to a slow start in our response to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. So far 18 of us have been able to contribute \$12,874 towards our parish goal of **\$75,966**. Last year 500 parishioners contributed \$72,136. So, we've got a ways to go!


Again, we're asking each parish family to make some kind of gift. By now you should have received a letter from Bishop Ricken with a gift card and return envelope. If you have not received that letter, there are cards and return envelopes on the radiators in the back of church.

Please pray about the gift you can afford. We've all been blessed differently by God. Some can give more while others in fairness can only give less. But together our parish can reach out target if everyone at least gave something. Please know that whatever you are able to give—St Joe's is grateful!



Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners
February 3: Elizabeth Leigh—\$25.00
February 4: Ann M. Carr—\$25.00
February 5: Paula Smith - \$25.00
February 6: Dick J Rettler — \$25.00
February 7: Sharon Mueller—\$25.00
February 8: Nick Ferris —\$25.00
February 9: Nancy Tonies—\$25.00

Please Pray For...
Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill:
Joe Martin, John Sipple, Mary Ann Turner, Robert Smaxwill, Curt Gloudemans



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:
mother of Dee Sweeney, Marjorie Hoersch Springer sister of Bob Hoersch

Grant Distribution

St Joe's has a proud history of helping those in need, such as **St Joe's Food Pantry, the Warming Shelter, LEAVEN**, and our help with **Habitat for Humanity**. A couple of years ago we began another program to help others. It's called the "**Grant Distribution Program**". We are willing to share some of our financial resources with others in our community to encourage them in their work.

There is a description of this program on our website (www.saintjosephparish.org) as well as an application form to use in applying for funds. St Joe's has been blessed by some outstanding bequests and contributions that make this possible. We trust that this will be blessed by God and supported by our parishioners.

SCRIP News

"Save Money, but Contribute More to St. Joe's"

How you may ask? Purchase SCRIP Gift Cards. Buying SCRIP Cards provides St. Joe's with extra money without taking any more out of your pocket. Now isn't that an easy way to help St. Joe's without spending anymore money!

You can purchase your SCRIP gift cards this weekend **and March 2/3 and 16/17**. If what you want to purchase is not available, you can order and it will be here the next time SCRIP is sold. Thank you to all who use SCRIP.

If you aren't using SCRIP, try it this week!



WDDWDD (Why We Do What We Do)
Why are fire trucks RED? Well, fire trucks have four wheels and eight men (4+8=12). There are 12 inches in a foot. A foot is a ruler. Queen Elizabeth is a ruler and the Queen Elizabeth is the largest ship in the seven Seas. Seas have fish; fish have fins. The Finns fought the Russians. The Russians are RED. Fire trucks are always rushin'.
And if you think this is wild, you ought to hear some people trying to explain why they leave Mass early.

Tuesdays Book Club

Are you interested in discussing books you have read? Contact Jessica at 920-251-3388 or email her at jessicajmichels@gmail.com for location details of the evening events.

Join this group on:

March 5th and discuss Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders

and the Birth of the FBI by David Grann

April 2nd and discuss The Faith Club: A Muslim, A Christian, A Jew --

Three Women Search for Understanding by Ranya Idliby

What a great way to spend time together and make new friends!

The Catholic Parishes of the Fox Valley Present: STEVE RAY

March 29 from 7—8:15 pm and March 30 from 9 am—11:30 am

St. Pius X Catholic Church 500 W Marquette St Appleton

920-733-0575

TALKS INCLUDE:

Defending the Eucharist-Friday

Swimming Upstream and Proclaiming the Gospel-Saturday

Explaining Jesus to Everyone-Saturday

St. Pius X Catholic Church 500 W Marquette St Appleton

920-733-0575

COSTS for the EVENT: Friday Talk: \$5.00; Saturday Talks: \$10.00

OR all three talks: \$12.00. See enclosed flier for more details.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT St. Joe's:

Mass with Mardi Gras Music: Sunday March 3rd at 10 am

Seniors' Mardi Gras Luncheon following 12:05pm Mass on

Tuesday March 5...make reservations by

Friday March 1st at 2 pm

Ash Wednesday Masses with distribution of Ashes:

Wednesday March 6: 12:05 pm and 6:30 pm

Stations of the Cross with Soup Supper (during Lent)

Thursday at 5:30 pm

(alternating locations between St. Mary's and St. Joe's - watch the bulletin for more details)

Thursday March 14 at St. Mary's

Thursday March 21 at St. Joe's

Thursday March 28 at St. Mary's

Thursday April 4 at St. Joe's

Thursday April 11 at St. Mary's

Reconciliation times during Lent:

[PRIVATE]: Wednesdays at 5:30 pm beginning March 13

Inter Parish Communal Reconciliation Services:

Tuesday April 9 at 6:30 pm at St. Mary's

OR Monday April 15 at 6:30 pm here

[PRIVATE YEAR ROUND]: Saturdays at 9:00 am

Financial News

Tithing Needed.....	\$17,480.00
Last Week's Tithing.....	\$11,062.58
Auto Withdrawal.....	\$21,075.00
Children's Collection.....	\$15.75

Parish Support Through Collections

Budgeted 7/1/18—1/31/19:

\$520,916.67

Actual 7/1/18-1/31/19:

\$586,584.09

God Bless You for Your Generosity.

Thank You!

Outreach Programs

St. Joseph Food Program.....	\$165.00
January Milk Money.....	\$1,219.99
LEAVEN.....	\$90.00
Fox Valley Warming Shelter.....	\$81.00

Thank You!

Readings for the Week

of February 17, 2019

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8

Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 4, 6 [40:5a]

1 Cor 15:12, 16-20

Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25

Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]

Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10

Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]

Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22

Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [17a]

Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13

Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23[20b]

Mk 8:27-33

Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4

Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]

Mt 16:13-19

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7

Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [cf. 1]

Mk 9:2-13

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]

1 Cor 15:45-49

Lk 6:27-38

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Xavier Catholic Schools Corner

Students of your friends and family are invited to join us for

Xavier Middle School
Shadow Day

Open the doors to a different type of middle school!

Friday
March 1st, 2019
8:00 a.m.—3:15 p.m.

To RSVP or for more information reach out to Admissions at (920)735-9380 or email us at Admissions@XavierCatholicSchools.org.



IPRF NEWS

6TH & 7TH GRADERS

The make-up retreat for those 6th and 7th graders who did not attend Youth Jam will be held February 24, 9-2:00 PM @ St. Joseph Holly Hall.



HIGH SCHOOL RETREATS

If you are a freshman or sophomore and have yet to attend a retreat, you have one more chance this school year.

Cultural Emergence Retreat, April 13

Please contact Peter at peter@inter-parish.org to register.

FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP NIGHT – PASSION PLAY

For our Family Discipleship Night on April 10, we are providing our families with tickets to see the performance of the Passion Play at Xavier High School. This Wednesday night performance **fills up quickly**. If you would like the opportunity to attend this event, please email the IPRF Office **by March 6th** with the number attending from your family.

Everyday Stewardship

When I was a child, I often thought of the Church as something mystical and supernatural. I wasn't wrong in my understanding of the Body of Christ, for surely the Church has these characteristics. However, even though we speak about the foundation of all we are as Church being the "mystery of Christ," Jesus became a man so that supernatural element could break into the natural world in a profound way. What we once could not see, we now see. What we saw as a God in a distant place now dwelt among us. It is one of the aspects of Catholicism that I have grown to appreciate the most as I have matured: for a Catholic, the supernatural is natural. The communion of saints is heavenly and earthly at the same time.

The Beatitudes instruct us about this reality. Pope Francis reminds us that holiness is "not about swooning in mystic rapture." Holiness is about living in the real world and doing extraordinary things with our ordinary lives. Our stewardship way of life consists of actions in the natural world that have extraordinary repercussions.

Do not ever take your simple actions of generosity and love for granted. As disciples called to a life of stewardship, we participate in something more profound than what we can see. We are blessed to be called to follow Jesus, and we bring blessing to all those with whom we choose to share ourselves.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Parental Choice Voucher Program

St Francis Xavier Catholic School System has successfully participated in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) since 2013. Today more than 225 students attend Xavier Catholic Schools tuition-free. This opportunity is open to any family who meet residence and income requirements. For many of these families it has been life-changing.

We encourage all those families of school-aged children to apply for one of the vouchers, with which you will have the opportunity to attend one of our Xavier Catholic schools, at no base tuition charge. The parent application for the (WPCP) for the 2019-2020 school year is open Feb 1-April 20, and more info can be found on the Wisconsin Dept of Public Instruction website. The income limit for a married family of 5 can make up to an Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) of \$71,724.

To learn more, please call Tara Pearce of the Xavier Central Office (735-9380 or email at tpearce@XavierCatholicSchools.org).

Northeast Wisconsin Passion Play 2019

7:00 pm April 11, 12, 13, 2019

1:00 pm April 13*, 14, 2019

Witness God's promise fulfilled.

*Interpreted for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Join us Palm Sunday weekend to see the scriptures come to life through music, dance and drama.

Bring your family to experience this inspiring production celebrating the joyous time when Our Lord walked the earth.

For more show information or to purchase tickets, please visit: www.newpassionplay.org or call the Xavier box office at (920)-733-8840.

Open hours are Monday and Wednesday from noon to 3 pm.



WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

12:05 pm Dec. Ralph Buesing

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

12:05 pm Julie DeNeen
12:35 pm St. Anthony Devotions

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21 - St. Peter Damian, Bishop

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22 — The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

12:05 pm Dec. Charles Langman

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23—St. Polycarp, Bishop

4:00 pm Dec. Bob & Betty Weber & Pat Weber

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12—7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Dec. Keith Witthuhn
10:00 am Dec. Margie Rettler
6:30 pm Barb & Ed Grygleski

THIS WEEK in OUR PARISH

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

6:30 pm IPRF Task Force, Rm. 214

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl, Rm. LL09
6:30 pm Parish Council, Rm. 214

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

6:00 am Early Bird ALPHA and Follow up ALPHA
IPRF Classes
6:30 pm Finance Council

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

9:00 am ALPHA & Follow UP ALPHA, Upstairs
1:00 pm ALPHA, Upstairs
5:30 pm ALPHA, St. Mary's

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

8:30 am Follow up ALPHA, St. Mary's

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

9:00 am Private Reconciliation, Church

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

9:30 am RCIA Gathering, Rm. 209
11:00 am ALPHA, St. Mary's
5:00 pm ALPHA, Upstairs

THANK YOU, THANK YOU to Mom and Pop's Bakery

Our supply of donuts, muffins and other baked goods comes from Mom and Pop's Bakery, Kimberly. We normally offer them for purchase after the morning masses. Due to last weekend's Warm Hearts Jewelry and Bake Sale, we opted not offer donuts to encourage the sale of our baked goods.



Mom and Pop's generously donated the donuts for Sunday morning and we added them to our Bake Sale. If you get a chance to stop into Mom and Pop's Bakery...please THANK them for their generosity.



TWINNING COMMITTEE SAYS THANK YOU

Our Twinning Warm Hearts Jewelry & Bake Sale was a huge success due to YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS and PURCHASES. We collected over \$2200 from our sales...that amount should help our Twinning Parish: St. Joseph Parish, Clintwood VA immensely. Your generosity is very much appreciated.



Why Give to the Bishop's Appeal?

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." Matthew 25:40

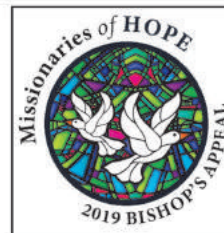
Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal will help in countless ways. Care ministers are trained to go out and share the Gospel with the homebound and sick. Children and families are able to attend lively, interactive education programs learning the Word of God. A young woman in an abusive relationship is able, through counseling with Catholic Charities, to stand on her own feet. Families seeking to adopt are connected with newborn babies. Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal makes happy endings possible. 91% of every dollar raised goes to Diocesan ministries and services right here in northeastern Wisconsin. Make a tremendous difference, and give to the Bishop's Appeal. How much you give is less important than the spirit in which you give. Even small donations add up to large donations. To make a gift today contact your parish, visit the Bishop's Appeal website at www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give, or call Tammy toll-free at 877-500-3580, ext. 8123.

Please Support our Sponsor of the Week!



They help support the printing of this bulletin.

THANK YOU!



Bishop's Appeal 2019

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY