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8th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“How can you say to your brother,
‘Brother, let me remove that
splinter in your eye,’ when you do
not even notice the wooden beam
in your own eye?” - Lk 6:42a

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March 3, 2019 / 8th 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

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.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Fr Jim's Jottings



LENT BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY (March 6)

Ash Wednesday Masses

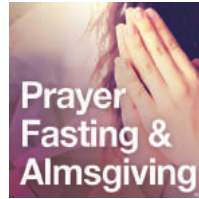
- 7:00am (St Mary's)
- 12:05pm (St Joe's)
- 4:30pm (St Mary's)
- 6:30pm (St Joe's)

Lenten Fast and Abstinence Regulations:

Everyone 14 years of age or over is to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one meatless meal is allowed. Two other smaller meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.



Habitat Build

Once again, St Joe's is proud to be involved in helping build **TWO** Habitat Homes this summer. We will continue to participate in an "Inter-Faith Build" as well as a "Catholic Habitat Build".

Through our Lenten donations we hope to raise \$5,000 for each of the homes. You will see a Habitat banner in the front of the church marking our progress in raising these funds.

If you would like to participate in this valuable Lenten project, put whatever financial gift into an envelope and mark it "Habitat Build". You may drop it into the collection basket. Thank you.

Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners!

- February 17: Jeff Catlin- \$25.00
- February 18: Kevin Feil - \$25.00
- February 19: Lee & Michelle Griesbach - \$25.00
- February 20: David Hendricks - \$25.00
- February 21: Bill Talarek - \$25.00
- February 22: Tom Van Elzen - \$25.00
- February 23: Barb Satorius - \$25.00

Please Pray for...

Please pray for all parishioners who are ill:

**Debra Dicke, Grace Condit, Robert Burns,
Curt Gloudemans, & Joe Martin**



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.: **Andrea Miller**

Bishop's Annual Appeal



Friends, thank you to those who have already helped us with a donation to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. So far 187 of us have been able to contribute \$37,631 towards our parish goal of **\$75,966**. Reminder: last year 500 parishioners contributed \$72,136. So, we've got a ways to go!

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 our target if everyone at least gave something. If you have lost your donation card, there are extra cards and return envelopes on the radiators in the back of church. Please know that whatever you are able to give—St Joe's is grateful!

Blessed Mother Shrine...Memorial

A few weeks ago our Blessed Mother shrine was completed. Since then there have been many who have stopped to see it and even light a prayer candle. This beautiful tribute to Mary was paid for by **Becky & Tom Thiel and Debbie & Gary VanHandel** as a memorial gift for their parents (**Doris & Phat Filz**) who were married for 70 years.

Marriage Encounter

SPRING into quality "couple time" together focusing on your marriage during a Marriage Encounter weekend. Green Bay Marriage Encounter invites you to discover how your good marriage can be even better or how to get your marriage back on track. Join them at the Norbertine Center for Spirituality in De Pere on March 22-24. Call 920-544-5166 or visit www.gbme.org for more information or to register.

LET

(A Lenten Mini-Retreat)
Let the Spirit of Christ
bring spring
to our hearts and world.

**Saturday March 9th
1-3 pm**

Sponsors: Secular
Franciscans
Led by Jerome Schroeder
Capuchin Franciscan

RSVP to Marion Rife at 920-766-4532

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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 Iliby

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

MORE PARISH NEWS

Stations of the Cross with Soup Suppers

As we approach Lent, we are looking for people who would be willing to cook a crock pot of soup (your choice) for the two evenings we host the Stations of the Cross: **March 21 and April 4**. Please contact the Parish Office 920-734-7195 with your name, number and type of soup. Thank you so much for your generosity!

Do You Know Someone Who Could Use a Prayer Shawl?

St. Joseph/St. Mary's Prayer Shawl Ministry needs your help. We have an excess number of Prayer Shawls available to anyone who knows someone who is sick or needs prayers or maybe even yourself. Please contact Mary Stern at 920-851-2275 or Barb Mauthe in the Parish Office.

SCRIP SALES — Use SCRIP!

Our parish gets a return from the companies when SCRIP is purchased. **From our sales in January purchases, St. Joe's received a check for \$558.32.** Isn't that amazing? Why don't you check out our SCRIP cards at our next SCRIP Sales weekend: this weekend or March 16/17. Then you too can help St. Joe's earn more money to help with our expenses.



Seniors—Mardi Gras Luncheon

Tuesday March 5 after 12:05 pm Mass
Registration has closed, but try to talk with Deacon CF if you have not already signed up. Perhaps he ordered a few extra servings.



Financial News

Tithing Needed.....	\$17,480.00
Last Week's Tithing.....	\$13,715.74
Auto Withdrawal.....	\$775.00
Children's Collection.....	\$28.75

Thank You!

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

Readings for the Week of March 3, 2019

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7 Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a] 1 Cor 15:54-58 Lk 6:39-45	
Monday: Sir 17:20-24 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [11a] Mk 10:17-27	
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12 Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b] Mk 10:28-31	
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a] 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18	
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a] Lk 9:22-25	
Friday: Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b] Mt 9:14-15	
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab] Lk 5:27-32	
Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10 Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b] Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13	

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St Joseph "Tuition Scholarship" Program

Through an anonymous and generous benefactor St Joe's is able to offer three \$2,500 scholarships to a Catholic school for three families of St Joseph parish. We are hoping to encourage families who are considering enrolling their child/children in the St Francis Xavier School System. These scholarships are also available to families currently enrolled or considering enrollment in another Catholic school system.

To apply for a scholarship, a family needs to write a letter to Fr Jim Leary asking for a scholarship. On an attached sheet of paper, please answer the following questions related to Parish, School, and Community involvement.

1. Describe how your family is active in our parish.
2. Describe how your family is active in your community.
3. Describe how your family will be involved in your parish/school/community in the future.

Whoever receives a scholarship for the coming year will be offered it for the remaining years their child is at that academic level (elementary, middle school and high school). (E.G. If a child receives the scholarship in 1st grade, they will be guaranteed to receive it till they finish 4th grade. If a child receives it in 5th grade they will be guaranteed to receive it till they finish 8th grade etc.)

Deadline for applying for a scholarship is April 30, 2019. Scholarships will be awarded by the end of May, 2019.

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

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Xavier Catholic Schools Corner

Songs
Stories & Fun!



Parents/grandparents and care givers are invited to join us with children ages 2-5 for our **FREE Songs, Stories, and Fun!** programs coming up on **March 6 at Xavier Elementary McDonald Street and Mar. 15 at Xavier Elementary Marquette Street.** Programs begin at 9 a.m. Miss Sandy will lead our young guests in an assortment of storytime, fingerplay, puppets and more! Younger sibs are welcome! These programs are available monthly during the school year. Reservations requested but not required. **Marquette Street** Campus 500 W Marquette St 920-739-4918 or Marquette@XavierCatholicSchools.org / **McDonald Street Campus** 1810 N McDonald St 920-739-7826 or McDonald@XavierCatholicSchools.org



IPRF NEWS

No regular religion classes on Wednesday, March 6. IPRF families to attend Mass for Ash Wednesday - 4:30 pm at St. Mary; 6:30 pm at St. Joe's.



Lenten Mission Project

We will be collecting **NEW AND GENTLY USED** books. Children and adult books are needed. The books will be donated to LEAVEN, a non-profit stabilizes and empowers people in financial crisis by providing financial assistance, referrals, and case management to address their basic needs. - This includes those who experience domestic abuse, homelessness, mental health issues, etc. Everyone loves to get a book; LEAVEN allows clients to take books home with them and stories are read to children!

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.

Find a moment to tell a family member, neighbor, friend or co-worker how much you appreciate him or her.

Courtesy Announcements

NOW OPEN: 2019 Summer Registration!

CAMP TEKAKWITHA

Shawano, WI

Who do we serve? What do we do?

Options available for youth ages 6-17!

- Mini-Week Lil' Tek
- Full-Week Camper
- LeaderQuest
- Explorers Adventure

- Nature Exploration
- Archery Instruction
- Lakefront Boating
- Mass & Daily Prayer
- Lily Games Competition
- Night Hikes & Campfires

Diocese of Green Bay www.camptekakwitha.org | 920-272-8162

See postcards on register in the back of church for more registration information.

Xavier Jazz Guest Artist Benefit Concert

Xavier High School jazz ensembles along with the Xavier Middle School 8th grade jazz band will hold a concert with guest artist jazz trombonist, Dr. Timothy Albright, to benefit Dan's House of Hope at 7:00 pm on March 13, 2019 at the Xavier Fine Arts Theatre. Tickets are available at the Xavier box office, (920) 733-8840 or at www.xaviertheatre.com. Donations to Dan's House of Hope are greatly appreciated. This is a reserved seating event.

Some Area Fish Fry Events "World's Famous Fish Fries"

St. Edward, Mackville

4:30 – 7 pm

March 8, 15, 22 & 29

April 5 & 12



St. Thomas More

Friday's Fish Frys Are Back!

Save the Dates

March 8, 22, April 5 & 12 from 5-7 pm

St. Pius X Parish Lenten Fish Fries

March 15th, March 29th and April 12th
from 5-7 PM in the cafeteria.

Sacred Heart Parish Fish Fry events

March 15, 29 & April 12 beginning at 5 pm

Holy Family Parish 29th Annual Fish Fry

Friday, March 15, 2019

Seating in church social hall: 3 pm to 7:30 pm
Holy Family Church Social Hall, Brillion, WI

REACHING IN, REACHING OUT, REACHING GOD

WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MONDAY, MARCH 4 - Saint Casimir

12:05 pm Dec. Peggy Schouten

TUESDAY, MARCH 5 - Shrove Tuesday

12:05 pm Vicky Kudwa

12:35 pm St. Anthony Devotions

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 - ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

with distribution of ashes

7:00 am At St. Mary's

12:05 pm Jenny Deneen

4:30 pm At St. Mary's

6:30 pm Dec. Max & Sarah Gross



THURSDAY, MARCH 7 - Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

FRIDAY, MARCH 8 - St. John of God

12:05 pm Dec. Herb & Elva Dorn

SATURDAY, MARCH 9 - St. Frances of Rome

4:00 pm Dec. Joe & Ruth Witzzak

Blood Pressure Screening after Mass

SUNDAY, MARCH 10 - 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 am Dec. Don & Joyce Byrne

10:00 am Dec. Janet Feavel

6:30 pm Members of St. Joseph Parish

THIS WEEK in OUR PARISH

MONDAY, MARCH 4

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

9:30 am OFS Council Meeting, Rm. LL11

12:05 pm Seniors' Mass & Mardi Gras Celebration,

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl, Rm. LL09

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 - ASH WEDNESDAY

6:00 am Early Bird ALPHA & Follow-Up, Upstairs

12:05 pm Mass with Distribution of Ashes

6:30 pm Mass with Distribution of Ashes

7:30 pm Choir Practice, Church

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

9:00 am ALPHA, Upstairs

1:00 pm ALPHA, Upstairs

5:30 pm ALPHA, St. Mary's

6:30 pm Twinning Meeting, Rm. 205

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

9:00 am Private Reconciliation, Church

1:00 pm OFS Retreat, Holly Hall

Blood Pressure Screening after Mass

SUNDAY, MARCH 10-2ND SUNDAY OF LENT—RCIA Rite of Election

Blood Pressure Screening after Morning Masses

9:30 am RCIA Gathering, Rm. 209

10:00 am Children's Choir at Mass

11:00 am ALPHA, St. Mary's

5:00 pm ALPHA, Upstairs

6:30 pm Confirmation Enrollment followed by Class

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) Seniors' Mardi Gras Luncheon is Tuesday March 5. If you haven't signed up, check with Deacon CF on Monday morning to see if there is still room.
- 2) Wednesday is ASH WEDNESDAY. See page 2 or Weekly Liturgical Calendar for Mass Times.
- 3) The Children's Choir will sing at the 10 am Mass next Sunday, March 10.

WWDWWD (Why We Do What We Do)

What is the meaning of placing ashes on a forehead on Ash Wednesday?

On Ash Wednesday, faithful Catholics attend a service at their church. There the priest blesses each person in attendance and makes the sign of the cross in ashes on each person's forehead. The cross is meant to remind the parishioner of his/her sins and of the need for constant repentance. As the upcoming season of Lent is a time of penitence, repentance and renewing commitments to living a better life, wearing ashes reminds the person to be humble, repent and recommit to living a better life. Many people give up a vice or commit to act in a virtuous manner during Lent.



Daylight Savings Time Begins
2 am March 10

Turn your clocks forward on the 9th before going to bed.

Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

WELCOME...

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

Sophie Rose Heiges



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