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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

TEMPTATION

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. - Lk 4:1-2a



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March 10, 2019 / 1st Sunday of Lent

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MASS TIMES

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m.; Sundays: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 6:30 pm
 Weekdays: Mondays, Tuesdays, & Fridays: 12:05 pm
 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

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 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 am - 4:30 pm
 Friday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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Fr Jim's Jottings

LENT HAS BEGUN! All of us are invited by the Church to take Lent seriously. For 40 days we're invited to become more faith-filled through penance, prayer, and works of charity. I hope you have already committed to some practices you'll work at from now till Easter.

I'd like to highlight a few special opportunities for you to consider:

No meat on Fridays

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Besides confessions on Sat at 9:00 am, we will hear confessions on Wednesdays eve (5:30-6:30 pm).

Stations & Soup Supper: Come and pray the Stations at 5:30 pm followed by a soup supper. We will share this with St Mary.



- Mar 14 St Mary
- Mar 21 St Joe's
- Mar 28 St Mary
- April 4 St Joe's
- April 11 St Mary



Weekday Masses: (Mon, Tues, Fri @ 12:05)

Eat less, Drink less, More Charity

Presentation/Reflection of our Blessed Mother (April 1)

Set aside **Mon., April 1** and come to a presentation on our Blessed Mother. Karen Park will offer a reflection from 6:30-8:00 pm in Holly Hall.

We've recently renovated our Blessed Mother shrine in church. This would be a good time to highlight the importance of Mary in our faith life.

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 **256 of us have been able to contribute \$49,618** 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!

Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners!

- February 24: Ron Muellenbach - \$25.00
- February 25: Nicole Torbeck - \$25.00
- February 26: Jim & Mary Langlois - \$25.00
- February 27: Debbie West - \$25.00
- February 28: Kathleen Connolly - \$25.00
- March 1: Dennis Hultgren - \$25.00
- March 2: Ron & Karin Posdal - \$25.00

Please Pray for...

Please pray for all parishioners who are ill:

**Curt Gloude-mans, Barb Meyer, Grace Condit,
Joe Martin, Bob Burns, Deb Dicke, Suzanne Harness**

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: **Ross Verstegen**



Next Saturday (Mar 16) Celtic Mass - 4 pm

Come and join us next Saturday as we honor St Patrick with Celtic Music at our 4:00 pm Mass. This will be followed by an Irish dessert of mint ice cream in the Great Hall. It will be fun!!! Be sure to wear some GREEN!

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.

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 or the Habitat Box in back of church. Thank you

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Lenten Bible Study:

Luke-The Good News of God's Mercy

Are you interested in a Lenten Bible Study? Study the Gospel of Luke during Lent on Fridays from 10 -11:30 am through April 12th. Study Materials Cost \$8.00. Call 920-969-8405 to reserve your place so we can order enough materials.



Financial News

Tithing Needed.....\$17,480.00
Last Week's Tithing.....\$14,224.41
Auto Withdrawal.....\$510.00
Children's Collection.....\$19.00

Thank You!

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

A Day of Healing for Those Affected by Sexual Abuse: Building Trust Journey of Hope

Saturday, April 6, 2019 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Norbertine Center for Spirituality St. Norbert Abbey (Enter off Webster Ave.)

The Journey of Hope Team provides a time to gather, pray and talk about the healing process related to the effects of sexual abuse while focusing on ongoing recovery. \$10 non-refundable fee due by March 22 (includes continental breakfast, lunch, materials for day).

For registration information, please call (920) 272- 8174 or gbdioc.org/JourneyOfHope

Sponsored by: St. Norbert Abbey and the Diocese of Green Bay


Reporting Sexual Abuse

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse of a person who is **now under the age of 18** by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer, **PLEASE IMMEDIATELY CALL THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND THEN THE DIOCESE.**

If the person was abused as a minor but is now an adult, please contact:
Office of Safe Environment
Diocese of Green Bay
920-272-8174
or 1-877-270-8174 (toll free)

We always encourage you to report the incident to civil authorities.

YOU MATTER TO US – THERE IS HOPE!



Readings for the Week of March 10, 2019


- 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
- Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]
Mt 25:31-46
- Tuesday: Is 55:10-11
Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]
Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10
Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]
Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25
Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]
Mt 7:7-12
- Friday: Ez 18:21-28
Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]
Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday: Dt 26:16-19
Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]
Mt 5:43-48
- Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18
Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14[1a]
Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1
Lk 9:28b-36



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Old Palm Branches

If you want to dispose of your old palm branches, just bring them to the back of church and put them in the box marked "Old Palm Branches".



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.

IPRF'S LENTEN PROJECT: CAN YOU HELP? START CLEANING OUT YOUR OLD BOOKS NOW!!

For our Lenten Mission Project this year, IPRF will be collecting NEW AND GENTLY USED books. Children and adult books are needed. The books will be donated to LEAVEN, a non-profit that 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!



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

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Xavier Catholic Schools Corner

Dear Xavier Family,

We are blessed to have young people who recognize the good in one another, the privilege of a Xavier education, and the opportunity to be leaders and examples for their peers and classmates. It is a credit to you, the parents of Xavier, that our students so frequently carry themselves as mature young adults when communicating with their teachers, prospective employers, and other members of the community. I am often contacted by leaders of community organizations praising our Xavier students for their professionalism in doing service and the thoughtful way they talk to those they are serving. It makes me proud to know that we are well on the road to achieving another goal in our "profile of a Xavier Graduate."

A Xavier graduate effectively communicates in both personal and professional manners.

Now, I know what you're thinking. Professional communication should probably not include "IDK" and "LOL" – and you're right. You'd be impressed by how well our students have a sense for what is appropriate. I have occasion to hear them make presentations in class or extra-curricular activities and they never slide into texting jargon or slang. They are prepared, thoughtful, and charismatic. On occasion, I receive e-mail from the students requesting some combination of casual day, snow day, or mercy for a transgression. Persuasive arguments strike just the right chord of professional and personality-filled. Our students will be well prepared to communicate in their chosen careers. One area of focus recently at Xavier has been the way students are addressing one another. In a climate of increased contentiousness and criticism, our young people have not necessarily been given a great example by the language and tone used in the various media they consume.

Sadly, that has carried over to thoughtless words, the occasional

racist or homophobic slur, and the attempt to belittle another with mockery or terms of disrespect. Last week, a group of our seniors decided to address this issue with the student body. Koinonia groups took the occasion to reflect on how we as a community can do better with our language and the way we choose our words in personal relationships, in person or via technology. Adolescents feel emotions deeply and are swayed by injustice. We have work to do, but excellent student leadership. Students committed to standing up for one another and to reminding each other that they are supported when they address disrespectful terms or conduct. The Xavier Honor Code states "My words and actions will reflect the example of Jesus Christ." We are not there yet. We have work to be done; our students need to experience differences in culture and opportunity in order to build empathy, our school needs to better reflect the diversity of life that our students will serve as they grow beyond our community. Still, we make progress every day so that we can accomplish our goal – effective, uplifting and honest communication.

One area of improvement for me in the realm of communication is to be a more frequent celebrator of student and family accomplishment. In my weekly e-mail to the students, I have added a section that celebrates all of the accomplishments of our young people in the previous week and reminds students how to support one another in events in the week ahead. We are also going to work to make sure that those accomplishments are celebrated here in News and Notes as well as on our various social media platforms. Join me in praising our students when they represent us with honor and integrity. They reflect well on you as a family and us as a school community.

For God's Greater Glory,
Mike Mauthe, Principal



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.



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.

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WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MONDAY, MARCH 11

12:05 pm Dec. Glenn Francken

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

12:05 pm Frank Kudwa

12:35 pm St. Anthony Devotions

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

12:05 pm Ruth Hebert

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

4:00 pm Dec. Virgil Michaels

SUNDAY, MARCH 17 - 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 am Dec. Jerry Voster

10:00 am Margaret & Ted Cartwright & families

6:30 pm Frances Gagne

THIS WEEK in OUR PARISH

MONDAY, MARCH 11

6:30 pm Welcoming Committee, Rm. 209

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

6:30 pm Rehearsal for Celtic Music Mass, Church

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

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

5:30 pm Private Reconciliation, Church

IPRF Classes

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

9:00 am ALPHA & Follow-Up, Upstairs

1:00 pm ALPHA, Upstairs

5:30 pm ALPHA, St. Mary's

5:30 pm Stations of the Cross with Soup Supper, SM

6:30 pm Choir Practice, Church

7:00 pm Baptismal Prep Session, Rm. 209

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

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

10:00 am Lenten Bible Study, Rm. 214

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

9:00 am Private Reconciliation, Church

4:00 pm Celtic Music Mass, Church

SCRIP Sales after Mass

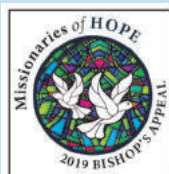
SUNDAY, MARCH 17

SCRIP Sales after Masses

11:00 am ALPHA, St. Mary's

5:00 pm ALPHA, Upstairs

7:30 pm Confirmation Class #2, Holly Hall



**Bishop's
Appeal
2019**

PLEASE GIVE
GENEROUSLY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) Next Weekend at Saturday's 4 pm Mass we will be celebrating with Celtic Music. Hope to see you there.
- 2) SCRIP will be available to purchase next weekend after all Masses.

WWDWWD (Why We Do What We Do)

How do we calculate the 40 days of Lent?

Lent is 40 days long, but there are 46 days between Ash Wednesday and Easter. So, how are the 40 days of Lent calculated? Since all Sundays—and not simply Easter Sunday—were days to celebrate Christ's Resurrection, Christians were forbidden to fast and do other forms of penance on those days. Therefore, when the Church expanded the period of fasting and prayer in preparation for Easter from a few days to 40 days (to mirror Christ's fasting in the desert), Sundays could not be included in the count. Thus, in order for Lent to include 40 days, it had to be expanded to six full weeks (with six days of fasting in each week) plus four extra days—Ash Wednesday and the Thursday, Friday, and Saturday that follows it. Six times six is thirty-six, plus four equals forty. And that's how we arrive at the 40 days of Lent!

Free Concert

On Sunday, March 31 at 2:00 pm you are invited to come to First Congregational Church (724 E. S. River St, Appleton) for a concert. We will delight you with familiar songs, as well as a few surprises, and feature a solo by Tony Cardello, our "On a Positive Note" accompanist. Bring your family and friends of all ages for this free, enjoyable musical experience. Refreshments will be served after the concert.

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.

PRAYER SHAWL NEWS

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.



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