

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

TRANSFORM

While he was praying his
face changed in appearance
and his clothing became
dazzling white. - Lk 9:29



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March 17, 2019 / 2nd 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
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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 am - 4:30 pm

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 pm

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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 9:00am, we will hear confessions on Wednesdays eve (5:30-6:30pm).

Stations & Soup Supper: Come and pray the Stations at 5:30pm followed by a soup supper. We will share this with 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, PhD, Assoc Professor, St Norbert College, will offer a reflection beginning at 6:30-8:00pm 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.

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.

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".

Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners!

March 3: Amy Zickert- \$25.00
March 4 : Mary Harp - \$25.00
March 5: Joe Kunstman - \$25.00
March 6: John & Becki Krause - \$25.00
March 7: Patrick Wilz - \$25.00
March 8: Evan W. Thomsen - \$25.00
March 9: Blair Zoellner - \$25.00

Please Pray for...

Please pray for all parishioners who are ill:

**Mary Stern, Grace Condit, Joe Martin, Cami Woyak,
Curt Gloudemans, Barb Meyer, Bob Burns, Deb Dicke**



Please also remember our nursing home residents and shut-ins.

Please pray for the intentions recorded in our Prayer Book of Intentions (in back of Church).

Please remember to pray for our parishioners or family members of our parishioners who have died.

Habitat Build

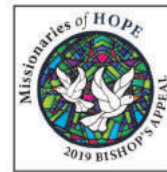
Once again, St Joe's is proud to be involved in helping build **TWO** Habitat Homes this summer. We will continue to participate in an "**Inter-Faith Build**" as well as a "**Catholic Habitat Build**".

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.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Friends, thank you to those who have already helped us with a donation to the



**Bishop's
Appeal
2019**

PLEASE GIVE
GENEROUSLY

Bishop's Annual Appeal. So far **330 of us have been able to contribute \$60,013** 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!

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.

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MORE PARISH NEWS

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. **For example, from SCRIP sales in February, St. Joe's has received a check for \$334.33.** 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: this weekend, April 6/7 or 20/21.

BUY SCRIP SOON!

Prayer Relay

If you have a prayer need, or would like to join the pray-ers of the Prayer Relay Team, call Nancy Packett at 734-4369. Confidentiality is assured.

Help us keep our census data up to date.

Please Keep St. Joe's in the Loop when your information changes. Thank you!

Steven Ray Presentations

The Catholic Parishes of the Fox Valley will be hosting speaker Steven Ray on Friday, March 29th and Saturday, March 30th at St. Pius X Catholic Church. Steven Ray's presentations are dynamic, compelling, inspiring and insightful. They not only provide intellectual information, they call you to a deeper and more profound understanding of Christ and His Church. Register online at <https://stpiousxappleton.weshareonline.org/TheFootprintsofGod>



St Lawrence Seminary High School

St. Lawrence Seminary High School is an all-boys Catholic boarding high school owned and operated by the Capuchin Franciscan Friars since 1860 in Mount Calvary, WI. It is a college preparatory school where students live, learn, work, and pray together. All boys are invited to visit and imagine themselves here as students, amongst the diverse population of nearly 200 students from a variety of cultures, traditions, ways of life, and diversity of thought. 8th - 10th grade boys are welcome to join us for the weekend of April 11-14th; all boys are welcome to explore our campus on Sunday, May 5th. Reserve your spot today at www.stlawrence.edu!



St. Vincent de Paul Appleton, in collaboration with LEAVEN, is seeking 5 volunteers to work with the Next Step Program.

Volunteers provide a listening ear, guidance, support and encouragement to individuals and families who are struggling with barriers related to poverty. We are looking for compassionate, caring and dedicated volunteers to match with the individuals and families in this program. To learn more about Next Step volunteer opportunities, please contact Mary Meyers, Next Step Coordinator, at nextstep@svdpappleton.org or (920) 257-5700

Financial News

Tithing Needed.....\$17,480.00
Last Week's Tithing.....\$12,324.80
Auto Withdrawal.....\$21,205.00
Children's Collection.....\$45.30

Thank You!

God Bless YOU for your generosity!

Readings for the Week of March 17, 2019

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
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10
Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]
Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16
Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20
Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]
Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]
Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12
Lk 13:1-9



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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:

April 2nd: The Faith Club: A Muslim, A Christian, A Jew -- Three Women Search for Understanding by Ranya Idliby

May 7th: The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane by Lisa See

June 4th: Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover

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

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

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Xavier Catholic Schools Corner McDonald Elementary School



CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT:

MRS. BRISKI'S MUSIC CLASS



The Opera is Coming On Tuesday, March 12, Opera for the Young is coming to our campus to perform the operetta, SuperStorm. They have asked for several fourth grade students to make up the choir that will perform with them, so they have been rehearsing lines and learning the songs for the show. In addition, the other

classes have been learning the four songs that we will sing with the choir. The students have learned music terms related to opera and we have discussed the themes of the story line. One of the topics is animal rescue. The animals at the beginning of the story have been abandoned and at the end, they are all adopted. Several students quickly responded saying they have a rescue dog at home! Another underlying topic is being unique individuals. During the story, one of the super heros tries to get the animals to all be alike, but the other heros know this is a bad idea, so they release them from him and prove that they can be successful just the way they are. We are looking forward to the performance. Please join us at 1:30, if you can. This will be held in the gym



Xavier Theatre presents "Leader of the Pack"

at the Xavier Fine Arts Theatre. Performances will run April 3-5. For show times and to purchase tickets, visit www.xaviertheatre.com or call the box office at (920) 733-8840.



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.

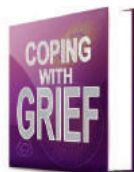
For more show information or to purchase tickets, please visit: www.newpassionplay.org or call the Xavier box office at (920)-733-8840. Open hours are Monday and Wednesday from noon to 3 pm.

Courtesy Announcement Spring Grief Gathering Series

Psalm 147:3 —

"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds."

A three-week Grief Gathering Series will be offered for any adult who has lost a loved one. The series will be held at St. Bernadette Parish, 2331 Lourdes Dr, Appleton, on Wednesdays, March 27th, April 3rd and April 10th, from 6:30-8:00 pm. The program will be led by Care Ministry Coordinators from St. Bernadette and St. Therese Parishes. **It is important to attend all three sessions.** Please call St. Bernadette Parish office at 739-4157 if you plan to attend. For more information contact Gloria Koth at 858-3789.



Another Fish Fry Offering:

Holy Spirit Fish Fry: March 22 & April 5 - Serving from 4:30—7 pm



Mark Your Calendar!

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday (April 13) Vigil: 4pm

Palm Sunday (April 14) Masses:
8 & 10 am, 6:30 pm

Holy Thursday (April 18): 6:30 pm
Good Friday (April 19)

Prayer Service with Communion: 1 pm

Easter Vigil (April 20): 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday (April 21) Masses:
8 am, 10 am, & 6:30 pm

WELCOME...

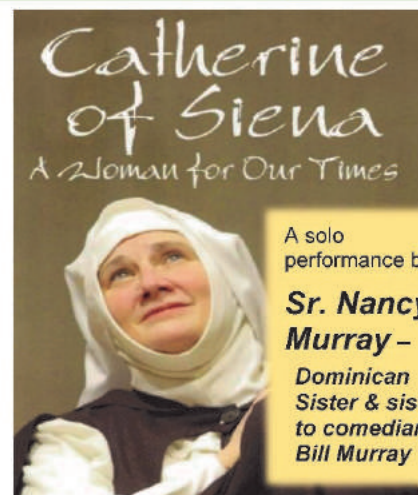
We welcome into the St. Joseph Community through Baptism.....

Kobly James Klusendorf

Clara Mae Seavecki



CIA-Faith Mission Operatives



A solo performance by

Sr. Nancy Murray –

Dominican Sister & sister to comedian Bill Murray

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2019, 7 P.M.

A most influential and popular saint who took on popes and governments, Catherine is one of only four women named a Doctor of the Church.

"The Church is in a time of struggle. Catherine's voice is needed more than ever.

"People are hungry for truth ... something that makes their faith relevant. She has a voice that says,

'Don't give up on the Church.

Believe in it, its struggles and pain, and be part of making a difference.' " - Sr. Nancy Murray, O.P.

Xavier Fine Arts Theatre

1600 W Prospect Ave., Appleton, WI

No tickets needed / Free will offering encouraged
For details, google CIAFMO or call 920-450-3025

CIA-Faith Mission Operatives

Encourages YOU to investigate your faith!

An all-volunteer, non-profit ministry

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WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MONDAY, MARCH 18—St. Cyril of Jerusalem

12:05 pm Dec. Rita LaCount

TUESDAY, MARCH 19 - St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:05 pm Dec. Darrell Helmenstine

12:35 pm St. Anthony Devotions



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

12:05 pm Dec. Margaret Schneider

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

4:00 pm Dec. Lincoln Lyon

SUNDAY, MARCH 24 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

8:00 am Dec. Judy DeGroot

10:00 am Dec. Charles T. Brodnicki

6:30 pm Members of St. Joseph Parish

THIS WEEK in OUR PARISH

MONDAY, MARCH 18

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry, Rm. LL09

6:30 pm Parish Council, Rm. 214

6:30 pm IPRF Board Mtg., St. Mary's

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

6:00 am Early Bird ALPHA, Upstairs

IPRF CLASSES

5:30 pm Private Reconciliation, Church

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

9:00 am ALPHA & Follow-Up, Upstairs

1:00 pm ALPHA, Upstairs

5:30 pm Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper,
Church and Great Hall

5:30 pm ALPHA, St. Mary's

6:30 pm Choir Practice, Church

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

10:00 am Lenten Bible Study, Rm. 214

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

9:00 am Private Reconciliation, Church

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

9:30 am RCIA Gathering, Rm. 209

11:00 am ALPHA, St. Mary's

1:00 pm OFS Gathering, Holly Hall

5:00 pm ALPHA, Upstairs

St Joseph's Twinning Jewelry and Bake Sale: Thank you!!

The Twinning Committee would like to thank everyone who brought baked goods, or donated jewelry for the sale and everyone who purchased those goods – it was a great success!! We raised over \$2300 to help St Joseph Clintwood! It was our best year yet!!

ANNOUNCEMENT

Stations of the Cross take place Thursday, March 21 at 5:30 pm in Church followed by Soup Supper in the Great Hall.

WWDWWD (Why We Do What We Do)

Is it okay to celebrate the feasts of St Patrick & St Joseph during Lent? Now that's a mighty fine question! Absolutely, it's okay to celebrate these great saints. Our two parishes (St Joe's & St Mary's) have special reasons for celebrating. St Joseph is our namesake and our German heritage highlights his patronage. St Mary has had Irish roots from its beginning and besides our blessed Mother, St Patrick is pretty important. So, CELEBRATE!

World's Poor Collection—March 30 & 31

On the Fourth Sunday of Lent (March 30-31), we will sponsor a special collection for the World's Poor. This collection combines an appeal for four Catholic agencies who serve the poor and those living on the edge of society all over the world: **Catholic Relief Services, The Campaign for Human Development, Peter's Pence & Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa**

Free Concert

On Sunday, March 31 at 2:00pm 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.

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.

Please Support our Sponsor of the Week!



They help support the printing of this bulletin.

THANK YOU!