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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

FORGIVING

“He said to him, ‘My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours.’ ” - Lk 15:31



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MARCH 31, 2019 / 4th 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

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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 am - 2:00 pm

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Fr Jim's Jottings

Been to confession yet this Lent? If you answered "NO", let me invite you to think about receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation before celebrating Holy Week and Easter. Jesus suffered and died to save us from our sins. Why do we shy away or refuse to come to Him in the Sacrament of Forgiveness? I'd like to suggest a couple of reasons.

First of all, we are very busy people. We'll seek forgiveness later. Some people carry sin in their heart and soul for years. Imagine if we let rotten food sit in our home for years.

Secondly, we don't want to admit our sins to someone out loud. It is not easy to admit I'm a sinner by telling my sins, but there is healing that comes from opening the darkness of our souls to the light of God's love.

Times for confession are on **Saturday morning at 9:00 am** and **Wednesday from 5:30-6:30 pm**. We will also have a Communal Penance Service at **St Mary on Tues. April 9 at 6:30 pm and at St Joe's on Mon. April 15 at 6:30 pm**.

LENT (week # 4) CONTINUES!

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 Wednesday 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.

April 4 St Joe's

April 11 St Mary

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

Eat less, Drink less, More Charity

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 17: Peggy Von Behren- \$25.00

March 18: Melissa Ruck - \$25.00

March 19: Dolores Barta - \$25.00

March 20: Pat Riedl - \$25.00

March 21: Thomas McCabe- \$25.00

March 22: Pat LaValle- \$25.00

March 23: Mary Ann Strobl - \$25.00

Please Pray for...

Please pray for all parishioners who are ill:

Gene Vandenberg, Ann Uehlein, Curt Gloudemans, Mary Stern, Len Hansen, Cami Woyak, Barbara Satorius, Robert Smaxwill

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: **John Schreiter, Nancy Tonies, also her father-in-law (Gary's father)**



Presentation & Reflection of our Blessed Mother (April 1)

Set aside this **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 6:30-8:00 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.

Receiving Holy Communion

Here a couple of reminders regarding receiving Holy Communion. When you are offered the host, you should immediately consume it **before** receiving the precious blood. And when offered the cup, you're invited to take a **sip and not a gulp**. Drinking a large amount is disrespectful and inconsiderate of others coming after us.

Estate Planning Seminar (Tuesday)

What legacy will you leave? Next to your birth certificate and marriage license, your Will may be the most important legal Document of your life. You are invited to join in a presentation of critical issues in Estate Planning on **Tues., April 2 at 6:30 pm** here at St Joe's in Holly Hall. The evening is sponsored by the Catholic Foundation. RSVP by calling the parish office at (920) 734-7195.

Habitat Build

It is impressive to see the generosity given to our Habitat Build for this year. 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. So far, we have collected over \$6,500. The Habitat banner in the front of the church will mark 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.

World's Poor Collection – March 30-31

This weekend in the World's Poor collection you have a choice to contribute to any one or all of the four organizations. Please designate your wishes for each on your envelope. Your gift will give hope, opportunity and dignity to the poor and marginalized. Please give generously and continue to keep them in prayer.

CIA-Faith Mission Operatives



Making Sense of Suffering

TWO-NIGHT HOLY WEEK EVENT
APRIL 15 & 16, 2019, 7 p.m.

MONDAY: Mother Mary Catherine



Why does an all-loving and all-powerful God allow suffering in our world? There may not be a more difficult question for a person of faith. Join **Mother Mary Catherine**, who as a young novice served beside Mother Teresa, for insight on this tough subject.

BACK by Popular Demand!

TUESDAY: Alfaro Family

The **Alfaro**s could write a book on suffering...and they have! A recent chapter involves son and rap artist, Seth, who fell through a roof, leaving him in a coma and near death. Praying beside his motionless body, Seth's parents didn't know his spirit was thriving in a heavenly realm. There, until the intercession of prayer warriors helped bring him back to earth, he was schooled in the *lessons of eternity*.



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

We encourage YOU to investigate your faith!

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 and discuss 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!

Financial News

Tithing Needed.....	\$17,480.00
Last Week's Tithing.....	\$14,773.41
Auto Withdrawal.....	\$775.00
Children's Collection.....	\$52.28

Parish Support Through Collections

Budgeted 7/1/18—2/28/19:

\$595,333.33

Actual 7/1/18-2/28/19:

\$658,623.80

Thank You!

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


Outreach Programs

St. Joseph Food Program.....	\$270.00
February Milk Money.....	\$1,030.87
LEAVEN.....	\$75.00
Fox Valley Warming Shelter.....	\$73.00

Thank You!

Readings for the Week of

March 31, 2019

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12	
Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]	
2 Cor 5:17-21	
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32	
Monday: Is 65:17-21	
Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]	
Jn 4:43-54	
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12	
Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]	
Jn 5:1-16	
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15	
Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]	
Jn 5:17-30	
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14	
Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]	
Jn 5:31-47	
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22	
Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]	
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30	
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20	
Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]	
Jn 7:40-53	
Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21	
Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]	
Phil 3:8-14	
Jn 8:1-11	

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Xavier Catholic Schools Corner

N.E. W. Passion Play

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

1:00 pm April 13*, 14, 2019

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

Xavier Food Fair is Seeking

Book Shop Donations Sought

Looking for somewhere to donate your gently used books? Why not bring them to the Xavier High School office to be used at Food Fair! We welcome video games, hard cover books, paperbacks, CDs, books on tape, children's books, comic books, vinyl records, DVDs, as well as puzzles and games. Donations accepted now.

47th Annual and Final International Food Fair

Come check out the 47th and final International Food Fair! Bring an appetite and enjoy mouth-watering food from around the world. Other attractions include Worlds' Greatest 50/50 Raffle, Bake Shop, East Side Coffee Bar, Book Shop, Children's Fair, and Musical Entertainment.

Admission is free!

When: Sunday, May 5th

Where: Xavier High School

Time: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM



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Estate Planning Seminar

What legacy will you leave? Next to your birth certificate and marriage license, your Will may be the most important legal document of your life.



**Critical Issues
in Estate Planning
Tuesday, April 2, 6:30 PM
St. Joseph Parish Holly Hall**

RSVP by calling the Parish Office at (920) 734-7195.

Bread for the World Collection

For many years our parish has supported Bread for the World as they have fought hunger in the world. Last year thanks to your generosity we were able to give Bread for the World a generous donation. The weekend of April 6/7 we will have envelopes in the pews for Bread for the World. Please once again help us to support Bread for the World's worthy cause of fighting hunger in the world. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Courtesy Announcements

AN AWESOME RETREAT OPPORTUNITY!

Are you searching for a profound way to become closer to the Lord? A RETREAT can be a life changing experience to help us grow in a loving relationship with God.

The Jesuit Retreat House on beautiful Lake Winnebago is the perfect place to participate in an inspiring RETREAT. The RETREAT EXPERIENCES offer quiet, peace, prayer, spiritual talks, liturgies, and devotions for women and men of all faiths. Retreatants are encouraged to discover and respond generously to God's personal invitation to wholeness and holiness.

Some Appleton women are making a preached retreat in April 25-28. The Retreat begins Thursday evening with a 7:15 p.m. dinner and ends on Sunday with Mass and lunch by 1:30 p.m. Each retreatant has their own private room and bathroom.

To register: Click on retreats at www.jesuitretreathouse.org
E-mail: office@jesuitretreathouse.org, or call 920-231-9060 Jesuit Retreat House – 4800 Fahrwald Road, Oshkosh, WI 54902 If you have questions: Call or text: Connie Merrick 920-277-2372

Catholic Daughters Meeting

Catholic Daughters—the next meeting will be the Education Awards Night to be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 8, 2019, at St. Pius X Church, Appleton, Cafeteria, Lower level. Come and enjoy the children, their artwork and writing talent AND refreshments. Questions, call Rosemary at 734-2806.

Mount Tabor Presents:

Join Mark Preissner, author of "Will the Real Father Please Stand Up", as he presents "Boundaries". Mark will help us learn what a boundary is and how we can create boundaries with those around us to safeguard our time, talents, resources and personal desires. This two-part series will be held on Tuesday, April 2 and 9th, from 7 - 8:30 p.m. at Mount Tabor Center, 522 Second Street., Menasha. No RSVP needed. Free will offering.

Job Opportunity

St. Anthony Spirituality Center in Marathon, WI, is hiring a full-time Retreat Coordinator. The Retreat Coordinator is responsible for ensuring that a wide variety of high-quality, spiritually enriching retreats, workshops, liturgies, and other appropriate events are available throughout the year to St. Anthony's guests, staff, volunteers, and residents. For more information or to begin the application process, please contact Dr. Lori Randall, Center Director, at randall@sarcenter.com or 715-443-2236 ext 114.

Lenten Reflection Concert: The Pilgrim's Way

Luke Spehar—Live in Concert

St. Pius X Appleton

April 6 at 5:30 pm

Insights from Walking the Camino De Santiago

All are invited. Free will offering.

MARCH 31, 2019 / 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MONDAY, APRIL 1

12:05 pm Fr. Maciej Hulus

TUESDAY, APRIL 2 - St Francis of Paola, Hermit

12:05 pm Members of St. Joseph Parish

12:35 pm St. Anthony Devotions

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

THURSDAY, APRIL 4 - St. Isidore, Bishop

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

FRIDAY, APRIL 5 - St Vincent Ferrer

12:05 pm Dec. John Braunreiter

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

4:00 pm Dec. Bob & Betty Weber

SUNDAY, APRIL 7 - 5th Sunday of Lent

8:00 am Dec. Ralph Schmidt

10:00 am Dec. Edward Gierl

6:30 pm Deceased Members of St. Joseph Parish

THIS WEEK in OUR PARISH

MONDAY, APRIL 1

6:30 pm Talk on Blessed Mother, Holly Hall

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry, Rm. LL09

6:00 pm Tuesday Book Club (see page 3)

6:00 pm Soul Sabbath Rehearsal, Church

6:30 pm Estate Planning Seminar, Holly Hall

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

6:00 am Early Bird ALPHA, Upstairs

IPRF Classes

5:30 pm Private Reconciliation, Church

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

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 & Soup Supper,
Church & Great Hall

6:30 pm Choir Practice, Church

6:30 pm Twinning Committee, Rm. 205

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

10:00 am Lenten Bible Study, Rm. 214

12:35 pm Eucharistic Holy Hour, Church

6:00 pm Taize Prayer Service, Church

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

9:00 am Private Reconciliation, Church

Food Collection / SCRIP Sales after Mass

Bread for the World Weekend

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Food Collection / SCRIP Sales after Mass

Bread for the World Weekend

9:30 am RCIA Gathering, Rm. 209

10:00 am Contemporary Music Mass, Church

5:00 pm ALPHA, Upstairs

7:30 pm Confirmation Class #3, Holly Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) Come and learn more about our Blessed Mother on Monday April 1st at 6:30 pm in Holly Hall.
- 2) Estate Planning- a must — come to an Estate Planning Seminar on Tuesday April 2nd at 6:30 pm in Holly Hall.
- 3) Spend time with Jesus at the Eucharistic Holy Hour on Friday April 5 after the 12:05 Mass
- 4) Our Taize Prayer Service will take place Friday April 5 in church at 6 pm.
- 5) Food Collection next weekend — Please be generous.

WWDWWD (Why We Do What We Do)

When was the first Lent? Lent was first observed in the **fourth century** as the 40-day period between Ash Wednesday and Easter. Its focus was on self-examination and self-denial, and Christians used fasting (abstaining from eating food) in the early years as a visible demonstration of this process.

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 **383 of us have been able to contribute \$69,223** towards our parish goal of \$75,966. Reminder: last year 500 parishioners contributed \$72,136. So, we still have a ways to go!

If you have not been able to make a contribution, we are hoping you will do something in the next few weeks. Remember, if you lost your pledge card, there are extras on the radiators in back of church. Otherwise, put your gift into an envelope with your name and address and mark it "Bishop's Annual Appeal".....and place in the collection basket. Thank you!



**Bishop's
Appeal
2019**

PLEASE GIVE
GENEROUSLY

Mark Your Calendar!

Reconciliation Times During Lent

Saturdays at 9 am

Wednesdays at 5:30 pm



Inter-Parish Communal Reconciliation

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

Monday April 15 at 6:30 pm at St. Joe's

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday (April 13)Vigil: 4pm

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

Holy Thursday, April 18: 6:30 pm

Good Friday, April 19, Service: 1:00 pm

Easter Vigil, April 20: 7:30 pm

Easter, April 21: 8 & 10 am, 6:30 pm



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THANK YOU!