



ST. JOSEPH PARISH, APPLETON

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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

FORGIVEN

Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." - Jn 8:11b



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April 7, 2019 / 5th 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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 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

Holy Week is coming!

Next weekend we celebrate **Palm Sunday** followed by **Holy Thursday**, **Good Friday**, and **Holy Saturday** that leads us to **Easter Sunday**.

Of course this week is the most important week of our church year. Nothing can equal our celebration of the Paschal Mystery (***Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.***)

Friends, if we value our faith, we should gather and celebrate these great holy days. All year long we've been leading up to Holy Week. It began with Advent through Christmas to Lent and now to Christ's victory over sin and death in His suffering, death and resurrection.

Will you try and make Holy Week important to you and your family? The best way to do that is to come to our liturgical services. Hope to see you there! Thanks.

LENT (week # 5) 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 9:00am, we will hear confessions on Wednesday eve (5:30-6:30pm).

Stations & Soup Supper: This is the last week of praying Stations of the Cross followed by a soup supper. St Mary's is hosting it on Wed., April 11. Come and join us this week.

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

Eat less, Drink less, More Charity



Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners!

- March 24: Rod & Margaret Yunker- \$25.00
- March 25: Barb Baldwin - \$25.00
- March 26: Patrick O'Brien - \$25.00
- March 27: Gary Rueden - \$25.00
- March 28: Evan W. Thomsen - \$25.00
- March 29: Jan Mignon - \$25.00
- March 30: Greg Linnemanstons - \$25.00

Please Pray for...

Please pray for all parishioners who are ill:

Mary Stern, Donna Aubain, Angela Muller, John Sipple



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.

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.

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"**.

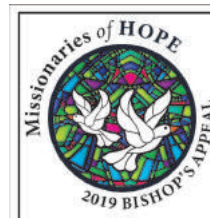
Through our Lenten donations we hope to raise \$5,000 for each of the homes. So far, we have collected over \$8,000. The Habitat banner in the front of the church marks our progress in raising these funds.

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 Annual Appeal. So far **410 of us have been able to contribute \$72,189** 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**

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".

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

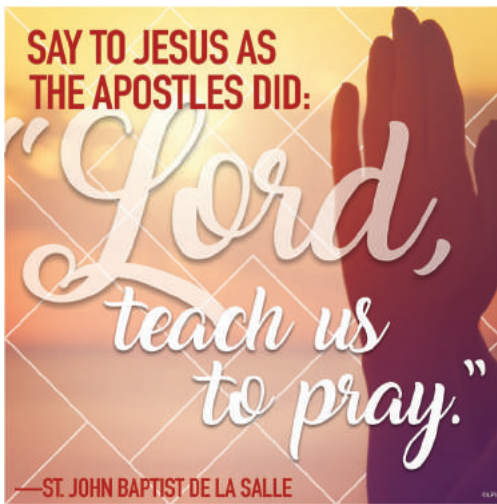
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Some celebrities do a lot to help out various causes that are meaningful to them. Sometimes they give of their time, talent, or treasure, while other times they create giving opportunities for the rest of us to be generous. The celebrity then does much to highlight the cause, and the hope is that enough people will give to make a difference.

I never judge another's motive when they choose to give to or support a cause. However, I hear many times a criticism levied against seemingly rich people who start a fundraiser and ask the rest of us to give: "Since they have so much money, they could simply give all the money needed themselves!" This exclamation often comes with disdain and a tone of superiority. This sentiment also comes frequently from those who have chosen to give little to nothing to the cause themselves.

Stewardship begins with the person in the mirror. You and I are accountable to each other, but at the end of the day, the only one who knows the true level of our generosity is God. As this Lent draws to a close, it is time to take a good long look in the mirror. You probably aren't famous, so there probably won't be a crowd of people to question the level of your sacrifice, devotion, and generosity this Lent. Of course, God knows and so does that person looking back at you in the mirror.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Financial News

The Financial News Information will be provided next week, because this bulletin is going to the printer early.

Readings for the Week of April 7, 2019

- Sunday: Is 43:16-21
Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]
Phil 3:8-14
Jn 8:1-11
- Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]
Jn 8:12-20
- Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9
Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]
Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95
Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]
Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday: Gn 17:3-9
Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]
Jn 8:51-59
- Friday: Jer 20:10-13
Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]
Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday: Ez 37:21-28
Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]
Jn 11:45-56
- Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40
Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]
Phil 2:6-11
Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49



5th SUNDAY OF LENT



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

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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.

Our 47th 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: 9:00AM-4:00PM



IPRF NEWS - First Eucharist Retreat Saturday, April 13—2nd Grade Families:

Remember that Saturday, April 13, is the **First Eucharist Retreat**. Please check your calendar to see if your child is signed up for the morning or afternoon retreat time. A parent must attend the retreat with their child. The retreats are being held at St. Joseph Parish in Holly Hall.



Courtesy Announcements

Circle of Hope Bereavement Group

Circle of Hope Bereavement Group, for anyone who has lost a loved one, will meet five consecutive Tuesdays at Holy Cross Parish in Kaukauna. Sessions begin April 23rd and run until May 21st, from 6:00 - 7:30 PM. There is no fee for participation, but it is important to attend all sessions. For questions or registration, call Deacon Mark or Mary Ebben at 766-0008.

In Search of Young Adults!

SPIRITUS is seeking Catholic young adults, 21-29 years of age, to join the SPIRITUS missionary team this August. SPIRITUS ignites the faith in thousands of young Catholics through retreats and parish youth ministry each year! Missionaries live in community and travel to parishes and schools throughout Wisconsin; they receive training, formation, spiritual direction, lodging, food, a monthly allowance, health insurance and a \$2,000 stipend upon completion of the 9-month program. It is a unique opportunity to serve our Lord and help young Catholics grow in faith. Visit www.spiritusministries.org, contact Rachel at recruiter@spiritusministries.org, or (920) 722-8918 x113 for more information.



Recycle for Sight

St. Joseph Parish is participating in the Appleton Noon Lions Recycle for Sight used eyeglasses collection program and would like to encourage St. Joseph Parish members to donate their used eyeglasses. White collection boxes have been placed in the Great Hall and in the Parish Office reception area.



CIA-Faith Mission Operatives



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 **Alfaros** 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!

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WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MONDAY, APRIL 8

12:05 pm Dec. Members of the Vera Martinez Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

12:05 pm Deceased Members of the Villagomez-Arroyo Family

12:35 pm St. Anthony Devotions

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

THURSDAY, APRIL 11—St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

12:05 pm Members of St. Joseph Parish

SATURDAY, APRIL 13—St. Martin 1, Pope & Martyr

4:00 pm Dec. Jay Hagman

SUNDAY, APRIL 14 -PALM SUNDAY of the

PASSION of the LORD

8:00 am Anniversary of Ted & Ginger Wilcox

10:00 am Dec. James Bayer

6:30 pm Merle Cooper & Willis Dedman, Jr. families

THIS WEEK in OUR PARISH

MONDAY, APRIL 8

6:30 pm Welcoming Committee, Rm. 209

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

9:30 am OFS Council Meeting, Rm. LL11

6:30 pm Inter-Parish Lenten Communal Reconciliation,
St. Mary's

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

5:30 pm Private Reconciliation, Church

7:00 pm Lenten Discipleship Evening:
NEW Passion Play

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

5:30 pm Stations of the Cross followed by Soup Supper,
St. Mary's

6:30 pm Choir Practice, Church

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

10:00 am Lenten Bible Study, Rm. 214

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

HS Cultural Emergence Retreat

9:00 am Private Reconciliation, Church

9:00 am 1st Eucharist Retreat, St. Joe's Complex

1:00 pm 1st Eucharist Retreat, St. Joe's Complex

Blood Pressure Screening after Mass

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

Blood Pressure Screening after Morning Masses

1:00 pm OFS Gathering, Holly Hall

7:30 pm Confirmation Class #4, Holly Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) Inter Parish Lenten Communal Reconciliation Services:
Tuesday, April 9 at St. Mary's at 6:30 pm
Monday, April 15 at St. Joe's at 6:30 pm
- 2) Our Lenten Stations of the Cross with Soup Supper wrap up this Thursday at 5:30 pm at St. Mary's.
- 3) Blood Pressure Screening will take place next weekend after 4 pm, 8 am & 10 am Masses.
- 4) 1st Eucharist Retreats will take place here next Saturday check the time you registered for.

WWDWWD (Why We Do What We Do)



Why do we refer to the day Christ died on the cross "GOOD"? That is an astute question. At first glance how can a crucifixion be looked upon as "good"? However through the eyes of faith, we realize Jesus is fulfilling His Father's Will in accepting death on the cross. The effect of His death...and resurrection is that salvation has been restored to the human race. That is certainly Good News!

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

WACY-TV Ch. 32 at 8:00 a.m.

& WBAY channel 2 at 5:30 a.m.

Is someone you love unable to join us at church during this holy time of Lent and Easter? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at www.HeartoftheNation.org. (For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.)

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We are all sinners, and we all need mercy. If met with sincerity and true repentance of heart, an encounter with God's unconditional and all-forgiving love will lead to true conversion and a new life of grace. There is no point to condemnation or excessive punishment. We do not need to wag fingers or make people feel inferior. Jesus met the woman caught in adultery with compassion. He did not condemn her. People have not always been faithful to God. We have not always been faithful to God. Yet, God waits for us to return and trusts that His seeds of forgiveness and mercy will take root. We do not know if the woman left Jesus and sinned no more. It's not important.

Please Support our Sponsor of the Week!



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THANK YOU!