



April 21, 2019 / Easter Sunday

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MASS TIMES

Saturdays: 4:00 pm; Sundays: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 6:30 pm
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 Check bulletin for Holy Day Schedules.

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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

CHRIST IS RISEN! CHRIST IS TRULY RISEN!!

Throughout Easter that should be our greeting and response to one another. We are believers in Jesus' victory over death and should proclaim it loudly and courageously.

There is a dramatic story about one Easter Sunday years ago in Communist Russia. In a fairly large town, soldiers were told to go out and command the townsfolk to gather in the town square. A well-known speaker was coming to town to talk about important matters. It was about noon and the speaker arrived. He took the stage and began to talk about the importance of communism and then began to belittle and attack the place of religion and God and the church. His tone continued to become sharper and sharper. His volume grew louder and louder and he came to the end of his speech with a dramatic statement that "God is dead". When he finished, he expected to hear applause and cheers of agreement, but there was only silence.

Finally, from the back of the crowd one voice loudly shouted out, "Christ is Risen". And the entire crowd with one voice responded "Christ is truly Risen". That Easter Sunday in spite of the insistence of that commanding speaker, no one was going to silence what was in the hearts of those believers.

Friends, what about us? Are we moved by the events of Holy Week and Easter to proudly proclaim "Christ is Risen"? We can certainly do that by celebrating Mass on this Easter. Christians throughout the world strongly proclaim Christ is alive by the great number of people who gather for services.

And, of course, our belief in the Resurrection is proclaimed throughout the year by our charity and generosity to others.

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Recruiting Altar Servers

It's that time of the year when we "recruit" new altar server. Anyone in Gr. 4 & 5 that is interested in becoming a server is asked to let Fr Jim know either by calling him (419-8738) or letting the Parish Office know. In May there will be training sessions so you can be scheduled beginning in the summer.

Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners!

- April 7: Elizabeth Leigh - \$25.00
- April 8: Ginger Stern - \$25.00
- April 9: Sheila & Katie Smith - \$25.00
- April 10: Caroline Lampereur - \$25.00
- April 11: Judith Tackman - \$25.00
- April 12: Elsie Stoegbauer - \$25.00
- April 13: Sr. Carol Jean Peterson - \$25.00

Please Pray for...

Please pray for all parishioners who are ill:

**Jean Wagner, Joe Martin, Donna Aubain, Mary Toppins,
Jim Courtney, Mary Stern, Marilyn Christensen**

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 Kramer (sister of Margaret Foth & Carol Barth)**



Was It Our Last Snowfall?

Is anyone hoping for more snow this year? Not even Fr Solanus Casey, who got doused with snow last week, is praying for that!!!

Soup Suppers & Collections

During Lent St Joe's hosted the Stations/Soup Suppers twice. Thanks to those who graciously made and donated soup those evenings. And thanks to those who helped set up and serve. Those who came and enjoyed the soup contributed \$478.00 that will go into the Habitat Build fund. God bless.

Receiving Holy Communion

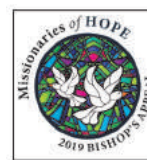
Here a couple of reminders regarding receiving Holy Communion. When you are offered the host, you should immediately consume it **before** receiving the precious blood. And when offered the cup, you're invited to take a **sip and not a gulp**. Drinking a large amount is disrespectful and inconsiderate 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 have raised over \$10,000 that will go towards these two houses. We certainly are still grateful for whatever donations you are planning to offer from your Lenten sacrifices. You may drop them into the collection basket or the Habitat Box in back of church. Thank you.

Bishop's Annual Appeal



**Bishop's
Appeal
2019**

PLEASE GIVE
GENEROUSLY

Friends, thank you to those who have helped us with a donation to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. So far

440 of us have been able to contribute \$78,043 towards our parish goal of \$75,966.

You are TERRIFIC!

Reminder: the parish will receive 50% of whatever the we collect over and above our goal.

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Come to Summer ALPHA!

If you haven't found time to join an ALPHA group, this summer may be your opportunity. The 90 minute session includes a meal, fellowship, a video and a sharing time with no pressure. Invite and bring a friend! They do not have to belong to a parish or be Catholic. Everyone is welcome!!!!



Here is the info:

Tuesday Mornings 10:00am-11:30am St. Joseph Parish

June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 9, 16 (Extended), July 23, 30th, August 6, 13, 20
(This group is for anyone.)

Thursday Evenings 6:00pm-7:30pm St Mary Parish (two groups)

June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18 (Extended), 25, August 1, 8, 15, 22
One group will be ladies, (single, widowed, divorced) & another group will be for everyone



If you have questions, contact Mary Ann Otto at motto@stmaryparish.org or call 739-5119

Financial News

Tithing Needed.....	\$17,480.00
Last Week's Tithing.....	\$12,279.19
Auto Withdrawal.....	\$510.00
Children's Collection.....	\$66.75

Thank You!

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

Readings for the Week of April 21, 2019

- Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8
Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35
- Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33
Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]
Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41
Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5b]
Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10
Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday: Acts 3:11-26
Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]
Lk 24:35-48
- Friday: Acts 4:1-12
Ps 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a [22]
Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday: Acts 4:13-21
Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]
Mk 16:9-15
- Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16
Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]
Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
Jn 20:19-3



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May the peace and joy of the Resurrection fill your family with God's love this Easter season.

St. Joseph Parish & IPRF Staffs



MORE PARISH NEWS

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. We have envelopes in the back of church or in the Receptionists' area 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.



SCRIP SALES WILL TAKE PLACE NEXT WEEKEND

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 the month of March, St. Joe's received a return of \$476.54 for the SCRIP purchases.** 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: April 27/28, May 4/5 & 18/19.

These dates allow you to purchase SCRIP for birthdays, weddings, Mother's Day, graduation, everyday needs and Christmas! Thanks for using SCRIP.

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

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Xavier Catholic Schools Corner

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 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

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.



Courtesy Announcements

St. Bernadette 9th Annual Dazzling Ladies Night Out

Thursday, April 25, 6-9pm - The Darboy Club

Grab some gal pals and plan on attending for an evening of fun and friendship!

*Exciting games & raffles *Complimentary food sampling
Tickets can be purchased at the St. Bernadette Parish Office
\$15/each or a reserved table of 10/\$150

or mdvofkau@new.rr.com or Jayne 246-8569

or plainjayne37@gmail.com

We will be collecting items for the Baby Closet/Parent Connection: Diapers & wipes, blankets, pacifiers, board books, books, children's sun screen, toothbrushes, and silverware, and infant and toddler's socks and shoes.

We will also be taking collections for the Least Coin and for our local and state units of CWU. (Catholic Women United)

Taizé Prayer: An Evening of Prayer and Song at St. Norbert College Parish

Taizé prayer will be experienced for the final time during this academic year on Wednesday, April 24 at St. Norbert College Parish in De Pere. Taizé prayer is an ecumenical community prayer form that originated in Taizé, France in World War II to promote peace. The prayer consists of song, Scripture, petitions and silence in the context of the beautiful Old St. Joseph Church on the campus of St. Norbert College. In a world hungering for peace, join your voice and prayer with others!

with others!

Divine Mercy Sunday, Special Celebration April 28th



St Pius X will host the annual Day of Mercy event. This day of special grace will begin at noon. Join in for any part of this prayerful day.

Noon-3:00pm Confession & Eucharistic Adoration

3:00pm The Chapel of Divine Mercy will be sung.

3:20pm Mass with Bishop David Ricken as celebrant

The TIME is NOW

When: Friday May 3rd, registration and coffee 9:30, program and brunch to follow. Brunch \$8--Reservations by May 1st.

Where: Immanuel UCC, 510 Sullivan Avenue, Kaukauna. Participating church: Holy Cross Catholic Church, Kaukauna

Program: The TIME is NOW--How Do We Agree to Differ?--in this Diverse World----Samaritan Counseling Center
Reservations--Marilyn at 788-5850



Taizé Prayer

Wednesday, April 24

7:00 p.m.

Old St. Joseph Church

St. Norbert College, De Pere

WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MONDAY, APRIL 22

12:05 pm Members of St. Joseph Parish

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

12:05 pm Dec. Joe Steckbauer
12:35 pm St. Anthony Devotions

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

12:05 pm Dec. Andy Vanden Boomen
4:00 pm Blue Mass for Service People

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

4:00 pm Ted & Margaret Cartwright & their families

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

8:00 am Dec. Griesbach & Heenan Family
10:00 am Dec. Eileen Sherman
6:30 pm Dec. Rock & Anita Rodrigues

THIS WEEK in OUR PARISH

MONDAY, APRIL 22

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting, Rm. 214

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

IPRF: Easter Discipleship Evening

6:30 pm Finance Council Meeting

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

6:00 pm Upper Room Initiative, Rms. 210-212
6:30 pm Choir Practice, Church

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

9:00 am Private Reconciliation, Church
4:00 pm First Eucharist Celebration, Church

SCRIP SALES after Mass

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

SCRIP SALES after Masses
10:00 am First Eucharist Celebration, Church



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) If you are looking for a relaxing opportunity to discuss basic issues of faith that includes a meal, fellowship, a video and sharing with no expectations, please consider joining one of our summer ALPHA groups. We will be starting after Memorial Day and are offering morning and evening sessions. Details are in this week's bulletin or stop by the ALPHA Table and pick up a postcard. You do not need to be Catholic or belong to a parish to attend. Invite your family or friends. Everyone is welcome!
- 2) IPRF is celebrating a Family Easter Discipleship Evening on Wed., April 24 with dinner at 5:30 pm at St. Mary's .

WWDWWD (Why We Do What We Do)



Why is Easter the most important holyday of the year? The notion that Jesus Christ was crucified and came back to life is the premise of the Christian faith. In Christian theology, Easter is far more important than any other holy day. The New Testament preaches that Jesus sacrificed his own life to absolve humanity of its sins – thereby destroying the shackles death holds over life.

This feast gives devout Christians the assurance that they too can escape the mortal bounds of life and live forever in the afterlife with God.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

This Easter, in churches all over the world, people will be fully initiated in the Catholic Church. Those who have come from another Christian denomination have already begun their journey with Jesus Christ. But for those who are baptized at the Easter Vigil, a new reality has come to pass. Each newly baptized man, woman, and child have become new creations in Jesus Christ. They have died and risen with the one who rose on the third day and whose empty tomb we celebrate every Easter. Easter Sunday morning, they awake after many months of RCIA and all have the same question before them: "Now what?"

When one finds themselves having journeyed through various thresholds of conversion and now they bear the name of Christian, the time comes to chart the course of life as a disciple. Stewardship is that course of life. How one lives out their life from now on is the life of stewardship. The less one understands true stewardship and the value of their gifts and talents to the Body of Christ, the harder the journey.

Those of us who were baptized many years ago can easily fall into a false sense of comfort. We forget that sense of excitement those coming into the Church experience at the Easter Vigil. However, the story of that empty tomb reminds us of the power behind our baptism. Today, we, too, are called to discipleship and a stewardship way of life. Jesus continues to provide the answer to our, "Now what?"

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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