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*Please congratulate and pray for these young people  
who are receiving their 1st Eucharist this Weekend.*

**April 28, 2019 / 2nd Sunday of Easter**

# ST. JOSEPH PARISH

## Fr Jim's Jottings

### CHRIST IS RISEN! CHRIST IS TRULY RISEN!!

This weekend we continue to celebrate the glories of Easter. And we do this by enjoying the excitement of First Holy Communion for our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders. God bless each one of them as they receive Jesus' Body and Blood for the first time.

Most of us are probably too old to remember our First Holy Communion, but we can re-live it through these children today. May their reverence and excitement enkindle the same spirit within us.

I'd like to share a suggestion on this First Communion weekend:

Could you and I receive the Body and Blood of Christ with greater attention and reverence? I'll bet all of us could say "yes". Years ago Marshall McLuhan popularized the phrase "the medium is the message". What people "see" is sometimes more impressive than what they "say". We can talk all day long about our belief in the presence of Christ in the Eucharist, but if the manner in which we receive the Eucharist is sloppy and inattentive, many would think we don't mean what we say! It is possible that we can "act" ourselves into a greater sense of "faith and awareness". All of us would benefit from greater reverence in the reception of Communion.



And, please dear Lord, may our First Communicants receive their second Communion next weekend and not three months from now. Something is really out of whack if we devote so much attention to First Communion and then undermine its importance by not receiving the Eucharist weekly.

So.....as we continue the Easter celebration and congratulate our First Communicants and their families, may our faith grow stronger and more sincere.

### CHRIST IS RISEN! CHRIST IS TRULY RISEN!!

## Recruiting Altar Servers

It's that time of the year when we "recruit" new altar servers. 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 14: Liethen Family- \$25.00
- April 15: Carleen L Schmidt - \$25.00
- April 16: Gene & Kathy Losselyong- \$25.00
- April 17: Mary Jo Derenne - \$25.00
- April 18: Ellen Sturycz - \$25.00
- April 19: Good Friday: NO DRAWING**
- April 20: Stacy & Paul Shrode - \$25.00

## Please Pray for...

Please pray for all parishioners who are ill:  
**Coleman Orlando, Barb Meyer, Jean Wagner**



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:

**Mary Lou Vice, Jim Courtney, & Cecelia Fischer**

## Holy Thursday Collection

A collection was taken at our Holy Thursday Mass in behalf of **PILLARS**. **The total collected was \$1,581.27**. Thank you for your generosity to the homeless.

## Praying the Rosary in May

During the month of May we will offer the Rosary a half hour before our weekend Masses (except for the 6:30pm Sunday Mass). Traditionally we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary during the month of May. One way of doing that is to offer the prayer that is devoted to her faith. Come and join us.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> grade, they will be guaranteed to receive it till they finish 4<sup>th</sup> grade. If a child receives it in 5<sup>th</sup> grade they will be guaranteed to receive it till they finish 8<sup>th</sup> grade etc.)

Scholarships will be awarded by the end of May, 2019.

## Bishop's Annual Appeal

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 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 a parish or be Catholic. Everyone is welcome!!!!



### What is ALPHA?

ALPHA is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. It's run all around the globe in cafes, churches, universities, homes—you name it. No two ALPHAs look the same, but generally they have three key things in common, food, a talk and good conversation.

### Do I have to be actively practicing the Catholic faith or another faith to sign up?

No—ALPHA is for anyone, at any point on their journey.

### Can I invite my friend/girlfriend/boyfriend/relative/fiancé from another parish or someone who doesn't belong to a church, to come with me?

YES! Please do!

### SUMMER SESSIONS:

#### 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](mailto:motto@stmaryparish.org)

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## IPRF NEWS



### 2019-2020 IPRF REGISTRATION

If you were unable to register on April 17th for Religious Education classes for 2019-2020, contact the IPRF office at 738-7413 or [iprf@inter-parish.org](mailto:iprf@inter-parish.org) for details about how to register. Help us plan for the upcoming year.

## Financial News

Tithing Needed.....	\$17,480.00
Last Week's Tithing.....	\$21,449.65
Auto Withdrawal.....	\$915.00
Children's Collection.....	\$54.00

*Thank You!*

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

## Readings for the Week of April 28, 2019

- Sunday: Acts 5:12-16  
Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]  
Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19  
Jn 20:19-31
- Monday: Acts 4:23-31  
Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]  
Jn 3:1-8
- Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37  
Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]  
Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26  
Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]  
Jn 3:16-21
- St. Joseph the Worker:  
Gn 1:26--2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24  
Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf.17b]  
Mt 13:54-58
- Thursday: Acts 5:27-33  
Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]  
Jn 3:31-36
- Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8  
Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]  
Jn 14:6-14
- Saturday: Acts 6:1-7  
Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]  
Jn 6:16-21
- Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41  
Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]  
Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14



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## Identity Theft – 3 available dates to choose from

By: Ken Truymen – Thrivent Financial

Being proactive in protecting your identity can pay off down the road. Get tips and tools to help you avoid identity theft and deal with the consequences if you become a victim.

**Sponsored By:** Thrivent Financial – Ken Truymen

**Date:** Monday, May 6 @ 6:00 pm (Resource Room)  
St. Bernadette Church, 2331 Lourdes Drive, Appleton, WI

**Date:** Friday May 10 @ 9:00 am  
St. Bernadette Church, 2331 Lourdes Drive, Appleton, WI

**Date:** Thursday, May 9 @ Sacred Heart Parish, 222 E. Fremont St, Appleton, WI (920-739-3196)

**Time:** 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
**Register:** [ken.truymen@thrivement.com](mailto:ken.truymen@thrivement.com)  
or call 920-925-6548



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

## ST. JOSEPH PARISH

### Xavier Catholic Schools Corner

Dear Xavier Family,

I have been told that we are now in the season of spring. As I look out the window, I see only marginal evidence of that; the sports teams are all using the hallways and gyms as practice space, the mound of snow outside of the office still looks like a long-term visitor, and yesterday, I rolled down my car window to celebrate when the thermometer in my car started going up as I pulled out of my garage. In any case, this is the season of new life and hope, right? It has been a long season but Easter is not far away. Considering the promise of being able to enjoy fresh air and outdoor activities, it seems a good time to reflect on another pillar of the Profile of a Xavier Graduate:

*A Xavier graduate acts as a responsible steward of the environment and an involved citizen in the community.*

Let's start with the first part – this is an area in which we need to improve. Too often, our trash is filled with items that should be recycled. We as a school do not pay enough attention to packaging, reusable items, and other environmentally friendly actions. We are so blessed that we take for granted our impact on the world God has entrusted to our care. In the year ahead, our students and staff will be considering how to be better stewards. We want to reflect the same love for Creation that our ancestors would have when they were more acutely aware of their dependence on the world around them. Pray that we can develop habits, as individuals and as a school, which best reflect the value we place on this gift from God. Involved citizens consider the common good. They engage their neighbors and the broader community in discussion, action, and the construction of

social capital. Earlier this week, I was listening to a podcast about, of all things, public libraries. The speaker was discussing how much a city's common areas tell about the social capital of the community. The library is a place for groups to meet, people of different socioeconomic status to have access to internet and other communication, a social club as well as an educational facility. It reminded me a lot of Xavier – a place where people from varied backgrounds and outlooks gather to learn, grow together, and support one another. In many ways, we are all involved citizens of, as the students call it, the "Town of Xavier" already. Our goal is to equip our students with the skills, desire and wherewithal to be citizens of their local community and the global community of humanity that God also entrusts to our care. Service hours are just one outward sign of our dedication. Activism in the pursuit of justice, advocacy for the common good, and a dedication to the principles of social justice espoused within our Catholic faith are just a few more indicators of our success. Sometimes, when winter seems like it may never end, I find myself wondering if spring will be as glorious as I expect it to be. As an educator, I have a similar experience with our young people. As adolescents, they can sometimes live too much in the moment and care too little about things beyond themselves. I pray that our work here cultivates fertile ground for growth in each young person as they involve themselves in the world around them.



For God's Greater Glory,  
Mike Mauthe, Principal

### Courtesy Announcements

#### Divine Mercy Sunday (April 28)

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

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

3:20pm: Mass with Bishop David Ricken as celebrant

#### National Day of Prayer

Website for National Day of Prayer Green Bay is [ndpgreenbay.org](http://ndpgreenbay.org). Online Registration is open until April 29. Admission to the breakfast and lunch are \$20 each, the other prayer events are free of charge. All events will be held at the K.I. Convention Center – Second Floor, 333 Main Street, Green Bay, WI on Thursday May 2

##### Ticketed Events:

##### Community and Leader's Breakfast

**Time:** 7:00 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.

**Cost:** \$20 per person This year's breakfast speakers are Reid Ribble, Rev. Tom Demaree and Dr. Walt Kaiser Jr.

##### Ladies' Luncheon

**Time:** 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$20 per person This ladies-only event hosted by Dona Schmitt will feature Rebecca Kleefisch, Rebecca Kleefisch is the Executive Director of the Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission and former Lieutenant Governor of Wisconsin.

#### Prayer Sessions:

**Time:** 5:45 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

**Cost:** Free

##### Schedule

5:45 a.m. – Men's Prayer Meeting

5:45 a.m. – Women's Prayer Meeting

9:00 a.m. – Community Wide Prayer Meeting

9:00 a.m. – Pastor's /Chaplain Prayer Meeting

12:00 p.m.- All City Men's Prayer Meeting

box lunch available for purchase

1:15 p.m. – Women's Prayer Meeting

6:30 p.m. – Community Wide Prayer & Worship

#### Become a Totus Tuus Missionary

We are now taking applications for young adults to teach Totus Tuus in the summer of 2019. Consider dedicating your summer to God by facilitating opportunities for young people to grow in their relationship with Jesus and His Church while you fall more deeply in love with Him yourself. Come join us in changing lives this summer throughout the Green Bay Diocese. For more information contact Jenn Wood at Mount Tabor Center at 920-722-8918 x 8.

#### Maintenance Job Opening at St. Francis Convent

The Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Cross in Green Bay have an opening for a part-time Maintenance Assistant (15-20 hours/week year-round) to complete general maintenance and grounds keeping tasks. See the full job posting at [www.gbfranciscans.org](http://www.gbfranciscans.org) or contact Jenny Majkowski at [jmajkowski@gbfranciscans.org](mailto:jmajkowski@gbfranciscans.org) or 884-2720.

# APRIL 28, 2019 / SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

## WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

**MONDAY, APRIL 29**—St. Catherine of Siena  
12:05 pm Dec. Bill & Kathy Feller

**TUESDAY, APRIL 30**—St. Pius V, Pope  
12:05 pm Dec. Larry Peters  
12:35 pm St. Anthony Devotions

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 1**—St. Joseph the Worker  
12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

**THURSDAY, MAY 2**—St. Athanasius, Bishop  
& National Day of Prayer  
12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

**FRIDAY, MAY 3**- Sts. Philip and James, Apostles  
12:05 pm Dec. Nancy English

**SATURDAY, MAY 4**  
4:00 pm Dec. Thomas Oudenhoven

**SUNDAY, MAY 5** - Third Sunday of Easter, Cinco de Mayo  
8:00 am Dec. Jerry Braun  
10:00 am Dec. Mary Beth DeGroot  
6:30 pm James J. Daverveld

## THIS WEEK in OUR PARISH

**MONDAY, APRIL 29**  
6:30 pm Fall Festival Meeting, Holly Hall  
7:00 pm Faith & Light Class, Rm. LL11

**TUESDAY, APRIL 30**  
6:00 pm Soul Sabbath Rehearsal, Church

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 1**  
5:30 pm IPRF Catechists' Appreciation Dinner, HH

**THURSDAY, MAY 2**  
6:30 pm Choir Practice, Church

**FRIDAY, MAY 3**  
12:35 pm Eucharistic Holy Hour, Church

**SATURDAY, MAY 4**  
9:00 am Private Reconciliation, Church  
9:00 am Diocesan Marriage Prep Day, Holly Hall  
*Food Collection / SCRIP Sales*

**SUNDAY, MAY 5**  
*Food Collection / SCRIP Sales*  
10:00 am Contemporary Music Mass, Church

## Calling All Current Middle School Boys!

Bring yourself and a friend Monday, June 17 – Thursday, June 20 to St Lawrence Seminary High School in Mt Calvary, WI for four days of field Olympics, games, team building, and prayer. You're sure to have a blast living in our dorms, eating lots of food, and making new friends! Cost is \$50 and includes housing and food. Transportation is available from select cities throughout the state. Register at [www.stlawrence.edu/retreats](http://www.stlawrence.edu/retreats)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) A big thank you to our catechists who during the past year shared their faith and love of Jesus with our young people.
- 2) We are having a Food Collection for St. Joseph Food Program next weekend. Thank you for your generosity.
- 3) SCRIP Gift Cards will be available for purchase in the Great Hall after all Masses next weekend.

## WWDWWD (Why We Do What We Do)

### *Can you tell me something I didn't know about Easter?*

In medieval times, a festival of egg throwing was held in church, during which the priest would throw a hard-boiled egg to one of the choirboys. It was then tossed from one choirboy to the next and whoever held the egg when the clock struck 12 was the winner and retained the egg.

## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Peace be with you! Of all of the things the resurrected Christ could have said, he chose this: Peace be with you! These calming words lessened the disciples' anxiety and gave them a wonderful sense of reassurance. Words have the power to do that. Jesus touches his friends with his breath and breathes his Spirit upon them. This intimate gesture of peace begins to alleviate the uncertainty and fear that no doubt consumed their thoughts and hearts. Words and gestures are so important in doing God's work. Even the simplest of greetings and actions can profoundly move people and direct them to God. On this Sunday of Divine Mercy, we are reminded that God's all-forgiving and merciful love comes to us through the risen Christ. By our words and actions, may we show that forgiveness and merciful love to others.

## Parish Secretary

St. Joseph Parish, Appleton, an active parish community of 1200 families, has an opening for 2 part-time people to job share the parish secretary duties. Each person would be working about 15 hours per week. The parish secretary provides secretarial and clerical support to our priests and staff. This position requires proficiency with Microsoft Word, Excel and Publisher. Candidates must also have strong interpersonal skill, be well organized and be able to maintain confidentiality. Previous administrative experience in pastoral/parish ministry would be helpful. Competitive wages will be commensurate with experience.

Please submit a cover letter and resume to St. Joseph Parish by Monday May 5:

Attn: Fr. Jim Leary  
404 W. Lawrence St.  
Appleton, WI 54911

Or email: [FrJim@SaintJosephParish.org](mailto:FrJim@SaintJosephParish.org)

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