



ST. JOSEPH PARISH, APPLETON

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**MASSSES: Sat. 4pm,
Sunday: 8 & 10 am & 6:30 pm**

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

LOVE

"I give you a new
commandment: love one
another. As I have loved
you, so you also should
love one another." - Jn 13:34



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May 19, 2019 · 5th Sunday of Easter

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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.

Fr. Jim's Jottings

CHRIST IS RISEN! CHRIST IS TRULY RISEN!!

One of the things that makes St Joe's a great parish is the number of **volunteers** we have who day in and day out serve so many of us out of the goodness of their hearts. Believe me, without all of the volunteers we would be far, far behind in trying to serve so many people. While we have a dedicated Staff, even they would be at a loss to cover a third of what gets done.

Here is a list of just **SOME of our volunteers**: receptionists, IPRF volunteers, choirs, cantors, sacristans, ministers of Eucharist, readers, altar servers, table setters, hospitality ministers, servers for coffee/donuts, scrip sellers, flower garden workers, marriage prep couples, festival workers, funeral luncheon helpers, sacristan linen cleaning ladies, prayer shawl ministers, RCIA team, Sunday collection counters, committee members, and ALPHA supporters.

As I said, this is a list of SOME of our volunteers. There are many others who quietly give of their time and ability to help us "get things done". Thank you for making St Joe's outstanding! Who was it who said,

"Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless"?



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Marriage Anniversary Mass

Celebrate your special marriage anniversary with us. We will honor couples who are married 25, 40, 50, 60 & 70 years at our 10:00am Mass on June 9th. Please let us know that you will be coming, so we can honor you. Call our parish office at 734-7195 and register.

Also, help us create a bulletin insert with wedding pictures of our anniversary couples by sending or bringing your picture to the Parish Office. Your picture will be returned to you. Thanks!

Memorial Day Mass at St Joe's Cemetery



St Joe's will have Mass on Monday, May 27th at 8:15 at St Joe's Cemetery. Bring your lawn chairs. This is the third year we will have this special Mass. Come and join us in praying for our deceased loved ones. [If it is Raining: Come to church]

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.



Please Pray For...

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill:

Joe Martin, Barb Meyer, Lori Schroepfer, Gene VandenBoomen, Audrey Bobber

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

Please pray for the intentions recorded in our Prayer Book of Intentions.

Please remember to pray for our parishioners or family members of our parishioners who have died: **Lucille Luedtke (sister of Bob Nowak, Lorraine Bushman)**

Blood Drive ... Sun., June 16th

St Joe's Parish is back to schedule our annual Blood Drive. It will be held on **Sunday, June 16th from 7:00 am – 11:30 am**. If you are able and willing to donate blood, can you mark this date on your calendar? More details will be in the bulletin in the coming weeks. Thank you.



ACTION RETREAT (JUNE 17-20)

Here's an amazing opportunity for any boys going into 7th, 8th and 9th grade. St Lawrence Seminary (Mt Calvary, WI) is hosting this four day retreat for only \$50. It involves Mass and Prayer / Field Olympics / Outdoor Games / Team Building Activities.

For more info, please ask Fr Jim (419-8738). Get a friend and register by June 13. It's hard to think of a more challenging opportunity this summer.

Got Plans for Marriage?

Just a reminder to anyone who has become engaged and is thinking of celebrating their wedding day at St Joe's. It's important to contact the parish early in your planning process. To begin, contact Fr Jim (419-8738) to see if your planned date is available and to start the process of marriage preparation.



Annual Burger / Brat Summer Cookout

Join us to kick-off Summer with our annual Brat & Burger Cook-out June 1st & 2nd. WE NEED YOU — can you help with this event? Help is needed for these Masses:

Saturday's 4pm, Sunday's 8 am & 10am

Can you GRILL, SERVE, SET-UP, CLEAN-UP or be a CASHIER?

Sign up in the back of church or call the Parish Office at 734-7195 to sign-up and work.



Congratulations to Our

Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners

- May 5 — Chuck & Karen Hall—\$25.00
- May 6 — Dave & Susan Aleson—\$25.00
- May 7 — Anna C. Gosling- \$25.00
- May 8 — Trisha Pankratz — \$25.00
- May 9 — Sandy Hughes—\$25.00
- May 10 — Judy Kent —\$25.00
- May 11 — Kelly Koenen—\$25.00

Adult Confirmation Opportunity:



If you are a participating member in our parish and have not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation, you are invited to explore your faith in light of this beautiful Sacrament of Initiation.

Consider discovering the true power of the Holy Spirit and its affect on your everyday life. If you are interested, please contact Mary Ann Otto at motto@stmaryparish.org or 739-5119

Tuesdays Book Club Note

Greetings book lovers! Here is the upcoming summer book line-up for our book club! Please email Jessica Michels for more information call at 920-251-3388 at jessicajmichels@gmail.com if you would like to participate.

- June 4th:** *Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover
- July 2nd:** *The Beach House* by Mary Alice Monroe
- August 6th:** *Evicted* by Matthew Desmond

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, windowed, divorced) &
 another group will be for everyone

If you have questions, contact Mary Ann Otto at motto@stmaryparish.org

Xavier Catholic Schools Corner

*Spring Orchestra Concert in Fine Arts Theatre
 Wednesday May 22nd at 6 pm.
 Come enjoy the music.*



What is Xavier Day? It is the opportunity for our parents, alumni, dedicated faculty and staff, current and future students, friends of the Xavier community, and newest alumni; the Class of 2019 seniors (graduating on Xavier Day) to join us and celebrate the pride you have for Xavier Catholic Schools. In its

third year, our goal in 2019 is to increase participation on social media, have 350 supporters make a donation (250 of which are Xavier alumni), and raise \$100,000 for Xavier Catholic Schools! *Visit our Facebook page throughout the day as we live stream different events at each of our campuses, schedule will be shared soon!*
 Watch for more details next week.

Financial News

Tithing Needed.....	\$17,480.00
Last Week's Tithing.....	\$12,646.50
Auto Withdrawal.....	\$915.00
Children's Collection.....	\$70.87

Thank You!

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

Readings for the Week of May 19, 2019

- Sunday: Acts 14:21-27
 Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 1]
 Rv 21:1-5a
 Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
- Monday: Acts 14:5-18
 Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]
 Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28
 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]
 Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6
 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]
 Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday: Acts 15:7-21
 Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]
 Jn 15:9-11
- Friday: Acts 15:22-31
 Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]
 Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday: Acts 16:1-10
 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 [2a]
 Jn 15:18-21
- Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]
 Rv 21:10-14, 22-23
 Jn 14:23-29

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LIFEST
 July 11-14, 2019
 Sunnyview
 Fairgrounds
 Oshkosh

Lifest is offering a special Buy One Ticket - Get One Ticket Free for students in the Diocese.

Go to: www.lifest.com and click on "BUY TICKETS". Enter BOGO19 in the promotional code box and follow the instructions from there.

Please pass this information on to any interested co-workers, families.

MAY 19, 2019

WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MONDAY, MAY 20

12:05 pm Dec Linda Poca Saccanti

TUESDAY, MAY 21

12:05 pm Dec. Bob Eggert
12:35 pm St. Anthony Devotions

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

THURSDAY, MAY 23

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

FRIDAY, MAY 24

12:05 pm Dec. Donald Schliemann

SATURDAY, MAY 25

4:00 pm Dec. Lawrence & Veronica Jochman

SUNDAY, MAY 26

8:00 am Dec. Members of the Kramer and Foth Families

10:00 am Dec. Judy Voecks
6:30 pm Members of St. Joseph Parish

THIS WEEK in OUR PARISH

MONDAY, MAY 20

7:00 pm Faith & Light Class, Rm LL11

TUESDAY, MAY 21

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Meeting, Rm. LL09
6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting, Rm. 214

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

6:30 pm Finance Council Meeting

THURSDAY, MAY 23

FRIDAY, MAY 24

5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY, MAY 25

9:00 am Private Reconciliation, Church
11:00 am WEDDING: Kenzie Knox
& Ethan Shandonay

SUNDAY, MAY 26

Please Support Our Sponsor of the Week.

Green Bay Diocesan Museum

They help support the printing of this bulletin
Thank you!

WDDWDD (why we do what we do)

Tell me one more fact regarding Easter! Well, I found this. Easter is the celebration of the resurrection of Christ; it is the **oldest** Christian holiday and one of the most important days of the year. Yes, it's more important than Christmas!

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ANNOUNCEMENT

- 1) Sign up in the back of church to help with the Summer Cook-out June 1 & 2. OR call the office at 734-7195.
- 2) Memorial Day Mass at St Joseph Cemetery is on Monday May 27th at 8:15 am (Raining: come to church).

Fall Festival is COMING!

Before we know it, September 14/15 will be here. That's less than almost four months away. We are asking parishioners to begin thinking about helping make the Festival profitable with donations.



Do you do crafts and could you make some of them throughout the summer? Are you growing vegetables? Could you donate some of them for the festival? Do you do woodworking? Could you make some items that we could raffle off? We have so many talented parishioners. Would you be willing to share some of the results of your labors? Thank You!

CRAFTERS! Help make our Fall Festival FABULOUS!

Now is the time to begin work on your specially designed crafts to sell at this year's Fall Festival. If you haven't already begun your projects, please do so now!

St. Joe's needs your help to have a bountiful supply of craft items to sell this fall.

Haven't got a project? Start looking now for a perfect project for you to create. Your imagination is the only LIMIT. Some ideas might be: stained glass projects, woodworking projects, jewelry or holiday items or pyrography — the art of decorating wood with a heated object

When you bring in your project please leave a note with your suggested price and your name. We would like to acknowledge your fabulous work.

Help St. Joe's have a great Craft Sale!

Creative????

Fall Festival is coming soon! The parish could use a couple of creative people to help design our raffle/silent auction items. The more creative you are the better! Contact the Parish Office at 734-7195 with your name and number.

