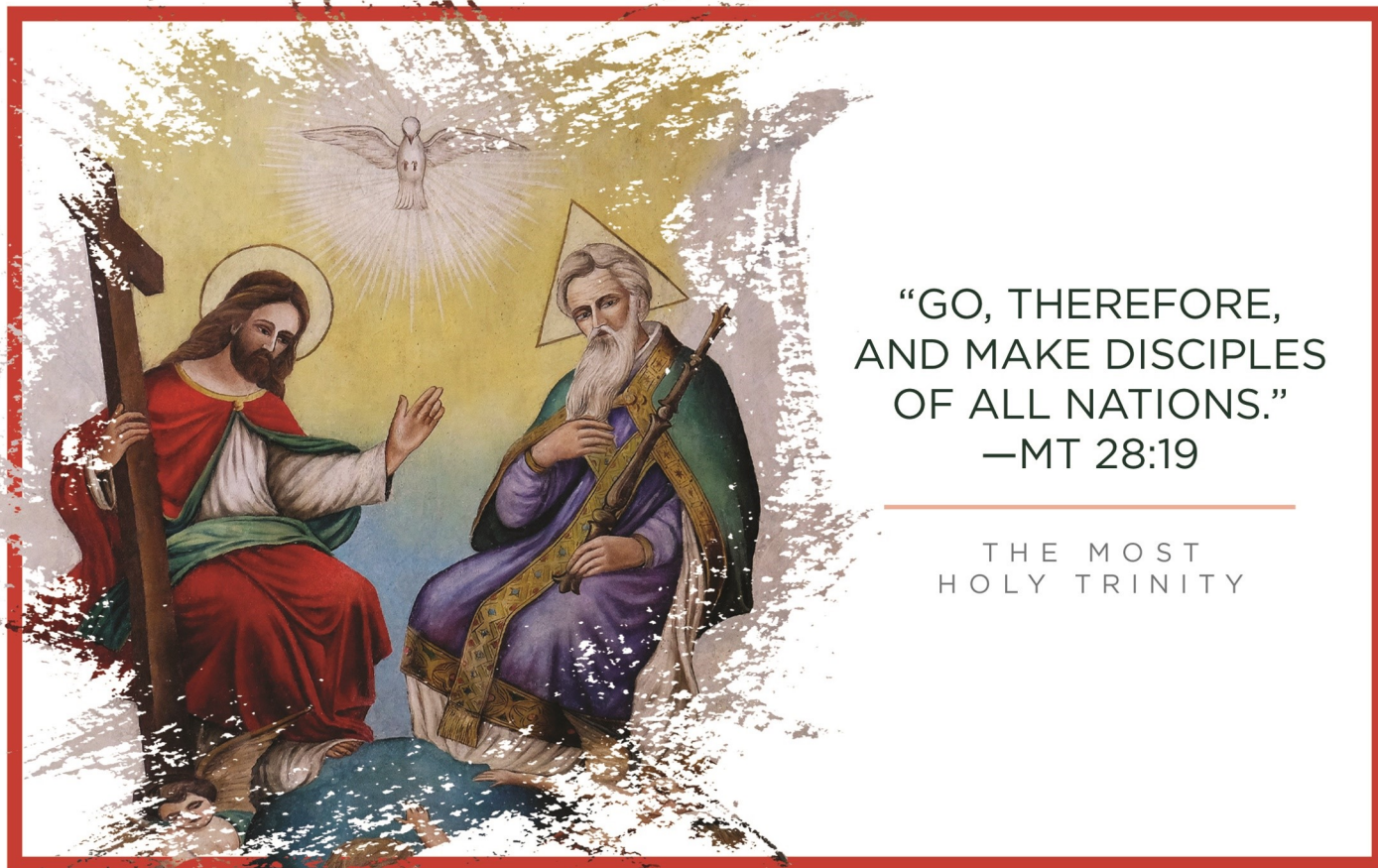




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May 26, 2024



“GO, THEREFORE,  
AND MAKE DISCIPLES  
OF ALL NATIONS.”  
—MT 28:19

THE MOST  
HOLY TRINITY

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#### MASS TIMES

**Saturday - 4:00 pm**

**Sunday - 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 6:30 pm**

*Weekend Mass may be viewed online: [www.saintjosephparish.org](http://www.saintjosephparish.org)*

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday - 12:05 pm**

**OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am-3:00 pm**

**Friday: 9:00 am-12:00 pm**

**ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.... 920-735-9380**

#### 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.

# REACHING IN, REACHING OUT, REACHING GOD

## Br. Ray's Reflections

This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity. We celebrate our God in community (Father, Son and Holy Spirit). It's a community where love is poured out from one to the other with each member giving from their fullness and then being refreshed by the love of the other. It's the Divine dance that each of us by our baptism have been invited to be part of in our daily lives. The Divine Trinity longs for us to experience this most extravagant love so that we might bring that same dance of love and compassion to the world. The mystery of the Trinity is profound, and our minds have difficulty comprehending it. What we do know is that this Trinity surrounds the world with a Divine love that heals wounds, reconciles enemies, strengthens the feeble, welcomes the stranger, stands up for the powerless and yearns for peace among all of us. May the Divine Trinity surround our broken world with love and may we all find ways to dance with the Divine!

On another note, next week we will celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi Sunday). On March 28<sup>th</sup> (Holy Thursday), Bishop Ricken promulgated a *Pastoral Instruction for the Diocesan Practice of Holy Communion under Both Kinds*.

In his pastoral Instruction, he has invited us to begin receiving the cup on the Feast of Corpus Christi (the weekend of June 1-2) but receiving under both species will not be a regular occurrence but will be reserved for Solemn Feasts. The Bishop has chosen to highlight the festive nature of a Solemnity on the liturgical calendar by offering the Precious Blood of Jesus on these days.

Fr. Bill from St. Mary's has done a wonderful job explaining the Bishop's Pastoral Instruction. Rather than re-inventing the wheel, I will include his words in the bulletin. Please don't hesitate to speak with me about the Bishop's directives. I look forward to the occasions where we will be able to share the cup with each other, again.

## Bishop's Annual Appeal—We Reached Our Goal!!!



This past week we crossed the finish line by reaching our appeal goal of \$88,667! Thanks be to God!

Thank you to everyone who helped us this year. God bless St Joe's for faithfully meeting our target this year!

## Habitat for Humanity Homes—Update

Thank you for your generosity in helping us finance Habitat for Humanity Homes for our Lenten almsgiving. We collected \$18,636.50. God reward your kindness!

## Welcome...



We welcome into the St. Joseph Community through Baptism...

*Baker Wells Ballard*

*William Alan Monigal*

*Mare Bell O'Brien*

## Parish Office Hours

**The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 27, for Memorial Day.** Please note our Parish Office hours on Fridays are from 9:00 am—12:00 Noon. Thank you!

## Personal Witness Talk

Greg Pekarske-Siers will talk on "What It Is Like Living with Mental Illness" on **Thursday, May 30 at 6:30 pm** in Holly Hall. All are welcome to attend.

## Graduation Mass



On **Saturday, June 1st at our 4:00 pm Mass**, we will be

honoring our St. Joseph Parish High School Seniors, College, and Graduate School Graduates. We are hoping you will wear your cap and gown and attend this Mass. Please contact Ben Wolf at: [bwolf@stjoesparish.org](mailto:bwolf@stjoesparish.org) or 920-734-7195 by **May 28th** to let him know if you will be attending. Thank you!

## BINGO

Come join us for **BINGO** on Tuesday, June 4th from 1:00-2:30 pm in Holly Hall. Light snacks will be provided. Sponsored by the Senior Committee. All are welcome to attend!

## Congratulations Calendar Raffle Winners

May 12—Melanie Bomier—\$50

May 13—Jennifer Couch-Wendt—\$25

May 14—Jordan Kuczvara—\$25

May 15—Jim & Rita Binder—\$25

May 16—Abi Alvarez—\$25

May 17—Matthew Biesterveld—\$25

May 18—John & Karen Hoppe—\$25

## Please Pray For...

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill:

**Ken Hartman, Gail Zeamer**

Remember also our nursing home residents and shut-ins, and pray for the intentions recorded in our Prayer Book of Intentions.

Please pray for our parishioners or family members of parishioners who have died.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

# FLIGHTS and BITES

Osorio's Latin Fusion  
Locally Sourced  
Caribbean Taste

Variety of craft beers will be available for sale with proof of age.

Bring your own non-alcoholic beverage for yourself and one to share!

After 4 PM Mass

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**Saturday, June 1, 2024**  
**404 W Lawrence St., Appleton**

Music and lawn games provided!

**Financial News**  
(5/11/24 - 5/12/24)

Tithing Needed .....	\$16,777.00
Last Week's Tithing.....	\$8,494.36
Auto Withdrawal .....	\$25,784.00
Children's Collection.....	\$40.00
IRA's/Donations .....	\$500.00

*Thank you for your financial support!*

**Readings for the Week of May 26**

**Sunday:** Dt 4:32-34, 39-40  
Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 (12b)  
Rom 8:14-17  
Mt 28:16-20

**Monday:** 1 Pt 1:3-9  
Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c  
Mk 10:17-27

**Tuesday:** 1 Pt 1:10-16  
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4  
Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday:** 1 Pt 1:18-25  
Ps 147 :12-13, 14-15, 19-20  
Mk 10:32-45

**Thursday:** 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12  
Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5  
Mk 10:46-52

**Friday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16  
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6  
Lk 1:39-56

**Saturday:** Jude 17, 20b-25  
Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6  
Mk 11:27-33

**Next Sunday:** Ex 24:3-8  
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 (13)  
Heb 9:11-15  
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26  
LPi

**FOOD INSECURITY RATE?**

- 1 in 8 U.S. households struggle with food insecurity: USDA
- Nearly 13% of American households were food insecure in 2022. That means some 17 million families, or 1 in 8 U.S. households, struggled to meet their nutritional needs at some point in the year, according to a new report by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

**SCM-Social Concerns Ministry, St. Joseph Parish**

Invites You and Your Family to a Presentation About

**FOOD INSECURITIES**

**Monday, June 3, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**

PANEL DISCUSSION, MEDIATOR

Chef Jeff, FVTC -- Heather Du Vall, SJFP -- Molly McGregor, AASD  
The Great Hall, St. Joseph Parish, 404 W. Lawrence Street

Call the Parish Office: (920) 734-7195 to reserve a spot  
Refreshments will be available during question and answers

**St. Joseph Food Program Collection**

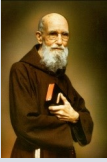
On the first full weekend of the month, we collect food donations for the St. Joseph Food Program. Items are collected at the tables in the Great Hall after all Masses. Only **non-perishable** foods which are not damaged or expired are accepted. Perishable foods cannot be donated here at the parish.

Thank you for your support as we work to end hunger and food insecurity in our community!



MAY 26, 2024

## SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS



**Blessed Solanus Casey**  
*Pray for Us*

### Tuesday, May 28

12:05 pm Members of St. Joseph Parish  
12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions

### Wednesday, May 29

12:05 pm Intentions of the Art, Phyllis and Gary Malchow Families

### Friday, May 31

12:05 pm Dec. Doris Weyers

### Saturday, June 1

4:00 pm Living and Deceased Members of the Kohlbeck Family

### Sunday, June 2

8:00 am Dec. Rebecca DeBauge  
10:00 am Dec. John Schmidt  
6:30 pm Robert Andrus (Living) and Dec. Bonnie Andrus

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**Monday, May 27— Parish Office is Closed**

### Tuesday, May 28

6:30 pm Finance Council Meeting, Room 210

### Thursday, May 30

6:30 pm Mental Illness Talk, Holly Hall

### Saturday, June 1

9:00 am Private Reconciliation  
4:00 pm Graduation Mass

**Flights & Bites—Food Trucks in the West Parking Lot after the 4 pm Mass**

*\*\*Food Collection Weekend*

## WE NEED YOU!

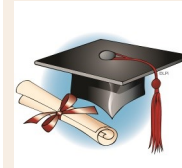


The Coffee and Donuts Ministry needs your help. We are running short on volunteers. Our PC (Post Covid) Coffee and Donuts/Cookies Socials after the weekend Masses are extremely well attended. Unfortunately, it is getting harder and harder to find volunteers who are willing to help. This Ministry involves showing up 20 minutes before Mass to set up and staying 45 minutes to clean up after the social. Depending on which Mass you attend, you will either serve cookies or donuts along with coffee, juice and water. Sign-up sheets are in the back of church, or you can email Jane Wilz at: [jwilz@stjoesparish.org](mailto:jwilz@stjoesparish.org).

FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED TOGETHER IN MY NAME, THERE I AM IN THE MIDST OF THEM. Matthew 18:20

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

### Congratulations 2024 Graduates!



Congratulations to all of our High School and College Graduates!

Please see the Graduation display in the Great Hall or the Power Point on our website where we acknowledge their achievements. May God bless their future endeavors!

### Book Club

The next St. Mary/St. Joseph book club discussion will take place on Tuesday, June 11, at 6 pm in Room L4 at St. Mary on State Street. The book selected for discussion is ***One in a Million Boy*** by Monica Wood. *The story of your life never starts at the beginning. Don't they teach you anything at school?* So says 104-year-old Ona to the 11-year-old boy who's been sent to help her out every Saturday morning. She may be 104 years old, but Ona Vitkus is on a mission and it's all because of a *One in a Million Boy*.

For July 9, our book selection is ***The Language of Flowers*** by Vanessa Diffenbaugh. After a childhood spent in the foster-care system, she is unable to get close to anybody, and her only connection to the world is through flowers and their meanings. Now eighteen and emancipated from the system with nowhere to go, Victoria Jones realizes she has a gift for helping others through the flowers she chooses for them. But an unexpected encounter with a mysterious stranger...

Looking further ahead, the book selected for August 13 is ***Remarkably Bright Creatures*** by Shelby Van Pelt.

For more information, please contact Mary Schulz, 920-809-4474. New members are welcome to attend anytime.

### Church Chuckles

- How do groups of angels greet each other? Halo, Halo, Halo!
- What do you call a Bible character who just pulled into church? A Parking Lot.



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