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June 23, 2024



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. - Mk 4:39

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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

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

I will be away this week. I can hear the cries or is that applause?? I'm going to visit some of my family in Florida. I suspect my timing may be off as the weather will probably be a balmy 110 degrees in the shade! I always get the months wrong! This weekend we are blessed to have Fr. Celestine at our Masses to speak about the missions. Envelopes for the collection will be in the back of church. Please welcome him with the great St. Joe's spirit.

In today's Gospel, we have the disciples in the boat with Jesus and the violent storm comes up and terrifies them. According to the account in Mark's gospel, Jesus appears to be sleeping through the storm. I suspect all of us have felt that distress as we went through a trying storm, and felt God was nowhere to be found. "Where are you, God? Don't you care that we're going through this terrible moment in our lives?" We think of those moments of grief when we've lost one we've loved or times of illness when the diagnosis was terrifying or those moments of transition when we were fearful that our lives would never settle down, again. You can fill in the moments that you have felt like the disciples and wondered where Christ was to comfort you. The response of Jesus after he stilled the waters is "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" Maybe that's what Jesus says to us when we fret and worry about so many things. He reminds us today that he is in the boat with us and although the situation may not make any sense to us, he is still in control. Let's keep reminding ourselves that Christ is always there and, although he may not calm the storms when we want it, he will be there to bring peace and comfort to our hearts and will still the storm in his time. Storms don't last forever, and the brightness of the sun will be seen again. If we keep that perspective, we can get through anything. Just remember whatever you're going through... GOD'S GOT THIS SO WE'VE GOT THIS! Have a great week!

CALLING ALL BICYCLE RIDERS!

Tour de St. Joe's—We are planning a Bicycle Trip to Doty Island in Neenah, WI

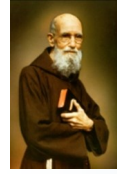
Date: Saturday, June 29th Time: 11:00 AM



"Due to some parishioner's suggestions for safety, we have decided to change our starting place for the bike trip. We will meet at Palisades Park (2525 Theresa Rd, Appleton) to avoid biking as a group over one of the bridges. It will take 30-40 minutes to get to Doty Park from Palisades Park.

Bring a bag lunch to eat in the park. At noon we will tour Doty Cabin (admission is free). After the tour we will ride back to Palisades Park and should arrive there between 1:00 - 1:30 PM. To register call the Parish Office: (920) 734-7195 or email: rsimon@stjoeparish.org."

SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS



**Blessed Solanus Casey
Pray for Us**

Tuesday, June 25

12:05 pm Dec. Udoka
12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions

Wednesday, June 26

12:05 pm Dec. Irene Gehrman

Friday, June 28

12:05 pm Dec. Phat Filz

Saturday, June 29

4:00 pm Dec. Ron Kazda

Sunday, June 30

8:00 am Dec. Raymond & Virgilla Braun
10:00 am Dec. Gene Freimuth
6:30 pm Dec. Paul De Bruin and
Members of St. Joseph Parish

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Wednesday, June 26

1:00 pm Organ Recital in Church

Thursday, June 27

6:30 pm Parish Family Life Mtg., Holly Hall

Saturday, June 29—No Private Reconciliation

11:00 am Bicycle Trip to Doty Island

Organ Recital Series

The lunchtime Organ Recital Series returns to the Fox Valley this summer for its 27th season! Recitals are held on Wednesday's from 12:15-12:45 pm (unless otherwise noted) throughout the summer at local churches. These concerts are free and open to the public. Sponsored by Northeastern Wisconsin Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

On **Wednesday, June 26 at 1:00 pm**, Dr. Stephen Ackert will be here at St. Joseph Parish. For more information, visit: www.newago.org.

Please Pray For...

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill:
Roxann Miller, Sue West

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.

JUNE 23, 2024 / TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FAITH BUILD FUN!

Thank you to everyone that came out to plant at the Habitat homes on Russet Court. We had a quick evening of fun and got to tour the two homes being built! Brian was so informative regarding the homes and how Habitat works for the families.



Our Faith Build has been scheduled!! We will be building at 1067 Tayco Street in Menasha! Our build dates are August 13, September 3, and September 25, 2024. We will also be providing the meals for those workdays.

- August 13th is the second day of “building walls” you don’t need any construction experience! Come help raise the walls on this home!
- September 3rd is the second day of “siding”. Have you ever wondered how siding stays on your house? Here is a great opportunity to check it out firsthand!
- September 25th is the second day of “Wall Rock” also known as sheet rock or dry wall. We will be making the skeleton of the home into rooms! It is amazing how this changes everything once the wall rock is up!

If you are interested in any of the dates for building or for providing a meal, email Sue Gallagher at: susangallagher66@gmail.com or text: 920-915-4922. You can also sign up utilizing this link: <https://vhub.at/11GGSOB>

Feeding Our Finest



On Thursday, July 4th, St. Joseph Parishioners will provide a meal to the Appleton Police Department in gratitude for their service. Ways you can help include: Donating a food item by picking a star off the flag in the Great Hall, join us the morning of July 4 to

prepare and deliver the meal, or share your gratitude by writing a note to the officers on a star located on the tables in the Great Hall. Anyone is welcome to come and deliver the meal. Please contact Annette Hovie at: 920-442-9012 with any questions.

Fall Festival Dinner Request Tree

The Gift Card request tree for the Fall Festival Dinner is up in the Great Hall this weekend to help with the costs of this year's incredible dinner on July 27th. We have limited the cards to three stores: Woodman's, Festival Foods and Gordon Food Service (GFS). All three cards are available through our Parish Scrip sales every Wednesday from 11 am -2 pm in the Parish Office, or they can be purchased directly from the stores. Please include the tree tags when returning your gift cards. Return the cards by July 14 to the Parish Office or put in an envelope and drop them in the Mass collection baskets.

Church Chuckle

Why did the fish refuse to play basketball? He was afraid of the net.

Financial News

(6/8/24 - 6/9/24)

Tithing Needed.....	\$16,777.00
Last Week's Tithing	\$9,616.12
Auto Withdrawal	\$25,927.00
Children's Collection	\$24.00
IRA's/Donations.....	\$950.00

Thank you for your financial support!

Readings for the Week of June 23

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b)/2 Cor 5:14-17/ Mk 4:35-41

Monday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/ Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11/34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 (2a)/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43
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Congratulations Calendar Raffle Winners

June 9—Donald & Debra Van Handel—\$25
June 10—Dave Loether—\$25
June 11—Kevin Ritzman—\$25
June 12—Sarah Havemann—\$25
June 13—Kathryn Ormiston—\$25
June 14—David Hendricks—\$25
June 15—Delores Mc Hugh—\$25

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