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A MINISTRY OF THE CAPUCHIN FRANCISCANS SINCE 1877

June 25, 2023



12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Do not be afraid; you are
worth more than many
sparrows.” - Mt 10:31

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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



This weekend we will celebrate the special marriage anniversaries at the 10 am Mass. We are so grateful for the couples who agreed to allow us to be part of their celebrations. We have couples celebrating 35 years to 65 years! Our bulletin features many of these couples on their wedding day. We thank all of you as you remind us that love is possible in the midst of the struggles of life. The sacrifices you have made for each other and for your families is engraved in the heart of God. As you celebrate these milestones, please know you inspire all of us to love more deeply and to lay down our lives for one another in love. Congratulations from all of us and know we appreciate your witness of love.

I am, also, always aware that when we hold one group up to celebrate, others may feel left out or judged. For those who have struggled in relationships and have experienced difficult and broken marriages, we thank you, as well, for all the sacrifices you made to make your marriage work. Although your marriage may not have been what you had hoped for, God is there to tend to your wounds and remind you that you are still very much loved. As you've heard many times from me, our bottom line whether we are in relationships or not, is that we are all in the loving embrace of God and nothing can change that truth!

On a completely different note, our pillars should be completed within the next month. Thanks be to God! As they become completed, we will be able to get our sound system back and improved. I will be able to increase the time of my homilies once the sound system is better (only kidding)! I can already see your frowns!

Lastly, we are proud to be a Capuchin parish and as a Franciscan parish, we should be the leader in Franciscan values. The Social Concerns Ministry approached me about being more eco-friendly. We have been using Styrofoam with our coffee after Mass and Styrofoam is not bio-degradable and is very detrimental to the environment. I would like to begin using bio-degradable cups. The other possibility would be to bring extra mugs in from home and donate them or bring them with you each week. I have volunteered to make sure the mugs that are left are run through the dishwasher and sanitized for the next week. This is a small action, but it continues to keep us aware of our responsibility to be good stewards of the earth. Thanks for all your support in living out our Franciscan values.

Parish Office Hours & Mass Change for July 4th

There will be No Mass on July 4th.

The Parish Office will be closed on July 3rd & 4th for the Holiday.

Family Fun Nights



We are looking to offer some informal Family Fun Nights for the parish in the months of July and August. We're excited to offer these evenings to gather as community throughout the summer on Wednesday nights from **6:30 – 8:00 pm**. Mark your calendars and join us! All are welcome! Sponsored by Faith Formation.

July 12: Prayer Walk & Cool Treats, weather pending, we will take a walk as a group with sidewalk chalk and pray for our literal neighbors and community! We will enjoy cool treats upon our return.

August 23: Game Night & Backpack Blessing, we will gather to play some silly games and at the end of the evening, have a blessing of backpacks to honor students and educators entering the 2023-2024 academic year.

Mission Trip

This summer, seven high school students and three adults from St. Joe's will be going to Louisville, KY to serve within the community for a week. Please keep our group in your prayers as they prepare to leave at the end of July! The group is excited to spread Jesus' message of love, compassion, and caring!

A team building gathering for our participants will be held on Wednesday, June 28 at 6:30 pm.

Congratulations Calendar Raffle Winners

June 11—Bob Kemps—\$25

June 12—Jon Branson—\$25

June 13—Barb Mauthe—\$25

June 14—Don & Kay Falk—\$25

June 15—St. Joseph Food Program—\$25

June 16—Sue West—\$25

June 17—Allison Busch—\$25

Please Pray For...

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill:

Hunter Prill

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:

Ray Wiater, Karla Brown (daughter of Judy Pocan), Norbert Young (father of Rich Young)

Thank You From St. Joseph Food Program



Fighting Hunger. Sustaining Hope.

5/31/2023

Dear Brother Ray,

As we come to the close of another school year, we are so thankful for those who support our students in need by giving to the Backpack Food Assistance Program. The children who receive this assistance each week feel more secure, loved, and able to focus on the very important work they do in school. Their teachers and other school personnel also see a difference in these students' performance and behavior.

Thank you for helping to make this program possible and for all that St. Joseph Parish does to support the St. Joe's mission
With gratitude - Monica Clare *ove*

Financial News

Tithing Needed\$17,670.00
Last Week's Tithing.....\$15,270.43
Auto Withdrawal\$24,728.00
Children's Collection.....\$6.00
IRA's/Donations \$1,380.00

Parish Support Through Collections
(7/01/22—5/31/23)

Budgeted

\$858,916.63

Actual

\$808,364.63

May Outreach Programs

Milk Money\$1,090.21
St. Joseph Food Program \$30.00

Green contribution envelopes for our Outreach Programs are on the radiator in back of Church.

Thank you for your financial support!

Readings for the Week of June 25

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13

Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)

Rom 5:12-15

Mt 10:26-33

Monday: Gn 12:1-9

Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22

Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18

Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5

Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18

105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9

Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10

Ps 19:2-3, 4-5

Gal 1:11-20

Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11

Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18

Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22

Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15

Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55

Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a

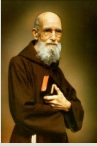
Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)

Rom 6:3-4, 8-11

Mt 10:37-42 ©LPI

JUNE 25, 2023

SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS



*Blessed Solanus Casey
Pray for Us*

Tuesday, June 27

12:05 pm Dec. Irene Gehrmann
12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions

Wednesday, June 28

12:05 pm Dec. Phat Filz

Friday, June 30

12:05 pm Dec. Karla Rosenfeldt

Saturday, July 1

4:00 pm Dec. Barb & Dave Jochman

Sunday, July 2

8:00 am Dec. Ray & Virgilla Braun
10:00 am Dec. Jannette Mignon
6:30 pm Members of St. Joseph Parish

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, June 27

6:30 pm Finance Council Meeting, Rm. 210

Wednesday, June 28

6:30 pm Mission Trip Meeting, Great Hall
6:30 pm Fall Festival Meeting, Holly Hall

Saturday, July 1

9:00 am Private Reconciliation

Food Collection Weekend



Organ Recital Series

The lunchtime Organ Recital Series returns to the Fox Valley this summer for its 26th season! These concerts are free and open to the public. Sponsored by the local chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

On Wednesday, June 28 from 12:15-12:45 pm, Ryan Mueller will be at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 200 N. Commercial Street in Neenah. For more information, visit: lunchtimeorganrecital.org.

ST JOSEPH PARISH

Save the Date - St. Joe's Blood Drive



**Sunday, July 23, 2023
7:00 am - 11:30 am**

Book Club

The next St. Mary/St. Joseph book club discussion will take place on Tuesday, July 11, at 6 pm in Room L4 at St. Mary. The book selected for discussion is **The Butterfly's Daughter** by Mary Alice Monroe. Four very different women embark on a transformational journey that follows the migrating monarchs across the United States to Mexico.

For August 8 our book selection is **The Stationery Shop** by Marjan Kamali. "A novel set in 1953 Tehran, against the backdrop of the Iranian Coup, about a young couple in love who are separated on the eve of their marriage, and who are reunited sixty years later, after having moved on to live independent lives in America, to discover the truth about what happened on that fateful day in the town square."-- Provided by publisher.

Looking further ahead to September 12 our book selection is **The World Played Chess** by Robert Dugoni. For more information, please contact Mary Schulz, 920-809-4474. New members are welcome to attend anytime.

Thank You!!



We would like to acknowledge and thank Dick Rettler, who is a member of the Senior Committee, for donations in his wife, Marjorie's memory to help cover some of the costs of ongoing meals for the Senior Committee events. God bless you and reward you for your kindness.

Scam Alert

Recently, parishioners and staff have received emails from Br. Ray asking for support or assistance for the staff, for gift cards, etc. Please be aware that these emails are not from Br. Ray, he would never ask for this type of assistance. If you are unsure if this email is from Br. Ray OR other staff members, please check the email which will end in @stjoesparish.org or call the Parish Office at 920-734-7195.



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