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June 30, 2024



13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep."

- Mk 5:36bc, 38-39

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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

It feels like the summer is passing by very quickly. Next week will be 4th of July and I always see that as midway between Memorial Day and Labor Day. Summer is my favorite time of year. I guess when I was young, it was that wonderful season without the hardship of school. It was also the season I celebrated my birthday and I always felt sorry for those kids who had to go to school on their birthdays! As I've gotten older, I think I appreciate the long days and cool nights where Snoop and I can just sit quietly listening to the sounds all around us. Like anything I can take these wonderful days of Summer for granted or complain that it's too hot or too muggy or too sunny! I think Summer can be a good metaphor for our lives. We can spend our days with many reasons to complain or we can savor the sunrise or sunset or playing with our children or grandchildren at the lake or going on vacation and just enjoying family. These are the moments that are passing by and we will never experience another Summer of 2024 so let's not miss this time. Savor all those walks with the dog, take a few deep breaths and welcome the day, do fun things with your spouse and children. Celebrate the fact that we have been invited to live in this moment, in this place and with these people we love. What a gift. Let's make a deal not to complain until Labor Day and just enjoy these Summer Days.

Have a great week and do something fun!



The Parish Office will be closed on **July 4 & 5** for the Holiday. Have a Blessed & Safe Holiday!

First Friday Adoration will be on Friday, July 5 at 10:30 am and Mass at 12:05 pm.

Feeding Our Finest on July 4th

The Parish Family Life Committee would like to thank everyone for their donation towards Feeding Our Finest. Please join us at St. Joe's on Thursday, July 4^{th} at 9:00 AM to grill hot dogs and brats or at 11 AM to deliver the food to the Appleton Police Department and bring them our notes of gratitude. The more the merrier! Please contact Annette Hovie at 920-442-9012 with any questions.

Outdoor Mass—July 6th

We are having an Outdoor Mass on *Saturday, July 6*th at our 4:00 pm Mass in the East parking lot. The mass will be moved indoors for inclement weather. Please bring your own lawn chairs if possible (we will have some extra chairs).

Baptismal Preparation Class

Baptismal preparation classes are held every other month on the 2nd Thursday of the month. The next session is on *Thursday, July 11 at 7:00 pm* in Room 209. To register for this session, contact Dana Schmidt at: 920-734-7195 or email: dschmidt@stjoesparish.org.

SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS



Blessed Solanus Casey
Pray for Us

Tuesday, July 2

12:05 pm Dec. Bill & Frances Neitzel 12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions

Wednesday, July 3

12:05 pm Dec. Evan MacLeod

Friday, July 5

12:05 pm The Harrington Family

Saturday, July 6

4:00 pm Dec. Geraldine Floodstrand

Sunday, July 7

8:00 am Dec. Donna Koeller

10:00 am Dec. Michael & Patricia Milton6:30 pm Michael & Tiffany Salmon Family

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, July 1

6:30 pm Social Concerns Mtg., Holly Hall

All are Welcome to Attend

Tuesday, July 2

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl, LL10-12

Thursday, July 4—Happy 4th of July

*Parish Office is Closed July 4 & 5

Friday, July 5

10:30 am First Friday Adoration

Saturday, July 6

9:00 am Private Reconciliation

4:00 pm Outdoor Mass

Congratulations Calendar Raffle Winners

June 16—Dennis G. Captain—\$50

June 17—Ginny Rochon—\$25

June 18-Rory & Megan Collins-\$25

June 19—Elizabeth Becker—\$25

June 20—Timmy Binder—\$25

June 21—Tottie Oudenhoven—\$25

June 22—Marge Hofius—\$25

Please Pray For...

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill: Carolee Borntreger, Roxann Miller, Mary Stern, 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 30, 2024 / THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Tickets for Br. Ray's Non-Surprise Surprise Birthday Dinner

This weekend through July 21 we will be selling Dinner Tickets for Br. Ray's Non-Surprise Surprise Birthday Dinner scheduled for Saturday, July 27 following all the Masses. Adult tickets are \$10 each or 2 for \$20 if purchased in advance! Children's (age 8 & under) Dinner Tickets are \$5 each. Adults will be able to choose from either the Chicken Sauerbraten or the Pork Filet at the time of purchase.

Remember, this year's Fall Festival will look a bit different mainly because the date has been changed to October 5 & 6 due to scheduling conflicts the beginning of September. Since October weather can be so unpredictable, we decided to separate, at least temporarily, the Dinner from that weekend's activities. But it isn't disappearing, in fact it is scheduled to become Br. Ray's Non-Surprise, SURPRISE Birthday Party Dinner that evening following the 4PM Mass. We're sure you'll be impressed with the absolutely incredible menu we've planned, including Br. Ray's favorite birthday cake!

In accordance with Br. Ray's wishes, we are asking that **NO BIRTHDAY GIFTS** be given to Br. Ray. Instead, we can join together and provide gifts for his personal Ministry so that he may continue to be the humble example of faith and compassion we have grown to understand and truly appreciate.

Ten Percent of each and every ticket sold will be set aside and given to Br. Ray to use in any way he sees as a best fit for his Ministry. Further, we are encouraging anyone wishing to purchase an extra Dinner Ticket to do so and either invite a friend or neighbor 'in need of a hug' or to donate it for those who would like to attend but may be financially unable to participate.

Thank you to everyone who took a tag off of the Fall Festival dinner request tree. Please return the cards by July 14 to the Parish Office.

Care Ministry



WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Can you help us locate our Parishioners who are unable to be with us physically? We are on a quest to find out where the Homebound are living so that we can reach out to them.

Are they still in their homes? Living with family? Or in a senior living situation? Would they like to receive the Eucharist? Would they like someone from the parish to visit? We feel that we could be doing more for our homebound parishioners. If you have any information as to who and where our homebound parishioners are currently living, please contact the Parish Office at: 920-734-7195. Thank you for your help!

Book Club

The next St. Mary/St. Joseph book club discussion will take place *on Tuesday, July 9, at 6:00 pm* in Room L4 at St. Mary. The book selected for discussion is *The Language of Flowers* by Vanessa Diffenbaugh. Now eighteen and emancipated from the foster care system, an unexpected encounter with a mysterious stranger has her questioning what's been missing in her life. When she's forced to confront a painful secret from her past, she must decide whether it's worth risking everything for a second chance at happiness.

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

Financial News

(6/15/24 - 6/16/24)

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Tithing Needed	. \$16,777.00
Last Week's Tithing	\$8,145.00
Auto Withdrawal	\$490.00
Children's Collection	\$20.50
IRA's/Donations	\$800.00

Thank you for your financial support!

Readings for the Week of June 30

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 **Monday:** Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22 **Tuesday:** Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2

Jn 20:24-29

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10,

11/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20,

30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10,

11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

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High School Senior Recital

This year we have many high school graduates who are musically talented! We will be having a recital to feature several of them on **Saturday**, **July 13**th at 5:30 pm after Mass. These students have worked very hard to nurture their gifts. Come see them sing and play one last time before they go away to college. We will have refreshments after the event in the Great Hall.

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