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A MINISTRY OF THE CAPUCHIN FRANCISCANS SINCE 1877

June 9, 2024

# A KINGDOM DIVIDED CANNOT STAND.

— MARK 3:25 —



TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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**

## REACHING IN, REACHING OUT, REACHING GOD

### Br. Ray's Reflections

I would like to use the column this week to just highlight some of the wonderful things that have occurred in this last week!

To Annette Hovie and the whole Parish and Family Life team, we, who made it to Flights and Bites, are so very grateful to you. What a wonderful gathering! The food trucks supplied a delicious dinner, the Craft beers went down easily but, most especially, the camaraderie among us was the gift. I have commented that folks didn't just eat and run. They lingered and visited with each other. Someone told me, "I have seen this person in Church for a long time but never knew their name. It's great to be able to call them by name, now." It's in these events that we continue to build our parish community at St. Joe's. Thanks to all who made this afternoon possible. We look forward to the next event!

Thanks also to the Social Concerns Ministry for hosting an outstanding seminar on Food Insecurity with representatives from the Appleton School District, St. Joe's Pantry and Fox Valley Tech. We had 50+ people in attendance and were able to understand in deeper ways the struggles of our brothers and sisters to place food on the family table. Great job to all who made that night possible.

With these events, as well as the blessing of our graduates, the baptism of Ella Brown on Saturday, and the volunteers who served a meal at Pillars on Thursday evening, I am so encouraged to see the depths of our parishioners. We are doing wonderful things at St. Joe's! In the second reading, Paul reminds us that "the grace of God bestowed in abundance to more and more people may cause our thanksgiving to overflow for the glory of God." Let's continue to be open to God's grace in all our activities at St. Joe's so that all who walk through our doors feel that spirit of thanksgiving and welcome.

Lastly, although we have blessed our graduates, I have a shout out to two of our graduates from Xavier. Angie McGreevey led us in a beautiful closing prayer at the Xavier High School graduation and it was inspiring. Lilie Fouts was one of two chosen speakers at graduation and her words were amazing. I was so proud that two of our own were highlighting the graduation. Kudos to both women!

Lilie also had other accolades this week. Lilie was part of the 2024 State Track Meet and ran a metric mile in 4:49 taking first place. This was the fastest time in all three divisions for girls track and she was one second off the State Meet record. She placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 2 metric mile run with a time of 10:44.6. She placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 4 X 800 Relay. I know we have many outstanding parishioners, but these two young women stood out this week. Lilie and Angie, you make us so proud. Our pride is not so much in what you have done but how you have done it. You are strong, talented young women who have never allowed your gifts to get in the way of your kindness and compassion. Thanks for being part of St. Joe's. We are so grateful to you!

### Graduates Blessing

On June 1st during Mass, Br. Ray gave a blessing to our 2024 High School and College Graduates. Congratulations to all of our St. Joseph Parish graduates! May God bless you on your future endeavors!



### Welcome...



We welcome into the St. Joseph Community through Baptism...  
Ella Ann Brown

### Personal Witness Talk

Greg Pekarske-Siers will talk on "What It Is Like Living with Mental Illness" on **Thursday, June 13 at 6:30 pm** in Holly Hall. All are welcome.

### Suicide Support Group

The support group meeting for anyone who has lost a loved one to suicide meets every second Monday of each month. The next meeting will be held on **Monday, June 10, at 6:30 pm** in Room 209. If you have any questions, please call Melissa, Group Facilitator, at the Center for Suicide Awareness: 920-475-4748.

### Congratulations Calendar Raffle Winners

May 26—Adele Kulinski—\$25  
May 27—Theresa Gayette—\$25  
May 28—John Hagins—\$25  
May 29—Sue Simonsen—\$25  
May 30—Mark Kuechler—\$25  
May 31—Cis Holzhauser—\$25  
June 1—Ronald Wichman Jr.—\$25

### Please Pray For...

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill. 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:  
**Pat Buesing, Gail Zeamer**

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## Flights & Bites Event

Thank you to everyone who helped make St. Joseph Parish first annual Flights and Bites a huge success. It was such a joy to come together as a parish family community. Watch upcoming bulletins for more PFL events.

If you wish to join the Parish Family Life Committee, contact Annette Hovie at 920-442-9012 or reach out to the Parish Office.



## Financial News

(5/25/24 - 5/26/24)

Tithing Needed .....\$16,777.00  
 Last Week's Tithing.....\$12,338.73  
 Auto Withdrawal .....\$665.00  
 Children's Collection.....\$17.00  
 IRA's/Donations .....\$2,600.00

## Parish Support Through Collections

(7/01/23—5/31/24)

### Budgeted

\$813,908.37

### Actual

\$899,618.09

## May Outreach Programs

Milk Money..... \$1,729.20  
 St. Joseph Food Program ..... \$295.00  
 LEAVEN..... \$20.00  
 Pillars..... \$70.00

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 9

**Sunday:** Gn 3:9-15

Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7bc)

2 Cor 4:13—5:1

Mk 3:20-35

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 17:1-6

Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday:** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3

Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6

Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39

Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11

Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 18:41-46

Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13

Mt 5:20-26

**Friday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16

Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14

Mt 5:27-32

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 19:19-21

Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10

Mt 5:33-37

**Next Sunday:** Ez 17:22-24

Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)

2 Cor 5:6-10

Mk 4:26-34

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## 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

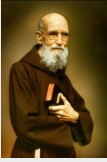
**Time:** 10:30 AM

We will be meeting in the St. Joe's East Parking lot (next to the Hilton Hotel). It will take approximately 50-60 minutes to get to Doty Island. Bring a bag lunch to eat in the park. At 12:00 PM we will tour the Doty Cabin (admission is free). After the tour we will ride back to St. Joe's and should return between 2:00-2:30 PM. To register call the Parish Office: 920-734-7195 or email: [rsimon@stjoesparish.org](mailto:rsimon@stjoesparish.org).



**JUNE 9, 2024**

**SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS**



**Blessed Solanus Casey  
Pray for Us**

**Tuesday, June 11**

12:05 pm Dec. Gary Rueden  
12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions

**Wednesday, June 12**

12:05 pm Dec. Robert Feavel

**Friday, June 14**

12:05 pm Dec. Jim Knutson and  
Members of St. Joseph Parish

**Saturday, June 15**

4:00 pm Dec. Deacon Roy Baumruk

**Sunday, June 16—Father's Day**

8:00 am Dec. Don & Joyce Byrne  
10:00 am Dec. Lois and George Krueger  
6:30 pm Dec. Phat Filz

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, June 10**

6:30 pm Fall Festival Meeting, Great Hall  
6:30 pm Suicide Support Group, Room 209

**Tuesday, June 11**

6:30 pm Parish Family Life Meeting, Holly Hall

**Wednesday, June 12**

6:30 pm Mission Trip Meeting, Holly Hall

**Thursday, June 13**

6:30 pm Mental Illness Talk, Holly Hall

**Saturday, June 15**

9:00 am Private Reconciliation

**\*Blood Pressure Screenings after 4pm Mass on  
Saturday and 8 & 10am Masses on Sunday**

**Hooks and Needles**

Hooks and Needles of St. Mary's Parish is INVITING students going into Grade 5 and up and adults to join them for SUMMER KNITTING & Crocheting. If you would like to learn to knit or crochet, we have all the supplies you will need to get started and teachers anxious to help you.

We will meet in the Community Room at St. Mary's from 1:00 to 2:30 pm on the following Thursdays this summer: June 13 & 20, July 18, August 1, 15 and 29

Come and give it a try. Learn to make something for yourself or if you need service hours, we have projects for you to work on. If you have any questions, contact Barb Rowland at: 920-731-1046.

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**OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am-3:00 pm;  
Friday: 9:00 am-12:00 pm**

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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.

**Church Chuckle**

A Sunday School teacher decided to have her 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class memorize Psalm 23, one of the most quoted passages in the Bible. She gave the children a month to learn the chapter.

One little boy was excited about the task, but he just couldn't memorize the Psalm. Although he practiced and practiced, he could hardly get past the first line. The day came for the children to recite Psalm 23 before the congregation. The little boy was nervous. When his turn came, he stepped up to the microphone and proudly said, "The Lord is my Shepherd and that's all I need to know!"

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