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July 14, 2024



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

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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

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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

The verse before the Gospel this week comes from Ephesians and states:

“May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.”

The image of the “eyes of our hearts” being enlightened is a strange one but maybe it’s the call to look at our world through the best part of ourselves. We often see this in tragic events where strangers are willing to give up their lives to save another. When our hearts are open and we can receive love and pour love out to others, we experience the power of the Divine. We see ourselves at our best. We see ourselves the way God wants us to see ourselves. It’s when we close the eyes of our hearts through fear, jealousy, the need to control others, the struggle to always win and be the best, and the constant comparisons that always leave us lacking, and... (you can add the moments when the eyes of your heart are blinded by the lesser parts of your humanity). When we allow this blindness to take over, we become miserable. For some this is a constant companion through life. They live their lives in negativity, apathy, judgmental attitudes, and unhappiness. The good news is that the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ never gives up trying to open the eyes of our hearts to see his great love for us. He never tires of trying to show us how lovable we are and how much he enjoys our company. Can we believe that? We are truly lovable, and God desperately wants to spend time with each of us. When the eyes of our hearts experience this, our lives are totally changed. We never have to close our eyes out of fear or jealousy or any other negative emotion, because we have seen our truth, not through our minds, but through our hearts. It’s when we are grounded in that vision of Love, we become aware of the HOPE that is part of our call. May we clear the blindness of our hearts and see the genuine and eternal love that comes from the heart of God for all of us. When we embrace that extravagant love, we will shine with hope for our broken world.

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

Dinner tickets are being sold after all of the weekend Masses through July 21 for Br. Ray's Non-Surprise Surprise Birthday Dinner on Saturday, July 27. Adult tickets are \$10 each. Children's dinner tickets (age 8 & under) are \$5 each. Adults will be able to choose from either the Chicken Sauerbraten or the Pork Filet at the time of purchase.

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

Faith Formation Prayer Requests

Mission Trip Team: Fifteen students and three adults leave for Lake Traverse, South Dakota next Sunday, July 21 to serve within the community. Please keep all involved (the teens, leadership team, community) in your prayers during the next couple of weeks for safe travels and an open heart to how the Spirit will move throughout the week.

Confirmation:



Please keep the twenty-three candidates in your prayers as they continue to discern if celebrating Confirmation is the correct decision in their life at this time. They are currently completing service hours and working with their sponsor during the summer months before joining a retreat in August to finalize their preparation for a fall celebration.

Come, Holy Spirit

Fill the hearts of your faithful

Enkindle in them

The fire of Your Love.

Send forth Your Spirit,

and they shall be created.

And you shall renew the face of the earth.

Amen.

Congratulations Calendar Raffle Winners

June 30—Paul Derfus—\$25

July 1—Brett Van Rossum—\$25

July 2—James Lutz—\$25

July 3—Donald & Debra Van Handel —\$25

July 4—Jennifer & Paul Secor—\$25

July 5—Lee & Michelle Griesbach—\$25

July 6—Diane & Bill Murphy—\$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.

July 14, 2024 / FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Feeding our Finest

Thank you to everyone who participated in Feeding our Finest on July 4th. Your help with food and money donations, written notes of gratitude, grilling food and delivering the food fed 45 law enforcement staff and emergency dispatchers at the Appleton Police Department. We are so blessed to have the Appleton Police Department not only as our neighbors, but as our friends.



St. Joseph Parish Faith Build

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”.
- September 25th is the second day of “Wall Rock” also known as sheet rock or dry wall.

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

Outdoor Mass

Thank you to everyone who attended our outdoor Mass on July 6th. Special thanks to our contemporary band for the music, all the cookout volunteers, the liturgical ministers, and Br. Ray and all those who helped set up early for the Mass. We were blessed with a beautiful day!



Financial News

(6/29/24 - 6/30/24)

Tithing Needed.....	\$18,488.00
Last Week’s Tithing	\$13,243.75
Auto Withdrawal	\$490.00
Children’s Collection	\$35.00
IRA’s/Donations.....	\$4,825.00

Parish Support Through Collections

(7/01/23—6/30/24)

Budgeted

\$887,900.04

Actual

\$965,770.21

June Outreach Programs

Milk Money.....	\$1,531.37
St. Joseph Food Program	\$485.00
LEAVEN.....	\$50.00
Pillars.....	\$150.00

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 July 14

Sunday: Am 7:12-15

Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)

Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10

Mk 6:7-13

Monday: Is 1:10-17

Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23

Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9

Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8

Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16

Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15

Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19

Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21

Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8

Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16

Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5

Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14

Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6

Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)

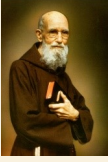
Eph 2:13-18

Mk 6:30-34

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SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS



Blessed Solanus Casey
Pray for Us

Tuesday, July 16

12:05 pm Deceased Members of the Schmit Family & Members of St. Joseph Parish

12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions

Wednesday, July 17

12:05 pm Dec. Sharon Kunstman

Friday, July 19

12:05 pm Dec. Diane Cahall

Saturday, July 20

4:00 pm Ellen Marie Hoover

Sunday, July 21

8:00 am Dec. Brendan Kohlbeck

10:00 am Dec. Doris Weyers

6:30 pm Intentions

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, July 15

6:30 pm Fall Festival Meeting, Great Hall

Tuesday, July 16

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl, LL 10-12

Wednesday, July 17

6:30 pm Mission Trip Meeting, Holly Hall

Saturday, July 20

9:00 am Private Reconciliation

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

Sunday, July 21

1:00 pm Franciscan Gathering, Holly Hall

LET US
SEE YOUR
KINDNESS.

psalm 85



ST JOSEPH PARISH

St. Joe's Bike Trip

Thank you to our St. Joe's parishioners who joined us on our bike trip on June 29th to Doty Island in Neenah. It was a beautiful day and we had a great trip!



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- High School Business

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Church Chuckle

Why didn't they play cards on the Ark? Because Noah was standing on the deck.



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People

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