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July 23, 2023



16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The righteous will
shine like the sun in the
kingdom of their Father.”
- Mt 13:43a

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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 bless our youth at the 4pm Mass as they make their way to Kentucky on a mission trip. We are so grateful for these young people who realize that the call to discipleship is not just about words but must be accompanied by our actions. To reach out in love to our brothers and sisters who are poor or struggling with difficult situations is at the heart of the Gospel. (Matthew 25: "I was hungry..."). My prayer for our youth is not only that they have a safe and joyful week, but they come back with a new perspective on ministry. If they return feeling good that they have helped the "poor people," they will have missed the point. What our ministry to those who are struggling with poverty helps us to realize is that there is no "us" and "them" but only "us". We are all connected to one another as brother and sister with the same Father. The Gospel reminds us that it is the encounter with the other that is more important than what we do for one another.

Now, I'd like to speak to our youth going on mission. My challenge to you is to have conversations with the folks you may serve. Try to hear their stories, even if they seem different from you. Try to put yourself in their shoes. Reflect on how difficult it must be to hold on to hope amid trying to get through each day with the odds stacked against you. Think about how difficult it must be for children to grow up with so many limitations and struggles. Do these children have dreams of who they want to be when they grow up or have they already given up? The more you can see life from the perspective of those who are poor, the deeper compassion and admiration you will have for their tremendous struggles. We, your St. Joe's community, send you off with our prayers and all our goodwill. May this experience be for all of you a profound encounter with Christ. We love you and are so proud of you!

Fall Festival - September 9 & 10 Update



If you're a licensed bartender, please consider helping with beer and wine cooler sales for Saturday night's dinner. Contact the Parish Office at: 920-734-7195 as soon as possible if you're able to help.

This year's Saturday night dinner will be pork fillets with choice of sauce, potato salad, grilled corn, baked beans, a dinner roll and a slice of pie.

Raffle basket tickets and dinner tickets sales will start August 19. They will be sold after Mass every weekend until Fall Festival. If you'd like to help, there are sign-up sheets in the back of church.

Outdoor Mass & Cookout - August 6th

On Sunday, August 6, we will be having an outdoor Mass at our 10 am Mass and a cookout following. We hope you can attend this gathering during Mile of Music!

Wedding Congratulations!



Congratulations to Matthew Klauer and Katherine Flood who married on July 15, 2023.

EXCITING NEWS!

SCRIP is coming back! We will be selling it on the 1st and 3rd weekends of the month after all the masses and on Wednesdays from 11-2 in the parish office. More info will be available soon. Be sure to check out the weekly bulletin and the bulletin board in the Great Hall!

Questions? Email Kathy Schweitzer at: kschweitzer@stjoesparish.org OR Anne Ritzman at: aritzman@stjoesparish.org

Non-Raffle RAFFLE

A week ago every parishioner received an invitation to help us with our annual "Non-Raffle Raffle". This raffle has been successful in past years. Everyone who contributes is a "WINNER" by their faithfulness and generosity to St. Joe's. As you know, this raffle is held to help our parish pay its summer bills. There are no prizes or expenses. Please help in the next few weeks with your donation.

Thank you ahead of time for your donation.

Congratulations Calendar Raffle Winners

July 9—William Andrus—\$25
July 10—Jennifer Trooien—\$25
July 11—Gary & Debbie Jahnke—\$25
July 12—Linda Vanden Elzen—\$25
July 13—Penny Schaber—\$25
July 14—Kenneth & Joann Heuring—\$25
July 15—Tom & Sue Buechel—\$25

Please Pray For...

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill: **Thomas Holston, Hunter Prill, Mary Witczak**

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 23, 2023 / SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Family Fun Nights

Thank you to the families and students who joined us for our first summer family fun night! The rains gave way and allowed us to walk around the neighborhood to pray for our neighbors and leave pictures and messages in chalk! Thank you to our high school students who led prayer! Fun, fellowship and exercise was had by all!

Our next gathering will be on **Wednesday, August 23 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in Holly Hall—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.

All are welcome! Sponsored by Faith Formation.



Senior Dinner - August 1



To celebrate summer ending and the beginning of fall, we will have a catered dinner on Tuesday, August 1st at 1:00 pm in Holly Hall. A \$5 donation is suggested.

Please call the Parish Office at: 920-734-7195 to sign up. **All RSVP's must be received by July 28th.** Sponsored by the Senior Committee of St. Joseph Parish.

Funeral Luncheon Coordinator

We are looking for an additional Funeral Luncheon Coordinator (male or female, it does not make a difference). This individual will help share the responsibility and rotate the luncheons, so no one gets over loaded. There will be training and a manual of the position available which includes the description.

If interested, please call Mary Stern at 920-851-2275 or leave a message with your name and phone number.

Bishop's Annual Appeal



Thank you to those that have already contributed to our 2023 Bishop's Appeal. Our target for this year is **\$89,899.** So far, 379 parishioners have contributed \$72,037.12, which is 80% of our target. If you have not offered a gift, please help us.

Additional donation cards and envelopes are in the back of church if you need one. Thank you for your support!

Financial News

Tithing Needed	\$16,777.00
Last Week's Tithing.....	\$13,413.83
Auto Withdrawal	\$24,703.00
Children's Collection.....	\$15.00
IRA's/Donations	\$250.00

Thank you for your financial support!

Readings for the Week of July 23

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19

Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)

Rom 8:26-27

Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Monday: Ex 14:5-18

Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6

Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15

Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6

Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15

Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28

Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b

Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56

Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17

Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11

Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8

Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15

Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12

Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a)

Rom 8:28-30

Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

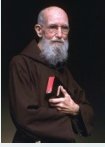
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Housekeeper - Mount Tabor Center

Mount Tabor Center, a youth retreat center, has an opening for a Housekeeper. This 10-15 hour per week position keeps the retreat center clean, bedding washed, and paper products stocked. Prefer a positive, hardworking, motivated, practicing member of the Catholic faith who wants to join the mission to inspire youth. Email edenfoord@spiritusministries.org for a full job description.

JULY 23, 2023

SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS



Blessed Solanus Casey
Pray for Us

Tuesday, July 25

12:05 pm Lizeth Medina Balliet
12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions

Wednesday, July 26

12:05 pm The White & Schmidt Families

Friday, July 28

12:05 pm Dec. Tom Harp

Saturday, July 29

4:00 pm Dec. Eunice & Robert Robinson

Sunday, July 30

8:00 am Dec. Jerry Page
10:00 am Dec. Jim & Pat Zeegers
6:30 pm Members of St. Joseph Parish

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Wednesday, July 26

6:30 pm Fall Festival Meeting, Holly Hall

Saturday, July 29

9:00 am Private Reconciliation

ST JOSEPH PARISH

Mural Wall Painting Project

Are you interested in helping with a mural wall? Do you have experience in art/design? Marisa would like to brighten up the choir rehearsal space!

If you are in middle school, high school, or are an adult interested in helping with this project, please contact her at: mlandsverk@stjoesparish.org.

We will have at least one brief meeting to plan/design, and several days of painting in August or September based on volunteer schedules. This is a service hour opportunity for students.



Book Club

The next St. Mary/St. Joseph book club discussion will take place on Tuesday, August 8, at 6 pm in Room L4 at St. Mary. The book selected for discussion is *The Stationary Shop* by Marjan Kamali. Kamali's beautiful novel, set in a country poised for democracy but destroyed by political upheaval, explores issues that have never been more timely, of immigration and cultural assimilation, of the quirks of fate. Its ending will break readers' hearts.

For September 12, our book selection is *The World Played Chess* by Robert Dugoni. The bestselling author returns with an emotionally arresting follow-up to *The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell*. Looking further ahead to October 10, our book selection is *The Things we Cannot Say*, by Kelly Rimmer.

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

Local Celebration!
World Youth Day 2023
Sunday, Aug. 6 | 8am-5:30pm
Xavier High School, Appleton

Calling all young adults (18-39ish)! We're bringing all the joy, fire, and faith from World Youth Day to our diocese! Join us for a build-your-own-breakfast-sandwich bar, dynamic speakers, Mass, a live praise and worship band, food truck rally, Adoration, Confession, and much more. (With childcare available!)

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