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July 30, 2023



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."
- Mt 13:44

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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.

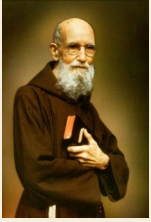
Reconciliation: Saturdays from 9 until approximately 9:30 am or call for an appointment.

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 celebrate the Feast day of Blessed Solanus Casey. During our Masses we will pray for healing for all people who are suffering in body, mind and spirit. My hope is that the grace of God will be showered upon us and so many others through the intercession of Solanus Casey. I ask that all of us pray this canonization prayer throughout the week as we hold up our brother, Solanus, as a sign of humility, faithfulness and tremendous courage.

Canonization Prayer for Father Solanus Casey

O God, I adore you. I give myself to you. May I be the person you want me to be, and may your will be done in my life today.

I thank you for the gifts you gave Father Solanus. If it is your will, bless us with the canonization of Father Solanus so that others may imitate and carry on his love for all the poor and suffering of the world.

As he joyfully accepted your Divine plans, I ask you, according to your will, to hear my prayer for... (your intention) through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Blessed be God in all His designs

Outdoor Mass & Cookout - August 6

We are having an Outdoor Mass and Cookout during Mile of Music on **Sunday, August 6 at our 10:00 AM 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 extras).

If you can help with set-up and welcome people before Mass, please contact Marisa at: mlandsverk@stjoesparish.org.

There still will be coffee and donuts after the 8:00 am Mass that day in the Great Hall.

SCRIP



You CAN order SCRIP NOW. Order forms are available in the back of church and in the Parish Office. SCRIP will be available at the reception desk on Wednesdays (**ONLY**) from 11 am – 2 pm. Pay with cash or check and we'll be happy to fill your order!

We're excited to be selling after masses every other weekend beginning the weekend of August 5 & 6. In order to do that, we need volunteers! Thank you! If interested in volunteering, please contact the SCRIP Coordinators:

Anne Ritzman: aritzman@stjoesparish.org OR

Kathy Schweitzer: kschweitzer@stjoesparish.org

Wedding Congratulations!



Congratulations to Spencer Butterbrodt and Kayla Gresl who married on July 22, 2023.

Non-Raffle RAFFLE

Thanks to those who have been able to support our "Non-Raffle Raffle". A couple of weeks ago, we mailed out to every parishioner a letter explaining the "Non-Raffle Raffle". It has been successful and, especially, helpful in paying for our summer expenses.

Everyone who contributes is a "WINNER" by their faithfulness and generosity to St. Joe's. There are no prizes or expenses.

We invite you to offer a gift of \$35 and return it in the envelope you received with our letter. Please help in the next few weeks with your donation. Thank you ahead of time for your donation.

Congratulations Calendar Raffle Winners

July 16—Kathy Ottman—\$25

July 17—Marcie Turner—\$25

July 18—Greg Linnemanstons—\$25

July 19—Deanna Champeau—\$25

July 20—Susan P. Brown—\$25

July 21—Joan Rohrer—\$25

July 22—Bob Masse—\$25

Faith Formation Registration



On-line registration for the 2023-2024 Faith Formation year for grades K-11 is NOW OPEN!!

Please fill out the necessary information at the following link:

<https://app.gabrielsoft.com/auth/wigbdiocese/85/REmanagement/Register>.

This link is also available on our website. A confirmation email will be sent after you've submitted this form with more information about payment options. The calendar will be available on our website in mid-August.

Please Pray For...

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill:
Jackie Groth, Thomas Holston, Hunter Prill, Susan Richard, 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 30, 2023 / SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Family Fun Night



We are offering informal family fun nights for our parish this summer. 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.

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. A searing page-turner of hope, family secrets and a love to defy all odds from bestselling Kelly Rimmer.

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

Financial News

Tithing Needed	\$16,777.00
Last Week's Tithing.....	\$9,530.05
Auto Withdrawal	\$470.00
Children's Collection.....	\$7.00
IRA's/Donations	\$4,900.00

Thank you for your financial support!

Readings for the Week of July 30

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

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34

Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23

Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28

Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13

Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35

Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9

Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38

Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11

Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37

Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab

Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17

Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8

Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9

2 Pt 1:16-19

Mt 17:1-9

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Local Celebration!

World Youth Day 2023

Aug. 6 – Save the Date

8AM–5:30PM | Xavier High School, Appleton

Calling all young adults! Can't make it to Lisbon? We're bringing all the joy, fire, and faith from World Youth Day to our diocese!



Diocese of Green Bay

**dynamic speakers • Mass • food truck rally • live band
Adoration • Confession • good coffee • and much more!**

Bishop's Annual Appeal



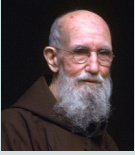
Thank you to those that have already contributed to our 2023 Bishop's Appeal.

Our target for this year is **\$89,899**. So far, 382 parishioners have contributed \$72,137.12, 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!

JULY 30, 2023

SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS



*Blessed Solanus Casey
Pray for Us*

Tuesday, August 1

12:05 pm Dec. Tom Oudenhoven

12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions

Wednesday, August 2

12:05 pm Dec. Barb & Dave Jochman

Friday, August 4

12:05 pm Dec. Bruce Carew

Saturday, August 5

4:00 pm Members of St. Joseph Parish

Sunday, August 6

8:00 am Dec. Jim Zeegers

10:00 am Dec. Bill & Vivian Walsh

6:30 pm Mr. & Mrs. Robert Street

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, August 1

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl, Great Hall

1:00 pm Senior Luncheon, Holly Hall

Friday, August 4

12:30 pm First Friday Adoration

Saturday, August 5

9:00 am Private Reconciliation

Sunday, August 6

10:00 am Outdoor Mass, East Parking Lot

***Cookout Following 10:00 am Mass**

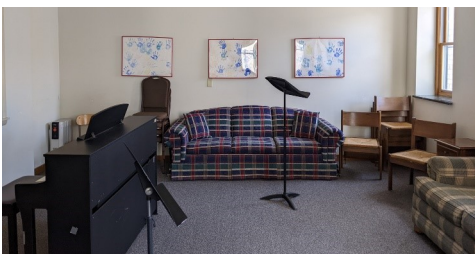
****Food Collection Weekend**

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.



ST JOSEPH PARISH

Fall Festival - September 9 & 10



To help offset some of the costs for the baskets and games, please take a pumpkin from the tree in the Great Hall (please return the pumpkin with your donation). Return items to the

Parish Office by **August 9**.

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.

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.

Griefshare - Loss of Spouse Session

Monday, August 28 from 10:00 am—12:00 pm

Two hour session created specifically for those who've recently suffered the loss of their spouse. Our compassionate facilitators, Judy McKendry and Joel Staffaroni, start you down the path of healing as you adjust to your new way of life.

Class size is limited. Registration at: www.griefshare.org is required to reserve your place.

The Family PB&J Drive



Help us stock the shelves! The Family's First Annual PB&J Drive runs from August 1—31. Accepting donations of non-perishable peanut butter and jelly to help families in need in our community.

Collection boxes are in the Great Hall and Parish Office. More details at: www.thefamily.net.

Church Chuckles

What kind of lighting did Noah have onboard the ark? Floodlights

What animal could Noah not have faith in? Cheetah

Anne Siegrist, DDS

Family Dentistry

New Patients Welcome

224 W. Calumet St., Appleton

730-9222

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They help support the printing of this bulletin.

Thank You!