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July 7, 2024



WHAT KIND OF  
WISDOM HAS BEEN  
**GIVEN HIM?**

MARK 6:2

FOURTEENTH 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**

**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

As we come to celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July this weekend, we think about all the sacrifices that have been made so that we might live in freedom. We think of all the soldiers who have died in so many wars fighting for democracy and our right to live in freedom. We think about all the immigrants coming to America for a better life. I can't imagine what it must have been like for my grandparents and great grandparents coming from Ireland and Germany leaving behind everything to come to this place of dreams. I'm sure they fought all kinds of prejudice to find their place in America. It was their perseverance and sacrifices that have given me a great life. I suspect most of us can say the same thing. In our present day, I see our wonderful family from Afghanistan being so very grateful for the opportunities and welcome they have received. Like my relatives, I have witnessed how hard they work so they and their family will succeed. I also see how all of us children of immigrants (unless we're indigenous people) have become divided holding on to our ideologies and screaming that the other side is awful. How upset the Founding Fathers must be to see us in such a state. I pray that something will help us to see each other as human beings rather than enemies. We are in this together as the UNITED States and we are called to become reconcilers in whatever way we can. Our guide is neither political party, but our guide is the Gospel. We follow the Christ who used his power to serve the rest and was always on the side of the poor, neglected, forgotten, hungry, etc. If we start with the Gospel of this humble Christ, our hearts will be open to find solutions that are most compassionate for our country. Have a wonderful holiday and take time to thank God for our freedom. May we all recommit ourselves to be beacons of hope and reconciliation for our divided world.

### Wedding Congratulations!



Congratulations to Parker Van Handel and Abigail Engler who married on June 15, 2024 and Sean Bernecker and Kimberly Jahns who married on June 22, 2024.

### Baptismal Preparation Class

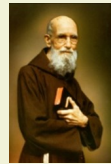
The next Baptismal preparation session is on **Thursday, July 11 at 7:00 pm** in Room 209. To register for this session, contact Dana Schmidt at: 920-734-7195 or email: dschmidt@stjoesparish.org.

### 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<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS**



**Blessed Solanus Casey**  
**Pray for Us**

#### **Tuesday, July 9**

12:05 pm Dec. Raymond & Patricia Wuerger

12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions

#### **Wednesday, July 10**

12:05 pm Anna Tooke and Members of St. Joseph Parish

#### **Friday, July 12**

12:05 pm Dec. Clarke Poad

#### **Saturday, July 13**

4:00 pm Dec. Jane Salsman

#### **Sunday, July 14**

8:00 am Dec. T.R.E.L. Zawko

10:00 am Dec. Donald Weinfurter

6:30 pm Dec. Mary Harts

#### **THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

##### **Monday, July 8**

6:30 pm Suicide Support Group, Rm. 209

##### **Wednesday, July 10**

6:30 pm Kitchen Renovation Meeting, Great Hall

##### **Thursday, July 11**

7:00 pm Baptism Prep Session, Rm. 209

##### **Saturday, July 13**

9:00 am Private Reconciliation

5:30 pm High School Senior Concert

#### **Congratulations Calendar Raffle Winners**

June 23—Patrick O'Brien—\$25

June 24—Jerry Daniels—\$25

June 25—Craig King—\$25

June 26—Cindy & Terry O'Leary—\$25

June 27—Bill Talarek—\$25

June 28—Amy Charais—\$25

June 29—Tammy Coenen—\$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:

**Bernadine Bauer**

**Kitchen Renovation Meeting**

There will be a Kitchen(s) Renovation Committee meeting on **Wednesday, July 10 at 6:30 pm** in the Great Hall. Anyone interested in helping plan for the future kitchen usage here at St. Joe's is welcome to join in this exciting and necessary project! Refreshments will be served!

**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.

**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!

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

Dinner tickets will be 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.

**Board Members Needed**

St. Patrick's Gifts & Books (inside Northland Mall -Appleton) has been your local Catholic/Christian store for 48 years. We are in need of new board members to continue our mission "**To provide resources for others seeking to grow in Jesus Christ**". Commitment includes quarterly meetings and support efforts to keep the store and its mission a part of our community for years to come. If interested contact Patti: info@stpatriksgifts.com or 920-731-7635. Thank you for your consideration.

**Housekeeper Needed**

SPIRITUS Ministries, a Catholic youth retreat center, has an opening for a part-time Housekeeper. This 15-hour a 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. Starting pay \$17-\$20 per hour based on experience. Contact Annette Hovie at: annettehovie@spiritusministries.org or 920-722-8918 x0 for a full job description.

**Financial News**

(6/22/24 - 6/23/24)

Tithing Needed..... \$16,777.00  
Last Week's Tithing .....\$7,546.00  
Auto Withdrawal .....\$665.00  
Children's Collection .....\$14.00  
IRA's/Donations.....\$2,625.00

**Thank you for your financial support!**

**Readings for the Week of July 7**

**Sunday:** Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 (2cd)/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

**Monday:** Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/ Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday:** Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday:** Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/ Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday:** Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday:** Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/ Mt 10:24-33

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**July Birthdays**



We have 257 parishioners celebrating a Birthday in July! Have a Happy and Blessed day!

We wish to acknowledge all those who are 80 and over: Carlarae D, Joann G, Christine R, Roland R, Herb H, Kaye R, Allen K, Joanne S, Hubert G, Sandy V, Mary Beth C, Joann B, Rosemary S, Ronald S, Thomas O, Rosemarie D, Robert H, Jerry M, Jeanne F, and Ken C.

**Church Chuckle**

Why can't skeletons play church music? Because they have no organs!

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