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August 27, 2023

KINGDOM



“I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

MATTHEW 16:19

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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

It's hard to believe that we're gearing up for the Fall Festival and Labor Day weekend is just a week away! I thought we just finished shoveling the Wisconsin snow and now we're headed right back into it, again. Yikes! Life seems to be moving so quickly and we barely have time to stop and appreciate the wonder of summer. Before this wonderful season ends, maybe we can take some time before Labor Day to sit in the quiet of a summer day and appreciate all that God has created. Maybe we can go by the Fox River or take a walk in one of the many parks or just sit on our backyard deck and breathe in the morning. I will always remember being at the hospital last year as a chaplain and watching patients who had been hospitalized for weeks being wheeled out and inhaling the day as if it were a friend they had missed for a long time! We can take the wonder of all creation for granted and miss the beauty of a sunset, or the sound of birds calling out to one another, or a gentle rain watering our flowers.

It seems so important to be able to hand the next generations the beauty of a summer day that we have savored during our lives. We want our children and their children and their children's children to be able to appreciate the wonder of creation, but it will be up to us to do more than we're doing to create a world that's sustainable for the next generations to come. In the next bulletins, we will be offering practical ways to care for our earth and allow it to be the place God intends for all generations to come. We ask our beloved Saint Francis to help us humbly reverence this gift of Creation. Mother Earth has truly served us well. We can't let her down. May God inspire us to care for the earth in new ways. May this Summer remind us of all the blessings that surround us!

Eucharistic Adoration Time Change



Starting on September 1st, (First Friday) our Eucharistic Adoration time will be changing to before Mass.

The schedule for Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Hour will be from 10:30-11:30 am on the First Friday of each month. Please come into Church and pray in silence.

At this time, we will no longer have Eucharistic Adoration on the 3rd Thursday of the month in the evening. The evening schedule for September through November has been canceled. Please call the Parish Office with any questions.

Non-Raffle Raffle

Thank you to everyone who already returned their donation for our Non-Raffle Raffle. Your gift helps us with some of our summer bills. If you have not returned your envelope yet, there is still time to do so. Thank you!

Fall Bible Study – 1 Corinthians:

Living as Christians



Join us for six weeks of study on another amazing book from the New Testament. We'll meet on six Friday mornings, 10:00 – 11:30 AM in St.

Joseph Parish Center from September 22 through October 27 to consider a deeper conversion in Christ by studying the first of Paul's writings to the Corinthians.

Pre-register on or before Noon on Friday, September 8, so we can order study materials for those registered. Cost of study materials is \$8.00 (cash or checks payable to St. Joseph Parish). Include payment in an envelope with your name and phone number and return envelope through weekend collection or mail or drop off at the Parish Office. We look forward to learning and sharing faith with you!

Faith Formation Registration

On-line registration for the 2023-2024 Faith Formation year for grades K-11 is available at the following link: <https://app.gabrielsoft.com/auth/wigbdiocese/85/REManagement/Register>. This link is available on our website under Education/Faith Formation. A confirmation email will be sent after you've submitted this form with more information about payment options. The 2023-2024 calendar is now available on our website.

Congratulations Calendar Raffle Winners

August 13—Albert & Janice Exenberger—\$25
August 14—Steve & Colleen Haas—\$25
August 15—Paige Hruby—\$25
August 16—Whitney Ann Davis—\$25
August 17—Kelly O'Shea—\$25
August 18—Alicia Langlois—\$25
August 19—Pat & Doug Becker—\$25

Please Pray For...

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill:
Lynn Bayness, Jackie Groth, Dave Hendricks, 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:
Genevieve Wallace (Mother of Anne Ritzman)

AUGUST 27, 2023 / TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Fall Festival - September 9 & 10



Fall Festival is only a few weeks away! We need your help to make it a success. Please take a leaf from the tree (if they're still there).

Ticket sales for the dinner and raffle baskets are on sale in the Great Hall after all the weekend Masses. See the sign-up sheets in the back of church if you're able to volunteer during the event. If you are donating an item from the tree, please bring it to the Parish Office **by August 31**.

THANK YOU to everyone who generously contributed so many wonderful items to the Fall Festival Raffle Basket effort! We were blessed with so many fabulous donations that we couldn't possibly have used them all! The remaining treasures will be used at the Christmas Bazaar Silent Auction the first weekend in December this year!



The Journey of Grief:

Life After the Death of a Loved One

This six week series is open to anyone who is experiencing the loss of a loved one. One session builds upon the other. Participants are asked to attend all of the sessions.

There is no cost for the program but registration is required. For more information or to register call the Parish Office at: 920-734-7195.

Dates: Thursday evenings - September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19

Time: 6:00-7:30 pm

Location: St. Joseph Parish, 404 W Lawrence St., Appleton - Room 209

Our Facilitator will be Chaplain Jordan Kuczvara, MDiv., BCC. Jordan specialized in hospice/bereavement ministry for over 30 years after completing a residency at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. Jordan is board certified by the National Association of Catholic Chaplains and the Association of Professional Chaplains. Jordan is a member of St. Joseph Parish.

Bishop's Annual Appeal



Thank you to everyone who has already contributed to our 2023 Bishop's Appeal. Our target for this year is **\$89,899**. So far, 410 parishioners have contributed \$76,047.12, which is 85% of our target. If you have not offered a gift, you can still do so.

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

Financial News

Tithing Needed	\$16,777.00
Last Week's Tithing.....	\$8,793.22
Auto Withdrawal	\$23,968.00
Children's Collection.....	\$16.00
IRA's/Donations	\$18,224.90

Thank you for your financial support!

Readings for the Week of August 27

Sunday: Is 22:19-23

Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)

Rom 11:33-36

Mt 16:13-20

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10

Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b

Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8

Ps 139:1-3, 4-6

Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13

Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab

Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13

Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17

Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8

Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12

Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11

Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9

Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9

Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)

Rom 12:1-2

Mt 16:21-27

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Pizza & BINGO!



Come join us for a pizza lunch and an afternoon of Bingo on **Tuesday, September 5 at 12:45 pm!**

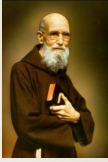
Please call the Parish Office at:

920-734-7195 to let us know you are coming. **Reservations will be taken until Friday, September 1 at 2:00 pm. No lunch reservations will be taken after Friday at 2:00 pm.** This allows us to order food accurately.

All are welcome! Sponsored by the St. Joseph Senior Committee.

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SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS



Blessed Solanus Casey
Pray for Us

Tuesday, August 29

12:05 pm Dec. Millie Van Horn
12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions

Wednesday, August 30

12:05 pm Dec. Patricia Wuerger

Friday, September 1

12:05 pm Dec. Diane Cahall

Saturday, September 2

4:00 pm Members of the Ostertag Family &
Members of St. Joseph Parish

Sunday, September 3

8:00 am Dec. James DeGroot
10:00 am Dec. Members of the Jack Gehl Family
6:30 pm Jack Crockett

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, August 29

6:30 pm Fall Festival Meeting, Great Hall

Friday, September 1

10:30 am First Friday Adoration

Saturday, September 2

9:00 am Private Reconciliation

***Food Collection Weekend**

Sunday, September 3

10:00 am Contemporary Music Mass

Book Club



The next St. Mary/St. Joseph book club discussion will take place on Tuesday, September 12, at 6 pm in Room L4 at St. Mary. The book selected for discussion 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*.

For 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. Looking further ahead to November 14, our book selection is **Have You Seen Luis Velez?** by Catherine Ryan Hyde. She brings heartwarming authenticity to the story of two strangers who find that kindness is a powerful antidote to fear. For more information, please contact Mary Schulz, 920-809-4474. New members are welcome to attend anytime.

ST JOSEPH PARISH

The Sole Singers Reunion

The Sole Singers, a youth group that was based out of St. Paul's Combined Locks, that sang Masses, performed concerts and recorded albums from 1967 to 1983, will come together to celebrate their 57th reunion on Sunday, September 10th at Riverview Gardens in Appleton. (1101 S. Oneida Street, Appleton, WI)

The event will kick off with a Mass at 11:00 AM that will be celebrated by Father Tom Downs, the founding director. A short concert performance will follow immediately after the Mass. Practice for the mass and concert will begin at 9:30 AM at Riverview Gardens. Both the Mass and concert is open to the public and we welcome you to celebrate with us.

For those who were members of the Sole Singers, an evening of food, singing, sharing memories and just having fun will take place on Saturday Sept. 9th. Please email Steve if you would like to attend.

For more details for either day, email Steve Kuper at steve@ilstrategies.com or call at 920-993-4405.

The Family PB&J Drive Ends August 31



Help us stock the shelves! The Family's First Annual PB&J Drive runs until August 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 information at: www.thefamily.net. Thank you for your generosity.

GriefShare Session Has Been Canceled

The GriefShare Loss of Spouse session scheduled for Monday, August 28 has been canceled. Contact the Parish Office at: 920-734-7195 with any questions.

Church Chuckle

A three-year-old put his shoes on by himself. His mother noticed the left was on the right foot. She said, "Josh, your shoes are on the wrong feet." He looked up at her with a raised brow and said, "Don't kid me, Mom. I KNOW they're my feet."

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