

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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Celebration of the Sacraments

Eucharist

Please note the schedule in this bulletin.

Marriage

Active parish membership of 6 months is
required before a wedding date may be set.

Reconciliation

Saturday at 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.



January 17, 2010 • Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Working with the Scriptures (*John 2:1-11*)

"There was a wedding ...". Picture the excitement, the preparations. The daughter of some friends of ours was married recently. The church and reception hall had been reserved for months; shower and wedding invitations mailed; china and silver patterns registered; final dress and tuxedo fittings scheduled; photographer and caterer hired. It was an exciting time for everyone involved. And all because one young woman and one young man wished to declare publicly that they loved each other so much that they were prepared to commit themselves to one another for the rest of their lives.

It was in precisely this setting that Jesus chose to perform his first public miracle. He could have chosen to spin the sun, or to call down fire. Spinning the sun and calling down fire would surely have pointed to the power and glory of God. But Jesus did not choose to point to God's power.

Mary and Jesus were guests at the wedding. Mary noticed the problem first. The wine had run out. The couple would be embarrassed, the guests disappointed, the party ruined. Could Jesus help? "...how does your concern affect me?" Of what concern is the wedding of two very ordinary people (we aren't even told their names) in a very ordinary town in Galilee to the God of Heaven and Earth? And then it happened. A celebration of human love and commitment became the occasion for the first public miracle of the Beloved Son.

The prophet, Isaiah, uses wedding imagery to reflect the relationship between God and Jerusalem. "...you shall be called 'My Delight,'... for the Lord delights in you ... as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride..." On her wedding day the bride's face said it all. There was no question that her groom is her delight, as she is his. They have committed themselves to one another and declared their love publicly. Perhaps this is why Jesus chose this human occasion to image God's love for us, not by spinning the sun in the sky but in the committed love of husband and wife right here on earth.

Vinal Van Benthem

Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners

January 1—Joe & Debra Verhyen—\$50.00
 January 2—Richard Schreiter—\$25.00
 January 3—Laura Henke—\$50.00
 January 4—Lee Griesbach—\$25.00
 January 5—Jon and Julie Post—\$25.00
 January 6—Tom Zdrzil—\$25.00
 January 7—Kristin Feyen—\$25.00



Please Pray For...

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill:
 Yvonne Kokke-Bauer, George Klemp.

Please also remember our nursing home residents and shut-ins.

Religious Education**No Religious Education classes this week.**

There is a catechist in-service Wednesday, Jan. 20. Catechists remember that we will be at St. Bernadette that evening.

If you missed the First Eucharist parent meeting, there will be another meeting, Monday, Jan. 18 at 6:30PM in St. Joseph Parish Center, Rm. 205.

First Eucharist Enrollment is January 23-24.

First Eucharist candidates and parents remember to bring a special loaf of bread and child's commitment form to Mass on that weekend. Please check in before Mass with Andrew Russell at St. Joseph, or Sue Dernbach at St. Mary. Please fill out and return any form that you did not turn in at the parent meeting before First Eucharist enrollment.

Youth Ministry

Come and reflect on relationships! Friday, January 22 from 1-7PM at St. Thomas More. Drew Mulloy will be with us, as well as other young adults who appreciate relationships in their lives.

We are going to be baking bread at Bridge Between Retreat Center on January 23 as a day of reflection with the youth. Please keep us in prayer!

For more information about Youth Ministry, please contact Celia at 738-7413 or iprf@inter-parish.org.

Choose Life

It is 37 years since the legalization of abortion by the Supreme Court decision, *roe v. wade*. This decision damaged our constitutional and social order, because, as Wanda Franz, president of National Right to Life states, "the 'unalienable Right' to life is no longer 'endowed by the Creator' but dependent on someone else's moods and feelings. Under this peculiar principle, one and the same unborn child could be a 'baby' in the eyes of one parent and a 'fetus' to be aborted in the eyes of the other."

Thank You

A special thank you to the following St. Joseph Salvation Army Workers: Heather Baldwin, Mackenzie Busch, Judy Danzinger, Kate Ehlert, Kirsten Melchert, Lucy Melchert, Melissa Melchert, Lauren Ott, Stephanie Sprangers and Beth Dietzen. This group of ladies brought their smiles and served 131 meals.

Adult Education

Fathers of the Early Church continues to meet on Tuesday evenings, 7:00-8:30PM at St. Joseph Holly Hall. This week we will be learning about Justin Martyr. Interested in attending? Contact Carol at 739-5119.

Evenings for Parents: Please pre-register before Jan. 18 by calling Carol at 739-5119 or cjensen@stmaryparish.org.

Family Resiliency, Wednesday, January 20, 6:30-7:30PM, St. Mary Parish Center, Room LL07.

Been through a bit of stress lately? Find out if your family deals with crisis like a rubber band or a toothpick. Research tells us there are key elements that are critical to building strong families. This session will give you ideas of how to start to build on your strengths to make even stronger family relations.

Rules, Rituals and Routines, Wednesday, January 27, 6:30-7:30PM, St. Mary Parish Center, Room LL07.

Children need to have structure in their life. To add to the structure of family life, research tells us it is important to establish rules, rituals and routines. Examples of everyday living will be shared and how to make applications in our families.

Presenter for both family sessions will be Karen Dickrell, Family Living Educator, UW-Extension, Outagamie County. Karen is also chairperson of St. Pius X Parish Council.

“The Good, the Bad and the Ugly” of Losing Your Job

Monday, Jan. 25, 1:00-2:00PM, St. Mary Parish Center, Room LL07 (lower level). Join us to share both your experience and some community resources to support you. Here’s a bonus - we’ll have both warm drinks and chocolate treats! Please let us know you can attend - 739-5119 (Carol) or cjensen@stmaryparish.org. Bring a friend.

Christ Renews His Parish

Our first team of women from St. Mary and St. Joseph parishes will experience a Christ Renews His Parish retreat this weekend, Jan. 15-17. Please keep them in your prayers.

St. Patrick’s Bookstore Supports Youth!

St. Patrick’s Bookstore in Appleton will donate a portion of its sales to the St. Joseph and St. Mary Youth Ministry Program if you request that your purchase goes toward our ministry. Please mention us when you check out!

Annual Pro-Life Rally featuring Guest Speaker Melissa Ohden

The annual Fox Valley pro-life rally will be on Sunday, January 17(**today**) at St. Joseph Middle School in Appleton from 1:00-3:00PM. Melissa Ohden is the survivor of an abortion attempt in 1977. Despite the concerns regarding Melissa’s chances of surviving past her infancy and living a “normal” life, she was adopted as an infant by a family in the Midwest. Melissa is the Founder and Director of For Olivia’s Sake, a non-profit organization which seeks to peacefully raise awareness of the intergenerational impact of abortion on men, women, children, families, and communities. Pro-life organizations will have booths before and after the rally. Pro-life merchandise will also be available for purchase.

Welcome

We welcome into the community of St. Joseph’s through Baptism...
Alexander Everett Krieg

Financial News

Tithing Needed \$15,692.00
Last Week’s Tithing \$32,956.34
Children’s Collection \$59.38

Thank You!
We give thanks for your generosity!

Readings for the Week of January 17, 2010

Sunday: I s 62:1-5/1
Cor 12:4-11/
Jn 2:1-11
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/
Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/
Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37,
40-51/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9;
19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/
Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4,
11-12, 19, 23-27/
Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6,
8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30
or 12:12-14, 27/
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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SCRIP Profits - Thank You

St. Joseph’s earned \$552.87 for the time period 11/1/09–11/30/09. Thank you to all who volunteer and purchase Scrip to make this possible.



"Everyone serves good wine first, and then when

people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. - Jn 2:10-11

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Weekly Liturgical Calendar**Monday, January 18**

12:05 pm Dec. Larry Gage

Tuesday, January 1912:05 pm Dec. Michael Kangas
12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions**Wednesday, January 20, St. Fabian, pope and martyr**

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

Thursday, January 21, St. Agnes, virgin and martyr

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

Friday, January 22, St. Vincent, deacon & martyr

12:05 pm The Bob Weber Family

Saturday, January 23

4:30 pm Members of St. Joseph Parish

Sunday, January 247:30 am Dec. Jerome Danzinger
9:00 am Dec. Mabel Wagner
10:30 am Dec. Minnie & Harold Beck
6:30 pm Dec. Frank and Marie Brum**This Week in Our Parish****Monday**

Faith and Light, 7:00PM, Rm. LL11

TuesdayPrayer Shawl, 1:00-3:00PM, Rm. LL09
AEN Network Soup Luncheon 12:00 noon
Holly Hall
Chime Choir, 5:45PM, church
Parish Council, 7:00PM, Rm. 214
Fathers of the Church, 7:00PM, Holly Hall
CRHP Men, 6:30PM, Rm. 209 & 211**Wednesday**

NO IPRF Classes

ThursdayChoir, 6:30PM, church
Finance, 7:00PM, Rm. 205**Saturday**

First Eucharist Enrollment, 4:30PM mass

Next Sunday

First Eucharist Enrollment, all masses

Annual Diocesan Respect Life Mass

As our Diocese comes together to promote the sanctity and dignity of every human life, from fertilization until natural death, Masses will be celebrated, Tuesday, Jan. 19, St. Pius X, 7:00PM, or Friday, January 22, Ss. Peter and Paul, Green Bay, 7:00PM. All are welcome.

Thank You!

Food Program Milk Money	\$643.96
Other donations:	
Food Program	\$1,560.00
LEAVEN	\$375.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Scrip is available after all masses this weekend.
2. Family Resiliency, Wed., Jan. 20, 6:30PM, St. Mary Parish Center, Rm. LL07. Everyone welcome.

**Rudolph Law Office**

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Thank you!

Xavier High School**Registration Nights for Incoming Freshmen**

It is time to register for the 2010-2011 school year! If you are interested in learning more about Xavier, please join us in the theatre at 6:30PM on either Monday, Feb. 1 or Tuesday, Feb. 2. For the first 45 minutes, the curriculum will be described and advice will be given regarding which courses you might want to schedule for next year. At 7:15PM, those who plan to register will go to a computer lab and select courses online. Those who would like more information about Xavier will remain in the theatre for a question and answer session. Tours of the building will also be available at the end of the evening.

Monte Alverno Retreat Center

Recovering Alcoholic Weekend: Monte Alverno is offering a special retreat for Recovering Alcoholics the weekend of Feb. 5-7. The weekend begins with check-in on Friday evening, Feb. 5, 7:00PM and ends after the noon meal Sunday, Feb. 7. The weekend is facilitated by Msgr. Ed Griesedieck. Theme: *"The Journey of Recovery - Enjoying the Taste of New Wine - God's Spirit."* Suggested offering: \$160.00 for the weekend. Registration required. Contact Monte Alverno, 733-8526, montealverno@juno.com, or www.montealverno.org.

Ministry of the Week**Parish Office Volunteer/Receptionist**

Answer the telephone, greet & help visitors, make needed phone calls, and work on small projects (stuff bulletins, monthly envelopes, special mailings, etc.) Commitment: 2-3 hours/week. Time of day and day of week are flexible to fit the volunteer's schedule.