



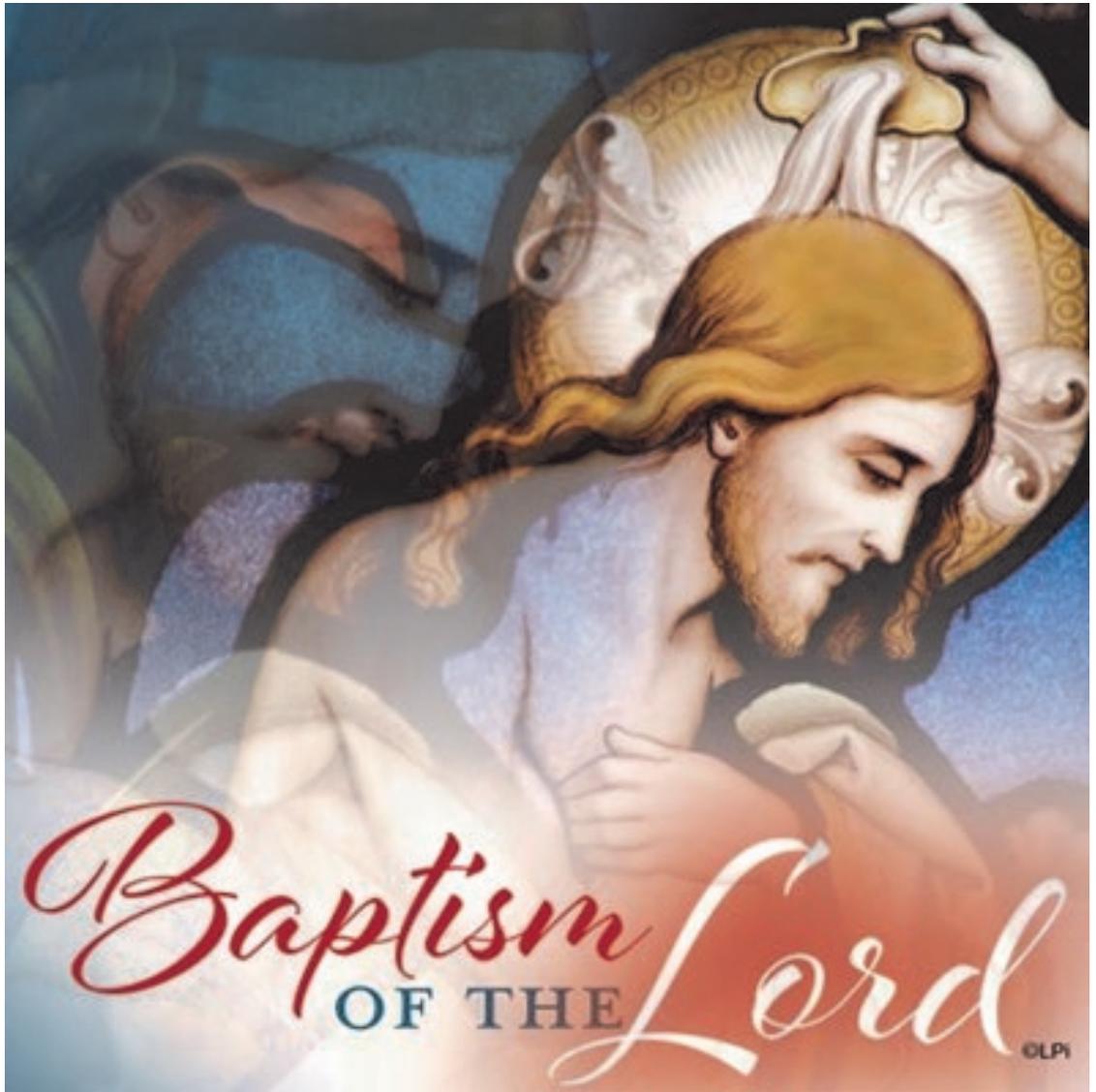
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January 10, 2021

“I HAVE
 BAPTIZED YOU
 WITH WATER;
 HE WILL
 BAPTIZE YOU
 WITH THE
 HOLY SPIRIT.”

- *Mark 1:8*



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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
 Monday, Tuesday, Friday - 12:05 pm

OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am-3:00 pm,
 Friday: 9:00 am –2:00 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

Fr Jim's Jottings

Today our Christmas Season officially comes to an end. We celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and then move into "Ordinary Time" for about five weeks. Then Ash Wednesday (Feb 17) arrives which doesn't seem to be far away.

Our Church was especially good-looking this year for the Christmas Season. Thanks to everyone who helped make it so impressive. Putting "family ornaments" on our trees made the scene especially beautiful. (I was impressed by the great number of ornaments that were brought it.) We plan on saving these ornaments to be used again next year.



So, say "good-bye" to Christmas this weekend as we head into the "joys and beauty" of WINTER!!!

Raffle Calendars

Thanks to everyone who helped us with the Calendar Raffle for this year. Because of your participation and generosity, we did very well. This year we sold 18,036 calendars. Our profit is \$26,930 compared to \$24,216 last year. Because of the Covid virus and difficulty of coming to Church, the odds were against us for a successful raffle. Once again you met the challenge with an outstanding effort. Now we can all hope to win a few times in 2021!

Thank You, Dan Cyrs



This past week the parish received a generous gift of \$5,000 from the estate of Dan Cyrs. Dan was an inspiring man. He was a quadriplegic due to an auto accident. He did not let it crush his spirit. He was able to come to

Mass. Instead of complaining about his life, Dan was positive and grateful for God's love of him. Dan, know of the gratitude of St Joe's for continuing to make your presence felt here by your memorial gift.

Getting Married???

Any time is a good time to get engaged, right? It seems that the holidays is often a special time when couples announce their engagement. With that in mind, we encourage couples who plan on getting married in the Church to contact the Parish sooner rather than later in their planning. Six months before the wedding date is the minimum amount of time. It's a wise idea to contact the Parish even before setting a date with the reception hall.

Xavier Catholic Schools Corner High School Registration Nights



Monday, **January 25** or Tuesday, **January 26**;
7:00 pm; Xavier High School Theatre.
Register at bit.ly/RegNight2021 or call (920) 733-6632. #XavierXperience

Fall 2021 New Student Registration



Admissions will provide a drive-thru registration on Monday, **February 1** from 7:30-9:00 am at St. Bernard Parish, 1617 W Pine St, Appleton. Please watch for a small sign where to enter.

At 9:00 am, we will begin accepting registrations at Xavier High School, 1600 W Prospect Ave, Appleton.

Registration materials are available on www.XavierCatholicSchools.org on the enrollment tab, by email at Admissions@XavierCatholicSchools.org, or by phone: 920-735-9380.

WELCOME...



We welcome into the St. Joseph Community through Baptism...

Everly Rae Hanisko

Congratulations Calendar Raffle Winners

December 27—William Andrus—\$25
December 28—Mary Morelli—\$25
December 29—Craig Kuepper—\$25
December 30—Marlys Zdrzil—\$25
December 31—Jim Hughes—\$25
January 1—Nicole Hendrikse—\$100
January 2—Brian Schauf—\$25

Please Pray For...

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill: **Pete Kamps, Ken** (brother-in-law of Marge VanHeuklon), **Diane Cahall**

Please pray for recent addition to our Prayer Relay: **Adelade**, nursing home residents & shut-ins, and the intentions recorded in our Prayer Book of Intentions.

Please pray for our parishioners or family members of parishioners who have died: **Mary Kay DeGroot**

JANUARY 10, 2021 / THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Confirmation Meeting



The Confirmation Teen/Parent/Sponsor meeting for current 11th Grade Students of St. Joseph will be held on **Sunday, January 17** at 7:30 pm. We will begin in Holly Hall. Materials for the preparation process will be handed out and explained at this meeting. Please mark your calendars!

Young Adult Opportunities



Want to meet other Christian young adults? Are you looking to discuss and grow in your faith in a fun and open environment? Feel free to check out both opportunities listed below:

Fox Valley Catholic Young Adults - This group holds various events throughout the year, such as Brewing the Faith, social events and more.

Connect with them on Facebook!

Cor Jesu - Speaker followed by Adoration and Confession. Offered the First Thursday of the month hosted by St. Mary Parish, Appleton by Spiritus Ministries. <https://www.spiritusministries.org/cor-jesu>

****PLEASE NOTE: if not able to be in person, may be held virtually.**

Bible Study



"How do we share the "Good News" with the culture we find ourselves in?" is a question that's as relevant today as it was for the Apostles. Join the new "Virtual" Fox Valley Catholic Bible Study Group as we study the Acts of The Apostles to see how they turned their world upside down, transforming the world we live in today.

You're invited to join us to learn more about the meaning behind God's Word. Led by Fr. Don Zuleger, you'll gain an insider's knowledge of the Bible and learn ways to put your new found wisdom to use in everyday situations. Our study of the Acts of The Apostles will run through February.

Fox Valley Catholic Bible Study has been serving Christians for over 45 years. Members have been instrumental in the creation of numerous organizations providing services to those in need, including St. Joseph's Food Program, COTS, Leaven, The Fox Valley Warming Shelter and more.

Join Us: <http://www.foxvalleybiblestudy.org/> Fridays: 6:30—7:30 am Live

Feed. **Replays available On Demand at:**

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UcKH_Gw11GUh04J0KK4s1M3w

Have your Bible and invite a friend! You can supply your own coffee & donuts!

Financial News

Tithing Needed	\$18,461.00
Last Week's Tithing	\$21,427.00
Auto Withdrawal	\$1,035.00
Children's Collection.....	\$1.75

*Thank you for
your financial support!*

Readings for week of January 10

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7

Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]

Acts 10:34-38

Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3]

1 Jn 5:1-9

Mk 1:7-11

Monday: Heb 1:1-6

Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]

Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12

Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]

Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18

Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]

Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14

Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]

Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11

Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]

Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16

Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]

Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19

Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]

1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Jn 1:35-42

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PEEK INTO PRE-K XAVIER Elementary

You and your child are invited to enjoy a virtual sampling of the Pre-K #XavierXperience in mid-January at

Xavier Elementary Marquette Street or
Xavier Elementary McDonald Street

Reserve your spot today!
(920)735-9380
or online at bit.ly/PeekPre-K2021



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The future starts today, not tomorrow.



St. John Paul II

JANUARY 10, 2021

SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 11

12:05 pm Dec. Diane Wouters

Tuesday, January 12

12:05 pm Members of St. Joseph Parish

12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions

Friday, January 15

9:00 am Dec. Mary Ann Bergen

Saturday, January 16

4:00 pm Dec. Robert Stoeger

Sunday, January 17

8:00 am Dec. Dan Cyr

10:00 am Dec. Roman Havrulyak

6:30 pm Dec. Dick Novitske

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, January 11

9:30 am Grief Share, Rm. 209-11

Tuesday, January 12

9:30 am OFS Council Mtg., Rm. LL11

Saturday, January 16

9:00 am Private Reconciliation

Sunday, January 17

7:30 pm Confirmation Meeting, Holly Hall

Adult Faith Formation Opportunity

In 2015, Pope Francis issued the encyclical title LAUDATO SI (Praise Be). St Bernard's social justice committee will be offering a 6 week Zoom Study Program on the subject on Thursdays: Jan 14-Feb 18, from 7:00-8:00 pm on the 6 chapters of the encyclical, going from "What is happening" to some helpful ideas, actions, education and spiritual growth. Participants can get the zoom link and access to the encyclical by contacting: stbernardappleton.org or register at 920-739-0331.

Church Chuckle



A man and his wife purchased an old home in Northern New York State from two elderly sisters. Winter was fast approaching and the man was concerned about the house's lack of insulation. "If they could live here all those years, so can we!" the husband confidently declared. One November night the temperature plunged to below zero, and the two woke to find the interior walls covered with frost. The husband called the sisters to ask how they had kept the house warm. After a rather brief conversation, he hung up. "For the past 30 years," he muttered, "they've gone to Florida for the winter."

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Do you have updates?

Please notify the Parish if you have a change of address, phone number, email address, etc. This helps us keep in touch and ensures your contact info is correct.

Join the Prayer Relay Team Today!

Looking for prayerful people to join our Prayer Relay Team. Call the Parish Office (734-7195) if interested.

Everyday Stewardship- Recognize God in your Ordinary Moments—When God Whispers



"You don't need to shout. My hearing works just fine." Are you a parent that has used that one on your kids? I'm not sure at what age they realize that the volume of their voice doesn't correlate to the

likelihood of receiving a favorable reply—it might be sometime in the teenage years, when the talking slows down altogether.

But I've got to admit, it would be nice if God always gave us a loud and dramatic sign when He wanted something—the booming voice and the torn-open heavens ("This is my beloved Son!") really get the message across. Sometimes I find myself envious of the Apostles, who were able to witness such things in person.

The fact of the matter is, in the year 2021, God is more likely to speak in a whisper than in a shout. The prophet Isaiah forewarns that Christ himself will not be a noisemaker—for all his preaching, he will not cry out or shout to bring forth justice to the nations. His way is altogether different than that.

We are not the Apostles, and we do not have the privilege of seeing the Holy Spirit descend on Christ like a dove. But here's the good news: God doesn't need to shout. Our spiritual hearing works just fine. We just have to be listening.

Let's wake up each morning ready to hear God's whispers throughout the day. Let's make a conscious effort to invite those whispers into our hearts, where they can become a catalyst for grace in this world.

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