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February 14, 2021

**6<sup>th</sup>**  
**SUNDAY IN  
 ORDINARY TIME**

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." - Mk 1:40-41

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**ASHWEDNESDAY**  
 February 17



**MASSES**  
 12:05 & 6:30 pm

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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)*  
 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.

## Fr Jim's Jottings



We begin this year's Lenten season with **ASH WEDNESDAY**. We will have Masses at 12:05 & 6:30 pm. Since we are not allowed to mark your forehead with ashes because of the covid virus, we will do a group blessing to mark the beginning of Lent. We will offer the 12:05 Mass virtually for those who cannot be with us in person. Otherwise, we hope to see you at one of our liturgies.

***I hope we will all get off to a solid beginning of Lent by remembering:***

Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence which means NO MEAT and one main meal that day.

Will you do some form of penance during Lent? Perhaps less TV...less food and drink...less fighting and arguing.

Perhaps you will spend time each day in prayer or reading a spiritual book.

Come to Mass during the week (12:05 on Mon., Tues, & Fri)

Are you willing to help finance a couple Habitat for Humanity houses? (Place an offering in the Habitat box in back of church.)

What about coming to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent?

The next forty days will lead us to celebrate the Paschal Mystery in Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection. Palm Sunday is March 28 followed by Holy Week and Easter on April 4.

Let's pray for each other to draw closer to our Lord through our prayer, self-denial, and works of charity. Blessings!

## Old Palm Branches

If you have last year's palm branches, we invite you to bring them to Church and put them in the box marked "Old Palm Branches".

## Family Night

As Lent quickly approaches, plans are underway for our Faith Formation families to prepare their hearts and minds for the Easter Season. Our next Family Night will take place on Wednesday, February 24 at 6:00 pm. We will gather virtually to begin this Lenten journey together. More information and materials will be provided as we move closer to the 24th.

## Bishop's Annual Appeal



Last weekend we began the **Bishop's Annual Appeal**. Every parish in the Diocese is asked to help support the overall work of our Diocese. And all parishioners are asked to help their parish meet the target that has been set for them.

We have been blessed at St Joe's to not only make our target each year but actually exceed it. Last year's target was \$77,175 and we actually raised \$77,609.

This year our target is \$81,340. It is my sincere hope that we will not only meet that goal but actually go beyond it. Whatever money is returned to the parish can help support some of our parish programs.

Every parishioner should have received a letter from Bishop Ricken asking for your help. Last year almost 445 parishioners supported this appeal. If you were among that group....thank you! If not, could you please give something? Every gift will help and will be a sign of your sharing in our parish responsibilities. FYI...last year the average gift was \$175. Thank you ahead of time for your support.

## Congratulations Calendar Raffle Winners

January 31—The Englers—\$25  
February 1—Joey Mullaney—\$25  
February 2—Chris & Amber Erm—\$25  
February 3—Penny Bernards—\$25  
February 4—St. Joseph Food Pantry—\$25  
February 5—Rod & Margaret Yunker—\$25  
February 6—Linda Bredesen—\$25

## Welcome...



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

**Sawyer Mark Kleitsch**  
**Roslyn Marie Webb**  
**Ava Anne Gloudemans**

## Please Pray For...

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill:  
**Diane Cahall**

Please pray for recent addition to our Prayer Relay, 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.

## FEBRUARY 14, 2021 / SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Xavier Catholic Schools Corner



Xavier Theatre will present a streaming edition of My Funny Valentine, a hilarious collection of scenes that follows several couples through increasingly ridiculous first date experiences in a fast-paced sketch comedy style. The production will stream on-demand February 14-20. Each ticket purchased will give the viewer a 48 hour window to watch the show within the stream dates once the code contained in the ticket has been entered. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased online at [www.xaviertheatre.com](http://www.xaviertheatre.com) or by phone through the Xavier box office, (920) 733-8840.

### 2021 Family Radio's "Help for the Homeless" hygiene drive is on!



Donation logistics have changed this year, but the need is greater than ever - local agencies count on this event to support children, families, and community members in need. *"Seeing the look of gratitude on parents faces when I hand them laundry detergent and toilet paper, and the eyes of a child light up as they get their own new toothbrush; these are beautiful reminders of how our community steps up to help these most vulnerable families with generosity and kindness."* - School Social Worker. Drop boxes are in the back of Church and in the Parish Office thru March 7 for contributions of the following: laundry, dish, or soft soap, shower gel, 2-in-1 shampoo, small trash bags, size 3-6 diapers, unscented deodorant, baby wet wipes, toilet paper, toothbrushes, toothpaste, paper towels, disposable razors, tampons and pads. *Thank you for your generosity!*

### Best Lent Ever

Nothing will transform your life so completely, absolutely, and forever like really learning how to pray. That's why this year's BEST LENT EVER journeys through Matthew Kelly's latest book, *I Heard God Laugh: A Practical Guide to Life's Essential Daily Habit*.

Beginning Ash Wednesday and through all forty days of Lent, you can receive a daily email with a short video to help you reconnect with yourself & God. Sign up today at [DynamicCatholic.com](http://DynamicCatholic.com).

### Catholic Bible Study from home

"Bible in a Year" podcasts with Fr. Mike Schmitz, walk you through the entire Bible daily providing commentary, reflection, and prayer along the way! It's a ground-breaking approach to understanding our Salvation History. Give it a try, you won't be sorry! The Bible in a Year web address is: <https://media.ascensionpress.com/category/ascension-podcasts/bibleinayear/> Questions? Contact Jenny Schubring at [jschubring@saintjosephparish.org](mailto:jschubring@saintjosephparish.org) or 738-7413.

### Knight of Columbus Ultrasound Machine Fundraiser Extended



In support of life and to reach our goal, the Knights of Columbus are extending the Ultrasound Fundraiser. This initiative helps women choose life by giving them the opportunity to view their unborn children on ultrasound machines at pro-life pregnancy centers in Wisconsin. Please note that your donation is tax deductible and will be matched by our local Knights (up to \$5,000). Checks should be made out to "Knights of Columbus Council 607 Charitable Foundation, Inc" and can be dropped off at the parish office clearly marked "KofC Ultrasound Fundraiser" or mailed to PO Box 1492, Appleton, WI 54912. Please provide donations by February 28th. u for your support and generosity!

### Financial News

Tithing Needed .....	\$18,461.00
Last Week's Tithing .....	\$11,812.48
Auto Withdrawal .....	\$610.00
Children's Collection .....	\$1.25

### Readings for week of February 14

**Sunday:** Lv 13:1-2, 44-46

Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]

1 Cor 10:31-11:1

Mk 1:40-45

**Monday:** Gn 4:1-15, 25

Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]

Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday:** Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10

Ps 29:1a & 2, 3ac-4, 3b & 9c-10 [11b]

Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18

Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-14 & 17 [cf. 3a]

2 Cor 5:20-6:2

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20

Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]

Lk 9:22-25

**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a

Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]

Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14

Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]

Lk 5:27-32

**Next Sunday:** Gn 9:8-15

Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]

1 Pt 3:18-22

Mk 1:12-15 ©Liturgical Publications Inc.

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## FEBRUARY 14, 2021

### **SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS**

#### **Monday, February 15**

12:05 pm Dec. Dan Cyrs

#### **Tuesday, February 16**

12:05 pm Dec. Jay Drzewiecki

12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions

#### **Wednesday, February 17**

12:05 pm Dec. Eldon Seifert

6:30 pm Dec. Mike VandeWalle &  
Dec. Sarah Gross

#### **Friday, February 19**

12:05 pm Dec. Dick Schuldes

#### **Saturday, February 20**

4:00 pm Dec. Cheryl Butler

#### **Sunday, February 21**

8:00 am Barb & Ed Grygleski

10:00 am Dec. Margie Rettler

6:30 pm Members of St. Joseph Parish

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

#### **Monday, February 15**

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

#### **Tuesday, February 16**

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Mtg., LL10+12

6:30 pm Parish Council Mtg.

#### **Saturday, February 20**

9:00 am Private Reconciliation

### **Grant Distribution**

For the past six years St Joe's has been able to offer grants from our savings to organizations both within and outside the parish. The guidelines are found on our parish website ([www.saintjosephparish.org](http://www.saintjosephparish.org)). Grant applications must be submitted between Feb 1-March 15. The committee will be looking for requests that meet the guidelines, with emphasis on advancing the mission of St Joseph Parish.

### **Church Chuckle**



My high-school English teacher was well known for being a fair, but hard, grader. One day I received a B minus on a theme paper. In hopes of bettering my grade and in the spirit of the Valentine season, I sent her an extravagant heart-shaped box of chocolates with the pre-printed inscription: "BE MINE." The following day, I received in return a Valentine from the teacher. It read: Thank you, but it's still BE MINE-US."

## 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### **Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week**



Everybody has a place at the table, and nobody deserves to feel inferior, unworthy, unwanted, or marginalized. It is not part of God's vision. Jesus came to heal, make things whole, set things right, and restore relationships. No one is to feel unwelcome or alienated from the community. Whether we like it or not, this message is at the core of the Gospel. It makes a lot of sense when you think about it. Perhaps this is why people kept coming from everywhere to listen to Jesus speak and to be in his presence. He made perfect sense. Most of us have no issue buying into this vision. We run into trouble, however, when we fall into the trap of privilege and power. We diverge from God's vision when the powerful begin to control who is entitled to wholeness and inclusion, and greed becomes a driving force. Prejudice and entitlement have no place in the kingdom of God, and even the most needy and hurting among us are worthy of the compassion Jesus desires to offer. There are no easy solutions to the world's dilemmas. But one thing is for certain, no one can be singled out, excluded or mistreated. Everyone matters. ©LPI

### **Fish Fries**



St. Edward Parish in Mackville will again be hosting their Lenten fish fries. These fish fries are takeout/contactless pick up only, please stay in your vehicles. We will be serving from 4 pm-7:30 pm with ordering starting Friday's at noon. The dates of our fish fries are February 19 & 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26, and April 2. Please call 920-939-7440 to place your order. More details can be found on their website: [www.stedwardmackville.org/fish-fry](http://www.stedwardmackville.org/fish-fry)

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