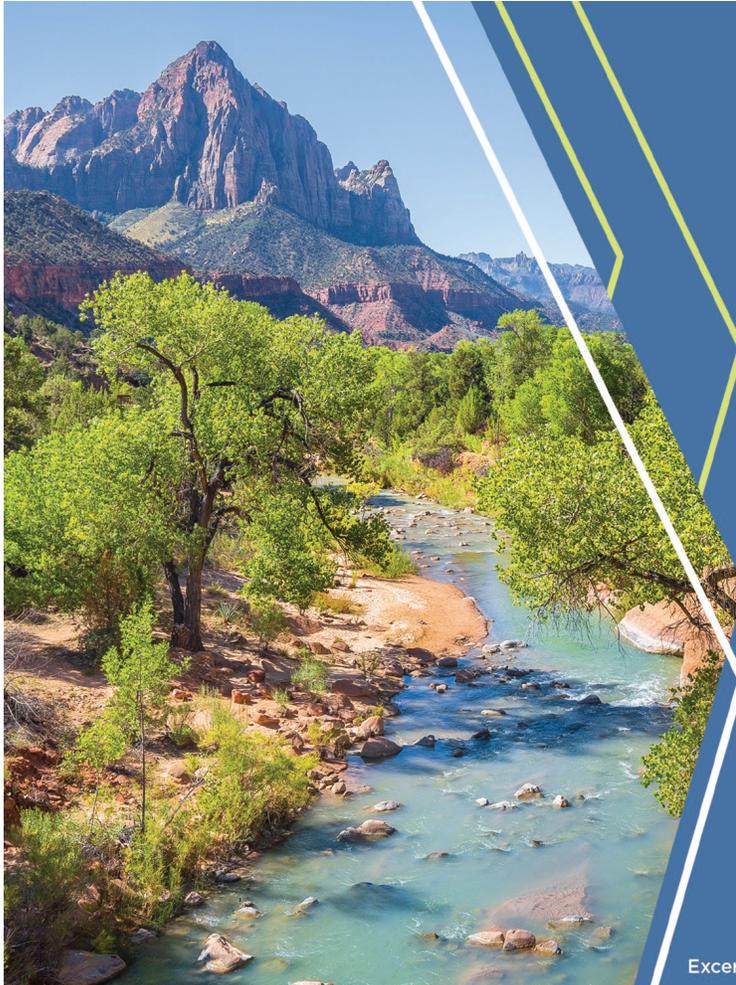




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April 5, 2020



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

“Blessed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord.”
 - Mt 21:9

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OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office is closed.

St. Joseph Parish is a member of

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Inter-Parish Religious Formation 738-7413

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Coordinator 5-8/Reconciliation: Jennifer Schubring

Youth Minister/Coordinator 9-11/Confirmation: Ben Wolf

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.

MASS TIMES

No Public Daily or Weekend Mass until further notice.

Weekend Mass may be viewed online at:

www.saintjosephparish.org

Fr. Jim's Jottings

Another week has passed and we continue to deal with what was unthinkable just three weeks ago. We're staying in our homes and trusting the advice of our government leaders to wash hands and keep a six foot distance where possible. We watch the news and try to comprehend the anxiety and suffering hidden in the numbers of those who have tested positive for the coronavirus. We can't possibly know or understand the heartache of those who have died and their grieving families and friends.

What are you doing to face all this? Where do you find comfort and hope?

I can't help but hear the voice of Jesus begging us to reach out to Him. He loves us and wants to be a part of our fears and anxieties. Especially at a time like this, He's standing with arms wide open to give us comfort and hope.

We are beginning **Holy Week** with Palm Sunday that leads through the sacred days of Our Lord's last supper, His crucifixion and death, and His glorious resurrection. Jesus overcame His nightmare by breaking out of the tomb. We're struggling as a country and world with the nightmare of the coronavirus. I believe that Jesus will bring us through this to a new life of grace. Can you take time to sit quietly with our Lord, telling Him what's in your heart and listening to His reassuring voice?

It's encouraging to hear from many parishioners who are able to watch our recorded Masses each weekend. They often say it's like we are together even if not in church!

For Holy Week, we will televise **Mass on Palm Sunday @ 9:00am, Good Friday services @ 1:00pm, and Easter Sunday @ 9:00am**. We won't televise a Mass for Holy Thursday or Holy Saturday. You can view these Masses by opening up our website on your computer at <https://www.saintjosephparish.org>. There is a link to our Mass along with a Mass sheet. Hope you will be with us.

Each week we are printing about 150 bulletins which are in the back of church for you to pick up, if interested. FYI, St Joe's Church will be open daily from 8:00AM-4:00PM for private prayer. Unfortunately, our parish office will be closed for the time being. But if you need something, just call Fr Jim (920-419-8738) since he's available in the friary.

LENTEN REMINDERS

***Sacrament of Reconciliation.** Throughout Lent there will be an extra hour each week for Private Confession on Wednesday from 5:30-6:30pm.

***Good Friday Fast and Abstinence Regulations**

As a way of identifying with our crucified Lord, we don't eat meat this Friday and we fast by eating only one main meal.

Thank You, Arlene Gage

Our parish has been blessed again through the estate of **Arlene Gage**, who died on Jan 29, 2020 at the age of 97 years. A couple weeks ago we received a gift of **\$5,513** as a death benefit. This past week we received a gift of **\$20,000** as part of her estate.

Thanks to Arlene and her family and friends for blessing St Joe's with such generosity. May Arlene be at peace in the loving arms of our Lord.

A Prayer to our Blessed Mother



"Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen."

Habitat for Humanity Build

St Joe's has proudly adopted this worthy cause the past eight years. We've had volunteers helping build two homes and we've managed to collect \$5,000 for each home. I hope you will join us again this Lent. Thank you! If you want to contribute a gift, simply put it in the "Habitat" box near the baptismal font or put it in an envelope and mark it "Habitat". So far, because of your generosity we have collected **\$8,977.61**. Thank you!

Congratulations—Calendar Raffle Winners

- March 22—Nani Biesterveld—\$25
- March 23—Vickie Eberhard—\$25
- March 24—Mary Ann Turner—\$25
- March 25—Ben Sipple—\$25
- March 26—Sam Fendt—\$25
- March 27—Sharon Mueller—\$25
- March 28—Patti Pagel—\$25

Please Pray For...

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill: **Richard Bergman, Kathleen Losselyong**
Please also remember our nursing home residents & shut-ins.

Please pray for the intentions recorded in our Prayer Book of Intentions.

Please pray for our parishioners or family members of our parishioners who have died:

Donna Sauter

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Bishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you to those who have already responded to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal. So far **306 parishioners** have committed **\$56,968** towards our parish goal of \$77,175.

We can make that goal if we receive the same support we've gotten in the past. Last year the average gift was \$185.00 given by 370 parishioners. Because of your generosity, we have met our target for the past ten years. Again, we're aware of the challenge this appeal faces this year due to the campaign. May God bless our efforts.

Xavier Catholic Schools News

Dear Seniors (and parents of Seniors)-

I know that these weeks have hit you harder than others in our Xavier family and I hope you know that all of us at Xavier share your disappointment in missing some of the traditional "last things" of high school. We still have hope for concerts, a delayed Prom, shortened spring sports seasons, and all of the other excitement that May contains - but obviously none of us can say for sure what the future holds. We pray for the best, as you deserve all of the opportunities you've worked so hard to earn as individuals and as a class.

I want you to understand this one point though - we will be celebrating you at Graduation. That is not up for discussion. Whether we can celebrate in May as we plan or whether it has to be delayed, there will be a graduation for the Class of 2020. You deserve it. If we have to schedule a ceremony in July, that's what we will do. If we have to do it in December, then we will have it in December. Just know this - I plan on calling your name and shaking your hand as a graduate of Xavier High School. We are all in this together and I look forward to honoring you at Graduation. Stay well and God bless, -Mr. Mauthe

St Joe's "Tuition Scholarship" Program

St Joe's is able to offer three \$2,500 scholarships to a Catholic School for 3 families of St Joe's parish. These scholarships are available for the next school year.

We are hoping to encourage families who are considering enrolling their child/children in the St Francis Xavier School system.

To apply for a scholarship, a family needs to write a letter to Fr Jim Leary, asking for a scholarship. On an attached sheet of paper, please answer the following questions related to Parish, School, and Community involvement.

1. Describe how your family is active in our parish.
2. Describe how your family is active in your community.
3. Describe how your family will be involved in your parish/school/community in the future.

Whoever received a scholarship for the coming year will be offered it for the remaining years their child is at that academic level. (elementary, middle school and high school). (E.G. If a child received the scholarship in 1st grade, they will be guaranteed to receive it till they finish 4th grade. If a child receives it in 5th grade they will be guaranteed to receive it till they finish 8th grade etc.) Deadline for applying for a scholarship is April 30, 2020. Scholarships will be awarded by the end of May, 2020.

IPRF News

*There are NO IPRF classes for Grades K-11 for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. First Communion on May 2 and May 3, and rehearsal on May 1, are postponed.

*We are rescheduling First Communion in early Fall and will be in contact with you when we have more information on a date.

Financial News

Tithing Needed\$18,461.00

Last Week's Tithing\$4,068.00

Auto Withdrawal\$525.00

Thank you for your financial support during this difficult time.

Readings for the week of April 5

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11

Is 50:4-7

Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]

Phil 2:6-11

Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

Monday: Is 42:1-7

Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]

Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6

Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17 [cf. 15ab]

Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a

Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]

Mt 26:14-25

Thursday:

Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9

Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27 [2]

Rv 1:5-8

Lk 4:16-21

Eve Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14

Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]

1 Cor 11:23-26

Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12

Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday:

Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a

Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]

Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]

Ex 14:15—15:1

Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]

Is 54:5-14

Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]

Is 55:1-11

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

Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4

Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]

Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28

Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]

Rom 6:3-11

Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Mt 28:1-10

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]

Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8

Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

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SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 6

Dec. Jane Steger

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

Members of St. Joseph Parish

THURSDAY, APRIL 9 - Holy Thursday

Dec. Theresa & Edward Gierl

SATURDAY, APRIL 11 - Holy Saturday

Dec. Brendan Kohlbeck Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 12 - Easter Sunday

Dec. Patricia Pfeifer

Dec. Bob Eggert

Dec. Beulah & Shine Gurnee

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

5:30 pm Private Reconciliation

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

9:00 am Private Reconciliation

Great Holy Week Idea

Stations of the Cross from Busted Halo. Great for Adults, Young Adults and Teens:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B0nFTVDpg340bm1kdXM2RFg3X2c/edit>

Create a story -Reach out to Fellow Parishioners

We recently asked for your Story of St. Joe's. Many of you shared how and why you are here. During this time of uncertainty, please reach out to a parishioner or two that you know, share time with them over the phone, and create a story of your connection.

Hopefully, we can help each other during this time. Jesus asks us to be in relationship with Him and what better way to continue to grow than by sharing your time and story with another.

Church Chuckle



On a cold and dreary Christmas morning in the very depth of Winter, after a heavy fall of snow, only one farmer and the minister managed to arrive at the church for the morning service.

"Well", said the clergyman, "I guess there's no point in having a service today".

"Well", said the farmer, "that's not how I see it". "If only one cow turns up at feeding time, I still feed it."
(God bless Fr. Jim!)



Please Support Our Sponsor of the Week.

They help support the printing of this bulletin.

Thank you!

PALM SUNDAY

Ways To View Mass

On Sunday you can go to our website: saintjosephparish.org and click on Fr. Jim celebrating the weekend Mass. Catch his inspiration for the upcoming week. Or you can tune into Mass on WHBY Channel 2 on Sunday Morning at 5:30 am, CW14 Channel 14 on Sunday morning at 8:00 am, or WFRV Channel 5 on Sunday morning with Bishop Ricken at 10:30 am.

To: St. Joseph's Parishioners



Here's a great way to support some of our local hospitals. Use your time and talent to sew hand-made masks. ThedaCare is

now accepting these (if they are made to the attached specifications!) This is something that can be done without leaving home. We will be happy to pick them up. Simply put them in a bag and place them on your front porch. Give Sue a call at 507-0125 or email suepauly17@gmail.com and she will take them to one of the local drop off sites.

You may also drop them off at St. Joe's Great Hall from 9am to 4pm Monday thru Friday. Sewers are directed to follow a YouTube tutorial titled "How to Sew a Face Mask for Hospitals."

Ever thought of the priesthood?

With the growing shortage of priests, it's time that we take seriously our responsibility to promote vocations to the priesthood. For sure, God is calling some of our young men to this vocation. We need to encourage them to consider responding to that call. Pray for vocations! Encourage any young man you think would be a good priest to think about it....even your own son. Would you encourage your son if he were to say he was thinking of becoming a priest? Our Diocese is stretched thin in having enough priests to offer weekend Masses. (Thank God our retired priests are still willing to help throughout the Diocese)

Look at what you helped make happen!

Fox Cities donations to The Family Radio's 2020 "Help for the Homeless" hygiene drive were gathered, counted, and tucked safely away on the supply shelves of 17 local crisis programs just before COVID-19 made finding a single roll of toilet paper nearly impossible. *11,550 rolls of TP were donated this year...that's 1,250 more than last year!* **Thank you for your participation!** \$167,800 worth of hygiene and cleaning supplies have been received by 17 grateful local crisis agencies.