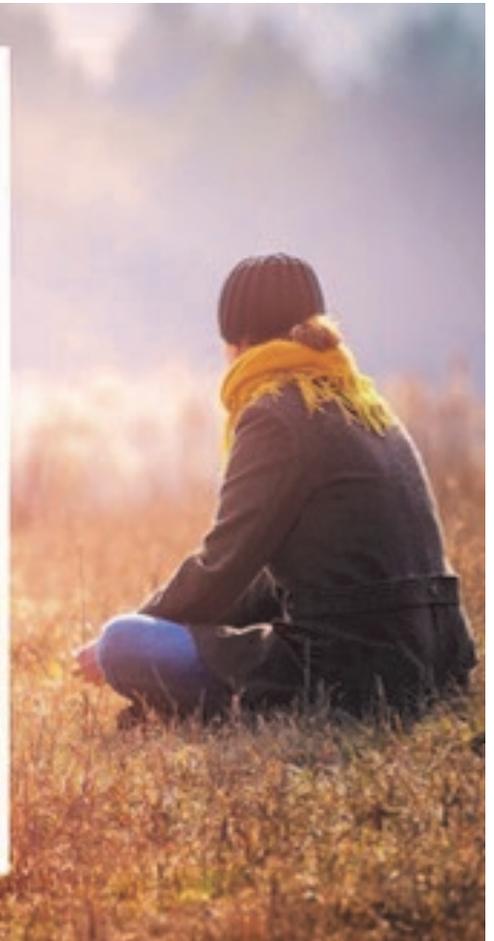


April 26, 2020

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

VANISHED

With that their eyes
were opened and they
recognized him, but he
vanished from their
sight. —Lk 24:31



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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

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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.

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

Miracles are Happening at St Joe's!

The photos show two of them. For the second week in a row,



St Joe's parishioners have filled the tables in the Great Hall with groceries for St Joe's Food Pantry. It's an

incredible sight to see so many donations. Thank you for such outstanding generosity for those in need. God bless you.

A second surprising miracle is that every now and then we find 50cent pieces in the open hand of Bl. Solanus Casey in the Casey garden. Here's a photo of 10 coins that were found this week. Not sure if Solanus is doing this or a good friend of his. It's impressive and God bless you....whoever you are!

Christ is Risen, Christ is truly Risen".

Reflection Books for Easter



Each year we provide the "little white books" with a daily reflection during the Easter season. These books are available on the radiators in back of church. Thanks to a generous parishioner for picking up the cost of these books.

Congratulations—Calendar Raffle Winners

April 12—Roger Kaser—\$100

April 13—Kali Breest & Mike Lichtensteiger—\$25

April 14—Karen Hall—\$25

April 15—Chris Ehlbeck—\$25

April 16—Gene & Kathy Losselyong—\$25

April 17—Joyce Braunreiter—\$25

April 18—Melissa Makowski—\$25

Please Pray For...



Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill:

Tottie Oudenhoven, Sarah Hanson

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:

Richard Bergman, Ruth Gehl, William Harnitz (Father of Julia), Janice Olmstead

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you to those who have responded to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal. So far **369 parishioners** have committed **\$68,247** 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 480 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.

The Pope is With Us



Last weekend Pope Francis showed up at our live streamed Mass. Instead of getting back to the Vatican, he's decided to stay

here for a few more days. Of course, he's concerned about the coronavirus and continues to demonstrate how to be careful by distancing, wearing a mask and gloves. Thank you, Holy Father!

Story about Covid 19 support



Hi, Saw Fr Jim when dropping off groceries and asked him how I could share the kindness of Diane Wirth early on in the Covid-19 Crisis and he suggested I let you know. Diane came to my house with a beautiful purple hyacinth plant that she wanted to give me to show her support for me having to stay at home for safety sake. She stayed 6 ft. away and didn't stay except to say why she had come.

So kind and thoughtful and so like her. Just wanted to share the love of a wonderful member of our wonderful St. Joe's Parish.

Blessings and love, Tommie Witthuhn



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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 hope 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.

A Story of St. Joe's by The Jim Krueger Family

My story starts in 1920 when my Grandpa and Grandma Deschler tried to join Saint Mary's Church. After trying three times, they were told by the Pastor that it would be best if they join Saint Joseph because they were German.

This led to all seven of their children attending Saint Joseph Church and School. My Mother, Lois Krueger was one of their children. She married my father George at Saint Joseph Church, but because he was a Lutheran, they were wed on the steps of the friary. Years later, Father John Holly married them in the church.

My parents also had seven children and we all were baptized, made our First Communion, and were confirmed at Saint Joseph Church while attending Saint Joseph School for eight years.

I was born into Saint Joseph Church and I am a proud member of 67 years. My wife Lori and I have three children that were baptized at Saint Joseph as well as our Grandson, Ayden Krueger.

I love Saint Joseph because of the Priests we have had over the years, especially Father Jim. He is a wonderful priest and a terrific human being. He truly teaches us how to live like Jesus. The people at Saint Joseph's Church are friendly and engaged. I enjoy our socials and special gatherings. Saint Joseph's personality is comfortable and friendly. Our congregation is a great mix of people that get along together and come together when the need arises to help people in need.

I am very glad the Father Jim and his staff have worked so hard to keep our church upgraded by adding a new steeple and cross, new roof, redoing the stained glass windows and lighting the clock. I love the lighted clock! This lets me know that Saint Joseph Church will be here for my grandson and his children. This is very comforting to me.

My favorite memory of Saint Joseph's is the day that my father was confirmed a Catholic and I was his sponsor. This was a proud day for both of us. My dad loved being a member of Saint Joseph's Church.

My family has worshiped here, been baptized here, married here and buried here. I am grateful to Saint Joseph Church for all they have done for my family and my faith. I am proud to be a member of Saint Joseph Church and proud of my Catholic upbringing. *-Jim W. Krueger*

Financial News

Tithing Needed	\$18,461.00
Last Week's Tithing	\$17,441.00
Auto Withdrawal	\$21,307.00
Children's Collection	\$5.00

Parish Support Through Collections

Budgeted 7/01/19—3/31/20:

\$720,000.00

Actual 7/01/19—3/31/20:

\$757,274.98

Outreach Programs (March 2020)

St. Joseph Food Program	\$445.00
Milk Money	\$963.32
LEAVEN	\$20.00
Pillars	\$50.00

Thank you for your financial support during this difficult time!

Readings for the week of April 26

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33

Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [11a]

1 Pt 1:17-21

Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 6:8-15

Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]

Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a

Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab [6a]

Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8

Ps 66: 1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]

Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40

Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]

Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20

Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]

Jn 6:52-59

St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26-2:3
or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24

Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14, 16 [cf.17b]

Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42

Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]

Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]

1 Pt 2:20b-25

Jn 10:1-10 ©Liturgical Publications Inc.

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SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 27

Dec. Deacon Roy Baumruk

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

Dec. Dick Kools

FRIDAY, May 1

Dec. Nancy English

SATURDAY, May 2

Dec. Dennis, Todd & Tadd Barth/Kramer Family

SUNDAY, May 3

Dec. Mary Beth DeGroot

Members of St. Joseph Parish

Dec. Karla Rosenfeldt

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SATURDAY, May 2

9:00 am Private Reconciliation

Church Chuckle



Anthony recently passed his driving test and asked his father, a clergyman, if there was any chance of him getting a car for Christmas, which was many months away.

His father said, "I'll tell you what—If you improve your grades, study your bible diligently, and get your hair cut, I'll consider it".

A couple of months later, Anthony went back to his father who said, "Son, I'm proud of you. You brought your grades up, focused more on your bible study, but you didn't get your hair cut!"

"You know, Dad," Anthony replied, "Moses had long hair, John the Baptist had long hair, Samson had long hair, even Jesus had long hair"

"Yes", said his father, "and they walked everywhere they went!"

Courtesy Announcement

Accounting Job Opening at St. Francis Convent

The Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Cross in Green Bay have an opening for a full-time Account Clerk II (35-40 hours/week) to complete general accounting tasks. Full benefit package. Two-year degree or equivalent accounting experience required. See the full job posting at www.gbfranciscans.org or contact Pat Webster at pwebster@gbfranciscans.org or 884-2724.

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Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week



Is God a real Being for you or simply an idea to be entertained?

Often, we reduce God to a set of ideas, theories, and principles and neglect to see Him as the One who takes joy in helping us understand all of the events and mysteries of life. God delights in journeying with us and is the only One who can fill us with joy and make our hearts burn with excitement and jubilation. He is the One who assists us in recognizing the truth that is before us and interpreting not only the jewels of Sacred Scripture but the events of history. If we recognize God, we can also see that He inspires us to see the divine meaning of our own lives as well. Sometimes it takes us a little time. After all, even Jesus' closest friends had to walk with him for a while on the road to Emmaus before their eyes were opened in the breaking of bread. ©LPi

Could You Host a Student?

Hosting an exchange student is an amazing experience for you and for the exchange student. Xavier High School would like to welcome several of the new Global Outreach exchange students for the 2020-2021 academic year. Global Outreach is Catholic exchange program with a mission of building a civilization of love by forming young dynamic Catholic servant leaders for the 21st Century. Placement of students becomes a reality when a household opens the door to their heart and home and says "yes" to hosting a student. Currently, 11 students are waiting for their "Good News! We have a host family for you" letter. The students are from Czech Republic, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia and Ukraine. Please contact Barbara Tota-Boryczka, Executive Director, barbara.tota-boryczka@globaloutreachprogram.com (920) 540-3085 or Fr. Larry Seidl, Spiritual Director, ljseidl1949@gmail.com (920) 412-0320 for further information.

Wish you were here...

Please continue to pray for healing for the Church and our World.

