St. Joseph Parish, Appleton

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May 3, 2020

4TH SUNDAY *OF EASTER*

"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." ***-John 10:2-3***

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MASS TIMES

No Public Masses until further notice.
Weekend Mass may be viewed online at:
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Coordinator 9-11/Yth. Minister/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 9:00 am 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 Office anytime.

OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office is closed.
(Drop Box is located by Parish Office Entrance)

REACHING IN, REACHING OUT, REACHING GOD

Fr. Jim's Jottings

St Joe's Does It Again!!! *This past weekend another outpouring of groceries were dropped off in the Great Hall for St Joseph Food Pantry.* ***Six tables*** *were filled with non-perishable food items. Two weekends ago you filled up* ***seven tables****! The next weekend* ***eight tables*** *were full! The full tables are such a great witness to your compassion.* ***You are just amazing in your generosity to help the poor. God reward you!***

"**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 19—Kim Mantey—$25
April 20—Dave Hesse—$25
April 21—Gabriel Nolan—$25
April 22—Fr. Jim ☺—$25
April 23—Bob Comerford—$25
April 24—Bruce & Patti Meiers—$25
April 25—John Wallace Jr.—$25

Please Pray For…

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill: ***Tottie Oudenhoven***

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: ***Lanette Losselyong (daughter-in- law of Gene & Kathy)***

Cook Needed

St Fidelis Friary is in need of a part-time or full-time cook, especially for the Noon Meal. There are 20 retired Capuchins who need your help to enjoy a nutritious meal. If this position is of interest to you or if you have questions, please contact Sally at 213-0059.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you to those who have responded to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal. So far **374 parishioners** have committed **$69,082** 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.

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.

MAY 3, 2020 / FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Happy Birthday May Seniors!

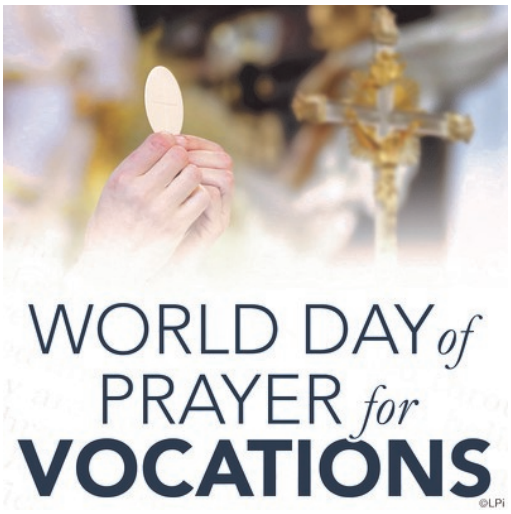
Mary Cottrell	5/1	Vickie Eberhard	5/20
Joeleen Jeske	5/1	Nancy Jungen	5/20
Ben Bavinck	5/2	Debra Dicke	5/21
Lois Weinfurter	5/2	Joyce Levenhagen	5/21
Dennis Braun	5/3	Mary Jane Pusnik	5/21
Char Hipp	5/3	Daniel Bork	5/22
Jenny Schubring	5/3	David Mueller	5/22
Ed Hammond	5/4	Paula Smith	5/22
Patt Massonet	5/4	Theresa Hagman	5/23
Patricia Pillar	5/4	Wayne Howard	5/23
Clyde Schmidt	5/4	Lee Jungen	5/23
Mary Dorn	5/5	Rosemarie Dick	5/24
Tom Harp	5/5	Jane Johnson	5/24
Jack Miller	5/6	Robin Munger	5/24
Denise Golden	5/7	Elaine Siegrist	5/24
Robert Behnke	5/8	Jeanne Tomcek-Groves	5/24
Joanne Dusenberry	5/8	Frederic Liethen	5/25
Mary Rettler	5/9	Jerry Bohren	5/26
Ronald Lohse	5/10	Molly DeLain	5/26
Jean Miller	5/10	Jackie Harness	5/26
Ada Rivera	5/10	Dave Hendricks	5/26
Michael Gassner	5/12	Frank Krieglstein	5/26
Kathy Meyer	5/12	Ed Czaja	5/27
Mary Ann Tappa	5/12	Patrick Lord	5/27
Sharon Salm	5/13	Greg Pekarske-Siers	5/27
Mary Powell	5/14	John Beyer	5/29
Dolores Hagen	5/15	Ann Carr	5/29
Gloria Kamps	5/16	Kathy Griesbach	5/29
Dean Schoening	5/16	Ronald Kazda	5/29
Elsie Stoegbauer	5/16	Robert DeWall	5/30
Sue West	5/16	Jim Krueger	5/30
Carol Kessler	5/17	Nancy Kulick	5/30
Erhard Vogel	5/17	Raymond Susnik	5/30
Tim Mullaney	5/18	Barbara Husman	5/31
John Sipple	5/18	Ron LeMieux	5/31
Pamela Wahlstrom	5/18		
Tommie Witthuhn	5/18		
Kathy McCabe	5/19		
Marion Ploederl	5/19		
Kathy Treiber	5/19		

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."



Financial News

Tithing Needed $18,461.00
Last Week's Tithing $8,250.00
Auto Withdrawal $1,050.00

We appreciate your financial support during this difficult time!

Readings for the week of May 3

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]
1 Pt 2:20b-25
Jn 10:1-10
Monday: Acts 11:1-18
Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]
Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26
Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Ps 117:1a]
Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a
Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]
Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25
Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]
Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33
Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]
Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]
Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7
Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]
1 Pt 2:4-9
Jn 14:1-1

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SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 4
Dec. Beulah & Clarence Gurnee
TUESDAY, MAY 5
Dec. Tom OudenHoven
FRIDAY, MAY 8
Liv./Dec. Members of Jack Gehl Family
SATURDAY, MAY 9
Dec. Margaret Fries
SUNDAY, MAY 10 - *Mother's Day*
Dec. Pete & Ginny Kolosso
Dec. Sharon St. Louis
Members of St. Joseph Parish

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SATURDAY, MAY 9
9:00 am Private Reconciliation

Live The Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week

When you wake up in the morning, whose voice is the first one you listen to? Your own? Someone else's? Or God? We all listen to someone and follow some sort of guidelines and principles. If it is a secular voice that propels us to get up in the morning and take up the task of the day's agenda, then we may find ourselves off track.

The advice found in the Acts of the Apostles was as true then as it is now, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." Most of what we listen to in secular voices is off the axis of truth and distorted. It may sound attractive, but it is deceptive at best. Many have gone astray like sheep and need to return to the Good Shepherd.

Only Jesus can offer us the gate of life, and only Jesus as the Good Shepherd can really motivate us to take on the challenges of life. If we don't recognize his voice, we can risk facing destruction. ©LPi

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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Ginny (Groeschel) Wenkman Family Story of St. Joe's

My grandparents came from Germany and when they arrived in Appleton, they joined St. Joseph Parish. Once my parents met and married they carried on the tradition of being members of St. Joseph's Parish. My parents had nine children and for those of us who were of school age, including myself, we attended St. Joe's Elementary School in Appleton and I had my eighth grade graduation in the year 1963.

One thing I remember well is how friendly the Capuchins were at St. Joe's. Father Edmund would always walk around with candy in his hood and passed it out to all the children that walked by him.

When I was a senior in High School, my father was transferred to Green Bay for work, so we all had to move there. I moved back to the Fox Cities once I was married and we tried several parishes to see what felt right for raising our children. Soon after my brother became a Capuchin brother, and I remember being so proud of him. Eventually, I found my way back to St. Joseph's Parish because I knew in my heart that is where I belong.

My husband passed away four years ago, and Father Jim was so helpful and supportive through the whole thing. Many of the Capuchins attended his funeral, and it made me feel so proud to be a part of St. Joseph's Parish.

-Ginny Wenkman (Groeschel)

Church Chuckle

Finding one of her students making faces at others on the playground, Ms. Smith stopped to gently reprove the child. Smiling sweetly, his Sunday School Teacher said, "Bobby, when I was a child, I was told if that I made ugly faces, it would freeze and I would stay like that". Bobby looked up and replied, "Well, Ms. Smith, you can't say you weren't warned".