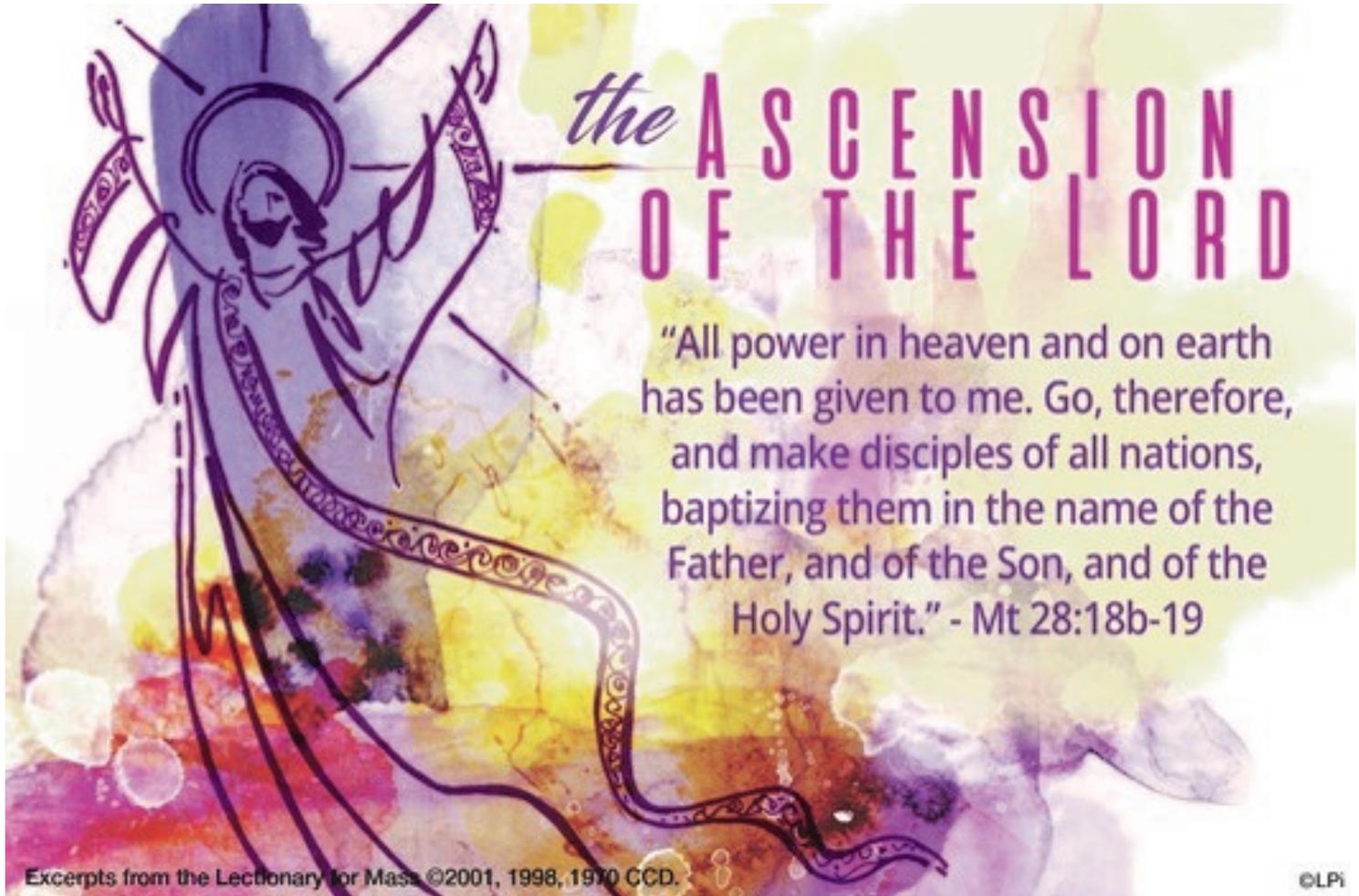




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MAY 24, 2020



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The Parish Office is closed.

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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](http://www.saintjosephparish.org)

## REACHING IN, REACHING OUT, REACHING GOD

### Fr. Jim's Jottings

#### **"Christ is Risen, Christ is truly Risen".**



Friends, next weekend there will be the opportunity to receive Holy Communion. We won't be celebrating Mass yet, but we can receive our Lord in Communion.

Here are some simple directives that we will need to follow. We hope you would tune into the virtual Mass on St Joe's Website ([saintjosephparish.org](http://saintjosephparish.org)) at 9:00am. Then at 10:00am you may come to church and follow the guidance of our ushers in how to enter and leave the church. We will be offering Communion till 10:30am.

A reminder...no one is obligated to come for Communion. It is optional. In Christian charity, anyone with a fever, cough or flu like symptoms should remain at home so as to prevent further spread of the illness. Those age 65 or above and those with compromised immunity are encouraged to stay home. All are required to wear a protective mask, observe social distancing and practice proper hand washing hygiene.

At 10:00am the church will be opened, so stay in your cars till then. Everyone will enter through the doors off of our west parking lot. You will need to keep a 6' distancing, except for family members. Please wear a mask. Your temperature will be taken to assure that you do not have a fever. You will be invited to come to the area of the baptismal font to receive Communion. Then you are asked to immediately leave the church through the Lawrence St. doors and return to your car.

Not knowing how many people will come means we'll try to do our best this first weekend. We will make necessary changes the following weeks to assure a prayerful spirit is part of our receiving our Lord after eight weeks. Any questions, give me a call (920) 419-8738.

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### Memorial Mass Cancelled



Over the past four years we have celebrated Mass at St Joseph Cemetery on Memorial Day. Unfortunately, we have to cancel that Mass this year because of the coronavirus. Hopefully....next year!

### Please Pray For...

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill: **Gail Zeamer**  
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: **Peter L. Clark (father of Christine Lewandowski), Tom Harp**

### Bishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you to those who have responded to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal. So far **405 parishioners** have committed **\$72,834** towards our parish goal of \$77,175. If you've not given to the campaign yet, we can use your gift to get to the target. Thanks.

### Help us Celebrate these Special Events! 2020 High School and College Graduates

We would like to recognize our graduating High School and College Parishioners. Please notify the Parish Office via phone: 920-734-7195, ext. 106 or via parish email at: [st.joseph.appleton@saintjosephparish.org](mailto:st.joseph.appleton@saintjosephparish.org). We need this info by May 29th. Thank you!

### "Special" Wedding Anniversaries-Congrats!

If you are celebrating a 25, 40, 50, 60 or 65th Wedding Anniversary this year, please send us a copy of your wedding photo with your name and the date of your wedding by June 5. You may mail your photo or email it to: [bsowin@saintjosephparish.org](mailto:bsowin@saintjosephparish.org). Pictures dropped off or mailed in will be returned to you. We will be celebrating a little differently this year, but still hope to create a bulletin insert with wedding pictures of our anniversary couples. Thank you!

### Help us Recognize Dad!



We want pictures of fathers and children for a St. Joe's Father's Day display. Please take a photo, or find a photo of you and your dad and either mail, or email it to: [coordinator@saintjosephparish.org](mailto:coordinator@saintjosephparish.org). Your photos will help us create a tribute to dad for our Father's Day bulletin. We need your pictures by Tuesday, June 16.

### Congratulations—Calendar Raffle Winners

May 10—Cindi MacSwain—\$50  
May 11—Diane Hanisko—\$25  
May 12—Doreen Wiemer—\$25  
May 13—Jane & Ed Hammond—\$25  
May 14—Steve Sauter—\$25  
May 15—Patrick Wilz—\$25  
May 16—Fr. Larry Abler—\$25

## MAY 24, 2020 / SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

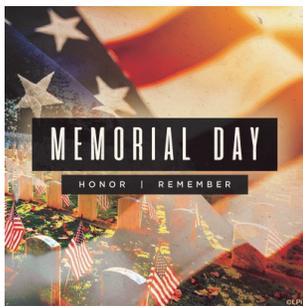
### Sewers of Face Masks



Whether it be sewing, driving materials, assembling kits, or donating materials...a sincere thank you to the parishioners who were able to offer their time/talent in making masks for our

local workers! Amazingly, your contributions to the Wisconsin Warriors Group made it possible for a total of 312,556 masks to be made in 43 days for Zone 4 (Appleton/Fox Valley area). This number does not include the dozens of masks that were also delivered directly to the St. Fidelis Friary and St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Appleton. Thank you so much for sharing your time and talent during this challenging time. God bless you! - Sue Pauly

### Memorial Day Remembrance



There is much talk about "boots on the ground" in many places in the world. As we consider the future, we need to always remember that many "boots on the ground" never came home. Today we remember all those men and women who, in the words of Abraham Lincoln, have "given the last full measure of devotion" to their country. If we choose "boots on the ground" let us also remember that there will be more dead soldiers to pray for.

### **Beat! Beat! Drums!**

Beat! beat! drums!--blow! bugles! blow!

Through the windows--through doors--burst like a ruthless force,

Into the solemn church, and scatter the congregation,

Into the school where the scholar is studying,

Leave not the bridegroom quiet--no happiness must he have now with his bride,

Nor the peaceful farmer any peace, ploughing his field or gathering his grain,  
So fierce you whirr and pound you drums--so shrill you bugles blow.

Beat! beat! drums!--blow! bugles! blow!

Over the traffic of cities--over the rumble of wheels in the streets;

Are beds prepared for sleepers at night in the houses? no sleepers must sleep in those beds,

No bargainers' bargains by day--no brokers or speculators--would they continue?

Would the talkers be talking? would the singer attempt to sing?

Would the lawyer rise in the court to state his case before the judge?

Then rattle quicker, heavier drums--you bugles wilder blow.

Beat! beat! drums!--blow! bugles! blow!

Make no parley--stop for no expostulation,

Mind not the timid--mind not the weeper or prayer,

Mind not the old man beseeching the young man,

Let not the child's voice be heard, nor the mother's entreaties,

Make even the trestles to shake the dead where they lie awaiting the hearses,

So strong you thump O terrible drums--so loud you bugles blow.

--Walt Whitman

### Financial News

Tithing Needed .....\$18,461.00  
Last Week's Tithing.....\$14,895.00  
Auto Withdrawal .....\$21,617.00  
Children's Collection .....\$3.00

*Thank you for your financial support during this difficult time!*

### Readings for the week of May 24

**Sunday-Ascension:** Acts 1:1-11

Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]

Eph 1:17-23

Mt 28:16-20

**7th Sunday of Easter:**

Acts 1:12-14

Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 [13]

1 Pt 4:13-16

Jn 17:1-11a

**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8

Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]

Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27

Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]

Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38

Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]

Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11

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

Jn 17:20-26

**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21

Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]

Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday-Morning:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31

Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [cf. 7b]

Jn 21:20-25

**Next Sunday-Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-

8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5

Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]

Rom 8:22-27

Jn 7:37-39.

**Extended Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9

Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15

Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b

Dn 3:52, 53, 55, 56 [52b] or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11

Ez 37:1-14

Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]

Jl 3:1-5

Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]

Rom 8:22-27

Jn 7:37-39.

**Day:** Acts 2:1-11

Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Jn 20:19-23

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### SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, May 25—MEMORIAL DAY

Deceased of St. Joseph Parish

#### Tuesday, May 26

Members of St. Joseph Parish

#### Friday, May 29

Dec. Jane Steger

#### Saturday, May 30

Michael & Patricia Milton

#### Sunday, May 31—PENTECOST SUNDAY

Dec. Al Tyczkowski

Dec. Dennis Schubring

Dec. Dorothy Foegen

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

#### Saturday, May 30

9:00 am Private Reconciliation

### Grant Distributions



For the past six years St Joe's has had a "Grant Program". Through it we would support organizations in their efforts to help others in the community. We would make available a portion of our parish savings each year to those who filled out an application, explaining how the money would be used.

This year we are proud to announce that grants have been awarded to: **Loaves & Fishes, Harbor House, COTS, St Joseph Food Program, Thompson Center, Spiritus, LEAVEN, and Riverview Gardens.**

Thanks to the parish for your support and encouragement of these worthy organizations.

### Church Chuckle



Mr. Green peered over his fence and noticed that the neighbor's little boy was in his backyard filling in a hole.

Curious about what the youngster was up to, Mr. Green asked, "What are you doing, Jimmy?"

Tearfully, little Jimmy replied, "My goldfish died, and I've just buried him."

"That's an awfully large hole for a goldfish, isn't it?" Mr. Green said.

Patting down the last bit of earth, little Joey replied, "That's because he's in your cat!"

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

### 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:barbara.tota-boryczka@globaloutreachprogram.com) (920) 540-3085 or Fr. Larry Seidl, Spiritual Director, [ljseidl1949@gmail.com](mailto:ljseidl1949@gmail.com) (920) 412-0320 for further information.



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