

July 18, 2021

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SHEEP WITHOUT  
A SHEPHERD.  
- MK 6:34

16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME



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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.

## REACHING IN, REACHING OUT, REACHING GOD

### Fr Jim's Jottings

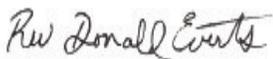
Dear Father Jim and the Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish, Appleton,

It is with a joyful heart that I share the good news with all of you, as to the appointment of Father Gerald Pehler, OFM Cap., as Pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Appleton, to be effective August 1, 2021. Father Gerry was born in Arcadia, WI. and was ordained in 1988 at St. Lawrence Seminary, Mount Calvary, WI. Most recently, Father Gerry is the pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Saginaw, Michigan. His ministry includes numerous pastoral roles at parishes in Detroit and Washington, Michigan and Mount Calvary and Wausau, Wisconsin. He also served the director of the Solanus Casey Center from 2016-2017 in Detroit.

As followers of Jesus Christ walking in the spirit of **Romans 15:7** **"Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."**, please join me in welcoming Father Gerry Pehler to your parish, as we walk together as missionary disciples for the glory of God!

May the Holy Spirit bless and guide you and your families with His very best,

Sincerely in Christ,



Reverend Donald Everts, Chair, Priest Personnel Board

### Non-Raffle RAFFLE

Thanks to all those who have been able to support our "Non-Raffle Raffle". This is the twelfth year of the raffle. It has been successful and, especially, helpful in paying for our summer expenses.

We invite you to offer a gift of \$35 and return it in the envelope you received with our letter. Please help in the next few weeks with your donation. **As of July 14, we raised \$18,603.** Last year the parish raised over \$23,000. Thank you ahead of time for your donation.

### Thank You, Dick Novitske

This past week St Joseph Parish received a gift of **27,466.12** from the Estate of Dick Novitske. Dick died on December 23, 2020 at the age of 80. Dick was a faithful member of the parish until his health demanded moving into a nursing home. Thank you, Dick, for keeping your memory alive here at St Joe's. May you rest in peace in the loving arms of our Lord.

### Renewed Flower Bed in Front of Church



A week ago we dramatically renewed the appearance of the flower bed by St Joseph Statue. Take a peek at it as well as the hidden sprinkler system designed to keep the plants well-watered. This beautiful job was done by Chad Sprangers of Outdoor Living and Landscapes.

### Fall Festival Plans are evolving...



**September 11/12 is fast approaching. With Covid-19 backing off, we are going to have our full weekend event**

#### **featuring:**

Chicken Dinner on Saturday night / Basket Raffles / Silent Auction / Crafts / Bake Sales / Soup Sales / Dice Game / Kids' Games / Plants & Produce / Breakfast Sandwiches on Sunday Morning / Brats & Burgers also on Sunday Morning / Saturday night begins with 4:00 pm Mass featuring our BlueGrass Music Group, followed by dinner in the West Parking Lot. Watch the Great Hall for our Annual Pumpkin Tree coming out on the weekend of July 24/25. Thank you in advance for your generosity. CRAFTERS: Creativity is YOUR forte! Please continue to work on your new and creative products and bring them into the office in August. GARDENERS: When you begin to harvest, please save some for our Sale. PLANT LOVERS: We are looking to have you share your plants. Are you willing to share a cutting?

### Flowers for Altar and the Blessed Mother

Throughout summer some parishioners have been generous and thoughtful in placing flowers before our blessed Mother's statue in the Marian Shrine. May she reward you for your kindness.

### Wedding



Congratulations to **Angela Gonzales & Andy Smith** who married on July 10, 2021.

### Congratulations Calendar Raffle Winners

July 4—Chelsea Hubbard—\$25  
July 5—Brunhilde Courtney—\$25  
July 6—Mary & Marty Falkavage-Bliek—\$25  
July 7—Christopher Shier—\$25  
July 8—Mark Savides—\$25  
July 9—Dennis Redding—\$25  
July 10—Jim & Judi Sullivan—\$25

### Please Pray For...

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill: **Ginger Stern, Esther Barry, John Sauter, Pat Wuerger**

Please pray for recent additions 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:

**Mel Blank**

## JULY 18, 2021 / SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### **Missionary Coop Appeal—Society for Faith And Children's Education**

On the weekend of August 21/22, S FACE will share its vision to "hear the cries of the poor". Kevin Rathburn will present the mission activity as we seek to be the hands and feet of Christ in India. The primary goal of S FACE is to provide post-secondary education for young adults in developing countries. Over the last thirteen years, S FACE has sponsored or is currently sponsoring over 400 students with a 3-year scholarship. We have also completed building the S FACE Mission Center where further faith formation and retreats will continue to nourish the spiritual life of the young people.

### **Become a Table Setter**



Summer is the perfect time to join our liturgical ministries. This is a wonderful opportunity to "give back" to the parish with your time, and to meet other parishioners.

The simplest way to become involved in ministry is to become a Tablesetter. Tablesetters' only job is to set up the altar with bowls and chalices during the offertory hymn. Everything you need to set the table is already prepared for you in advance. This is a great option for families including those with school age children! You would be scheduled 1-2 times a month based on your availability. Contact Marisa to sign up: [mlandsverk@saintjosephparish.org](mailto:mlandsverk@saintjosephparish.org)

### **We know our Pastor is moving on...**

If you're wondering what to give Fr. Jim as a going away gift, here is a suggestion: The Capuchins are building a residential center in Milwaukee for those in formation and their elderly members. The building is connected with St. Francis Church. If you choose to make a gift, make your check payable to: *Province of St. Joseph.*

***Come celebrate Fr. Jim's 11 years with us at a cookout after the 4 pm Mass on Saturday July 31 in the East Parking Lot.***

### **St. Joe's Habitat Build Day**



Tuesday, August 31 is reserved for St. Joseph's volunteers for the habitat build. NO building or construction experience is necessary.

Habitat has an amazing group called the senior crew who will guide, teach and lead everyone. We also need to provide the meal for the volunteers and senior crew. The workday goes from 7:45 am-4:00 pm. There is a mandatory safety meeting at 7:45 am sharp.

Please go to this link to volunteer: <https://foxcitieshabitat.volunteerhub.com/lp/stjosephcatholicchurch/> Simply click on the link to sign up. Each volunteer must register themselves as they electronically sign the Habitat waiver. If you are new to the habitat system, you will need to create an account. But, if you've volunteered before and have an account on Volunteer Hub, you simply click to sign up. Once registered, each volunteer will receive 3 emails in total.

1. Confirmation email – sent after they sign up with a map, what to bring, all details, etc.
2. Reminder email – sent 3 days before their volunteer day to again go over details for the day.
3. Thank you email – sent after they volunteer to thank them and offer ways to stay involved with Habitat more if they so choose.

The deadline to sign up online is 2 week prior to the workday so make sure to sign up before the deadline. If spots are not filled before the 2 week deadline, Habitat will supplement the remaining volunteer spots with other volunteers. If you have Habitat questions you can contact Jodie Tiede. She is the Construction Volunteer Coordinator and is available: M-F 8:00 am- 1:00 pm. 920 -967-8904. [JodieT@FoxCitiesHabitat.org](mailto:JodieT@FoxCitiesHabitat.org) | [www.FoxCitiesHabitat.org](http://www.FoxCitiesHabitat.org) | Tim Mullaney [tmullaney1954@gmail.com](mailto:tmullaney1954@gmail.com) is the St Joe's volunteer coordinator.

### **Financial News**

Tithing Needed .....	\$18,750.00
Last Week's Tithing .....	\$14,038.50
Auto Withdrawal .....	\$570.00
Children's Collection .....	\$2.00

*We appreciate your financial support which helps keep us on target!*

### **Outreach Programs for June 2021**

Milk Money .....	623.25
St. Joseph Food Program .....	\$322.00
LEAVEN .....	\$107.00
Pillars .....	\$2.00

*Green contribution envelopes for our Outreach Programs are located on the radiator in back of Church.*

### **Readings for the week of July 18**

**Sunday:** Jer 23:1-6

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

Eph 2:13-18

Mk 6:30-34

**Monday:** Ex 14:5-18

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

Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday:** Ex 14:21-15:1

Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]

Mt 12:46-50

**Wednesday:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15

Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]Mt 13:1-9

**Thursday:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17

Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]

Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Friday:** Ex 20:1-17

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

Mt 13:18-23

**Saturday:** Ex 24:3-8

Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]

Mt 13:24-30

**Next Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:42-44

Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]

Eph 4:1-6

Jn 6:1-15

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### **Do you need a ride to Mass?**

Please contact the Parish Office at 734-7195 with your name and address if you're interested in being bussed to Saturday's 4:00 pm Mass. We are looking into offering this again and need a minimum of 10 riders to make the option feasible.

## JULY 18, 2021

### **SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS**

#### **Monday, July 19**

12:05 pm Members of St. Joseph Parish

#### **Tuesday, July 20**

12:05 pm Dec. Tom Harp

12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions

#### **Friday, July 23**

12:05 pm Dec. James Dickinson

#### **Saturday, July 24**

4:00 pm Robert & Eunice Robertson

#### **Sunday, July 25**

8:00 am Dec. Ernst Helwig

10:00 am Dec. Elizabeth Young

6:30 pm Dec. Dr. Ralph Gage

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

#### **Tuesday, July 20**

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

#### **Saturday, July 24**

9:00 am Private Reconciliation

***Celebrate Grandparents & Elderly Weekend  
July 24/25—Socials after Weekend Masses***

### **Church Chuckle**

A grandmother was telling her little granddaughter what her own childhood was like. "We used to skate outside on a pond. I had a swing made from a tire; it hung from a tree in our front yard. We rode our pony. We picked wild raspberries in the woods." The little girl was wide-eyed, taking this all in. At last she said, "I sure wish I'd gotten to know you sooner!"

### **Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week**



We only have so much psychological and spiritual energy. We easily get tired. Responding to life's demands and people's needs can really zap us of all of our energy. Anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and even apathy can run wild. We can find ourselves bitter and irritated by the fact that we have to do it all again. We need to rest, connect, and focus. Deserted places, free of unnecessary distractions and demands, are great places of refreshment and we all need them. Desiring to be alone for a bit and rest does not indicate selfishness. Rather, it radiates wisdom. God is the source of all we do and the satisfaction of every human heart. If we are going to use the gifts God gave us well, then we have to make sure our batteries are recharged and replenished.

Jesus invites us to go to a desert place to rest and pray. Where is yours? @LPI

## 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### **St. Therese Grade School Alumni Day**

**Saturday, August 7, 2021**

**Open House / School Tours 10:00 am—3:00 pm**

**Food booth open 11:00 am—2:00 pm**

**Mass at 4:00 pm**

The St. Therese school building will be torn down later this year once the church expansion is completed. ALL are invited to come for one last chance to walk the halls and stroll through "the tunnel". Please join us for this event! Sign up on our website, Facebook, by phone or email. The day will include socializing, memorabilia display, Spanish Hamburger, 50/50 raffle, basket raffle, all alumni Mass and more.

Website: <https://st-therese-school.com>

E-mail: [stthereseschoolalumni@gmail.com](mailto:stthereseschoolalumni@gmail.com)

Church office: (920) 733-8568

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/StThereseSchoolAlumniAppleton>

You may also submit photos and stories about your years at the school. Volunteers are still needed.

### **2021 Koehler Memorial Scholarship**



All entries for the Knights of Columbus Council 607 Rod & Chris Memorial Scholarship Contest for 2021 must be received by July 31.

\*Entrants must be the son or daughter, grandson or granddaughter, great-grandson or great-granddaughter of a member or deceased member of Council 607, and must graduate from high school in the spring of 2021 and be attending a non-profit institution (e.g. not-for-profit college, university or state school) for post-high school education.

\*Entrants must submit the following: 1) A cover letter which states the member of Council 607 they are related to 2) An original essay of 500 words or less on the topic, My Most Valuable Educational Experience 3) A letter of recommendation from a non-family member, 4) A phone number to contact the entrant.

An essay over 500 words may be truncated at the discretion of the judges. Essays become the property of Council 607 and may be published at the discretion of the judges. The decision of the judges is final. In 2020 the council awarded \$1000 for the contest. However, the amount varies based on the number of participants.

\*Mail entries to: Koehler Memorial Scholarship, P.O. Box 1492, Appleton, WI 54912 Thank you.

Ted Menge, 739-0401, and Rod Roovers, 993-0952, Scholarship Contest Chairpersons

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