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A MINISTRY OF THE CAPUCHIN FRANCISCANS SINCE 1877

January 21, 2024



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

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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

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday - 12:05 pm

OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am-12:00 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.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Br. Ray's Reflections

Happy Anniversary!!

A year ago this week, my car was packed up and I was heading back with Snoop from sunny California to balmy Appleton, Wisconsin! It's hard to believe it's been a year already and we're all still standing! Parishioners continue to ask if I feel better now than when I first got here. The answer is a definite YES. You have all been so very good to me and your love for my buddy, Snoop, is a blessing. What more could I ask for? Seriously, you have made me feel at home from the moment I got here and at this mile marker of my first year, we are all still friends and our relationship continues to get stronger. Thank you for being a wonderful community of generosity, sincerity and kindness. You also allow me to be my silly self with a strange twist of Detroit/New York humor. You have tolerated (and, at times, enjoyed) being called up for your birthday. You have put up with pet blessings during Mass and an outdoor Mass during Mile of Music weekend. You have warmed my heart with your donations for St. Joe's pantry, Pillars, Leaven, the parish in Hawaii, the Afghan family, the Christmas gifts for women and families at VIDA, and the random acts of charity that you do in your own private ways. So, here's to you, St. Joe's...Cheers! We will do our best together to make sure our time here will be talked about by generations to come as a wonderful moment in this parish's history. Happy Anniversary to you, my friends. May our next year be even more glorious than our first!

QPR Gatekeeper Training - January 31

Wednesday, January 31 (*No Faith Formation Classes this evening.*)

6:00-8:00 pm— St. Joseph, Holly Hall

Instructor: Debbie Peters

QPR Gatekeeper Training is an evidence-based, best practice program for suicide prevention!

QUESTION – PERSUADE - REFER

Who should be trained? ALL ADULTS!

Please RSVP to Ben Wolf by Wednesday, January 24 at:

BWolf@StJoesParish.org.

All parishioners are welcome to attend!

As a QPR-trained Gatekeeper you will learn to:

- Recognize the warning signs of suicide
- Know how to offer hope
- Know how to get help and save a life

For more information visit: www.qprinstitute.com

2023 Year End Statements

Year end statements are being done again this year on a per request basis. If you requested a statement last year, we will automatically add you to our list to receive your 2023 statement by the end of January. Otherwise, to make a request, please contact Dana Schmidt: 920-734-7195 or email: dschmidt@stjoesparish.org.

Celebrate Mardi Gras / Fat Tuesday



Join us to celebrate Mardi Gras/Fat Tuesday on **Tuesday, February 6th from 1:00 to 3:00 pm in Holly Hall.**

Desserts, including a King Cake, will be served and we will play BINGO!! To register, call the Parish Office at: 920-734-7195 by Friday, February 2nd at noon. All are welcome to attend! Sponsored by the Senior Committee.

Jewelry Needed

Do you have items in your jewelry box that you no longer wear or need? We are looking for jewelry for our Annual Warm Hearts Jewelry Sale on February 10 & 11. Please place your jewelry in the box at the back of church during the month of January.

Congratulations Calendar Raffle Winners

January 7—Charles Van Stippen—\$25

January 8—John Laka—\$25

January 9—Ashton Heimann—\$25

January 10—Trace Conlon—\$25

January 11—Albert & Janice Exenberger—\$25

January 12—Jim & Emily Swetlik— \$25

January 13—Baby Downey—\$25

We Need Your Help

We are creating a list of our St. Joe's parishioners who are confined to their homes or living in a nursing facility. It is our goal to get a complete list of these parishioners so we can serve their needs. Contact the Parish Office at: 920-734-7195 or email: dschmidt@stjoesparish.org with name and contact information. Thank you for your help!

Please Pray For...

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill:

Steven Engel, Dave Hendricks, Josephine Valenti

Remember also our nursing home residents and shut-ins, and pray for the intentions recorded in our Prayer Book of Intentions.

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

Marketing/Communication Coordinator Job Opening

Purpose:

This part-time position will be primarily responsible for the overall communications strategy for St. Joseph Parish, shaping, overseeing and coordinating marketing and communications within the congregation and with the community. This role requires an enthusiastic and joyful person who communicates effectively, enlivening the mission of St. Joseph Parish of *Reaching In, Reaching Out and Reaching God*.

Duties and Responsibilities:

The coordinator will be a part of a ministry team that includes the pastoral staff, volunteers, parish members and the community. This person will be accountable for the planning, integration and execution of communicating parish events and will:

- Strengthen and develop a presence on social media platforms; including the parish website, the My Parish App, Facebook, Instagram, X (Twitter) and TikTok
- Work with parish ministries to communicate events and activities while keeping the mission of St. Joseph Parish
- Coordinate the production of a weekly newsletter and weekly parish bulletin
- Additional duties as needed and assigned by the Pastor

Qualifications:

- Person must be committed to demonstrating faith in word and action, and have a working knowledge of the Catholic faith
- Possess excellent writing skills with an emphasis on writing for the web and social media
- Have proficient knowledge of Microsoft Office, publishing software, social media platforms and basic marketing tools
- Be proficient in web design
- Highly organized and ability to multi-task

Experience:

- Associate or Bachelor's degree in communications or social media marketing
- Minimum 2 years of communication or marketing experience

For a full job description or to send resume, contact Br. Ray at: rstadmeyer@stjoesparish.org

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

All Parish Volunteers are invited to our **2024 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner!**

It is our way of saying **"Thank You"** for sharing the gift of your time.

- Date: Tuesday, February 13th (Mardi Gras)
- Time: 5:30 PM with dinner at 6:00 PM
- Place: Holly Hall
- RSVP: We are asking for a \$2 donation to make your reservation. This money will be put into a drawing and be awarded at the dinner.



Reservations can be made by stopping in the Parish Office or by putting your reservation form in an envelope marked DINNER and dropping it in the collection basket. Of course, you can also mail it to us. Reservation forms can be found at the reception desk.

We will not be accepting reservations after February 8th. Please contact the Parish Office with any questions.

Set Your Intentions for the New Year

Monday, January 29, 6:30—8:30 PM - Parish Center, Rooms 210-212

Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-Control (Galatians 5:22). Join us as we reflect on the Fruits of the Holy Spirit and how we can live our faith through the Spirit in the year ahead. Our reflection will include crafting a Vision Board for our lives in 2024. Please bring a glue stick, scissors, and a number of magazines or calendars with colorful pictures and words. Please pre-register by calling the Parish Office at: 920-734-7195 before Friday, January 26. Adults and teens are welcome to join us.

REACHING IN, REACHING OUT, REACHING GOD

Maria Lanakila Church
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St. Joseph Parish in Appleton
c/o Br. Ray Stadmeier, OFM Cap
404 W Lawrence St
Appleton, WI 54911-5817

December 31, 2023

Aloha Br. Ray Stadmeier, OFM Cap,

We thank you for your generous support and prayers. You and your near and dear ones will be in our prayers. There is no doubt we have had to overcome these past couple of months. We have lost parishioners, family & friends, homes, businesses, jobs, and income. But one thing we have not lost is our hope and our faith. We are blessed to have people like yourself to help us in our recovery.

Your monetary donation of: \$10,000.00

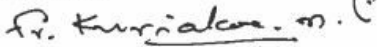
This will assist our parish families and the school which we began in their process of recovery. During this season of Christmas, we have distributed gift cards Costco and Target to all the families that were affected by the wildfire. We also support families with their rent and emergency needs.

Thank you in the name of our parish for keeping us in your prayers. We are humbled, grateful and blessed to receive such a generous donation from you and your family. We are grateful for your kindness. Your contribution will be applied to your intended request.

God Bless you and we will remember you in our prayers. Please continue to pray for us, as we will remember you in our Eucharistic celebrations.

For tax purposes, the Federal I.D. Number for Maria Lanakila Church is #99-6000605. No goods or services were provided to me in connection with the donation, and the donation will not be placed in a donor advised fund or supporting organization.

Yours in Christ,


Fr. Kuriakose Nadooparambil, MF
Pastor
Maria Lanakila & Sacred Hearts Mission Churches

*The beacons of the Catholic Faith
on the Westside of Maui.
Aloha.
Your hope has sustained us.
Your friendship has surrounded us.
Your love has given us strength.*

Financial News (1/6 - 1/7/2024)

Tithing Needed	\$16,777.00
Weekly Tithing	\$15,200.01
Auto Withdrawal	\$24,888.00
Children's Collection.....	\$19.00
IRA's/Donations	\$300.00

Thank you for your financial support!

Readings for the Week of January 21

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10

Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)

1 Cor 7:29-31

Mk 1:14-20

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10

Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26

Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19

Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10

Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17

Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30

Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22

Ps 117:1bc, 2

Mk 16:15-18

Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5

Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10

Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17

Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

Mk 4:35-41

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Thurs., January 25
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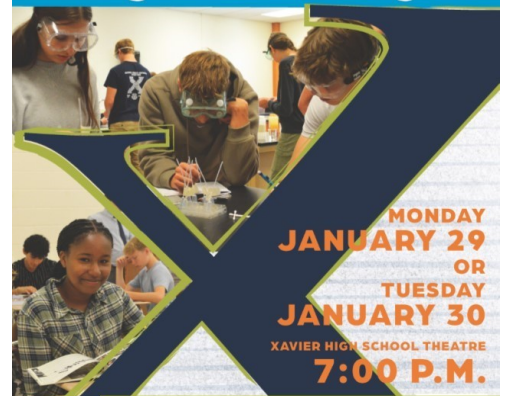
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Xavier Elementary McDonald Street



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Xavier High School Registration Nights



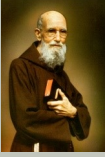
MONDAY
JANUARY 29
OR
TUESDAY
JANUARY 30
XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE
7:00 P.M.

Reserve your spot at (920)733-6632 or
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www.XavierCatholicSchools.org

JANUARY 21, 2024 / THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS



Blessed Solanus Casey
Pray for Us

Tuesday, January 23

12:05 pm Dec. Jim Belling
12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions

Wednesday, January 24

12:05 pm Dec. Mary Beth & Mary Kay DeGroot

Friday, January 26

12:05 pm Dec. Bob Eggert

Saturday, January 27

4:00 pm Dec. Alex Nitke

Sunday, January 28

8:00 am Members of St. Joseph Parish
10:00 am Dec. Charlotte Van Daalwyk
6:30 pm Dec. Vernon Witthuhn

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, January 23

9:30 am Basket Weaving Workshop, Holly Hall

Wednesday, January 24

4:45 pm Grades K-5 Faith Formation Classes
6:30 pm Grades 6-11 Faith Formation Classes
6:30 pm Finance Council Meeting
6:30 pm Long Dark Nights Book Club, St Joseph Rm.

Thursday, January 25

6:30 pm Choir Practice in Church
6:30 pm Parish Family Life Meeting, Holly Hall

Saturday, January 27

9:00 am Private Reconciliation

Sunday, January 28

10:00 am Mass for Catholic Schools' Week
7:30 pm Confirmation Teen/Sponsor/Parent Meeting, Holly Hall

Confirmation Meeting



The Confirmation Teen/Parent/Sponsor meeting for current 11th grade students of St. Joseph Parish is being held on **Sunday, January 28 at 7:30 PM** in Holly Hall.

Expectations and requirements for the preparation for the Sacrament will be discussed and materials handed out. Please come with questions, as well as an open heart and mind! If you have any questions, email Ben Wolf: bwolf@stjoesparish.org or call: 920-734-7195.

St. Joseph parishioners, please pray for these students and their families as they begin a very special journey in their faith life.

Knights of Columbus Council 607 Appreciates Your Generosity



Thank you to all who have participated in our recent 5-parish council programs! We cannot express enough words of appreciation for your support. May God return His Blessings to you!

Our "Sentiments for Seminarians" program raised \$445 in gift cards which was combined with other councils across Wisconsin to support our local seminarians.

Thank you to all who participated in our "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest! First place winner of age group 5-7 was Bradley Zernzach, 2nd place to Connor Gartzke, and 3rd place to Christian Gartzke. For age group 8-10, 1st place was awarded to Gwen Kruschke, 2nd place to Hazel Bauman, and 3rd place to Gabriel Leon. For age group 11-14, 1st place was awarded to Louis Baldwin, and 2nd place to Rowan Salm; no other entries received. Congratulations!!

Men of the parish, we need you. If you are interested in joining Council 607 (<http://kofc.org/joinus>), please contact the parish office or Grand Knight, Lee Griesbach: 920-759-5018.

Book Club

The next St. Mary/St. Joseph book club discussion will take place at 6 pm, on Tuesday, February 13, in Room L4 at St. Mary. The book selected for discussion is **Poverty, by America** by Mathew Desmond, who draws on history, research, and original reporting to highlight how and why poverty persists in the United States, and he builds a startlingly original and ambitious case for ending poverty.

For March 12, our book selection for the same time and place is **A Tree Grows in Brooklyn** by Betty Smith. The book selected for April 9 is **Infinite Country** by Patricia Engel (2024 Fox Cities Community Read).

For more information, please contact Mary Schulz, 920-809-4474. New members are welcome to attend anytime.

Mass Intentions

We are scheduling Mass Intentions for 2024. Masses may be scheduled either in person through the Parish Office or by phone at: 920-734-7195.

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