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A MINISTRY OF THE CAPUCHIN FRANCISCANS SINCE 1877

January 28, 2024



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!"
- Mk 1:23-25

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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

ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.... 920-735-9380

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.

Br. Ray's Reflections

One of the special parts of our Baptismal ritual is the anointing with sacred chrism when we are reminded that just as Jesus was anointed to be a priest, prophet and king, so we are also called to be priest, prophet and king. I always think about that especially with babies who are baptized. I wonder what prophetic word this child will tell the world. I believe each of us has a special word to tell the world. It's the word that God has put in our hearts that only we can speak. Many believe that the prophet's word is only in some people (Mother Teresa, Martin Luther King, Oscar Romero, etc.) and they can't imagine that God has a personal word for each of us. It's a shame if that word gets buried under fears, doubts, distractions, complacency and any other barriers that prevent us from speaking our word to the world. We are all called to be prophetic by virtue of our baptism. We may not be called to be public prophets and that special word may only be spoken to our family and close friends but it still needs to be spoken. To find that word takes quiet moments of prayer, meditation and a humble heart. If we are open to that word and have the courage to receive it, we will be like Christ and speak with authority. We are in desperate need of prophets these days as there are many competing voices and many of these voices speak of hatred, violence and division. The prophetic voice always calls us to our better selves.

Our Responsorial Psalm this weekend states: "If today you hear his voice, harden not your heart." May we not harden our hearts to God's word but allow that word to take root in our hearts so that we may speak it to the world!

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Thank You!

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.

**Tuesday, February 13th (Mardi Gras)
5:30 PM with dinner at 6:00 PM - 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. We have **limited seating**, so make your reservation as soon as possible. **We will not be accepting reservations after February 8.**

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. Please contact the Parish Office with any questions.

Pilgrimage to the Solanus Center in Detroit

Join Br. Ray on a Pilgrimage to the Solanus Center in Detroit, MI on May 7 - 9.

Thousands of people visit this holy place to pray and renew their faith. It is especially meaningful for our parish as Fr. Solanus said his first mass here and is now up for Sainthood.

A flyer with details, schedule and cost will be available in the back of church after the 4 pm, 8 am, and 10 am Masses on January 27 & 28.

Information and reservation forms will also be available in the parish office. For questions or copy of trip details email Penny Paris - pparis1@att.net.

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.

Congratulations Calendar Raffle Winners

January 14—Zoey Schuette—\$25
January 15—Richard or Vivian Wieseckel—\$25
January 16—Aimie Meyer—\$25
January 17—John Beyer—\$25
January 18—Barb & Jody Reinhardt—\$25
January 19—Kurt & Deb Schweitzer—\$25
January 20—Dennis G. Captain—\$25

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, contact Dana Schmidt at: 920-734-7195 or email: dschmidt@stjoesparish.org.

Please Pray For...

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill: **Steven Engel, Rose Ellis, Dave Hendricks, JoAnn Syring**

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

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.

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!

Financial News

(1/13/24 - 1/14/24)

Tithing Needed	\$16,777.00
Last Week's Tithing.....	\$11,131.00
Auto Withdrawal	\$470.00
Children's Collection.....	\$30.00
IRA's/Donations	\$2,100.00

Parish Support Through Collections

(7/01/23—12/31/23)

Budgeted

\$443,950.02

Actual

\$517,967.28

December Outreach Programs

Milk Money.....	\$1,351.00
St. Joseph Food Program	\$430.00
Pillars.....	\$85.00

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

Thank you for your financial support!

Readings for the Week of January 28

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20

Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)

1 Cor 7:32-35

Mk 1:21-28

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13

Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3

Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17

Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7

Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12

1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd

Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Mal 3:1-4

Heb 2:14-18

Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10

Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13

Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

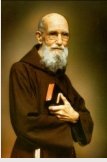
Mk 6:30-34

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JANUARY 28, 2024

SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS



*Blessed Solanus Casey
Pray for Us*

Tuesday, January 30

12:05 pm Dec. Janet Feavel
12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions

Wednesday, January 31

12:05 pm Dec. Dick Schuldes

Friday, February 2

12:05 pm Dec. Mark & Star Boettcher

Saturday, February 3

4:00 pm Dec. Clara Spence

Sunday, February 4

8:00 am Dec. Rebecca DeBauge
10:00 am Dec. Bill Vanden Elzen
6:30 pm Members of St. Joseph Parish

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, January 29

6:30 pm Fruits of the Spirit Reflection,
Room 214

Wednesday, January 31

6:00 pm QPR Gatekeeper Training, Holly Hall

No Faith Formation Classes

Thursday, February 1

6:30 pm Choir Practice in Church

Friday, February 2

10:30 am First Friday Adoration

Saturday, February 3

9:00 am Private Reconciliation

Food Collection Weekend

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 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.

ST JOSEPH PARISH

CIA-Faith Mission Operatives

MONDAY, FEB 5, 2024, 7 PM

BE NOT AFRAID
Live What You Believe

with Pediatrician
Dr. Edward Bayer
St. Gianna Clinic



Xavier Fine Arts Theatre

1600 W Prospect Ave., Appleton, WI

No tickets needed / Free will offering encouraged
For details, google CIAFMO or call 920-450-3025

Celebrate

The Sky is the Limit!

Celebrate, St. Francis Xavier Catholic School System's largest single-event fund-raiser will be held on February 3, 2024. Bidding on auction items and supporting Xavier Catholic Schools is open to anyone. Visit our website to view auction items and to make a donation: Celebrate2024.givesmart.com. Thank you for all you do to support our students and staff!

The Listening Heart

In this time of so much heartbreak how can we become ***instruments*** of peace?

Welcome to a morning of reflection sponsored by Franciscans of the Appleton Community.

February 17 - 9:00 am to Noon
St Joseph Parish - Holly Hall

Presenter: Br. Jerome Schroeder, Capuchin Franciscan

Anne Siegrist DDS
Family Dentistry

New Patients Welcome
224 W. Calumet St., Appleton
(920)730-9222

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