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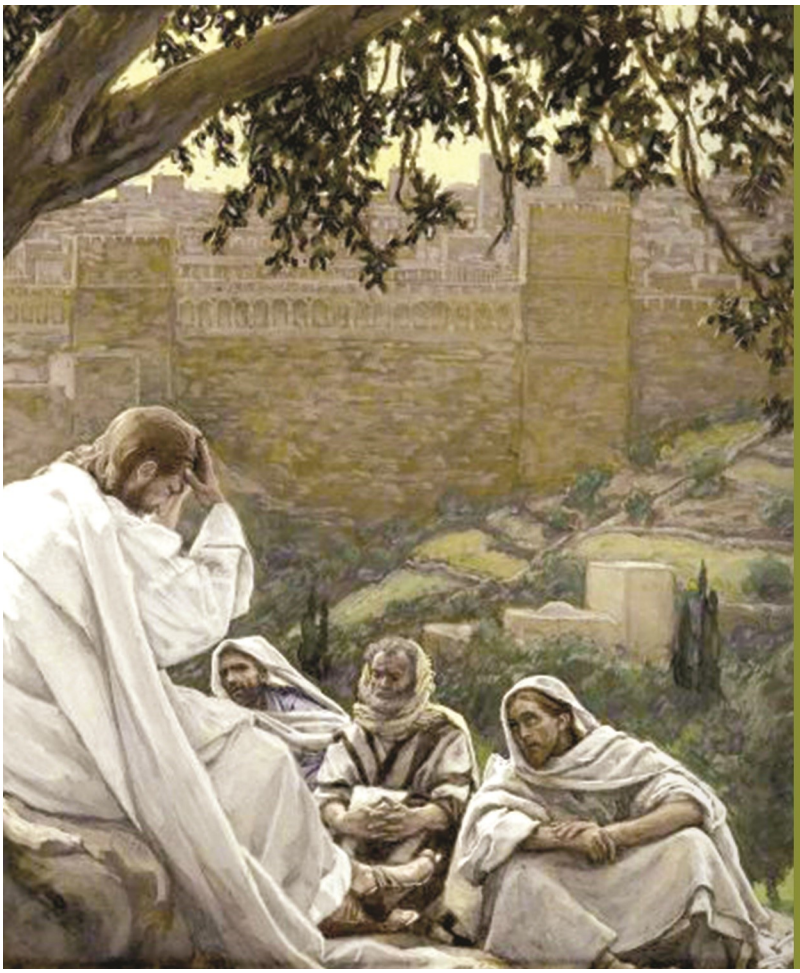

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." - Lk 21:13-15

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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-2:00 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.

REACHING IN, REACHING OUT, REACHING GOD

Shepherd's Voice:

Dear members of our St. Joe's Family,

Greetings of Peace!

I would like to highlight three things, that are happening this week. First of all, this weekend on Nov. 12th there is a "**Youth Congress - 2022**" at the diocesan level at Our Lady of Good Help Shrine. "Youth is a marvelous gift of God. It is a time of special energies, special opportunities, and special responsibilities," says St. John Paul II. Indeed, they are God's gift to the Church and society today. During the homily in the Confirmation Mass this year, our bishop Most Rev. David Ricken told the youth, "*The Church not just needs you, but wants you.*" He emphasized the importance of youth and their service to the Church. Therefore, the Church has always had a strong desire to encounter, accompany and care for every young person. In this task of accompanying the young people, along with our youth ministries, I invite everyone to promote and encourage our youth in their understanding of the Catholic Faith and Vocation, and their personal commitment to Catholic values.

Second, as I mentioned last week, this Sunday we are celebrating "**Vocation Sunday**." The vocation to the priesthood and religious life is a special call to offer his/her entire life to Him. It is a call to follow Jesus in living out His discipleship faithfully and to share in His mission in the world joyfully. Let us pray for our young people to recognize this divine Call and to say "YES" to the Lord for His mission.

Third, on Nov. 15th at 6:00 pm, 16 of our children are receiving the Sacrament of "**First Reconciliation.**" While congratulating those kids, on this occasion, I would also like to thank their parents for encouraging and guiding them in the Catholic faith. Let us keep them all in our prayers. I offer my special thanks to Mrs. Debbie for mentoring these children and their parents in this faith journey.

Today's Gospel teaches us two things; "The End of the World," and "The Sufferings of Humanity." Jesus warns us of the imminent tough times ahead. One of the most important things we must take hold of in this gospel is that none of – our beautiful cities, road networks, automobiles, houses, clothes, and in fact, anything man-made will endure forever. Even human beings will one day perish and be gone. However, with endurance in our sufferings and persecutions, we shall win ourselves immortality before Christ as he says to us today: "Your endurance will win you your lives." Therefore, the Lord encourages us to persevere in righteousness and endure hard work. Similarly, the situation we are in, in this present world, in our offices, our homes, schools, etc., might be very tough, it might even question our faith in Jesus Christ, yet if we endure, we shall have every course to smile at the end. Let us believe in what Jesus promises, "the one who endures to the end will be saved" (Mt 24:13).

Blessings!
Fr. Raja Selvam

Welcome...

We welcome into the St. Joseph Community through Baptism…
Annie Joyce Mortenson

Raffle Calendars

Raffle Calendars are available in the back of church starting this weekend. There should be an envelope for each parishioner in those boxes. We are asking every parishioner to try to buy/ sell three raffle calendars that are in each envelope. We have till the end of 2022 to do this. This has been our most successful fundraiser each year. Thank you for your support!

Senior Committee Meeting

The Senior Committee with meet at ***1:00 pm on Wednesday, November 16*** at Bill Talarek's house, 736 W Summer Street in Appleton. Hope you can join us!

Eucharistic Ministry Training

Training for all current and new members of this ministry will be on ***Wednesday, November 16 at 6:30pm*** in Holly Hall. Email Marisa with questions: mlandsverk@stjoesparish.org.

Thanksgiving Eve Mass

We will have a food collection of: soup, jelly, hamburger helper and canned tuna for the St. Joseph Food Program, and a Financial Collection to Hurricane Relief—Red Cross at our 6:30 pm Mass on Wednesday, November 23. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Congratulations Calendar Raffle Winners

October 30—Traci Braun—$25
October 31—Loretta Esser—$25
November 1—Hannah Wilkinson—$25
November 2—Sue Evers—$25
November 3—John Coughlin—$25
November 4—Tom & Kathy Rodziewicz— $25
November 5—Gordon Nelson—$25

Please Pray For…

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill.

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.

NOVEMBER 13, 2022 / THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Remembrance Mass Last Weekend

Last Sunday at our 10:00 am Mass we celebrated a "Memorial Mass", a day to remember all the faithful departed at St. Joe's Parish who have died in the past year. Thank you to the following people who helped make last week's Memorial Mass possible: Roy & Linda Baumruk, Bob Kemps, Jim Cahall, Marisa Landsverk, Roger Simon, Dana Schmidt, Larry Mauthe, Debbie Peters, and Haley and Hayden Quimby.

Financial News

Tithing Needed $17,670.00
Last Week's Tithing..... $8,492.37
Auto Withdrawal $685.00
Children's Collection.....$26.00

Parish Support Through Collections
(7/01/22—9/30/22)
Budgeted
$234,249.99
Actual
$232,832.54

September Outreach Programs
Milk Money $790.13
St. Joseph Food Program $90.00
LEAVEN $50.00
Pillars $50.00

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

Thank you for your financial support!

2023 Sign-up for providing Meals/Serving Meals at the Pillars Adult Shelter

Since 2010, St. Joseph's parishioners have provided and served meals to clients at the Pillars Adult Shelter. We do this six times a year – the 2nd Sunday of January, March, May, July, September, and November.

Tables will be set up in the back of church **after 4:00 pm mass on Nov. 19 and after 8:00 am and 10:00 am masses on Nov. 20.** Please stop by to sign up to provide food, help serve a meal or to make a financial donation.

If you have any questions, please contact Kelly O'Shea by leaving a text message or voice mail message at 920-750-8710 or email Kelly O'Shea at: toshea1@new.rr.com.

Scripture Study Group

Our scripture study group met for the last six weeks to discuss the book of James from the New Testament. The discussions were lively and fruitful. Thank you to those who participated!

Readings for Week of November 13

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a
Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9
2 Thes 3:7-12
Lk 21:5-19
Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22
Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5
Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11
Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6
Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10
Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b
Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11
Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131
Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12
Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10
Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3
Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5
Col 1:12-20
Lk 23:35-43
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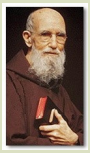
SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS



Blessed Solanus Casey
Pray for Us

Tuesday, November 15
12:05 pm Dec. Jim Hill
12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions
Wednesday, November 16
12:05 pm Dec. Robert & Mary Ann Stoeger
Friday, November 18
12:05 pm Deceased Members of the Toppins Family
Saturday, November 19
4:00 pm Dec. Laura & Leo Tousignant
Sunday, November 20
8:00 am Dec. Jim Zeegers
10:00 am Members of St. Joseph Parish
6:30 pm Dec. Patrick Rohrer

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, November 14
10:00 am GriefShare, Rms. 209-211—All are welcome to attend at anytime
6:30 pm Chimes Practice
Tuesday, November 15
1:00 pm Prayer Shawl, LL 12
1:00 pm OFS Council Meeting, LL 11
6:00 pm First Reconciliation in Church
Wednesday, November 16
6:15 pm Grades K-8 Faith Formation Classes
6:30 pm Grades 9-11 Faith Formation Classes
6:30 pm Eucharistic Ministry Training, Holly Hall
Thursday, November 17
6:30 pm Choir Practice
Saturday, November 19
9:00 am Private Reconciliation
Sunday, November 20
1:00 pm OFS Gathering—Holly Hall
4:30 pm Small Group Session—The Chosen

Church Chuckle

"Dad, I want to ask you a question," said Josh after his first day of Sunday School. "Of course," said his dad.

"The teacher was reading the Bible, about the Children of Israel building the Temple, the Children of Israel crossing the Red Sea, the Children of Israel making the sacrifices," said Josh.

"So what's your question?" his dad asked. "Well, didn't the grown-ups do anything?"

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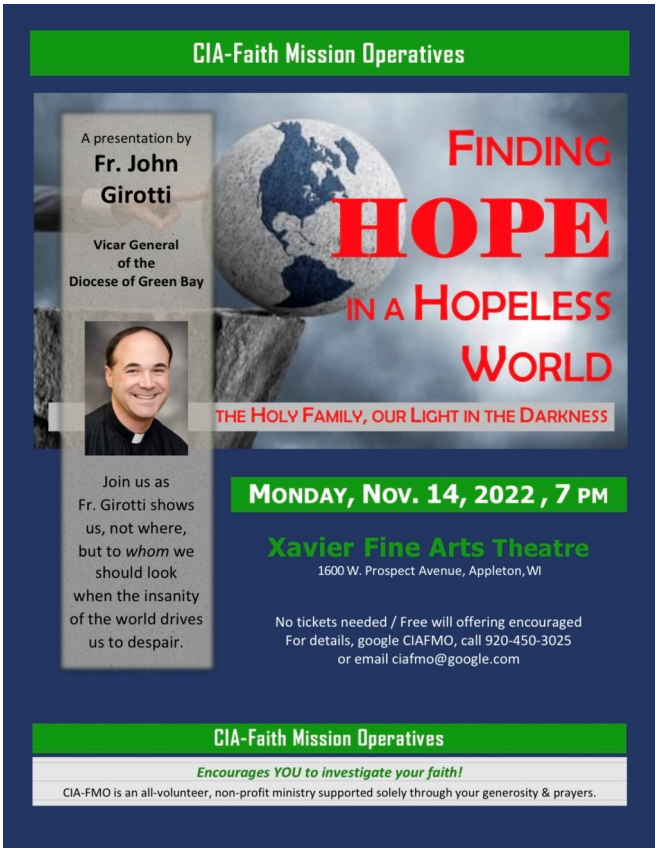

Sentiments for Seminarians

In support of vocations, the Knights of Columbus are gathering gift cards to distribute to our diocese's very own seminarians. Please consider helping these men on their journey to the priesthood by giving a gift card or cash (used to purchase gift cards) to any major store, restaurant or gas station. Any amount will be greatly appreciated. Drop your gift cards at the Parish Office clearly marked "for KofC Council 607" or mail to PO Box 1492, Appleton WI 54912. Please provide donations by November 20. Thanks for your support and generosity!

St. Joseph Parish Float

This year's theme for the Appleton Christmas Parade is Peace on Earth. We are looking for children ages 5 & up to ride on our float in the parade on Tuesday, November 22. We also need volunteers to help us decorate the float on Monday, November 21 starting at 9:00 am. Contact Dana Schmidt at: 920-734-7195 or email: dschmidt@stjoesparish.org if you are interested or have any questions.

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