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We invite the parish to remember our dearly departed, especially those who have died in the past year.



*Eternal Rest Grant Unto
 Them, O Lord.
 And Let Perpetual Light
 Shine Upon Them.*

David Kent	Esther Barry	June Long
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Willard Mackin	Richard Pagel	Pauline Stein
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Christopher Swanson	Lawrence Mathers	Monica Gurnee Kempen
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November 6, 2022 / 32nd 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
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.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Shepherd's Voice:

Dear members of our St. Joe's Family,

Greetings of Peace!

First of all, this weekend we celebrate a "Memorial Mass", a day for the commemoration of our loved ones and all the faithful departed. It is a day to celebrate, honor, and pray for all those who have died to rest peacefully with God. This month of November invites us to pray for our friends and family members who have gone to eternal rest. In our Catholic tradition, the faithful celebrate this month in different ways. For example, offering Mass for the departed; visiting their cemetery, lighting a candle at Mass in honor of them, and doing charity in their name, etc. Let us remember their goodness and seek the mercy of God for them. Let us pray: *"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."*

Secondly, vocation, "The Divine call" is a gift from above. God calls every one of us to know, love, and serve him. Thus, our vocation is a call to love God and others. The priesthood and religious life are distinct calls from God to share in his mission in the world. The Priests and religious are laborers in the vineyard of the Lord. Today, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few." Therefore, we need to pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest (Lk 10:2). The National Vocations Week begins this weekend of November 5th-6th, but we are celebrating in our parish on the 12th and 13th of this month. During this week, let us pray for an increase of "yesees" to the priesthood and consecrated life, especially within the Diocese of Green Bay and our parish.

Today's Gospel invites us to contemplate the mystery of God in relation to human death and life! Jesus assures us that there is life after death because our God is the God of life. Therefore, we are called to renew our belief and our faith in the Resurrection of the Dead. The first reading, from the Second Book of Maccabees, tells us about seven brothers who are arrested for their faith, along with their mother. They are cruelly treated and punished and eventually put to death. At the heart of this story, however, is the deep belief that such death in this life does not mean very much because there is another life after the life of this world. It was their faith in the resurrection that gave them, the courage to remain faithful to the law and to embrace martyrdom.

This belief in eternal life acts as the foundation of our hope in this life – a hope that provides courage and endurance. In the story of the Maccabees brothers, they are not afraid to be killed because of their belief in a life beyond death. They are able to endure suffering because their faith provides meaning and purpose. As St. Charles Borromeo says, "God wishes us not to rest upon anything but His infinite goodness; do not let us expect anything, hope anything, or desire anything but from Him, and let us put our trust and confidence in Him alone." May God bless us!

Blessings!

Fr. Raja Selvam

National Vocations Week

We will be celebrating National Vocations Week at our Masses next weekend on November 12-13. At our **10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, November 13th**, we are asking parents to have their children dress up as Saints, Jesus, the Blessed Mother or any other Bible character to promote vocations.

Memorial Candles



In the month of November we remember the Faithful Departed who have died and entered into eternal life. In addition to our banners in the sanctuary, we have memorial candles with names of each member. Stop into the Parish Office to receive your candle if your family was not able to attend the Remembrance Mass this weekend.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptism preparation session is on **Thursday, November 10 at 7:00 pm** in Room 209. To register for this session, contact Deacon Mark Farrell at 920-422-2892.

Welcome...



We welcome into the St. Joseph Community through Baptism...
Alaina Rowan Avery Knops

Congratulations Calendar Raffle Winners

October 23—Brent Kessler—\$25
October 24—Elliot Templin—\$25
October 25—Joyce Schuldes—\$25
October 26—John Zaborsky—\$25
October 27—Chuck Reetz, Jr.—\$25
October 28—Paul & Stacy Shrode—\$25
October 29—Mary Elizabeth Turner—\$25

Daylight Saving Time Ends This Weekend!



Don't forget to turn back your clocks. "Fall Back" 1 hour on Saturday night—November 5.

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.

Upcoming Organ Repairs/Renovation in 2023

I'm writing today with some very important information about our organs here at the parish. Many parishioners don't know that we actually have 2 organs – one in front and one in back – and I play them both at the same time to lead our music on weekends! Near the end of 2020, tuners informed us of collapsing pipes and other problems with the Holtkamp organ (the one in the front of church). Last year, we had several different companies visit to give reports on the condition of the organs, and different proposals for repairs, so that the instruments will continue to last for many more decades. I know this could feel surprising, because the organ still sounds okay. That's because I don't play any of the damaged or out of tune pipes, I only use the ones that still work.

We have been working with a consultant (Scott Riedel from Milwaukee) to guide us through this process. Myself, the current pastor(s), and representatives from Finance Committee and maintenance team have met with Scott to ask questions, and we had a total of 4 bids for the work. Both Fr. Jim and Fr. Gerry were very supportive of this project in 2021-2022 while the bids came in. After discussion at multiple Finance Council meetings, Finance Council supports the choice of Buzard from Central Illinois to complete the work on the organs. Their proposal allows us to reuse almost all of our existing structures and pipes, and was the most economical. Buzard is also able and willing to service our instruments in the future so that they will continue to function at their best.

The bulk of the project involves repairing many of the pipes in the Holtkamp (front) organ. 3 sets of reeds which have collapsed pipes would be completely replaced. All of the pipes in the front would be removed to the shop in Illinois to be regulated and repaired, and then reinstalled here. The other parts of the project include: cleaning both organs (necessary after the attic work and pillar work this year), new ladders and doors to make the front organ safer to access, new expression motors for the Schaefer (balcony) organ, enclosures for the blowers in the basement to filter air, and a few small repairs in the balcony (to be expected over time). One brand new set of pipes for the front of church is also included, a 16' Lieblich Gedeckt. These pipes provide a gentler low bass sound to support our choir both on weekend mass, and for funerals. They would be located to the left, under the window next to the choir. This work would be done in Spring-early Summer 2023 depending on the factory schedule.

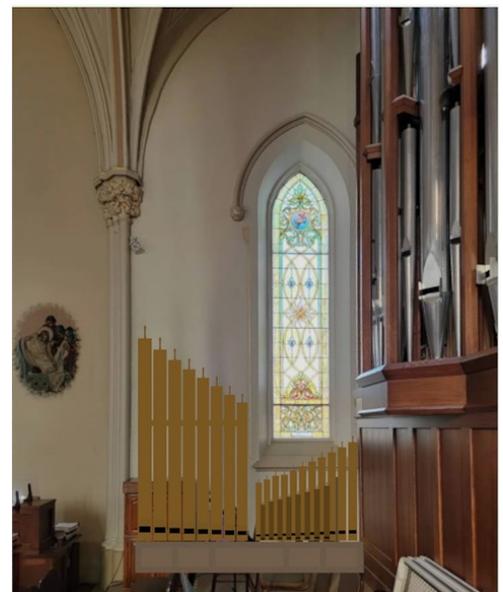
The cost of the project in total is approximately \$280,000. This project has funding through generous bequests by parishioners over the last 20 years. These funds allow the parish to pay for building projects without fundraising, which means we are not asking for donations for this project. We are very, very blessed here at St. Joe's to have resources to care for our building and our instruments so that they will be here for future generations.

If you want to talk more about this project or have questions, please email me or call me at the Parish Office! I would love to talk to you about the organs!

-Marisa (your Music Director)



“Collapsed Pipes”



The picture here is “computer rendering of new Gedeckt pipes”

REACHING IN, REACHING OUT, REACHING GOD

Happy Birthday November Seniors



Marlene Braun—1	Michael Centner—15
Ruth Fafinski—1	Pat Kiley—16
Duane Hilber—1	John Zaborsky—18
Steve Erm—2	Terrence O’Leary—18
Rick Heinritz—2	Eddie Martin—19
Bonnie O’Connell—2	Franklin Zetzman—19
Jan Heim—3	Mary Kinnart—20
Karla Schellinger—3	Mary Van Groll—20
John Larson—4	Sheri Murton—20
Mary Veitenhans—5	Dave DeBraal—20
Penny Schaber—5	Cis Holzhauser—21
James Clemons—5	Diane Wirth—22
Sharon Ertl—6	Theresa Lamb—23
Judith Eckert—6	Wm Christensen—23
Mary Jane Rechner—7	Lynn Pfefferle—23
Darlene Mirek—8	Dick Rettler—24
Kathleen Van Schyndel—9	Cindy Gietman—24
Joyce Braunreiter—9	Judy Howard—24
William Sweeney—9	Sue Humphrey—24
Beverly Schwahert—9	Meg Casey—26
Frankie Toonen—10	Daniel Murton—26
Joann Heuring—10	Mike Rudolph—26
John Sauter—12	Kathleen Cashman—27
Barbara Ritter—13	Diane Coughlin—27
Helen Schoettler—14	Anna McGuinness—28
Stephen Mcknight—14	Donald Thill—30
Mark Radtke—15	Carol Van Lieshout—30

Personal Witness Talk—November 10

Join us on Thursday, November 10 at 6:30 pm in Holly Hall for a presentation by Greg Pekarske-Siers. He will share what it is like to live with mental illness, "From a Mess to Success". Discover how you can be supportive to others.

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.

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!

Financial News

Tithing Needed	\$17,670.00
Last Week’s Tithing	\$7,718.10
Auto Withdrawal	\$470.00
Children’s Collection.....	\$15.00

Parish Support Through Collections

(7/01/22—8/31/22)

Budgeted

\$156,166.66

Actual

\$139,096.26

August Outreach Programs

Milk Money	\$1,112.66
St. Joseph Food Program	\$115.00
LEAVEN	\$50.00
Pillars	\$5.00

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

Thank you for your financial support!

Readings for the Week of November 6

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

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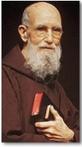
Church Chuckle

What do you call a sleepwalking nun?
A Roam’n Catholic!



VETERANS DAY
WE HONOR YOUR SACRIFICE

SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS



Blessed Solanus Casey
Pray for Us

Tuesday, November 8

12:05 pm Dec. Chris Grapentine
12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions

Wednesday, November 9

12:05 pm Dec. Bob Eggert

Friday, November 11

12:05 pm Dec. Kerry Pfeifer

Saturday, November 12

4:00 pm Dec. Marlene Johnson

Sunday, November 13

8:00 am Members of St. Joseph Parish
10:00 am In Memory of Robert & Mary Ann Giebel
6:30 pm Dec. Sharon St. Louis

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, November 7

10:00 am GriefShare, Rms. 209-211—All are welcome to attend at anytime
6:30 pm Social Concerns Meeting, Rm. 209

Wednesday, November 9

1:00 pm OFS Council Meeting, LL11
6:15 pm Grades K-8 Faith Formation Classes
6:30 pm Grades 9-11 Faith Formation Classes

Thursday, November 10

6:30 pm Choir Practice
6:30 pm Mental Illness Presentation—Holly Hall
6:30 pm St. Nicholas Pancake Breakfast Committee Mtg., Great Hall
7:00 pm Baptism Prep Session, Rm. 209

Friday, November 11—Veterans Day

10:00 am James Scripture Study, Rms. 210-212

Saturday, November 12

9:00 am Private Reconciliation

Sunday, November 13

4:30 pm Small Group Session—The Chosen

St. Joseph Parish Float



We are having a float in the Appleton Christmas Parade again this year. We need volunteers to help us build the float. This year's theme is Peace on Earth.

We are also looking for children ages 5 & up to ride on our float in the Christmas Parade on **Tuesday, November 22**. Please contact Dana Schmidt at: 920-734-7195 or email: dschmidt@stjoesparish.org if you are interested.

Part-Time Job Opening at St. Joseph Parish

We are looking to fill a part-time job opening for a *Coordinator of Volunteers*. This (paid) position involves the recruitment of volunteers and the maintenance of our volunteer database. An associate's degree in communications or related field and/or a minimum of two years of equivalent experience is preferred. If interested, please call the Parish Office at: 920-734-7195 or email: st.joseph.appleton@stjoesparish.org

Pancake Breakfast Committee

We are forming a committee to help plan the St. Nicholas pancake and porkie appreciation breakfast that will be held on Sunday, December 4th.

Our planning committee will be meeting on **Thursday, November 10th at 6:30 pm in the Great Hall**. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Book Club



The next St. Mary/St. Joseph book club discussion will take place on **Tuesday, November 8, at 6 pm** in Room L4 at St. Mary. The book selected for November is *The Orphan Keeper* by Camron Wright. "Based on a remarkable true story of Taj Rowland. Seven-year old Chellamuthu's life is forever changed when he is kidnapped from his village in India, sold to a Christian orphanage, and then adopted by an unsuspecting couple in the United States."

Looking ahead, the December 13 book will be: *Lost December* by Richard Paul Evans. "It has been said that sometimes the greatest hope in our lives is just a second chance to do what we should have done right in the first place. This is a story of my second chance." Prologue of *Lost December*.

For January 10 the book selected is *Where the Past Begins: A Writer's Memoir* by Amy Tan who is the bestselling author of *The Joy Luck Club*, and *The Valley of Amazement*. For more information, please contact Mary Schulz at: 920-809-4474. New members are welcome to join anytime.



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