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A MINISTRY OF THE CAPUCHIN FRANCISCANS SINCE 1877

April 30, 2023 - 4th Sunday of Easter



First Communion - St Joseph Parish

Julia Baer-Bos

Matthew Lanari

Emerson Schmoldt

William Bethe

Hunter Morris

George Seidner

Olivia Brunner

Briley Panzarella

Caleb Stuewer

Lydia DePas

Catherine Quiroz

Colton Treadwell

Jacob Jolivard

Beatrice Ruffo

Mason Treadwell

Charlie King

Gabriele Ruffo

Evelyn Webb

Welcome to the Table of the Lord! May Jesus always be part of Your Lives.

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

Br. Ray's Reflections



Congratulations to you, our children, who will be receiving your First Communion this weekend. Boys and Girls, we are so proud of you and are excited as you enter this next chapter in your life. Today and throughout your life you will receive

Jesus in the Eucharist at Mass, and every time you will be reminded that Jesus always wants to be with you. He wants to walk with you all throughout your life. He wants to go to school with you and be with you when you play with your friends. He wants to be with you when you're having dinner with your family or watching TV or even when you're playing video games! He wants to hear about everything that happens in your day. Jesus doesn't want to miss any of your life (not even a minute!) because he loves you so very much.

When you receive him today, he promises that he will be with you always and especially on those tough days. He will be with you like the Good Shepherd and will be there to guard you and take care of you when you feel alone or hurt. Boys and Girls, please know how blessed you are today to be given this wonderful gift to carry Jesus throughout your life. The only thing Jesus asks is that you love him as best you can!

Children, please know that we love you and are praying for you and are here to support you in whatever way you need us. God bless you, boys and girls! You mean so much to all of us!

Habitat for Humanity Homes

Thank you for your generosity in helping us finance Habitat for Humanity Homes. We set a target of \$10,000. We not only met the goal but actually surpassed it. As of April 25, we have collected \$12,454. God reward your kindness!

BINGO and Ice Cream Social



Join us on **Tuesday, May 2nd** at 1:00 pm for Bingo, followed by dessert and ice cream social in Holly Hall. Please call the Parish Office at 920-734-7195 to sign up. All are welcome to attend!! Sponsored by the St. Joseph's Senior Committee.

Volunteers for Serving Coffee and Cookies

We are looking for volunteers to help with hosting coffee and cookies following the 4 pm Saturday Masses. It's easy, it's fun and a great way to meet people and serve within our parish. If interested, contact Jane Wilz, 920-734-7195 Ext. 105 or jwilz@stjoesparish.org.

Personal Witness Talk

Greg Pekarske-Siers will be returning to share what it is like to live with mental illness, "From a Mess to Success". Join us on **Thursday, May 11 at 6:30 pm in Holly Hall** for his presentation. Discover how you can be supportive to others.

Recruiting Altar Servers



We are looking for Altar Servers for the Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass and Sunday at the 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Masses.

Why should you become a mass server? It is an opportunity to grow in faith as well as in responsibility. Faith is transmitted by spending time in God's company and in His service through small daily actions without expecting anything in return.

If you are between the ages of 10 and 100, we would love for you to be an altar server.

If interested, please contact Marisa Landsverk at 920-734-7195 or mlandsverk@stjoesparish.org

Congratulations Calendar Raffle Winners

April 16—Julie Vosters—\$25

April 17—Anna Webster—\$25

April 18—Luke Greely—\$25

April 19—John Zaborsky—\$25

April 20—Mark Holzhauser—\$25

April 21—Layla Fischer—\$25

April 22—Doug & Elle Wynboom—\$25

Hospitality Ministers/Ushers Needed



Are you outgoing and enjoy meeting and greeting people?

We have the job for you! St. Joe's is known for our welcoming atmosphere. We hear it time and time again. We want to continue to have parishioners and visitors rave about our welcoming atmosphere. Would you like to join our Hospitality Ministers/Ushers list? Our Ushers are wonderful, but we could use some more volunteers.

If interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Marisa at 920-734-7195 or mlandsverk@stjoesparish.org

Please Pray For...

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill:
Lynn Bayness, Dave Hendricks, Janice Hartjes, Anne Kidd

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.

APRIL 30, 2023 / FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Happy Birthday May Seniors!



Mary Cottrell—1
 Lois Weinfurter—2
 Ben Bavinck—2
 Dennis Braun—3
 Patricia Pillar—4
 Patt Massonet—4
 Ed Hammond—4
 Clyde Schmidt—4
 Denise Golden—7
 Joanne Dusenberry—8
 Robert Behnke—8
 Mary Rettler—9
 Ada Rivera—10
 Jean Miller—10
 Ronald Lohse—10
 Mary Ann Tappa—12
 Michael Gassner—12
 Kathy Meyer—12
 Sharon Salm—13
 Annette Sullivan—13
 Elizabeth Dietzen—13
 Mary Powell—14
 Micki Toal—14
 Lynn Zetzman—14
 Dolores Hagen—15
 Elsie Stoegbauer—16
 Sue West—16
 William Spalding—16
 Dean Schoening—16
 Dennis Verhyen—17
 Nancy Davidson—17
 Tommie Witthuhn—18

Pamela Wahlstrom—18
 Tim Mullaney—18
 John Sipple—18
 Marion Ploederl—19
 Kathy McCabe—19
 Nancy Jungen—20
 Vickie Eberhard—20
 Joyce Levenhagen—21
 Mary Pusnik—21
 Daniel Bork—22
 Paula Smith—22
 David Mueller—22
 Lee Jungen—23
 Theresa Hagman—23
 Karl Kaufman—23
 Elaine Siegrist—24
 Jeanne Tomcek-Groves—24
 Frederic Liethen—25
 Molly DeLain—26
 Dave Hendricks—26
 Michael Sheehy—26
 Jerry Bohren—26
 Greg Pekarske-Siers—27
 Ed Czaja—27
 Patrick Lord—27
 Donna Behnke—27
 Ron Kazda—29
 Ann Carr—29
 Carol Kessler—29
 John Beyer—29
 Robert DeWall—30
 Jim Krueger—30
 Raymond Susnik—30
 Michele Redding—30
 Barbara Husman—31
 Ron LeMieux—31

Financial News

Tithing Needed\$17,670.00
 Last Week's Tithing.....\$8,815.18
 Auto Withdrawal\$645.00
 Children's Collection\$7.30

Thank you for your financial support!

Readings for the Week of April 30

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)

1 Pt 2:20b-25

Jn 10:1-10

Monday: Acts 11:1-18

Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4

Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26

Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7

Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8

Ps 19:2-3, 4-5

Jn 14:6-14

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25

Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27

Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33

Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab

Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52

Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4

Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7

Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)

1 Pt 2:4-9

Jn 14:1-12

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Book Club

The next St. Mary/St. Joseph book club discussion will take place on Tuesday, May 9, at 6 pm in Room L4 at St. Mary. The book selected for discussion is **Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents** by Isabel Wilkerson. In this brilliant book, the author gives us a masterful portrait of an unseen phenomenon in America as she explores, through an immersive, deeply researched narrative and stories about real people, how America today and throughout its history has been shaped by a hidden caste system, a rigid hierarchy of human rankings.

For June 13, our book selection is: **Finding Chika** by Mitch Albom. The author has done it again with this moving memoir of love and loss. You can't help but fall for Chika. A page-turner that will no doubt become a classic.

The book selection for July 11 is: **The Butterfly's Daughter** by Mary Alice Monroe. For more information, contact Mary Schulz: 920-809-4474. New members are welcome to join anytime.

Bishop's Annual Appeal



Thank you to those that have already contributed to our 2023 Bishop's Appeal.

A target is assessed to each parish based on its annual contributions. Our target for this year is **\$89,899**. So far, 323 parishioners have contributed 59,916.30, which is 67% of our target.

There are additional donation cards and envelopes in the back of church if you need one.

APRIL 30, 2023

SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS



*Blessed Solanus Casey
Pray for Us*

Tuesday, May 2

12:05 pm Dec. Tom Harp
12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions

Wednesday, May 3

12:05 pm Dec. Jenny Schubring

Friday, May 5

12:05 pm Dec. Paul Sherman

Saturday, May 6

4:00 pm Dec. Sharon St. Louis

Sunday, May 7

8:00 am Dec. Tom Oudenhoven
10:00 am Dec. Eugene Gerrits
6:30 pm Members of St. Joseph Parish

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, May 1

10:00 am GriefShare, Rooms 209-211, All are welcome to attend at anytime
6:30 pm Social Concerns Meeting, Holly Hall

Tuesday, May 2

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl, LL12
1:00 pm Bingo & Ice Cream Social, Holly Hall

Friday, May 5

12:30 pm First Friday Adoration

Saturday, May 6

9:00 am Private Reconciliation

***Food Collection Weekend**

Sunday, May 7

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Hope for the Broken

Inspirational Speaker & Concert Pianist

Eric Genuis



Thursday, May 11, 2023 - 7:00 PM
Xavier Fine Arts Theater
1600 W Prospect Ave, Appleton

Music that inspires belief and hope. Words that lift us out of our brokenness.

Join us for an evening of inspiration! Classical in form, but with a modern feel. Eric's music and stories shower a person with respect and love.

To reserve a seat: www.growinginfaithtogether.com/gift. Presented by: Gift - Growing in Faith Together

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Honoring Graduates



St. Joe's is looking to congratulate and honor any and all graduating seniors (High School, College, Graduate School, etc.) this year. If you'd be willing to share your child's achievement, that would be great. We're looking for a picture, where they're graduating from, and what their future plans are.

Please send information by **May 19th** to Ben Wolf at bwolf@stjoesparish.org. If you have any questions, please let Ben know. Thank you!

Solitary Confinement Cell Tour

ESTHER/WISDOM's Transformational Justice Campaign is hosting a life-size replica of a solitary confinement cell at: St. Joseph Parish in the East Parking lot on May 11 & 12 from 10 am to 6 pm.

There is no charge for this event. Snacks will be provided.

Church Chuckle

I saw a book at the bookstore that was titled How to Solve 50% of Your Problems, so I bought two.

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