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May 8, 2022



## 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I know them,  
and they follow me.”  
- Jn 10:27

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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](http://www.saintjosephparish.org)

Monday, Tuesday, Friday - 12:05 pm

OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am-3:00 pm,  
Friday: 9:00 am -2:00 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.

**Father Gerry's 'CAP'-TIONS**



Happy Mother's Day to all mothers! You are God's gift to us, your sons and daughters. God be praised and thanked for exemplifying God's unconditional love.

**BLESSING PRAYER FOR MOTHER'S DAY:**

from 'Prayer for a Planetary Pilgrim' by Ed Hays (This blessing could be given by the eldest child or by the father of the family.)

**God is love, listen to this prayer.**

**God of Holy People,**

**of Sarah, Ruth, and Rebekah;**

**God of holy Elizabeth, mother of John,**

**of Holy Mary, Mother of Jesus,**

**bend down Your ear to this request**

**and bless the mother of our family.**

**Bless her with the strength of Your spirit,  
she who has taught her child/children  
how to stand and how to walk.**

**Bless her with the melody of Your love,  
she who has shared how to speak,  
how to sing and how to pray to You.**

**Bless her with a place at Your eternal dinner  
table, she who has fed and nurtured  
the life that was formed within her  
while still helpless but embraced in her love.**

**Bless her today, now, in this lifetime,  
with good things, with health.**

**Bless her with joy, love, laughter,  
and pride in her child/children  
and surround her with many good friends.**

**May she who carried life in her womb  
be carried one day to Your divine embrace:  
there, for all eternity,  
to rejoice with her family and friends.**

**This blessing and all graces, we pray,  
descend upon the mother of our family:  
in the name of the Father, and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit.**

**Amen+ (Family members may give a kiss or sign of  
affection to the mother.)**

God is good, all the time!  
Have a blessed Easter week!  
Fr. Gerry

**Baptismal Preparation Class**

Baptism preparation classes are held every other month on the 2nd Thursday of the month. The next session is on **Thursday, May 12 at 7:00 pm** in Room 209. To register for this session, contact Deacon Mark Farrell at 920-422-2892.

**Congratulations Calendar Raffle Winners**

April 24—Isabelle Abendroth—\$25

April 25—Bill West—\$25

April 26—Paul Toonen—\$25

April 27—Joey & John Meyer—\$25

April 28—Nancy Packett—\$25

April 29—James & Ellen Lutz—\$25

April 30—Gene & Kathy Losselyong—\$25

**Honoring Graduates**



St. Joseph is looking to congratulate and honor any and all graduating seniors (High School, College, Graduate School, etc.) this year. If you would 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. You can send the information to Ben Wolf at: [bwolf@saintjosephparish.org](mailto:bwolf@saintjosephparish.org). Please send the information by **May 20th**. If you have any questions, please let Ben know. Thank you!

**Parish Library Cart**

Our parish library is located in the office wing of the parish center and has an inventory of hundreds of books and DVDs. To help familiarize you with some of our resources, we will bring a sampling of our inventory into the Great Hall on May 15 and/or May 22. On May 15 the cart will be available both before and after the 8 AM and 10 AM Masses. On May 22, the cart will be available before and after the 4 PM and 6:30 PM Masses. Be sure to check out our books on spirituality, scripture, church history, parenting, marriage, grief, children's stories - just to name a few.

**Please Pray For...**

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill:

**Monica Kempen**

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.

### First Communion Congratulations

Congratulations to our parish children who received the Eucharist for the first time on Sunday, May 1, 2022 at St. Joseph Parish. We also extend our sincere thanks to catechist Kelly Gonzales and our Faith Formation Director Ben Wolf, the parents, godparents, relatives, and friends who have inspired and helped our First Communicants.



### The Jennifer Schubring Faith Formation Tuition Memorial Fund

The Scripture writers for Paul and Peter to communities in the New Testament inform us that God graced every individual with different gifts/talents. "We are all a part of Christ's body, and as such, we are called to share our individual gifts to make a whole. Subsequently, we have gifts that differ according to the grace given us and we are expected to exercise them". "To each one is given these manifestations of the Spirit for the common good" and "to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace". The gifts/talents "then, as a work of ministry, help to introduce, build and maintain the body of Christ until everyone's faith gains a mature knowledge of the Son of God".

A good example of using one's gifts at St. Joe's Parish to impart the formation of faith and knowledge of Christ is Jennifer "Jenny" Schubring, Religious Education Coordinator of the lower school grades for the past 21 years. Jenny passed away December 31, 2021. She is remembered for her steadfast, dedicated commission to introduce and provide the basics of the Catholic faith through her valuable staff of volunteer catechists. Like all the former and present coordinators and directors who have used their God-given gifts in sharing the faith with youth, Jenny helped students begin developing a life-giving relationship with Jesus and all He is. Prior to being a Faith Formation Coordinator, Jenny used her gift of teaching at various Catholic schools in the Green Bay diocese beginning in 1972. She was noted for her caring approach, happy disposition, team work and organizing ability. Her first coordinator position began at St. Bernard's Parish, Appleton in 1988. Later, accepting the same role of Faith Formation Coordinator at St. Joe's Parish in 2000, Jenny engaged in numerous hours of planning every year, preparing and disseminating lessons to classes in full effort while simultaneously caring for her son, Cory and her husband, Dennis, who was bedridden for 20 years.

Her belief in and love for God and the Catholic Church never wavered or faulted. Therefore, **on May 23rd, following the 12:05 pm Mass** offered for Jenny and Dennis, in acknowledgement of her efforts, a framed photograph of her along with a plaque recognizing her contributions to years of parish youth will be placed in the 1st floor hallway leading to the church to allow parishioners to appreciate the gifts she shared with our parish. Later it will be permanently placed on the second floor in the education office.

The Jennifer Schubring Faith Formation Tuition Memorial Fund is now implemented for anyone who wishes to donate in Jenny's memory. To donate to this fund, please make checks payable to: St. Joseph Parish and write in the memo line, Jenny Schubring Tuition Memorial Fund. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at: 920-734-7195.

All are welcome!

THE STATE OF THE DIOCESE WEBINAR

May 10, 2022 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
To join the webinar, please go to [www.gbdioc.org/webinar](http://www.gbdioc.org/webinar)

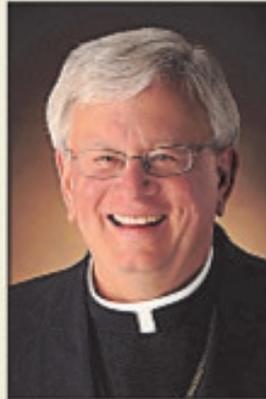
Join Bishop Ricken and other diocesan leaders to learn more about the initiatives in the Diocese of Green Bay.

This will be a live webinar for priests, pastoral leaders, all parish and Catholic school staff, trustees, council members, as well as all parishioners!

This webinar will provide you with a better understanding of how your work, dedication and support enables the mission of the Catholic Church in northeast Wisconsin.

We look forward to sharing all that the Diocese of Green Bay is doing!!

For questions - please contact Lori Paul at [lpaul@gbdioc.org](mailto:lpaul@gbdioc.org).



Bishop David Ricken



**Financial News**

Tithing Needed .....\$18,750.00  
Last Week's Tithing ..... \$11,334.25  
Auto Withdrawal ..... \$540.00

*Thank you for your financial support!*

**Readings for the Week of May 8**

**Sunday:** Acts 13:14, 43-52

Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]

Rv 7:9, 14b-17

Jn 10:27-30

**Monday:** Acts 11:1-18

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

Jn 10:1-10

**Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26

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

Jn 10:22-30

**Wednesday:** Acts 12:24—13:5a

Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8

Jn 12:44-50

**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 1:15-17, 20-26

Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Jn 15:9-17

**Next Sunday:** Acts 14:21-27

Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13

Rv 21:1-5a

Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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**Church Chuckle**

Jonah had finished his summer vacation and gone back to school. Two days later his teacher contacted his mother to tell her that he was misbehaving.

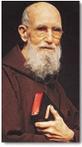
“Wait a minute,” she said. “I had Jonah with me for three months and I never called you once when he misbehaved.”

**CRHP Reunion Brunch - Sunday, June 5, 11:00 AM - Holly Hall**

For nine years we were blessed to be able to share our lives and our faith through Christ Renews His Parish retreat weekends. The pandemic has kept us from gathering for much of the last two years. We would like to invite those who participated in CRHP retreats (and their family members) to a reunion brunch on June 5 in Holly Hall. Please bring a dish to pass and share. We will provide plates, napkins, coffee, milk and juice. Food such as fresh fruit, egg dishes, salads, desserts, donuts, coffee cakes, etc. would be more than welcome. The Holly Hall kitchen will be open from 9:10 AM through the time of the brunch in case you have a dish that needs to be refrigerated or kept warm. We would appreciate knowing in advance how many to expect. Please call the Parish Office at: 920-734-7195 and let us know you will attend. Here's a chance to pray together, to catch up with each other and to remember that we are always brothers and sisters in Christ!



**SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS**



*Blessed Solanus Casey  
Pray for Us*

**Monday, May 9**

12:05 pm Dec. John Nelson

**Tuesday, May 10**

12:05 pm Dec. Jim Hill

12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions

**Friday, May 13**

12:05 pm Dec. Steve, Russ & Todd Kuepper

**Saturday, May 14**

4:00 pm Dec. Karla Rosenfeldt

**Sunday, May 15**

8:00 am Dec. Pete & Ginny Kolosso

10:00 am Dec. Jan Beringer

6:30 pm Members of St. Joseph Parish

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, May 9**

1:30 pm Grief Share # 11, Rms. 209-211

2:00 pm GIFT Meeting, Rms. 210-212

**Tuesday, May 10**

9:30 am OFS Council Meeting, LL11

**Thursday, May 12**

7:00 pm Baptism Prep Session, Rm. 209

**Saturday, May 14**

9:00 am Private Reconciliation

**Sunday, May 15**

1:00 pm OFS Gathering, Holly Hall

**Live the Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week**

Do we hear and follow? Before we can welcome Jesus as the Good Shepherd, we have to hear his voice. God's voice breaks into the dialogue of our lives in myriad ways, but we have to be attentive and receptive in order to hear it. It comes through the beauty of creation, the warmth and energy of love, the gift of compassion both received and given, the sacred miracle of life, and the orderly and purposeful design of things and in the truth found in God's commandments. Once we see the wisdom behind the commandments and teachings God places before us and are attentive to listening for His direction, we can begin to take the necessary steps and follow Him. We are easily misled and there are many convincing "shepherds." Only one is Good. It is only the Good Shepherd who can lead us away from the evils that can hurt us and bring us to the good. We may not always like where God asks us to go, and it may not be the path others prefer to take. But we have to follow it because we trust that our kind Shepherd will keep us safe. ©LPI

**Songs, Stories & Fun!**



Parents, grandparents, and caregivers are invited to join us with children ages 2-5 for our Free Songs, Stories, and Fun! programs. Programs begin at 9:00 a.m. Our young guests will enjoy an assortment of story time, finger play, puppets, and more! Younger sibs are welcome! These programs are available monthly during the school year. Reservations are requested but walk-ins are welcome. More information is available at (920) 735-9380. The next events will be held:

**May 13 Marquette Street Campus**

**May 18 McDonald Street Campus**

**Christmas Stars Auditions**



**Christmas Stars**, an annual holiday-themed musical revue, will hold open auditions on Saturday morning, May 14 and Tuesday evening, May 17 at the Xavier Fine Arts Theatre, 1600 W. Prospect Avenue, Appleton. Students entering Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade in the 2022-2023 school year and adults of all ages who enjoy singing and dancing are invited to audition.

An online application and audition scheduling instructions are available at the "Join Our Cast" link on the production's website: [www.christmasstars.org](http://www.christmasstars.org). Auditions are by appointment. Music and accompaniment are provided by the producers.

**Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive - Thank you!**

The Family Radio's 2022 "Help for the Homeless" hygiene drive topped \$527,000 worth of donations this spring. The most ever! Thanks to generous friends who hosted collection boxes at 765 businesses, churches, government offices and schools, 96 crisis programs in 19 communities have received nearly a year's worth of supplies! These donations make it possible for local crisis programs to direct their limited funds to where they are needed most – staffing, programs, education, counseling, shelter and food for those they serve. All donations remain in the community where they are collected. More information at [TheFamily.net](http://TheFamily.net). Thank you for helping!

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