SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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A MINISTRY OF THE CAPUCHIN FRANCISCANS SINCE 1877

June 26, 2022

KINGDOM

"No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

LUKE 9:62

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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
Monday, Tuesday, 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.....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

Father Gerry's 'CAP'-TIONS

Friends in Christ of St. Joseph Parish! God has blessed this parish faith community for over 150 years with its beginnings first with Diocesan Pastors. The Capuchin-Franciscans came a few years later and have been the predominant presence serving as Pastoral Ministers. I have been one of the fortunate Capuchins to minister here in the parish, first 34 years ago this June, and now just shy of one year. Your Franciscan spirit of commitment to Gospel values illustrates your love for the faith and the rich heritage, you embody as a people of God. St. Joseph Parish demonstrates inclusiveness, that everyone is a valued member and belongs as one in the Body of Christ.

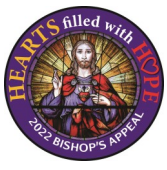
Thank you for the opportunity to minister and serve as your Pastor. Our rich liturgical prayer life and parish gatherings renewed us to be the people God has called us to be. May you never lose that faith-filled spirit entrusted to you by your parents, godparents, grandparents, and beloved members who have gone on before us and are now with the Risen Christ. The spirit of St. Francis of Assisi lives and is embodied in you all as a parish community. With Capuchins as your servant-leaders over these many, many years, and with my consciousness of that Franciscan spirit, the integration of this rich diverse community shows the desire and will to be one people growing together in faith as a family of God. All are one in the Spirit. Nothing can separate us from the love of God that comes to us in Christ Jesus.

Thank you for the opportunity to be a part of your lives, sharing faith, and being a member of your parish community. Your lived faith is truly recognized/exemplified and appreciated much.

As I move on to Chicago for a two-month sabbatical, and semi-retired status, be assured of my prayerful support as you transition in welcoming and working with your temporary Parish Administrator, assigned by the Bishop of the Diocese of Green Bay (the person's name has not been revealed as of this writing). Your Franciscan spirit will truly be a welcome for him to make him feel at home. As I was blessed to be here, your new Parish Administrator will be blessed as well to share in your Franciscan charism of hospitality and communal spirit. For St. Joseph Parish welcomes everyone who enters this sacred place and joins as one at the table of the Lord. Peace be with you! Let us keep each other in prayer. THANK YOU!

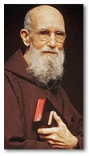
GOD IS GOOD, ALL THE TIME! ALL THE TIME, GOD IS GOOD!!!
May God's love and grace abide with you always+
Fr. Gerry

Bishop's Annual Appeal



Thanks to everyone who has contributed to this year's Bishop's Appeal. Our target is $85,271.00. **So far 380 parishioners have contributed $70,060.20**. If you have not offered a gift, a final mailing will be sent to your home from the Diocese of Green Bay at the end of June. If you lost your pledge card, there are more available in the Parish Office. Thank you for your support.

SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS



Blessed Solanus Casey
Pray for Us

Monday, June 27
12:05 pm Dec. Irene Gehrmann
Tuesday, June 28
12:05 pm Dec. Phat Filz
12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions
Friday, July 1
12:05 pm Marguerite Mary Connolly
Saturday, July 2
4:00 pm Dec. David & Barb Jochman
Sunday, July 3
8:00 am Dec. Barb Meyer
10:00 am Members of St. Joseph Parish
6:30 pm Dec. Timothy Killoren

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, June 28
1:00 pm Summer Scripture, Rm. 209
6:30 pm Finance Council Mtg., Rm. 210
Wednesday, June 29
6:30 pm Summer Scripture, Rm. 209
Thursday, June 30
6:30 pm Fall Festival Mtg., Holly Hall
Saturday, July 2
9:00 am Private Reconciliation

Baptisms

We welcome into the St. Joseph Community through Baptism…
Liam Charais
Jacob Soichy
Jana Paykowski

Congratulations Calendar Raffle Winners

June 12—Mary Gestout—$25
June 13—Joe & Ann Knuijt—$25
June 14—Bryan Couch—$25
June 15—Scott Meyer—$25
June 16—Melissa Reetz—$25
June 17—Austin Simon—$25
June 18—Morgan Dietz—$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.

JUNE 26, 2022 / THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Congratulations Special Anniversary Couples

Congratulations to our married couples celebrating special anniversaries with us this weekend. We will honor many of them at our 10:00 am Mass. Our bulletin flyer highlights some of those couples on the day they got married. God reward each of you for your generosity to each other.

Summer Scripture

Our first discussion and sharing sessions for our June scripture passages will be held on: Tuesday, June 28, 1:00 - 2:00 PM, Room 209 ***OR*** Wednesday, June 29, 6:30 -7:30 PM, Room 209. Please bring your list of passages and discussion questions. Like to join us in July? Call the Parish Office at: 920-734-7195 and arrange to pick up the materials for July.

Growing into the Christ Story

Take some time to let the Spirit of Christ shape your story. A mini-retreat by Brother Jerome Schroeder, Cap., on ***Saturday, July 9, 2022, 1:00 - 3:00 PM,*** at St. Joseph Parish, 404 W Lawrence St., Appleton in Holly Hall. *Sponsored by Secular Franciscans St. Joseph Fraternity.*

Book Club

The next St. Mary/St. Joseph book club discussion will take place at **6 pm, on Tuesday, July 12,** in Room L4 at St. Mary. The book selected for July 12 is: *The Stranger in the Life Boat: a Novel* by Mitch Albom. What would happen if we called on God for help and God actually appeared? In Mitch Albom's profound new novel of hope and faith, a group of shipwrecked passengers pull a strange man from the sea. He claims to be "the Lord." For more info, please contact Mary Schulz, 920-809-4474. New members are welcome anytime.

Mark your calendars: Fall Festival - September 10 & 11

We are looking for one person to be the Chair of the raffle baskets and one person to be the Chair of the kids' games. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office at: 920-734-7195. More info coming soon on our Fall Festival!

Full Time Facilities & Maintenance Manager

Position Summary

This position assumes responsibility for the maintenance of St. Joseph's multi-building site to ensure the facilities, equipment, and grounds are fully operational, clean, and safe for all parish-related activities. Duties include, but are not limited to, the following:

Key Responsibilities

- Performs or oversees all work related to the maintenance and repair of HVAC, plumbing, electrical, landscape, waste management and security as well as building inspections.
- Manages all building custodial service as well as an inventory of custodial, maintenance and operational supplies.
- Ensures all church facilities and grounds are well maintained and ready for Sunday services and mid-week events.
- Serves as primary contact for facility related emergencies, which may require evening and weekend work.

Qualifications

- Previous (3-5 years) property management and maintenance experience preferred.

For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 920-734-7195.

Financial News

Tithing Needed..... $18,750.00
Last Week's Tithing $10,230.67
Auto Withdrawal $27,741.50
Children's Collection $2.00

Thank you for your financial support!

Readings for the Week of June 26

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21
Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
Gal 5:1, 13-18
Lk 9:51-62
Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16
Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23
Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12
Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8
Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Acts 12:1-11
Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18
Mt 16:13-19
Thursday: Am 7:10-17
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11
Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12
Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131
Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Am 9:11-15
Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14
Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c
Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]
Gal 6:14-18
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9 ©LPi

Church Chuckle

The oldest computer can be traced back to Adam and Eve.

Surprise! Surprise! It was an Apple.

But with extremely limited memory. Just 1 byte. Then everything crashed.

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