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AUGUST 18, 2019

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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" - Lk 12:49

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Monday—Thursday, 9:00 am—3:00 pm
Friday, 9:00 am—2:00 pm

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Inter-Parish Religious Formation 738-7413

Coordinator K-4/Eucharist: Diane Cahall

Coordinator 5-8/Reconciliation: Jennifer Schubring

Youth Minister/Coordinator 9-11/Confirmation: Ben Wolf

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.

MASS TIMES

Saturdays: 4:00 pm

Sundays: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 6:30 pm

Weekdays: Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays: 12:05 pm

Fr. Jim's Jottings

The excitement of our Festival is building! It's only four weeks away. Thanks to our Festival committee who have been meeting for a couple of months planning for another great weekend. Thanks to many of you who have taken tags off of our Giving Tree in the Great Hall. Purchasing items for our basket raffles as well as food items helps a lot to cut down on our costs.

I hope you will look through the rest of our bulletin for reminders of all that goes on with the festival. This year we are going to kick off the Festival by celebrating Mass with "Blue-grass Music". Come and help us make it a celebration.



Sunday the Festival takes on the flavor of a Packer tail-gate party. So, wear whatever Packer clothing you have. (I'll be wearing Green and Gold).

May our Lord continue to bless all of our preparations for our Family Festival!

Non-Raffle Raffle

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their donation for our Non-Raffle Raffle. Your gift helps us with some of our summer bills. Everyone is a "winner" by your generous participation! Over **\$19,137** has been collected so far. If you have not returned your envelope yet, there is still time to do so. Thanks.

Sacred Heart Parish Appleton

...is having their Parish Fest on August 17 & 18. Music, food, games and fun for all. There will be a car show Saturday afternoon, a Fish Fry Saturday night, Outdoor Polka Mass Sunday at 10:00 am followed by broasted Chicken Dinner. Basket raffle and crafts are available both days. Please join us for a great time.

COLOR your LOVE this FALL

...by attending a Marriage Encounter weekend. Spend some "couple time" together focusing on your marriage. Discover how your good marriage can be even better or how to get your marriage back on track. Join Green Bay Marriage Encounter for a fall colors weekend of discovery at Northland Camp & Conference Center in Dunbar WI on October 4-6, 2019. Call 920-544-5166 or visit www.gbme.org for more information or to register.

Congratulations to Our Weekly Calendar Raffle Winners!

August 4: Nancy Jenicek - \$25.00
 August 5: Nick & Katie Meiers - \$25.00
 August 6: John Meyer - \$25.00
 August 7: James Sullivan - \$25.00
 August 8: Joe & Deb Verhyen - \$25.00
 August 9: Diane Lathrop - \$25.00
 August 10: Christopher Sitzmann - \$25.00

Please Pray for...

Please pray for all parishioners who are ill: John Black, Ruth Carstensen, Curt Gloudemans, Terrie Reitzner, and Patricia Safford.

Please also remember our nursing home residents and shut-ins.

Please pray for the intentions recorded in our Prayer Book of Intentions.

Please remember to pray for our parishioners or family members of our parishioners who have died: Bill VanDenBrandt.

WWDWWD (why we do what we do)



"Someone asked me how much did our stained glass window project cost. I didn't know so I'm asking you!"

The total cost of this project was \$172,505!

Again, thanks to outstanding generosity from estates and wills, the parish was able to pay off this bill without having a special collection.

In case you are interested, there were 6 tower windows, 3 tower/balcony windows, 2 entry

windows, along with 33 stained glass windows. Besides re-leading each window, the frames had to be renewed and painted. The project took a long time, but the windows sure look beautiful.

FALL FESTIVAL CORNER

Congratulations St. Joseph Parish...all the leaves are off the tree. Please return your item or gift card by August 26th.

Our 4 pm Mass will feature Blue Grass Music. Join the beat and participate in this great and heart-lifting musical lead into our Saturday evening portion of the Festival.

Cowboy Inspired Dinner of either Pulled Pork Sandwiches or Marinated Chicken Sandwich with all the fixins' beginning at 5 pm in our west parking lot. Music will be provided by Country Duo until 7 pm. *Craft Sale, Soup Sale, Bake Sale and Raffle Basket/Silent Auction Areas inside the Great Hall. Plants/Produce Sales, Kids' Games & our Dice Game take place in the West Parking Lot throughout the event.*

Sunday Morning, we will switch gears and sponsor a Green Bay Packer Tailgate Party....purchase your hamburgers, brats or hot dogs to eat here or take home for during the Packer – Viking Game which begins at noon.

Hey, CRAFT MAKERS and WOODWORKERS!

Can you donate a project or two for our Fall Festival? We are hoping to get a good variety of items for our Craft Sale. You can bring in your fantastic projects anytime before September 13th. Please leave your name and approximate price you feel we should charge for the item.

CORRECTION:

Sign up beginning the weekend of August 24-25 to help with the various parts of the Festival.

You are great stewards of St. Joe's. Thank you for sharing your time and talents with our community

Xavier Catholic Schools Corner



Dear Xavier Family,

This will probably come as a shock to many of you, but I used to be incredibly annoying. Yes, I am serious. Do you know those two year olds who always ask “why?” and require detailed

explanations for even the most mundane tasks? Well, that was me – except my questions continued when I was three, then thirteen, and well into my teenage years. I was never satisfied with just being given an instruction. I needed to understand the logic and know what the point was. Do you have sympathy for my parents yet?

With this snapshot in mind, bear with me while I ask WHY for a few more things:

- Why does the Church invest valuable resources in a Catholic school? Is it just to give students an advantage for college and a safe space? Or do we exist for something greater?
- Why does Xavier have football? Volleyball? Basketball? Are we so desirous of pride that we need to show our superiority of skill on the field or court? Or do we have athletics to give glory to God and to show how competing can be radically different when done from a perspective of faith?
- Why do we engage with parents in so many ways? Are we just saving money by using volunteers? Do we invite parents to so many things just to continue to highlight our excellence? Or are we truly about partnering with parents to raise young people of faith and character?

As we start a new year, I would like all of us to get in the habit of asking why. If the answer is related to our mission as a Catholic school – if it brings our young people closer to God, makes them more fully human in the image of Jesus, helps them to love one another and lead virtuous lives, then we are doing the right things for the right reasons. If the answer is anything else, then we need to get better.

We regularly remind students that as members of our Xavier family, we are called to grow into the best version of ourselves, the people God created us to be. We express that vision in our Xavier Honor Code:

As a member of the St. Francis Xavier Catholic School System community, I will honor God in that that I do. My words and actions will reflect the example of Jesus Christ. I will accept responsibility for what I do and hold others accountable for their actions. I will act with love, compassion, pride and integrity at all times.

Let this image be the lasting one for every encounter with our Xavier community. When the school day is over, every one of us should reflect on how our words and actions reflected the example of Jesus. When we are competing or performing, those in the audience should be struck by how radically different our team is. Why? Because winning is not our first goal – the best result for us is that we did honor to God and brought people closer in love and compassion. When our parents or students descend from the bleachers after a game, the officials and opposing fans should be discussing how we are the most positive, faith-filled and extraordinary community that they have encountered. How are those for some back to school goals? We are, as Bishop Ricken reminds us, missionary disciples. Let’s make that mission the focus of the 2019-2020 school year here at Xavier.

For God’s Greater Glory,
Mike Mauthe Principal

IPRF NEWS



Religious Education classes start on September 11th, so please register soon! Classes are filling up for some grades at certain times. Printable registration forms can be found at www.inter-parish.org or at our office on the second floor of St. Joseph Parish

Center (Holly Hall entrance). If you have questions, contact the IPRF (Religious Education) Office at 738-7413 or email iprf@inter-parish.org

Financial News

Tithing Needed.....\$18,461.00
Last Week’s Tithing.....\$10,835.85
Auto Withdrawal.....\$21,615.00
Children’s Collection.....\$82.10

Thank You!

Your special offering to help keep us on target would be appreciated.

Readings for the Week of August 18, 2019

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10

Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]

Heb 12:1-4

Lk 12:49-53

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19

Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab & 44 [4a]

Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a

Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]

Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15

Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]

Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a

Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]

Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22

Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10[1b]

Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14

Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]

Jn 1:45-51

Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21

Ps 117:1, 2, [Mk 16:15]

Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

Lk 13:22-30

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“OPEN THE PRESENT”

(A Mini-Retreat about paying attention)

“If we are not attentive to the present moment, we frustrate the design of God for us”. - Blessed Fr. Solanus

Saturday, August 24

1:00-3:00 pm, Holly Hall

Sponsors: Secular Franciscans led by Jerome Schroeder, Capuchin Franciscan
RSVP to Marion Rife at 920-766-4532



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WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

12:05 pm Dec. Ronald Peters

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

12:05 pm Dec. Jerry Braun

12:35 pm St. Anthony Devotions

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

12:05 pm Mass at St. Mary's

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

12:05 pm Dec. Steve & Irene Gehrmann Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

4:00 pm Dec. Ray Braun Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

8:00 am Members of St. Joseph Parish

10:00 am Dec. Ralph Ulman

6:30 pm Dec. Jane Steger

THIS WEEK in OUR PARISH

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

10:00 am ALPHA, Upstairs

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl, LL09

6:30 pm Capital Campaign Mtg., Holly Hall

6:30 pm Parish Council, Room 214

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

6:00 pm ALPHA, St. Mary's

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

9:00 am Private Reconciliation, Church

1:00 pm OFS Mini Retreat, Holly Hall

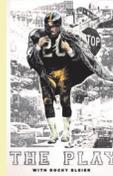
SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

College Care Packages

If you will be away, or you have a child who will be away at college this year, we would love to send a care package his/her way. To participate, please send their name and address to Mary Ann Otto at motto@stmaryparish.org

The Play



The St. Francis Xavier Catholic School System presents Rocky Bleier, Super Bowl champion, Xavier alumnus and Vietnam veteran in "The Play" at the Xavier Fine Arts Theatre.

Performances will run September 12 – 14. For performance times and to purchase tickets, visit www.xaviertheatre.com or call the box office, (920) 733-8840.

RCIA Candidates

Do you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? A program called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults begins this Fall. Deacon Mark will lead it and would like to get the word out to anyone interested in joining the Church through RCIA. If that someone is you, or someone you know, please contact Deacon Mark at our Parish Office, 734-7195.

SCRIP News — "Save Money, and Contribute to St. Joe's"

How you may ask? Purchase SCRIP Gift Cards. Buying SCRIP provides St. Joe's with extra money without taking any more out of your pocket.

EXAMPLES of SCRIP CARDS you may purchase:

2- \$50 Kwik Trip Cards (most of us buy gas)

2- \$50 Festival's Cards (most of us buy food)

Between July 1-31, 2019, St. Joe's earned \$367.68 from your SCRIP Card purchases. **You may purchase SCRIP gift cards this weekend as well as September 7/8 and 21/22.**

Seminarian Collection is underway

Please mail back the pledge card you received in the mail with your donation or donate online at www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give. Whatever you are able to give is greatly appreciated.

Job Opening

St Anthony Spirituality Center in Marathon, WI, seeks to hire a full-time Gardener and Cook. The successful candidate will not only oversee the work of staff and volunteers in tending the existing garden at St. Anthony Spirituality Center - from planning and planting to harvesting and using the harvest - but also plan and implement ways to produce additional food on-site. The Gardener and Cook will also share responsibility with current kitchen staff for planning, preparing, and serving meals and snacks to St. Anthony's guests, residents, staff, and volunteers. For more information or to apply for this position, contact Center Director, Dr. Lori Randall, at 715-443-2236, ext 114, or lrandall@sarcenter.com.

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