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St. Mary Parish of Appleton is a Catholic faith community that makes Eucharist the primary celebration of our unity in Christ. We are committed to nourishing spiritual needs and responding with our gifts to Jesus' call to stewardship both locally and in our world.



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CONFESSIONS:

Saturday – 9 AM

Other times by request

Privacy is assured

BAPTISM: Please contact Sr. Joanne at the
 parish office

MARRIAGES:

Congratulations on your engagement!

Please contact Deacon Gerry at the
 parish office at least 6 months before
 your planned wedding date.

MASSES:

Daily: Tues. & Fri. 8:30 AM

Wed. Thurs. 12:05 PM

Saturday evening: 4:30 PM

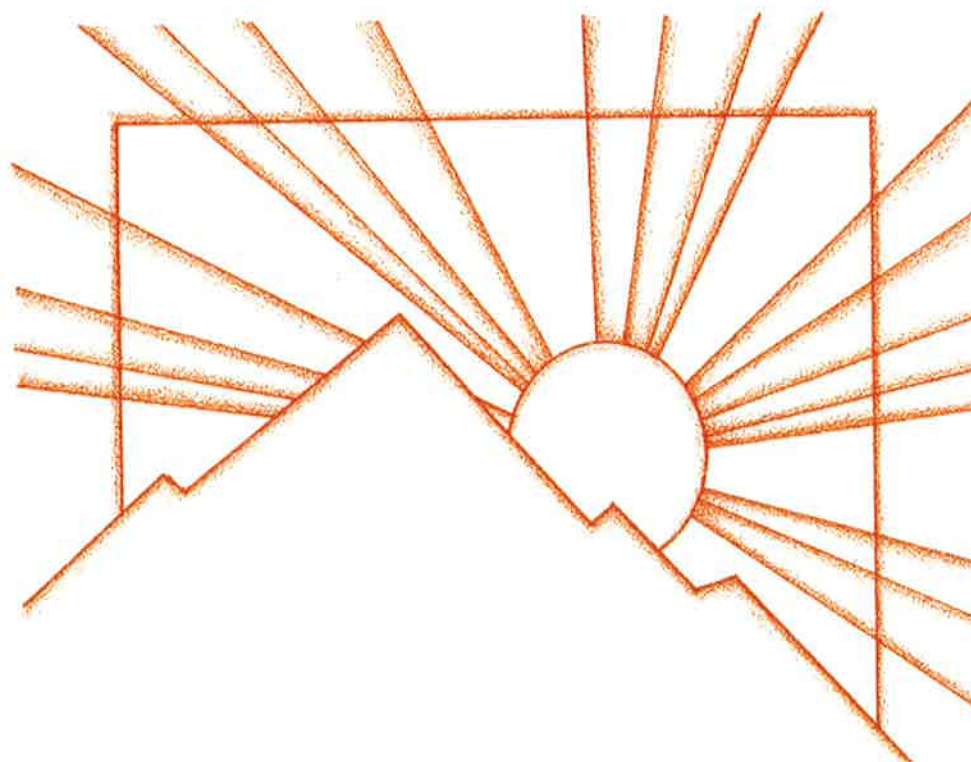
Sundays: 8, 9:30, 11 AM

Holydays: see bulletin

Summer Mass Schedule:

Saturday evening: 4:30 PM

Sundays: 8:30 & 10:30 AM



PURE OF HEART
 PEACEMAKERS
 INHERIT THE EARTH
 MEEK
 MERCIFUL
 CHILDREN OF GOD
 POOR IN SPIRIT
 THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN
 SATISFIED
 SEE
 MOURN
 HUNGER AND
 THIRST
 MERCY
 OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
 PERSECUTED

January 29, 2017
 Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, and Mass details. Includes dates from Mon., Jan. 30 to Sun., Feb. 5.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- January 30 (Mon) 6:30 PM Fundraiser Meeting/Large Conference Room
January 31 (Tues) 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel
February 1 (Wed) 9:30 AM ROCKs Meeting/L7
February 2 (Thurs) 11:30 AM Children's Choir/Oneida St. Campus
February 3 (Fri) 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel
February 4 (Sat) St. Joseph Food Program Collection
February 5 (Sun) St. Joseph Food Program Collection

CONTRIBUTIONS

OFFICE: Jan. 16-20: \$1723.00
WEEKEND: Jan. 21-22: \$9935.13 CHILDREN'S: \$18.25



Prayer Requests: Contact Laurie Richter (lauriejrichter@gmail.com) or Mary Jo Zilisch (734-1182) if you have a prayer need.

In Joy & Sorrow...

Pondering Together the Treasures of our Faith

Ever since my arrival in the Catholic community of Appleton, I have been genuinely impressed with the quality of our Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Schools System.

Unique to the Catholic School is the person of Jesus. He is at the center and holds all things together in the Catholic School. Jesus is our heartbeat.

This Sunday, January 29, marks our annual week-long celebration of Catholic Schools throughout our nation. This year's theme is "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service."



This year I have introduced the entire campus to the message on Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta's business card. I am confident that come the last day of this school year, all of our children and young people will have this message emblazoned on their hearts and minds.

I am also asking our kids to sing often throughout this year the refrain of the song, "We are Called." Perhaps you know it. "We are called to act with justice. We are called to love tenderly. We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God."

I thank you, the Good People of Saint Mary Parish, from the bottom of my heart for your commitment of time, talent and treasure to our Catholic School.

Happy National Catholic Schools Week!!! -Father Bill+

Adult Faith Formation

Please pre-register for these events.
RSVP to Carol Jensen by phone (739-3700 x 22)
or email (cjensen@stmaryparish.org).

QPR (Questions, Persuade, Refer) Training for Suicide Prevention by Prevent Suicide-Fox Cities
January 31, 6:30 PM, St. Mary Community Room

Rescheduled because of the icy weather this past month:

Wellness Series with Victoria Gossens, LCSW

- Tues., Feb. 21, 6:30-8 PM, St. Joseph Holly Hall
Understanding Your God-given Emotions
- Tues., Feb. 28, 6:30-8 PM, St. Joseph Holly Hall
De-stress and Feel Your Best

Park in St. Joe's east parking lot, next to the back of the Paper Valley Hotel. There will be a free will offering at each session. Please pre-register if you have not already done so.

Lenten Bible Study Series: People of the Passion

A six week study focusing on the characters who participated in some dramatic way in the suffering and death of Jesus.

Offered Monday evenings (6:30-8 PM) at St. Mary in Room L7 or Friday mornings (10-11:30 AM) at St. Joseph in Room 214.

Begins the week of February 27. Study materials, which are yours to keep, are \$13. Please pre-register with Carol.

Men's Renewal Weekend – Christ Renews His Parish
February 25-26, 2017

Here's a great way to get ready for the Lenten season. Stop at the CRHP table after Mass this weekend and talk with one of the men on our team.

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You . . .

to all who have so generously supported Elizabeth Ministry over the past year! Whether it was a gift of time, a handmade quilt, blanket or knit cap for a new baby, or a water bottle, mug, coloring book or other item to put into a gift bag, Elizabeth Ministry appreciates it so much. God Bless you all!



Where do your kids go to school?

Betsy Pfantz, our Family Life Minister, would love to know! Send her a quick message at bpfantz@stmaryparish.org with your child(ren)'s name(s), grade(s), and school(s). We want to celebrate all our students here at St. Mary Parish.



The monthly St. Joseph Food Program Collection is next weekend, Feb. 4-5. This month, we're collecting canned/boxed soup or any ingredients to make soup. Place donations in the bins by the altar. Thanks!



ALL ARE INVITED

Let us thank you with a delicious start to your day!

On Super Bowl Sunday (Feb. 5), the parish Catholic school families want to thank ALL parishioners for their very generous support.

Please let us serve you a Pancake & Pigskin breakfast in the Community Room from 8:30-11:30 AM.

We are grateful for the opportunity to send our children to Catholic day school, and your support makes it possible. Thank you!

CIA-Faith Mission Operatives invites you to attend:

Tricked into Complacency...

Exposing the Artful Deceiver

A Presentation by Spiritual Warfare Specialist

Kyle Clement

Despite a growing ambivalence toward evil, the battle with Satan and his minions is very real. Kyle Clement draws from 15 years' experience training Catholic priests in the practice of exorcism to unmask the King of Lies and equip us to become spiritual leaders and warriors.

MONDAY, FEB. 6, at 7 P.M.

Xavier H.S. Fine Arts Theatre, 1600 W Prospect Avenue Appleton, WI

Kyle Clement, asst. program director for the Pope Leo XIII Institute, is an attorney by training. He was a featured speaker for Milwaukee's 2016 Men of Christ Conference, which drew 2,500 people.

A *Return to the Garden* Series Presentation

No sign-up needed/Freewill offering/Google CIAFMO or call Susan at 920-450-3025

CIA+Faith Mission Operatives wants YOU to investigate your faith!

February Art Work for Our Marian Way

Our Marian Way sacred art corner is in need of sacred art for February. If you have any sacred art of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, or any other "heart-felt" sacred themes, please contact Tom Walter.

St. Patrick's Gift Store is loaning us four sacred art pieces for the month of February:

Jesus with St. Margaret Mary
Sacred Heart of Jesus

Immaculate Heart of Mary
Christ the Teacher Icon

If you would like to purchase them or any other item at the store, be sure to mention St Mary's so we receive a 10% donation towards our youth programs. Thank you!

In Loving Memory

In the spirit of Christian charity, please pray for those who have lost a loved one. May fond memories comfort you during this difficult time. If you have lost a loved one and would like to have him or her remembered in the bulletin, please call the office at 739-5119.

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