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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

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## MARCH 12, 2017



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

In Joy & Sorrow...

Pondering Together the Treasures of our Faith

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, and Mass Location/Minister. Includes dates from Mon, March 13 to Sun, March 19.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- March 13 (Mon) 6:30 PM Handbell Choir/Choir Loft
March 14 (Tues) 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel
March 15 (Wed) 11:30 AM Children's Choir/Marquette St. Campus
March 16 (Thurs) 11:30 AM Children's Choir/Oneida St. Campus
March 17 (Fri) 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel
March 18 (Sat) B 9:00 AM Confessions/Church
March 19 (Sun) Masses: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM



UNITED

At every Mass, right before the exchange of the sign of peace with each other and the fraction of the Body of Christ...

Saint Paul reminds us that when one member of the Body of Christ rejoices, we all rejoice; and when one member of the Body of Christ suffers, we all suffer.

On Ash Wednesday, the Maronite Archbishop of Syria, Samir Nassar, wrote a letter, titled "A Very Bitter Lent", reminding us of the excruciating suffering of our Syrian sisters and brothers over these last six years of civil war.

Our Syrian sisters and brothers, including their precious children, wonder why we here fear them. They bleed just like we do. They sweat just like we do.

Fr. Bill +

2017 Lenten Alms - Fox Valley Memory Project

Memory Loss Resource Center

3003 N. Richmond Street

Appleton, WI 54911

As a caregiver to a person with dementia, you have lots of questions and often feel so alone. At the Memory Loss Resource Center, you will find:

- Printed materials, books, articles, videos, puzzle exchange
Access to on-site coaching, caregiver support, health clinic, classes, respite care, and advance care planning assistance
Caring professionals to listen to you and your family's needs and experiences

Memory Care Information Session Today!

St. Mary Lower Level, Room 1

Sundays 9:30-10:30 AM - Repeated Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 PM

March 12 and 14: Communication Tips and Techniques with the Challenging Behaviors of Persons with Dementia

March 19 and 21: Virtual Dementia Tour

March 26 and 28: In-home Dementia Care, Caregiver Self-Care and Struggles with Anger & Guilt

Please register ahead of time (Sr. Joanne @ 739-5119). Invite family and friends!



CONTRIBUTIONS

OFFICE: Feb. 27-March 3: \$13,474.56

WEEKEND: March 4-5: \$12,062.77 CHILDREN'S: \$21.30

## Adult Faith Formation

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

### Women's Renewal Weekend – Christ Renews His Parish March 25-26, 2017

Deepen your faith, connect with other women in your parish community, grow in appreciation of scripture, and spend a great weekend being refreshed in your faith. Registration forms are available at the back of church. Deadline Sunday, March 19.

### Savoring Each Moment with God

**Tuesday, March 14 • 6:30 PM • St. Joseph Holly Hall**  
Our lives are so busy that our minds often race just to keep up. It is in the quiet that we experience God. By learning effective mindfulness strategies, we will learn to quiet our minds to fully experience God in church, in prayer, and in everyday life. Victoria Gossens is the presenter. Free will offering. Please preregister with Carol.

### Lenten Evening of Reflection with Fr. James Neilson, O. Praem: Discipleship: Joy and Suffering Side by Side

**Thursday, April 6 • 6:15 PM • St. Joseph Holly Hall**  
We'll begin the evening with an Italian meal. Then, Fr. Jim will help us reflect with both words and visual images on the challenge of following Jesus – joy and suffering living side by side in our lives. How do we navigate this path as disciples of Jesus? Cost: \$6 per person. Please preregister with Carol.



### Dear St. Mary Parishioners,

In August I will be leading a 10-day pilgrimage to Ireland, along with two other priests, Fr. Rob Butz and Fr. Eric Linzmaier, my classmates and friends. I have a little Irish in my DNA (thanks mom!) and I have

heard that the Irish people are a real friendly bunch. Ireland has played a huge role in the spreading of Catholic Christianity to other parts of the world through the work of missionaries. It is a beautiful land. I would like to invite you on this pilgrimage with me.

### Emerald Faith! Ireland Pilgrimage – August 16-25, 2017

Cost: \$3,550 (air inclusive tour package from Chicago)  
OR \$2,750 (land only)

Prices are per person/double occupancy.

Registration deadline: May 8, 2017 (unless space sells out sooner)

Please contact me if interested and I will send you a detailed brochure and registration materials.

Thank you! God bless you!

Fr. Jim Lucas (Pastor – St. Thomas More, Appleton)

[fr.jim@stmccath.org](http://fr.jim@stmccath.org)

**Prayer Requests:** Contact Mary Jo Zilisch (734-1182) or Laurie Richter ([lauriejrichter@gmail.com](mailto:lauriejrichter@gmail.com)) if you have a prayer need. In your prayers, please remember the requests in our prayer baskets, including a special intention.

### Bishop's Appeal 2017

We have reached 71% of our parish goal. Thank you to those who have contributed! There are donation envelopes in the back of church if you need one.

### Lenten Adoration @ St. Mary In the chapel

**Fridays 9:30 AM – 5:30 PM**  
**Saturdays 9 AM – noon**

Think, pray, read, or simply be in the presence of God. Feel free to bring your own materials (rosary, bible, religious book, etc.) but books and materials will be available for you in the chapel as well.

### Donations Needed



The Xavier Food Fair is on Sunday, May 7 and we are in need of donations for the used book sale. We are looking for gently used books, CDs, DVDs, games and puzzles. Please bring your donations to Xavier before Friday, May 5. Thank you! Contact person: Kim Oskar, 830-1822.

### Marriage Encounter Weekend

April 29-30, 2017 • Norbertine Center for Spirituality (DePere)

Looking for a weekend away for just the two of you? A Marriage Encounter Weekend offers you this experience. It's a time to renew your relationship, strengthen your communication, and promote greater intimacy in your life together. You don't need a Marriage Encounter Weekend, but you DESERVE one. "Discover Each Other Again" – more deeply, honestly, and warmly. For more information and to obtain a brochure, contact Sue & Dennis Amtmann at **920-544-5166** or [RegistrationCouple@gbme.org](mailto:RegistrationCouple@gbme.org) or visit [www.gbme.org](http://www.gbme.org).



### St Mary/St Joe's Inter-Parish Picnic Planning Meeting

**Monday, March 13 • 10 AM • St. Joe's**



It's time to start thinking about our annual inter-parish picnic. Please join us for our first planning meeting. We'd love to hear your ideas and suggestions. Many hands make light work! See you there!

### In Loving Memory

In the spirit of Christian charity, please pray for those who have lost a loved one. At this time, we remember the families of Jean Gurnee and Margaret LeMere. 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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