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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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Saturday – 9 AM

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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

FOURTH



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MARCH 26, 2017



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, and Mass Location/Minister. Includes dates from March 27 to April 2.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- March 27 (Mon) 6:30 PM Handbell Choir/Choir Loft...
March 28 (Tues) 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel...
March 29 (Wed) 11:30 AM Children's Choir/Marquette St. Campus...
March 30 (Thurs) 11:30 AM Children's Choir/Oneida St. Campus...
March 31 (Fri) 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel...
April 1 (Sat) 9:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt/Community Room...
April 2 (Sun) Masses: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM...

CONTRIBUTIONS

OFFICE: March 13-17: \$4219.00
WEEKEND: March 18-19: \$10,454.22 CHILDREN'S: \$34.00

Prayer Requests:

Contact Mary Jo Zilisch (734-1182) or Laurie Richter (lauriejrichter@gmail.com) if you have a prayer need. In your prayers, please remember the requests in our prayer baskets.

In Joy & Sorrow: Pondering Together the Treasures of Our Faith

As we begin the Fourth Week of Lent, our journey with Jesus to Jerusalem, where Jesus will freely offer his life for love of us, becomes much more intense. Why intense? Because the religious leaders of Jesus' time began to turn up the heat on Jesus. They felt threatened by his message of love, especially when extended so graciously to those persons who were vulnerable and marginalized.

A religious leader must always have a servant's heart. A religious leader does not shake her or his finger at people, throwing at them a book of rules, keeping around his or her waist a key which opens a lockbox in which the sacraments are kept safe from unworthy persons. I have always tried to be a minister who listens with an understanding heart, always being as open as possible to hearing another person's story without making judgments, and always trusting that the Lord is in charge.

The scribes and Pharisees were dumbfounded by Jesus' compassionate approach. And it was this approach that was a serious threat to their authority so they decided that this Jesus and his way of love needed to be silenced forever. Jesus' death was inevitable as they were not about to let him live and disrupt their livelihood.

This confrontation between Jesus and the religious leaders of his time is the focus of these remaining weeks of Lent. I would encourage you to ponder over the Gospels taken from the Evangelist John for the Masses during the week. The intent of these readings is to drive home the fact that Jesus is the Son of God, which is to say that he is the Anointed One; the Christ in Greek and the Messiah in Hebrew.

2017 Lenten Aims - Fox Valley Memory Project

You have put 8 Purple Angels on the visual in front of church. They surround the family caring for Grandma who has dementia. Every angel depicts a \$200 donation which will go to the Fox Valley Memory Care Project to provide socialization, support, counseling, resources and assessment.

Caregiver Support

The RCI (Rosalyn Carter Institute) program is designed to assist caregivers experiencing stress in the care of their loved ones at home. The program offers current information on Alzheimer's disease and related dementia, as well as in-depth support. A certified interventionist/coach can help caregivers develop strategies and techniques for coping with troubling behaviors, while improving their emotional and physical health.

Memory Care Information Session Today!

St. Mary Lower Level, St. Anne Room, Sunday 9:30-10:30 AM
Repeated Tuesday 6:30-7:30 PM (L1)

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!



Adult Faith Formation

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

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 spaghetti meal. (You are welcomed and encouraged to participate in Stations of the Cross in church at 5:30 PM if your schedule allows). 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. Fr. Jim, one of the most popular instructors on the St. Norbert College Campus, is an art instructor as well as the administrator of Old St. Joseph Parish on the St. Norbert campus. We are blessed to have Fr. Jim back with us again!

After Easter –

Adult Confirmation classes for those who have already been baptized and received Eucharist, but have not been confirmed. Tuesday evenings, 6:30 PM, beginning April 18.

Quick Journey Through the Bible

Thursday evenings, 6:30-8:00 PM, beginning April 20. Watch the bulletin for more details.

Monthly St. Joseph Food Program Collection Next Weekend

April: Boxed meals/casserole ingredients

Hamburger Helper or similar, or anything you could use to make a casserole. As always, nothing perishable or in glass containers please. Place donations in totes by the altar. Thank you for being so generous every month!



Palm Sunday Weekend Bake Sale

Our annual Palm Sunday Bake Sale is coming up - don't miss this favorite parish event! Shop before or after any weekend Mass on April 8 or 9 to stock up on delicious baked goods for Easter. We also need parishioner contributions to make our sale a success. Drop off a batch of your favorite cookies, cupcakes, sweet rolls, or wow us with your famous cake or pie! Price items yourself or let us do it for you! Drop them off in the Community Room after noon on Friday, April 7, or before the weekend Masses on April 8 & 9.



Bishop's Appeal 2017

We have reached 85% of our parish goal. Thank you to those who have contributed! There are donation envelopes in the back of church if you need one.

Center For Suicide Awareness

Feeling hopeless? The Center for Suicide Awareness is ready to help you find a way to put the light back into your dark times. Text Hopeline to 741741, or call the Center at (920) 475-4748. Hopeline is a free, statewide, text-based 24/7 emotional support for anyone who needs someone to talk to. Just text, and within minutes, a live, trained crisis counselor answers the text to help you create a plan to feel better. The Center can use your help. To donate online, go to www.centerforsuicideawareness.org or mail to: The Center for Suicide Awareness, P.O. Box 845, Kaukauna, WI 54130.

Adoration in the Chapel

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

Rosary Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Thursday, March 30 • 6 PM • St. Pius X, Appleton

Walk with Jesus & Mary in the Holy Scriptures and learn about the Christian situation in the Holy Land and the challenges that our brothers and sisters in Christ encounter on a daily basis. Presented by the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre.

Flower/Worship Environment Fund

If you wish to contribute to the Flowers & Worship Environment for Easter, use the envelope provided with your monthly envelopes, OR fill out the form below and return to the parish office no later than Sunday, April 9, to be published in the Easter bulletin. Please print!

In Memory Of: _____

Amount: _____ Check # _____ Cash _____

Donated by: _____

The All-American Boy Concert

Saturday, April 8 • 4 PM • Lawrence Memorial Chapel

Join the Appleton Boychoir for Baseball, Hot Dogs, Apple Pie and Chevrolet: The All-American Boy Concert! Celebrate Opening Day with the boys as they feature music of hometown America and songs of summer.

Tickets are available by calling (920) 955-2224, at www.AppletonBoyChoir.com/events, or at the Lawrence Chapel before show time. Reserved seating: \$10, \$15, and \$20.



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 family of Anna Jane Vande Hey. 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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