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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
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.

MASSSES:

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

FIFTH



SUNDAY in LENT

APRIL 2, 2017



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, and Mass Location. Includes entries for Mon., April 3 to Sun., April 9.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

April 3 (Mon)

- 6:30 PM Handbell Choir/Choir Loft
6:30 PM THEO/Community Room
6:30 PM Scripture Study/L7
6:30 PM Matthew 25/Large Conference Room
8:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting/L6

April 4 (Tues)

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel
11:30 AM Children's Choir/McDonald St. Campus
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl/SJL9
2:00 PM Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions/Chapel
6:00 PM Quilting Group/L1 & 3
6:30 PM CrossWalk Choir/L5
6:30 PM Memory Care Education Opportunity/L1&3
6:30 PM Pastoral Council/Community Room

April 5 (Wed)

- 9:30 AM ROCKs meeting/L7
11:30 AM Children's Choir/Marquette St. Campus
12:05 PM Mass
12:40 PM Adoration
4:30 & 6:30 PM IPRF Classes (Stations of the Cross)
5:45 PM IPRF Choir/St. Anne Room
6:30 PM Adult Choir/St. Anne Room

April 6 (Thurs)

- 11:30 AM Children's Choir/Oneida St. Campus
12:05 PM Mass
5:30 PM Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper/St. Joe's
6:15 PM Lenten Evening of Reflection/SJ Holly Hall

April 7 (Fri)

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel
9:30 AM-5:30 PM Adoration/Chapel
10:00 AM Scripture Study/SJ 214

April 8 (Sat) Palm Sunday Weekend - Bake Sale!

- 9:00 AM-12:00 PM Adoration/Chapel
10:00 AM Lenten Communal Reconciliation
4:30 PM Mass

April 9 (Sun) Palm Sunday Weekend - Bake Sale!

- Masses: 8:00, 9:45 & 11:30 AM
7:30 PM Confirmation Session/SJ Holly Hall
Babysitting available at 9:45 Mass

Prayer Requests: Contact Luanne Witthuhn (dlaawi@yahoo.com) or Anne Walkowski (830-1534) if you have a prayer need. Please remember the needs in our prayer baskets.

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

The call to be a good steward is intrinsic to the life of a disciple of Jesus. To be a disciple of Jesus necessarily means to be grateful and generous. Selfishness is contrary to the gospel. I try to be a good steward of my time, talent and treasure. Also important is being a steward of my body, since without my body, I cannot accomplish much for Jesus.

Stewardship of the body means annual physicals, good nutrition, adequate exercise, sufficient sleep, and attentiveness to our intellectual, emotional and spiritual well-being. Sometimes it is a challenge to keep all of this in balance and good-working order. I also believe it is good stewardship to have completed your advance directives for health care, have designated a health care representative, written down your plans for your funeral, and completed a will. I must be honest that I have not attended to all of these issues that deal with my own mortality. I know that I will not live forever but I know, too, that I have a tendency to procrastinate about some things.

A last will and testament is not a new invention. I would suggest that Jesus himself had a last will and testament. "What?" you say. I would suggest that Jesus' final discourse on the evening of the Last Supper with his closest companions gathered around him was a heart-filled conversation that Jesus wanted to leave with them and us. Chapters 14 through 17 of the Gospel of John are Jesus' last will and testament.

I would invite you to join me in prayer during Holy Week meditating on these final words of Jesus. I would suggest lectio divina (that is, divine reading) as a way to do this meditation. Ask the Holy Spirit to open your heart so that you might draw near to the Lord and experience his love for you. Then follow these four steps:

- 1. Read the scripture passage slowly at least two times.
2. Reflect on what you have read. What image came to mind? What phrase caught your attention? What in the passage comforted you? Challenged you?
3. Respond in prayer to the Lord. What do you want to share with the Lord about this passage?
4. Rest in the Lord. Try to be quiet for five to ten minutes. Set aside all thinking. Just repeat the name of Jesus silently over and over, gently breathing in and breathing out.

Here are the Scripture references for Jesus' Final Discourse: Monday of Holy Week pray John 14:1-21. Tuesday of Holy Week pray John 14:22-15:10. Wednesday of Holy Week pray John 15:11-16:11. Holy Thursday pray John 16:12-33. Good Friday pray John 17:1-26. Pope Francis would say that this Lectio divina during Holy Week "will do us much good!" Father Bill +

2017 Lenten Alms - Fox Valley Memory Project

Fifteen purple angels surround the family on the visual in front of church which represents the \$3,195.00 already collected for the Memory Care Project. Your donations provide significant support for families! Memory Care Project staff just completed a four-week series at our parish - sixty four people attended. The Alms Boxes will remain in church through Easter. Please make checks payable to St. Mary Parish and indicate "Memory Care" in the memo. Thank you for your generosity! We want to thank staff from the Memory Care Project and St. Paul's Memory Unit for their presentations these past weeks: Susan McFadden, Lynn Clausing, Julie Feil, Becky Reichelt and Beth Belmore.



Memory Cafés for Persons with Dementia

Our community has a committed group of trained volunteers to assist with Memory Cafés at seven area location. The cafés welcome those experiencing early stages of memory loss, caregivers, and family members. Call (920) 225-1711 for more information. If you have a talent for music or art or an interest in pets, travel, gardening, cars, or any other area, and are willing to share at a café session, call Lynn Ann at (920) 225-1711.

Pizza Night Out for Persons with Memory Loss

Memory Care Project schedules "Dine & Socialize" events in a stigma-free environment for the caregivers and persons with memory loss. A private room is reserved. Call (920) 225-1711 for the next place, date, and time.

Adult Faith Formation

Please preregister with Carol Jensen for these events – call 739-3700 x22 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. Then, Fr. Jim will help us reflect with both words and visual images on the challenge of following Jesus. Cost: \$6 per person. Please preregister with Carol.

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

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

(formerly Quick Journey Through the Bible)

Thursday evenings 6:30-8:00 PM, or Friday mornings 10-11:30 AM, beginning the week of April 20. Cost: \$19.95 (includes materials which are yours to keep). Please preregister with Carol by April 13.

CRHP Retreat News

Thank you to our CRHP team members for two wonderful retreat experiences! Special thanks to: John Bizeau, Tom Cherrier, Jack Meyer, Joe Martin, Pat Del Ponte, Jeff Van Brunt, Bruce DuMontier, Matt Greely, Cindy Nygard, Laurie Richter, Mary Stern, Mary Lou McCord, Mandy Clemons, Carol Rietveld, LJ Tanner, Denise Stoker, Ginny Rochon & Mary Ellen Julien.

In addition, thank you to the many parishioners who helped with set up, clean up, cooking, and serving. You are a blessing! We also have a parish family who pays for all the food so that we can offer the retreat experience for free. These experiences where parishioners share the gifts of themselves and their faith are the best of St. Mary & St. Joseph Parishes!

CONTRIBUTIONS

OFFICE: March 20-24: \$2,272.00

WEEKEND: March 25-26: \$7,752.48 CHILDREN'S: \$34.00

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: _____

Inter-Parish Reconciliation Services

Saturday, April 8 • 10 AM • St. Mary

Monday, April 10 • 6:30 PM • St. Joseph

Private Confessions

Fr. Bill is "Keeping the Lights On" for you

Wednesday, April 12 • 6-9 PM

Adoration in the Chapel

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

Holy Week Schedule

Saturday, April 8 – Sunday, April 16

April 8: IP Reconciliation Service/St. Mary @ 10:00 AM
Mass 4:30 PM

April 9: Palm Sunday (Bake Sale Weekend)
Masses 8:00, 9:45 & 11:30 AM

April 10: IP Reconciliation Service/St. Joseph @ 6:30 PM

April 12: "Keeping the Lights On" for private confessions, 6-9 PM

April 13: Holy Thursday
No 12:05 PM Mass
6:00 PM – Parish Family Potluck Dinner/Community Rm.
7:30 PM – Mass

April 14: Good Friday
No 8:30 AM Mass
12:15 PM – Commemoration of Our Lord's Passion/Death
6:30 PM – Commemoration of Our Lord's Passion/Death

April 15: Holy Saturday
No 4:30 PM Mass
8:15 PM – Easter Vigil Mass (fulfills Sunday obligation)

April 16: Easter Sunday
Masses 8:00, 9:45 & 11:30 AM

Easter Egg Collection

It's almost time to decorate Easter eggs! Have fun – and save one to bring to Mass on Easter morning. Place it in one of the baskets on the altar. Your donation will help a local food pantry. Thank you!



Way To Go!

The Magical Night of Fun raised \$12,661.00
Thank you to all who helped make it a success!

Bishop's Appeal 2017

We have reached 94% of our parish goal. Thank you to those who have contributed! **Is this the week we can reach 100%?** There are donation envelopes in the back of church if you need one.

In Loving Memory

In the spirit of Christian charity, please pray for those who have lost a loved one. At this time, we especially remember the families of Edna Richter and Jan 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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