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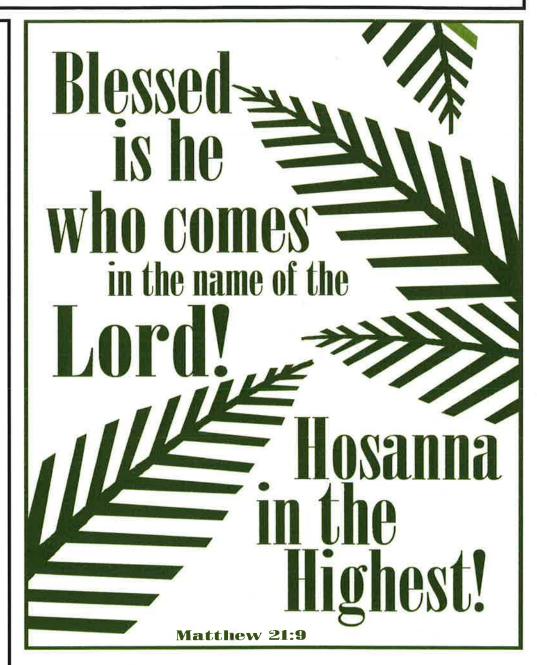
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MARRIAGES:

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



APRIL 9, 2017

Palm Sunday



ST. MARY PARISH

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Mon., April 10	12:05 PM	Mass at St. Joseph
Tues., April 11	8:30 AM	Wallace & Leo Vetter
Wed., April 12	12:05 PM	Lee Steffens
Thurs., April 13	7:30 PM	Parishioners of St. Mary
Fri., April 14	12:15 PM	Passion of our Lord
	6:30 PM	Passion of our Lord
Sat., April 15	8:15 PM	David Wagner
Sun., April 16	8:00 AM	Jerry Mauthe
	9:45 AM	Geraldine Van Handel

WEEKLY CALENDAR

11:30 AM Tom Scheiber

April 10 (Mon)

6:30 PM IP Reconciliation Service/St. Joe's 6:30 PM Handbell Choir/Choir Loft

6:30 PM Twinning Meeting/Community Room 7:00 PM Adult Faith Formation Comm. Mtg./L7

8:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting/L6

April 11 (Tues)

8:30 AM Mass/Chapel

11:30 AM Children's Choir/McDonald St. Campus 2:00 PM Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions/Chapel

6:30 PM CrossWalk Choir/L5 7:00 PM Baptism Preparation/L2

April 12 (Wed)

11:30 AM Children's Choir/Marquette St. Campus

12:05 PM Mass

4:30 & 6:30 PM IPRF Classes

5:45 PM IPRF Choir/St. Anne Room

6:00-9:00 PM "Keeping the Lights On" (private confessions)/Church

6:30 PM Adult Choir/St. Anne Room

April 13 (Thurs) Holy Thursday

6:00 PM Holy Thursday Family Potluck/Community Rm.

7:30 PM Holy Thursday Mass

April 14 (Fri) Good Friday

12:15 PM Passion of our Lord

6:30 PM Passion of our Lord

April 15 (Sat) Holy Saturday

8:15 PM Easter Vigil Mass

April 16 (Sun) Easter Sunday

Masses: 8:00, 9:45 & 11:30 AM

CONTRIBUTIONS

OFFICE: March 27-31: \$3266.00 WEEKEND: April 1-2: \$14,203.77 CHILDREN'S: \$14.88

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 6 Sorrow...
Pondering Together the Treasures of our Faith

Holy Week is here, Lord.

In some ways, it will be an ordinary week.

I'll still have to go to work, to school, to the store,

I'll still need to care for my family and friends.

I'll still have to do laundry and take out the trash.

I'll still have to deal with life's

everyday problems;

My responsibilities won't diminish or take

a break.

And I'll do all this in a world that largely ignores the names we give this week's special days:

Palm Sunday Holy Thursday Good Friday Holy Saturday Easter Sunday

So I ask you to help me, Lord, to make and keep this week holy.

I hope and pray this week will be peaceful-

in spite of all I have to do.

I hope and pray these days will be prayerful

that I'll make some time to spend with you alone

and time to go to church on these holy days.

I hope and pray that in my mind and heart

these days will be different from any others,

in how I see and experience the world around me,

in how I plan and spend my time.

Help me know and live these days as set apart,

some solemn and some joyful

a time to grow in faith, hope and love,

a time to grow in my friendship with you.

Let this week not be like all the others, Lord but let this week and all its days be truly holy.

Amen.

My friends in the Lord, blessings to you and your family on these holiest of days in the church's liturgical year. May your heart be moved deeply by the marvelous, magnificent and merciful love the Lord has for you. Let us not take for granted all that Jesus, in his dying and rising, has done for us. This Paschal Mystery is the fulcrum upon which the whole universe turns! Again, thank you to Father Austin Fleming, for his invitation to enter into the holiness of this week! If you are not familiar with his blog, The Concord Pastor, you may want to give it a look! It may "do you good", as Pope Francis would say! Father Bill +

2017 Lenten Alms – Fox Valley Memory Project



Eighteen angels surround the family on the visual in front of church which represents the \$3,633.00 already collected for the Memory Care Project. Each week, it is evident that we are a generous parish! Alms boxes will be in the back of church through Easter. Thank you!

Adult Faith Formation

Please register with Carol Jensen for these events – call 739-3700 x22 or email (cjensen@stmaryparish.org).

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. Register with Carol.

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. This eight week study will help you make sense of the Bible and see how it relates to your everyday life. Cost: \$19.95 (includes materials which are yours to keep). Please register with Carol by April 13.

Spiritual Journey Retreat

Fr. Albert Haase, OFM, a Relevant Radio regular, will be in Appleton on April 21-22. All are welcome. You can attend Friday evening, Saturday or both (sponsored by the Appleton Area parishes). Find registration forms and more at www.AppletonCatholics.com.

History of St. Joseph Parish

Monday, April 24 • 7:00 PM • St. Joseph Holly Hall

Jim Krueger, St. Joseph parishioner and member of the Appleton Historical Society will present his full presentation on the history of St. Joseph Parish. This is an expanded version of the presentation have gave at the 150th Celebration at the Paper Valley. All are welcome! No cost, but please register with Carol.

Reporting Sexual Abuse

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse of a person who is now under the age of 18 by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer. PLEASE IMMEDIATELY CALL THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND THEN THE DIOCESE.

If the person was abused as a minor but is now an adult,

please contact:
Jayne Stefanic
Diocesan Assistance Coordinator
Diocese of Green Bay
920-272-8174
or 1-877-270-8174 (toll free)

We always encourage you to report the incident to civil authorities.

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Bishop's Appeal 2017

We have reached 99% of our parish goal. Thank you to those who have contributed! There are donation envelopes in the back of church if you need one.

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. Thanks!



Inter-parish Reconciliation Service 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

Holy Week Schedule

Sunday, April 9 - Sunday, April 16

April 9: Palm Sunday (Bake Sale Weekend)

Masses 8:00, 9:45 & 11:30 AM

6:00 PM - Mary's Way of the Cross (Chapel)

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

Religious Formation Coordinator

St. Mary & St. Joseph Parishes in Appleton are looking for an Inter-parish Religious Formation Coordinator. This person will:

- Partner with a collaborative team
- Be responsible for K-Gr. 4, including 1st Eucharist preparation
- Be a faith-filled, committed Catholic

The position includes a 10 month agreement beginning Aug. 15. Bachelor's Degree and/or Certification from Commissioned Ministries/Emmaus recommended. Experience preferred. Send resume and three references by April 28 to:

Inter-parish Religious Formation

Attn: Fr. James Leary 404 W Lawrence Street Appleton, WI 54911

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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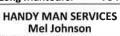
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