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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.

**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

Jesus

• **THE WAY**

Jesus

• **THE TRUTH**

Jesus

• **THE LIFE**

*John 14:6*

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**MAY 14, 2017**



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Mon., May 15	12:05 PM	Mass at St. Joseph
Tues., May 16	8:30 AM	Mary Gardner
Wed., May 17	12:05 PM	Ronny Verhagen
Thurs., May 18	12:05 PM	Bill Hoffman
Fri., May 19	8:30 AM	Sharon Bengel
Sat., May 20	4:30 PM	Dan Sutter
Sun., May 21	8:00 AM	Sally Pendergast
	9:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Mary
	11:00 AM	Frank & Lois Olson

WEEKLY CALENDAR

May 15 (Mon)

- 6:30 PM Handbells/Choir Loft
- 6:30 PM THEO/Community Room
- 6:30 PM Twinning Committee Meeting/L1
- 8:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting/L6

May 16 (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
- 6:30 PM CrossWalk Choir/L5
- 6:30 PM Adult Confirmation Class/L7

May 17 (Wed)

- 11:30 AM Children's Choir/Marquette St. Campus
- 12:05 PM Mass
- 6:30 PM Adult Choir/St. Anne Room

May 18 (Thurs)

- 11:30 AM Children's Choir/Oneida St. Campus
- 12:05 PM Mass
- 6:30 PM Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible/L7

May 19 (Fri)

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel
- 10:00 AM Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible/SJ214
- 3:00 PM Decorating Assistance/St. Mary Cemetery

May 20 (Sat)

- 9:00 AM Confessions/Church
- 4:30 PM Mass (rosary before Mass)

May 21 (Sun)

- Masses: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM (rosary before 8 AM Mass)
- Children's Liturgy of the Word during 9:30 AM Mass
- Coffee & Donuts after 8:00 & 9:30 AM Masses
- 12:15 PM CRHP Luncheon & Reflection/Community Room
- 2:00 PM Benefit Concert—Lyra & Schola D'Arezza/Church

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.

CONTRIBUTIONS

- Office—May 1-5: \$3407.00
- EFT General Collection: \$10, 139.56
- Weekend—May 6-7: \$12,087.12
- Children's Collection: \$38.00

In Joy & Sorrow...

Pondering Together the Treasures of our Faith

At the 2017 TED (Technology, Entertainment, and Design) Conference entitled "The Future You", held in Vancouver, Pope Francis became the first Pope ever to give a TED talk. I would encourage you to watch the Pope's seventeen-minute address on the TED app. Realizing that you may not take the time, let me do my best to capture the spirit of the Pope's address with some poignant quotes:

"The Future You: the future is made up of you's, it is made of encounters, because life flows through our relations with others. Quite a few years of life have strengthened my conviction that each and everyone's existence is deeply tied to that of others: life is not time merely passing by, life is about interactions. As I meet, or lend an ear to those who are sick, to the migrants who face terrible hardships in search of a brighter future, to prison inmates who carry a hell of pain inside their hearts, and to those, many of them young, who cannot find a job, I often find myself wondering, Why them and not me?"

"I would love if this meeting could help remind us that we all need each other, none of us is an island, an autonomous and independent I, separated from the other, and we can only build the future by standing together, including everyone...Even the harsh judgment I hold in my heart against my brother or sister, the open wound that was never cured, the offense that was never forgiven, the rancor that is only going to hurt me, are all instances of a fight that I carry within me, a flare deep in my heart that needs to be extinguished before it goes up in flames, leaving only ashes behind."

"Happiness can only be discovered as a gift of harmony between the whole and each single component. Even science points to an understanding of reality as a place where every element connects and interacts with everything else."

"Solidarity is a term that many wish to erase from the dictionary. Solidarity, however, is not an automatic mechanism. It cannot be programmed or controlled. It is a free response born from the heart of each and everyone. Yes, a free response! When one realizes that life, even in the middle of so many contradictions, is a gift, that love is the source and the meaning of life, how can they withhold their urge to do good for another fellow human being? ... Let us help each other, all together, to remember that the other is not a statistic or a number. The other has a face. The you is always a real presence, a person to take care of."

"To Christians, the future does have a name, and its name is Hope...Hope is the virtue of a heart that doesn't lock itself into darkness, that doesn't dwell on the past, does not simply get by in the present, but is able to see a tomorrow...A single individual is enough for hope to exist, and that individual can be you. And then there will be another you, and another you, and it turns into us...When there is an us, there begins a revolution...The revolution of tenderness is the love that comes close and becomes real. It is a movement that starts from the heart and reaches the eyes, the ears, and the hands. Tenderness means to use our eyes to see the other, our ears to hear the other, to listen to the children, the poor, those who are afraid of the future. To listen to the silent cry of our common home, of our sick and polluted earth...Tenderness is the path of solidarity, the path of humility...The more powerful you are, the more your actions will have an impact on people, the more responsible you are to act humbly... There is saying in Argentina: Power is like drinking gin on an empty stomach. You feel dizzy, you get drunk, you lose your balance, and you will end up hurting yourself and those around you, if you don't connect power with humility and tenderness. Through humility and concrete love, on the other hand, power - the highest, strongest one - becomes a service, a force for good...The future is in the hands of those people who recognize the other as a you and themselves as part of an us. We all need each other." Father Bill +





### Adult Faith Formation

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

Christ Renews His Parish – Reunion, Luncheon & Reflection Sunday, May 21 • 12:15-1:30 PM • St. Mary Community Rm.

Please pre-register by e-mailing [tmullaney1954@gmail.com](mailto:tmullaney1954@gmail.com) or calling Carol before May 15.

### Cemetery Decorating Assistance Day

Friday, May 19 • 3-6 PM • St. Mary Cemetery  
 Need help carrying items to a loved one's grave?  
 Need help locating a grave or have questions about decorating rules at our cemetery?  
 Stop out on Friday, May 19th from 3-6 PM.  
 Tim, our new cemetery lead, and volunteers will be there and ready to help!



### Baptized in water, these precious children have been clothed in Jesus.

Abigail Elaine, daughter of Ryan & Monica Wolf  
 Hudson James, son of Steven & Katie Van Linn  
 Nolan Ross, son of Ross & Cindy Street

### Catholic FAQ's & Fun Facts

“How long should I kneel after receiving Communion?”



Ever wonder about this one? Here's what aboutcatholics.com has to say on the subject: "We don't kneel because of the priest and we don't kneel until we are done praying even though the distribution of communion continues, we kneel when the blessed sacrament is out of

the tabernacle, is being distributed to the faithful, and we may return to a sitting position once the blessed sacrament is no longer out, when the tabernacle door has been closed, signaling the end of the communion rite. Kneeling until the priest sits down is not necessary, but is permissible."

Exceptions are made for those with certain physical conditions, but those who are physically able to kneel should.

## Silence & Sunset

June 1 • July 6 • Aug 3

Join Sr. Joanne for the popular Silence & Sunset evening prayer series at St. Francis Convent on June 1, July 6, or August 3. Be in awe of God's brilliant sunset, colorful prairie flowers, and words of wisdom. Registration and other details at [www.gbfranciscans.org](http://www.gbfranciscans.org).

### Knights of Columbus Family Bowling May 20th 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM @ The Super Bowl (Appleton)

Tickets are \$10 which includes: two games of bowling, shoe rental, and a pizza buffet. Proceeds will support the Xavier School System STEM program which promotes Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematical learning through an interactive, project-based curriculum. Everyone is invited to attend. You can purchase tickets at our website, [www.KofC607.org](http://www.KofC607.org).

### Benefit Concerts for Holy Resurrection Monastery

Join Bishop David Ricken in Support of  
 Our Eastern Catholic Brethren in St. Nazianz, WI

## Lyra Vocal Ensemble

Sacred music of the Orthodox Church & Russian folk songs

Sunday, May 21

2 PM at St. Mary Catholic Church, Appleton

-- and --

7 PM at St. Francis Xavier  
 Cathedral, Green Bay

Welcome from Bishop Ricken



All are welcome!

A free will offering will be taken to raise funds to retire the mortgage of Holy Resurrection Monastery in Saint Nazianz, WI

### 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 family of Sally Johnson. 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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