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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

"Come to me, all you who labor  
and are burdened,

& I will give you rest"

Matthew 11:28



July 9, 2017

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Mon., July 10	12:05 PM	Mass at St. Joseph
Tues., July 11	8:30 AM	Art & Marie School
Wed., July 12	12:05 PM	Michael Martin
Thurs., July 13	12:05 PM	For all cancer patients
Fri., July 14	8:30 AM	Ed & Mary Holtz & the Heenan family
Sat., July 15	4:30 PM	Living & Deceased members of the Risto Family
Sun., July 16	8:30 AM	Sally Pendergast
	1 0:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Mary

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### July 10 (Mon)

8:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting/L6

#### July 11 (Tues)

8:30 AM Mass/Chapel

2:00 PM Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions/Chapel

7:00 PM Baptism Prep/L2

#### July 12 (Wed)

9:30 AM ROCKs Meeting/L7

12:05 PM Mass

#### July 13 (Thurs)

12:05 PM Mass

#### July 14 (Fri)

8:30 AM Mass/Chapel

#### July 15 (Sat)

9:00 AM Confessions/Church

2:00 PM Wedding — Marissa Miller & Joseph LaMalfa ♥

4:30 PM Mass

#### July 16 (Sun)

Masses: 8:30 & 10:30 AM

## IN JOY & SORROW

### Pondering Together the Treasures of Our Faith

On these glorious summer days when we bask in the beauty of creation, I have been longing to re-read Pope Francis' encyclical letter, *Laudato Si'*, On Care for our Common Home. As daughters and sons of our Creator God, we have a responsibility to be good stewards or caretakers of the gifts of creation. Pope Francis is adamant in insisting that how we treat our environment has a direct impact on the lives of our poor sisters and brothers. I believe that every Christian, non-Christian, and unbeliever should take the time to read and consider the Pope's message in *Laudato Si'*. But for now, because of the Fourth of July holiday, and because I am under a deadline that requires me to get this column done now (Monday morning!), I thought I would just share with you one of the beautiful prayers with which Pope Francis concludes his encyclical letter on the environment.

### A Prayer for Our Earth

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey toward your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.



### And here's a bonus from Father Ed Haye's Prayers for a Planetary Pilgrim:

I salute you, God of rest and vacations, who laid down the law that every seventh day must be free. No work for beast, man or woman was your legal world. On this summer day, when my heart longs for leisure, my head tells me, "It's time to go to work." I wish I had an extra Sabbath to enjoy your gift of liberty and peace. Part of me is so grown-up, and knows how to be productive, to be responsible and to achieve. I have learned to listen to that inner adult and how to successfully silence the echoes of childhood's play. I may know and possess more, but I've lost something in being a repeat offender, O God, in breaking your law of Seventh Day Vacations. I have forgotten how to vacate my work, to come out of my head and go out-of-doors, to play with you in the summer sun.



Happy Summer!

Father Bill +



## Wedding Announcements

**Katelin Kraemer & Steven Toll entered into the sacrament of Holy Matrimony here on July 1.**

*Congratulations*

**and best wishes for a lifetime of God's blessings!**

### Prayer Requests

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

### CONTRIBUTIONS

Office—June 26-30: \$10,389.56

Weekend—July 1-2: \$10,656.99





**Prayer Shawl ministry will NOT meet during the month of July. See you again on Tuesday, August 1st!**

**STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION!**

Please take time to notice the beautiful flower pots and beds in the front, south side and back of church. These flowers have been donated, planted and maintained by the following parishioners: Kara and Jackson Verbrick, Kathy Hannah, Dave and Sue Rogers, Modeste, Wyatt and William Rumba, Angeline, Alexander and Zachary Danneker. Thank you all for your stewardship of time and talent. Our facility looks so great because of you!



As a member of another Christian Church, have you been coming with your Catholic spouse for years to the Catholic Mass? Have you thought about making the decision to be in full membership in the Catholic Church? Call Sister Joanne at 739-5119.



**VACATION ?**

On vacation or spending the weekends at the cabin this summer and attending Mass at other parishes? Consider signing up for Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) and never miss sending in your Sunday envelopes again! Contact Theresa in the Parish Office for further details!

**CALLING ALL KIDS AGES 5 TO 10!!!**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**JULY 24-28**

**ST. MARY PARISH**

**CONTACT BETSY PFANTZ (739-5119) TO REGISTER TODAY!**

Summer 2017

**Faith Puppets & Fun!**

Sponsored by St. Francis Xavier Elementary School

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All events begin at 6:00 p.m.

<b>July 14</b> St. Joseph Parish 404 W. Lawrence Street, Appleton	<b>July 28</b> St. Mary Parish 312 S. State Street, Appleton
<b>August 11</b> St. Bernard Parish 1617 W. Pine Street, Appleton	

**RSVP Requested**

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Email Admissions@XavierCatholicSchools.org to reserve your spot today!

**In Loving Memory**

In the spirit of Christian charity, please pray for the families of Phyllis Metropulos and Chris Ott. 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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