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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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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

But some seed
fell on rich soil and
produced fruit . . .

Matthew 13:8



July 16, 2017
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, Location. Rows include Mon., July 17 (12:05 PM Mass at St. Joseph), Tues., July 18 (8:30 AM The Lutz Family), Wed., July 19 (12:05 PM Lloyd Gerrits), Thurs., July 20 (12:05 PM Spiritual & Physical Well-being of Ellen Marie Hoover), Fri., July 21 (8:30 AM Jayne Voissem), Sat., July 22 (4:30 PM Joseph Gimenez), Sun., July 23 (8:30 AM Harold DePrez, 10:30 AM Irene Fait)

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- July 17 (Mon) 8:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting/L6
July 18 (Tues) 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel, 2:00 PM Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions/Chapel
July 19 (Wed) 12:05 PM Mass
July 20 (Thurs) 12:05 PM Mass
July 21 (Fri) 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel
July 22 (Sat) 9:00 AM Confessions/Church, 2:00 PM Wedding — Courtney Klauck & Tyler Ebben, 4:30 PM Mass
July 23 (Sun) Masses: 8:30 & 10:30 AM, Coffee & Donuts after 8:30 AM Mass in the Community Room



IN JOY & SORROW: Pondering Together the Treasures of Our Faith

For the last twenty years or so, I have been a member of a Book Group that meets in Hobart (west Green Bay) during the summer and fall months. This group reaches back to my days as a Pastor of Saint John the Baptist Parish in Howard. All of its members are from that parish. When the weather allows, we meet in my friends' backyard gazebo, surrounded by the beauty of creation. Judy and Wally pride themselves on their beautiful flower beds and gurgling pond with koi fish. They always invite just me (the perks of the profession) to supper before the rest of the group arrives. The menu is always the same: grilled salmon, grilled asparagus if freshly available or maybe corn on the cob, whole wheat rolls, a simple dessert, and, of course, a glass of red wine. Weather permitting, we dine outside.

This month we are reading Father Greg Boyle, SJ's book Tattoos on the Heart, which powerfully recalls Fr. Greg's ministry among gang members of Los Angeles over the last thirty or so years. His book is a New York Times bestseller, published in 2010. I would highly recommend it.

Fr. Greg was Notre Dame University's recipient of its prestigious Laetare Award for 2017. I thought I would share just a portion of his address to the ND graduating class of 2017.

Many years ago I was invited to speak to 600 social workers in Richmond, Virginia. It was an all-day gang in-service from 9:00 to 5:00. I said yes. I figured I'll give the keynote or maybe I'll speak at lunch or maybe I'll close the day. Well, a week before I was to fly, I pull out the letter, and to my horror, I discovered that I was to be the only speaker for the whole day. So I quickly called in two homies (gang members associated with Homeboy Industries, a gang intervention program in Los Angeles founded by Fr. Greg) who were in our training program, and I sat them down, and I said, "Look, you're flying with me to Richmond at the end of the week. I'd like you to get up and tell your stories. Take your time because we've got a long day to fill."

This is Jose's story (age 25, gang member, ex-con, felon, heroin addict, homeless person, tattooed): I guess you could say I was six years old, and my mom and I, we didn't get along so good. She said to me, "I wish you would just kill yourself. You're such a burden to me." Well, 600 social workers audibly gasped, and Jose says, "It sounds way worse in Spanish. I think I was nine when my mom drove me down to the deepest part of Baja, California, and she walks me up to an orphanage and she knocks on the door, and the guy comes to the door, and she says, "I found this kid," and she left me there for 90 days until my grandmother could get me out of where she had dumped me, and my grandmother came and rescued me. My mom beat me every single day of my elementary school years with things you could imagine and a lot of things you couldn't. Every day my back was bloodied and scarred. In fact, I had to wear three t-shirts to school each day: the first t-shirt because the blood would seep through; the second t-shirt because you could still see it; finally the third t-shirt because you couldn't see any blood. Kids at school, they'd make fun of me, "Hey, fool, it's 100 degrees, why you wearing three t-shirts?" Then Jose said through his tears, "I wore three t-shirts well into my adult years because I was ashamed of my wounds. I didn't want anybody to see them. But now I welcome my wounds. I run my fingers over my scars. My wounds are my friends. After all, how can I heal the wounded if I don't welcome my own wounds?"

Fr. Greg concluded his brief address to the graduates with: The measure of our compassion lies not in service of those on the margins but only in our willingness to see ourselves in kinship with them. Notre Dame is not the place you've come to, it always was going to be the place you go from, and you go from here to create a community of kinship that God might recognize it... You have this exquisite privilege once in a while to be able to stand with the easily despised and the readily left out, with the demonized so that the demonizing will stop and with the disposable, so that day will come when we stop throwing people away. Father Bill +

Wedding Announcements
Caitlin Kempfert & Dan Higgins entered into the sacrament of Holy Matrimony here on July 8.
Congratulations and best wishes for a lifetime of God's blessings!

Prayer Requests

Contact Mary Jo Zilisch (734-1182) or Laurie Richter (lauriejrichter@gmail.com) if you have a prayer need. Please remember the needs in our prayer baskets, including that those searching for answers will find them.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Office—July 3-7: \$5,994.00
Weekend—July 8-9: \$7,987.62
Children's Collection: \$64.00



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

+ Sarah Rose, daughter of Mike & Stephanie Mullen
+ Eleanor Mae, daughter of Dan & Amy O'Connell



Trip of a Lifetime

Nov. 8-19, 2017
Only 10 seats left!

You will be inspired by visiting the sites of the life and death of Jesus: Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee and Jerusalem. Check out the itinerary, photos and registration at www.blossomingrose.org (hover over "Israel Tours" and select "The Awakening"). Pat DeGroot is leading the tour with professional guides in Israel. This is her fourth summer of volunteering and hosting families and visitors in Israel. She would love to share the beauty and warmth of this country. Cost: \$2,350 (excluding travel from Green Bay). Contact Pat at pat.m.degroot@gmail.com with any questions.



Extend an invitation to "come and see" to persons you know who are without a Church or seldom attend the Church of their baptism. Often, encouragement and support is all that is needed from you to help the person begin her/his search. Contact Sister Joanne at 739-5119.

Tickets now available!

The Xavier Theatre Academy will present **Seussical KIDS** at the fully accessible Xavier



Fine Arts Theatre (1600 W. Prospect Avenue, Appleton). Horton the Elephant, the Cat in the Hat and other favorite Dr. Seuss characters spring to life onstage in this fantastical musical extravaganza from Tony-winners Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty!

- 7 PM on August 3 & 4
- 1 PM on August 5

Purchase tickets at www.xaviertheatre.com or the Xavier Fine Arts box office at (920) 733-8840.

Stuart Carlton Locklin will be laid to rest along side his wife Judith Locklin at St. Mary's Cemetery in Appleton on July 21st at 11:00 AM where a brief graveside memorial service will be held. An Appleton native, Stu passed away on Dec. 4th, 2016 in Albuquerque, NM, where the formal funeral Mass of the Resurrection occurred. For a more detailed obituary of his extraordinary life, please visit bit.ly/StuLocklin.



Weekly Deaf friendly Masses, every Sunday 10:45 a.m.



All are welcome!

Diocesan Wide Catholic Deaf Ministry
St. John the Evangelist
413 St John St
Green Bay WI 54301
920-436-6380 | V.P. 920-569-2062

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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