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We are a welcoming Catholic community of disciples centered in Jesus Christ moving outward to fulfill God's mission.



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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

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM

Holydays: see bulletin

**Summer Mass Schedule:**

Saturday evening: 4:30m, Sundays: 8:30 & 10:30 AM

*A Catholic Community  
to Call Home*



For whoever wishes to save his life  
*will lose it,*  
but whoever loses his life for my sake  
*will find it.*

Matthew 16:25

September 3, 2017

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

Mon., Sept. 4	12:05 PM	Mass at St. Joseph
Tue., Sept. 5	8:30 AM	James K. Murphy & Patricia A. Murphy
Wed., Sept. 6	12:05 PM	Pat Maloney
Thurs., Sept. 7	12:05 PM	James K. Murphy & Patricia A. Murphy
Fri., Sept. 8	8:30 AM	Spiritual & Physical Well-being of Jack & Carol Pankratz
Sat., Sept. 9	4:30 PM	Anthony Littmann
Sun., Sept. 10	8:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Mary
	9:30 AM	Vic & Marian Barlow & Jean Henseler
	11:00 AM	Bill Hoffman

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**September 4 (Mon) Labor Day—Office Closed**

- 6:30 PM THEO/Community Room
- 8:00 PM AI-Anon Meeting/L6

**September 5 (Tue)**

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel
- 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl/SJL9
- 2:00 PM Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions/Chapel
- 2:00 PM Quilting Group/L1-3
- 6:30 PM Pastoral Council/Community Room

**September 6 (Wed)**

- 9:30 AM ROCKs Meeting/L7
- 12:05 PM Mass
- 12:35 PM Holy Hour

**September 7 (Thurs)**

- 12:05 PM Mass
- 6:30 PM Women's CRHP Meeting/L7

**September 8 (Fri)**

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel

**September 9 (Sat)**

- 9:00 AM Confessions/Church
- 4:30 PM Mass—ROCKs Back to School Mass
- 5:30 PM ROCKs Back to School Party & Potluck/Gym and Playground across the street

**September 10 (Sun)**

- Masses: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM
- Church Mid-winter Makeover Information Sessions: 9:00 & 10:30 AM (St. Anne Room) and noon (church)
- Coffee & Donuts after 8:00 & 9:30 AM Masses
- Babysitting available during 9:30 AM Mass

**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— \$2,406.00    Weekend— \$7,487.59  
Children's Collection: \$32.00

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

I trust that there is a lot of anticipation and enthusiasm as a new school year opens. Truth be told, when we three kids were growing up in Menasha, our parents seemed just a tad more excited for us to get back to school than we may have been. Truth be told, too, even though I consider myself a life-long learner, I do not think that I would want to be in school again. I surprised myself that I mustered enough determination in the 90's, after completing graduate school in theology in 1983, to pursue a master's degree in counseling. I squeaked in under the wire by meeting the college's requirement to complete the degree in seven years.

As I look forward to engaging your children and young adults in our Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Schools that meets during the day and in our Religious Formation program that meets every Wednesday evening, I will always share with them a song and a poem, so that by the end of the school year, this song and poem will be engraved on their hearts. This year, I will be using the refrain from "Eye Has Not Seen", composed by Marty Haugen, and based on Saint Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 2:9-10. The words are: Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has ready for those who love God; Spirit of love, come give us the heart of Jesus, teach us the wisdom of God.

The poem I have selected is an abbreviated version of our own dear Bishop Robert Morneau's "A New Heart." The words are: Jesus, give me a heart of gratitude, that I may thank you, a heart of kindness, that I may imitate you, a heart of courage, that I may follow you, a heart of tenderness, that I may cry with you, and a heart of joy, that I may sing with you.

I will be stressing with the kids that to be a disciple and friend of Jesus means that we shape our hearts to the shape of Jesus' heart. We need to put into our hearts, what is in the heart of Jesus. As the church remembers Saint Mother Teresa of Kolkata on Tuesday, September 5, we have a perfect model of a contemporary, holy woman who truly had the heart of Jesus. The more you and I can imitate her example by loving everyone, without judging or excluding or profiling, the more we ourselves will become saints.

Thanks to Father Austin Fleming ([concordpastor.blogspot.com](http://concordpastor.blogspot.com)) for these prayers for the beginning of a new school year. Clip them out and place them in your family's prayer space. Parents, pray with your kids and pray for your kids!  
Father Bill +

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A Student's Prayer: Dear Lord, help me to be the best student I can be. Help me to study well and to study often, especially when I don't feel like studying at all. Help me to be honest when I'm tempted to cheat. Help me to listen to my teachers and coaches. Help me to play fair and to play safely. Help me to be kind to everyone at school and especially to those whom others treat unkindly. Help me to treat others as I would like them to treat me. Help me to be a good friend to others. Help me to help others who need my help. Help me to do the best work I can do. Help me to use all the gifts you have given me. Help me to love and respect my parents. Help me to trust in you, Lord, and in your love for me. Help me, Lord, I need you!

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Parents' Prayer for their Children: Dear Lord, as my children leave for school, I pray that you will keep them in your care. Send your Spirit to open their minds to all that is true and beautiful and good. Help them to see the gifts and talents you have given them and to use them well. Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom. Help them to be kind to others and lead others to be kind to them. Give their teachers patience and understanding and help them teach what is just and true. Guide and guard my children and keep them from all harm. Open their young hearts to your presence and enfold them in your peace and protection. Hold them in the palm of your hand and bring them home safely at day's end. Amen.



**Thursday, September 21**

Milwaukee Pilgrimage to the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist & The Basilica of St. Josephat. Venerate Saint Padre Pio and pray with others. Watch the bulletin for more details!

**Mid-Winter Makeover Information Sessions:**

**Sunday, September 10 - after all Masses**

9:00 AM in the St. Anne Room

10:30 AM in the St. Anne Room

Noon in Church

**Tuesday, September 12 - 6:30 PM in Church**

Our church needs to be spruced up and we want to hear from you! Please make plans to attend one of these sessions to share ideas and discuss details.

**Is RCIA for you?**

Yes, if you are finding yourself being drawn into full membership in the Catholic Church! If you feel God calling you to live your faith more deeply, sessions begin Oct. 1. Call Sr. Joanne at 739-5119.

**RCIA Needs Sponsors!**

Our first RCIA session is on October 1 for three persons interested in becoming members of the Catholic Church. Presently, we do not have a sponsor for each of them. If you have never been a sponsor for an adult, please consider offering yourself for this wonderful experience. Not only will you become a supportive friend for someone seeking a deeper faith, but it is guaranteed that you will grow spiritually and become more knowledgeable of the Catholic Church yourself. Call Sr. Joanne at 739-5119.



**First Call!**

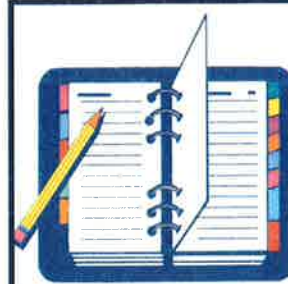
**Adult Choir Practice**

**Wednesday, Sept. 13th • 6:30 PM**

All interested singers age 19 and older are most welcome! Benefits are heavenly, so join now before it's too late. Any questions contact Tom Walter at the parish office (739-5119).

**Seminarian Collection 2017**

Thank you to those who have participated! So far this year, our parish has raised \$6,635.00. There is still time to respond to the great need we have to support our local seminarians. Mail in your pledge card or visit [www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give).



Mark your calendar!

**Next weekend**

**(September 9 & 10)**

**we will return to our regular weekend Mass schedule!**

**Saturday: 4:30 PM**

**Sunday: 8, 9:30 & 11 AM**

**I promise to love you and honor you all the days of my life!**

*Amanda Gantz & Bradley Thelen*

**United in the Sacrament of Marriage on September 2, 2017**



**Baptized in water, this precious child has been clothed in Jesus. + Estelle Elizabeth, daughter of Andrew & Amanda Shadick**

**That Man Is You**

Men of St. Mary: Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships with other like-minded men? And seek to be the best man you can be? Then come join That Man Is You (TMIY). TMIY honestly addresses the pressure and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive! Friday mornings at St. Therese, Appleton from 6-7:30 AM. Begins September 15. To register, contact Mike Larson at (920) 221-2130 or [malarson@101mobility.com](mailto:malarson@101mobility.com). "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another."

Proverbs 27:17



**St. Joseph Appleton Fall Festival 2017**

Saturday, September 16 from 4—8 PM

Sunday, September 17 from 8 AM—NOON

Join us for Polka Mass on Saturday at 4 PM and enjoy the rest of the activities, including Bucket Raffles, Silent Auction, Kids' Games, Bake, Craft, and Plants & Produce Sales, Chili and Soup Sales. The Jerry Voelker Recording Orchestra will play at the Mass and again afterward in the parking lot! Purchase tickets for our Pulled Pork Dinner in advance (prices: \$10/adult and \$5/kid) after weekend Masses on September 9 & 10 or at the event (prices increase by \$2 each).

**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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