

ST. MARY

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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

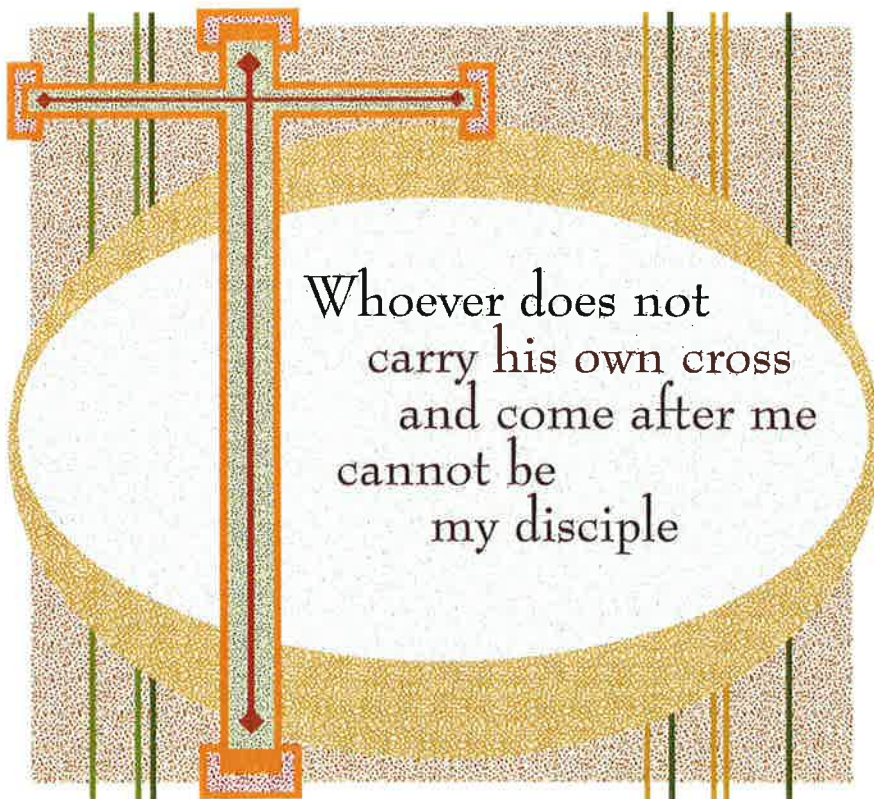
Sundays: 8, 9:30, 11 AM

Holydays: see bulletin

Summer Mass Schedule:

Saturday evening: 4:30 PM

Sundays: 8:30 & 10:30 AM



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*Take up your cross
and follow the Lord*

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**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 4, 2016**

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, and Mass Celebrant. Includes entries for Mon., Sept. 5 through Sun., Sept. 11.

WEEKLY EVENTS

- September 4 (Sun) 12:15 PM Vintage Age Brunch at Spats
September 5 (Mon) Labor Day - Office Closed
September 6 (Tues) 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel
September 7 (Wed) 9:30 AM ROCKs meeting/L7
September 8 (Thurs) 12:05 PM Mass
September 9 (Fri) 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel
September 10 (Sat) 9:00 AM Confessions/Church
September 11 (Sun) Masses: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

Prayer Requests: Contact Luanne Witthuhn (dlaawi@yahoo.com) or Anne Walkowski (830-1534) if you have a prayer need.

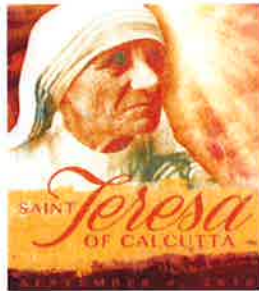
CONTRIBUTIONS

OFFICE: August 22-26 \$1891.00 CHILDRENS: \$21.25 WEEKEND: August 27-28 \$8748.80

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.

In Joy and Hope: PONDERING TOGETHER THE TREASURES OF OUR FAITH

Almost nineteen years to the day of her death on September 5, 1997, at the age of 87, Blessed Mother Teresa of Kolkata (formerly Calcutta), India will be Saint Teresa by the time you are most likely to be reading this bulletin column.



I have always had a devotion to Mother Teresa. Did you know that, after her death, her spiritual advisor let it be known that for about the last fifty years of Mother's life, she was in a spiritual desert?

As the founder of the Missionary Sisters of Charity, Saint Teresa established homes for the sick, the poor, and the dying in more than 100 countries. I believe it was always her dream to establish her sisters in China but that never happened.

Last year, in my teaching interactions with many of our children and young people, I taught them St. Mother Teresa's Five-Fingered Gospel. I first learned of this teaching tool from Pope Francis, who often taught it to the children and young people of Buenos Aires, Argentina, where he was the Archbishop before his election as Pope.



St. Teresa always reminded us to see Jesus in the people around us. "See Jesus in the distressed disguise of the poor!" she said. She also always said, "Do ordinary things with extraordinary love."

This year, in my interactions with our children in both the Religious Formation Program as well as in the Catholic School, I will be teaching them about St. Mother Teresa's business card. Often she would hand out her business card to people.

I especially like this progression as it applies to all of our lives as baptized disciples of Jesus. One cannot be a friend of Jesus without immersing one's life in silence, prayer, faith, love, service and peace. It is so intriguing that the doorway into our spiritual lives is silence.

Saint Mother Teresa of Kolkata, pray for us!.....Father Bill +

Adult Faith Formation Events

*Please pre-register for these events. RSVP Carol Jensen by phone (739-3700 x22) or email (cjensen@stmaryparish.org).

Alpha Begins This Week!

Join us this Thursday at 6 PM to share a meal, listen to a talk, and gather in small groups for discussion. Have questions about your faith? Been away from the church? Need a boost for your life or your faith? See the Alpha flyer with complete schedules and topics at the back of church. Please let Carol know if you can join us.

The Role of Deaconesses in the Early Church

Tuesday, September 13 • 6:30 PM • St. Joseph Holly Hall
Dr. John Craghan, retired professor of religious studies at St. Norbert College, will help us understand the role of women deacons in the early church, focusing on both scripture and early church documents. Fee: \$5. Please pre-register with Carol.

Intimate Graces

Monday, September 19 • 6:30 PM • St. Therese, Appleton
Presented by all eight Catholic Appleton parishes!
Teresa Tomeo and her husband, Dcn. Dom Pastore, will share real life stories of struggle and growth in marriage. Using the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, they will give practical suggestions about how to foster deeper intimacy in any marriage and unpack how husband and wife can become a haven of compassion and virtue for each other. Registration forms are at the back of church.

Bible Study – The Eucharist in Scripture

Offered twice each week! Cost for study set materials: \$15 – yours to keep! Begins the week of September 26. Pre-register with Carol.

- Monday Evenings / 6:30-8 PM / St. Mary Parish Center
- Friday Mornings / 10-11:30 AM / St. Joseph Parish Center



IN LOVING MEMORY

In the spirit of Christian charity, please pray for those who have lost a loved one. We especially remember the family of Rollie Hebel. May fond memories comfort you during this difficult time.

St. Joseph Fall Festival September 17-18

Join us for our annual Fall Festival as we celebrate our 150th Jubilee Year! Polka Mass with the Jerry Voelker Orchestra on Saturday at 4:30 PM, followed by a pulled pork or German sausage dinner with all the fixings (including pie)! Events begin again at 9 AM on Sunday. Weekend-long basket raffles, silent auctions, craft & bake sales, produce & plant sales, and kid's games.



Praying For Your Children Every Month

Every third Tuesday during the school year • 6:30-7 PM
Xavier High School Chapel

Parenting is the best of jobs and, at times, the most difficult of jobs – one where we need God to guide us and a community to support us. This time is open to all parents, relatives & neighbors to pray together for any & all of your children. No need to sign up! Contact Ann (amcknight@xaviercatholicschools.org) with any questions.

Fall Grief Gathering Series

September 15, 22 & 29 • 6:30-8 PM • St. Therese

This series is for any adult who has lost a loved one and would like to journey with others who have also experienced loss. The program will be facilitated by Care Ministers & Parish Nurses from St. Bernadette, St. Bernard, and St. Therese parishes. All are welcome! For more information, contact Tina Poppe (733-8568).



League of Glory

Adult Christian bowling league every other Friday at Sabre Lanes. Runs 16 weeks. \$12 per person per week, with a one-time set up fee of \$5. Weekly prizes! Starts Sept.9 at 7 PM (warm up 15 minutes prior to start time).

Teams of four – doesn't have to be couples. To sign up, or if you need help finding a team or bowlers, call the Sacred Heart Events Committee at 920-221-1273.



Janssen Forum Speaker Series

September 8 • 11:15 AM • Mt. Tabor Center, Menasha
Mass will be followed by a light lunch and guest speaker Bob Lang, executive director of Fr. Carr's Place 2B. Cost: \$7 for speaker and lunch. To register, call the Mt. Tabor Center at 920-722-8918.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

September 9 • 4:30-7:30 PM • Menasha Columbus Club
For carry-outs, call 725-5202. Check us out on Facebook or online!



Lawrence Students & Family Members!

Our prayers are with you as you get ready to begin a new school year.

Young Adults Away From Home

Each year, we send several mailings to parish young adults who are attending college or serving in the military. We invite parents, friends, or young adults themselves to submit their school or military addresses before Sept. 20 to be added to our mailing list. If your address has not changed from last year, we will move it to our current list. Send mailing information to Carol (739-3700x22 or cjensen@stmaryparish.org) or drop it in the weekend collection at St. Mary or St. Joseph.



Scrip Sellers Needed after Masses

We need help selling Scrip after our 4:30, 9:30, and 11:00 Masses. Can you help? Email Julie & Annie at stmary@stmaryparish.org.

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