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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:**

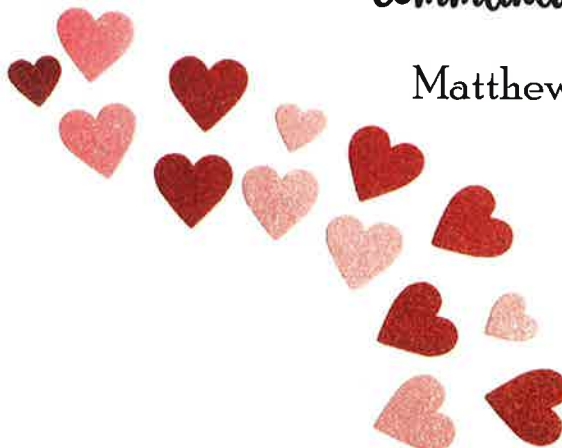
Saturday evening: 4:30m, Sundays: 8:30 & 10:30 AM

*A Catholic Community  
to Call Home*

October 29, 2017  
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.”*

Matthew 22: 37-40





WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, and Mass Location. Includes entries for Oct 30, Oct 31, Nov 1, Nov 2, Nov 3, Nov 4, and Nov 5.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

October 30 (Mon)

- 6:30 PM Handbell Choir Practice/Choir Loft
8:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting/L6

October 31 (Tue)

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel
11:35 AM Children's Choir Practice/McDonald St. Campus
2:00 PM Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions/Chapel

November 1 (Wed) All Saints Day

- 9:00 AM ROCKs Meeting/L7
11:45 AM Children's Choir Practice/Marquette St. Campus
12:05 PM Mass
12:35 PM Holy Hour/Church
4:30 PM Mass
6:30 PM Adult Choir Practice/St. Anne Room

November 2 (Thurs)

- 11:25 AM Youth Choir Practice (1) / Xavier Middle School
11:45 AM Youth Choir Practice (2) / Xavier Middle School
12:05 PM Mass
6:00 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting/Community Room

November 3 (Fri)

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel

November 4 (Sat) B.A.G. Return Weekend

- 9:00 AM Confessions/Church
1:00 PM Wedding—Amanda Wert & Bryan McConnell
4:30 PM Mass

November 5 (Sun) B.A.G. Return Weekend

- 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM Masses
9:15 AM RCIA/L1-3
9:30 AM Celebrate Baptism Mass
12:15 PM Vintage Brunch—Atlas Waterfront Café
• Knights of Columbus Brat Fry after all Masses
• Babysitting available during 9:30 AM Mass

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

The Church points us towards a reflection on the communion of saints, which is a tenet of our Creed, as the month of November begins with the Solemn Feasts of All Saints on November 1 and All Souls on November 2. When we gather around the Lord's Table here on earth, we can get no closer than that to the Lord's Table in Paradise, where all of our loved ones who have gone before us, the communion of saints, are gathered. This communion of saints are our biggest advocates. They encourage us to draw closer to the Lord. They invite us to embrace the call to holiness, which is not just to be lived by the officially recognized saints of the Church. We are all called to be saints. I tell our children that the saints are women, men and children through whom the light of the Lord's love shines. I remind them each All Saints' Day that a stained glass window in church is pretty dull if the light does not shine through it.



During the whole month of November, the Church reminds us to pray for our loved ones who have died. Cardinal Blase Cupich, the Archbishop of Chicago, puts it this way: "We are linked to one another by our common baptism in a bond that death itself cannot break. Death does not diminish our responsibility to support one another as fellow disciples, pilgrims who have accepted the call of Jesus, Come follow me. Just as in life we accompanied each other, so too do we in death. We take that responsibility for each other seriously when we gather for the Eucharist to remember those who have passed on the faith, or when we visit cemeteries, and pray privately for the dead...We are confident that just as our prayers assisted them in life, so too they do in death. Such prayer can be very comforting to us who remain, for it unites us on a certain level with those who have passed in the firm and certain hope that we will one day be with our loved ones again...those we pray for are in a state of purgation (not punishment). They are waiting, as the Catechism puts it, to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven."

Cardinal Cupich often explains purgatory to young people like this: "I turned to a girl sitting in the first row and simply said, as I looked into her eyes, I can see that you are really someone special. She blushed...See what just happened. We often blush when someone pays us a compliment because deep within each of us are some dark doubts that we are loveable, special, and good. Purgatory is about God looking into our eyes and telling us over and over again that we are loveable, special, loved by God until we really believe it and don't blush. God's trying to convince us...and purifies us of the darkness and doubts that do not allow us to believe in his love, and hold us back from being all God intended us to be. We are purified when we are able to look into God's face and not blush...God uses our prayers for the dead to help him do this purification, for in praying for them we join our voices to God's repeated insistence that they are loved."

I hope it is OK to say, too, that I believe that some of our loved ones, so good and holy, so immersed in a purgatory of suffering here on earth before their deaths, are immediately embraced by our loving and merciful God in Paradise. That being said, we still pray for them and ask them to pray for us! Father Bill +



WELCOMED HOME



Wednesday, Nov. 1 is All Saints Day
A Holy Day of Obligation

Contributions

Office—\$ 2,225.00 Weekend—\$8,213.56
Children's Collection: \$26.00



**IPRF News**

November 1—All Saints Day. Attend Mass with your family.  
4:30 PM @ St. Mary OR 6:30 PM at St. Joseph



Form a team for CYO basketball! The season begins in December and concludes with a tournament in February. Must be in high school and NOT on your school's team. Find registration forms at [inter-parish.org/youth-ministry](http://inter-parish.org/youth-ministry).

**VETERAN'S DAY PICTURES NEEDED!**

If you have a son, daughter, or other relative who is an active or retired veteran of any U.S. military branch, please share their name and military information with us! Include a picture so we can acknowledge them in November. Send your pictures and information to Tom Walter by Monday, Nov. 13.



Are you one of the 65 million people across the nation who are caring for their mothers, fathers, siblings, friends, or neighbors? Do you know someone who is? Lutheran Social Services, Outagamie County Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC), and The Outagamie Caregiver Coalition are teaming up to say "thank you" with a Caregiver Appreciation Event at the Grand Meridian on Sunday, November 5 from 1-3:30 PM. Please join us for a few hours of TLC!

**Free Thanksgiving Community Dinner**

Saturday, November 18 • 4:30-7:30 PM

St. Mary Parish Hall (528 2nd Street, Menasha)

All are welcome to enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving meal, including: turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, corn, green beans, rolls, desserts, and beverages. Home deliveries & take outs are available until 6 PM (contact the parish office at (920) 725-7714 by November 13).

Sponsored by St. Mary & St. John Parishes in Menasha.

**Interested in enriching your spirituality?**

Consider attending a weekend Eucharistic Spirituality Retreat, Dec. 1-3. Contact Deacon Gerry at 739-5119 or [schraufnagel@stmaryparish.org](mailto:schraufnagel@stmaryparish.org), or pick up a flyer in the back of church for more information.

**MIDWINTER MAKEOVER**

Starting in January, we will be painting, fixing pews, improving lighting and flooring and refurbishing the Stations of the Cross in church. There were six listening sessions in August and September. If you were not able to attend on of these, but have questions or comments, please contact Brian at [bdresang@stmaryparish.org](mailto:bdresang@stmaryparish.org) or 739-5119. More details will be discussed at the Annual Corporate meeting on Tuesday, November 7 at 6:30 PM. Please join us!

**BAG WEEKENDS**

October 28 & 29: Pick up empty bag after Mass  
November 4 & 5: Bring back filled bag

Items requested: toilet paper, laundry detergent, shampoo, bath soap, dish soap, deodorant, and toothpaste.

Thank you for your generosity!

**Vintage Cafe Brunch**

Sunday, November 5 • 12:15 PM

Atlas Waterfront Café (425 W. Water Street, Appleton)



**Free brat fry!**

After all Masses next Sunday, Nov. 5

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus as a thank-you to all parishioners for your generous support.

**Prayer Needs**

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.

**In Loving Memory**

In the spirit of Christian charity, please pray for the family of Jerry Long. 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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