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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:

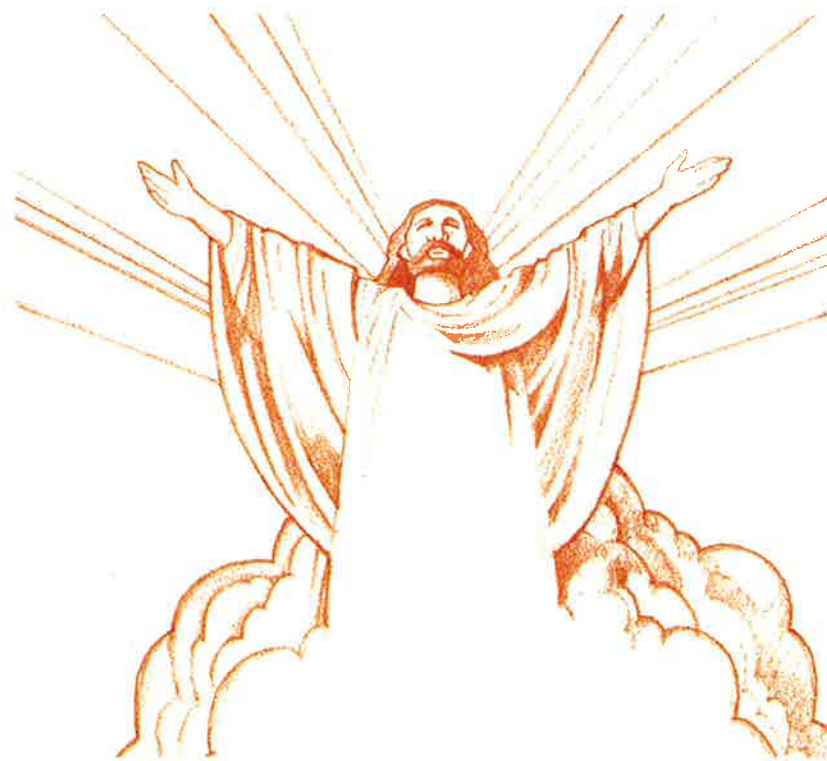
Saturday evening: 4:30m, Sundays: 8:30 & 10:30 AM

*A Catholic Community
to Call Home*

November 5, 2017

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“You have but one Father
in heaven . . .*



*Whoever exalts himself will be
humbled; but whoever humbles
himself will be exalted.”*

Matthew 23: 9, 12



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Mon., Nov. 6	12:05 PM	Mass at St. Joseph
Tue., Nov. 7	8:30 AM	Vernon & Alice McGinnis
Wed., Nov. 8	12:05 PM	Walter & Jean T. Consie
Thurs., Nov. 9	12:05 PM	In Thanksgiving for Guardian Angels
Fri., Nov. 10	8:30 AM	Spiritual & Physical Well- being of Anita Lardinois
Sat., Nov. 11	4:30 PM	Thomas P. Maney, Sr.
Sun., Nov. 12	8:00 AM	Michael Barker
	9:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Mary
	11:00 AM	Vernon & Alice McGinnis

WEEKLY CALENDAR

November 6 (Mon)

- 6:30 PM Handbell Choir Practice/Choir Loft
- 6:30 PM THEO/Community Room
- 6:30 PM Matthew 25/Large Conference Room
- 8:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting/L6

November 7 (Tue)

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel
- 11:35 AM Children's Choir Practice/McDonald St. Campus
- 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl/SJL9
- 2:00 PM Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions/Chapel
- 6:00 PM Quilting Group/L1-3
- 6:30 PM Annual Corporate Meeting/Community Room

November 8 (Wed)

- 11:45 AM Children's Choir Practice/Marquette St. Campus
- 12:05 PM Mass
- 4:30 PM & 6:30 PM IPRF Classes
- 5:45 PM IPRF Children's & Youth Choir Practice/St. Anne
- 6:30 PM Adult Choir Practice/St. Anne Room

November 9 (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

November 10 (Fri)

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel

November 11 (Sat)

- 9:00 AM Confessions/Church
- 1:00 PM Wedding—Shelby Schraufnagel & Eric Jensen ♥
- 4:30 PM Mass

November 12 (Sun)

- 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM Masses
- 9:15 AM RCIA/L1-3
- 9:30 AM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd/L4
- Coffee & Donuts after 8:00 & 9:30 AM Masses
- Babysitting available during 9:30 AM Mass



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

Last Tuesday, October 31, marked the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther, an Augustinian Catholic monk, tacked his list of concerns regarding perceived abuses in the Catholic Church to the front door of the Catholic Church in Wittenberg, Germany. It was never his intention to break away from the Church but rather to initiate a process of reform. That hope was unrealized and the breakdown of the Church into other Christian denominations occurred, beginning with Lutheranism.

Last Tuesday was a historical moment in which both the Lutheran and Catholic Churches throughout the world came together to remember, to admit and ask for forgiveness for the violence and hatred that was stoked on both sides in the course of five hundred years, and to celebrate the ecumenical movement with joy and hope. Since the conclusion of Vatican Council II in 1965, and over the course of these fifty plus years, there has been a heartfelt prayer among Catholics and Lutherans that we might grow closer to the Lord Jesus, that we might meet each doing good works together, and that we might celebrate what unites us rather than obsess on what divides us. In the heart of Jesus, as recorded in his last will and testament, if you will, in Chapters 14-17 of the Gospel of John, is his thirst that all believers might be one, just as the Father and he are one. We cannot tire in doing all in our power to make that dream of Jesus come true.

Prior to Vatican Council II, the Church's position was always very clear that Protestants were in error and needed to return home to the Catholic Church. The Catholic Church was motivated by a triumphalism that insisted that there was no salvation outside of the Catholic Church. Today we do not speak in such terms but rather celebrate that the truth can be found in other Christian denominations as well as in non-Christian religions. Wherever there is goodness in the human heart, we can be assured that the Lord is near. Our differences need not divide us but can help us grow in a clearer understanding of our own faith and a deeper appreciation and respect for the different faiths of our sisters and brothers.

My own parents, who shared a mixed-religion marriage for over fifty years, can recount the horror stories than played out when they announced their engagement in the early 1950's. My Dad was Protestant (United Church of Christ), my mother was Catholic, and her family was prominent at Saint Mary Parish in Menasha. Her father was the organist and choir director at the parish for over fifty years and always close to the parish priests. My parents' engagement did not sit well with the Monsignor and he was vocal in insisting that my mom's father stop the wedding. My grandfather, God love him, insisted that the Monsignor was no longer welcome in his home if he was going to talk like that about his future son-in-law. Needless to say, my father bore some deep hurts as a result of how he was treated by the Catholic Church and was not enthusiastic when his first-born son (that's me!) announced that he felt called to the priesthood. It took a significant amount of time for my dad to accept that fact, but he did and was very proud of me and my vocation.

When Pope Francis traveled to Sweden in October of 2016 to open the 500th anniversary year with leaders of the Lutheran Church, a joint declaration was issued. I want to highlight just a portion of that hope-filled statement.

"Many members of our communities yearn to receive the Eucharist at one table, as the concrete expression of full unity. We experience the pain of those who share their whole lives, but cannot share God's redeeming presence at the Eucharistic table. We acknowledge our joint pastoral responsibility to respond to the spiritual thirst and hunger of our people to be one in Christ. We long for this wound in the Body of Christ to be healed. This is the goal of our ecumenical endeavors, which we wish to advance, also by renewing our commitment to theological dialogue."

Let us continue to grow closer to Jesus so that one day soon all Christians may gather together around the one Table of the Eucharist! Father Bill +

Contributions

Office— \$1,257.00 Weekend— \$9,038.07
Children's Collection: \$27.00

PARISH SURVEY REMINDER

Watch your mail for a copy of the St. Mary Parish Needs Assessment Survey! The survey is also available online—find a link on our parish website, stmaryparish.org. Extra copies are located in the back of church and the Marian Way as well. Be a part of the planning as we seek to live out God's Mission here at St. Mary Parish!

CONGRATULATIONS TO XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL!

St. Francis Xavier High School was recognized as a Catholic Education Honor Roll School. This national Honor Roll program is directed by the Cardinal Newman Society, Manassas, VA, and has recognized over 300 high-performing Catholic high schools nationwide. Xavier is currently the only Catholic high school in Wisconsin to attain this designation, and has been honored since 2007.



The Third Annual St. Bernadette Craft & Vendor Event will be held Sunday, November 26 from 10 AM—3 PM at the Darboy Club. Stop by to start or finish your Christmas shopping or find something special for yourself, with over 30 vendors and crafters to shop from.

Job Opportunity

St. Francis Xavier Catholic School System is seeking a full-time Accounting Clerk. Candidates will have: Please apply no later than November 10, 2017. To find out more about this opening please visit our website www.xaviercatholicschools.org/About/Job-Opportunities. All applications must be made through WECAN. Questions? Contact Christine Mazier, HR Administrative Specialist at (920) 735-9380 ext.5213.

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, 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 one of these, but have questions or comments, please contact Brian at bdresang@stmaryparish.org or 739-5119. More details will be discussed at the Annual Corporate meeting **this Tuesday, November 7 at 6:30 PM.**

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

Katie Doyle-Beneke & Kurt Meiers

United in the Sacrament of Marriage on October 28, 2017



Hospitable Me, Hospitable Parish!

with Mary Ann Otto & Jane Angha • November 7, 2017
9:30 AM—1 PM • Most Blessed Sacrament Parish, Oshkosh

Participants will discover how assessment, evaluation, plan design and development all work together to create a rich environment for parish welcome and hospitality. A vibrant parish is within your reach! No cost to attend.

RSVP is required for planning purposes to Maria Garcia, Department of New Evangelization, at mgarcia@gbdioc.org or call (920) 272-8276.

VolunteerFEST

Tuesday, November 28 • 4-6:30 PM • Waverly Beach, Menasha

Are you looking for a way to give back to your community, but you just don't know where to start? Start here! Enjoy refreshments and chat with representatives from over 50 local nonprofits. The event is free, but please register for tickets at volunteerfest2017.eventbrite.com. We'll have a 50/50 raffle, free food, door prizes and much more.

Prayer Needs

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.

In Loving Memory

In the spirit of Christian charity, please pray for the family of Mary Sauter. 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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