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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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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.

MASSSES:

Daily: Tues. & Fri. 8:30 AM

Wed. Thurs. 12:05 PM

Saturday evening: 4:30 PM

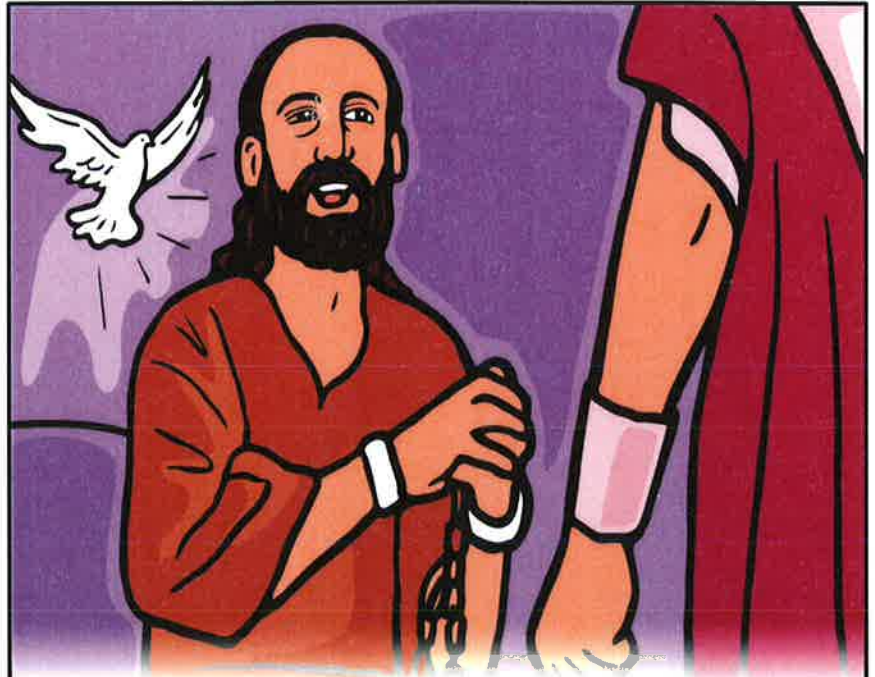
Sundays: 8, 9:30, 11 AM

Holydays: see bulletin

Summer Mass Schedule:

Saturday evening: 4:30 PM

Sundays: 8:30 & 10:30 AM



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are
not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall
give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries
will be powerless to resist or refute." *Lk 21:13-15*

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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, and Priest/Ministry. Includes Mass at St. Joseph, Spiritual & Physical Well-being of James Bartels, Tom Scheiber, Jack Walsh, Marcella Morse, Joan Brunner, Stuart Belhumeur & Lucas Porter, Parishioners of St. Mary, and Ed & Dorothy Frahm.

WEEKLY EVENTS

November 14 (Mon)

- 6:30 PM Handbells/Choir Loft
6:30 PM Scripture Study/L7
7:00 PM Safety Committee/Large Conference Room

November 15 (Tues)

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel
9:00 AM Coffee & Cookies Playdate/Babysitting Room
11:30 AM Children's Choir/McDonald St. Campus
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl/SJL9
2:00 PM Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions/Chapel
6:30 PM Emmanuel Choir/L5
6:30 PM Human Concerns/L1-3

November 16 (Wed)

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

November 17 (Thurs)

- 11:30 AM Children's Choir/Marquette St. Campus
12:05 PM Mass
6:00 PM Alpha/Community Room

November 18 (Fri)

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel

November 19 (Sat) Advent Fair in Marian Way

- 9:00 AM Confessions/Church
4:30 PM Mass

November 20 (Sun) Advent Fair in Marian Way

- Masses: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

Babysitting available during 9:30 AM Mass
Children's Liturgy of the Word during 9:30 AM Mass
Coffee & Donuts after 8:00 & 9:30 AM Masses

CONTRIBUTIONS

OFFICE: Oct. 31-Nov. 4: \$11,466.00
CHILDREN'S: \$14.00
WEEKEND: Nov. 5-6: \$14,797.72

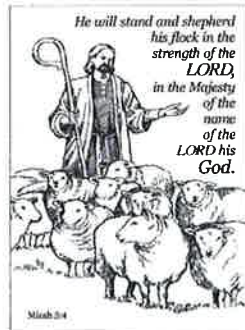
Prayer Requests: Contact Luanne Witthuhn (dlaawi@yahoo.com) or Anne Walkowski (830-1534) if you have a prayer need. In your prayers, please include the needs in our prayer basket.

In Joy and Sorrow PONDERING TOGETHER THE TREASURES OF OUR FAITH

The beautiful ministry of Pope Francis - his profound words and his humble gestures - have changed me as a person and as a friend of Jesus. I cannot say enough about how this Pope has touched my heart, inspired me, and filled me with hope regarding the future of our Church. His ministry as a pastor with a big, open heart is exactly what the Church needs now.

So important to me for our Church's future are the documents of Vatican Council II and the vision of Church expressed in those documents, very much in keeping with the open spirit of Saint Pope John XXIII. I believe that Pope Francis bears within his ministry the spirit of Saint John XXIII. I believe that he is choosing bishops and cardinals that very much believe that, as a Church, we must return to these documents, relying on their insights to guide the future of our Church.

Pope Francis truly believes that the Church is the People of God. He is an advocate of decentralization. The Church is more than what is happening in the Curia at the Vatican in Rome. The Church is to be a field hospital, always reaching out of itself, always encountering people and accompanying them with great love on the journey of faith. The Church must always reflect the face of God and God's face is mercy. We will only touch hearts if we are welcoming and merciful and not rigid or self-righteous.



We must meet people where they are at, and, with love listen to the stories of their experiences. The Spirit is at work in the whole People of God, bishops alongside people, and people alongside their shepherds.

The Church's bishops must be shepherds who carry with them the smell of the sheep. Just look at the type of men the Pope is choosing to name Cardinals in our Church. They come from among the poorest of the poor. They have no inkling whatsoever to be referred to as princes of the Church. Cardinal-designate Joseph Tobin, formerly Archbishop of Indianapolis, who will be installed on January 6

as the new Archbishop of Newark, New Jersey, recounts the story of his Mom's dumbfounding reaction that one of her thirteen children would become a prince of the Church. Her son reminded her, "Mom, come on, you don't think I am a prince. I don't think I am a prince. Pope Francis doesn't think I am a prince. So, let's never mention that word around here again!"

On Saturday, November 19, the Pope will add to the body of Cardinals that he has created. With these selections, Pope Francis is changing the face of our Church. Our Church is a universal Church, so our Church's cardinals must represent that universality. Cardinals don't just come from Europe, and Italy, in particular, and North America. Since 2013, Pope Francis has named Cardinals that come from Haiti, Ethiopia, the Philippines, the Ivory Coast, Burkina Faso (Africa) and Saint Lucia. Some of these places are so far away from Rome that no one would have ever thought there would be a Cardinal from any of these countries. These are church leaders who are not careerists, who love the poor and the powerless, and who live so simply and humbly.

I would say that this is very true about our newest Cardinals from the United States. Cardinal's Cupich in Chicago, Tobin, soon to be in Newark, and Kevin Farrell, formerly of Dallas and now Prefect of the Department for Laity, Family and Life in Rome, are men who love the Church and love the People of God. They are church men very much in the spirit of Pope Francis. They are smart. They have been bold prophets speaking out in the name of refugees and women in our Church. They have spoken on behalf of gun control.

In almost every speech, Pope Francis asks for our prayers. Please join me in praying for him. May Pope Francis continue to be docile to the workings of the Holy Spirit, who is always interested in doing something new in all of our lives!

Thanks for taking the time to read this In Joy and Sorrow.....Father Bill

Adult Faith Formation

*Please pre-register for these events. RSVP Carol Jensen by phone (739-3700 x 22) or email (cjensen@stmaryparish.org).

Young Adult Night Out

Tuesday, November 15 • 6:30 PM

Open to all in their 20's and 30's at St. Joseph and St. Mary! Join us at Spectators Bar & Grill (W6165 Greenville Drive), not far from the Fox River Mall. Our treat – pizza and drinks – as we give thanks for you! RSVP Carol.

Twilight Advent Evening of Reflection With Sr. Judy Miller, C.S.J.

Tuesday, December 6 • 6 PM • St. Mary Community Room

We live in a culture that values “doing.” And then comes Advent, asking us to do nothing but wait and see and wonder. Four entire weeks of waiting. Why? What is being asked of us? What do we hope to gain by waiting? In this hectic time of preparing for Christmas, this event provides an opportunity to reflect upon the importance of this lovely yet challenging season and enter into an Advent experience in the company of others. Fee: \$7/participant. Includes evening candlelit meal of roast turkey, baked potatoes, salad, desserts, and beverages. Please pre-register before Nov. 30.

Mercy & Hope For Those With Addictions

Monday, December 12 • 6:30 PM • St. Mary Community Room

Jane Zaretzke from the Mooring Programs will be with us to talk with family members, friends, co-workers, and those who struggle with addiction about the effects of addiction and the possibility of mercy and hope. No need to pre-register, just plan to join us on this evening. Friends are always welcome!



Through the sacrament of Baptism, we welcome to our faith community:

- † Isabella Lois, child of Kyle & Laura Tollefson
- † Calvin Charles, child of John & Molly Mares
- † Tucker Joseph, child of Tyler & Amber Zak
- † Dahlia Nell, child of Shawn & Stephanie Dunnihoo

A CIA+Faith Mission Operatives Presentation

**Be Grateful,
Celebrate What's Right in the World
& Find Joy to Reduce Stress!**

An Evening with Health & Wellness Professional & Humorist **Tom Kidd**

Monday, Nov. 14 @ 7 p.m.

Xavier H.S. Fine Arts Theatre
1600 W Prospect Avenue, Appleton, WI



As the weight of negative news, stress, and fear swells daily, Jesus tells us to worry about nothing. He must be kidding, right?! Using humor and faith, Tom Kidd shows us how to relax, resist despair and become grateful folks who look for what's right in the world. **PREPARE TO LAUGH!**

Freewill offering/No sign-up needed/ For details, google CIAFMO or call Susan at 920-450-3025

Alpha Preview Days

Our first Alpha course is almost finished and we're getting ready to start a new course in January (Thursday evenings, 6:00 PM).

Each week, we eat a meal together, watch a video, and discuss in small groups. Alpha is for anyone who'd like to attend, anyone who has questions about faith, anyone who has been away from the church, or anyone who isn't sure they even have faith. We invite you to learn more about Alpha! Join us for coffee, juice, donuts, and fresh fruit on:

**Sunday, December 4 • 9 AM • St. Mary/Lower Level Rm. 1&3
OR Sunday, December 18 • 9 AM • St. Joseph/Holly Hall**

See the Alpha introductory video, view a schedule of sessions and topics, and get answers to any questions you may have.

If possible, please let Carol know which session you would like to attend. Call (739-5119) or email (cjensen@stmaryparish.org).



Christmas Flower & Worship Fund

Our church is especially beautiful during the Christmas season. If you would like to contribute to our Christmas flower & worship environment fund, you can use the special envelope provided with your monthly envelopes, or cut out this form and return to the parish office with your contribution. Please return by Sunday, December 18 so we can include you in the insert of our Christmas bulletin.

(please print)

In memory of: _____

Amount: _____

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First Reconciliation Retreat

Saturday, November 19, St. Mary Parish

Please be sure to attend the Retreat for which you registered:

Morning Session: 9-11:30 AM or

Afternoon Session: 1-3:30 PM

Parents are asked to meet their child at the end of their child's retreat for the closing prayer (11:15 AM or 3:15 PM). Thanks - see you Saturday! Questions? Contact Jenny Schubring (738-7413).

In Loving Memory

In the spirit of Christian charity, please pray for those who have lost a loved one.

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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