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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*

Well done,
my good &
faithful servant



MATTHEW 25:21

November 19, 2017 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Mon., Nov. 20	12:05 PM	Mass at St. Joseph
Tue., Nov. 21	8:30 AM	Geraldine & Arnold Van Handel
Wed., Nov. 22	12:05 PM	Vivian Kaufman
Thurs., Nov. 23	8:30 AM	In Thanksgiving For Gifts Received
Fri., Nov. 24	8:30 AM	For safe travels this season
Sat., Nov. 25	4:30 PM	Dan Mahony
Sun., Nov. 26	8:00 AM	Janice VandeHey
	9:30 AM	Harld DePrez
	11:00 AM	Vernon & Alice McGinnis

WEEKLY CALENDAR

November 20 (Mon)

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

November 21 (Tue)

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel
- 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl/SJL9
- 2:00 PM Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions/Chapel

November 22 (Wed)

- 12:05 PM Mass
- No IPRF classes tonight!

November 23 (Thurs)

- 8:30 AM Mass

Happy Thanksgiving! Office Closed

November 24 (Fri)

- Office Closed
- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel

November 25 (Sat)

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

November 26 (Sun)

- 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM Masses
- 9:15 AM RCIA/L1-3
- 2:00 PM Bell Choir 35th Anniversary Concert/Church
- Coffee & Donuts after 8:00 & 9:30 AM Masses
- Babysitting available during 9:30 AM Mass



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.

Contributions

Office— \$3,244.00 Weekend— \$8,641.53
Children's Collection: \$20.00

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

This Saturday (11/18) marks the third time in the Catholic Church's history that a Mass of Beatification has been celebrated in the United States. Most recently, in September, Father Stanley Rother, a priest of the Diocese of Oklahoma City was beatified. He was a missionary to Guatemala who was martyred in 1981. Blessed Father Rother is the first American diocesan priest to be beatified.

We celebrate with Father Jim Leary, OFM Cap and the Midwest Province of the Capuchin Friars as one of their own is beatified, Father Solanus Casey, at Ford Field in Detroit before an expected crowd of 65,000 people. Blessed Father Solanus was born in Oak Grove, WI on Nov. 25, 1870, and celebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving (his first Mass) at Saint Joseph Parish here in Appleton. He was a simplex priest, which means that, because he struggled mightily as a student of theology and probably did not get very good grades, he was ordained a priest who was restricted from preaching and hearing confessions. Just goes to show that to be a saint, you do not have to be an intellectual giant. Blessed Father Rother was also a poor student who barely made it through the seminary.

In his beautiful ministry to the People of God in the state of New York and also in Detroit, Michigan, Blessed Solanus was renowned for his genuine humility and his simple lifestyle. His ministry was one of presence. In the presence of this holy friar, people felt surrounded by the light and love of Jesus himself. Father Solanus was the porter, which meant that he was in charge of opening the door to people and greeting them when they came to the parish or the monastery. People would stand in line for hours just for the opportunity to be in his holy presence and to pour out their hearts to him. Father Solanus would listen for countless hours each day, from early in the morning to late in the evening. He had a preferential love for the poor, the sick, and those who were struggling in any way. He would pray over them, and many times, people gave testimony to being healed in body, mind and spirit. Many would say that Blessed Solanus was the compassion and mercy of Jesus made visible. He was known as "the holy priest" and would often acclaim "Thank God" & "God is good."

Near the end of life (he died on July 31, 1957, a holy Franciscan, on the Feast of Ignatius, a holy Jesuit!), Fr. Solanus said, "I look on my whole life as giving and I want to give and give until there is nothing left of me to give. God knows best, and, while we'll still hope for a favorable surprise, we can hardly do better than not only being resigned to whatever God permits, but even beforehand to thank Him for His mercifully loving designs." He also declared, "We are continually immersed in God's merciful grace like the air that permeates us."

At his funeral Mass, the Provincial Father of the Capuchins said, "His was a life of service and love for people like you and me. When he himself was not sick, he nevertheless suffered with and for you who were sick. When he was not physically hungry, he hungered with people like you. He had a divine love for people. He loved people for what he could do for them - and for God, through them."

May this beatification of this holy priest, prophet, and porter be a great day of rejoicing for the Church, for the People of God of Saint Joseph Parish, and for the Capuchin Friars of the Midwest Province. Blessed Father Solanus Casey, pray for us! Father Bill +



Family Advent Project!

ROCKs is back again this year with an Advent Project that will transform the Marian Way as we work our way toward the joy of Christmas Day! Each week, there will be a chance for you & your family to spread HOPE, LOVE, JOY & FAITH in our community. Pick up a packet after Mass this weekend or get one anytime in the Marian Way for full details. Join ROCKs on this Advent journey!

IPRF News

- No IPRF classes on Wednesday, Nov. 22
- Save the date! *Behold the Lamb* Wednesday, November 29 • St. Mary Church

Stewardship in Action

We love when you share your gifts with us!

Special thanks to:

David Julien for building the Jesse Tree for the ROCKs Family Advent Project—look for it soon in the Marian Way!

Adelyn Carney for enhancing Mass with her lovely oboe playing.

Lynn Ducat for making beautiful hand warmers for our college students away at school & for Lawrence University students.

PARISH SURVEY REMINDER

Your Pastoral Leadership Council asks you to please fill out the St. Mary Parish Needs Assessment Survey that was mailed to all parishioners. Although one copy was mailed to you, we ask that each parish member fill out the survey. There are multiple ways to fill out the survey:

1. Through the paper copy that was mailed to you
2. There are paper copies in the back of the church
3. Online at our website—stmaryparish.org
4. Via the link provided to you in the Constant Contact email

Be a part of the planning as we seek to live out God's Mission here at St. Mary Parish! **Return completed surveys by December 3.** Thank you!

NEEDS TREES

Needs Trees are up in the Marian Way, and will remain up through next weekend, November 25 & 26. Please take a card and return gifts no later than **Sunday, December 3.**

Thank you for helping our Human Concerns Committee spread love and joy this Christmas!

Are You Single and 40+?

If you are single, divorced or widowed and would like to be on the ground floor of organizing a new local fellowship group that creates and promotes a variety of events for singles, please call or email Mary Ann Otto at St. Mary/St. Joseph Parish—739-5119 (motto@stmaryparish.org) or Anita Revord at St. Thomas More 739-7758 (anita@stmccath.org).

MIDWINTER MAKEOVER

Starting in January, we will be painting, fixing pews, improving lighting and flooring and refurbishing the Stations of the Cross in church. If you have questions or comments, please contact Brian at bdresang@stmaryparish.org or 739-

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

Shelby Schraufnagel & Eric Jensen

United in the Sacrament of Marriage on
November 11, 2017



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 17** so we can include names in the insert of our Christmas bulletin.

Please print!

In memory of:

Amount: _____ Cash: _____ OR Check #: _____

Donated by:

In Loving Memory

In the spirit of Christian charity, please pray for the family of Donald Schabo and Lisa Schlafer. 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 us at 739-5119.

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