

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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735-9380

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:

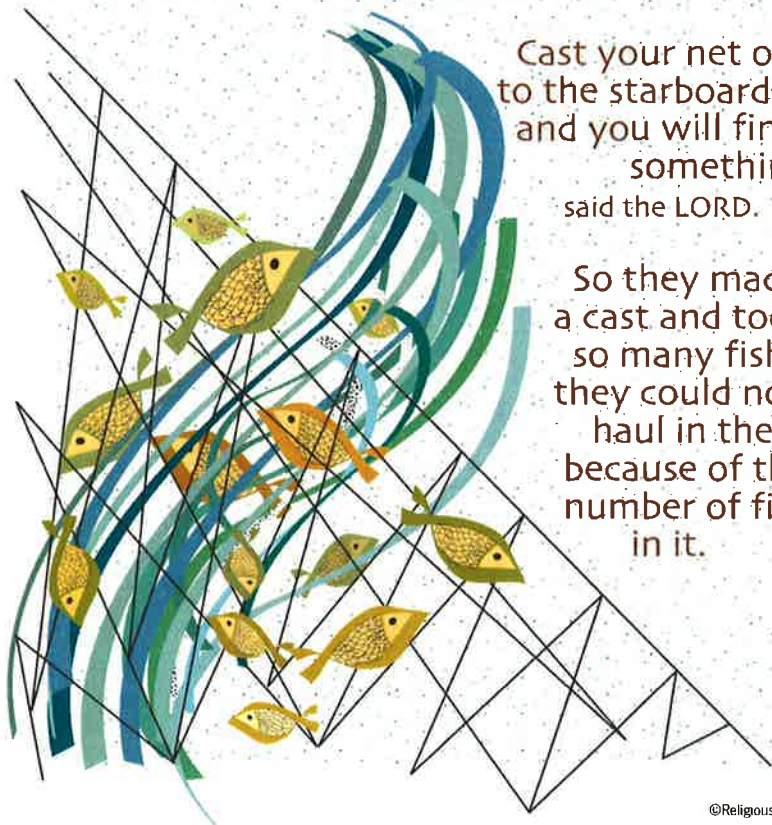
Daily: Tues. & Fri. 8:30 AM

Wed. Thurs. 12:05 PM

Saturday evening: 4:30 PM

Sundays: 8, 9:30, 11 AM

Holydays: see bulletin



Cast your net off
to the starboard side
and you will find
something,
said the LORD.

So they made
a cast and took
so many fish
they could not
haul in the net
because of the
number of fish
in it.

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**Third Sunday
of Easter**

April 10, 2016

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Sing the glory of the Lord's name!

Prayer Requests: Contact Luanne Witthuhn (dlaawi@yahoo.com) or Anne Walkowski (830-1534) if you have a prayer need. **Please include** the prayer requests in our prayer basket and all other needs we've been asked to pray for.

2016 BISHOP'S APPEAL – "FACES OF GOD'S MERCY"
8% to GO!

We've never missed our goal & are so close... Let's do it this week! Thank you to all who have already given. As of this past Tuesday, we have received **\$67,114** or approximately **92%** of our goal. Please send in your pledge/contribution this week. If each of us gives generously from our gifts, we will reach our assessment. **Please mail your completed pledge card directly to the Office of the Bishop** or return it in the collection. Pledge cards are available at the back of church.

6 WEEK CHALLENGE TO DOUBLE YOUR MONEY!

St. Mary Cemetery has received a very generous offer. A family fund within the Community Foundation of the Fox Cities is willing to match any gift to the cemetery up to a total of \$10,000. **The deadline for donations is May 15, 2016.** Please do not reduce your contribution to the parish to support this effort to help our cemetery. Cash and checks will be accepted at the parish office, can be placed in the weekend collection, or mailed to the office. Please make checks payable to: St. Mary Cemetery. If you have questions please contact Brian at 739-5119. These funds are designated to improve the appearance of the grounds at the cemetery and can be used for labor, supplies, and equipment to accomplish that. Thank You!

YOUNG ADULT NIGHT OUT! Thursday, April 14, 6:30-7:30 PM,
Copper Rock Coffee, 210 W. College Ave.

Young adults in their 20's and 30's are invited to join us for a cup of coffee or juice and dessert (our treat) and share what's happening in our lives and with our faith. Please let us know if you can join us (739-3700 ext 22 or cjensen@stmaryparish.org).

Acts of Mercy, A City-Wide Mission, April 17, 18, 19

We invite you to join with Catholics from throughout Appleton for "a spellbinding encounter with the life of Jesus." Frank Runyeon, professional actor and performer of Biblical texts, will be with us to bring the Gospels and the Letter of James to life. Perfect for all generations!

Sun. April 17 – 6:30 PM – *Luke: Stories of Mercy*

Mon., April 18 – 6:30 PM – *John: Signs of Mercy*

Tues., April 19 – 6:30 PM – *James: Works of Mercy*

Sponsored by all eight Appleton Catholic parishes and held at St. Thomas More Parish, 1810 N. McDonald St., Appleton. Children age 7 or over are encouraged to join us each evening. On Sunday evening babysitting will be available for children under the age of 7 by registering before April 11. Call Anita (739-8172 or email: anita@stmccath.org).

Scripture: Head and Heart: Would you like to learn more about Scripture... from the basics of how to find books and quotes in the Bible to how to make it more a part of your daily prayer? We invite you to bring **YOUR questions** to a basic information session about scripture and the Bible **Thursday, Apr. 28, 6:30-8 PM, St. Mary Parish Center, Rooms LL 1 & 3.** Please pre-register (739-3700 ext 22 or e-mail: cjensen@stmaryparish.org). Free will offering to help defray the cost of materials and handouts.

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. If the person was abused as a minor, but is now an adult, please contact: Jayne Stefanic, Diocesan Assistant Coordinator, Catholic Diocese of Green Bay, P.O. Box 23825, Green Bay, WI 54305-3825. Telephone: 1-877-270-8174 or 920-272-8174. We always encourage you to report the incident to local civil authorities.

Time & Talent Stewardship is next Weekend April 16-17

"We are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance." Eph. 2:10



Many of you are already involved in the life of St. Mary Parish. All of us need to utilize our gifts of time and talent in service to our Lord. **How do we do that?** Through the many volunteer opportunities St. Mary offers. You are the "parish ministers." Please take the time between now and then to prayerfully consider how you can share your gifts of time and talent. The Ministries of our Parish are successful because of the involvement and commitment of YOU! This is accomplished with all of us giving a grateful return to the Lord though the gifts He has given us.

THERE ARE MANY TIME & TALENT MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

CHECK OUT THE "ST. MARY HAS TALENT FLYER"

SENT TO YOU THIS WEEK

STOP IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM TO SIGN UP

HERE ARE JUST EXAMPLES

Visitors to our Homebound & Nursing Home

Parishioners: Both men and women are needed to visit our homebound and nursing home parishioners on a regular basis.

Peabody Manor Communion Ministers: Join a team of three who bring Communion to residents at Peabody Manor each Thursday afternoon, Enjoy the benefit of meeting new people.

HOSPITALITY AND USHERS: Men and women willing to usher when needed, especially the **4:30 PM, 8 and 11 AM** Masses.

PARISH RECEPTIONISTS & SUBS: Welcoming individuals to help in the parish office one-half day every other week or weekly. Times: 8:30 AM-12:30 PM & 12:30-4:30 PM Monday through Thursday or 8 AM-Noon Friday.

Duties include: greeting people, answering phones, and doing light office tasks. Substitute receptionists are also needed. Consider being a part of this remarkable ministry.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: Next weekend, April 16-17, you will have an opportunity to nominate someone for Pastoral Council. Terms will expire for 3 adults. Please give some prayerful thought to whom you might nominate, OR consider if **you** might be a candidate. An orientation session will be scheduled for those nominated. On May 15 new council members will be selected by a random drawing to serve on the Council.

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Parish Administrative Assistant

Due to a retirement, St. Mary Parish, Appleton is looking for a full-time parish administrative assistant for a vibrant parish serving over 1,100 families. We seek an individual who loves the Lord, has passion for the Catholic faith, and demonstrates a positive spirit in all they do. This position requires use of Microsoft Office and other church related computer systems, strong verbal and written communication skills, and ability to maintain confidentiality. Candidate must have excellent organizational skills as well as a willingness to make decisions collaboratively. Duties include: being support for all staff members, working with many volunteers of the parish, and managing all the details for our members in support of their Catholic faith. We would consider multiple part-time employees (job share) for the right candidates. Please submit resume by April 22, 2016, to: *St. Mary Parish, Attn: Brian Dresang, 312 S State Street, Appleton WI 54911.*