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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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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

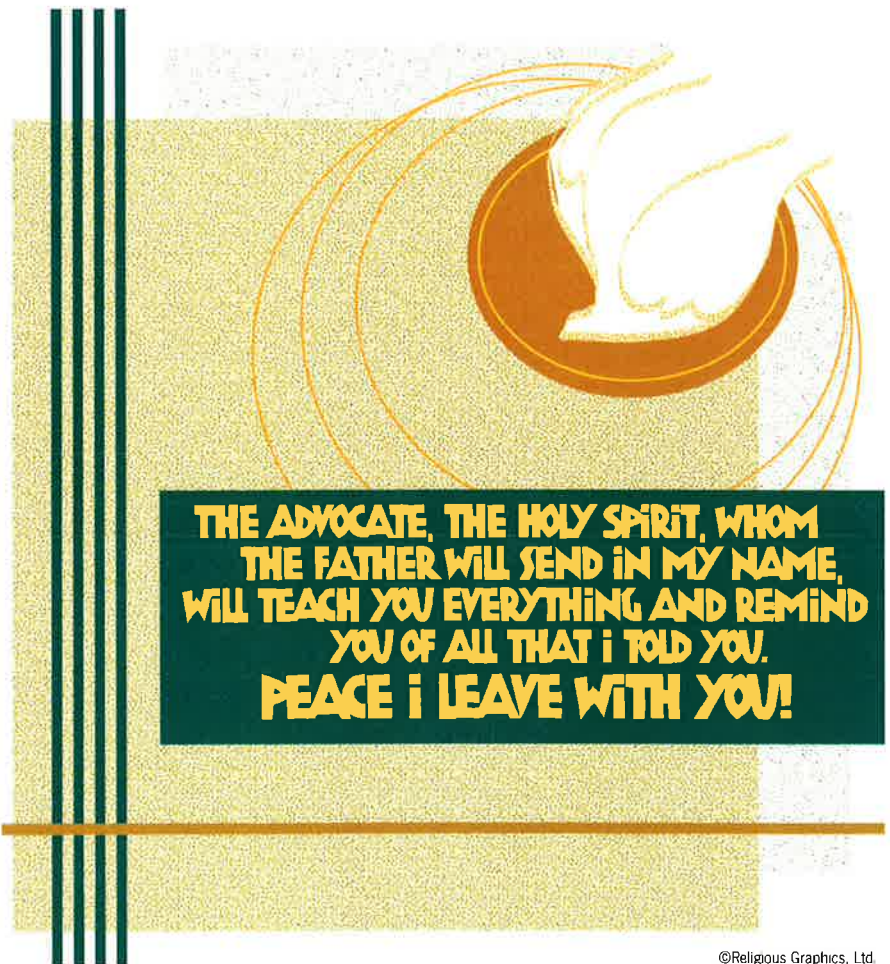
Sundays: 8, 9:30, 11 AM

Holydays: see bulletin

Summer Mass Schedule:

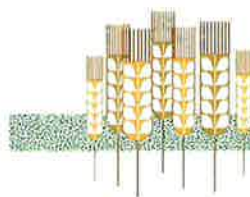
Saturday evening: 4:30 PM

Sundays: 8:30 & 10:30 AM



**THE ADVOCATE, THE HOLY SPIRIT, WHOM
THE FATHER WILL SEND IN MY NAME,
WILL TEACH YOU EVERYTHING AND REMIND
YOU OF ALL THAT I TOLD YOU.
PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU!**

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The LORD makes all things new!

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 1, 2016**

The Lord has freed His people! Alleluia!



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Mon., May 2	12:05 PM	Mass/St. Joseph
Tues., May 3	8:30 AM	John Barta
Wed., May 4	12:05 PM	Mary Ann Schubert
Thurs., May 5	12:05 PM	Helen & Gordon Pippert
Fri., May 6	8:30 AM	Dan Sutter
Sat., May 7	4:30 PM	John & Shirley Ellenbecker & Joe
Sun., May 8	8:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Mary
	9:30 AM	Jeff Fisher & Frank & Noelle Moran
	11:00 AM	Ed & Mary Holtz Family

BAPTISMS

Through the Sacrament of Baptism we welcome to our Faith Community:

- †Alexander Hiroyuki, child of Anthony & Lisa Lindberg
- †Hudson Lee, child of Aaron & Sarah Nicolais

IN LOVING MEMORY

In the spirit of Christian charity, please pray for the families and friends of David Wagner and Thomas Conley (Bill Conley's father). May fond memories comfort you during this difficult time.

WEEKLY EVENTS

- May 1 (Sun)**
- St. Joseph Food Pantry Collection of Canned/Packaged Food
- Mothers' Day Cards available after All Masses
- Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Weekend
- Xavier Food Fair
- Coffee & Donuts after the 8 & 9:30 AM Masses
- 9:30 AM Babysitting Available
- 9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 12:15 PM Vintage Age Brunch/Pullman's

- May 2 (Mon)**
- 6:30 PM Handbells/Church
- 6:30 PM THEO/Community Rm
- 6:30 PM Matthew 25/Lg Conference
- 6:30 PM Adult Confirmation Class/SJ 214

- May 3 (Tues)**
- 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl/SJ 209
- 2:00 PM Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions/Chapel
- 6:30 PM Quilting Group/L6
- 6:30 PM Pastoral Council/Community Rm

- May 4 (Wed)**
- 12:35 PM Adoration/Church
- 6:30 PM CPR-AED Training for Ushers/Community Rm
- 6:30 PM CRHP Mtg/L7
- 6:30 PM Adult Choir/St. Anne

- May 5 (Thurs)**
- 6:00 PM Mother-Child Supper/Community Rm
- 6:30 PM Emmanuel Choir/L5

- May 6 (Fri)**
- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel

- May 7 (Sat)**
- 9:00 AM Confessions/Church

- May 8 (Sun)**
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In Joy and Sorrow PONDERING TOGETHER THE TREASURES OF OUR FAITH

I attribute my love for poetry to our wonderful Auxiliary Bishop-Emeritus Robert Morneau. It is a very rare occurrence if Bishop Bob does not use a poem to illustrate a point he might be making in his homily. I have many favorite poets, one of those being Mary Oliver. In fact, her book of poems titled, American Primitive, is a Pulitzer Prize winner. Here is her poem titled:

"May"

May, and among the miles of leafing,
 blossoms storm out of the darkness -
 windflowers and moccasin flowers. The bees
 dive into them and I too, to gather
 their spiritual honey. Mute and meek, yet theirs
 is the deepest certainty that this existence too -
 this sense of well-being, the flourishing
 of the physical body - rides
 near the hub of the miracle that everything
 is a part of, is as good
 as a poem or a prayer, can also make
 luminous any dark place on earth.



As we begin yet another thirty-day period of time - a month - here is an appropriate prayer:

Lord of all my days, months, and years, even though I know I cannot predict the future, I think I can see thirty days ahead. As happens on a long automobile drive at night, when I have headlight help for only eighty or ninety yards at a stretch, but get another eighty or ninety yards of illumination once the earlier stretch is traversed, so my one-month prayer perspective can move me closer to you, bit by bit, day by day. In your presence, I take in one day at a time, but I want to lay out a month-long plan. Thanks, Lord, for the ideas. Thanks for the goals. Thanks for the energy I have to cooperate with your grace and put this all in motion. Don't let me just sit idly or walk aimlessly; plant purpose in my heart. Keep me focused within the immediacy of this next month, these next thirty days. I can see you, Lord, in it all, behind it all, through it all. May the month ahead be a measure of my need for you and of my love for you as well.

I am grateful to Father William J. Byron, SJ, for the above prayer, which can be found in his insightful book titled A Book of Quiet Prayer: For All the Seasons, Stages, Moods, and Circumstances of Life. The circumstances which Father William addresses in Chapter 4 are sickness, health, riches, poverty, frailty, strength, success, failure, doubt, certainty, loneliness, solitude, embarrassment, insight and discovery. The moods addressed in Chapter 5 are: sadness, joy, disappointment, sorrow, hope, optimism, pessimism, delight, gratitude, wonder, confusion, fear, terror, anger, rage, shame, and guilt.

If you are looking for some spiritual reading, I would recommend Father Byron.

Happy May!
Father Bill +



Prayer Requests: Contact Laurie Richter (lauriejrichter@gmail.com) or Mary Jo Zilisch (734-1182) if you have a prayer need. **Please include** the prayers in our prayer basket, marriages, thanksgiving, health, nursing home & homebound parishioners.

CONTRIBUTIONS

OFFICE: April 15-22 \$1,836.00 **CHILDREN'S:** \$11.75
WEEKEND: Apr. 23-24 \$10,138.12

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!

There's Still Time to Sign-Up for

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

If you missed signing up at the Time & Talent Fair, contact Deacon Gerry (739-5119 or email: schraufnagel@stmaryparish.org) 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 through the gifts He has given us.



Our Dresser Program is Back!

The Human Concerns Committee is happy to announce that our "Dresser Program" is once again an outreach ministry of St. Mary Parish, but we need your help. We want to fill "dressers" with new or gently used baby things for families in need. These could be clothing, blankets, diapers, wipes, bottles, or any item you know a baby needs. We will have a baby tree in the Marian Way this weekend, April 30-May 1. It will be decorated with cards listing specific needs. If you are able, please take a card or two, purchase the items, (or bring in your gently used items) and return them to church by Mothers' Day weekend, May 7-8. All donations will be given to Mothers and Unborn Baby Care on Wisconsin Avenue, Appleton. Your generosity will make a huge difference in the lives of many little ones. Thank you in advance for your kindness.



Elizabeth Ministry is proud to again offer original design Mothers' and Fathers' Day cards for sale after all of the Masses this weekend, April 30-May 1. Get your shopping done early and support Elizabeth Ministry at the same time! Profits from this sale help fund gifts for pregnant women and new mothers of our parish.

Do you enjoy the St. Mary Handbell Choir? Have You Considered becoming a member?

Need more info? Questions?

Contact Martha Paalman

(mpaalman@stmaryparish.org 920-420-6451)

OR

Check out our facebook page

(www.facebook.com/bellofstmary).

Rehearsals: 6:30 PM Monday evenings September-May. Previous exposure to ringing bells is not a requirement, but the ability to read music and experience with other instruments or ensembles is an asset. Membership in the choir requires a steady commitment to practice and performance schedules. *Swing/substitute positions are also open for those interested in participating, but unable to fully commit to all obligations.*

Mother and Child Supper Thursday, May 5, 2016

A special dinner for mothers and their children of all ages, followed by musical entertainment with a Hawaiian theme: Tropical Dreams! Dinner includes: Choice of Broasted Chicken or Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Garden Salad, Rolls, Homemade Desserts, Milk, Water or Coffee. **Cost: \$8.50 /per person.** Checks payable to: St. Mary Parish. **Please pre-register by this Monday, May 2.**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR THIRD CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH REUNION & REFLECTION Sunday, May 15, 2016 – 12:10-1:30 PM St. Mary Parish Community Room

Make new friends! Greet old friends! This "mini retreat" features a witness talk, prayer, and discussion. Lunch will be served (free-will offering accepted). Invite an adult parishioner who has not attended a CRHP retreat OR feel free to come by yourself if you are curious about Christ Renews His Parish! All are welcome! RSVP by Monday, May 9, to: tmullaney1974@gmail.com.



"Christmas Stars" Auditions Xavier Fine Arts Theatre

1600 W. Prospect Avenue, Appleton

"Christmas Stars," a holiday-themed musical revue will hold auditions for *adult (high school and above) singers and dancers:*

Thursday, May 12, 6- 9 PM

Saturday, May 14, 9 AM-Noon

ALL auditions will be by appointment only. Music and accompaniment are provided by the producers.

Children, Grades K-8, who would like to join the cast will be held:

Saturday, May 7, 9 AM-Noon

Thursday, May 12, 6-9 PM

Rehearsals are Sunday nights at Xavier High School beginning at the end of August for adults and in September for students.

Performances for 2016 are December 1-11 at the Xavier Fine Arts Theatre. Directors are: Jim Romenesko; Bethany Abrahamson (musical), and Mary Doverspike (choreographer).

Those interested in auditioning may find more information, as well as audition and registration materials, at the "Join Our Cast" link on the show website: www.christmasstars.org.

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