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St. Mary Parish of Appleton

*is a Catholic faith community that makes Eucharist the
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*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

MASSES:

Daily: Tues. & Fri. 8:30 AM
Wed. Thurs. 12:05 PM

Saturday evening: 4:30 PM

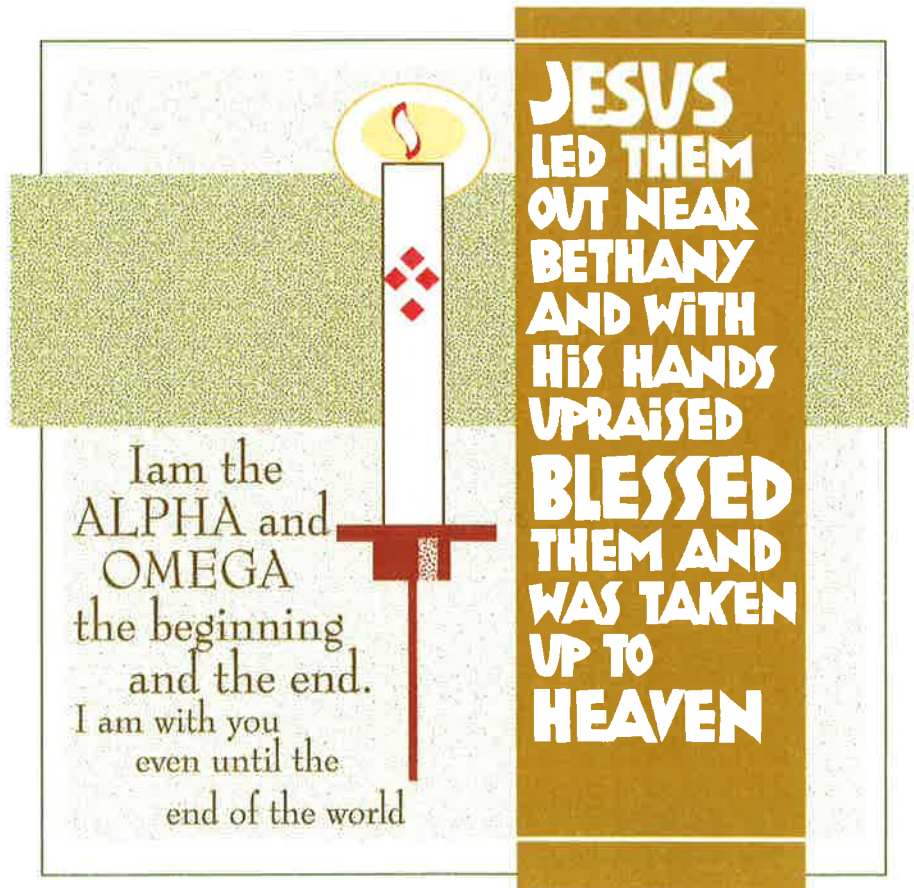
Sundays: 8, 9:30, 11 AM

Holydays: see bulletin

Summer Mass Schedule:

Saturday evening: 4:30 PM

Sundays: 8:30 & 10:30 AM



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Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 8, 2016

Seek the face of the Lord, Our God!



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Mon., May 9	12:05 PM	Mass/St. Joseph
Tues., May 10	8:30 AM	8 th Wedding Anniversary of Mike & Helen Sanderson
Wed., May 11	12:05 PM	Bill Hoffman
Thurs., May 12	12:05 PM	The Lutz Family
Fri., May 13	8:30 AM	Spiritual & Physical Well-being of Helen Sanderson
Sat., May 14	4:30 PM	Walter & Jean T. Consie
Sun., May 15	8:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Mary
	9:30 AM	Kathy Noack & Harold & Fritze McGinnis
	11:00 AM	Bob & Sis Balliet

BAPTISMS

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

†Adam Francis, child of Andrew & Amanda Kletti

IN LOVING MEMORY

In the spirit of Christian charity, please pray for the families and friends of *Chuck Schuh* (Karen Hartjes' father) and *Mary Jane Stumpf* (sister of Elayne Schabow & Grace Wege). May fond memories comfort you during this difficult time.

WEEKLY EVENTS

May 8 (Sun)

Mothers' Day Cards available after All Masses

9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word

May 9 (Mon)

6:30 PM Handbells/Church

6:30 PM Adult Confirmation Class/SJ 214

May 10 (Tues)

9:00 AM Playdate/Babysitting Rm

2:00 PM Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions/Chapel

6:00 PM Facilities Management/L7

6:30 PM Pastoral Council/Community Rm

7:00 PM Finance/L7

6:00 PM Respect Life/Lg Conference Rm

May 11 (Wed)

6:00 PM Parish Health Ministry/Lg Conference Rm

6:30 PM Women's CRHP Mtg/L7

6:30 PM Adult Choir/St. Anne

May 12 (Thurs)

6:30 PM Emmanuel Choir/L5

May 13 (Fri)

8:30 AM Mass/Chapel

May 14 (Sat)

9:00 AM Confessions/Church

4:00 PM Rosary before Mass

May 15 (Sun) Pentecost

Our Own Needs Collection (envelopes in pews)

Blood Pressure Weekend/Marian Way

Coffee & Donuts after the 8 & 9:30 AM Masses

9:30 AM Pastoral Council Selection

9:30 AM Babysitting Available

9:30 AM Children's Liturgy of the Word

In Joy and Sorrow PONDERING TOGETHER THE TREASURES OF OUR FAITH

In the Kitchen by Father Killian McDonnell, OSB

"In the sixth month, the angel Gabriel..." Luke 1:26

Giotto* got it wrong.
I was not kneeling
on my red satin cushion
in a shaft of light,
head slightly bent.
Actually I had just
come back from the well.
Placing the pitcher
on the table I bumped
against the edge
spilling the water on the floor.
As I bent to wipe it up
suddenly a glow
as though someone had opened the door
to the sun.

Rag in hand,
hair across my face
I turned to see
who was coming in
uninvited, unannounced
All I saw was light bright
against the wall.
A voice,
You will conceive
the Son of the Most High
who will save Israel.
I stood afraid.
Someone closed the door
and I dropped the rag.
*14th century Italian painter

As we celebrate our mothers, we might say, "Like Mary, the Mother of the Son of God, like Mom!" Our moms, throughout our lives, have done so many ordinary things with such an extraordinary love for us, their daughters and sons. The Lord Jesus is truly present and loving us all in these ordinary events carried out by our Moms: preparing a special birthday cake (German Chocolate was my favorite!) or doing the laundry or dusting and vacuuming or going to work, always with a plan in place for that night's supper, or cleaning up after a sick child or tucking us into bed at night and so many, many other acts of loving kindness, still worrying about us even though we are now adults. The key to genuine holiness is to recognize that the Lord is always present, especially in the commonplace, like wiping up spilled water on the floor.

Like Mary, our Moms say "Yes!" in so many ways, always trusting that in both good and bad times, happy and sad times, and healthy and sick times, all will work out for the glory of the Lord. Mary, the Mother of Jesus, may even have been more alone than most of our Moms. It doesn't seem that she had many of her women friends around her as support at the birth of her firstborn child. The birth of Jesus, at least as the Scriptures tell it, seemed to be a pretty male affair. I cannot recall ever seeing a shepherdess or a midwife in the pictures on our Christmas cards.

I think, too, that Mary may have been pretty much a single mother as Joseph seems to have disappeared from the picture early on in the lives of Mary and Jesus. Life would not have been easy for Mary but she never stopped trusting. She was always there for her precious Son, even on the hill of Calvary during Jesus' crucifixion. Like so many mothers still today, she grieved the tragic and untimely death of her child. I cannot help but think of mothers today whose families are refugees; many having lost beloved members of their families, including children.

As we say, "I love you!" and "Thank you!" to our Moms, whether still with us or with the Lord in Paradise, we look to Mary, too, especially during the month of May. She still prays for us like our Moms never stop praying for us!

Pope Francis has a special devotion to Mary and I'm guessing that his Mom was like Mary. Pope Francis often asks Mary to pray for him and for the Church. He is especially devoted to Mary as Our Lady, Untier of Knots.

This is Pope Francis' prayer: Holy Mary, full of God's presence during the days of your life... full of kindness and patience, you gave us an example of how to untie the knots of our lives. And by remaining forever our Mother, you put in order, and make clearer the ties that link us to the Lord. Holy Mother of God and our Mother, to you, who untie with a motherly heart the knots of our lives, we ask you to receive into your hands our loved ones, whom

we worry about. Free her/him of the knots and confusion with which our enemy attacks... Untie the knots that prevent us from being united to God. Amen.

Now here is a prayer every Mother and Grandmother can understand!

Happy Mother's Day!

Father Bill



Prayer Requests: Contact Mary Jo Zilisch (734-1182) or Laurie Richter (lauriejrichter@gmail.com) if you have a prayer need. **Please include** the prayer requests in our prayer basket, relationships, employment, and all other needs we've been asked to pray for.

CONTRIBUTIONS

OFFICE: April 25-29 \$4,008.00 **CHILDREN'S:** \$45.15
WEEKEND: Apr. 30-May 1 \$12,388.70

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!

News from Matthew 25 Committee

Two checks were sent to places of need this week in the name of St. Mary parish:

- 1) House of Hospitality for Trafficked Women in Milwaukee. This house is an educational alternative to jail for low income women involved in street prostitution and at risk for trafficking which often includes women from the Valley.
- 2) On The Road with Health Wagon, which will assist two nurse practitioners who drive a beat-up Winnebago to provide health care for the working poor of Appalachia. For these people, with no health insurance, the Health Wagon is often their only option for medical care.

Thank you for using your Matthew 25 envelopes to help us make these donations.

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/bellsostmary).

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.*



Save the Dates!

Sunday, June 5, 10:30 AM Mass – Family Worship & Praise Mass Celebrating Our Graduates
 Sunday, June 26, 10:30 AM Mass – Day of Faith at the Ballpark – Timber Rattlers' Stadium
 Saturday, July 9, 4:15 PM – St. Mary & St. Joseph InterParish Mass & Picnic – Pierce Park

The Parish Photo Albums (Pictorials) are here!

If you had your photo taken for our album, you can pick up your pictorial in the Marian Way after any of the Masses. There is a label on your pictorial. If you did not have your photo taken and wish to have a book, they can be purchased for \$10 each.



Cookies & Coffee Morning Play Date

Please join us for cookies, coffee, and friendship during morning play dates! We welcome all parents and caregivers with young children ages birth-3. Children and siblings ages 4-5 are also invited to join in play date activities. Our next play date is this **Tuesday, May 10**, 9-10:30 AM. We will meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month in the play/babysitting room. Questions? Contact Hannah Schraufnagel (422-4892) or Genevieve Voissem (830-3106).

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: tmullaney1954@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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