

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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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

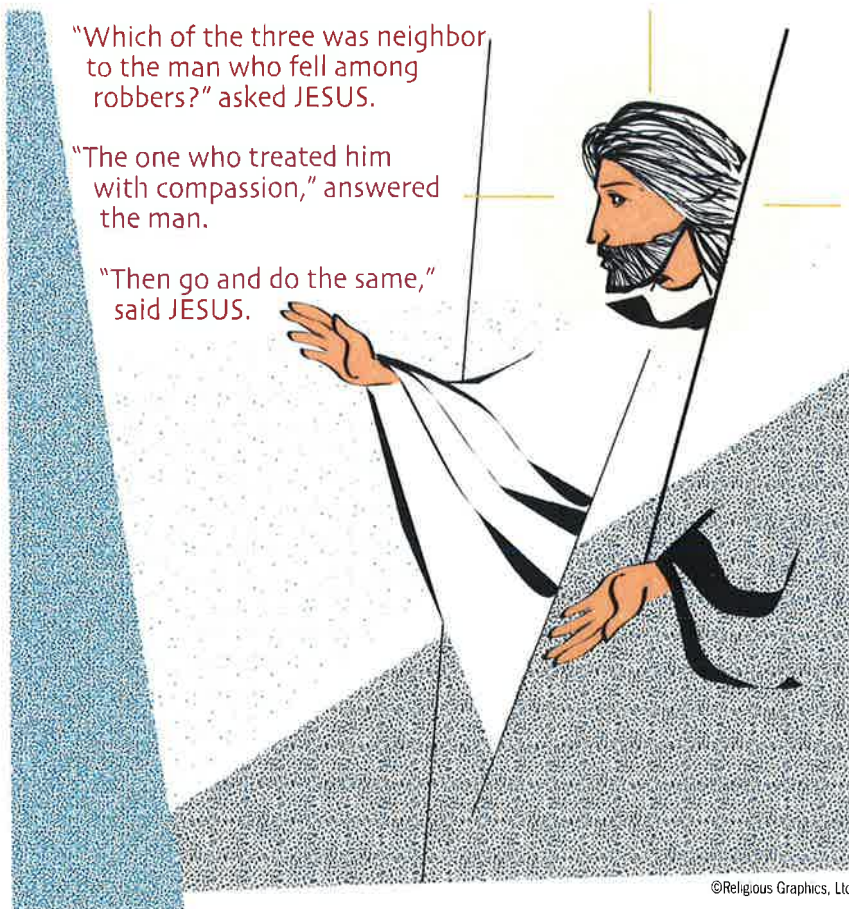
Sundays: 8, 9:30, 11 AM

Holydays: see bulletin

Summer Mass Schedule:

Saturday evening: 4:30 PM

Sundays: 8:30 & 10:30 AM



"Which of the three was neighbor to the man who fell among robbers?" asked JESUS.

"The one who treated him with compassion," answered the man.

"Then go and do the same," said JESUS.

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Love the LORD your GOD
with all your heart
with all your soul
and with all your strength

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**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 10, 2016**

Let us forever sing your praise!



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Mon., July 11	12:05 PM	Mass at St. Joseph
Tues., July 12	8:30 AM	Tom Scheiber
Wed., July 13	12:05 PM	Jack Prendergast
Thurs., July 14	12:05 PM	Wally Vetter
Fri., July 15	8:30 AM	Ed & Mary Holtz Family
Sat., July 16	2:00 PM	Wedding Jennifer Follett & Zachary Wenzel
	4:30 PM	Cassie Garvey Backhaus
Sun., July 17	8:30 AM	Dick Burger
	10:30 AM	Deceased Members of the Arnoldussen & Schumann Families

Mass Intentions Are Still Needed For Weekdays throughout the year!

If you would like a Mass said for a family member, loved one, friend, or other intention, please call the parish office (739-5119). Thank you and God bless. Note: You do not need to be present for the Mass. All who attend will be praying for the intention of the Mass scheduled.

IN LOVING MEMORY

In the spirit of Christian charity, please pray for the family and friends of those who have lost a loved one. We especially remember the family of Joseph Kools and the family of Shirley Paiser-Blum. May fond memories comfort you during this difficult time.

WEEKLY EVENTS

July 12 (Tues)

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel
- 9:00 AM Coffee & Cookies Playdate/Pierce Park
- In case of rain, meet in St. Mary Babysitting Rm.
- 2:00 PM Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions/Chapel

July 13 (Wed)

12:05 PM Mass

July 14 (Thurs)

12:05 PM Mass

July 15 (Fri)

8:30 AM Mass/Chapel

July 16 (Sat)

- 9:00 AM Confessions/Church
- 2:00 PM Follett/Wenzel Wedding
- 4:30 PM Mass

July 17 (Sun)

Masses: 8:30 & 10:30 AM

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:** relationships, safe travel, employment, and all other needs we've been asked to pray for.

In Joy and Sorrow PONDERING TOGETHER THE TREASURES OF OUR FAITH

I didn't want the death of the survivor of the Holocaust and the great prophet for our time and 1986 Nobel Peace Prize winner, Elie Wiesel, to go by without mention. The whole world paused to honor him when he died last Saturday, July 2, at the age of 87. When such a holy person dies, I begin a search of my library for the one book I need to read again. Of course, I could not find Mr. Wiesel's *Night* on any of my bookshelves. *Night* is his memoir of the horrors he experienced in the concentration camp at Buchenwald, Germany, as a teenager. I was positive that at one time I had that book, but I could be mistaken. So, I immediately downloaded it to my *Nook* and will be reading it again as a sign of reverence to Mr. Wiesel's memory.

Joseph McAuley of the Jesuit magazine, America, wrote this tribute:

The conscience of the world has died...At a time of life when one should be preoccupied by school and friends and dreams, the young Wiesel came face to face with the incomprehensible (the Holocaust). His family was eradicated, along with countless others (6 million human beings). As a result, he became an eternal witness to that dark *Night*. For the rest of his earthly days, he was consumed by that experience. He was propelled to urge his fellow human beings to remember the evils that can and still - contaminate the human soul. And yet, while he experienced the horror, he held fast to hope that somehow still remained in his own heart. Inexplicably, he managed to emerge as a man of faith from the faithless world he had had to endure. He spoke, he wrote, and he pleaded about what was done. He begged for an end to hatred, the blind hatred that can grip otherwise rational man. He railed against the attempt to exterminate a people simply because of their heritage and their faith - simply because of their being Jewish. He preached justice, peace and remembrance. He extolled humanity while at the same time he reproached it. With his serious and sad countenance - and an unruly head of gray hair - he appeared like a prophet and was prophetic in his utterances. It seemed at times that his words were carried away by the wind, for at times the hearers were many and the listeners few. He spoke out anyway. He could not do otherwise. He owed it to those who perished and he owed it to the living and he owed it to history - he could not stay quiet, nor could he ever forget. He was the living embodiment of the sufferings of man. He was also the living embodiment of the redemption of man. A scholar, he studied. A writer, he wrote volumes of books. A believer, he nevertheless questioned his Creator with the reason he was given and yet he held fast to his faith. A human being, he could have become hardened because of what he saw, but faith and hope kept him tender. Everything he did, he did in order to be faithful to his mission to remember and to warn. He wanted above all to be a teacher and he wanted everyone to learn from his life. Decade after decade, he engaged all and everyone, from popes and presidents to students and seekers of all kinds. For, he was a seeker himself. If circumstances were otherwise, if fate was different, he might have ended up completely opposite of what he became - but it did not turn out that way. In the end, he was a seeker - he had to be. He was a seeker who had questions that could never adequately be answered. He had the courage to ask them, to his and others' discomfort and disquiet. For, if he didn't, he wouldn't have been true to himself, his calling or his people. And now, after a lifetime, he has closed his eyes to what he was destined to see and sought to understand. And finally, after that lifetime, he has encountered the Answer. For those who are left behind, his eternal lesson - and message - remains: *We must never forget.*



Eternal rest grant, O Lord, upon your faithful servant, Elie Wiesel!
Thanks for taking the time to read this *In Joy and Sorrow*. - Father Bill +

CONTRIBUTIONS

OFFICE: June 27-July 1 \$10,053.00
WEEKEND: July 2-3 \$11,623.69

COME AND SEE!

Extend the invitation to persons you know who are without a Church or seldom attend the Church of their baptism. Often, encouragement and support is all that is needed from you to help the person begin his/her search. Make contact soon with Sister Joanne at 739-5119.



Xavier Foreign Exchange Students Host Families Needed!

Learn more about another culture while providing a foreign high school student with an American experience. All you have to do is provide a room, meals, transportation to school, and encouragement. Each host family receives a stipend for opening their homes and hearts to these youths. Parents hosting foreign exchange students can earn a \$1000 credit toward their child's Xavier tuition. For more information contact Deb at (920) 205-9305 (dmatz1@new.rr.com).

Fun In The Sun



July 19-21: FAITH FACTOR (Grades 6-12)
 Are you up to the Challenge?
 A youth service week in the Fox Valley Area.
 Cost: \$50 per person.

Contact Peter Leitermann for more information (738-7413).

UPCOMING ADULT FAITH FORMATION EVENTS

Prayer in the Park – Lutz Park, Appleton

Wednesday, July 20 9:30-11 AM
 Bring your lawn chair and comfortable walking shoes and experience a variety of ways of praying with nature.

Wednesday, August 3, 6-7:30 PM
 This opportunity to pray in nature will be offered during the evening and will feature a variety of prayers.

Thursday, August 11 - An Evening for Women
Doing it All: Finding God in the Chaos
Presented by Deborah Gretzinger

Do you ever feel overwhelmed? Maybe wonder where God is in the busyness of daily life? Scripture tells us that there is a "time for everything" (Ecclesiastes 3:1-8). So make time for a mini-retreat and take some time for yourself through prayer, reflection and discussion on making each day count.

St. Joseph Holly Hall
6:30-7 PM Registration, Social, and Summer Treats
7-8 PM Talk – Doing It All.

Please pre-register by contacting Carol Jensen (Phone 739-3700 x22 or email (cjensen@stmaryparish.org)). A free will offering will be taken to help defray the cost of refreshments. Deborah's talk is sponsored by the Green Bay Diocese. She is a Faith Formation Coordinator for St. Agnes Parish in Green Bay, a graduate of Marquette University and Mount Mary University. She is also a busy wife and mother herself.

Christ Renews His Parish Weekends

Men's CRHP Retreat - February 25-26, 2017
 Women's CRHP Retreat - March 25-26, 2017

More than 306 of your fellow parishioners – men and women – have participated in Christ Renews His Parish and strengthened their relationship with God & their parish community! Join us next Lent!

JOB OPENINGS

Executive Assistant -- Xavier Catholic School System

We are currently accepting applications for an Executive Assistant. This full-time, hourly position is responsible for assisting in administrative and support functions for the President; and administrative support for various department directors, as needed. The position is located at our 1600 W. Prospect Ave. office. For a more detailed position description and list of qualifications, please visit our website: <http://xaviercatholicschools.org/About/Job-Opportunities>. **This posting will remain open until July 10.**

Part-time Accompanist for Adult Choir at St. Bernard Parish, Appleton.

St. Bernard Parish in Appleton is seeking an enthusiastic and talented pianist/keyboardist to accompany our 40+ member choir. This 10 month part-time position will accompany the choir at weekly Wednesday rehearsals, weekend Masses, and special liturgical celebrations. The individual will also assist with sectionals. The ideal candidate should have excellent keyboard skills, the ability to keep up with a fast pace of music and like working in a team environment. The position requires an understanding of the Catholic Liturgy, proficiency as a pianist, and strong sight-reading skills. Interested individuals should email a resume and three references to Father Ryan at dryan@stbernardappleton.org or mail to:

Music Position
 St. Bernard Parish
 Attn: Fr. Dennis Ryan
 1617 W Pine St.
 Appleton, WI 54914

Deadline to apply is July 20.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

St. Nicholas Country Fest, July 22–24

Country Music Band Sawyer Brown will be playing live in concert on Friday, July 22, at 7 PM. Advanced ticket prices are \$25 for general admission or \$40 for reserved seating. Tickets are available at St. Nicholas Parish, Freedom Foods, Capital Credit Union in Freedom, D&B Cornerstop in Freedom, all East Wisconsin Savings Banks, or at www.ticketstaronline.com. Sunday events include: 10:30 AM chicken dinner, silent and oral auction, kids auction, performance by the Freedom High School Marching Band, horse-drawn wagon rides, petting zoo, kids games, and more! Visit www.stnicholascountryfest.com for more information!

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