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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

Holy days: see bulletin

Summer Mass Schedule

Saturday evening: 4:30m, Sundays: 8:30 & 10:30 AM

Sunday, January 21, 2018 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Come after me,
and I will
make you fishers
of men."

Matthew 1:17



*A Catholic Community
to Call Home*



Weekly Mass Schedule

- Mon., Jan. 22 12:05 PM Mass at St. Joseph
- Tue., Jan. 23 8:30 AM For loved ones we have lost
- Wed., Jan. 24 12:05 PM David Robert Balliet
- Thurs., Jan. 25 12:05 PM For those far from home
- Fri., Jan. 26 8:30 AM For all cancer patients
- Sat., Jan. 27 4:30 PM Al Neveau
- Sun., Jan. 28 8:00 AM For all children who will receive
First Eucharist this spring
- 9:30 AM Parishioners of St. Mary
- 11:00 AM Thomas John Hughes

St. Mary Weekly Calendar

January 22 (Mon)

- 6:30 PM Hand Bell Choir Practice/St. Anne Room
- 6:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting/L6

January 23 (Tue)

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

January 24 (Wed)

- 9:00 AM Mom's Group/Babysitting Room
- 12:05 PM Mass
- 1:00 PM Strength & Stretch Class/L1
- 4:30 & 6:30 PM IPRF Classes
- 6:30 PM Adult Choir Practice/St. Anne Room

January 25 (Thurs)

- 8:30 AM Coffee & Cookies Playdate/Babysitting Room
- 12:05 PM Mass

January 26 (Fri)

- 8:30 AM Mass
- 10:00 AM Seven Deadly Sins-Seven Lively Virtues/L1&3

January 27 (Sat)

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

January 28 (Sun)

- 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM Masses
- 9:15 AM RCIA/L1&3
- Babysitting available during 9:30 AM Mass
- Coffee & Donuts after 8:00 & 9:30 AM Masses/St. Anne Room

If you no longer need a pyx to take Communion to a friend or family member, please return it to the parish office or give to a hospitality minister at Mass. Thanks!



Connect with us!



IPRF Classes Wednesday, January 24
4:30 & 6:30 PM

Mass Intentions

Contact Julie or Annie at the Parish Office if you have Mass intentions. We have lots of weekday Masses available for 2018! There are also many weekend Masses still open. Call us at 920-739-5119 or email us at stmary@stmaryparish.org

New Fitness Class at St. Mary!

Wednesdays • 1 PM • Room L1

Join us for 45 minutes of strength and stretching to improve flexibility, balance, and range of motion. No registration needed for this fun and faith-filled class!



Coffee & Donuts
-in the St. Anne Room
during the church mid-winter makeover project! Use the stairs next to the library or take the elevator to level "B."

PRAYER NEEDS

Contact Luanne Witthuhn (dlaawi@gmail.com) or Anne Walkowski (830-1534) if you have a prayer need. Please remember the needs in our prayer baskets.

Contributions

Office—\$9,026.25 Weekend—\$8,499.75
Children's Collection—\$19.00



We're looking for a receptionist every other Tuesday afternoon from 12:30—4:30 PM. This volunteer position includes greeting visitors to the parish office, answering phones, and helping with light office work. Being a receptionist in our lively parish office is a great way to meet parishioners and community members! If you have questions or are interested in the position, contact Julie and Annie at stmary@stmaryparish.org.

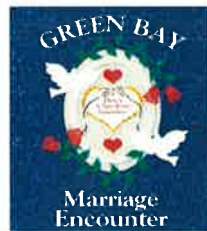
MATTHEW 25 NEWS

In the name of St. Mary Parish, Matthew 25 made a donation to Harbor House, which is presently increasing its capacity to provide shelter for women and children needing safety from domestic abuse.

We also made a gift to Mooring House, which has a waiting list for individuals struggling with substance abuse. Without your financial donations to Matthew 25, we could not make these gifts. Thank you!

Looking for a weekend away—for just the two of you?

A **Marriage Encounter Weekend** offers you this experience. It's a time to renew your relationship, away from the everyday distractions of life. It's an opportunity to strengthen your communication and promote greater intimacy in your life together. You don't need a Marriage Encounter Weekend, but you DESERVE one. "Discover Each Other Again," more deeply, honestly and warmly.



2018 Weekend Retreat Schedule
March 16-18 at Saint Norbert Abbey
April 27-29 at Saint Norbert Abbey

For more information, contact Sue & Dennis Amtmann at 920-544-5166 or RegistrationCouple@gbme.org, or visit our website at www.gbme.org.

annual parish fundraiser shamrock shenanigans march 3, 2018 waverly beach, menasha

Make merry like the Irish do!
Gather with fun people, eat and drink festive food and libations, and enjoy an evening of Celtic music sure to take you across the sea all the way to the Emerald Isle!

Plan to attend, and help us to make this year's event a success by picking up your raffle tickets in the Marian Way. Also, please consider sponsoring the event. Stop in or call the parish office for more details (739-5119).



Don't forget to check stmaryparish.org for regular photo updates of the church midwinter makeover project!

In Loving Memory

In the spirit of Christian charity, please pray for the families of Anita Lardinois and Robert Schabel. May fond memories comfort you during this 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.

Cardinal Sean O'Malley, OFM Cap, the Archbishop of Boston and a classmate of Father Jim Leary, OFM Cap, tells this story: The Church of Saint Augustine, on Martha's Vineyard, where I was bishop for ten years, has beautiful stained glass windows which represent the seven sacraments. As you enter the church, the first window you see is the window with symbols of the Sacrament of Confession: the crossed keys, a priest's stole used when hearing confessions and the words: *Go and sin no more*. The church is not air-conditioned and in the summer it gets hot so they open all the windows. On that particular window, the only pane that opens is where the word *no* is written, so the tourists enter the church and read: *Go and sin more*. In my ten years as a bishop of that place, I never received one complaint.

The Catholic Church has gotten a bad rap as a church that often says *No!* Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI once said this: **"Christianity, Catholicism, isn't a collection of prohibitions. It's a positive option. It's very important that we look at it again because this idea has almost completely disappeared today. We've heard so much about what is not allowed that now it's time to say: we have a positive idea to offer.."**

As we observe the 55th anniversary of Roe v. Wade on January 22, the Supreme Court decision giving women the right to procure an abortion, we once again say

"Yes!" as loudly and emphatically as we can to the sacredness of all of human life, beginning for every human being in the womb of a mother and ending in natural death.

Along with Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, the former Archbishop of Chicago, we affirm the

truth of the consistent ethic of life. Like the seamless garment stripped from Jesus at the time of his crucifixion, which could not be torn to give a souvenir to each of the Roman soldiers assigned to Jesus' execution detail (they threw dice to see who would take the whole robe home), we cannot pick and choose which life issues to affirm and which life issues to disregard.



This is a challenge for most Catholics. Are we consistent in our affirmation of the sacredness of all of human life? Without a doubt, the ending of a precious child's life in the womb of his or her mother, is first and foremost a brutal and heartless affront to the beauty of an innocent's life. **We always stand with that little one.** So, too, we stand with that little one to make sure that he has prenatal care, to make sure she is spared growing up in crushing poverty, to make sure he receives a good education, and to make sure her parents have health insurance. We stand up for that little one to make sure he enjoys the gifts of creation throughout his life because we have taken care of our common home, the earth. We are committed to make sure our little ones are kept safe from gun violence as we strive to protect all our citizens from the same violence. We stand with the Hispanic little one or African American little one or the Muslim little one and promise that he or she will not be the victim of prejudice and discrimination. I am hoping you get the point I am making. These life issues, and so many others like capital punishment, nuclear proliferation, preemptive war making, sexual harassment of women and pornography, are seamlessly connected to each other. To be pro-life means to be pro-life from the womb to the tomb.

Cardinal Blase Cupich, the current Archbishop of Chicago, has introduced another notion for our consideration as Catholic Christians. **He invites us to embrace a consistent ethic of solidarity.** There is that word again, which is mentioned at every Mass here at Saint Mary Parish. Cardinal Cupich maintains "we need in our day to mind the church's social teaching on solidarity, as a means of uniting humanity through a reawakening of our interdependence as a human family ... Solidarity needs to be applied consistently to all our human interactions, St Pope John Paul II wrote three decades ago, calling us to see *the other* - whether a person, people or nation...as our *neighbor, a helper...* a sharer, on a par with ourselves, in the banquet of life which all are equally invited by God."

Both the consistent ethic of life and the consistent ethic of solidarity need to be pondered by all Christian believers as we strive to uphold the sacred dignity of all of human life!

What is the state of the Catholic Church in our country & diocese? Why have we lost many of our people, especially our children & grandchildren?

What is the most important proclamation we as disciples of Jesus should make? How do we share Jesus with others?

How has our Church evangelized in the past? What are our successes & mistakes?

What is the next step for our parishes in sharing the Good News that is Jesus Christ? Things need to & will look different!



Are you concerned for the future of our Church?

Discipleship Formation Seminar

Saturday, February 17, 2018

8:30am-3:30pm

St. Joseph Parish, 404 W. Lawrence St., Appleton, WI

YOUR Church needs you! Everyone from St. Mary/St. Joseph is invited and encouraged to attend this event, an honest presentation about the challenges and opportunities of the future. Lunch included.

Registration: Email your name, phone, email address and if you have any food allergies to stmary@stmaryparish.org by Feb. 12. Questions: Contact Mary Ann Otto at 920-739-5119 or motto@stmaryparish.org

Cost: No charge thanks to a generous grant from the *Come Follow Me Fund/ CIA-Faith Mission Operatives*

This seminar is open to surrounding parishes & will be advertised thru the Diocese.

Alternate Date: Unable to attend on February 17? Please consider attending the Discipleship Formation Seminar on February 24 at St. Francis Xavier Middle School.* You can register for this event by emailing stmary@stmaryparish.org. Just state that you would like to attend the Feb. 24 event. (* Not the same presenter)



Presenter Kristin Bird

Kristin's passion for the faith and gift of teaching enable her to craft dynamic talks and retreat experiences. Working with the Diocese of Green Bay Evangelization Team, she has been instrumental in bringing the discipleship message to the Curia, clergy and parish staffs. A national Catholic speaker with more than 15 years of experience in professional ministry and a Master's degree in Pastoral Studies, Kristin is the executive director of Burning Hearts Disciples. She and her husband, Tony, are parents of three young children.

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