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We are a welcoming Catholic community of disciples centered in  
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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

March 25, 2018



**"Hosanna!**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**

**Blessed is the kingdom of our father**

**David that is to come!**

**Hosanna in the highest!"**

Mark 11:9-10

*A Catholic Community  
to Call Home*



### Weekly Mass Schedule

Mon., March 26	12:05 PM	Mass at St. Joseph
Tue., March 27	8:30 AM	For our loved ones who have died
Wed., March 28	12:05 PM	Edward Gierl
Thurs., March 29	7:30 PM	Harry Morse
Fri., March 30	12:15 PM	Fr. Mike O'Rourke
	6:30 PM	Parishioners of St. Mary
Sat., March 31	<b>8:15 PM</b>	Melvin & Anita Lardinois and Gordon & Bernice Kray
Sun., April 1	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Geraldine & Arnold Van Handel
	<b>9:45 AM</b>	Alex, Bill & Tom Birling
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	Lawrence, Delores & Kay Keller

### St. Mary Weekly Calendar

#### March 26 (Mon)

- 6:30 PM Hand Bell Choir Practice/St. Anne Room
- 8:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting/L6

#### March 27 (Tue)

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

#### March 28 (Wed)

- 12:05 PM Mass
- 1:00 PM Strength & Stretch Class/L1
- 6:00 PM Keeping the Church Lights On for Confessions
- 6:30 PM Adult Choir Practice/St. Anne Room

#### March 29 (Thurs) HOLY THURSDAY

- 6:00 PM Holy Thursday Community Meal/Community Room
- 7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper/Church

#### March 30 (Fri) GOOD FRIDAY

- 12:15 PM Commemoration of the Lord's Passion/Church
- 6:30 PM Commemoration of the Lord's Passion/Church

#### March 31 (Sat) HOLY SATURDAY


- 8:15 PM Easter Vigil Mass

#### April 1 (Sun) EASTER SUNDAY

- 8, 9:45 & 11:30 AM Masses



*Don't forget to bring a decorated egg to Mass on Easter Sunday to help feed the hungry in our community.*



**No Classes on Wednesday, March 28! Classes resume April 4. Happy Easter!**

**Registration for Faith FACTOR, a local service camp experience, is open!** Join your friends and other youth from around the area to serve the needs of our community! Faith FACTOR is July 23-26. To receive the registration packet please contact the IPRF Office at 738-7413 or online at <http://www.inter-parish.org/youth-ministry.html>.



### Palm Sunday

Mary's Way of the Cross 6:30 PM (Chapel)

### Holy Thursday

Community Meal 6:00 PM (Community Room)  
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 PM

### Good Friday

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion 12:15 & 6:30 PM

### Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil Mass 8:15 PM (No 4:30 PM Mass)

### Easter Sunday

Masses: 8:00, 9:45, 11:30 AM

### PRAYER NEEDS

Contact Mary Jo Zilisch (734-1182) or Laurie Richter ([lauriejrichter@gmail.com](mailto:lauriejrichter@gmail.com)) if you have a prayer need. Please remember the needs in our prayer baskets.

### Contributions

Office— \$4,288.00    Weekend—\$9,426.37  
Children's Collection—\$12.35

## Remaining Opportunities for Reconciliation During Lent

**Monday, March 26 / 6:30 PM**

Communal Reconciliation Service at St. Joseph Church

**Wednesday, March 28**

Fr. Bill will be "Keeping the Church Lights On" for you (stop in St. Mary Church between 6:00 & 9:00 PM)

## Lenten Alms Update

Thank you to all who have contributed to our Lenten Alms Project this year! Together, we have raised **\$3,889.93 for NAMI Fox Valley.**

NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness, is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness. If you haven't contributed yet and would like to, place your donation in the collection boxes in the Marian Way. Checks can be made to St. Mary Parish with Lenten Alms or NAMI in the memo line.

## BISHOP'S APPEAL 2018

We have reached 82% of our parish goal. Thank you to those who have contributed! There are extra blue donation envelopes on the table in the Marian Way if you need one.



**Writing & Telling Our Own Jesus Story with Kristin Bird**

**Monday, April 16, 6-8 PM**

St. Mary Community Room  
Email [stmary@stmaryparish.org](mailto:stmary@stmaryparish.org)  
To let us know you're coming.

A presentation and reflection on

**St. Bernadette and Our Lady of Lourdes**  
**Sunday, May 20 12:15pm**

Week of the Young Child

**XAVIER ELEMENTARY PRESENTS**  
**PROFESSOR GZMO**

**Friday, April 20**

**The Magic of Science**

Xavier Elementary  
500 W. Marquette Street  
9:00 a.m.

**I Heard That! The Science of Sound**

Xavier Elementary  
1810 N. McDonald Street  
1:00 p.m.



**FREE and OPEN to all families!**

Reserve your spot now at (920)735-9380 or to [Admissions@XavierCatholicSchools.org](mailto:Admissions@XavierCatholicSchools.org)!



**46<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR!**

**Sunday, May 6 • Xavier High School • 9 AM—4 PM**

Bring an appetite and enjoy mouth-watering food from around the world. Other attractions include Musical Entertainment, World's Greatest 50/50 Raffle as well as other Raffles, Silent Auction, Bake Shop, East Side Coffee Bar, Book Shop, and Children's Fair. Admission is free!

## TOUR DE FRANCIS BENEFIT RIDE

Get outside and enjoy time with family and friends before heading to the Food Fair. Participants can choose from three routes (10, 25, or 62.5 miles). For registration link, visit [xaviercatholicschools.org/Advancement/Tour-de-Francis](http://xaviercatholicschools.org/Advancement/Tour-de-Francis). Register before April 20 to receive a t-shirt!

**When:** Sunday, May 6

**Where:** The CDW Building

(on College Avenue, across from entrance to Fox River Mall)

**Time:** Depends on length of route (see website for details)



## In Loving Memory

In the spirit of Christian charity, please pray for those who have lost a loved one. 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, call us at 739-5119.

## *Jesus Weeping Over Jerusalem*

*by Ann Weems  
(Kneeling in Jerusalem)*

*There is but one face  
whose holy eyes  
wont turn away,  
but focus on us  
and weep...*

*Jesus, you!  
like a mother hen  
yearning to gather us to you,  
but we would not...  
for we have killed the prophets  
and stoned the messengers.*

*Now abandoned and empty,  
the stones of the temple  
waiting to fall  
around our ankles,  
we still do not come  
to you,  
and, even now, you weep.*

One of my earliest religious sensibilities was an intense desire to participate in the church services for Holy Week. I remember as a boy, riding my bike to Saint Mary Church in Menasha for Holy Week. Even though I grew up to be a priest, my family was like most families. We went to Mass on Sunday and said our Before Meal Prayers but we didn't do much more than that. Holy Week was pretty much like any other week for us. If it worked out, we might have attended a Good Friday service but we never went as a family to the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening. And we never attended an Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday evening. But the Lord placed upon my heart at a very young age, probably around ten or eleven years old, that it would do me much good to be present at those beautiful liturgies and so I would go by myself. How strange, no? I recall to this day that it was raining cats and dogs, so to speak, on one Holy Saturday evening, and since I wasn't about to get soaked to the skin riding my bike, and I had just passed my driver's test, my parents suggested that I take our family car on my own to Second Street. I remember the car was a brand new Oldsmobile. I wasn't too confident about doing that but I did get to the Easter Vigil and back home safely that night.

The celebration of the Sacred Triduum from sunset on Holy Thursday evening to sunset on Easter Sunday is the heartbeat of our Liturgical Year. Its solemnity even surpasses that of Christmas. As Saint Paul reminds us, if Jesus has not been raised from the dead, there is no reason to have faith. Even though Jesus was born into human history, if he was not raised from the dead, his birth really would be for nothing at all.

It saddens me to say, but I think that Jesus still weeps today because he senses that some of his sisters and brothers have not truly expressed sufficient gratitude to him for his precious gift to all of humanity of freedom from sin and death. Some have not truly opened their hearts to him in overwhelming love and placed their lives into his hands. We take for granted the marvelous and magnificent love he has shown us in his dying and rising. If we removed this tendency to take the Lord for granted, our hearts would be overwhelmed with love for him and we might hear more clearly his invitation to join him and the faith community in celebrating each event of Holy Week; that is, the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening, followed my adoration ("Could you not spend one hour with me?"), the Commemoration of the Lord's Passion and Death on Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil, celebrated in the night on Holy Saturday evening! Let us continue to pray for our dear Lang and Jake, who will be welcomed into the Catholic Christian Community and our parish family at the Easter Vigil!





# **Holy Thursday Community Meal**

Thursday, March 29

6:00 pm

St. Mary Community Room

**Bring your favorite dish to share (for 12)**

**Drinks are provided**

**No charge**

**Please extend this invitation to your family and friends.**

**We want to welcome ALL into our parish family!**



*If you are able, please stay to join us for Holy Thursday Mass at 7:30*

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