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Weekly Mass Schedule

Mon., April 2	12:05 PM Mass at St. Joseph
Tue., April 3	8:30 AM For the safety of all travelers
Wed., April 4	12:05 PM Edward Gierl
Thurs., April 5	12:05 PM Carol Killoren
Fri., April 6	8:30 AM Ed & Mary Holtz
Sat., April 7	4:30 PM For our homebound parishioners
Sun., April 8	8:00 AM 40th Wedding Anniversary of Dave & Barb Wilda
	9:30 AM Amy Boardman
	11:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary

St. Mary Weekly Calendar

April 2 (Mon)

- 6:30 PM THEO/Community Room
- 6:30 PM Matthew 25 Meeting/Large Conference Room
- 8:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting/L6

April 3 (Tue)

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel
- 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl/SJL9
- 2:00 PM Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions/Chapel
- 6:00 PM Quilting Group/L7
- 6:30 PM Pastoral Council Meeting/Community Room
- 6:30 PM ALPHA—Pastoral Council/L1-3

April 4 (Wed)

- 9:30 AM ROCKs Meeting/L7
- 12:05 PM Mass
- 12:35 PM Holy Hour
- 1:00 PM Strength & Stretch Class/L1
- 4:30 & 6:30 PM IPRF Classes
- 6:30 PM Adult Choir Practice/St. Anne Room

April 5 (Thurs)

- 12:05 PM Mass
- 5:30 PM Evening ALPHA/L1-3

April 6 (Fri)

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel
- 10:00 AM Book Club/L4

April 7 (Sat)


St. Joseph Food Program Monthly Collection

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

April 8 (Sun) Divine Mercy Sunday

St. Joseph Food Program Monthly Collection

- 8, 9:30 & 11:00 AM Masses
- 9:30 AM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd/L4
- Babysitting available during 9:30 AM Mass
- Coffee & Donuts after 8:00 & 9:30 AM Masses



NEWS

IPRF Classes - Wednesday, Apr. 4, 4:30 & 6:30 PM
K-11 Classes @ St. Joseph, St. Mary & CELC

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>.

Writing & Telling Our Own Jesus Story

There has never been a more important time for our Church (that's you and me) to bring the love and compassion of Jesus to our neighborhood and the world!

BUT ...

How can we share Jesus with our families, friends and others if we do not know how we came to know Him or how He has impacted our lives?

Kristin Bird of Burning Hearts Disciples returns to St. Mary and St. Joseph Parishes to help us follow Jesus's command to "Go Make Disciples!"

WHEN: Monday, April 16, 2018, 6:00-8:00 PM

WHERE: St. Mary Community Room

HOW: Email stmary@stmaryparish.org to let us know you are attending (to help with handouts, etc.)

COST: Free will offering appreciated

FELLOWSHIP: Save room to celebrate Easter and Jesus with an ice cream social!

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— \$ 1,917.00 Weekend—\$10,487.34
Children's Collection—\$17.00



**St. Joe's Food Program Collection
Next Weekend, April 7-8!**

This month, we are collecting boxed meals or anything you could use to make a casserole—like Hamburger Helper, mac 'n cheese, instant rice or potatoes, etc. Nothing glass or perishable please. Place donations on the collection cart in the Marian Way. As always, thank you for your generosity!



BISHOP'S APPEAL 2018

We have reached 83% of our parish goal. We're almost there! Thank you to those who have contributed already. It's not too late to send in your contribution. You can find blue donation envelopes in the Marian Way.



*From all of us at St. Mary—
We wish you and your loved ones a very
blessed and Happy Easter!*

Help a Scout fly to Eagle!



My name is Sam Rospenda. I am a Life Scout with Troop 2 in Appleton. I am raising funds to pay for my Eagle project. Do you have yard work to do? Home cleaning projects to do? If so, please hire me. I charge reasonable rates, and you will be helping a Boy Scout fly to Eagle. Please call (920) 205-9509 to schedule a date. I can travel up to 10 miles. Thank you!



**46TH 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. Free admission!

Heaven's Touch Bake Sale

Saturday, April 7 • Walmart on Mutual Way • 9 AM—?
Heaven's Touch will be having a bake sale to raise funds for birth certificates, which are required in order to receive assistance and for emergency needs. Heaven's Touch provides assistance to single women who are pregnant/parenting. Our four main objectives are: Housing, Parenting, Education, and Employment. Heaven's Touch is a 501 (c)(3) Non-Profit Charitable Organization.



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. 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 the family of Carole Laemmrich. 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.

Let me start this Easter reflection with one of my favorites poems.

"Spring"

Father Gerard Manley Hopkins, SJ

Nothing is so beautiful as spring -
When weeds in wheels shoot long and lovely lush;
Thrushes' eggs look little low heavens, and thrush
Through the echoing timber does so rinse and wring
The ear, it strikes like lightning to hear him sing;
The glassy peartree leaves and blooms, they brush
The descending blue; that blue is all in a rush
With richness; the racing lambs too have fair their fling.
What is all this juice and all this joy?
A strain of the earth's sweet being in the beginning
In Eden garden? Have, get, before it cloy,
Before it cloud, Christ, lord, and sour with sinning,
Innocent mind and Mayday in girl and boy,
Most, O maid's child, thy choice and worthy the winning.



We long for the coming of spring. We long for "all this juice and all this joy." We put behind us the death of winter and all its drabness and coldness. We look ahead to the bright newness of life, which makes all things fresh and charged with hopefulness. Isn't this what the resurrection of Jesus is all about?

Jesus' resurrection, which is the fulcrum of all of human history, happened without a doubt. I would not be writing this Easter reflection and you would not be reading this Easter reflection if the resurrection of Jesus was not a historical event. The first disciples had a real experience of the risen Jesus, living and breathing, come back from the dead. This was not some emotional experience that they convinced themselves was happening to them. The Gospel writers make it very clear that Jesus appeared to them in a risen, glorified body, a body that was now able to cross locked doors, a body still marked with the wounds of crucifixion, and a body that still hungered for a bit of bread and a morsel of fish. The tomb was empty not because the body of Jesus had been stolen away in the darkness of night. The tomb was empty because the body of Jesus was raised to new life in the brilliant dawn of a new day.

This resurrection of Jesus can never just be relegated to the pages of a history book. This resurrection of Jesus is history and mystery at the very same time. This mystery is what we celebrate on this Easter Sunday in the Year of Our Lord 2018. This mystery has all to do with experiencing "all this juice and all this joy" in the depths of our hearts. This mystery is personal and real. Jesus loves you and me

Beyond what words can even begin to describe. And Jesus desires in his heart of hearts to make new creations of you and me. In order to look forward, charged with this newness, we leave the tomb with the risen Jesus. We leave behind, not burial cloths, but our bad habits, our grudges, our gossiping, our addictions, our betrayals, our pettiness, our mean spiritedness, our prejudices, and our indifference to the suffering of our sisters and brothers.

Easter is about you and me becoming new, through the grace and power of the Risen Jesus, whom we have invited into our hearts.

I come back to this verse in Revelation 3:20 again and again. Jesus is speaking. "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will enter his (her) house and dine with him (her), and he (she) with me."

I encourage you again, if you have not deliberately asked Jesus to come into your life, to do that, trusting that only the Risen Jesus, who loves you beyond what any words can describe, can make you a new creation, leaving behind all that would inhibit the coming of "all this juice and all this joy" into your heart and life! As Bishop Ricken always says, "Discover Jesus, follow Jesus, worship Jesus, share Jesus." We will be new when our whole lives are only about Jesus; when Jesus is our everything! And when Jesus is our everything, the Mass itself becomes that moment when our heart is placed into the heart of the risen Jesus!

Happy Easter! Father Bill +

Celebrate Baptism Mass

April 15, 2018 9:30am

All are invited!

A special family-focused Liturgy that celebrates Baptism, the first of the three Sacraments of Initiation.



*Through the waters of baptism
we are born anew.*

Sponsored by: St. Mary ROCKs

*Thank you to those who
helped enhance the beauty
of our church this Easter season.*



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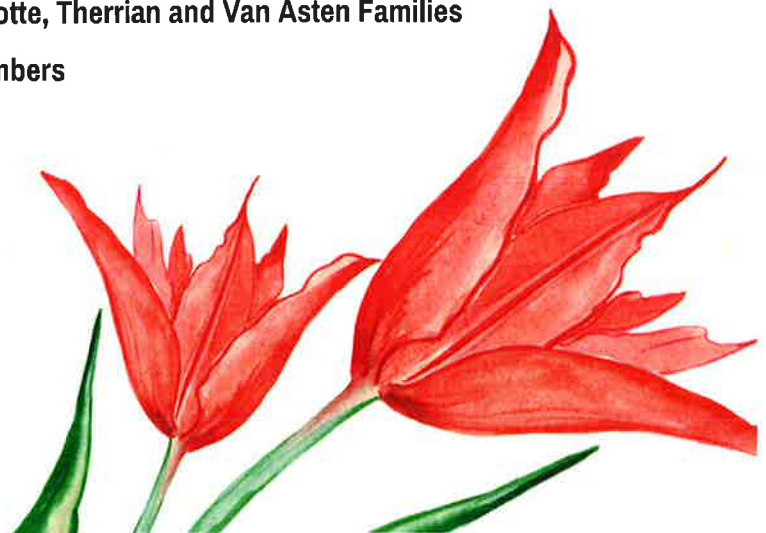
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