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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

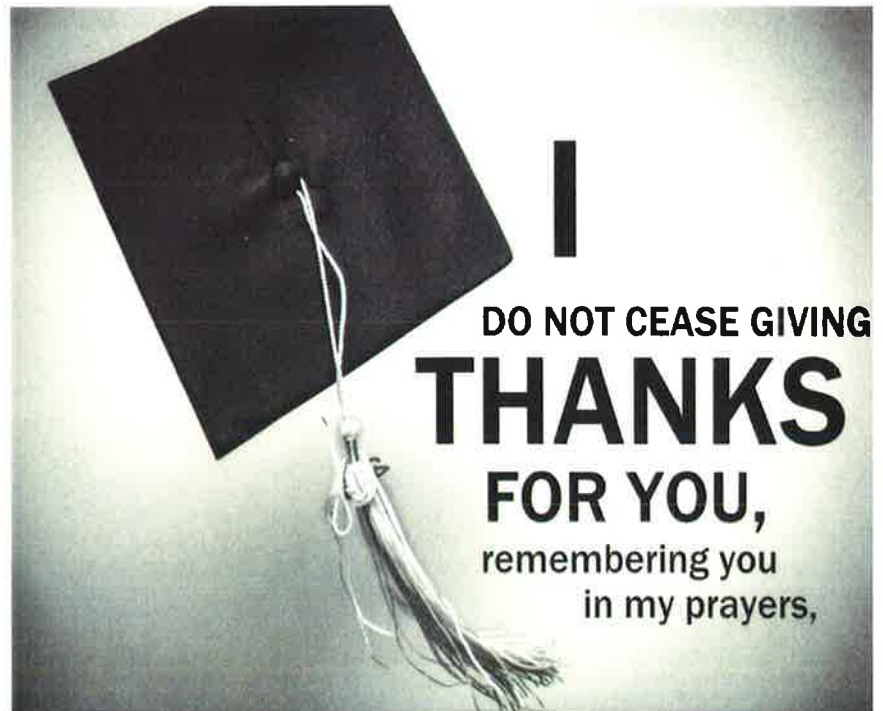
Saturday evening: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 & 9:45 AM

Holy days: see bulletin

*A Catholic Community
 to Call Home*

Sunday, June 3, 2018
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ



DO NOT CEASE GIVING
THANKS
FOR YOU,
 remembering you
 in my prayers,

that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the father
 of glory, may give you a spirit of

WISDOM

AND REVELATION

EPHESIANS 1:16-17

Weekly Mass Schedule

Mon., June 4	12:05 PM	Mass at St. Joseph
Tue., June 5	8:30 AM	Anita Lardinois
Wed., June 6	12:05 PM	Thomas John Hughes
Thurs., June 7	12:05 PM	James Littmann
Fri., June 8	8:30 AM	For all cancer patients
Sat., June 9	4:30 PM	Ellie Van Asten
Sun., June 10	8:00 AM	Harold DePrez
	9:45 AM	A Special Intention

St. Mary Weekly Calendar

June 4 (Mon)

- 6:30 PM Living Your Strengths/L3
- 6:30 PM Matthew 25 Committee Meeting/Large Conference Rm.
- 6:30 PM THEO/Community Room
- 8:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting/L6

June 5 (Tue)

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel
- 9:00 AM ALPHA/L3-4
- 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl/SJL9
- 2:00 PM Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions/Chapel
- 6:00 PM Quilting Group/L1-3
- 6:00 PM Book Club/L2 (*Before We Were Yours*)
- 6:30 PM Pastoral Council Meeting/Community Room

June 6 (Wed)

- 12:05 PM Mass
- 12:35 PM Holy Hour
- 6:00 PM ALPHA/St. Joseph

June 7 (Thurs)

- 12:05 PM Mass
- 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting/Community Room

June 8 (Fri)

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel

June 9 (Sat)

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

June 10 (Sun)

- 8:00 & 9:45 AM Masses

June Vintage Age Brunch

Sunday, June 3 • 11:30 AM
Paninoteca (2025 N. Richmond Street)

All senior age men & women (single, widowed, or married) are invited to join us!
 No reservation needed.



Next ROCKS Meeting

Wednesday, June 13 • 9:30 AM • L7

WRITING + TELLING YOUR OWN JESUS STORY / FOLLOW UP EVENT

Monday, June 11 • 6-7:30 PM • Community Room
 All are welcome, whether you were able to attend the first event or not. Please join us!

STRENGTH & STRETCH CLASS

We have had a fantastic few months of classes on Wednesdays at 1:00 PM! We enjoyed exercise, fun, and fellowship. We'll take vacation June through August. Plan to join us again, beginning in September. No registration is needed—all are welcome!

New Pastoral Council Members

Nancy Lindo-Drusch

Modeste Rouamba

Brian Wallace

Jennifer Johnson—Alternate

Thank you for your willingness to serve!

Mass Intentions

We still have openings for Mass Intentions in 2018. There are weekday and weekend Masses available. Stop in the parish office to see Julie or Annie, or schedule by phone or email at 920-739-5119 or stmary@stmaryparish.org.

PRAYER NEEDS

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

Contributions

Office— \$2,125.00 Weekend—\$5,493.16
 Children's—\$26.00

Lifest Ticket Giveaway

Attention adults! We don't want you to miss out on the fun, so we're giving away 10 one-day tickets to Lifest (July 12-15). Put your name in the box in the back of church by June 30 to have a chance to win.

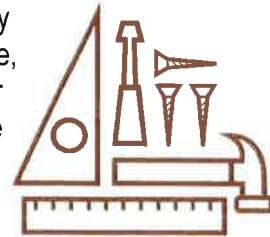


June Tool Collection

Get organized and help our sisters and brothers in Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic!

During the entire month of June, we will be collecting tools and building supplies as part of the Green Bay Diocese 2018 Shipping Container Project, sponsored by the Catholic Foundation.

Be sure to check out the display in the Marian Way for specific wish list items. We are looking for gently used or new items, so shop your garage, basement, yard sales, or the Habitat for Humanity ReStore. All donations will be packed into a shipping container and sent to help our sisters and brothers in Haiti and the Dominican Republic.



Advertise in the Bulletin

Advertise your business with us! If you would like to know more about purchasing advertising space on the back of our bulletin, contact Deacon Gerry at 920-739-5119.

Chicago Urban Immersion Experience

July 10-13, 2018

This trip for youth and young adults will immerse you in a life of service of those in need (youth must be entering into the ninth grade in fall and at least 14 years old when we leave).



Faith FACTOR Service Camp

July 23-26, 2018

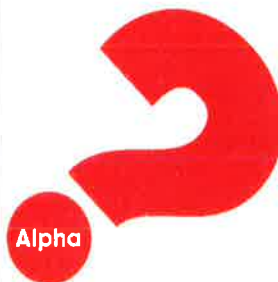
A local service camp serving those in need of the Fox Valley Area, for youth in grades 6-12.

More info at www.inter-parish.org/youth-ministry.html.

Is there more to life than this?

ALPHA sessions are starting now!

What is Alpha?



Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, typically run over eleven weeks. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all around the globe, and everyone is welcome.

Everyone Has Questions

We believe that everyone should have the chance to explore the Christian faith, ask questions and share their point of view; wherever they are in the world.

To register, or to learn more, contact Mary Ann in the parish office at motto@stmaryparish.org or 920-739-5119.

SAVE THE DATE!

*St. Mary & St. Joseph
Inter-parish Mass & Picnic
Saturday, June 30
4:15 PM
Pierce Park*

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In Loving Memory

In the spirit of Christian charity, please pray for the families of 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.

IN JOY & SORROW

WITH FR. BILL
SWICHTENBERG

'Tis the joyful season of graduations! We celebrate with all the graduates of the Class of 2018, whether those graduates are kindergarteners (they are so excited to wear their paper mortar boards!), eighth grade students, high school students, college students, or graduate students! We are proud of you as you should be so proud of all that you have achieved! We pray for you as a new chapter of your life opens! We are with your parents - especially those who will send off their high school graduates to college or some other walk of life. These are times to let go of your sons and daughters and to trust that they have good tools to make good decisions in their futures!

For our young people, the overwhelming question after high school graduation seems to be, "What ought I to do with my life?" While this is a significant question, even more important is to ask, "Who am I?" What is the foundation upon which I have built my life? What values motivate me? What do I stand for and who will I stand up for?

The theologian and civil rights leader, Dr. Howard Thurman, said, "Don't ask the world what it needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive."

The Quaker teacher, Douglas Steere, was fond of saying that the ancient question "Who am I?" leads inevitably to the equally important question, "Whose am I?", for there is no selfhood outside of relationship. (I give credit for some of the above thoughts to Fr Richard Rohr and his meditation on vocation.)

Key to self-fulfillment is selflessness. True happiness and even deep joy are obtained whenever we look beyond ourselves and reach out to others. Because you and I are created in the image and likeness of God, we are our best selves when we look away from ourselves and our selfish wants and needs and look outward to others. I am my best self when I am mirroring the nature of God, who reached out of God's self in love to give us Jesus, Love-Made-Visible, and showed us the

way of Unselfish Loving, which is the Holy Spirit at work in us. I like to remind myself often that "I come from God. I belong to God. I am going back home to God." This is who I am and what I am about.

I am impressed by the story of Patrick Towles, "Mr. Football" in high school, and an accomplished quarterback for three seasons with the Kentucky Wildcats, passing for over 5,000 yards and completing 24 touchdowns. He has decided to step away from football and has accepted a position as a missionary with FOCUS, the Fellowship of Catholic University Students. He recalls participating in a SEEK weekend organized by FOCUS. He experienced a conversion of heart there on a Thursday night, "when, reduced to tears, I surrendered my life to Jesus." He celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time in six years, started attending Mass weekly, and was changed from the inside out. He did missionary work in St. Lucia and in Kingston, Jamaica. He was approached by a missionary from FOCUS and invited to consider the ministry of bringing Jesus to young people on college campuses. Patrick was scared. "A yes meant saying no to so many things. But that's the way it works. St Therese of Lisieux talks about childlike trust. It was time for me to trust. To not have to know, but to trust, to say yes to the most incredible adventure, to say yes to mission."

Whether we are a graduate this year or graduated a long time ago from high school (like me and the rest of the Class of 1973!), Jesus wants to be the center of our lives. He stands at the door of our heart knocking, just hoping with all that is in him, that you and I will open the door of our heart to him. Whatever our path in life, if we walk with the Lord and trust him, all will be well, even when things on the outside of our lives may be falling apart. If Jesus is at our heart's center, we will hold up through anything and everything!
Congratulations, Class of 2018!

Fr. Bill +

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