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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

Sunday, June 10, 2018

With the LORD
there is
mercy,
and
fullness of
redemption.

*A Catholic Community
to Call Home*

PSALM 130

Weekly Mass Schedule

Mon., June 11	12:05 PM Mass at St. Joseph
Tue., June 12	8:30 AM Audrey Deprez
Wed., June 13	12:05 PM For Cancer Patients
Thurs., June 14	12:05 PM For all our Graduates
Fri., June 15	8:30 AM Marcella Morse
Sat., June 16	4:30 PM Thomas & Virginia Scheiber
Sun., June 17	8:00 AM Bill Hoffman 9:45 AM Maurie DeBruin

St. Mary Weekly Calendar

June 11 (Mon)

- 6:30 PM Writing & Telling Your Own Jesus Story Follow-up Event/Community Room
- 8:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting/L6

June 12 (Tue)

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel
- 9:00 AM ALPHA/L3-4
- 2:00 PM Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions/Chapel
- 7:00 PM Baptism Prep/L2

June 13 (Wed)

- 9:30 AM ROCKs Meeting/L7
- 12:05 PM Mass
- 6:00 PM ALPHA/St. Joseph

June 14 (Thurs)

- 12:05 PM Mass

June 15 (Fri)

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel

June 16 (Sat)

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

June 17 (Sun) Happy Father's Day!

- 8:00 & 9:45 AM Masses
- Coffee & Donuts after both Masses in the Community Room

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— \$932.00 Weekend—\$10,351.13
Children's—\$13.00

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!

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.

Next ROCKS Meeting

Wednesday, June 13 • 9:30 AM • L7

Join us for the 3rd Annual Day of Faith at the Ballpark

Saturday, July 21st
Timber Rattlers Stadium

Watch for details coming soon!



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**St. Mary & St. Joseph
Annual Interparish Picnic**
SATURDAY, JUNE 30
4:15 PM • PIERCE PARK, APPLETON
OUTDOOR MASS WITH MEAL TO FOLLOW!

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.



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.

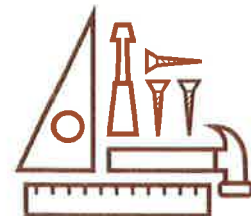


June Tool Collection

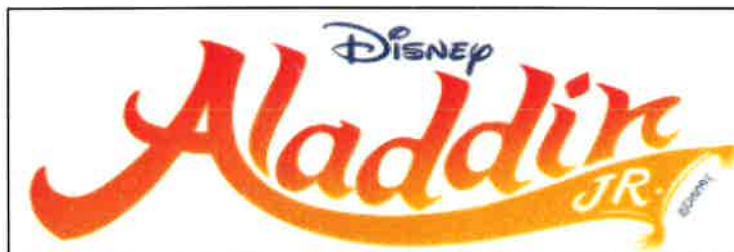
Get organized and help our sisters and brothers in Haiti and the Dominican Republic!

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.



The family of Donald Kuzenski invites the parish to participate in the burial service of Donald Kuzenski on June 18th at 1 PM at Central Wisconsin Veteran Memorial Cemetery in King, WI.



Tickets for "Disney's Aladdin Jr." now available!

The Xavier Theatre Academy will present "Disney's Aladdin Jr." at 7:00 pm on June 20, 21 and 22 and at 1:00 pm on June 22 and 23 at the fully accessible Xavier Fine Arts Theatre, 1600 W. Prospect Avenue, Appleton. The tale of adventure and self-realization features a brilliant score by Alan Menken, Howard Ashman, Tim Rice and Chad Begueilen including favorites such as "A Whole New World" and "Friend Like Me".

Ticket purchases are available at www.xaviertheatre.com or the Xavier Fine Arts box office at (920) 733-8840. The box office is open June 4 & 6, June 11-15 and June 18-22 from noon until 3:00 pm for phone orders and walk up sales, as well as one hour before each performance.

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

It's already a month ago that I was able to make a retreat at New Melleray Abbey, a Trappist monastery, just outside of Dubuque, Iowa. Now don't get a look of dismay on your face when I leave again for a retreat with the priests of the Diocese of Green Bay at a huge Baptist Conference Center on Green Lake, Wisconsin, in the middle of June. You might guess that I call this June experience a conference with spiritual talks by a director, with a lot of catching up in conversation with my fellow priests, meals in a dining hall that seats over 500 people, and with a lot of kids participating in a summer Bible camp. So, I hope you understand why getting away to a quiet place is key to my retreat. The Trappist monks are not a noisy bunch, for sure.

What I have kept in my memory is the experience of gathering with the monks in chapel at seven different times during the day, in addition to the celebration of daily Mass. The monks chant the Psalms so simply and beautifully. What I have kept in my memory is the sense of the Lord's closeness to me throughout the whole day. Stopping whatever the monks are doing, entering the chapel with a profound bow, and just calling to mind the presence of the Lord with the praying of the psalms serve as the anchor of their lives. This mindfulness is something which I don't always sense in my everyday life.

After the midmorning and midafternoon prayer in the chapel with the monks, I would just sit for twenty minutes or so. Centered on the Lord, setting aside all thoughts, to pray by being and not doing or saying prayers, just repeating over and over the name of Jesus or some other mantra that keeps your heart fixed on the Lord, this is Centering Prayer.

I come into the Lord's presence simply praying, **"Source of All Being, Eternal Word, and Holy Spirit, Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier, alive at the very center of my being, I wish to abandon myself to you with love. May my sacred word(s),**

which I will gently pray during this time of meditation, keep me lovingly attentive in your presence and be a sign of my consent to the transforming power of your love and Spirit in my life. Hold on to me, Lord, or else I will slip away from you. Do for me what I so foolishly think I can do for myself. Let it be done to me as you say. Into your hands, Lord, I place my life. Here am I, Lord. Here I am."

I set a timer for twenty minutes and simply rest in the Lord's presence. The timer measures chronological time - the ticking of 60 beats for every minute. But often it can happen during centering prayer that time passes, not as *chronos*, as the Greeks would say, but rather time passes as *kairos*, which is likened to eternal time. Sometimes we might say, "It seemed like time stopped," and this is what *kairos* may be about but it is deeper than that. I struggle to explain what the experience is like. It is truly resting in the Lord. Centering prayer gets us closer to the contemplative prayer of the Church and of the great saints like St Teresa of Avila, St John of the Cross, St Therese of Lisieux, Meister Eckhart, St Julian of Norwich, and many others.

Now that I have thoroughly made myself unclear, I would like to encourage you to explore Centering Prayer. It is very different from praying the rosary, or praying from devotional prayer books, or praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, or *lectio divina* (the divine reading of scripture). Those prayer styles, while very good, require more activity on the part of the person praying. Centering Prayer requires a more passive or receptive posture on the part of the person praying. It is not saying prayers. It is just being present to the Lord in quiet stillness and silence.

Thanks for taking the time to ponder this In Joy and Sorrow.

Fr. Bill +

6.10.2018



Sr. Joanne
is off to new adventures!

Sr. Joanne is retiring at the end of June, and we want YOU to help us celebrate her 26 years of service.

Join us!

**Community Room
After all Masses**

**Saturday, June 23
Sunday, June 24**

Sign the Memory Book

**Available in the Marian Way
beginning June 16**

**Share a memory or warm
wishes for a happy retirement!**

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