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CONFESSIONS
Saturday – 9 AM
Other times by request, privacy is assured

BAPTISM
Please contact Betsy at the parish office.

MARRIAGE
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

August 5, 2018



For the
BREAD OF GOD
IS HE WHO COMES DOWN FROM
HEAVEN
and gives Life to the world.
John 6:33



Weekly Mass Schedule

Mon., August 6	12:05 PM	Mass at St. Joseph
Tue., August 7	8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Mary
Wed., August 8	12:05 PM	Ernest & Jane VandeHey
Thurs., August 9	12:05 PM	For all Healthcare Workers
Fri., August 10	8:30 AM	Nicholas Jacob
Sat., August 11	4:30 PM	Al Neveau
	1:30 PM	Blau/Kesselmayr Wedding
Sun., August 12	8:00 AM	Geraldine & Arnold Van Handel
	9:45 AM	Ray Zagorski

St. Mary Weekly Calendar

August 6 (Mon)

- 6:30 PM THEO/Community Room
- 8:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting/L6

August 7 (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

August 8 (Wed)

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

August 9 (Thurs)

- 12:05 PM Mass

August 10 (Fri)

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel

August 11 (Sat) Seminarian Collection

- 9:00 AM Confessions
- 4:30 PM Mass
- Knights of Columbus Brat Fry after Mass

August 12 (Sun) Seminarian Collection

- 8:00 & 9:45 AM Masses
- Knights of Columbus Brat Fry after Masses

PRAYER NEEDS

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

Contributions

Office— \$2,841.00 Weekend—\$5,367.12
Children's—\$20.00



Job Opportunity @ St. Mary

St. Mary is currently seeking a team player, who actively practices the Catholic faith, to join our staff in the role of bookkeeper. Applicants should have a degree in accounting and relevant work experience. This is a 20-25 hour a week position with flexible hours. Benefits are available. Apply by August 10 to:

Theresa Rohm (trohm@stmaryparish.org) OR
St. Mary Parish
Attn: Theresa Rohm
312 S. State Street
Appleton, WI 54911



Seminarian Collection 2018

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By now you most likely received a letter from Bishop Ricken requesting your help in supporting our local seminarians. Please return your generous contribution to this collection, using the pledge card and return envelope you received in the mail. Your gift will help our seminarians move forward in their work of becoming missionary disciples. Every gift makes a difference. As a Diocese, we anticipate costs of \$1,000,000 this year for tuition, room & board, health insurance, support of the Office of Vocations, and the work of Fr. Mark Mleziva and Fr. Quinn Mann. To make your gift today, visit catholicfoundationgb.org/give. Next weekend, August 11-12, Juan Carlos Altamirano will speak at our Masses so we can hear about his calling and how we can help. There are extra envelopes available at church exits if you need one. Thank you for your generosity!


Adult Inquiry into the Catholic Church

Is Now the Time for You to Act?

You have read notices each week about inviting someone into the Catholic Church. Do you know a person without a church or someone attending Mass with a spouse but is not a Catholic? Consider inviting him/her to attend the RCIA sessions in September to search out if the Catholic faith might be a fit. Contact the parish office at 920-739-5119 or stmary@stmaryparish.org.



**After all Masses August 11 & 12
Sponsored by the
Knights of Columbus**




(IPRF) Religious Education—Register Now!
Religious Education classes are filling up for some grades at certain times. Classes start on September 12th, so please register soon! Printable registration forms can be found at www.inter-parish.org or at our office on the second floor of St. Joseph Parish Center (Holly Hall entrance). If you have questions, contact the IPRF (Religious Education) Office at 920-738-7413 or iprf@inter-parish.org.



MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN
THERE'S STILL TIME!
If you would still like to give a gift to the MCP and support Fr. Benny's dream of building a boarding school for children living in the State of Kerala (South India), please use the envelope that was provided for you in your monthly packet of sacrificial giving envelopes OR just place your gift into a blank envelope marked "MCP" and drop in the collection or mail. Checks should be made out to St. Mary Parish/MCP. Thanks for your generosity and compassion.



Vintage
BRUNCH
Paninoteca
2025 N Richmond Street
August 5, 11:15 AM



WITH GRATITUDE
We would like to extend sincere thanks to the family of Elayne Schabow for the gift of memorial funds to St. Mary Parish.

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

Every three years, the Church proclaims the Gospel of Mark each weekend. Because it is the shortest Gospel, for six weekends in the summer, the Church fills in with the Gospel of John. Beginning last weekend, and through August, our Gospel will be taken from the sixth chapter of John. This chapter is known as Jesus' "Bread Discourse." For seventy-one verses, Jesus shares with the crowd his promise to nourish their every hunger and quench their every thirst. More than food for empty bellies and water for thirsty throats, Jesus suggests that his words are real food and drink. In addition, he will give his flesh and blood for the life of his people. These precious gifts of his Real Presence, Word and Sacrament, will be our lifelines and the treasures of our heart.

Books and books have been written throughout the ages to explain the mystery of bread and wine transformed, by the power of the Holy Spirit, into the Precious Body and Blood of Jesus. But just maybe a story has a greater power to touch our hearts with this holy mystery. This story is one that I have used many times on First Communion Sunday. Maybe it is worth a whole lot more than any theological discourse on transubstantiation.

When Mortakai was six years old, his mother took him to school for the first time, but Mortakai cried and protested all the way, and, immediately after she left, Mortakai ran back home. She brought him back to school and this scenario played itself out for several days. Mortakai refused to stay in school. His parents tried to reason with him, arguing that he, like all children must now go to school. No amount of reasoning worked with Mortakai. His parents then tried the age-old trick of applying an appropriate combination of bribes and threats. These, too, had no effect. Finally, in desperation, Mortakai's parents went to their Rabbi and explained the situation to him. For his part, the Rabbi simply said, "If the boy won't listen

to words, bring him to me." They brought Mortakai into the Rabbi's study. The Rabbi said not a word. He simply picked up the boy and held him to his heart for a long time. Then, still without a word, he set Mortakai down. What words could not accomplish, a silent hug did. Mortakai not only began willingly to go to school, he went on to become a great scholar and Rabbi.

I remind the kids, and all of us adults as well, that the gift of the Eucharist is the hug of the Lord upon our whole lives. In the gift of Communion, Jesus' heart touches your heart and my heart. Words cannot begin to explain the beauty of this intimate connection. In the silence of the Lord's embrace, our hearts are consoled and strengthened. In the silence of the Lord's embrace, our hearts are opened wide, and the Lord places there a fountain of living water. This living water leaps us and spills over upon our whole lives. The origin of this living water, which is the life-giving spirit, is the heart of Jesus himself.

This experience of Eucharist - of Communion - this intimacy with the Risen Lord Jesus - truly satisfies our hungers and quenches our thirsts. Jesus, indeed, first hungers and thirsts for you and me. In the Mass, it is enough to accept Jesus and his unconditional love for you and me. His offering of himself completely and our accepting of Jesus into our lives completely reestablishes forever this wellspring of love flowing back and forth, through Jesus, with Jesus, and in Jesus. This is the great Prayer of Thanksgiving, the Doxology, which elicits our Great Amen at the end of the Eucharistic Prayer at every Mass.

Thanks for taking the time to read this In Joy and Sorrow,

Fr. Bill +

8.5.2018

bring a lawn chair for Mass @
Shrine
All ages Welcome!

\$5 includes bus and lunch
\$20 max per family
Register with Peter Leitermann
by Aug. 9th!
peter@inter-parish.org
738-7413

WE'RE HAVING A

SHRINE CRAWL

Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help
National Shrine of St. Joseph

WED. AUG 15, 2018
BUS LEAVE HOLY CROSS,
KAUKAUNA @ 8:30 AM
RETURN 3 PM



Sacred Heart Parish

Annual Parish Fest

MUSIC * FOOD * GAMES

SILENT AUCTION * CASH RAFFLE * CAR SHOW

TEAM TRIVIA * CRAFT VENDORS

**SATURDAY
AUGUST 18
11am – 10pm**

Basket Auction - 11am - 10pm
Kids Fun & Games - 11am - 8pm
36+ Craft Vendors - Noon - 6pm

Live Music – Appleton School of Rock - 12pm - 4pm

Dewey Rockem & Howe - 6pm - 10pm

Show & Shine Car Show - 11am - 4pm

**AWESOME
DAVE'S GRILL**

Sat. 11am – 10pm

Sun. 11am – 3pm

Hamburgers

Brats

Hot Dogs

Chili Cheese Dog

Reynebeau's Cookies

Nachos & Cheese

Nacho Grande

Corn on the Cob

And Much MORE!

**SUNDAY
AUGUST 19
9am – 3pm**

Outdoor Polka Mass 10am - 11am

Team Trivia – 11am – 2:30pm

Basket Auction - 9am - 2pm

Kids Fun & Games - 11am - 3pm

36+ Craft Vendors - 9am - 3pm

Traditional Broasted Chicken Dinner 11am – until gone

2, 3, OR 4 Piece Chicken, Baked Potato, Cole Slaw, Cob of Corn

Live Music

Ray Konkol

11:30am - 2:30pm

\$6,000 total cash prizes

RAFFLE
Drawing @ 2:30pm



Kids Bounce & Slide

BASKETS
Drawing @ 2:40pm

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