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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.

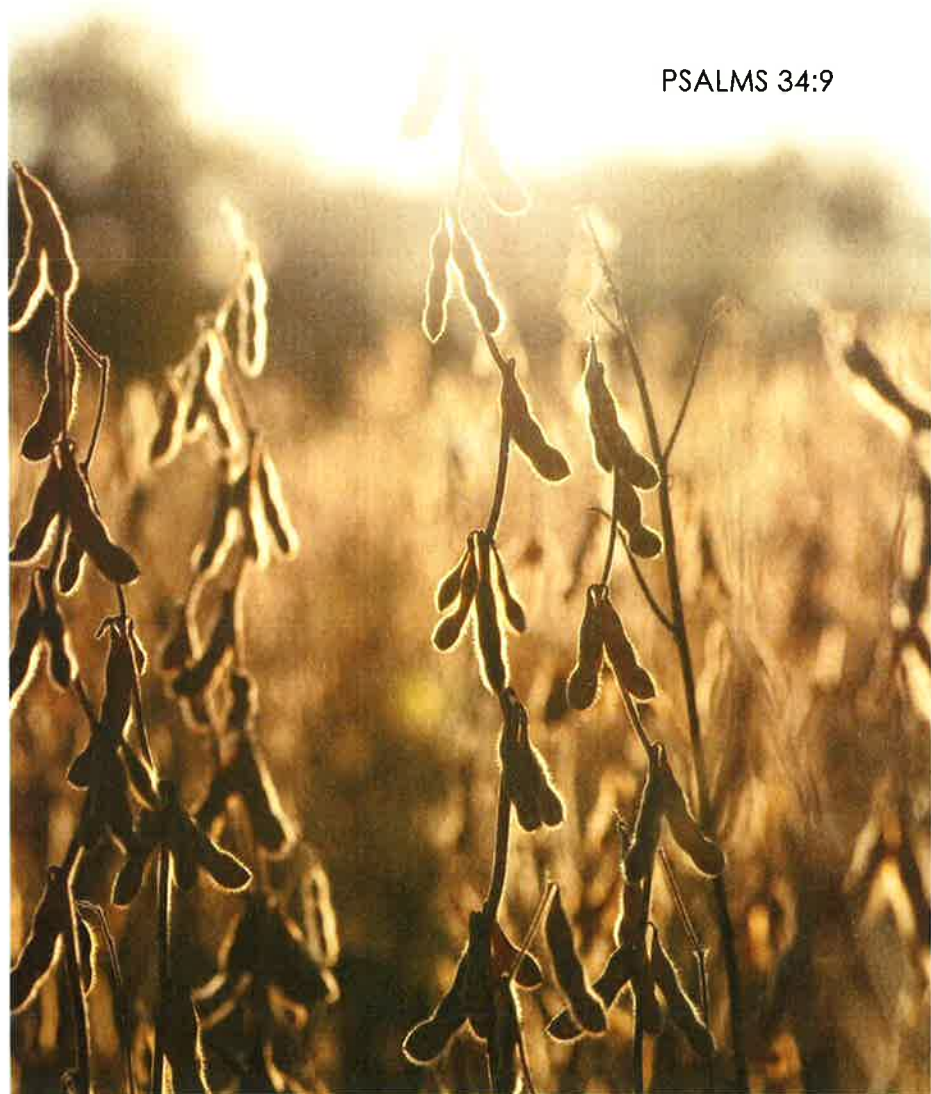
MASSES

Daily: Tues. & Fri. 8:30 AM and Wed. & Thurs. 12:05 PM
Saturday: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 8:00 & 9:45 AM
Holy days: see bulletin

Sunday, August 19

Taste and see
THAT THE LORD IS GOOD

PSALMS 34:9





Weekly Mass Schedule

Mon., August 20	12:05 PM	Mass at St. Joseph
Tue., August 21	8:30 AM	NO MASS
Wed., August 22	12:05 PM	Harry Boardman
Thurs., August 23	12:05 PM	Bill Hoffman
Fri., August 24	8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Mary
Sat., August 25	4:30 PM	Al Neveau
	2:00 PM	<i>Knauer/Brueggeman Wedding</i>
Sun., August 26	8:00 AM	Bill Polley
	9:45 AM	Well-being of Margaret Frehler & Family

Note: no 8:30 AM Mass on Tuesday, Aug. 21



I PROMISE TO LOVE YOU AND HONOR YOU ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE
UNITED IN THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE -

Makenzie Blau & Nicholas Kesselmayer

St. Mary Weekly Calendar

August 20 (Mon)

6:30 PM THEO/Community Room

8:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting/L6

August 21 (Tue)

8:30 AM NO MASS

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/Community Room

August 22 (Wed)

12:05 PM Mass

6:00 PM ALPHA/St. Joseph

6:30 PM Warming Shelter Meeting/Large Conference Room

August 23 (Thurs)

8:30 AM Coffee & Cookies Playdate/Babysitting Room

12:05 PM Mass

August 24 (Fri)

8:30 AM Mass/Chapel

August 25 (Sat) School Supply Collection Ends

9:00 AM Confessions

4:30 PM Mass (Back to School Blessing)

August 26 (Sun) School Supply Collection Ends

8:00 & 9:45 AM Masses (Back to School Blessing)

Back to School Breakfast in Community Room after both Masses—all are welcome!

Calling High School & College Men

St. Andrew Dinner / Wednesday, September 12, 2018

St. Joseph Chapel - Diocese of Green Bay Campus

1825 Riverside Drive, Green Bay, WI

Please join us for a gathering of disciples open to the priesthood. Local priests, pastoral leaders, campus ministers and youth ministers are invited to bring men from among their flock. Mass at 5:30 PM with Bishop David L. Ricken, followed by supper and discussion. More info at www.gbdioc.org/andrew. To RSVP or ask questions, contact Fr. Mark Mleziva, Vocation Director at (920) 272-8289 or vocations@gbdioc.org.



(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.

PRAYER NEEDS

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

Seminarian Collection 2018

Hope for the Future | Help them Today

www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give

The annual Seminarian Collection is working. By now, you have received a letter from Bishop Ricken inviting you to take part. Have you made your gift? Do it today by mailing in your pledge card or visiting catholicfoundationgb.org/give. Whatever you are able to give is greatly appreciated. Disciples need to support each other. Thank you!

Contributions

Office—\$4,127.00 Weekend—\$7,094.06
Children's—\$16.10



Each Friday, August 3–September 28, answer the U.S. bishops' call to pray and fast that a change in the U.S. Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life. Join the movement at www.usccb.org/pray.

Can You Help?



St. Vincent de Paul, Appleton is in need of furniture sets (including love seats and couches). We haven't had many donations of these items, which truly make a difference for our neighbors-in-need as they rebuild their lives. We are also looking for more clothes for school-age boys so they can start the year off on the right foot. Thank you for considering!

JOB OPPORTUNITY

St. Pius X in Appleton is seeking a full-time lead custodian to oversee and be directly responsible for the operation of its maintenance department including the care and maintenance of all buildings and grounds. The lead custodian also supervises the maintenance staff. Qualifications include: previous maintenance experience in a lead role, previous supervisory experience, general knowledge of building systems, carpentry skills, grounds and landscape maintenance skills, computer skills relating to communications, recordkeeping and building maintenance software applications, proficient communication skills, and is a team player who is organized, detail-oriented and able to effectively prioritize work. The lead custodian must be willing to work nights and weekends, as necessary, as well as be on-call as position-related issues arise. Please email a resume and cover letter by August 24th to:

Terry Kuehl, Business Manager, St. Pius X - Appleton
administrator@stpiusxappleton.com

SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION
 Begins this weekend!
 Continues through Aug. 25-26

- Drop items off in the Marian Way
- All donations benefit our neighbors at Harbor House

Sponsored by the Human Concerns Committee & ROCKs

Back to School Celebration Weekend
August 25/26

At all weekend Masses:
 blessing & key chain for all students

After both Sunday Masses:
 breakfast in the Community Room

Sponsored by the Human Concerns Committee & ROCKs

All are welcome!



Song Fest! **APPLETON BOY CHOIR**

The Appleton Boychoir will host its first concert of their 40th Anniversary Season on Sunday, September 9 from 2—4 PM at Pierce Park in Appleton. The carnival-style concert is free and open to the public. There will be music, sing-a-longs, food for purchase, juggling, face painting and balloon twisting! While there is some picnic table seating, you may want to bring your lawn chair or picnic blanket. See you there!

Adult Inquiry into the Catholic Church

Come and See! As a member of another Christian Church, have you been coming with your Catholic spouse for years to the Catholic Mass? Have you thought about making the decision to be in full membership in the Catholic Church? Contact us at 739-5119 or stmary@stmaryparish.org.

In Loving Memory

In the spirit of Christian charity, please pray for the families of Kurt Johansen and Harry Hanson. 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

The precipitous decline in the number of baptisms, first communions, confirmations, and marriages celebrated in the Catholic Church in America, over the last ten years, has grabbed Bishop Ricken's attention. Actually the decline in the practice of the faith in the Diocese of Green Bay is even greater than most other dioceses in the nation. Bishop Ricken believes that if we don't do things very differently, our church will be dead in the water in the not-too-distant future. Eight out of ten young confirmed Catholics have left the Church.

Our mission, which is the only reason the Church exists, is to help people discover Jesus, follow Jesus, worship Jesus, and share Jesus. It may be that you are reading this right now and are confused by these notions. "I have been a Catholic my whole life long but I wonder if I really know Jesus and have fallen in love with Jesus. I don't know that I have given my life to him. I don't feel especially close to him. I don't really read and pray too often from the Bible. I go to Church on Sunday but, truth be told, it is somewhat easy for me to forget about Jesus during the week."

In an address by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI to the Catholics of Germany in September of 2011, he said this: "The Church must constantly rededicate herself to her mission. The three Synoptic Gospels* highlight various aspects of the missionary task. The mission is built first upon personal experience: You are witnesses (Luke 24:38); it finds expression in relationships: Make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:19); and it spreads a universal message: Preach the gospel to the whole creation (Mark 16:15)."

This missionary understanding must become the *modus operandi* for all that you and I are about as disciples of Jesus and as members of this parish community. Experiencing Jesus firsthand in the events and people of our lives, recognizing his presence and power in our everyday lives, and making a connection in prayer every day with the Lord: all of this is about discovering, following, and worshiping Jesus. Jesus is your All and my All. Without this personal experience of the Lord, we have no credibility moving forward in mission together.

With Jesus as my Friend and Lord, now I feel compelled to share Jesus. This personal relationship necessarily spills over into relationships with others (make disciples) which afford an opportunity to share the Church's universal message (preach the Gospel). If the first disciples had not made relationships beyond their circle of intimate friends and if they had not shared the Good News, I would not be writing any of this in the twenty-first century. You and I are believers because they were the first to discover, follow, worship and share Jesus.

Over the last couple of days, I have shared conversations with two people who are genuinely disciples of Jesus and are bold in sharing the Good News.

Some of you had the opportunity to meet one of our seminarians of the Diocese of Green Bay last weekend. Juan Carlos Altamarino is a young man who has fallen in love with Jesus. Leaving his family behind in Nicaragua, coming to America, not speaking a word of English, wanting so much to go back home after finishing his education, hounded by the Lord, surrendering his life into the Lord's hands, Juan Carlos has said "Yes!" to being a servant leader - a priest in Jesus' Church. I had the opportunity to hear firsthand from Juan at Sunday brunch how the Lord Jesus is working so powerfully in his life.

I had a conversation with David, a young man who is the chaplain to inmates at the Outagamie County Jail. Here is a husband, a father of four children, an accountant by profession, disillusioned by the monotonous routine of his job, feeling the tug of the Lord on his heartstrings to do something else, and saying "Yes!" to bringing the Light of the Gospel to women and men in jail who are lost and hurting and longing for something more.

We need more Juan Carlos's and David's in our church and world. Let us give our hearts and lives to Jesus and feel compelled to share the Good News with those who do not know Jesus!

Fr. Bill +

*The Synoptic Gospels are Matthew, Mark and Luke. Synoptic means that looking at these three gospels at a glance, side by side, we notice that they have many similarities.

8.19.2018

The Bells of St. Mary Handbell Choir



What: A welcoming group of ringers is looking for people interested in joining the choir. The Bells of St Mary Handbell and Handchime choir has been continuously active for more than 30 years.

Who: Any musically inclined person – the ability to read music is preferred, previous experience in an ensemble (choir, orchestra, band) is a plus.

Where: Rehearsals are held weekly on Mondays 6:30-8:00PM, September through May. Performances vary based on choir availability and are set at the beginning of each season – usually one mass per month plus Christmas Eve and Easter with an occasional offsite performance.

Why: The handbell choir is a unique way to contribute to the worship experience offered by the parish.

How: Think you might be interested? Want more information? Join us at our upcoming Open House or contact Martha Paalman (mpaalman@stmaryparish.org or 920-420-6481.)

Join us at a Handbell Open House

Monday, August 27th 6:00-7:00 PM in the Choir Loft

Check out the bells, chimes, and music we play!

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