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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

Father Bill 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, November 25, 2018

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,

King of the Universe



Weekly Mass Schedule

Mon., November 26	12:05 PM	Mass at St. Joseph
Tue., November 27	8:30 AM	Loved ones who have died
Wed., November 28	12:05 PM	Deceased relatives of the Stupfel Family
Thurs., November 29	12:05 AM	Raymond & Genevieve Kappell
Fri., November 30	8:30 AM	John Schultz
Sat., December 1	4:30 PM	Well-being of Margaret Frehler & Family
	1:30 PM	Garvey-Verhagen Wedding
Sun., December 2	8:00 AM	Bill Polley
	9:45 AM	Marie Powers

ST. MARY WEEKLY CALENDAR

November 26 (Mon)

- 9:00 AM ALPHA/L3
- 6:30 PM Handbell Choir Practice/Choir Loft
- 8:00 PM AI-Anon/L6

November 27 (Tue)

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel
- 2:00 PM Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions/Chapel

November 28 (Wed)

- 6:00 AM ALPHA/@ St. Joe's
- 12:05 PM Mass
- 1:00 PM Strength & Stretch Class/L1
- 5:30 PM IPRF Advent Family Night/St. Mary Community Room
- 6:30 PM Adult Choir Practice/St. Anne Room

November 29 (Thurs)

- 9:00 AM ALPHA/@ St. Joe's
- 12:05 PM Mass
- 5:00 PM ALPHA/L3,6,7

November 30 (Fri)

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel
- 8:30 AM ALPHA/L3&7

December 1 (Sat) Needs Tree gifts due back

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

December 2 (Sun) Needs Tree gifts due back

- 8:00 AM & 9:45 AM Masses
- Coffee & Donuts after both Masses in the Community Room
- 9:45 AM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd/L2
- 5:00 PM ALPHA/@ St. Joseph
- 5:00 PM Youth ALPHA/@ St. Joseph

BAPTIZED IN WATER, THIS PRECIOUS CHILD HAS BEEN CLOTHED IN JESUS:



Eryiella Susan,
DAUGHTER OF NICK KEEN & DESIREA KAMKE

IPRF NEWS

IPRF Advent Discipleship Night – Nov. 28 at 5:30 PM
Religion class on Wednesday, November 28 will be our Advent Discipleship Family Evening beginning **at 5:30 PM** in the St. Mary Parish Community Room. Join us at that time for a pancake supper, followed by wreath and card making and guided meditation.

For Advent Family Night we are collecting the following:

- The front cover of used Christmas cards. **Please drop them off in boxes in the back of church at St. Joseph or St. Mary by November 25, or you bring them to our IPRF Office by November 26.**
- Small real evergreen branches (short needle, long needle, cedar, etc.) for use in making small family Advent wreaths. If you have any of these branches, please place them in the **trailer behind St. Mary Church (parked by the garage) by November 25.**

First Reconciliation Celebrations—December 4 & 6

Our second graders will celebrate their First Reconciliation on Tuesday, December 4, 6 PM at St. Joseph Parish **OR** on Thursday, December 6, 6 PM at St. Mary Parish. They can attend whichever evening fits better in their family schedule.

NEEDS TREES

Needs Trees are up in the Marian Way through this Sunday, November 25. Please take a tag (or two!) and make the holidays a little brighter for a neighbor in need. Thank you for participating in this cherished St. Mary holiday tradition. You are making a difference!

Gifts should be returned by next weekend, December 1 & 2.



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— \$2,343.00 Weekend—\$9,423.10
Children's—\$15.00

ST. NICK IS COMING NEXT WEEKEND!

Jolly Old St. Nick will be at all Masses on December 1 & 2. Join in the fun—bring an unwrapped gift for a child or teenager in need. There will be baskets near the altar where you can place your gifts. Let's spread some love!



Advent Bake Sale

DECEMBER 8 & 9

BEFORE AND AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES

Stock up on delicious holiday treats and all the goodies you've come to expect! Proceeds from this year's sale will go toward purchasing new Christmas trees for church.

We need your best cookies, cupcakes, pies, breads, cakes, and bars to make our sale a success!

Drop your items off in the Community Room:

- any time after noon on Friday, December 7
- between 10 AM & 4:30 PM on Saturday, December 8
- before any Mass on Sunday, December 9

Price items yourself or let us take care of it for you!

BOOK CLUB

We meet the first Tuesday of the month in the lower level of the St. Mary Parish Center. Next meeting: December 4th (*A Little Love Story* by Roland Merullo). See you there!

JOB OPPORTUNITY: CUSTODIAN

St. Joe's Parish Appleton, a welcoming, growing parish in Appleton is seeking a part-time Custodian. Looking for someone with the ability to work independently as well as working in a team environment. Duties include a variety of cleaning tasks, light maintenance and other duties as assigned.

Qualifications: Self-starter with organizational and time management skills, ability to lift 40 pounds.

Interested candidates may submit a letter of introduction and resume to:

Fr. Jim Leary O.F.C. Cap.
404 W. Lawrence St.
Appleton, WI 54911

FrJim@SaintJosephParish.org (920) 734-7195

Flower & Worship Fund

Our church is especially beautiful during the Christmas season. If you would like to contribute to our church environment fund, you can use the special envelope provided with your monthly envelopes, or cut out this form and return to the parish office with your contribution. Your generous donation helps to make our church look gorgeous not only during the Christmas season, but throughout the entire year.



Please return by **Sunday, December 17** so we can include names in the insert of our Christmas bulletin.

Please print very clearly!

In memory of:

Amount: _____ Cash: _____ OR Check #: _____

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APPLETON VISUALLY IMPAIRED SUPPORT GROUP

Learn how to live with vision loss from others who have been there. Discover different methods to accomplish the activities that are important to you. Don't give up – find a new way to do things. The Appleton Visually Impaired Support Group encourages folks to look at visual impairment as a new beginning. The key to accepting this type of change is being able to adapt to your new environment and find innovative ways to accomplish the important things in life.



Anyone interested in the topic of vision loss is encouraged to learn more by connecting with the group in a number of ways:

- Visit the group's website at: <https://sites.google.com/view/apvisuallyimpaired/>
- Follow the group on Facebook at Appleton Visually Impaired Support Group
- Contact us! Our group leader is Daphne. She can be reached at 920-955-3776 or dkennett@att.net.

We hope to see you at one of our monthly meetings!

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

In keeping with the spirit of the month of November, which the Church dedicates to more direct prayer for our loved ones who have died, I would like to conclude with PART II of **On Reverencing the Life and Memory of a Loved One Who Has Died**. PART I can be found on the parish web site under the tab "Bulletins/Archived." Refer to the bulletin dated November 18, 2018.

When a loved one dies, our belief about life through death comes into play. This moment of sadness and loss, sometimes heart-crushing, is also a moment to bring into focus that our loved one has gone home to the Lord. In this secular culture of ours, where sometimes God is forgotten, we are invited to resist the tendency to just get back to our normal living after the death of a loved one...

(4) While the Church sees great value in reverencing the body of a loved one, the Church also gives permission for cremation. Cremation is becoming more and more common in the practice of those who have lost a loved one. Still praying in the presence of the cremated remains in the funeral home or church is a gesture of respectful love and an expression of our trust in the promise of the resurrection of the body. Still the accompaniment of the cremated remains to the cemetery, where they are placed in the ground or in a columbaria, is important. This way your loved one's resting place is marked with a gravestone or plaque, which makes it possible, in the days and years ahead, to go to this holy place in the cemetery and pray for your loved one. The Catholic Church strongly discourages any other resting place for the cremated remains. For a family member to take the cremated remains home and put them on the fireplace mantle "to wait for Mom (Dad) who is still living" or for the ashes to be scattered "in the lake where Dad often fished" or "in the flower bed in the backyard where Mom spent so much time" is discouraged and even forbidden. These actions do not uphold the reverence that should be given to the cremated remains in the light of the resurrection of the body at the end of time.

It is my hope and prayer that you take to heart these suggestions. All of us will be touched by the death of a loved one. How we honor his or her life in the light of our faith in eternal life can become one of the holiest moments of our lives, when we feel especially close to the love and mercy of our gentle Lord. Indeed, there is a great longing and hope within us as we petition the Lord, "When shall I go and behold the face of God?" (Psalm 42).

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me or Deacon Jeff. We would be honored to help you through the process of taking leave of your loved one.

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

Fr. Bill +


11.25.2018



***SENIORS OF ALL AGES
YOU ARE INVITED
TO A SENIOR CHRISTMAS
DINNER***



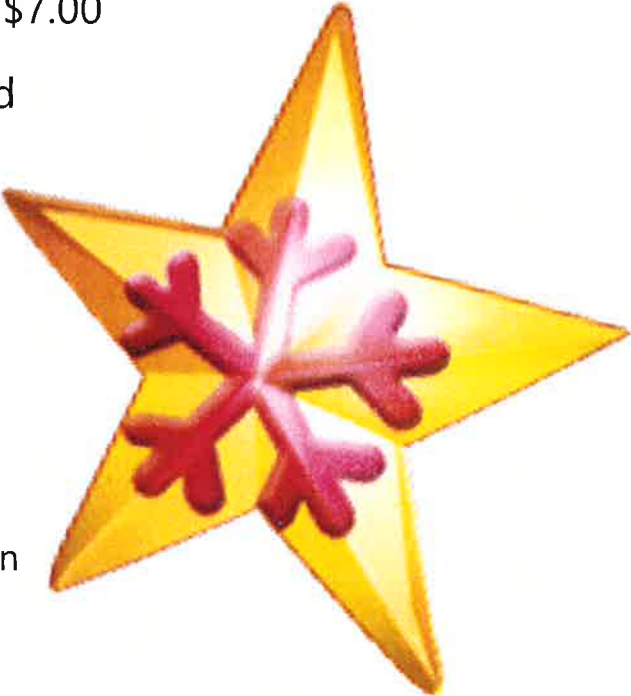
When: Tuesday, December 4th
Time: 12:05 Mass with dinner to follow
Where: St. Joseph Parish / Holly Hall



A suggested donation of \$7.00
is greatly appreciated

R. S. V. P. To St. Joseph Parish Office (734-7195)
By NOON on Friday, November 30, 2018.

Please provide your name and phone number when
making your reservations.



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