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CONFESSIONS

Saturday – 9 AM

Other times by request, privacy is assured

BAPTISM

Please contact Betsy at the parish office.

MARRIAGE

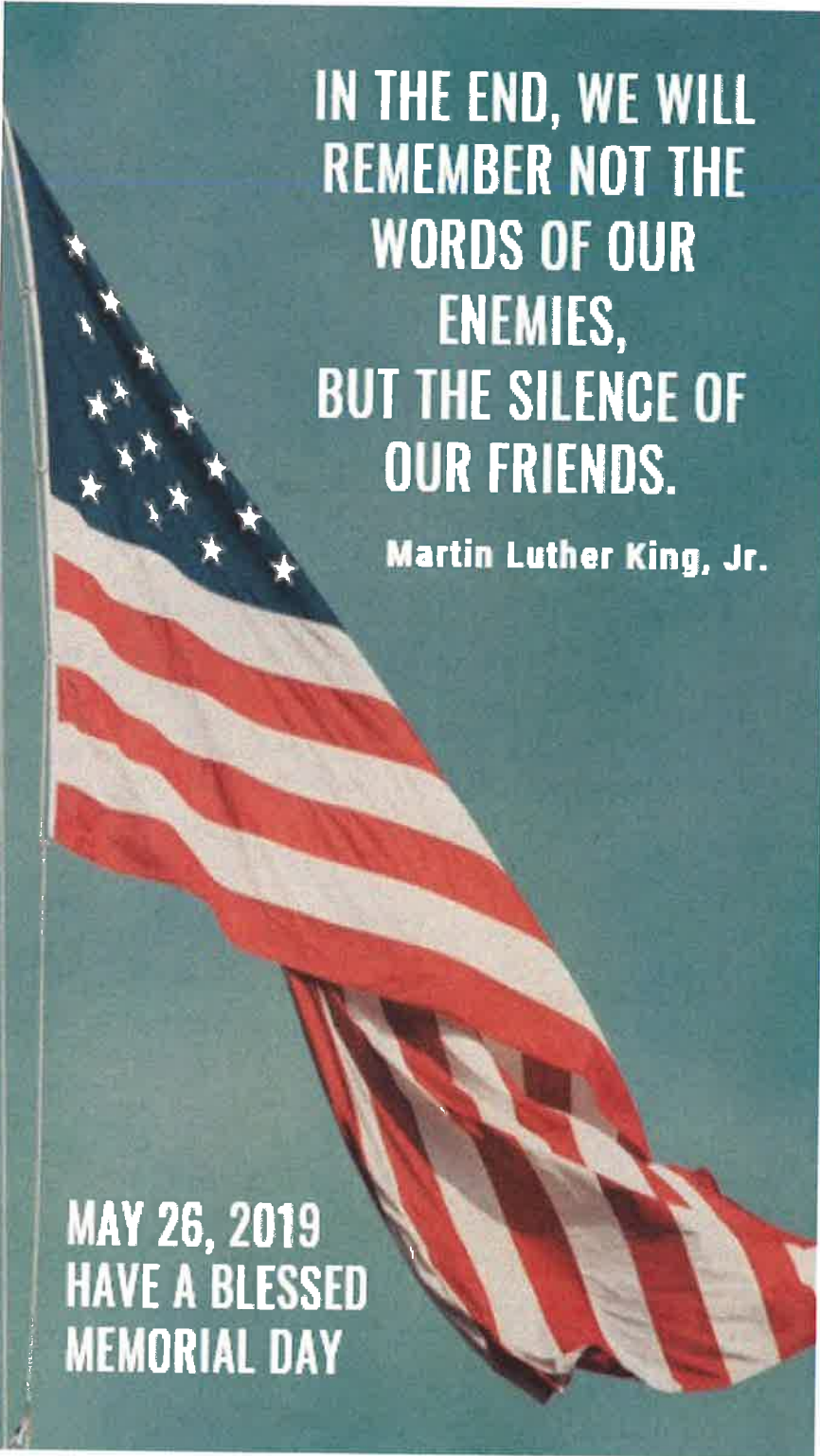
Congratulations on your engagement! Please contact Father Bill at the parish office at least 6 months before your planned wedding date.

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



IN THE END, WE WILL
REMEMBER NOT THE
WORDS OF OUR
ENEMIES,
BUT THE SILENCE OF
OUR FRIENDS.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

MAY 26, 2019
HAVE A BLESSED
MEMORIAL DAY



ST. MARY WEEKLY CALENDAR

May 27 (Mon) Memorial Day

Parish Office Closed
8:30 AM Mass/St. Mary Cemetery Chapel
8:00 PM Al-Anon/L6

May 28 (Tues)

8:30 AM Mass/Chapel
2:00 PM Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions/Chapel
6:30 PM IPRF Board Meeting @ St. Joseph, Rm. 214

May 29 (Wed)

12:05 PM Mass
1:00 PM Strength & Stretch Class/L1

May 30 (Thurs)

12:05 PM Mass

May 31 (Fri)

8:30 AM Mass/Chapel

June 1 (Sat)

Monthly St. Joseph Food Program Collection
9:00 AM Confessions/Church
4:30 PM Mass

June 2 (Sun)

Monthly St. Joseph Food Program Collection
8:00 AM Mass
9:45 AM Mass—Special Graduation Celebration
11:30 AM Vintage Brunch @ Pullman's
2:00 PM Lyra Concert/Church

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Mon., May 27	8:30 AM	Deceased members of the Armed Forces.
	12:05 PM	Mass at St. Joseph
Tue., May 28	8:30 AM	Rita Bardon
Wed., May 29	12:05 PM	For all graduates
Thurs., May 30	12:05 PM	Deceased members of St. Mary Parish.
Fri., May 31	8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Mary.
Sat., June 1	4:30 PM	Deceased members of the Schultz & Calmes Families
	2:00 PM	<i>Bocik/Brust Wedding</i>
Sun., June 2	8:00 AM	Dr. Kenneth & Norah Pinegar
	9:45 AM	Harold Hanson



*Vintage Brunch Sunday, June 2 11:30 am
Pullman's (619 S. Olde Oneida Street)*

BOOK CLUB SUMMER LINEUP

Email Jessica at jessicajmichels@gmail.com if you would like to participate.

June 4th: *Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover

July 2nd: *The Beach House* by Mary Alice Monroe

August 6th: *Evicted* by Matthew Desmond



Memorial Day Mass

"...they gave the last full measure of devotion."

Memorial Day Mass

Monday, May 27, 8:30 AM

St. Mary Cemetery (2121 W. Prospect Avenue)

Please join us as we honor men and women who died while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces and pray for both veterans and active duty military personnel serving our country.

PRAYER NEEDS

Contact Mary Jo Zilisch (734-1182) or Laurie Richter (lauriejrichter@gmail.com) if you have a prayer need.

Pease remember the requests in our prayer baskets.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Office—\$3,373.00 Weekend—\$8,509.75

Children's—\$49.00



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St. Mary's Catholic Church, Appleton
Sunday, June 2nd
2:00 PM

Tickets: Suggested Donation \$5 **Children: FREE!**

**EXPERIENCE THE LYRA VOCAL ENSEMBLE
SUNDAY, JUNE 2—2 PM ST. MARY CHURCH**

Baptized in water,
this precious child has been clothed
in Jesus.

Miles Thomas

son of Benjamin & Natalie Sankey

MONTHLY COLLECTION
St. Joe's Food Program
June 1-2

PASTA!

or things that go with pasta

Nothing glass or perishable please.
Place donations in the bins near the altar.
Thank you!



SUMMER ALPHA

If you haven't found time to join an ALPHA group yet, this summer is a great opportunity.

What is Alpha? Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. It's run all around the globe in cafés, churches, universities, homes—you name it. No two Alphas look the same, but generally they have three key things in common: food, a talk and good conversation.

Do I have to talk? Nope! There's no obligation to say anything. But if you want to, there's nothing you can't say (seriously). It's an opportunity to hear from others and contribute your own perspective in an honest, friendly and open environment.

Do I have to be actively practicing the Catholic faith or another faith to sign up? No—Alpha is for anyone, at any point on their journey.

Can I invite my friend/girlfriend/boyfriend/fiancé/relative from another parish, or someone who doesn't belong to a church, to come with me? Yes! Please do!

Want to sign up? Have questions? Contact Mary Ann Otto at motto@stmaryparish.org or 739-5119.

SUMMER 2019 SESSIONS

Tuesday Mornings 10—11:30 AM @ St. Joseph Parish
June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 9, 16 (extended session), 23, 30, August 6, 13, 20

Thursday Evenings 6—7:30 PM @ St. Mary Parish
Two groups—one will be for single, widowed & divorced ladies, another will be for everyone
June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18 (extended session), 25, August 1, 8, 15, 22

ARE YOU AN ADULT WHO HASN'T BEEN CONFIRMED?

If you are a participating member in our parish and have not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation, you are invited to explore your faith in light of this beautiful Sacrament of Initiation. Consider discovering the true power of the Holy Spirit and its affect on your everyday life. If interested, contact Mary Ann Otto at motto@stmaryparish.org or 739-5119.

Next step for ALPHA grads

Explore five purposes for your life

1. You Were Planned for God's Pleasure
2. You Were Formed for God's Family
3. You Were Created to Become Like Christ
4. You Were Shaped for Serving God
5. You Were Made for a Mission

When & Where

Starts week of June 3 (seven-week course)
Tuesdays, 10-11:30am @ St. Joseph
Thursdays, 6-7:30pm @ St. Mary

Join a group

Contact Mary Ann Otto
motto@stmaryparish.org
920-739-5119

Cost
\$10 (scholarships available)



*Alpha follow-up,
summer style*



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. If you have lost a loved one and would like him or her remembered in the bulletin, call us at 739-5119.

IN JOY & SORROW

With Fr. Bill
Swichtenberg

In Joy and Sorrow PONDERING TOGETHER THE TREASURES OF OUR FAITH

Graduating on Sunday, May 27, 1973, from Saint Mary Catholic (Central) High School (Menasha), this year marks my 46th anniversary. In just four short years, it will be half a century since I graduated from high school. Hard to believe. My graduations from UW-Madison in 1977, from St John's School of Theology (Collegeville, MN) in 1983, and from UW-Oshkosh in 1996 don't seem so long ago, but who am I kidding!

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Class of 2019! Parents, grandparents, family members, and friends are so proud of our young graduates. I hope they, too, are proud of all that they have achieved and confident that the Lord has much in store for them as new doors of opportunity open wide to them.

There is a reason that graduation is often referred to as commencement. In every ending is hidden a beginning. At graduation time, I always like to read Dr Seuss' Oh, the Places You'll Go! The story starts with: "Congratulations! Today is your day. You're off to Great Places! You're off and away!"

Commencement, however, is not Pollyannaish. Dr Seuss talks about Bang-ups and Hang-ups. He talks about being in a Slump or stuck in a Waiting Place. "You'll get mixed up with many strange birds as you go. So be sure when you step, step. Just step with care and great tact and remember Life's a Great Balancing Act. Just never forget to be dexterous and deft, and never mix your right foot with your left. And will you succeed? Yes! You will, indeed! (98 and 3/4 percent guaranteed.) KID, YOU'LL MOVE MOUNTAINS! So...Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So...get on your way!"

Anna Ryan, a campus minister at Saint Peter's University, New Jersey, encourages her graduates to "think about saying goodbye/farewell through these steps: feel, celebrate, forgive and set-off. I find that these steps help me to walk through an experience honestly, without rose-tinted glasses, to name the grace and the struggle and to give thanks to the God who walked with me through it all. Goodbyes are hard, often because they invite a depth of vulnerability that we don't often live out of in daily life. But they are important because, among many other things, they allow us the opportunity to acknowledge who we are as a result of our experiences and relationships...who we are as part of a community. They call us to hold the tension between grief and gratitude for what is finished. And they challenge us to name how we have been changed..."

Graduates, make space and time to remember, with gratitude. Thank your parents, your friends, your teachers and administrators, and your coaches for the many ways they have believed in you and encouraged you! Teachers and coaches, thank your students and athletes and artists for the ways they have helped you to see the bigger picture! Graduates, look forward with confidence! Continue to expand your heart to take in the joys and sorrows of those people around you. Be a person for others! Open wide your heart to Jesus. Stay connected to Jesus and His family, which is the Church. Let me finish by simply quoting the mystic, Julian of Norwich (England), a contemplative woman of the Middle Ages. She prayed often, "All will be well and every manner of thing will be well." Trusting in the Lord, may all be well for you!

Congratulations! Oh, the places you'll go!

Fr. Bill +

05.26.2019



MUSIC • FOOD • GAMES
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CAR SHOW • CARD TOURNAMENT

JOIN IN THE FUN!

**FRIDAY
MAY 31**

Friday Night Fish Fry 5-9 pm
Silent Auction 5-9 pm • **Family Movie** at dusk
Kids' Fun & Games Tent • Caricatures 5-8:30 pm



Live Band - FREE!
Under the Beer Tent 6-9:30 pm



Fri. 5 - 9 pm
 Sat. 3 - 10 pm
 Sun. 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

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**SATURDAY
JUNE 1**

Sheepshead Card Tournament Noon-4 pm
Car Show 3-6 pm (Entry fee is \$2 Grand Raffle ticket purchase)
Silent Auction 3-8 pm
Kids' Fun & Games Tent • Caricatures 3-8 pm
Saturday Afternoon Mass 4 pm inside the church



Live Band - FREE!
Under the Beer Tent 7-10:45 pm

Fire Pit Patio RAFFLE

Free-standing propane fire pit,
 patio chairs, cooler & more
 Winner announced June 1st, at 9 pm
 (Need not be present to win)

**SUNDAY
JUNE 2**

Outdoor Mass 10:30-11:30 am, Under the tent
 – weather permitting
Silent Auction 9am-1 pm **OVER 250 AUCTION PACKAGES**
Kids' Fun & Games Tent 11:30am-1:30 pm

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