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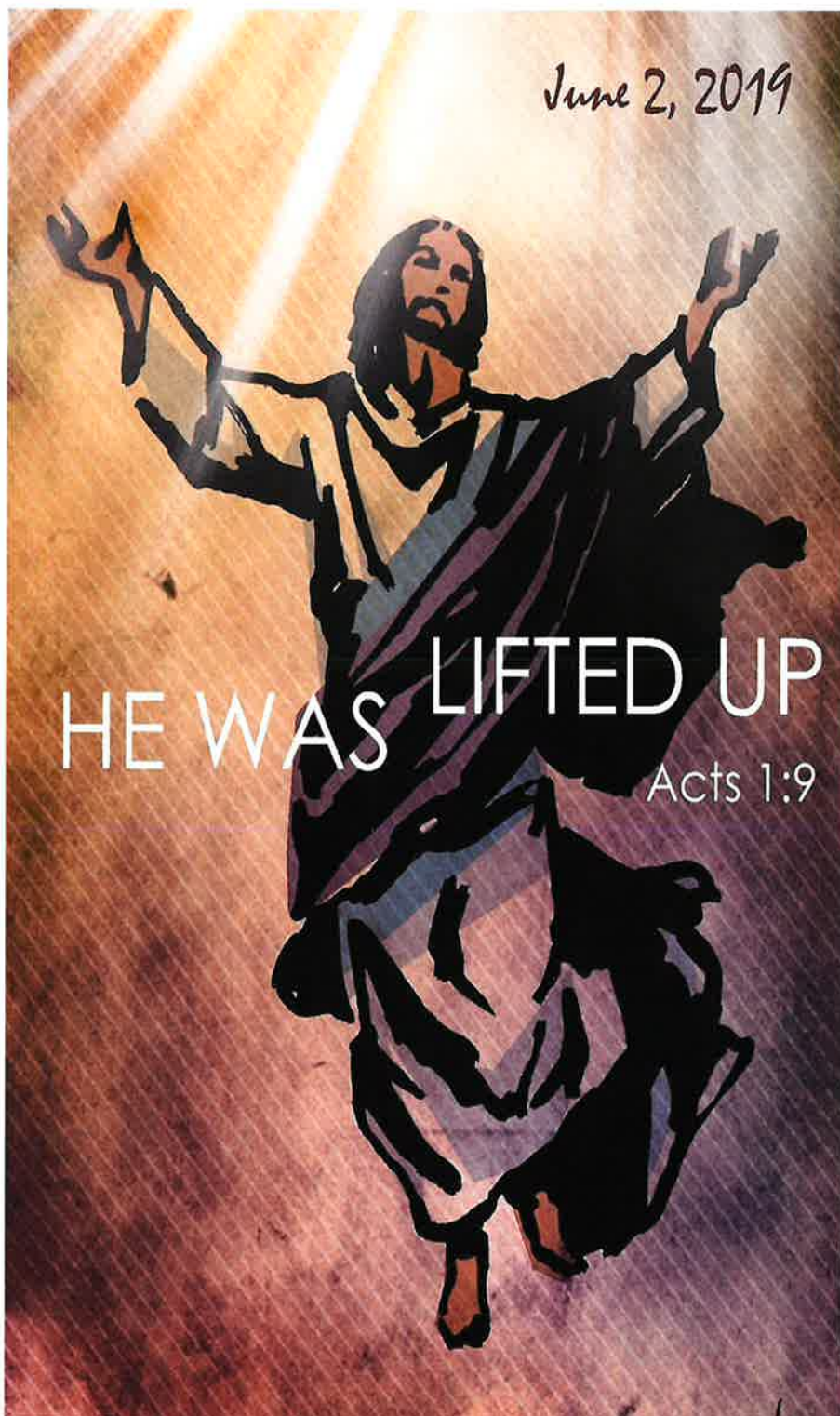
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before your planned wedding date.

**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





### ST. MARY WEEKLY CALENDAR

#### June 3 (Mon)

- 8:45 AM ROCKs Meeting/L7
- 1:00 PM TLC Support Group/L4
- 6:30 PM THEO/Community Room
- 6:30 PM Matthew 25 Meeting/Large Conference Room
- 8:00 PM Al-Anon/L6

#### June 4 (Tues)

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel
- 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Group @ St. Joseph Room L9
- 2:00 PM Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions/Chapel
- 6:30 PM Pastoral Leadership Council Meeting/Community Room

#### June 5 (Wed)

- 9:00 AM Quilting Group/Community Room
- 12:05 PM Mass
- 12:35 PM Holy Hour (Adoration)/Church
- 1:00 PM Strength & Stretch Class/L1
- 6:30 PM Men's CRHP Meeting/Large Conference Room

#### June 6 (Thurs)

- 12:05 PM Mass

#### June 7 (Fri)

- 8:30 AM Mass/Chapel

#### June 8 (Sat)

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

#### June 9 (Sun)

- 8:00 & 9:45 AM Mass

### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Mon., June 3	12:05 PM	Mass at St. Joseph
Tue., June 4	8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Mary
Wed., June 5	12:05 PM	Ernest VandeHey
Thurs., June 6	12:05 PM	For all students & teachers
Fri., June 7	8:30 AM	Ethel & Gerald Ebben and Les Zitzelsberger
Sat., June 8	4:30 PM	Al Neveau
	12:00 PM	Almanza Wedding
Sun., June 9	8:00 AM	Carol Olp
	9:45 AM	Alice Smarzinski-Jansen

Baptized in water,  
this precious child has been clothed  
in Jesus.  
**Elliott Presslein**  
son of David & Rachel Presslein

### SUPPORT GROUPS

Did you know that NAMI Fox Valley offers 8 support groups for those living with mental illness and their loved ones? Visit [namifoxvalley.org/support-groups](http://namifoxvalley.org/support-groups) for more information.



### BOOK CLUB SUMMER LINEUP

- June 4th: *Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover
- July 2nd: *The Beach House* by Mary Alice Monroe
- August 6th: *Evicted* by Matthew Desmond

Contact Jessica at [jessicajmichels@gmail.com](mailto:jessicajmichels@gmail.com) for more info.

**SILENCE & SUNSET**  
June 6 • July 11 • Aug. 1

#### St. Francis Convent (3110 Nicolet Drive, Green Bay)

Each evening begins with prayer at 6:30 PM. From there, attendees may use the time for private prayer, reading, or walking in the gardens. We conclude with prayer at sunset followed by refreshments. All evenings are free and held rain or shine! Register at [www.gbfranciscans.org/events/2019/summer/](http://www.gbfranciscans.org/events/2019/summer/).

### PRAYER NEEDS

Contact Luanne Witthuhn ([dlaawi@gmail.com](mailto:dlaawi@gmail.com)) or Ann Walkowski (920-428-0969) if you have a prayer need. Please also remember the requests in our prayer baskets.

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Silver Lake College Fine Arts Auditorium, Manitowoc  
**Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**  
7:00 PM



St. Mary's Catholic Church, Appleton  
**Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
2:00 PM

Tickets: Suggested Donation \$5 Children: FREE!

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





Xavier Theatre Academy Presents  
**"Once On This Island Jr"**  
 7:00 PM on June 19, 20, and 21  
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**Next step for ALPHA grads**

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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](mailto:motto@stmaryparish.org)  
 920-739-5119

**Cost**  
 \$10 (scholarships available)

*Alpha follow-up, summer style*



**SUMMER ALPHA SESSIONS**

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

Want to sign up? Have questions? Contact Mary Ann Otto at [motto@stmaryparish.org](mailto:motto@stmaryparish.org) or 739-5119.

**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

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

In the spirit of Christian charity, please pray for the families of Alice LeFevre & Violet Marietta Keene Beyel. 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.



# ENCOUNTER

by Mary Ann Otto

## STEWARDS OF THE 21ST CENTURY CHURCH:

Let's  
Do  
This!

As we approach Pentecost, we sit back as historical observers to something so powerful that even after two thousand years it is hard to fully grasp the impact of the event. The transforming nature of the Holy Spirit raised up a small group of courageous disciples to carry the mission and message of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth.

Bringing their **encounter with the risen Lord** and their gifts without Church buildings, budgets, a catechism, technology, etc., they were directed to steward the loving, forgiving and hopeful message of Jesus Christ to the world. The life-altering result of their early ministry brought the small early Christian community to a worldwide Church that numbers in the billions.



It is interesting to consider their pathway in light of the words of the U.S Bishops in **Stewardship-A Disciple's Response** in describing what Christian stewards do. The Bishop's defined a **Christian steward as someone who:**

- receives God's gifts gratefully,
- nurtures them responsibly,
- shares them generously
- returns them to God in abundance

Of course, we can apply this definition to the earth, our bodies, our relationships, and our gifts of time, talent and treasure. When we apply it, however, to the earliest disciples who with the inspiration of the Holy Spirit brought the early Church to life, the image is dramatic. **How did they accomplish this in dangerous times with so little?**

Imagining what it might be like to sit with Mary of Magdala, Peter, Paul, Priscilla, Aquilla - a few brave and faithful disciples around a table - I cannot help but believe that they

might encourage us to go back to our roots.

**It seems like the simple greeting "He is Risen!" surrounded by the saving message of Jesus as well as the unending hospitality, generosity, courage and inclusion that Jesus modeled was their formula.**

Our Church has been blessed with longevity and a rich deposit of faith. It is our treasure. Francis however, during his Papacy has reminded us that our first responsibility and mission is to share the **kerygma** or the foundational proclamation of our faith with everyone we encounter.

**"Jesus loves you; he gave his life to save you; and now he is living at your side every day to enlighten, strengthen and free you."**

This message should be imbedded deeply in our hearts and expressed passionately on the lips of all of us, the stewards of the 21st century Church. After all, our Church is not more important than the mission it was created for i.e. **Go make disciples!** Think about it!

I think participating in ALPHA is helping us to get there. By the end of the summer, 400 people will have participated in the ALPHA course. But we have just gotten started. Our goal is to have everyone participate! (Will fall be a good time for you?)

For most of us, it has been an incredible shift in the way we understand what it means to be a disciple. If we reflect however, on our efforts to speak the Good News aloud when those moments present themselves, we can often expect the presence and blessings of the Holy Spirit. What might the early disciples say? Perhaps it would be: **"Brothers and Sisters in Christ be brave and speak up! Steward the Church in your day! Be abundant in your return to the Lord! It is your turn!"**



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