

JUNE 8 - JUNE 21 2025

ST. MARY PARISH

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PENTECOST SUNDAY - COME, HOLY SPIRIT

BULLETIN

Regular Mass Times

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 7:45am, 9:45am

Monday 12:05pm

Tuesday No mass

Wednesday No mass

Thursday 12:05pm

Friday No mass

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St. Joseph

FOOD PROGRAM



Collection is June 7th & 8th.

St. Joseph Food Program is collecting anything pasta or things that go with pasta, such as sauces or canned meats or veggies, etc. Please no glass containers, past used by dates or anything perishable.

Thank you for helping those who are in need.

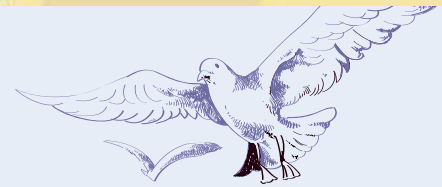


**Celebrate
Pentecost &
Wear Red at
Mass this
Weekend!**

Sunday, June 15

**A special gift will be
handed out after all
the Masses**

HAPPY Father's DAY



The generous support of St. Mary members has always helped keep our parish ship on course. Unfortunately though, no matter how much we monitor the conditions, sometimes we get hit by storms that force us to make adjustments. That seems to be the case this year as our fiscal year draws to a close on June 30.

Please consider making a small sacrifice and see what a difference your generosity can make! Every amount makes an impact.

The easiest way to give—especially if you're away—is to utilize our secure e-giving provider, Faith Direct. In just a few minutes, you can set up regular giving at the amount and frequency that works for you. Scan the code or click the [LINK](#) to get started.

Ripples of God's love, through our hearts, to all hearts.



— St. Mary Parish —

SAVE THE DATE



JUNE 14TH : PARK PICNIC

Join us for a fun and relaxing morning with other families from our parish community on Saturday, June 14th from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM! There will be games, snacks, and plenty of time to connect and build friendships together. Let's enjoy some sunshine, laughter, and community together! Feel free to invite your neighbors and friends. **For more details and to RSVP go to:** <https://bit.ly/familypicnic2025>

JULY 20TH: HAPPY HOUR & GRILL OUT

You are invited to join us for a fun, summer day of grilling out, drinking cold ones, and watching the kids make memories with an epic balloon fight on Sunday, July 20th from 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM! We will have other fun games for the kids and activities for the adults as well! **For more details and to register for the event, go to:** <https://bit.ly/2025familyhappyhour>



AUGUST 1ST: POOL PARTY

Come splash, laugh, and connect with other families from our parish on Friday, August 1st from 7:00 PM- 9:00 PM! Let's celebrate summer, build community, and enjoy some fun in the sun together. All ages welcome—bring your swimsuits, towels, and smiles! Watch our weekly bulletin and social media for more information!



St. Mary

Grief Support

Monday Evenings • Starting June 16 • 6-7:30 PM

St. Mary Cemetery Chapel

- Sessions will begin & end promptly
 - Facilitated by Chip Acker & Tom Walter
(Certified ICare Specialists, International Grief Institute)
 - **Sessions are free; limited to 10 participants**
- Contact Tom or Chip @ (920) 739-5119

[CLICK HERE
TO REGISTER](#)

Mark your calendar Summer Dates!

June 15, & 29; July 13 & 27; August 10 & 24



of the Word
9:45 am Mass

COFFEE &
DONUTS

7:45 am & 9:45 am Mass

SIGN UP TO
VOLUNTEER

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St. Mary & St. Joseph

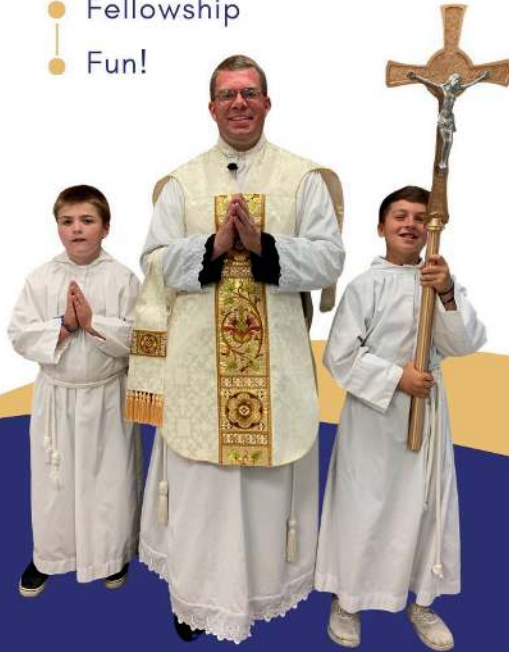
The next discussion will be Tuesday, June 17, 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm, the book selected for discussion is **Firekeepers Daughter by Angeline Boulley**.

Looking further ahead to the third Tuesday, July 15, same time and location, the book discussed will be **Still Life (Book #1 in Series) by Louise Penny**.

New book readers are welcome to attend anytime. Please contact Mary Schulz, book club member, 920-809-4474, with any questions.

PRAYER EXPERIENCE

- Daily Mass and Rosary
- Games
- Adoration
- Reconciliation
- Music
- Fellowship
- Fun!



"O Mary, give me your heart."

Louis de Montfort

TOTUS TUUS instills the faith of the Church in the hearts and minds of young people bringing them closer to Jesus through Mary.

TOTUS TUUS is an incredible week of learning through Sacraments, prayer, music and fun.

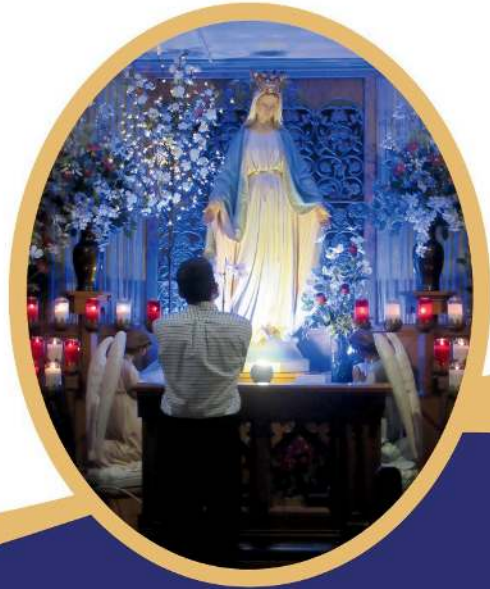
Scan the QR code to register



TOTUS TUUS

To Jesus Through Mary

**ST. THOMAS MORE
ST. BERNADETTE
ST. THERESE
ST. MARY**



SPIRITUS MINISTRIES

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Fr. Mark Mleziva: Co-Director
Jenn Wood: Co-Director
Annette Hovie: Administrative Assistant

July 27 - August 1, 2025

Held at
St. Thomas More
1810 N. McDonald St
Appleton, WI

**Volunteers
needed**

Please help us make our summer faith program possible! We need adult and teen volunteers for Totus Tuus



Adults: <https://bit.ly/4mM9mOo>

July 27- Aug 1.

Sign up for one day/time slot or multiple!



Youth: bit.ly/43MhyFI

Brett Jedwabny

Fundraiser & Rummage Sale

Appleton North student Brett Jedwabny, 16, is still recovering from a serious pressure washer accident which occurred last July and left him with a traumatic brain injury. Funds raised will be used to provide Brett with as much independence as possible when he returns home.

Support Brett

Saturday June 21 from 10am-4pm

Prime Time Bar & Grill 1150 Valley Rd Menasha

- Meat Raffle
- Silent Auction
- Basket Raffle
- Rummage Sale
- Specialty Vendors
- Children's Face Painting
- Local Musicians



Bring The Kids!

For every \$20 you spend on Raffle tickets or Rummage items you will receive 1 FREE Urban Air Basic Pass. One per child. Children must be in attendance.
While supplies last.



Website



Event info



jedwabnyfundraiser.com

question

Who is the patron saint of mothers?

CATHOLIC DAY @ THE BALL PARK SUN. JULY 6 1:05 PM



BOX

\$18.62*

BLEACHER

\$15.54*

PARKING

\$6.00 Online
Regular Price \$8



10 cent
Hot Dogs



gofevo.com/event/Stgabes2

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE

* TICKET INCLUDES GAME (W/FEE) & VOUCHER
GOOD FOR A FREE POPCORN AND SODA!

PICK UP VOUCHER ON GAME DAY @ STADIUM



“I was sick and you visited me.” Mathew 25:36

Are you a Eucharistic Minister? Ascension-St. Elizabeth Hospital is in need of volunteers to bring Communion to patients.

Requirements: application, references, criminal and caregiver background check, blood draw to test for immunities to measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella, and urine drug screen.

All new volunteers usually shadow an experienced Eucharistic Minister until they feel comfortable Distributing Holy Communion alone.

For more information, please contact Spiritual Care Services at 920-810-5092 or email Fr. Jude Egbuna, Chaplain, at jude.egbuna@ascension.org

Mass Intentions		
Sat. June 7	4:30pm	Mary Ellen Schwaller
Sun. June 8	7:45am	Richard & Patricia Pechotta
	9:45am	Mary Ann Hanson
Mon. June 9	8:00am	Special Intentions for young people in the military
Thur. June 12	12:05pm	---
Sat. Sat 14	4:30pm	Harold Hanson
Sun. June 15	7:45am	---
	9:45am	Ron Colling
Mon. June 16	12:05pm	Mary Ann Hanson
Thur. June 19	12:05pm	---
Sat. June 21	4:30pm	Patricia Bowe
Sun. June 22	7:45am	Richard & Patricia Pechotta
	9:45am	Ken Davis



IN LOVING MEMORY

Please pray for the family and friends of those who have recently passed. May your memories comfort you at this time.

Joseph Weber
May 31, 1941 - May 31, 2025



LEAVE A PRAYER, TAKE A PRAYER. LOOK FOR OUR PRAYER TREE IN BACK OF CHURCH.



EVENTS CALENDARS

Week of June 7 - June 13

Saturday, June 7

St. Joe's Food Program Collection

9:00 am Confessions/Chapel

1:30 pm Emma Miller & Hayden Kempken Wedding

4:30pm Mass-Parish Synod on Saturday-Pentecost

Sunday, June 8

St. Joe's Food Program Collection

7:45 am Mass-Pentecost

9:45 am Mass-Pentecost/Livestreamed

Monday, June 9

12:05pm am Mass (Fr. Funk)

Tuesday, June 10

9:00 am Connect Group

2:00 pm Rosary Prayer group/Chapel

6:30 pm Connect Group/LL7

Wednesday, June 11

9:00 am Connect Group/Pillar Prep

4:30 pm Adoration/Chapel

Thursday, June 12

10:00 am St. Mary Young Families Small Group/BSR

12:05 pm Mass (Fr Funk)

6:00 pm Adult Choir

Friday, June 13

Parish Office Closed

Week of June 14 - JUNE 22

Saturday, June 14

9:00 am Confessions/Chapel

10:00am Young families Park Picnic-CELC gym & playground

10:00am Neuro Endocrine Cancer Support Group/LL7

4:30 pm Mass-Holy Trinity - Father's Day weekend

Sunday, June 15

Coffee & Donuts

7:45 am Mass-Holy Trinity - Father's Day Weekend

9:45 am Mass-Holy Trinity /Livestreamed/Father's Day Weekend

Monday, June 16

12:05 pm Mass

6:30 pm THEO/Community Rm

Tuesday, June 17

1:00 pm St Mary & St Joe's Prayer Shawl Group at St Joe's/L112

1:00pm Book Club/LL7

2:00 pm Rosary Prayer/Chapel

6:30 pm Connect/LL7

Wednesday, June 18

8:00am Quilting/Comm Rm

9:00 am Connect Group/LL7

4:30 pm Adoration/Chapel

Thursday, June 19

10:00 am St. Mary Young Families Small Group/BSR

12:05 pm Mass

1:00 pm Hooks & Needles/CR

Friday, June 20

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, June 21

9:00 am Confessions/Chapel

4:30 pm Mass (Fr. Funk)

Sunday, June 22

7:45 am Mass

9:45 am Mass/Livestreamed/AL Wurtinger Baptism



Saint Monica

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Office Closed on Fridays

Sacrament of Matrimony

Getting Married? Congratulations!
Contact Fr. Bill at least 6 months
before your planned wedding date.

Funeral Information

Contact Tom Walter
cell (920)-422-8669

Mass Intentions

If you have lost a loved one and
would like them to be remembered
in the bulletin, call the parish office
at 920-739-5119

Confession times:

Saturdays 9-10am, or by
appointment

Parish Website:

stmaryparish.org

Cemetery Website:

stmaryparishcemetery.org

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesdays

4:30-8pm

Sign up for a slot to sit with Jesus.

We must have one person
with the Eucharist at all times.

Prayer Requests:

Contact Laurie Richter
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Mary Jo Zilisch (920-734-1182) or
Ann Walkowski (920-428-0969)

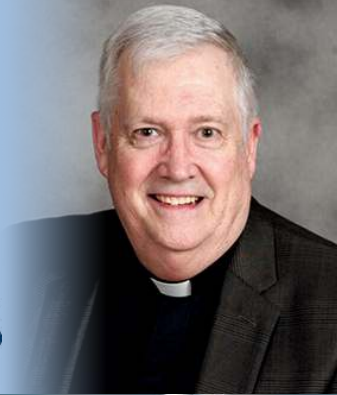


SCAN ME

in Joy & SORROW

ST MARY PARISH - APPLETON // 6.8.2025

WITH FR. BILL SWICHTENBERG



The look of the Catholic Parish of 2025 has changed dramatically, I believe, from its look in the US in the 1950's and 1960's. Back in those days, the Catholic Parish was at the hub of the life of the city or town or village. In addition to worship, prayer, and faith formation for children and young people, which occurred in the school on the campus of the Catholic Parish (You were nearly shunned if your kids were not in the Catholic school), even the social life of the community was centered around the Parish. Commonplace were events like bingo, parish dances, summer picnics, sporting leagues and tournaments, fish fries, and even bowling. Saint Mary Parish, Oshkosh, operated three bowling lanes on its campus, as I recall from my days there as a deacon intern forty-three years ago.

There was a pretty clear sense, too, that the Parish was Father's domain, and, if there were Religious Sisters at the Parish, they were there to support Father. Father ruled the roost and any challenges

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from the parishioners were quickly squelched. Parishioners were privileged to be members of Father's Parish, where they were expected only "to pray, pay, and obey."

The shifts that began to happen in the wake of Vatican Council II were church quaking, and maybe earth shaking. Before the hierarchical structure of the Church was highlighted, the Council defined the Church as the People of God in its Document on the Church, *Lumen Gentium*. As baptized believers, the People of God possess a sense of the faith (*sensus fidei*) that is inspired by the same Holy Spirit, who inspired the early church leaders and inspires today's Bishops.

Pope Francis has resurrected our experience of a Synodal Church. Baptized believers and Bishops walk together, *listening to each other with the ears of the heart (Saint Benedict)*, discerning how the Holy Spirit is guiding the Church in a specific time in history. The beauty of the Church's traditions, ever ancient and ever true, are reframed in a way that makes them relevant in our own time. I believe this falls within the domain of the Holy Spirit's job description.

The Church is irrelevant if it is not attuned to the signs of the times. This does not mean that its doctrine ebbs and flows with the whims of the culture but it does mean that the language the Church uses to teach may be in need of a bit of dusting off.

For example, I am wondering if our moral understanding of sin as venial and mortal could benefit from a different understanding of sin as measured on a spectrum from least serious to most serious. If I miss Mass on the weekend, committing, as some say, "a mortal sin", does that mean that my friendship with the Lord is dead (this is the meaning of "mortal"), until I receive sacramental absolution? No, your friendship with Jesus is not dead because you missed Mass but missing Mass is a serious matter that grievously saddens the Lord, who quickly forgives us, and encourages us to find a newfound discipline to do better with Sunday Mass attendance!

Pardon the digression!

The Parish of the twenty-first century, lived in the keys of Vatican Council II and Synodality, is to be a place where all are responsible for the mission and vision of the Church. There is a collaborative partnership between the People of God and the Parish's Senior Leadership Team, which includes the Pastor. The Pastor is a servant leader who listens well to the People as the People listen well to him. Discernment of the parish's path forward is the responsibility of every member. Every member has a charism, given uniquely by the Holy Spirit, and an apostolate or ministry or mission to make a difference for Jesus wherever he or she is. One and all are called to be Jesus' holy disciples, who then go forward to invite others to come to know, love, and serve Jesus.

Here at Saint Mary Parish, we are committed to raising up more and more members who live as the Lord's disciples, and who accept their responsibility to be a leaven for Jesus in their family, place of work, and even at the gym, as well as to be involved in leadership roles in the parish.

We rely on parish leaders who have a well-developed sense of the life of the parish. Our five pillars, which ground our parish's life, specifically worship, discipleship, fellowship, ministry, and mission, are enfolded in the life of the faith community by committees of interested and engaged parishioners who are led by facilitators who serve on the Pastoral Leadership Council.

With Nadine Duncan's expertise as the Director of Pastoral Administration, we have arrived at this moment in our history where the Pastoral Leadership Council welcomes new members who have already served on one of the committees centered around the five pillars. This formation on one of the pillars' committees is an excellent venue for raising up future leaders to the Pastoral Leadership Council. These new members come on board with an enthusiasm and a well-developed familiarity with the life of the Parish. This makes for a Council that is ready to discern how the Parish will move forward, guided by the Holy Spirit, to impact more powerfully the lives of our parish members and even others beyond our walls with the Good News of Jesus' Magnificent Love.

I believe that this strategy to renew leadership on the Parish Council is a good one. You will notice, then, that our process of holding open nominations and gathering names of those who might serve on the Council has been replaced by this new approach.

I am grateful to

- Kara Main, who has completed her term on the Parish Council, which stretched beyond a three-year commitment, and included her ministry as Chairperson.
- and Emily Jenks and Emily Lonergan for their leadership over the past three years.

I am grateful, too, for the enthusiastic Yes! to serve on the Pastoral Leadership Council from

- Matthew Budde, who has served on the Fellowship Committee and who has hosted, with his family, too many times to count, Sunday Coffee and Donuts,
- Dee Hurley, who has been involved with the Mission Committee,
- Teresa Kasdorf, who has been involved in the area of Ministry (Pastoral Care) and Beacon Ministry,
- and Tony Allard, who has been involved on the Worship Committee and sings in the Adult Choir. (Tony will be completing the term of a Council Member who had to step down. His is a two-year commitment while the others above will serve for three years.)

May the Synodal Model, which is charged by the Holy Spirit, the same Spirit that filled the hearts of the first disciples on that First Pentecost, continue to fuel our hope to be a Spiritual Family where we all are responsible for making Jesus and His Gospel the center of our lives and sharing that Good News with others!

Fr. Bill +