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# 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday

## IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. - Lk 10:38-39

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### July 17, 2022

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#### MASS TIMES

**Saturday - 4:00 pm**

**Sunday - 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 6:30 pm**

*Weekend Mass may be viewed online: [www.saintjosephparish.org](http://www.saintjosephparish.org)*

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday - 12:05 pm**

**OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am-3:00 pm,**

**Friday: 9:00 am-2:00 pm**

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#### CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

**Marriage:** Active parish membership of 6 months is required before a wedding date may be set.

**Reconciliation:** Saturdays from 9 until approximately 9:30 am or call for an appointment.

**Baptism:** Please call the Parish Office 2 months in advance.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please call the Parish Office anytime.

## REACHING IN, REACHING OUT, REACHING GOD

### Shepherd's Voice:

Dear members of our St. Joe's Family,

Greetings of Peace! Again, thank you so much for your warm welcome and awesome reception with a variety of food after each Mass last weekend. The church and the reception were filled with a great joy. Both the spiritual food at Eucharistic table and homemade food at the reception table were delightful! Thanks to everyone who were behind the scenes.

Wow! What a coincidence. This Sunday's Gospel also speaks about hospitality. The two sisters, Martha and Mary, give hospitality to Jesus. We see two different characters in the same household. Martha was interested in serving the Lord, and her sister Mary simply sits at Jesus' feet and listens. Here arises the question, which is important, listening to Jesus or serving him with good meal? "Feeding" and "Listening" both are supposed to be our basic Christian actions. More than our "Feeding," I think, today people want us "Listening." They have lots of stories to share. Are we ready to lend our ears and listen to their stories?

The Word of God today challenges us to live our lives not enslaved by superficial concerns but rooted in the values of the Kingdom. We need to welcome people and feed the hungry. And at the same time, we also need to listen to the Word of God for our spiritual journey. *St. Gerard Majella says,* "Let us see in our neighbor the Person of Jesus Christ." Most of the times, He is to be the permanent guest in our families and communities. He visits our homes, like the poor, sick and homeless. We are supposed to be the hosts. He must be invited. *St. Anthony of Padua would say,* "Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak." Do our actions speak louder than words?

Blessings!

Fr. Raja Selvam

### New Weekday Mass Schedule

**Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday at 12:05 pm**

### Mission Coop Appeal from COAR



This weekend, July 16 & 17, COAR will be making a mission appeal asking for your prayers, awareness, and generosity. Founded in 1980 at the beginning of El Salvador's civil war, COAR is the Community of Oscar A. Romero, a school, foster care facility, clinic and other services for the impoverished children of El Salvador. More info available at: [www.coarpeacemission.org](http://www.coarpeacemission.org) or 440-943-7615. Donation envelopes will be available in the back of Church.

### Summer Scripture Groups



Groups will meet on **Tuesday, July 26 at 1 PM and Wednesday, July 27 at 6:30 PM** in Room 209 in St.

Joseph Parish Center. Looking forward to sharing faith and the Word of God with you!

### Parishioner Envelopes

Thanks to many generous donations over the years, we no longer have a need for the Capital Improvements envelopes and will be eliminated from your envelope packets.

Starting in August, included in your packets will be envelopes for Homebound Transportation for our parishioners to the 4 pm Mass. Please contact the Parish Office with any questions.

### Faith Formation Registration



Registration for Faith Formation is coming soon! Watch your email for more information.

### Congratulations Calendar Raffle Winners

July 3—Ruth Janssen—\$25

July 4—Gene Greening—\$25

July 5—Sarah & Kyle Ehrhardt—\$25

July 6—Jim Cahall—\$25

July 7—Connor McCabe—\$25

July 8—Jean Zanzig—\$25

July 9—Rick & Louise Fahrenkrug—\$25

### Bishop's Annual Appeal



Thanks to everyone who has contributed to this year's Bishop's Appeal. Our target is \$85,271.00.

**So far 382 parishioners have contributed \$70,585.20.** If you

have not offered a gift, please help us. If you lost your pledge card, there are more available on the radiator in back of church. Thank you for your support.

### Please Pray For...

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill.

Remember also our nursing home residents and shut-ins, and pray for the intentions recorded in our Prayer Book of Intentions.

Please pray for our parishioners or family members of parishioners who have died.

**AARP Driver Safety Course**



AARP Driver Safety Course will be offered on August 17<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm at St. Joseph Parish in Room 210. This is a 4-hour class with a 30 minute break for lunch. You can bring your own lunch. Call the Parish

Office between 9 am and 3 pm to register at: 920-734-7195. There will be a COVID disclosure form to sign.

Please arrive 15 minutes early for registration. The cost of the class is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members. There are 16 slots available. Checks to AARP preferred, cash accepted on the date of the course. Enter the Parish Office doors on the East side of the building.

**Church Steeple**

Our Church steeple is now lit up at night! When you are in downtown Appleton, drive by and see the beauty of our Church.

**Historical Displays in the Great Hall**

Stop by the Great Hall to check out our historical displays. We are excited to share our history with everyone!

**Financial News**

Tithing Needed .....	\$18,750.00
Last Week's Tithing.....	\$11,610.20
Auto Withdrawal .....	\$520.00
Children's Collection .....	\$4.00

*Thank you for your financial support!*

**Readings for the Week of July 17**

**Sunday:** Gn 18:1-10a

Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]

Col 1:24-28

Lk 10:38-42

**Monday:** Mi 6:1-4, 6-8

Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23

Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20

Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8

Mt 12:46-50

**Wednesday:** Jer 1:1, 4-10

Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17

Mt 13:1-9

**Thursday:** Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13

Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11

Mt 13:10-17

**Friday:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17

Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Saturday:** Jer 7:1-11

Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11

Mt 13:24-30

**Next Sunday:** Gn 18:20-32

Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]

Col 2:12-14

Lk 11:1-13

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**Employment Opportunities  
Xavier Catholic Schools  
2022-2023 School Year**

**Open Faculty Positions:**

- Math Teacher: part-time (XHS)
- Theology Teacher: part-time (XHS)
- English/Language Arts Teacher (XMS)
- Science Teacher (XMS)
- Band Teacher: long term substitute (XMS)
- Art Teacher: part-time (XE & XMS)
- Art Teacher: full-time (XE)
- Music Teacher: part-time (XE-Marquette)
- Substitute Teachers (all campuses)

**Open Staff/Central Office Positions:**

- Instructional Aide: part-time (XE-Marquette St.)
- Support Staff (XMS)
- Care Assistant Coordinator (XE)
- Substitute Instructional Aides (XE & XMS)
- VEX Robotics Coach: part-time (XHS)
- Custodian (XHS)
- Accounting Assistant: part-time (Central Office)

A complete listing and details of open positions is available on the Xavier website under **About** → **Employment Opportunities**.



More information is available from Tina Johnson, Dir. of Human Resources, at [tjohnson@xaviercatholicshools.org](mailto:tjohnson@xaviercatholicshools.org)

**Church Chuckle**

A pastor is walking down the street one day when he notices a very small boy trying to press a doorbell on a house across the street. However, the boy is very small and the doorbell is too high for him to reach.

After watching the boy for some time, the pastor walks across the street, walks up behind the little boy and placing his hand on the boy's shoulder leans over and rings the doorbell.

Crouching down to the boy's level, the pastor smiles and asks, "and now what?" The boy replies, "Now we run!"

**JULY 17, 2022**

**SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS**



***Blessed Solanus Casey  
Pray for Us***

**Tuesday, July 19**

12:05 pm Dec. Ruth Mary Murphy

12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions

**Wednesday, July 20**

12:05 pm Dec. Diane Cahall

**Friday, July 22**

12:05 pm Marguerite Mary Connolly

**Saturday, July 23**

4:00 pm Dec. Marty Vander Wielen

**Sunday, July 24**

8:00 am Members of St. Joseph Parish

10:00 am Dec. Bernadette Stoegbauer

6:30 pm Dec. Patricia Weyers

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Tuesday, July 19**

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl, LL10+12

**Saturday, July 23**

9:00 am Private Reconciliation

**FALL FESTIVAL - September 10 & 11**

**Gardeners:** Please keep St. Joe's in mind for your produce and plants in your gardens. Your items will benefit our Plant & Produce sale at our Fall Festival!

**Live The Liturgy - Inspiration For The Week**

We become a welcoming person when we can step aside from our own needs and desires to create space for someone else. Welcoming involves a quality of listening and presence that communicates to another person that what they are sharing and who they are have importance. When we shift attention and focus from ourselves and direct it toward someone else, positive things can happen. When someone knows that their story matters, it can be life changing and life-giving. Hospitality brings forth life and celebrates relationships. Whether we are actively tending to the business of serving the needs of others or opening ourselves to listening to their story, devotion and attentiveness are friends of love. Becoming anxious and preoccupied with one's personal agenda leaves no room for the creative, nurturing and spontaneous power of God's love.

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## Outside Employment Opportunities

### Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Coordinator

**Sacred Heart Parish in Appleton** has an opening for a full time Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Coordinator to work with the youth of our parish. The ideal candidate would have an appreciation and understanding of the Catholic Faith, a passionate love for Jesus and be able to guide and encourage youth while building intentional relationships with families. Sacred Heart Parish is looking to grow our small program with your help. Our Pastoral Council and dedicated catechists are there to support you. If you are being called to serve in this capacity we would love to hear from you! If you are interested in joining our parish team please send your resume, cover letter and references to Laura Savoie, Business Manager at 222 E Fremont Street, Appleton, WI 54915 or busmgr@sacredheartappleton.com

### Housekeeper

Mount Tabor Center, a youth retreat center, has an opening for a Housekeeper. This 10-15 hour per week position keeps the retreat center clean, bedding washed and paper products stocked. Prefer a positive, hardworking, motivated, practicing member of the Catholic faith who wants to join the mission to inspire youth. For a full job description, email: edenfoord@spiritusministries.org.

### Reporting Sexual Abuse



If you know of an incident of sexual abuse of a person who is now under the age of 18 by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer, please

immediately call the civil authorities and them the diocese.

If the person was abused as a minor but is now an adult, please contact: *Office of Safe Environment Diocese of Green Bay*, (920) 272-8174 or 1-877-270-8174 (toll free). We always encourage you to report the incident to civil authorities. **You matter to us. There is hope.**

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