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July 24, 2022



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“He will get up to give
him whatever he
needs because of his
persistence.” - Lk 11:8

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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

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!

We know, Prayer is the key that opens the heart of God. This weekend, Jesus teaches us -His beloved disciples to pray. He gives us a mathematical formula like to remember: "ASK + SEEK + KNOCK = POWER OF PRAYER."

In Jewish tradition, it was the duty of a Rabbi to teach his disciples to pray. John the Baptist did so. Jesus' teaching the disciples to pray "Our Father" was revelation par excellence. Jesus not only taught us to pray, but he prayed himself. He inspires us to pray. Prayer is a turning of our hearts and minds to God; it is a heart-to-heart conversation with Him. Prayer leads to union with Him.

Pope Francis says, "The key that opens the door to the faith is prayer." That's why, He invites us to keep the flame of faith alive through prayer and the Sacraments. "The family that prays together stays together," says St. John Paul II. Similarly, St. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori would say, "He who prays most, receives most." The Holy Spirit, our divine advocate is the one who guides and leads us into the path of Truth and to have communion with the Supreme Truth – 'God' through prayers. Therefore, let us pray to the Holy Spirit to enlighten us, to make us more sensitive to the things of God.

"Our Father" is the prayer we need to pray every day, every day. Brothers and sisters, let us ask... seek... and knock, we will see the wonders through the power of prayer.

Blessings!

Fr. Raja Selvam

Parishioner Envelopes

Thanks to many generous donations over the years, we no longer have a need for the Capital Improvements envelopes, and they 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.

Congratulations Calendar Raffle Winners

July 10—Henry Schwanz—\$25

July 11—Kenneth & Joann Heuring—\$25

July 12—Ann Mewshaw—\$25

July 13—Patrick O'Brien—\$25

July 14—Taya Alvarez—\$25

July 15—Terry & Kelly O'Shea—\$25

July 16—Joanne Ste. Marie—\$25

SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS

Blessed Solanus Casey
Pray for Us



Tuesday, July 26

12:05 pm Dec. Phat & Doris Filz

12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions

Wednesday, July 27

12:05 pm In Loving Memory of Mary Vice

Friday, July 29

12:05 pm Dec. Shine Gurnee

Saturday, July 30

4:00 pm Dec. Robert & Eunice Robertson

Sunday, July 31

8:00 am Sophie McClenahan

10:00 am Members of St. Joseph Parish

6:30 pm Dec. Norbert Krupka

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, July 26

1:00 pm Summer Scripture, Rm. 209

5:30 pm Altar Server Training in Church

Wednesday, July 27

6:30 pm Finance Council Mtg., Rm. 210

6:30 pm Summer Scripture, Rm. 209

Saturday, July 30

9:00 am Private Reconciliation

Altar Server Training Opportunity

Marisa will be training new altar servers on Tuesday, July 26 at 5:30pm in the sanctuary. New servers (4th grade and older) or current servers who want to practice changes to the liturgy are welcome to attend. Call the Parish Office, 920-734-7195, or email Marisa at: mlandsverk@stjoesparish.org with questions.

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!

Please Pray For...

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill:
Ellen Lutz

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.

Fall Festival – September 10 & 11



Hey everyone, Fall Festival is rapidly approaching and the committee thought we'd have a little fun this year and get more parishioners involved. Have you ever thought to yourself, "I make great chili, I should enter a contest?" Or do you have a desert that the family wants you to bring to every gathering? Here's a chance for you to show off your culinary skills at church! We will be having a chili contest and a desert contest and the winner's recipes will be used at this year's Festival. Here's how it works:

1. Obviously, you must be willing to share your recipe.
2. The recipe must be able to be produced for a large quantity of people and not be overly pricey to make.
3. The desert should be something easy to make for a large crowd that does not have to be refrigerated such as cookies, bars or cake, etc.

We will ask you to bring in a crockpot of chili for tasting by your fellow parishioners after the 8 and 10 am Sunday Masses. For dessert we would ask you to bring in a couple pans of cake or bars or a few dozen cookies etc. to be judged after the 4 pm and 6:30 pm Masses. We would ask you to call the Parish Office to let us know you will be entering so we can coordinate the events.

That's it! We need your help to make this Festival one of the best ever. The winning chili will be made for sale and the winning desert will be featured with the Saturday dinner. The winners will get bragging rights and also receive a gift card for their efforts. You have some time to get ready, the contest will be the weekend of August 13 and 14. We'll see you there and may the Holy Spirit inspire you as you share your gifts with the parish.

AARP Driver Safety Course



AARP Driver Safety Course will be offered on August 17 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.

Book Club

The next St. Mary/St. Joseph book club discussion will take place at 6 pm on **Tuesday, August 9** in Room L4 at St. Mary. The book selected for August is *The Delight of Being Ordinary* by Roland Merullo. The author's "playful, eloquent, and life-affirming novel finds the Pope and the Dalai Lama teaming up for an unsanctioned road trip through the Italian countryside to rediscover the everyday joys of life that can seem, even for the two holiest men in the world, unattainable." For more info, please contact Mary Schulz, 920-809-4474. New members are welcome to join anytime.

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.

Financial News

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|---------------------------|-------------|
| Tithing Needed..... | \$18,750.00 |
| Last Week's Tithing | \$9,049.03 |
| Auto Withdrawal | \$27,309.50 |

Thank you for your financial support!

Readings for the Week of July 24

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32

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

Col 2:12-14

Lk 11:1-13

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15

Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6

Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22

Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13

Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21

Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17-18

Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6

Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab

Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9

Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14

Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24

Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34

Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23

Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]

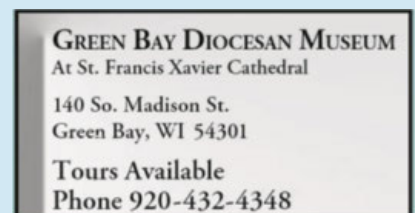
Col 3:1-5, 9-11

Lk 12:13-21 ©LPi

Church Chuckle

A boy asks his father, "Dad, are bugs good to eat?" "Don't talk about things like that over dinner," the dad replies. After dinner the father asks, "Now, son, what did you want to ask me?" "Oh, nothing," the boy says. "There was a bug in your soup, but now it's gone."

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