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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”
- Lk 12:39-40

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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!

It is the first weekend of August. What a high spirit in everyone for the music festival in our town. We heard the saying: "Music is the language of the soul." "It is one of the most magnificent and delightful presents God has given us," says Martin Luther. Music gives energy, and it is proved that music also has the power of healing. Enjoy the *Mile of Music* (Mile-9 #2022), the annual music festival. Let us appreciate the organizers and the musicians who participate with their new musical creations. God bless them!

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks us to be watchful and be ready to meet the Lord. We also find Jesus' instructions on "how to be ready" for the coming judgment. The parable adds to the theme of watchfulness; it explains how to wait and reminds us of the reward for the faithful follower at the heavenly banquet after the judgment. King Solomon says, "Kindness and faithfulness keep a king safe." Of course, those virtues keep everyone safe always.

Therefore, the major way to be ready for the coming judgment is to be watchful. We must be like servants waiting for the master's return from a wedding banquet. Even if the master comes after midnight, we need to be ready for him. This is what the coming of the Son of Man will be like. Being watchful means being spiritually awake and focused on our priorities. Watchfulness means living in such a consistently moral and obedient way that we are always ready to give an account to God of how we have lived. Buddha would say, "Those who are wise and ever watchful, will feel the joy of watchfulness." Let us be watchful and be ready to meet the Lord.

Blessings!

Fr. Raja Selvam

HABITAT FAITH BUILD

Habitat for Humanity Faith Build is back! St. Joe's is assigned a build day in Little Chute on Monday, September 26th. We are building a 5 bedroom, 2 bathroom home for a wonderful family! Habitat is requesting 4 workers, 1 site support person (simple training will be available), and a meal for 15-20 people that day. To register, follow the link below (available on St Joe's website too).

<https://foxcitieshabitat.volunteerhub.com/lp/stjosephcatholicchurch/>

If you would like to provide a portion of the lunch, please reach out to Sue Gallagher instead of registering online.

Any questions, please contact Sue Gallagher at: 920-915-4922 or email: susangallagher66@gmail.com.

Altar Servers

Welcome to our two newest servers!

Brynnleigh & Eloise

Children's Offerings

Starting this weekend, August 6-7, we will be inviting the children to come up to the altar area during the offertory time to place their offerings in the basket.

Book Club



The next St. Mary/St. Joseph book club discussion will take place on **Tuesday, August 9, at 6 pm** 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."

Looking ahead, the September 13 book will be: *Summer of Lost and Found* by Mary Alice Monroe. Our October 11 book will be *Searching for Sunday: Loving, Leaving, and Finding the Church* by Rachel Held Evans. For more information, please contact Mary Schulz at: 920-809-4474. New members are welcome to join anytime.

Congratulations Calendar Raffle Winners

July 24—Lucy Heuring—\$25

July 25—Clarice Belling—\$25

July 26—Julie Feyen—\$25

July 27—Milo Scanlan—\$25

July 28—Mark Holzhauer—\$25

July 29—Todd Van Stippen—\$25

July 30—Sam Young—\$25

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:

Gerald Page

AUGUST 7, 2022 / NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Blessed Solanus Casey's Feast Day—July 30

We celebrated Blessed Solanus Casey's Feast Day on Saturday with prayer and a blessing of baby Jacob after Mass on Sunday. The family is asking for prayers and healing for Jacob's brain cancer. Blessed Solanus Casey - Pray for us!



Financial News

Tithing Needed \$18,750.00
 Last Week's Tithing..... \$12,695.81
 Auto Withdrawal\$1,185.00

July 2022 Outreach Programs

Milk Money\$763.70
 St. Joseph Food Program \$25.00
 Pillars\$50.00

Green contribution envelopes for our Outreach Programs are located on the radiator in back of Church.

Thank you for your financial support!

Readings for the Week of August 7

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9

Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12

Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c

Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14

Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4

Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131

Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10

Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9

Jn 12:24-26

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12

Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62

Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6

Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32

Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19

Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10

Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]

Heb 12:1-4

Lk 12:49-53

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Happy Birthday August Seniors!

William Patrick—1

Marjorie Noel—2

Bill Zimpel—2

Judy Laitinen—2

Peter Gaigg—3

Billie Anderson—3

Gregory Bell—3

Sandy Hughes—4

James Schellinger—4

Jane Kampf—5

Edward Zoglman—5

Ed Brodnicki—5

Paul Vosters—5

Todd Popp—5

Steve Noll—5

Pat Kunstman—6

Joseph Helf—6

Carol Heid—6

Chris Holbrook—7

Richard Shermerhorn—8

Mary Ann Schneider—8

Kathleen Helpfrey—9

Paul Shrode—9

Thomas Wagner—9

Lois Gage—10

Carol Barth—10

Wesley Roraff—10

James Weis—11

Cresencio Victoria—11

Gerald Vondrachek—12

Richard Tappa—13

Polly Schaff—13

Janet Rosin—13

William Farrey—14

Linda Marino—14

Cynthia Morales—14

Joanne Kizeswki—14

Marty Gietman—15

Craig Kuepper—15

Jerry McCabe—16

Mary Roth—17

Marsha Van Hout—17

Mary Griesbach—19

Steven Dorn—19

John Fafinski—20

Marge Van Heuklon—20

Kenneth Joosten—20

Barbara Hirn—22

Lynn Bayness—22

Susan Greenman—22

Susan Joosten—23

Robert Wenninger—24

Marvin Lemke—24

Shirley Ellenbecker—24

Patricia Konz—24

Linda Bredesen—26

Janet Francken—27

Jude Bavinck—28

Elonda Hammond—28

Jeanette Handrich—28

Ann Mewshaw—29

Joseph Moleski—29

Leonard Gestout—29

Bob Andrews—29

Michael Bates—29

Cyril Walsh—29

Joan Navickas—30

Carol De Wall—30

Maureen Radtke—31



Church Chuckle

My son accidentally colored something blue instead of green, so I told him to just color over it with yellow.

When it turned green, he asked if I'm a witch and I didn't say no...so now I bet he will clean his room.

AUGUST 7, 2022

SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS



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

Tuesday, August 9

12:05 pm Dec. Tom Harp

12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions

Wednesday, August 10

12:05 pm Dec. Lt. Donald Langman

Friday, August 12

12:05 pm Dec. Phat & Doris Filz

Saturday, August 13

4:00 pm Members of St. Joseph Parish

Sunday, August 14

8:00 am Dr. Pat Zeegers

10:00 am Dec. Barbara Hansen

6:30 pm Dec. Tom McKenzie

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, August 9

9:30 am OFS Council Meeting, LL11

Saturday, August 13

9:00 am Private Reconciliation

10:00 am Confirmation Retreat, Holly Hall

Pillars Adult Shelter Sign-up

Hello! My name is Kelly O'Shea and I'm the new Pillars Coordinator for St. Joe's Parish and its involvement in coordinating meals and volunteers at the Adult Shelter at 1928 W. College Avenue in Appleton.

Since 2010, St. Joseph's parishioners have provided and served meals to clients at the Pillars Adult Shelter. We do this six times a year. **THANK YOU** to everyone who have contributed so generously in the past. We will continue that service with the next opportunity being on Sunday, September 11th. **We need your help.** There are still a few food items we need to make our meal on September 11 complete. I've created a sign-up genius for the items needed. You can sign up by typing in the URL below into your web browser or you can copy the URL from the bulletin posted on the St. Joseph Parish website and paste it into your web browser:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FA4AF22A5F5C43-pillars>

If you have any questions or would like to sign-up but don't have access to a computer, please call Kelly O'Shea at: 920-750-8710 and I will respond as soon as I can. For those of you who signed up a few months ago – I will be reaching out to you confirming your commitment. Thank you!

ST JOSEPH PARISH

Fall Festival – September 10 & 11

This year for our Fall Festival we will be having a chili contest and a dessert contest. The winner's recipes will be used at this year's festival! Here's how it works:

1. 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 dessert 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 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. Call the Parish Office at: 920-734-7195 to let us know you will be entering so we can coordinate the events. ***The contest will be the weekend of August 13-14.*** We need your help to make this festival one of the best ever. The winning chili will be made for sale and the winning dessert will be featured with the Saturday dinner. The winners will get bragging rights and also receive a gift card!

DONATIONS NEEDED!



Pick your Pumpkins from the tree this weekend, in order to help with our raffle baskets, kid's games and items for our dinner. Thank you!

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. There are 16 slots available. 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. Checks to AARP preferred, cash accepted on the date of the course. Enter the Parish Office doors on the East side of the building.



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