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August 14, 2022



## 20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three.”  
- Lk 12:50-52

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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!

I would like to share with you about the meeting we had last week, with the members of the "social concerns" group. It was very inspiring and enriching to see the members having great passion, love and concern for our parish and community. We discussed finding more volunteers to help and reach out to our homebound elders, those who need help. The further focus and process on this ministry will be shared with you in a couple of weeks through bulletin and pulpit announcements. We greatly appreciate if you could consider helping this group in some way. My sincere thanks go to all the members of this team.

Regarding reflection, here is the beautiful poem-prayer, written by a famous British sailor of the 16<sup>th</sup> Century, Sir Francis Drake:

Disturb us, Lord, when we are too pleased with ourselves,  
When our dreams have come true  
Because we dreamed too little,  
When we arrived safely  
Because we sailed too close to the shore.

Disturb us, Lord, when with the abundance of things we possess  
We have lost our thirst for the waters of life;  
Having fallen in love with life,  
We have ceased to dream of eternity,  
And in our efforts to build a new earth,  
We have allowed our vision of the new Heaven to dim.

Disturb us, Lord, to dare more boldly, to venture on wilder seas  
Where storms will show Your mastery;  
Where losing sight of land, we shall find the stars.

We ask you to push back the horizons of our hopes;  
And to push back the future in strength, courage, hope, and love.  
This we ask in the name of our Captain, Who is Jesus Christ.

As the prayer goes, in today's gospel Jesus disturbs everyone for the purpose. God sends His prophets to give us His message in every century. Oscar Romero, Mother Teresa, Pope St. John Paul II, Nelson Mandela, Martin Luther King, Dom Helder Camara, and Ella Baker were all twentieth century prophets. They had the courage of their Christian convictions to follow Jesus and proclaim his Good News. We need to be like them, the prophet of our time. We need to witness Christ through our suffering and cross. We need to glorify God through our Christian life. Let us courageously live out our religious convictions and principles in our lives, as Jeremiah, Paul and Jesus did.

Blessings!

**Fr. Raja Selvam**

### Non-Raffle RAFFLE

This past week every parishioner received an invitation to help us with our annual "Non-Raffle Raffle". This raffle has been successful in past years. Everyone who contributes is a "WINNER" by their faithfulness and generosity to St. Joe's. As you know, this raffle is held to help our parish pay its summer bills. There are no prizes or expenses. It is truly an unselfish donation for a good cause. Please help in the next few weeks with your donation.

Thank you ahead of time for your donation.

### Weddings



Congratulations to Brenden Mueller & Allison Vandenboom who married on July 23, and Stephen Umhoefer & Andrea Diamond who married on July 29.

### Congratulations Calendar Raffle Winners

July 31—Karen Swaim—\$25  
August 1—Charmaine Foley—\$25  
August 2—Patrick & Nancy Foegen—\$25  
August 3—Kyle & Jenny Haas—\$25  
August 4—Joel Kampf & Meghan Phillips—\$25  
August 5—Pat & Doug Becker— \$25  
August 6—Lee & Nancy Jungen—\$25

### Faith Formation Registration



Registration for the 2022-23 Faith Formation year for grades 1-11 is NOW OPEN!! This year, registration will be done online. Please fill out the necessary information at the following link: <https://app.gabrielsoft.com/auth/wigbdiocese/85/REManagement/Register>.

This link is also available on our website. A confirmation email will be sent after you've submitted this form with more information about payment options. The calendar will be available on our website in mid-August.

### Please Pray For...

Please pray for all our parishioners who are ill:  
**Anastasia Evelyn Barth**

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.

# AUGUST 14, 2022 / TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Confirmation Retreat



On Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, twenty-six of our Confirmation candidates gathered for a retreat. They took time away from their everyday lives to intentionally encounter the Holy Spirit and their faith. During the retreat, they spent time in prayer, discussion and fun. Each candidate entered into the experience with an open heart and mind to where the Spirit is calling them. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they continue their preparation.

**Come, Holy Spirit**

**Fill the hearts of your faithful**

**Enkindle in them**

**The fire of Your Love.**

**Send forth Your Spirit,**

**and they shall be created.**

**And you shall renew the face of the earth. Amen.**

## 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 11<sup>th</sup>. **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!

## GriefShare at St. Joe's begins September 12!



The funeral is over, people go back to their normal lives...but you feel anything but normal. Your grief continues and you feel alone. If any of this describes you, we encourage you to try GriefShare. GriefShare is led by caring people who have experienced death in their lives and learned ways of rebuilding while honoring the memories of their loved ones. We will walk the path through grief with you toward healing and hope.

This 13-week program features a video each week, discussion time, and a workbook for personal use. For further info: [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org) or call Judy at 920-378-8833. **Please join us from 10:00 – 11:30 am in Rooms 209-211 at St. Joseph Parish.**

## Financial News

Tithing Needed ..... \$17,670.00  
Last Week's Tithing.....\$6,550.86  
Auto Withdrawal .....\$520.00  
Children's Collection..... \$9.00

**Thank you for your financial support!**

## Readings for the Week of August 14

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

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

Heb 12:1-4

Lk 12:49-53

**Monday:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16

1 Cor 15:20-27

Lk 1:39-56

**Tuesday:** Ez 28:1-10

Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab

Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday:** Ez 34:1-11

Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday:** Ez 36:23-28

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

Mt 22:1-14

**Friday:** Ez 37:1-14

Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday:** Ez 43:1-7ab

Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14

Mt 23:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Is 66:18-21

Ps 117:1, 2

Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

Lk 13:22-30 ©LPi

## Church Chuckle

The Church was badly in need of a coat of paint. The pastor decided he would do the job himself, but all he had was one can of paint. He got a bunch of buckets and some water, and he thinned the paint enough to cover the entire church. Then he spent all day painting. That night it rained, very hard, and washed all the paint off. The pastor was quite discouraged and asked God, "Why...why God, did you let it rain and wash off all my hard work?"

To which God thundered his reply.

"Repaint! Repaint! And thin no more!"



**AUGUST 14, 2022**

**SCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS**



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

**Tuesday, August 16**

12:05 pm Dec. Phat & Doris Filz  
12:30 pm St. Anthony Devotions

**Wednesday, August 17**

12:05 pm Dec. Lee Kneip

**Friday, August 19**

12:05 pm Dec. Bill Vanden Elzen

**Saturday, August 20**

4:00 pm Members of the Steve & Irene  
Gehrmann Family

**Sunday, August 21**

8:00 am Dec. Carl Thiel  
10:00 am Members of St. Joseph Parish  
6:30 pm Dec. Patrick Rohrer

***THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH***

**Tuesday, August 16**

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl, LL12

**Wednesday, August 17**

10:00 am AARP Driver Safety Course, Rm. 210

**Thursday, August 18**

6:00 pm Fall Festival Meeting, Holly Hall

**Saturday, August 20**

9:00 am Private Reconciliation

**Sunday, August 21**

1:00 pm OFS Gathering, Holly Hall

**Children's Offerings**



During the offertory time, we invite the children to come up to the altar area to place their offerings in the basket.

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

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.

## ST JOSEPH PARISH

### **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 396 parishioners have contributed**

**\$72,345.20.** 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 or in the Parish Office. Thank you for your support.

### **HABITAT FAITH BUILD**

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

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

Any questions, please email Sue Gallagher at: [susangallagher66@gmail.com](mailto:susangallagher66@gmail.com) or call: 920-915-4922.

### **Fall Festival is 4 weeks away!**



***Join us September 10/11 for our full weekend of events:***

\*Italian Dinner on Saturday night / Basket Raffles/ Silent Auction / Crafts / Bake Sales / Soup Sales / Dice Game / Kids' Games / Plants & Produce / Cinnamon Roll Breakfast (as well as Brats & Burgers) on Sunday Morning/Saturday night begins with 4:00 pm Mass featuring our Bluegrass Music Group, followed by dinner in the West Parking Lot.

**CRAFTERS:** Please bring in your creations to the Parish Office before September.

**GARDENERS:** Please bring some of your harvest in for our Sale.

**PLANT LOVERS:** Please share your plants and donate a cutting or two.

**Leaves & Pumpkin Items:** If purchasing gift cards, please add the amount on the card & return by the due date. Thank you!

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