

St Joseph Parish

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Mission Statement

Empowered by the Holy Spirit to deepen our faith, through the joyful celebration of the sacraments, lifelong faith formation, generous sharing of our time, talent and treasure in service to one another and the larger community.

4th Sunday of Easter May 7, 2017



"I came so that they might have life & have it more abundantly." (John 10:10)

Pastoral Team

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Sacrament of Penance (Confession)

Saturday: 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm

Anytime by appointment, call 869-2244

Homebound, Nursing Home or Hospitalized:

Please let us know when a loved one would like a visit or the weekly bulletin.

Please call the parish office at 869-2244.

For all the following:

Baptism (classes required)

- Change of Address or Phone
- Funerals
- Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
- Marriage (call 8 months in advance)

Please call the parish office, Monday thru Thursday between 9 am & 1 pm, at 869-2244 for assistance.

Good Shepard Sunday



The figure of God as a shepherd who guides and protects the flock was taken from Israel's pastoral life. Sheep that belonged to various shepherds were brought together in a sheepfold at night. At daybreak, the watchman would open the gate. The shepherd knew his own sheep and he would call each one by name as he led them out of the sheepfold. The sheep recognized the shepherd's voice and would follow no one else. The shepherd would walk ahead of his flock as they followed him to a place where they would be safe from thieves who might come to "steal and slaughter and destroy" (v.10). Jesus is the "gate for the sheep" (v.7). Those who enter through him will be saved.

VOCATION SUNDAY



The Fourth Sunday of Easter is referred to as Good Shepherd Sunday. In John 21:15-18, Jesus makes Peter the chief shepherd of the flock. This day was designated in 1964 as the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. In his Easter message Pope Francis I declared: "The Risen Shepherd goes in search of all those lost in the labyrinths of loneliness and marginalization. He comes to meet them through our brothers and sisters who treat them with respect and kindness, and help them to hear his voice, an unforgettable voice, a voice calling them back to friendship with God." The Church's sanctity depends essentially on her union with Christ and her openness to the mystery of grace at work in the hearts of believers.

Fr. John C Katamba

World Day of Prayer for Vocations May 7, 2017



Becoming a priest or a man or woman religious is not primarily our own decision.... Rather it is the response to a call and to a call of love.

—Pope Francis, Address to Seminarians and Novices, July 6, 2013

The purpose of the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations** is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the *ordained ministries* (priesthood and diaconate), to the *Religious life* in all its forms (male and female, contemplative and apostolic), to *societies of apostolic life*, to *secular institutes* in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life, in the particular sense of *mission "ad genets"*.

2017 marks the **54th Anniversary** of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations

2017 Diocesan Stewardship Day

May 11, 2017 - St. Mary Parish, De Pere

A day of information and inspiration for pastors, pastoral leaders, deacons, parish staffs, secretaries, administrative assistants, councils, and committee members.

Keynote "Cultivating Everyday Stewardship" by Tracy Earl Welliver, Director of Parish Community and Engagement for Liturgical Publications, Inc.

For more information or on how to register, please contact SPS at (920) [272-8295](tel:272-8295) or 272-8312 or pastserv@gbdioc.org.

Faith Formation

Crowning Mary, Queen of us all

May brings us to a special month to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. We have our First Communicants participate in a May Crowning in recognition of her role as Queen of All Saints. Such events are often special memories for Catholics.

In the Catholic faith there are different devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Special devotions to Mary in May date back to the time of St. Philip Neri who died in 1595. He began a custom of decorating the statue of the Blessed Mother with spring flowers in early May. Annibale Dionisi, an Italian Jesuit proposed devotions to Mary throughout the entire month of May.

The month of May began to be celebrated in honor of Mary in the sixteenth century with similar types of festivities including floral tributes, processions and crowning of the statue. Soon it spread all over the world. In the United States May procession and May crowning became current prior to the Second Vatican Council. The practice continues in parishes and schools where a statue of Mary is honored with a wreath of fresh blossoms to indicate the virtues of Mary. Mary is celebrated as a queen because she was the perfect follower of Jesus Christ and the absolute 'crown' of creation.

As a child I remember participating in many May Crowning's, it was always a special time for me. Try to spend some special time with Mary this May.

Blessings+
Mary Van Schyndel



Weekly Mass Schedule

- 5-6 (Sat) 8:00 am – Booyah Prep (Garage)
3:40 pm – Rosary
4:00 pm – **Mass for Don & Rose Huben**
Bake Sale after Mass & KC Food Collection
- 5-7 (Sun) 9:00 am – Booyah Sales Begin
9:40 am – Rosary
10:00 am – **Mass for Mary Brocker/May Crowning**
Bake Sale after Mass & KC Food Collection
- 5-10 (Wed) 6:00 pm – Confirmation Faith Formation
- 5-11 (Thurs) 8:00 am – Rosary
8:20 am – **Mass for Pat Bonfigt**
7:00 pm – KC's Meeting
- 5-12 (Fri) 8:00 am – Rosary
8:20 am – Mass for Members of St. Joseph
- 5-13 (Sat) 3:40 pm – Rosary
4:00 pm – **Mass for Shirley Goral**
Baptism of Blake Skendadore
Cake for Fr. John's birthday
Trinity Dome Collection
- 5-14 (Sun) 9:40 am – Rosary
10:00 am – **Mass for Jim & Dorothy Vandenberg & deceased family members**
Mother's Day / Donuts & Coffee for Fr. John's birthday
Trinity Dome Collection

ST. JOSEPH UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 17 (W) Confirmation Practice - 6:00 pm
- May 18 (Th) Adoration after Mass
Adoration & Benediction - 6:30 pm
- May 20 (Sat) Confirmation with Bishop Ricken
- May 25 (Th) Finance Council 6pm/Parish Council 7 pm

Saturday, May 13, 2017 @ 4:00 pm

- Sacristan:** Lorie Francar
- Hospitality/Ushers:** Dorothy Fisher, Nancy Sobieck, Jean & Sam Johnson
- Lector:** Mark LeMere
- Musician:** Mary Slavek
- Cantor:** Bonnie V & Tom P
- Bread:** Dcn. Jim Heider
- Cups:** Sharon Van Den Heuvel & Jennie Le Mere (CO)
Dorothy Lindberg & Joni Ecke (CL)
- Servers:** Jacob Le Mere & Madison Golueske

Sunday, May 14, 2017 Mass @ 10:00 am

- Sacristan:** Kitty Kaari
- Hospitality/Ushers:** Alan & Marlene Kocken, Ken & Marie Goffard
- Lector:** Anna Matuszak
- Musician:** Mary Slavek
- Cantor:** Marybeth Marchese
- Bread:** Dcn. Jim Heider
- Cups:** Anna Matuszak & Mary DeMoulin (CO)
Judi Clark & Kitty Kaari (CL)
- Servers:** Sawyer DeMoulin, Asa Hill & Lexie Hermes

**POPE FRANCIS & BISHOP RICKEN
Monthly Prayer Intentions – May**

Bishop Ricken (Catholic Schools): That all graduating students, especially from our Catholic schools, always be led by the light of Christ in their future endeavors.

Pope Francis (Christians in Africa): That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

Cleaning Team #4: 5/16/17

If you cannot clean on your week, please call a sub or Florence Banaszak at 869-7768.

The Heifer Project "Thank You"

Thank you to all the families who participated in the Heifer Project during Lent. We collected \$585.00 and had an anonymous donor of \$500.00, so total collected was \$1085.00. Each class got to pick out items sent to people in need. We sent a pig, ducks, geese, chicks, honey bees, trees, rabbits, a healthy home basket, an earth basket, clean water for a village and an irrigation pump! Great job faith formation families, we are very proud of each one of you!



Catholic Charities Golf Outing

Play golf and share fellowship at the Catholic Charities 25th Annual Spalding Golf Outing on June 6th at Thornberry Creek at Oneida, while supporting Catholic Charities programs and endowment. For questions contact Theodore Phernetton, at (920) 272-8234 or e-mail tphernetton@gbdioc.org.



Diocese of Green Bay is hosting daily interactive activities for the whole family, plus hot dogs each evening, at the Shady Acres camp area. Save up to \$10 per adult ticket (ages 16 and older) through 5/31/2017 online at www.lifest.com or at 800-955-5433 with coupon code "DIOCESE." Call Amy Kawula with The Compass at (920) 272-8212, with any other concerns or questions.

Plant & Bake Sale

The Ashwaubenon 22nd Annual Community Plant & Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, May 13th from 8 am to 12 pm at the Ashwaubenon Historical Society Museum (936 Anderson Drive). If you have questions please contact Janet Klistpne at (920) 339-9519.

Bishop's Appeal 2017 ~ St. Joseph Parish

Bishop's Appeal (4/25/17)	\$ 16,099.30
Bishop's Appeal 2017 Goal	\$ 25,575.00

LOL Church Picnic

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Picnic will be on May 21, 2017 starting outside at 10:15 am with outdoor mass, and continue through 4:00 pm. There will be booyah, food, bakery, beverages, silent auction, raffles, music, and much more. Come join us that Sunday for a great time and a wonderful afternoon. We allow booyah carry out starting at 9:00 am, but bring your own bucket. Hope to see you there!

New Evangelization Network | Manitowoc

On May 18th Department of New Evangelization-sponsored discussions on awakening and reawakening faith of those not practicing or distant from Church, and practicing Catholics wanting to go deeper. Contact Julianne Stanz, for questions or concerns at (920) 272-8270 or e-mail jstanz@gbdioc.org.



Let's Celebrate Fr. John's 60th Birthday

Cake & Coffee
Saturday, May 13, 2017 after 4 pm Mass
Cake, Donuts & Coffee
Sunday, May 14, 2017 after 10 am Mass

For details or questions, please contact Florence Banaszak 869-7768 or Dave Baranczyk 865-4120.

4th Annual Catholic Charities Gala



Join Bishop David Ricken at the Fourth Annual Catholic Charities Gala at the Hyatt Regency Green Bay, on May 18th, (from 5:45 to 8:00 pm) for a night of faith, fellowship and entertainment while supporting Catholic Charities.

Contact **Theodore Phernetton**, at (920) 272-8234 or e-mail tphernetton@gbdioc.org, for time, cost and to register.

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