

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday – December 6

3:30-4:00 pm Confessions
 4:30 pm Frank Kohlbeck Family

Sunday – December 7 (Second Sunday of Advent)

7:30 am People of Corpus Christi
 10:30 am John Collins Family
 5:00pm Angeline Innis

Monday – December 8 (Holy Day of Obligation: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

8:20 am Norman Buschmann
 *5:05 pm People of Corpus Christi

Tuesday – December 9

*5:05 pm Sr. Helen Hendricks

Wednesday – December 10

*8:00 am Bob Pomerville

Thursday – December 11

*5:05 pm Richard&Marion,Dale, Gary, Alsteen

Friday – December 12

10:45 am Fr. Bob Konkol O.F.M.

Saturday – December 13

3:30-4:00 pm Confessions
 4:30 pm People of Corpus Christi

Sunday – December 14 (Third Sunday of Advent)

7:30 am Walter Nault
 10:30 am Jenna Marie Baranczyk
 5:00pm Jenna Marie Baranczyk

*The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before Mass.

Scripture Readings- The Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11,Psalm 85:9-10, 11-12,13-14, 2Peter 3:8-14,Luke 3:4,6

Monday Genesis 3:9-15,20, Psalm 98:1,2-3ab,3cd-4, Ephesians 1:3-6,11-12, Luke 1:26-38

Tuesday Isaiah 40:1-11, Ps.96:1-2,3,and 10ac,11-12,13, Matt.19:12-14

Wednesday Isaiah 40:25-31, Ps. 103:1-2,3-4,8, and 10,Matt.11:28-30

Thursday Isaiah 41:13-20,Ps. 145:1,9,10-11,12-13ab,Matt.11:11-15

Friday Revel.11:19a;12:1-6a, 10ab, Judith 13:18bcde,19,Lk1:39-47

Saturday Sirach 48:1-4,9-11, Psalm 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16,18-19, Luke 3:4,6, Matthew 17:9a, 10-13

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PARISH NEWS

Volunteers Needed

Help make God's house Sparkle and Shine for the Christmas Season! Volunteers are needed to help clean the church on **Tues.**



Dec. 9th at 9:00am. Cleaning materials supplied.

Stations of the Crib: Thurs. Dec. 11th 6:30pm

Did you register yet for this event? Call the parish to register by Mon. Dec. 8th. Event is at St. Joe's Social Hall.

SCRIP REPORT

Sales for Week of: Nov.24–Nov. 30, 2014 \$7,830.00
 Profit for the Week \$331.08

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday – December 7 (Second Sunday of Advent)

8:00-noon St. Bay Lion's Brunch w/Santa
 10:30 am Prayer Shawl Blessing @ Mass
 5:00 pm Mass @ Corpus Christi
 6:00-7:45 pm Life Teen/Life Night @ Corpus Christi
 6:30-7:30 pm Advent Prayer Workshop Parish Center
 7:00 pm Men's Group Meeting

Monday – December 8 (Immaculate Conception)

1:15 pm Bible Study @ Anna's House
 4:15 pm Gr. 4 Boy's Basketball Game
 5:30 pm Gr. 5 & 6 Boy's Basketball Game
 5:00 pm Fellowship Meeting/Parish Center

Tuesday – December 9

9:00 am Church Cleaning
 9:45 am Bible Study @ St. Joe's
 12:00 pm Special Events Meeting
 5:00 pm Gr. 4 Boy's Basketball Game
 6:00 pm Gr. 5 & 6 Boy's Basketball Game
 6:00 pm St. Ann's Christmas Party @ Olde Opera House (formerly Andres)

Wednesday – December 10

5:30-6:45 pm Genesis @ St. Joe's
 5:45-7:00 pm Edge @ Corpus Christi
 7:15-8:45 pm Confirmation Social w/Sponsors @ Corpus Christi Social Hall

Thursday – December 11

9:15 am Bible Study @ SS Peter & Paul
 3:45-6:00 pm Boy's Basketball Practice
 6:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting
 6:30-8:00 pm Stations of the Crib @ St. Joe's
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday – December 12

10:45 am Christ Child Mass
 3:45-5:00 pm Boy's Basketball Practice

Sunday – December 14 (Third Sunday of Advent)

***Retirement Collection**Trustee Election**

5:00 pm Mass @ Corpus Christi
 6:00-7:45 pm Life Teen/Life Night @ Corpus Christi
 6:30-7:30 pm Advent Prayer Workshop Parish Center

PARISH REPORT

Deposited this week, Nov. 24-Nov. 30, 2014 Week (22)

Parish Support.....\$3,554.25
 Offertory Collection\$556.55
 Votive Candles\$46.00
 Technology & Capital Improvements\$30.00
 Donations.....\$415.00
 TOTAL DEPOSIT\$4,601.80
 Budgeted Expenses for the Week.....\$9,181.37
Weekly Shortfall(\$4,579.57)

MAINTENANCE FUND

Cash on hand (12/01/2014).....\$14,895.18

NOTES FROM FR. CARL.....

As we celebrate the Second Sunday of Advent we focus on a contrite heart. The contrite heart is a somewhat broken heart. It is a penitent heart yet a hope filled heart. This contrite heart can be filled with what is promised in the future. The joyful anticipation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Well, I promised our EWTN showing a couple of times now. I believe it aired last Thursday at 9:00 p.m. and will air this Sunday at 5:00 according to Tom Peterson, founder of Catholics Come Home. Hope you get a chance to see it!

Reminding everyone that Monday is a Holy Day and going to Mass is a very good idea!!! As it is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Please keep in your prayers Zoie daughter of Jeffrey and Alisha Viste who was baptized last weekend.

Blessings, Fr. Carl

PARISH NEWS**Special Events Steering Committee Meeting**

All committee chairpersons/program organizers are invited to our 2015 planning meeting on **Tues. Dec. 9th at noon in the parish center**. We are in need of your input at this meeting! Lunch and refreshments provided!

Christ Child Shower of Love Mass

You are invited to attend Mass on **Fri. Dec. 12th at 10:45am** for the annual Christ Child Shower of Love Mass. Mass will be celebrated with the children of St. John Bosco. Donations of baby items will be accepted.

Religious Retirement Collection

Next weekend, our parish will take a Retirement Collection. This will be to benefit two groups of people who have served us faithfully. We will have the opportunity to give to the National Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps our retired sisters, brothers and religious order priests. We also have an opportunity to give to the retirement needs of senior priests in the Diocese of Green Bay. You may donate to both of these groups, or just to one. Please use the envelope provided.

Day of Prayer with Bishop Ricken

Please join Bishop David Ricken for a day to renew and deepen your prayer life. **Saturday Dec. 13th 9-2:00pm at Holy Family Parish in Brillion**. All are welcome! **Free of charge**. Pre-register at www.gbdioc.org/dayofprayer or call 920-272-8194. Pre-registration is required.

Knights of Columbus Vension Stew Dinner: Dec. 10th

All members and their guests are invited to the KC Hall starting at 5:00pm with dinner at 6:00pm. Cash donations accepted. Any donation of vension please call Paul Penovich at 743-2707.

**Sturgeon Bay Edge and Life Teen
Middle & High School Faith Formation**

If there are ornaments left on the Giving Tree, please take one! We would like all of the ornaments to be off the trees this weekend! We ask that you purchase what is on the ornament, wrap it, keep the original ornament and tape it to the box/card, and return it to the tree no later than Dec. 17th!

If you are reading this on Saturday, currently 37 of our high school seniors are on their **Confirmation retreat** at Silver Lake College in Manitowoc! Will you say a prayer for them yet tonight? Saturday night of the retreat really has the reputation of being pretty powerful!

If you are reading this on Sunday, you can still say a prayer for our Confirmation Candidates!

Life Teen this weekend (December 7th) at Corpus Christi
5pm Mass (all ages welcome!);

6pm Food; Life Night until 7:45pm

Edge this week (December 10th) at Corpus 5:45-7pm
BIG night planned! It's our last night on our Prayer semester and we will be ending with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament!

Next week, December 17th is our Edge Christmas party! We are asking that students bring a snack to pass. Last names A-G chips, dip, or pretzels, H-L fruit or veggies, M-R a dessert, and S-Z something to drink (water or juice).

Poinsettias are almost here!

Don't forget: your poinsettia order will be ready for pick up on Monday, December 8th between 2 and 5pm at Corpus Christi (church entrance). We ask that you arrive before 5pm, because there is a Mass for the Holy Day right after and we would like to attend. Thanks for your support!

Is your middle or high schooler signed up for the **mission trip**? If yes and you missed the mission trip meeting last week, please contact Sarah ASAP at 743-4716!

PARISH NEWS**"Family Choir"**

Do you and your family plan on attending the 4:30 PM Mass on Christmas Eve? If so, please consider joining the "FAMILY CHOIR!" We are looking for FAMILIES (parents, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc) to lead the congregation in song this year! No experience is necessary, just a desire to join in the Christmas Celebration by leading the congregation in traditional Christmas Carols during the 4:30 Mass. We will have 1 short rehearsal in December. If you are interested, please contact Brian Fogarty, Director of Music at (920)495-5024 or bfogarty@gmail.com. This ministry guarantees your family the BEST seat in the church on Christmas Eve!

**Instrumentalist Wanted!**

If you would like to play a Christmas Prelude before the 4:30pm Mass on Christmas Eve, contact Brian Fogarty.



The Parish Connection

St. John Bosco
Catholic School

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From the Principal

We had a wonderful Thanksgiving Mass at school led by our 1st Grade. They shared that sometimes we take for granted the many blessings in our lives, and that we need to be thankful for those blessings. Fr. Carl agreed and encouraged all the students to lift up an attitude of gratitude, to be grateful to God for all things come from Him.



This morning (12/1/14) we celebrated the beginning of Advent with a prayer service. Student Council members shared the meaning of the Advent wreath and how this time of year is filled with joyful anticipation for Jesus's birth. The weekly lighting of the candles allows us at this busy time of year to slow down and focus our hearts and minds on the coming of Christ, God's greatest gift.

Every day our students are learning and sharing God's word through our special services and Mass and our daily religion, prayer, and academics. They know that we have so many things to be thankful for and they know that all of these gifts come from God. This special gift of Catholic education is all possible because of you!

St. John Bosco would not exist if our parish families were not here to support us through prayer, volunteering and finances. A faith

based education is a priceless gift that all of you give through your generous support. We lift up our "attitudes of gratitude" and thank all of you. As we begin our Advent journey, we will celebrate the gifts you give us while we wait for the greatest of gifts. *Mrs. Hartl*

God's Word is So Sweet!



St. John Bosco had a great time in the Christmas by the Bay Parade. The 4K and Kindergarten classes, led by room parents, Wendy Schmidt and Brenda Shefchik, created a cozy gingerbread cottage for the students to visit. The lollipops and candy shared the message that God's Word is So Sweet! Fr. Birdsall walked in his 25th Christmas Parade!



Pope Francis' Five Finger Prayer

Our 8th grade students recently shared Pope Francis's five finger prayer with every class. The prayer helps guide you with each finger representing who to pray for starting with your thumb and ending with your pinkie. Ask a St. John Bosco student to share the prayer with you.



Building the Church...

We are excited to announce the start of the 2014-2015 Annual School Fund Drive: Building the Church through Catholic Education!

Shortly after his election, His Holiness Pope Francis called on Catholics worldwide, with St. Francis as an example, "to

build up the Church ... With every movement in our lives, let us build!" Supporting Catholic education is a wonderful way "to build up the Church". Research shows that children who attend Catholic school grow up to attend church and make more of a commitment to their faith. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to grow our school and build our Church for the future.

Get the Beacon!

At St. John Bosco, we have a school family newsletter that comes out twice a month. If you would like to receive these newsletters electronically, please email

amy.alberts@johnboscoschool.org with your request and we will add you to our email list.

Magazines and SCRIP

Don't forget! Magazines and SCRIP make great gifts. Purchase magazines at www.aphearst.com, use code STJOHNBOSCO. SCRIP purchased at Corpus Christi supports St. John Bosco!



Our Community



In our school, our classes get together and have buddy time. The buddies may read a book, play a game, or create an art project. Our buddies are one of the things that make St. John Bosco an awesome place to be.



What makes us special?

At the last staff meeting, Mrs. Hartl charged the teachers with a task – Ask your students what makes St. John Bosco a special place to be. It is very surprising that even though our students' ages range from 4-14, many of the answers were the same in every grade. Consequently, the list below is a compilation of "What makes St. John Bosco Special" by St. John Bosco Students.

- ♦ We get to talk about God and Jesus.
- ♦ We get to go to Mass and actually participate and help lead it.
- ♦ We are a family. We have buddies in different grades and we get to do fun things together. We treat each other nice. We are all friendly.



We share our happy times and sad times and we can pray together.

- ♦ Our teachers care about us. They challenge us with our school work, but they are also right there to help us and give us extra support when needed. We get a very good education.



- ♦ We have great lunches and our lunch ladies are nice.
- ♦ We do things to help those in need like making special projects for the nursing homes and collecting food for Feed My People.
- ♦ We have special events that bring our school together – like the blessing of the animals, Pumpkin Pizazz, movie nights, school play, concerts, and Catholic School's Week events.
- ♦ Our building is always clean and looks nice. Ken works hard, and always has time to say hello.
- ♦ We celebrate our birthdays together each month.



Wish List

Recently, several people have asked me for a list of things that we need at the school: suggestions for items that go beyond our annual school fund drive. One person had a memorial gift they wanted to share with the school. Another person just wanted to address a specific need that we may have. Another wanted to do something



nice for the holidays. As a result, the staff and faculty have put together a St. John Bosco wish list. If you would like to contribute to the wish list, we request that you make a donation toward the cost of the item or contact us and we will work with you to purchase the specific item requested. This way we do not receive duplicate items and we do receive the item that fits the specific need of the school. Thank you!

St. John Bosco Wish List

- Hot Lunch tables (5) \$1200.00 each
- New computers for the Media Center – need 20 new computers and mice and dollars for set up and software \$14,000
- Computer Cart: \$800.00
- Bookcase for 4K room: \$300.00
- Air conditioning for Media Center/Library \$5000.00
- New Reading/Language Art Program (\$40,000) We have \$11,000 donated so far.
- Fieldtrip transportation (i.e. Heritage Hill – approx. \$300.00/trip)
- Cubbies for 5th grade \$400.00
- \$ toward new library books
- Manhasset 48C Music Stand \$40
- Band arrangements \$50 to \$60
- Conga \$150-200
- Djembe (African drum) \$80 to 150
- 15 ukuleles \$50 each
- Stage lights for the Spring play \$200 each
- Condensor microphone to use during mass \$200
- Tubano drums for General music \$150 each
- New PA speakers for programs \$500
- Shop Vac for Art Room \$60.00
- New Library Books
- Paper cutter for teachers (2) \$75.00 each
- Coffee Pot for the Faculty Lounge (\$35.00)

Book Fair!

Thank you to all who supported our Book Fair. We earned \$500.00 in cash for new books for the library and \$200.00 in books from Scholastic Books.

