

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**Saturday – January 31 (Blessing of Throats)**

3:30-4:00 pm Confessions  
4:30 pm Elizabeth Legois

**Sunday – February 1 (Blessing of Throats)**

7:30 am People of Corpus Christi  
10:30 am Rita Arbter

**Monday – February 2**

\*5:05 pm Joseph Ambrosius

**Tuesday – February 3**

\*5:05 pm Allan M. Stearns

**Wednesday – February 4**

\*8:00 am **NO MASS**

**Thursday – February 5**

\*5:05 pm People of Corpus Christi

**Friday – February 6 (First Friday)**

7:50am Confessions  
\*8:20am Mary C. Clarke

**Saturday – February 7**

3:30-4:00 pm Confessions  
4:30 pm Rose & Ray Schommer

**Sunday – February 8**

7:30 am People of Corpus Christi  
10:30 am Betty & Joe Challe

\*The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before Mass.

**Scripture Readings- The 4th Sunday Ordinary Time**

**Sunday** Deuteronomy 18:15-20, Psalms 95:1-2,6-7,7-9,1Corinthians 7:32-35, Mark 1:21-28

**Monday** Malachi 3:1-4, Psalms 24:7,8,9,10, Hebrews 2:14-18, Luke 2:22-40 or Luke 2:22-32

**Tuesday** Hebrews 12:1-4, Ps.22:26b-27,28&30,31-32, Mark 5:21-43

**Wednesday** Hebrews 12:4-7,11-15, Psalm 103:1-2,13-14,17-18a, Mark 6:1-6

**Thursday** Hebrews 12:18-19,21-24, Psalm 48:2-3ab,3cd-4,9,10-11, Mark 6:7-13

**Friday** Hebrews 13:1-8, Psalm 27:1,3,5,8b-9abc, Mark 6:14-29

**Saturday** Hebrews 13:15-17,20-21, Psalm 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6,Mk.6:30-34

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**PARISH NEWS**

**U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults @ St. Joe's**

Come to one, come to all sessions. These classes are ongoing, so jump in anytime. Learn more about our faith and grow deeper in your relationship with Christ. Session I continued: The Creed & Sacraments (Part 1). **Sundays: February 8, 15, 22 & March 8, 6:15-7:45 pm.** Facilitated by Nicole Herbst (MA Pastoral Ministry). Evenings will consist of prayer meditations, scripture readings, journal reflections, and group discussion questions. Call Penny 743-2062 to purchase a book (\$17.00), to register or with questions. Books will also be available at the sessions.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING**

**Sunday – February 1 (Blessing of Throats)**

5:00 pm **NO Mass @ St. Joe's**  
6:00-7:45 pm **NO Life Night @ St. Joe's**  
7:00 pm Men's Group Meeting

**Monday – February 2**

5:00 pm Fellowship Meeting/Parish Center

**Tuesday – February 3**

9:45 am Bible Study @ St. Joe's

**Wednesday – February 4**

5:30-6:45 pm Genesis @ St. Joe's  
5:45-7:00 pm Edge @ St. Joe's

**Thursday – February 5**

9:15 am Bible Study @ SS Peter & Paul  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday – February 8 (Bishops Appeal)**

5:00 pm Mass @ St. Joe's  
6:00-7:45 pm Life Night @ St. Joe's

**PARISH REPORT**

<b>Deposited this week, Jan. 19-Jan. 25, 2015 Week (30)</b>	
Parish Support.....	\$4,711.00
Monthly ACH.....	\$3,739.00
Offertory Collection .....	\$472.64
Votive Candles .....	\$47.35
Technology & Capital Improvements .....	\$234.00
Donations.....	\$250.00
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT .....</b>	<b>\$9,453.99</b>
Budgeted Expenses for the Week.....	\$9,181.37
<b>Weekly Surplus.....</b>	<b>\$272.62</b>

**MAINTENANCE FUND**

**Cash on hand (01/26/2015).....\$16,921.68**

**\$CRIP REPORT**

Sales for Week of: Jan.19–Jan. 25, 2015	\$5,535.00
Profit for the Week	\$246.13

**PARISH NEWS**

**Change in Phone**

Disconnecting your land line? Don't forget to call the parish office with your phone number change too!



**Bishop's Appeal**

The Bishop's Appeal is a stewardship opportunity for each of us to reach out to thousands of people in search of Jesus' love. Each gift given supports the ministries of the Diocese of Green Bay which serve our parishes, Catholic schools and communities. Your gift truly helps bring the heart and hands of Christ to our children, young adults, families and neighbors here in northeastern Wisconsin. In the next few weeks you will receive a mailing with information on how you can donate to this great cause.

**NOTES FROM FR. CARL.....**



This weekend I am away with 14 other "Missionaries" in Nicaragua. The work we will be doing involves working in a clinic, a grade school and a community center. The people of Tepeyac are wonderful people who appreciate the "hand up" we are giving them as we all work together to make their lives a little easier.

Next week Zach Weber, the seminarian I have spoken about will arrive. Zach is a second year Theology student at Mundelein Seminary outside of Chicago. His home parish is St. John the Evangelist in Kohler. Zach is studying to be a priest for the Diocese of Green Bay and should be Ordained, "God willing" in the summer of 2017. Please welcome Zach as he starts his internship at our parishes. Zach will be here till May 8<sup>th</sup>.

Blessings, Fr. Carl

**FROM THE DEACON'S DESK.....**



A couple of months ago Corpus Christi had the good fortune of having Fr. Dan Felton speak to us on stewardship. He mentioned that stewardship should be a way of life and not just reserved for our annual November stewardship event. There are three aspects of stewardship; prayer, service and sharing. I will be touching on each of these in my bulletin article in the months ahead. Our stewardship event was a great success. Parishioners discovered opportunities in all three aspects of stewardship. Those who signed up for a particular area of service, someone should be contacting you shortly now that the busy-ness of the holidays is over. One ministry that we are in need of help is ushering. This is a very easy ministry to perform but one that is very important as it is a ministry of hospitality, welcoming folks as they come through our doors for Mass. This ministry is open to both men and women. Please prayerful consider helping us out. We will have a signup sheet at next weekend Masses. Have a great week!

God bless, Deacon Ray



"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts".

Psalm 95

**PARISH NEWS**

Scrip

Need to grocery shop or put gas in the car? Why not purchase scrip! Stop by the Scrip table before or after Mass on the weekends to purchase your scrip.



**Edge and Life Teen**

**Middle & High School Religious Education**

Last week was the annual March for Life! We had students from our parishes head to Washington, DC to stand up for LIFE! It was a moving and prayerful experience. The youth who attended are excited to share with you their experience! **Sunday, February 22nd after the 10am Mass at St. Joseph EVERYONE is welcome to see a video of their experience AND hear from the youth!** To see pictures now, please go to the Sturgeon Bay Edge and Life Teen page on Facebook (or you can see them on the youth minister's page: Sarah Gavin)

**NO LIFE TEEN MASS OR LIFE NIGHT THIS WEEKEND!** We are back next Sunday, February 8th at St. Joseph with the 5pm Life Teen Mass. ALL are welcome!

**Edge this week:** February 4th ST. JOSEPH (please go to the basement of the church at 5:45pm)



**Are you looking for a babysitter for Valentine's Day?** Our middle and high schoolers are doing a fundraiser for their mission trips and will babysit your children (starting at age 1) for any donation! They will be babysitting (we have certified sitters and adults) at 5pm and will go until 11pm. Because Corpus Christi has a gym, we will be having our babysitting night at Corpus. Call 743-4716 to RSVP!

**SCHOOL NEWS**



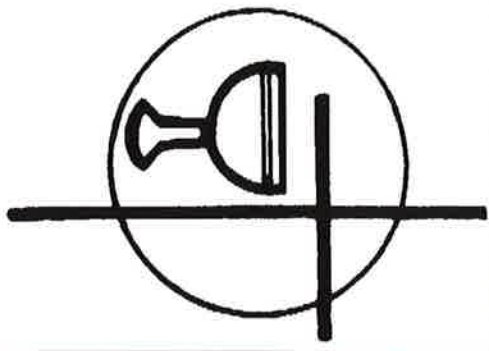
**Gala of Giving**

The St. John Bosco School Gala of Giving is set for **Saturday, March 7** in the St. John Bosco Gymnasium. The Parent Association would like to invite you to join us and our school families as we have a great time helping to make St. John Bosco's largest annual fundraiser a huge success. We are looking for extra baskets. If you have any extra gift baskets that need a good home, please donate them to the Gala by dropping off at the School Office. Interested in donating an item or your time? We would love to hear from you! For more information, please contact Tracey Allen at 746-0829 or the school office at 743-4144.



# February 2015

## Corpus Christi Catholic Parish



**Corpus Christi Parish**  
 25 N. Elgin Avenue  
 Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

**Saturday: Confessions 3:30-4:00 pm**  
**Saturday Mass: 4:30 pm**  
**Sunday Mass:**  
 7:30 & 10:30 am



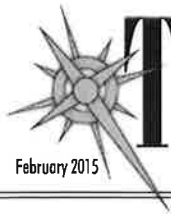
**Parish Office**  
 920-743-4716  
 Email Address:  
 office@ccparish.net  
 Website: www.ccparish.net

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Parish Office Hours Mon.-Thurs. 8:00 am-4:30 pm</b> <b>Friday 8:00 am-1:00 pm</b> <b>Office Closed: 1:30-2:00pm</b>	*Rosary is said 20 minutes before weekday Masses * Monthly Funeral List on back	*2nd&4th Mon. 1:15pm@ Anna's Bible Study *Tues. @ St. Joe's 9:45 am Bible Study *Thurs. @ 9:15am SS Peter & Paul Bible Study	Adult Catechism @ St. Joe's Sundays Feb. 8,15,22 & Mar. 8 6:15-7:45pm	<b>Love Your Neighbor as Yourself</b> Mass 5:05 pm Choir Practice 7:00pm	<b>First Friday</b> 7:50 am Confessions Mass 8:20 am	Confessions 3:30-4:00 pm Mass 4:30 pm Bishop's Appeal
<b>1</b> Mass:7:30 & 10:30 Blessing of Throats Men's Group 7:00 pm No 5:00pm Mass No Life Teen	<b>2</b> Mass 5:05 pm Fellowship Meeting 5:00pm	<b>3</b> Mass 5:05 pm	<b>4</b> NO MASS Genesis 5:30-6:45 @ St. Joe's Edge 5:45-7:00pm @ St. Joe's	<b>5</b> Mass 5:05 pm Choir Practice 7:00pm	<b>6</b> Mass 8:20 am	<b>7</b> Confessions 3:30-4:00 pm Mass 4:30 pm Bishop's Appeal
<b>8</b> Mass:7:30 & 10:30 Bishop's Appeal 5:00pm Mass @ St Joe's 6-7:45pm Life Teen @ St. Joe's	<b>9</b> Mass 5:05 pm	<b>10</b> Mass 5:05 pm Parish Council 5:45-7:00pm	<b>11</b> Mass 8:00 am Genesis 5:30-6:45 @ St. Joe's Edge 5:45-7:00pm @ St. Joe's	<b>12</b> Mass 5:05 pm Worship Committee 6:30 pm Choir Practice 7:00pm	<b>13</b> Mass 8:20 am St. John Bosco Semi-Formal Dance	<b>14</b> Confessions 3:30-4:00 pm Mass 4:30 pm Babysitting: Mission Trip Fundraiser
<b>15</b> Mass:7:30 & 10:30 5:00pm Mass @ St Joe's 6-7:45pm Life Teen @ St. Joe's Men's Group 7:00pm	<b>16</b> Mass 5:05 pm Buildings & Grounds Meeting 6:00pm	<b>17</b> Mass 5:05 pm Planning Meeting 7:00pm	<b>18</b> Ash Wednesday Mass 8:20 am & 6:30 pm NO Genesis **Edge 6-7:00pm @ St. Joe's	<b>19</b> Mass 5:05 pm	<b>20</b> Mass 8:20 am Holy Name Of Mary 4:00pm Mass w/ Soup Social after Mass	<b>21</b> Confessions 3:30-4:00 pm Mass 4:30 pm RE-2nd Gr. 9:00 Reconciliation @Corpus Christi
<b>22</b> Mass:7:30 & 10:30 5:00pm Mass @ St. Joe's 6-7:45pm Life Teen @ St. Joe's	<b>23</b> Mass 5:05 pm	<b>24</b> Mass 5:05 pm 5:30pm Stations Of the Cross 6-7:00pm Eucharist Adoration & Reconciliation	<b>25</b> Mass 8:00 am Genesis 5:30-6:45 @ St. Joe's Edge 5:45-7:00pm @ St. Joe's	<b>26</b> Mass 5:05 pm	<b>27</b> Mass 8:20 am	<b>28</b> Confessions 3:30-4:00 pm Mass 4:30 pm RE-2nd Gr. 9:00 Reconciliation @St. Joe's



FEBRUARY 2015  
FUNERAL MEAL VOLUNTEERS

AMY ALBERTS  
KATHY ANDERSON  
TRESS BARTA  
KATHY BEHLING  
SHIRLEY CHERNEY  
JUDY DELWICHE  
LUANN GAUTHIER  
JOANNE GUILLETTE  
BARB JACQUET  
KELLY LUMAYE  
MISSY MARCHANT  
MEREDYTH NELSON  
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SUSAN TAUSCHER  
MARY TLACHAC  
JEAN TONG  
ANGELA TREMBLE  
DOROTHY TRINKNER  
TINA VISTE  
BARBARA WAGNER  
LINDA WHEATON



## Cancer scare changed her life

Elmer says experience inspires her to do more for others

BY JEAN PEERENBOOM | FOR THE COMPASS

**APPLETON** — Fifteen minutes changed Sarah and Jonathan Elmer's lives forever this year.

Sarah Elmer had a cancer scare that brought a new awareness to their personal and spiritual lives. She begins her story with her discovery of a "very tiny" lump in her thigh that wasn't really noticeable, but she thought it should be checked out just to reassure herself it wasn't anything to worry about. Her doctor had checked it a few times and wasn't concerned — at first.

Elmer's concern didn't go away. "My husband is a hospice grief counselor and I'm in parish ministry work. I feel surrounded by people who deal with this kind of thing. So, I pushed it with my doctor," she said.

"I had an X-ray in fall, then an MRI to be sure," Elmer explained. "A couple hours later, I got a call to come in and see the doctor for the results. I knew that couldn't be good. I found a babysitter and we went in. I didn't expect to hear, 'It's cancer.'"

"When I heard soft-tissue sarcoma, I felt like I was in another world," she said. There were so many emotions, yet she didn't really feel much. "It was so overwhelming."

About a week and a half later, the Elmers had gotten insurance clearance and found a specialist in Milwaukee. She had a biopsy on a Wednesday




KATHY WEIGMAN | FOR THE COMPASS

Sarah Elmer, a member of Holy Spirit Parish in Kimberly, said a cancer scare had an impact on her prayer life. "My petition went from asking God to fix it to asking to feel God's presence."

and had to wait until Friday for results.

"Those were the worst days of my life," she said. "All I could think of was 'stage one.' Anything else couldn't be cured." Finally the call came. It was 4:30 p.m. "They said, 'It's not cancer.'"

**Read** the full story in our Dec. 19, 2014, issue.



**FRANKLY, FRANCIS**

A society without mothers would be a dehumanized society, for mothers are always, even in the worst moments, witnesses of tenderness, dedication and moral strength. Mothers often pass on the deepest sense of religious practice: in a human being's life, the value of faith is inscribed in the first prayers, the first acts of devotion that a child learns. .... Without mothers, not only would there be no new faithful, but the faith would lose a good part of its simple and profound warmth.

Dearest mothers, thank you, thank you for what you are in your family and for what you give to the church and the world. ... And to you, Mary, Mother of God, thank you for letting us see Jesus.

+ Pope Francis,  
Jan. 7, 2015

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## Zerkels say birth of daughter with Down syndrome brought added challenges, faith

BY PATRICIA KASTEN | THE COMPASS

**KAUKAUNA** — A new child always brings challenges to a family. When that child is born with Down syndrome, there are added challenges.

For the Zerkel family of Kaukauna, their new baby also brought added faith. On Oct. 29, 2013, Brent and Katy Zerkel welcomed their third child, Gabriella Rose (Gabby).

Ultrasounds had revealed some abnormalities in the vessels of her brain in utero. Her first moments confirmed that she had Down syndrome and she spent three weeks in neonatal intensive care.

Brent reacted as any father would: "I just felt kind of in shock and was asking the question, 'Why can't she just be a normal child?'" he said. "It took a few weeks for me to understand what I was feeling and what to expect in the future. I talked with Katy about it. Then I realized it was all going to be OK. Now I can't imagine life without her. She's just the best baby ever. She brings us so much joy and happiness."

For Katy, newborn Gabby was beautiful and exactly as God wanted her to be. Brent remembers Katy's response: "She was so excited and joyful."

**Read** the full story in our Jan. 23 issue.



KATHY WEIGMAN | FOR THE COMPASS

Gabriella Rose (Gabby) Zerkel was born Oct. 29, 2013.



# 5 things you need to know about: CRS Rice Bowl

- 1** CRS Rice Bowl is a project of Catholic Relief Services.
- 2** It is a Lenten faith formation program for use in parishes, schools, religious education and by families and individuals.
- 3** CRS Rice Bowl was previously known as Operation Rice Bowl. The program name was changed in 2012.
- 4** The Rice Bowl campaign collects about \$8 million annually, with 25 percent of funds staying in local diocesan communities to fight hunger.
- 5** CRS Rice Bowl asks participants to do three things:  
**PRAY** to deepen their relationship with God.  
**FAST** to remove the things that get between us and God.  
**GIVE ALMS** to our brothers and sisters.

Learn more at [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org)



## PHASE I: FORMATION IN PRAYER AND HOLINESS

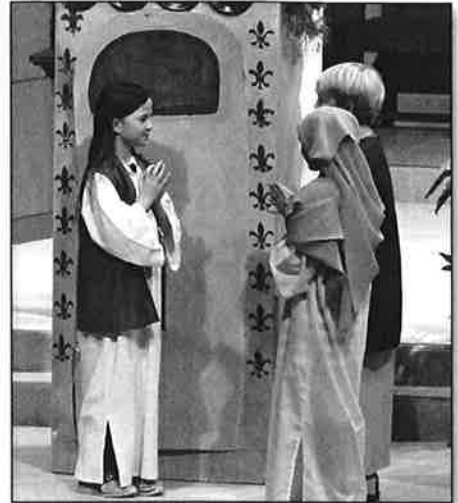


Bishop David Ricken

The first two years (2014-2016) will be called "Formation in Prayer and Holiness." I want us all to focus very clearly on the call to renew our prayer lives by establishing and deepening our relationship with Jesus Christ and his holy church.

This will mean spending more time as individuals and as families coming to love the Sunday Mass, which is the heart of our life as Catholic Christians. It will also mean praying for anyone among our families, our friends and our parishioners who have drifted away from the regular practice of the Catholic faith, and praying for their return or regular nourishment at the table of God's Word and the table of the Eucharist.

I will be preparing a pastoral reflection for the first two years which will concentrate on the call to prayer and holiness. It will mean helping our parishes, our schools, our prayer groups, and our ministries to be transformed into real schools of prayer over the next two years. In other words, we will continue doing many of the things we are already doing, discontinue some of the things we are currently



## Parish SNAPSHOT

Joseph and Mary, played by Keegan Polomis and Kelsey Seymour, are greeted by the final innkeeper played by Hanna Thiry during Holy Family Parish's faith formation Christmas play in Marinette.

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doing, and re-enforce all of our activities and dispositions by focusing on our prayer lives, answering the call to holiness. We will deepen our own prayerful journey with our Lord and also teach others to pray.

**Next month:** Phase II Formation in Discipleship

## Prayer is focus of gathering held in Brillion

BY AMANDA LAUER | FOR THE COMPASS

**BRILLION** — Disciples on the Way is an invitation from Bishop David Ricken to Catholics in the Green Bay Diocese to embark on a missionary journey into the new evangelization.

The pilot program for the first section (Formation in Prayer and Holiness) was held Saturday, Dec. 13, at Holy Family Church. Bishop Ricken was there to share his personal reflection on how individuals and communities can grow in prayer through the next two years.

"I would like to invite everyone to a journey; a journey of deepening our prayer life, of learning to be better disciples ourselves and of

making disciples of others for the sake of the kingdom of God," said Bishop Ricken.

The event was divided into three parts: Teach My People to Pray; The Holy Name of Jesus; and Wrap Yourself in God's Word: Lectio Divina.

Bishop Ricken shared some statistics about the Green Bay Diocese, including the fact that 64 percent of the regular church goers can't describe a personal relationship with Jesus.

Two remaining days of prayer will be held in 2015: Feb. 21 at St. Mary Church in Wau-paca and March 28 at Holy Cross Church in Kaukauna. To register call (920) 272-8194 or go to [www.gbdioc.org/dayofprayer](http://www.gbdioc.org/dayofprayer).

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