

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday – September 5
 3:30-4:00 pm Confessions
 4:30 pm People of Corpus Christi

Sunday – September 6
 7:30 am John Frey
 10:30 am Jerome Braun & Raydon Konrad

Monday – September 7 (Labor Day)
 *8:00 am Deceased Members of K. Tess Family

Tuesday – September 8
 *5:05 pm People of Corpus Christi

Wednesday – September 9
 *8:20 am Rita Arbter

Thursday – September 10
 *5:05 pm George Sawyer

Friday – September 11
 *8:00 am Christine Walker

Saturday – September 12
 3:30-4:00 pm Confessions
 4:30 pm Jovita DeWitt

Sunday – September 13
 7:30 am People of Corpus Christi
 10:30 am Richard & Marion Alsteen

*The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before Mass.

Scripture Readings: Twenty-Third Sunday

Sunday Isaiah 35:4-7A, Psalm 146:6-7,8-9,9-10, James 2:1-5, Mark 7:31-37
Monday Colossians 1:24;2:3, Psalm 62:6-7,9,Luke 6:6-11
Tuesday Micah 5:1-4A or Romans 8:28-30,Psalm 13:6AB,6C, Matthew 1:1-16,18-23, or 1:18-23
Wednesday Colossians 3:1-11, Psalm 145:2-3,10-11, 12-13AB, Luke 6:20-26
Thursday Colossians 3:12-17, Psalm 150:1B-2,3-4,5-6, Luke 6:27-38
Friday 1Timothy 1:1-2,12-14, Psalm 16:1B-2A&5,7-8,11, Luke 6:39-42
Saturday 1Timothy 1:15-17, Psalm 113:1B-2,3-4,5&6-7, Luke 6:43-49

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PARISH NEWS

Historic 2015 National 54 Day Rosary Novena

August 15 through October 7, 2015

Join hundreds of thousands of people of all ages in prayer across America. Pray the rosary for 54 straight days for the Novena Intentions: 27 days in *petition* from Aug. 15 - Sept. 10 & 27 days in *thanksgiving* from Sept. 11- Oct. 7. **Primary Novena Intention:** "For the Family & Marriage" including for peace, human life and religious freedom. Visit www.54days.org.

Diocesan-Wide Diaper Drive: Aug. 29-Oct.4th

Let's help stock the diaper shelves at our crisis pregnancy centers and Parenting Support Programs by donating diapers! All sizes needed, but in particular the larger sizes (3-6). Please place in the marked box in the main entrance of church.

Monthly Fatima Day: Sun. Sept. 13th

Starting with Mass at 11Am until 3pm @Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Monday – September 7 (Labor Day) Parish Office Closed
 8:00 am Mass

Tuesday – September 8
 6:30-8:30 pm Catholic Man Night
 6:30-7:30 pm Wellness Ministry Exercise @St. Joe's

Wednesday – September 9
 9:30-10:30 am Wellness Ministry Exercise @ St.Joe's Formation Center
 6:00 pm Youth Ministry Meeting in Church

Saturday – September 12
 2:00-9:00 pm 1st Annual Fall Harvest Festival in Social Hall



****PLEASE NOTE MASS TIME CHANGES:**

Wednesday's: 8:20 am (Children of St. John Bosco will be participating and attending instead of Friday's. Come and share in the Eucharist with them!)

Friday's: 8:00 am

PARISH REPORT

Deposited this week, Aug. 24-Aug. 30, 2015 Week (09)

Parish Support.....	\$3,769.00
Offertory Collection	\$869.75
Votive Candles	\$45.75
Technology & Capital Improvements	\$20.00
Donations.....	\$960.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$5,664.50
Budgeted Expenses for the Week.....	\$9,181.37
Weekly Shortage	(\$3,516.87)

\$CRIP REPORT

Sales for Week of: Aug.24-30, 2015	\$4,460.00
Profit for the Week:	\$185.80

MAINTENANCE FUND

Cash on hand (08/31/2015).....	\$24,474.68
Bishop's Appeal.....	\$30,730.00
Seminarian Collection	\$4,865.00
Our Goal:	\$36,001.00
Last Year...	\$10,920.00

Please mail in your donations today! Extra envelopes available in magazine rack in main entrance of church.

PARISH NEWS

Wedding Bann

Bann III: Troy Baskett & Cecilia Brauer
 Wedding Date: Sept. 12th

Bann I: William Baermann & Jacqueline Kerscher
 Wedding Date: Sept. 26



Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will start meeting again on Monday, Sept. 14, 2:30-3:30, in the parish center. Bring your finished shawls, or pick up yarn patterns for new projects. Best of all, pray and chat together! New members are always welcome. For info. call Monica at 743-6479.



NOTES FROM FR. CARL.....

I sure felt that summer weather this week! It made it a little challenging as students and teachers were back in the classroom! I hope all had a great

start to the school year.

This Labor Day weekend is a kind of ending to the summer season. I hope we are able to take some time to rest from our labors and enjoy time with family and friends.

As we celebrate the 23rd Sunday of ordinary time we are reminded of the healing power of our Lord Jesus Christ. Let us continue to pray for ourselves and our brothers and sisters for healing in body, soul and mind so as to persevere in our journey of holiness to sainthood with Christ.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Carl

FROM THE DEACON'S DESK.....

Last weekend a few more altar servers were trained. As I told the children, this ministry is a great way to grow in faith. Being right there in the sanctuary and seeing what happens close up during Mass is a real honor and a great way to learn about the Mass. One of their responsibilities is to bring the presider the Roman Missal (the big red book) when he says; "let us pray". At this time the priest or deacon raise their outstretched arms in what is known as the 'Orans Posture'. They learned that this symbolizes the leader of prayer gathering all of the prayers of the people and offering them up to God. You will see the priest in this position during the prayers of consecration as well. Serving in any church ministry can be a great way to grow in our faith and learn more about the Mass at the same time. Ask me or Fr. Carl anytime about how you might get involved in the stewardship of service!

God Bless, Deacon Ray

BIBLE STUDY**Anna's Healthcare Book Discussion**

Monday, September 14, 1:15 pm. We are discussing Bishop Robert Morneau's book "Living Prayer", chapter eight "Eight Ways to Be Happy". Everyone is invited!

Holy Name of Mary: Bible Study

The 24 week Bible Study will start Sept. 14th on Monday nights from 7-8:30 pm, excluding All Soul's Day, Christmas, New Years, and Feb 15th, and ending on March 21st. Sign up by calling their parish office at 856-6440.

OTHER PARISH NEWS**Walk to End Alzheimer's: Stella Maris Church**

Sat. Sept. 26th starting at 9am at Peninsula State Park entrance on Hwy 42 in Fish Creek. Start a team: call 1-800-272-3900 or visit alz.org/walk.

Edge and Life Teen**Middle & High School Religious Education**

Our Edge and Life Teen kick-offs are just a few weeks away! 6th graders start on Sept 16th at 6pm at Corpus Christi. We ask that at least one parent attend with the 6th grader.

On Sept. 23rd, all 6-8 graders meet at 6pm at Corpus Christi for the Edge kick-off!

Life Teen starts on Sunday, Sept. 27th --5pm at Corpus Christi! The Life Teen Mass is for ALL ages! This is NOT a youth Mass! Let's try to pack the church! Everyone is invited to the Mass at 5pm. After Mass, there will be a dollar dinner and Life Night (Religious Education) for high school teens until 8pm.

If you haven't registered yet for Edge, Life Teen, or Confirmation please send your form and payment in ASAP to the Corpus Christi office (25 N. Elgin Ave). If you didn't receive a form, please contact Sarah at 920-743-4716 or stgavin25@gmail.com as soon as you can.

There will be a meeting for parents who are new to Edge, Life Teen, or to Confirmation. This meeting is not just for parents of 9th graders, but also for any parent who has not had their student involved with Edge or Life Teen in the past. **It's at 6pm at Corpus Christi (in the church) on Wed. Sept 9th.**

Parents of 6th graders: only attend this if you can't attend the Sept. 16th orientation!

Lastly, we are looking for monetary donations so we can purchase quality bibles for our middle and high school students. We would like to purchase the Life Teen Catholic Teen Bible. The cost for one bible is \$18. The Catholic Teen Bible from Life Teen meets teenagers where they are in their faith walk with authentic, clear and candid language. With 128 supplemental pages of distinctively Catholic resources, this teen Bible helps teens grow in their love for the Sacred Scriptures and introduces them to God's plan for their lives as revealed in His Sacred Word. If you are interested in donating any money towards this, please contact Sarah. Your donation would be greatly appreciated and used!

GENESIS NEWS**Genesis (Grades 1-5)**

Religious Education will begin on Wed., Sept.16. If you have not received a registration in the mail yet, or are new to our program this year please call Penny 743-2062.

OTHER PARISH NEWS**Faith & Fellowship Walk for Food Pantries**

Sept. 26 with registration at United Methodist Church at 9am. Walk 9:30 1-3 or 5 miles. Pledges taken or you can donate - make checks out to Holy Name of Mary. Proceeds will be split between Feed My People, Lakeshore Cap, and Holy Name of Mary Food Pantry.



*The Corpus Christi Special Events Committee
along with St. Ann Society
Cordially invites you to our*
1st Annual Corpus Christi
Fall Harvest Festival
Saturday September 12, 2015
Corpus Christi Social Hall

*Doors open at 2pm for an afternoon and evening of fun
and fellowship to include:*

• ***Arts and Crafts***

• ***Silent Auction***



• ***All you can eat western style dinner menu
featuring roast pork/barbecue beef ribs
along with all the “fixin’s!! (Dinner served
starting at 5:30 pm)***

• ***Beer/Soda/ Wine Garden (open at 5:30pm)***

• ***Music by “Sugar on the Floor”***

• ***50/50 raffle winners announced- 7pm***

*Dinner Tickets-(Available after select Masses and at the door)
Adult ticket: \$10.00 Children Ticket:\$5.00 (over 5years)*

FALL 2015

Keeping God's Temple Healthy Body, Mind & Soul



Wellness Ministry

I am excited about the wellness exercise sessions and look forward to coming together in community. Lynda Ciganik

Low Impact Exercise

September 8 through November 11

Every Tuesday, 6:30-7:30 pm

Every Wednesday, 9:30-10:30 am

All sessions are held at the Faith Formation Center

St. Joseph Parish

To register or for more information

contact Lynda 495-7248

Recipe for Godliness and Wellness

Attendance-gives me support

Encouragement-gives me friends

Prayer-gives me faith

Bible reading-gives me truth

Scripture memorization-gives me a weapon

Bible Study-gives me wisdom

Liv-It-Plan-gives me health

Commitment Records-gives me discipline

Exercise-gives me strength

All these ingredients combined will provide you with what you need to succeed in putting Christ in every area of your life. Be sure to mix them well, and remember not to leave any of them out of the recipe for optimum flavor of Christ!

Scripture Study

You are invited to explore the Sunday scriptures on Tuesdays, 9:45am at St. Joseph in the Faith Formation Center and on Thursdays, Sts. Peter & Paul at 9:15 am in the parish center.

Anna's Healthcare Assisted Living Facility

Bible Study every second and fourth Mondays of the month. Call Penny @ 743-2062 for more information. Everyone is invited. What an awesome way to reach Out to our extended faith family.

"The Sacraments:

The Faith Celebrated"

Do you want to learn more about the Catholic faith and grow deeper in your relationship with Christ?

Mondays @ 6:30 pm

Faith Formation Center

September-November- 9 weeks

September 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26

November 2, 9, 16

Evenings will consist of prayer, scripture readings and group discussion. Facilitated by Penny Biwer. Call Penny 920-743-2062 to register. Cost of book is \$17.00.

It's DIVINE  Wine and Canvas

Sunday, October 25, 1:00-4:00 pm

St. Joseph Church Social Hall

A fun social, (wine and refreshments) adult group setting with an artist to guide you step by step in replicating the nights featured painting a Cross. By the end of the evening you will create a fabulous piece of artwork. Supplies will be provided. **Cost is \$35.00 per person. Registration is required.** Go on line to Wine & Canvas, hit Private Event tab, go to October calendar, St. Joseph Event. Click on event date and register. If unable to on line access, call Penny at 920-743-2062.

A Women's Morning of Reflection

"Letting Go With Grace"

Saturday, November 7

St. Joseph Parish Hall



8:30-Continental Breakfast

Presentation 9:00-12:00

Presenters: Lee LeVoy & Penny Biwer

The art of letting go with grace, what does that mean and how do we do that. Please bring an object that is an image of something you are letting go of.

Register by calling Penny at 743-2062 by Tuesday, November 3.



Parish kicks off new tradition

Human foosball replaces pig wrestling

BY SAM LUCERO | FOR THE COMPASS

STEPHENSVILLE — The end of pig wrestling at St. Patrick Parish's annual summer festival could have spelled the demise of a successful parish social and fund-raising activity. But the response to this dire prediction was unanimous from parish leaders: when pigs fly.

Rather than fold their festival tents, event organizers, with the assistance of diocesan leaders, found a new activity to showcase at the Aug. 9 summer gathering: human foosball with a Nerf-like ball resembling a pig.



SAM LUCERO | THE COMPASS

Members of the Foosball Fillies team, battle the Diocesan Dynamos, a team consisting of Green Bay diocesan employees, during the inaugural St. Patrick Parish human foosball tournament held Aug. 9 in Stephenville.

Indeed, pigs did fly.

The inaugural human foosball tournament featured 18 teams with six players competing inside two outdoor pens (foosball tables) created using livestock gates and metal bars. Players held onto the bars while attempting to kick the foam rubber ball into a goal. Two of the 18 teams consisted of diocesan employees.

The foosball tournament replaced a controversial pig wrestling event that had been held for 44 years.

Last year, a Wisconsin-based animal rights group, protested the event and claimed that animal abuse took place during the contest, a claim pig wrestling organizers denied. Following months of discussion between the parish and the diocese, organizers decided to move on from the pig wrestling.

"After much prayer and many hours of discussion, we realize that what we had for 44 years in the Original Pig Rattle was memorable, legal and great family fun," the parish noted on its website. "We also realize that our parish and diocesan talents could be better spent in areas that are less controversial. It is with great regret that we have discontinued the Original Pig Rattle. We are, however, very excited to begin this new tradition at St. Patrick Parish."

Deacon Ken Bilgrien, pastoral coordinator at St. Patrick Parish, said community support for the parish picnic, now in its 45th year, was important. "We didn't know" what the reaction would be, "but there is something in the air that hasn't been here in the past," he said.

Our full story appears in the Aug. 14 issue.

FRANKLY, FRANCIS



In the People of God, by the grace of his compassion granted in Jesus, many families prove by their deeds that death does not have the last word: this is a true act of faith. Every time a family in mourning — even terrible mourning — finds the strength to guard the faith and love that unite us to those we love, it has already prevented death from taking everything.

The darkness of death should be confronted with a more intense work of love. "My God, lighten my darkness!" is the invocation of evening prayer. In the light of the Resurrection of the Lord, who abandons none of those whom the Father entrusted to him, we can take the "sting" out of death, we can prevent it from poisoning life, from rendering vain our love, from pushing us into the darkest chasm.

+ Pope Francis,
June 17, 2015

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Monk has answer for Facebook name rule: He officially changes his name

BY SAM LUCERO | THE COMPASS

ALLOUEZ — What's in a name? To Fr. Moses Wright, known to friends on Facebook as Hierodeacon Moses, it's his identity as a Byzantine monk, given to him when he professed his vows on Aug. 15, 1994.

On Aug. 12, Fr. Moses received a notification when he logged on to Facebook. He was told he had to change his name in order to comply with their regulations on authentic identities. Before the end of the day, his profile name changed

from Hierodeacon Moses to his given name, Michael Wright. The change did not sit well with the monk, who lives at Holy Resurrection Monastery in St. Nazianz.

"Well, Facebook finally got my name changed!" he wrote. "Facebook has forbidden religious names and titles. It's been going on for a while now." Fr. Moses told The Compass in a telephone interview Aug. 13 that very few people know him by his given name. "I had to go on and explain what happened," he said. "I've used that name for 20 years now and most

people wouldn't know me by my secular name."

The Byzantine monk decided he wouldn't wait for Facebook to change its policy. Instead, he decided to change his name. On Aug. 13, he posted a new announcement:

"Thanks Facebook! After 21 years of using my monastic name, and never officially changing it, today I will petition the State of Wisconsin to 'OFFICIALLY' become Monk Moses," he wrote in a post, which received 80 "likes."

Our full story appears in the Aug. 28 issue.

5 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

St. Helen and the feast of the Cross

PATRICIA KASTEN | THE COMPASS

- 1** St. Helen, mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine, travelled to Jerusalem on pilgrimage in 326 A.D.
- 2** She had two churches built in Bethlehem and in Jerusalem at Calvary.
- 3** Legend says Helen found three crosses buried at Calvary and a miracle identified one as the Cross of Christ. She had it enshrined in the new church there.
- 4** The Church of the Holy Sepulchre was dedicated on Sept. 14, 335. The Holy Cross is still honored on Sept. 14.
- 5** In 614, Persians conquered Jerusalem and carried off the Cross. The Emperor Heraclius later regained the Cross, placing it in the Church of Holy Wisdom in Constantinople on Sept. 14 in 629.

A SPECIAL NOTE TO PARENTS



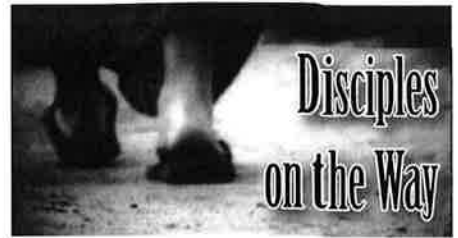
Bishop David Ricken

It is not easy to be a holy family today; life seems to be getting busier and busier. In many instances, both the dad and mom are employed and working to make ends meet. Many parents are raising children by themselves or in separate households. This makes for a very full and hectic life. Please make sure that you as a parent take the

time to give your children the best gift of all — the gift of a strong faith and prayer life. Faith is a gift that will sustain your children throughout the storms of this life and one which will prepare them for the next.

Research confirms that the single most important social influence on the religious and spiritual lives of children, particularly adolescents, is their parents. If we don't share our faith with our children, what will the world share with them instead? If we don't pray for them, with them and teach them how to pray, where will they turn in difficulty and who will they turn to?

Today, we must make space in our lives for Christ. If we give our lives to Christ, he will



transform our households to become more prayerful, more holy and more joyful. Let us take comfort in the Holy Family and how they lived, for they have much to teach us. The Holy Family was not without its struggles! Mary and Joseph endured much hardship throughout their lives and yet poured themselves out in love for Jesus. They worried about Jesus when he went missing, only to find him in the temple. As parents, you too pour out your love every day for your children as you make many sacrifices for them and overcome obstacles and trials together. You also worry about your children but if you place your children's lives under the mantle of our Blessed Mother and under the protection of St. Joseph, they will help to take care of you and your family. Do not be afraid! The Lord is with you and the church is with you.

Next month: Keeping Sunday holy.

Parish SNAPSHOT



St. Thomas More Parish in Appleton recently honored men and women religious who have served in the parish over the years. The celebration was part of the parish's observance of the Year of Consecrated Life.

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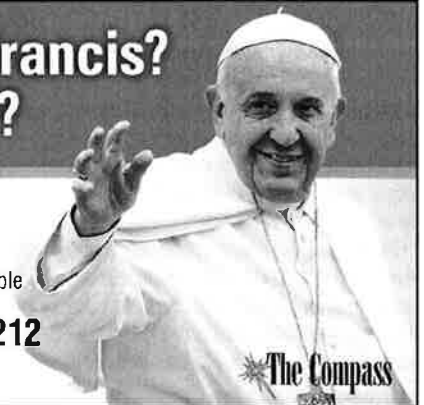
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