

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday – November 28

3:30-4:00 pm Confessions
4:30 pm Loney Teich

Sunday – November 29 (First Sunday of Advent)

7:30 am Barbara Schmelzer
10:30 am People of Corpus Christi
5:00 pm **NO MASS**

Monday – November 30

*8:00 am People of Corpus Christi

Tuesday – December 1

*5:05 pm Harriet Henkel

Wednesday – December 2

*8:20 am Gerald Graf

Thursday – December 3

*5:05 pm Deceased Members

Friday – December 4

First Friday: Confessions 7:30 am

*8:00 am Frank & Marie Kohlbeck

Saturday – December 5

3:30-4:00 pm Confessions
4:30 pm Roger Wentz

Sunday – December 6 (Second Sunday of Advent)

7:30 am People of Corpus Christi
10:30 am Joseph Ambrosius
5:00 pm Tyler Frea

*The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before Mass.

Scripture Readings: 1st Sunday of Advent

Sunday Jeremiah 33:14-16, Psalm 25:4-5,8-9,10,14, 1 Thessalonians 3:12;4:2, Luke 21:25-28,34-36

Monday Romans 10:9-18, Psalm 19:8,9,10,11, Matthew 4:18-22

Tuesday Isaiah 11:1-10, Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17, Luke 10:21-24

Wednesday Isaiah 25:6-10A, Ps.23:1-3A, 3B-4,5,6, Matthew 15:29-37

Thursday Isaiah 26:1-6, Psalm 118:1,8-9,19-21,25-27A, Matthew 7:21,24-27

Friday Isaiah 29:17-24, Psalm 27:1,4,13-14, Matthew 9:27-31

Saturday Isaiah 30:19-21,23-26, Psalm 147:1-2,3-4,5-6, Matthew 9:35;10:1,5A,6-8

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PARISH NEWS

St. Ann's Christmas Party



Party with us! The St. Ann's Society Christmas Party will be Tues. Dec. 8th beginning with Mass at 5:05pm, then gathering at The Lodge at Leathem Smith, for dinner at 6pm. Cost is \$10.00. **RSVP by Fri. Dec. 4th to Joanne Guilette at 920-495-0516.**

Parish Calendars

The 2016 parish calendars are here! Please take one-available at church entrances. We thank the following sponsors for covering the cost of these calendars:

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday – November 29 (First Sunday of Advent)

5:00 pm **NO MASS**
6:00-8:00 pm **NO LIFE NIGHT**

Monday – November 30

3:00-4:30 pm Boys Basketball Practice

Tuesday – December 1

3:00-4:30 pm Boys Basketball Practice
5:45-7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday – December 2

5:45-7:00 pm Genesis @ St. Joe's
6:00-7:15 pm Edge @ Corpus Christi
7:30-8:45 pm Confirmation Class @ Corpus Christi

Thursday – December 3

3:00-4:30 pm Boys Basketball Practice
6:00 pm Buildings & Grounds Meeting

Friday – December 4

5:45-8:00 pm St. John Bosco-Movie Night

Saturday – December 5

5:00-7:00 pm KC Benefit for Jodi Pierzchalski

Sunday – December 6 (Second Sunday of Advent)

8:00-noon Lion's Brunch w/Santa
6:00-8:00 pm Life Night
7:00 pm Men's Group

PARISH REPORT

Deposited this week, Nov. 16- Nov. 22, 2015 Week (21)

Parish Support.....	\$5,113.00
ACH Monthly.....	\$3,889.00
Offertory Collection	\$521.68
Votive Candles	\$27.70
Technology & Capital Improvements	\$364.00
Donations.....	\$1,060.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$10,975.38
Budgeted Expenses for the Week.....	\$9,181.37
Weekly Surplus	\$1,794.01

\$CRIP REPORT

Sales for Week of: Nov. 16- Nov. 22, 2015	\$4,500.00
Profit for the Week:	\$196.20

MAINTENANCE FUND

Cash on hand (11/23/2015).....\$27,297.68

PARISH NEWS

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral Campaign Collection

Next weekend, our parish will take up a collection to help the Mother Church of the Diocese, St. Francis Xavier Cathedral. This will allow important enhancements to be made to the Cathedral in anticipation of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Diocese of Green Bay. Please listen carefully to the letter from Bishop Ricken and prayerfully consider a generous gift to this important effort. Please use the envelope provided in this bulletin or in the pew.

**Holy Day: The Immaculate Conception
Of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Tues. Dec. 8th @ 5:05pm Mass



NOTES FROM FR. CARL.....



I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and was able to have precious time with family and friends. This weekend we enter into Advent. Advent is a season of our destiny. It is a time to grow in our appreciation and understanding of that destiny – our inheritance of Eternal Life. During this Advent time it is our intention to explain the symbols and meaning of this season. It is our hope that through this Advent we will all come to a richer understanding of what our destiny and the true meaning of Christmas is about. May your Advent be a time of prayer, hope, and appreciation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Have a blessed week! Fr.Carl

FROM THE DEACON'S DESK.....



As we begin our Advent journey to the glory of Christmas, we ought to take some time to reflect on the great symbolism of the Advent wreath. Its circular shape symbolizes God who is eternal, without beginning or end. Green is a sign of new life. It is decorated with evergreen boughs to remind us of the new and eternal life we are promised through Jesus Christ. We have four candles each representing 1000 years, 4000 years from the time of Adam & Eve to the birth of Christ. The lit candles or the flames are the light of Christ, guiding our way! O come, O come Emanuel!

God bless, Deacon Ray

PARISH NEWS

How to Use the "Little Blue Advent Book"

Each 24-hour day has 1,440 minutes. You're asked to give 6 of those 1,440 minutes to prayer for the next 43 days. People who pray regularly will tell you that it works best if you do it at a set time every day. The main thing is to make it part of your schedule. The left-hand page is like a buffet table with a variety of thoughts about the Advent and Christmas seasons, the feast of the day, or various traditions and customs. The key is the right-hand page where we'll reflect on a Gospel passage. Look for these books at the main church entrance this weekend. A suggested donation of a \$1.00.

OTHER NEWS

**Jodi Pierzchalski Georgenson Family Benefit
Sponsored by: The Knights of Columbus**

Please join us, as, we, the community, come together to help Jodi during her battle with cancer to help with medical expenses. **Pasta Dinner Sat. Dec. 5th from 5 to 7pm at Corpus Christi Social Hall. Free will giving. Silent auction also. Contact person: Steve Partyka 920-493-2173.**



Edge and Life Teen

Middle & High School Religious Education

Happy Thanksgiving! The youth ministry office is very thankful for YOU!

NO LIFE TEEN this weekend! This includes the Life Teen Mass! **NO Life Teen Mass!** We'll be back to our regular schedule next weekend!

Edge this week (Dec 2nd): 6-7:15pm at Corpus Christi
Confirmation this week (Dec 2nd): 7:30-8:45pm at Christi Remember, poinsettia order forms are due **NO LATER THAN Nov. 30th!** Please mail/drop off all orders to Corpus Christi: 25 N. Elgin Ave. Pick up is Tuesday, December 8th from 2-5pm at Corpus Christi (main entrance of church). Thank you for your donation and support!

Please make sure all letters of support for the 2016 Confirmation class are in by Dec. 4th at noon (to Corpus Christi). We want to flood the young people with our support and encouragement!

GENESIS NEWS

Wed. Night Genesis Classes: 5:45-7pm @ St. Joe's
December 2, 9, 16; No Classes Dec. 23 & 30

OTHER PARISH NEWS

Breaking Open the Word: Exploring Sunday Scriptures
Tuesdays, 9:45 am in the Faith Formation Center at St. Joseph. Thursdays, 9:15 am at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Center.

Lighthouse CD Discussion Series

Monday, Dec. 14, 6:30 pm: The Jesus Question"
Faith Formation Center, St. Joseph Parish

Jesus was walking along the road one day when he asked his disciples two questions: The first question "Who do people say I am?" The second question: "Who do you say I am?" Matthew Kelly calls this "The Jesus Question." How you answer this will affect every aspect of your life. In this CD, beloved Catholic author and speaker Matthew Kelly encourages listeners to rediscover the real Jesus by presenting a life-changing habit that will help us all answer THE JESUS QUESTION.

OTHER NEWS

Door CANcer Holiday Home Tour

Please help support them by attending their "Holiday Home Tour", Sat. Dec. 5th from 10-4pm. Brian & Amy Fogarty will have one of the featured homes! For more information, see the flyer on the bulletin board or visit www.doorcancer.com or facebook doorcancer.

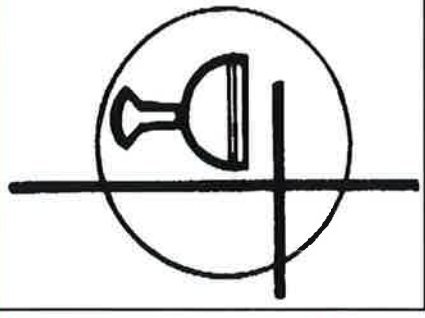
St. Bay Lions Brunch with Santa

Join them on Sun. Dec. 6th 8-noon in the Corpus Christi Social Hall for an "All You Can Eat" pancake, egg, porkie, and sweet roll breakfast along with beverages. Visit with Santa 9-11am and get your picture taken free. Advance adult tickets\$8 (at door \$9) and children 3-10 \$4.00.



December 2015

Corpus Christi Catholic Parish



Corpus Christi Parish
 25 N. Elgin Avenue
 Sturgeon Bay, WI 54285

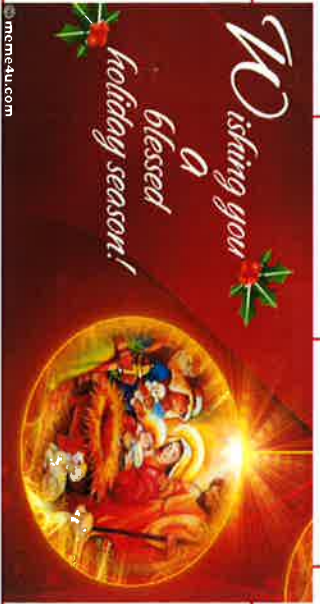
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Parish Office Hours Mon.-Thurs. 8:00 am-4:30 pm Friday 8:00 am-1:00 pm	Parish Office Closed Daily 1:30-2:00pm	Mass 5:05pm Parish Council 5:45-7:00 pm	Mass 8:20 am Genesis @St. Joe's 5:45-7:00pm Edge @ Corpus 6:00-7:15pm	Mass 5:05pm Buildings & Grounds Meeting 6pm Confirmation Class 7:30-8:45 pm	First Friday 7:30 am Confessions Mass 8:00 am St. John Bosco Movie Night 5:45-8pm	**5 Cathedral Campaign Confessions 3:30-4:00 pm Mass 4:30pm Confirmation Retreat
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Parish Office
 920-743-4716
 Email Address:
 office@ccparish.net
 Website: www.ccparish.net

*Rosary is said
 20 minutes
 before
 weekday Masses

Monthly
 Funeral List on
 back.



St. John Bosco School
 Christmas Break
 December 24-Jan. 3rd

** Sat. Dec. 5th
 KC Benefit for
 Jodi Pierzchalski
 5-7pm Social Hall



**DECEMBER 2015
FUNERAL MEAL VOLUNTEERS**

**THERESA ANNOYE
BONITA BALCH
KAREN BOURNOVILLE
CHERYL BOURNOVILLE
MICHELLE BRUEMMER
KELLY BURKE
MAGGIE BUSHMAN
JOANN CIHLAR
KAREN FALLER
AMY FOGARTY
CINDY HILL
AMANDA KOHLER
HOLLY NEVILLE
ANN O'HERN
DEBBIE PETERSON
ROBIN PIZAK
BARB SCHMELZER
THERESA SCHMELZER
CAROL SCHULTZ
JENNIFER SHEFCHIK
STEFFANIE SMITH-ROHR
NAOMI SPRITKA
HEIDI TOMASZEWSKI
ROSALIE TRINKNER
SANDY WERKHEISER
SANDY WESOLOSKI
THERESA WHIPPLE
PAT WOLFGRAM
SHELLY WOLFGRAM-ZAGER
DIANNE ZIRBEL**



The Advent wreath is a Christian tradition that symbolizes the passage of the four weeks of Advent.

• 1st Candle (purple)

The Prophecy Candle or Candle of Hope
We remember the prophets who foretold the birth of Jesus. We can have hope because God is faithful and will keep the promises made to us.

• 2nd Candle (purple)

The Candle of Peace
We are reminded that Jesus brings peace to all who trust in Him.

• 3rd Candle (pink)

The Shepherd Candle of the Candle of Joy
The angel sang a message of JOY and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son.

• 4th Candle (purple)

The Angel Candle or the Candle of Love
The angels announced the good news of a Savior. God sent his only Son to earth to save us, because he loves us!

• 5th Candle (white)

Christ Candle – Lit on Christmas
The white candle reminds us that Jesus is the spotless Lamb of God. – Light of the World.



Advent

Advent is a Season of Our Destiny.

It is a time to grow in appreciation of that destiny—our inheritance of Eternal Life.

The word Advent comes from The Latin 'adventus' meaning 'arrival' or 'coming'. This is a time for Christians to prepare for the celebration of the birth of Jesus, God's greatest gift and to look forward to the time that Jesus will come again.

Feast Celebrated

Saint Nicholas - acts as a sparkplug producing the energy we need to be faithful all season long.



Our Advent Wreath Symbolizes

- the strength of life
- immortality
- a reminder of continuous life - eternity



It is in the Form of a Circle
a symbol of God who is eternal – without beginning or end, a symbol of God's promise to love us forever.

The Advent Wreath is Evergreen

- ever alive
a reminder of our spiritual preparation to share in the joyful birth of Jesus who gives us eternal life.

There Are Four Candles
representing the four weeks of Advent— each week representing one thousand years, a sum of 4,000 years from Adam and Eve until the birth of our Savior.

There is often a 5th candle at the center of the wreath representing Christ's coming into the world.



CHRIST



HOPE



IN EARLY WREATHS

seed pods, nuts and cones were often used to symbolize the Resurrection, and fruits represented the nourishing fruitfulness of our Christian life.

WE MUST

REMEMBER

that everyday, we are an Advent People, waiting in joyful hope for the second coming of Jesus. **We are the 5th candle.**

We are the Light as we reflect the very light of God's grace to the world.

The Advent Wreaths actual origins are rather uncertain.

There is evidence that Pre-Germanic people used wreaths with lit candles during the dark and cold of December as a sign of hope in the future warmth and extended light.

During the winter in Scandinavia, lighted candles were placed around a wheel, and prayers were offered to the god of light to turn "the wheel of the earth" back toward the sun to lengthen the days and restore warmth.

By the Middle Ages, the Christians adapted this tradition and used Advent wreaths as part of their spiritual preparation for Christmas. After all, Christ is "the Light that came into the world to dispel the darkness of sin and to radiate the truth and love of God."

WE NEED TO INVEST OURSSELVES IN ADVENT

By keeping Advent we can pace ourselves, grow in faith and build momentum to a spiritual apex by December 25th. When most people have grown tired of the Christmas season, we are just approaching its glorious joy and the beginning of our celebration.

Themes:

Anticipation
Preparation
Reflection

Waiting
Promise

Color:

Bluish Purple

- symbol of the night sky in which the star appeared to announce birth of Jesus
- symbol of hope
- color of royalty
- color of a King

Symbols

Advent Wreath

The Giving Tree

Our tri-parish community Corpus Christi, St. Joseph, and Ss. Peter and Paul will be celebrating Christmas with our annual Giving Tree! This is a wonderful service project for our local community!

This is how it works: Pick a handmade ornament (put together by our teens from Edge and Life Teen). Each ornament has a gift request for someone in need in our community. Purchase the gift/gift card that is on the ornament.



THIS WEEKEND (Nov. 28-29th)-Ornaments will be put on the trees. Parishioners are encouraged to take only as many ornaments as they can truly accommodate.

Sunday, December 13th—**all gift/gift cards are due back (wrapped) to the Giving Tree with the original ornament attached.** Gift cards may be put in an envelope or decorative container. **NO LATE GIFTS PLEASE.** We need to get the gifts delivered so we **MUST** have them in **NO LATER** than Dec. 13th.

All gifts/gift cards will be distributed to Clothe and Feed My People, Help of Door County, and to the Boys and Girls Club.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THIS WONDERFUL CAUSE!

If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Gavin at stgavin25@gmail.com or 743-4716

Jodi Pierzchalski Georgenson Family

sponsored by: The Knights of Columbus

BENEFIT FOR:



Pasta Dinner
Saturday, December 5th
5 to 7pm
At Corpus Christi Social Hall
(25 N. Elgin Ave., Sturgeon Bay)

Please join us, as, we
the community, come
together to help Jodi
during her battle with cancer
to help with medical expenses.



- Silent Auction
- Food & Wine



Free will giving. All proceeds go to Jodi's medical expenses.

Contact person: Steve Partyka
920-493-2173

Food & Wine by: Sonny's Italian Restaurant, Sturgeon Bay