

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday – February 20

3:30-4:00 pm Confessions
 4:30 pm Deceased Members

Sunday – February 21 (Second Sunday of Lent)

7:30 am People of Corpus Christi
 10:30 am Nancy Schmidt

Monday – February 22

*5:05 pm June Hanson

Tuesday – February 23

*5:05 pm People of Corpus Christi

Wednesday – February 24

*8:20 am Fr. Bob Konkol O.F.M.

Thursday – February 25

*5:05 pm Albert & Regina Froelich

Friday – February 26

*8:00 am

Saturday – February 27

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

Sunday – February 28 (Third Sunday of Lent)

7:30 am
 10:30 am People of Corpus Christi
 *The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before Mass.

Scripture Readings: The 2nd Sunday of Lent

Sunday Genesis 15:5-12,17-18, Psalms 27:1,7-8,8-9,13-14, Philippians 3:17;4:1, Luke 9:28B-36

Monday 1Peter 5:1-4, Psalms 23:1-3A,4,5,6, Matthew 16:13-19

Tuesday Isaiah 1:10,16-20, Ps.50:8-9,16BC-17,21 & 23, Matt.3:1-12

Wednesday Jeremiah 18:18-20, Psalms 31:5-6,14,15&16, Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday Jeremiah 17:5-10, Psalms 1:1-2,3,4 & 6, Luke 139:23-24

Friday Genesis 37:3-4,12-13A,17B-28A, Psalms 105:16-17,18-19,20-21, Matthew 21:33-43,45-46

Saturday Micah 7:14-15,18-20, Psalms 103:1-2,3,4,9-10,11-12, Luke 15:1-3,11-32

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PARISH NEWS

40 Days of Life

The Lenten 40 Days for Life (24/7) Campaign has started. Corpus Christi, St. Joes, and Maplewood are set for Sunday afternoons Feb. 28 and Mar. 6 from 12-2pm to walk and pray in Green Bay at the Planned Parenthood on Oneida Street. Even if you can only be there for ½ hour. For carpooling or more info. call Dianne (920)743-2260.

Fasting for Lent

Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Fridays in Lent and Good Friday.

Mass Intentions

Stop in or call the parish office to do a Mass intention. What a great way to remember your love ones. Stipend for a Mass intention is \$10.00.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday – February 21 (Second Sunday of Lent)

5:00 pm Mass @ St. Joe's
 6:00-8:00 pm Life Night @ St. Joe's
 7:00 pm Men's Group

Tuesday – February 23

9:00-noon St. Ann's Quilting/Parish Office
 5:30-6:00 pm Stations of the Cross
 6:00-7:00pm "The Light Is On"

Wednesday – February 24

5:45-7:00 pm Genesis @ St. Joe's
 6:00-7:15 pm Edge @ St. Joe's

Saturday – February 27

9:00 am Genesis-2nd Gr. Reconciliation @ St. Joe's

Sunday – February 28 (Third Sunday of Lent)

5:00 pm Mass @ St. Joe's
 6:00-8:00 pm Life Night @ St. Joe's

PARISH REPORT

Deposited this week, Feb.08-Feb. 14, 2016 Week (33)

Parish Support.....	\$4,937.00
Offertory Collection	\$562.25
Votive Candles	\$58.01
Technology & Capital Improvements	\$123.00
Donations.....	\$260.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$5,940.26
Budgeted Expenses for the Week.....	\$9,181.37
Weekly Shortfall... ..	(\$3,241.11)

\$SCRIP REPORT

Sales for Week of: Feb. 08- Feb. 14, 2016	\$7,490.00
Profit for the Week:	\$328.03

Script News

Effective March 1st script will be available in the parish office on Thursday's only from 11:30-1pm. We will continue to sell before and after all weekend Masses!

PARISH NEWS

Bishop's Appeal

Collected \$9,750.00
 Needed \$35,320.00
 By now you have received your information in the mail on the Bishop's Appeal. We also have extra forms and envelopes in the main entrance of church in the magazine rack. Please prayfully consider making a donation today! The Bishop's Appeal helps others right here in our area! **Mail in your donation today!**

**Faces of God's Mercy...
 found in Catholic Charities.**



Catholic Charities Counseling Services is there through life's ups and downs...the loss of a loved one, depression, anxiety, addictions, financial trouble, marital or family issues, and more. Their services are provided regardless of age, race, culture, religious affiliation, or ability to pay.

Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal helps Catholic Charities counselors be *Faces of God's Mercy* bringing hope to people in need.

Please give today!
www.catholicfoundationgh.org/give



NOTES FROM FR. CARL.....

On this second Sunday of Lent we hear the transfiguration story. Peter, John and James get a glimpse of the radiance of Jesus. As the clouds open up they hear God speak. In this passage God speaks to all of us. This is my beloved son. Listen to him. Our Lord speaks to us in many ways. During this Lent could we be a little better listeners? May your Lenten journey be one of listening to our Lord and being a faithful follower.

Blessings, Fr. Carl

FROM THE DEACON'S DESK.....

As we enter into our second week of lent, perhaps you have noticed the changing words on the beam in front of the altar. Each week we will consider an aspect of lent taken from the readings. I suggested using the word "transfiguration", but I was voted down (a bit too long). Instead we have the word listen. At the transfiguration, the voice from the cloud said "listen" to Jesus. Let us take some quiet time this lent to just listen. Jesus will speak to us if we allow Him. Each Tuesday we have "The Light is on". Mass at 5:05, Stations of the Cross at 5:30 and Eucharistic adoration from 6-7 pm. There is no better way to quiet ourselves and be in the presence of Jesus. Blessings on your Lenten journey! Deacon Ray

PARISH & EVENTS NEWS**Update Your Information**

Perhaps you have a new address, phone number, or email address-if so please notify the parish office.

St. Ann's Mission Quilt Project:**Tuesday's 9-Noon Parish Center**

Women of Corpus Christi Parish! In the proclaimed "Year of Mercy", please participate in our annual quilt project to aid under-privileged areas of the world. No special skills required to help us assemble quilts. Once completed they are delivered to the Salvatorian Mission in New Holstein and shipped around the world. Donations of sheets, blankets, and fabric needed. Contact Rachael with any questions at 743-6004.

Men for All Seasons Conference

March 5th hosted by St. Norbert Abbey, Esto Vir and GB Diocese at KI Convention Center, Green Bay. Featured Speakers are Coach Mike McCarthy, Jim VandeHey, Fr. Peter Mitchell, Antonio Soave, and Emcee Harry Sydney. Register at www.gbmenconference.com.

St. Francis & St. Mary-Brussels-Parish Mission

Join us Feb. 27-March 3rd as Mission Speaker Fr. Louis Guardiola of the Fathers of Mercy will talk at 6:30pm Sunday-Thursday evening. All are welcome!

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

Life Teen this weekend (at St. Joseph for the remainder of the year)

5pm Mass (all are welcome)

6pm food and Life Night until 8pm (bring change! Bring a canned-good!)

**Please try to make sure your high school student is present as many Sunday evenings as possible. Attendance is necessary for them to grow in their knowledge of the Church and their relationship with Jesus.

Stay tuned for the date of our March for Life Stockholders' meeting! We want to share with you all of the amazing experiences and how with your help, stood up for LIFE!

Edge this week (at St. Joseph for the remainder of the year); 6-7:15pm

Bring your change! Bring a canned-good!

Youth Ministry and Parish Lenten Challenge:

During Lent, we are collecting canned-goods for Feed and Clothe My People (or the Holy Name of Mary pantry if they need the donations), XL and larger clothing for local homeless shelters AND for a shelter in Washington, DC that our students served at during the March for Life. And lastly, we are collecting change to help build a well for a community in Nicaragua! 900 thousand people live without safe drinking water in Nicaragua. Every penny counts. Our goal? \$1000 by Easter Sunday.

If you haven't seen them yet, there is a place to drop off donations in a large box (clothing and canned-goods), and a large water bottle to drop off your change. If you'd like to make a larger donation for our change drive, please mail all checks to Corpus Christi. Easter Sunday is the last day of our challenge!

GENESIS NEWS

Class this Wed. Feb.24th: 5:45-7pm @ St. Joe's

BIBLE STUDY NEWS**Christian Morality: The Faith Lived**

Adult Catechism Class meets on **Mondays, 6:30 pm at the Faith Formation Center at St. Joseph.** Please read Chapter 28 in the US Catholic Catechism for Adults for the next class. If you are new to this program and would like to register call Penny at 743-2062.

Breaking Open the Word

Everyone is invited to come explore the upcoming Sunday Scriptures on Tuesdays, 9:45 am at St. Joseph Faith Formation Center and Thursdays, 9:15 am at Sts. Peter & Paul in the Parish Center led by Penny Biber.

Lighthouse CD Discussion @ St. Joe's Formation Center

Sun. Feb. 21st @ 6:30pm: "Making Sense Out of Suffering"

By Dr. Scott Hahn

Lent comes from a Germanic root meaning Spring

The Liturgical Season of Lent

– the season that initiates us into the most sacred season of the Liturgical Year, but also a season of real soul searching. We fast so our bodies and spirits may understand this as a sacred time. We give offerings so we can recognize our unity with one another and all God's people. God promises life from death. Our call this Lent is to believe it is true.

Throughout Lent, we are asked to be more conscious of carrying our cross. It means to take the suffering and inconveniences that are in front of us and use them to generate love.

Lent is also a season for repentance, for recognizing our ongoing necessity and need for Divine help. We fast so that the hunger for food might awaken our desire for deeper hunger.

As we journey from Lent to Easter it is not just a joyful ending to Jesus' story. It is a new beginning for him and for all of us. The grave wasn't the end. And because of Him it never will be for us either. Easter means that what is mortal becomes what is eternal. Easter is the gateway to eternity – the very pulse of our life.

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The Church gives us this time
to prepare

for the greatest of all her feasts –

EASTER.



PRAY



FAST



ACTS OF LOVE

The season of Lent lasts for 40 days,
a number of great significance in the Bible.

- God made it rain for 40 days during the days of Noah,
- Moses stayed 40 days on Mt. Sinai after receiving the Ten Commandments.
- After his baptism, Jesus spent 40 days in the desert.

What takes place during the 40 days of Lent happens in a time set aside for us to experience God in unique and special ways. Everything that takes place during our Lenten journey prepares us to more fully participate in Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection.

During Lent we see the lengthening of daylight hours as we progress from the darkness of winter to the new light of spring. Darkness can give way to increasing light. Something new and wonderful can be born - exactly what Advent promised.



Lenten Symbols

Ashes

are a reminder of our mortality and call for repentance and how much we need God's love and help to be good people. These ashes are from the blessed palms used on Palm Sunday.

Stations of the Cross

also known as the Way of the Cross, is a devotion whereby we make a spiritual pilgrimage of the prayer commemorating the passion and death of Jesus.

Bare Branches

symbolize Jesus' death on the cross. It also reminds us that out of what seems to be lifeless, comes new life, both in nature and in the Resurrection.

Palm Branches

symbolize Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. The branches remind us that there are both triumphs and defeats in our lives, but that if we maintain a relationship with God, we will ultimately triumph.

Cross

An ancient sign of our faith, is a sign of turning to God and being sorry for what we have done or failed to do. It is also a sign of hope that we will have the courage to live by the gospel, and trust that Jesus will be there to help us.



Lent

PRAY FAST

WORKS OF LOVE

Lent is a time for
spring cleaning our lives
while giving thanks to God
and strengthening
our relationship with Him.

*Dearest Lord, during this holy time,
we pause to remember that your light
can never be extinguished. Help us
to believe in this truth so that we might
live lives that display
your eternal illumination.*

Amen.

Time:

40 Days, after Ordinary Time I - begins on Ash Wednesday until the beginning of the Paschal Triduum – (the three days – Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday. For Roman Catholics, Lent officially ends at sundown on Holy Thursday with the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Rituals:

Ashes on Ash Wednesday
Stations of the Cross

Themes:

Fasting
Praying
Works of Love
Repentance
Trust
Conversion

Color:

Purple – reddish-purple for the passion signifies the suffering and sorrow Jesus endured because he loves us.

**"Lent comes providentially to
reawaken us, to shake us from
our lethargy." Pope Francis**

Still not Confirmed?

*The Department of New Evangelization invites you to journey with other adult Catholics in the diocese to receive the special grace of Adult Confirmation.
One step in a lifelong adventure of faith.*

The Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults: Grace for the Fullness of Faith and Life

There is a close relationship between the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation—While Confirmation is a distinct and complete sacrament in its own right, its purpose is to perfect in us that which was begun in Baptism. We might say—in a sense—that we are baptized in order to be confirmed.



Growing beyond a self-centered spirituality

Living for others

Special Grace

Catholic Catechism says Confirmation is the special outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Its effects are to:

- † *Root us more deeply in the understanding of what it means to be a child of God*
- † *Unites us more firmly to Christ*
- † *Increases the gifts of the Holy Spirit in us*
- † *Strengthens our bond with the Church*
- † *Associates us more closely to the Church's mission of bearing witness to Christ*
- † *Helps us in our responsibility spread and defend the faith by word and deed*

Preparation for Adult Confirmation for the region of Sturgeon Bay

First Step-Contact regional representative to register

- † **Penny Biver-743-2062 or email pbiwer@hotmail.com**
- † **Patti Hovde-743-4842 or email ssppbusiness@charter.net**
- † **Complete candidate information and bring to the first session (*we will return to diocese*)**

Attend (*seven week preparation*):

- † **Mondays, April 4th -May 23rd at 6:30pm - 8:30pm in the St. Joseph Faith Formation Center located at the corner of 5th and Louisiana streets in Sturgeon Bay.**

Each session will use the framework of prayer, discipleship and mission in order to present its theme using these foundational resources: the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA); Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC); and the Bible. Moreover, these classes will equip candidates to become "missionary Disciples." (Evangelii Gaudium)

- † **Confirmation Mass—Pentecost Sunday, May 15, 2016 time to be determined,
Cathedral of St Francis Xavier, 139 S Madison Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin.
Bishop David Ricken, Celebrant.**

Take the first step! Contact us today!

INFORMATION FORM FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL – GREEN BAY
MOST REVEREND DAVID L RICKEN, CELEBRANT
DIOCESAN-WIDE ADULT & YOUTH CONFIRMATION
SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2016 – 11:30 A.M.**

NAME OF CANDIDATE _____
Give legal names First Last

If married, give maiden name: _____

Current parish of membership: NAME: _____ CITY: _____

Present Pastor/Pastoral Leader: NAME: _____

Sacramental preparation done by: NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

Birth date: _____

Date of Baptism: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Name/Address of Church of Baptism: _____

(Send photocopy of baptismal certificate) _____

If Candidate was baptized in a non-Catholic church, give date of reception into Full Communion and list name and address of Catholic parish where reception took place:

Date of Reception into Full Communion: Month _____ Year _____

Parish: _____

Address: _____

Reception of the already-baptized into Full Communion in the Catholic Church is recorded in the baptismal registry of the parish of the reception (entrance, profession).

The sponsor is to be confirmed in the Catholic Church and is not to be the candidate's parent.

Confirmation Sponsor's Legal Name: _____
First Last

Candidate's Chosen Saint Name: _____

Number of guests attending the Cathedral Confirmation ceremony for the candidate: _____

Priest(s) Concelebrating – NAME(S): _____

By my signature, I testify and certify that the above-named candidate has completed the preparation, studies, and formation required by the Green Bay Diocese to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and has knowledge of and is committed to regular participation in and the active living out of the Catholic Faith in worship and daily life.

(Signature of Parish Priest or Pastoral Leader)

PLEASE RETURN BY APRIL 15, 2016 TO:

SPRING 2016 CONFIRMATION
Jan Phillips
St. Francis Xavier Cathedral
139 S. Madison Street
Green Bay, WI 54301

Gala of Giving

St. John Bosco Catholic School

St. John Bosco Parents & Students Invite you to the St. John Bosco Gala of Giving

Saturday, March 5, 2016

\$20 per person until February 28, 2016;

(after February 28, \$25 at the Door)

Ticket includes: Auction Entry; Buffet dinner including Broasted Chicken, Pot Roast, Garlic Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Dinner Rolls & Mixed Vegetables catered by Sonny's Pizzeria; One drink ticket; and Entry into \$250 cash drawing (Need not be present to win!)

- ◇ Tickets can be purchased at St. John Bosco School office, after masses at St. Joe's and Corpus Christi on Feb. 20 & 21 and Feb. 27 & 28, at Sts. Peter and Paul on Feb. 27 & 28, or by contacting any school family!
- ◇ St. John Bosco Gymnasium
- ◇ Doors open at 5:30 pm
- ◇ Buffet dinner to begin at 6:15 pm
- ◇ 7:30 pm LIVE AUCTION by John Mueller Auction Services

St. John Bosco's largest fundraiser and community event of the year!

Enjoy an adult only evening that includes Live and Silent auctions, bag raffle, 50/50 raffle, and other fun surprises!!

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