

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday – March 5

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

Sunday – March 6 (Fourth Sunday of Lent)

7:30 am
 10:30 am Barbara Tierney

Monday – March 7

*5:05 pm Andrew and Emma Lawrence

Tuesday – March 8

*5:05 pm

Wednesday – March 9

*8:20 am People of Corpus Christi

Thursday – March 10

*5:05 pm Leonard and Joan Schartner

Friday – March 11

*8:00 am

Saturday – March 12

3:30-4:00 pm Confessions
 4:30 pm Linda Van Beek

Sunday – March 13 (Fifth Sunday of Lent)

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

*The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before Mass.

Scripture Readings: The 4th Sunday of Lent

Sunday Joshua 5:9A,10-12, Psalms 34:2-3,4-5,6-7,2Corinthians 5:17-21, Luke 15:1-3,11-32

Monday Isaiah 65:17-21, Ps.30:2&4,5-6,11-12A & 13B, John 4:43-54

Tuesday Ezekiel 47:1-9,12, Psalms 46:2-3,5-6,8-9, John 5:1-16

Wednesday Isaiah 49:8-15, Psalms 145:8-9,13CD-14,17-18, John 5:17-30

Thursday Exodus 32:7-14, Psalms 106:19-20,21-22,23, John 5:31-47

Friday Wisdom 2:1A,12-22, Psalms 34:17-18,19-20, 21 & 23, John 7:1-2,10,25-30

Saturday Jeremiah 11:18-20, Psalms 7:2-3,9BC-10,11-12, John 7:40-53

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PARISH NEWS

Bishop's Appeal

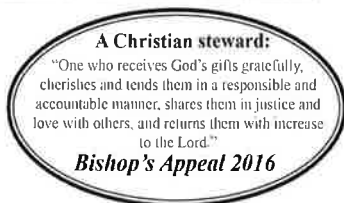
Collected \$19,035.00
 Needed \$35,320.00

By now you have received your information in the mail on the Bishop's Appeal.

Please prayerfully consider making a donation today! The Bishop's Appeal helps others right here in our area! **Mail in your donation today!**

St. Ann's Mission Quilt Project: Tues. 9-12 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. Donations of sheets, blankets, and fabric needed. Contact Rachael with questions at 743-6004.



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday – March 6 World's Poor Collection

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

Monday – March 7

4:45 pm Fellowship Meeting

Tuesday – March 8

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"
 6:30 pm Catholic Man Night @Holy Name of Mary

Wednesday – March 9

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

Thursday – March 10

6:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting

Saturday – March 12

4:30 -7:00 pm St. Pat's Corn Beef & Cabbage Dinner

Sunday – March 13

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

PARISH REPORT

Deposited this week, Feb.22-Feb. 28, 2016 Week (35)

Parish Support.....	\$5,063.00
Offertory Collection	\$640.53
Votive Candles	\$31.25
Technology & Capital Improvements	\$60.00
Donations.....	\$282.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$6,076.78
Budgeted Expenses for the Week.....	\$9,181.37
Weekly Shortfall...	(\$3,104.59)

\$CRIP REPORT

Sales for Week of: Feb. 22- Feb. 28, 2016	\$4,130.00
Profit for the Week:	\$182.85

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! Check out the bulletin insert on all the places that we sell scrip for! What a great way to donate to the church!

PARISH NEWS

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.

Update Your Information

Don't forget to contact the parish office if you have had a change in your mailing address, phone number and/or email address. This way you will not miss out on all the happenings in our parish!

NOTES FROM FR. CARL.....



My wishes and prayers are that your Lenten journey is going well. Our whole life is a journey. It will have its ups and downs...and many opportunities. Some of the opportunities I have

had over the years are pilgrimages and mission trips. These are different than vacations as a mission trip involves physical work and an immersion type experience. A pilgrimage is a group of "pilgrims" visiting holy sites in a certain area. In November I will be on an 8 day pilgrimage to explore Mexico. This will include daily Mass at places like the Puebla Cathedral, Shrine of Our Lady of Ocotlan, Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Holy Family Church in Mexico City. There are many other beautiful sites we will be visiting. If it is something you may be interested in please call the office or stop by and pick up a colored brochure explaining each day's events. It should be a trip "pilgrimage" of a lifetime.

This week as we enter into our 4th Sunday of Lent our word theme is Return. The gospel reading is the familiar parable of the prodigal son. As the son returns to his father he is welcomed with open arms. So is the case with us and our loving Father.

Have a blessed Lenten journey! Fr. Carl

PARISH & EVENTS NEWS

Calling All Men!

Many men from the area have already attended our "Catholic Man Nights". Our next one is Tuesday evening March 8th and will be held at Holy Name of Mary in Maplewood, starting at 6:30 pm. We have a great evening planned. Fr. Quinn Mann will be hearing confessions during our holy hour and will be speaking after our meal. Nick Ciganik will be making us fresh white fish along with coleslaw, potato salad, BBQ venison and desserts! Please come for some quiet time with God, some great conversation, good food and a beverage or two with other Christian men. Men are also encouraged to bring their son's (12 and up).

Christian Morality: The Faith Lived

Adult Catechism Class meets on **Mondays, 6:30 pm at the Faith Formation Center at St. Joseph**. Please read Chapt. 30 in the US Catholic Catechism. If you are new to this program call Penny at 743-2062 to register and get book!

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 Biwer.

Edge and Life Teen

Middle & High School Religious Education

Life Teen schedule this weekend (March 6th): at St. Joseph 5pm Mass

6pm Food

Life Night until 8pm

Edge (March 9th): at St. Joseph 6-7:15 pm

Keep those donations coming! We are impressed with the amount of clothing that has been donating. Please remember, **gently worn or new items only**. Our biggest need is for clothing XL and larger. Some clothes stay local, some to GB, and some to Washington, DC. We are also collecting canned goods for the Holy Name of Mary pantry and Feed and Clothe My People. AND we are collecting spare change/dollars to help build a well in Nicaragua! So many opportunities to give alms this Lenten season!

Last call for the middle and high school mission trips! Final numbers are due so please let Sarah know ASAP if you are thinking about attending the mission trip! If you have fears or concerns, talk to Sarah to see if you guys can work through them! This is an incredible trip and all students who attend are happy they did!

Texas June 11-19th (high school) Milwaukee July 31-Aug 5 (middle school).

GENESIS NEWS

Classes Wed. March 9, 16 & 30: 5:45-7pm @ St. Joe's

No Class on March 23-Holy Week

PARISH & OTHER PARISH NEWS

2016 Adult Confirmation Program

The Department of New Evangelization is pleased to continue opportunities for the Adult Confirmation program at St. Joseph Parish. For seven consecutive weeks starting on Monday, April 4, Penny Biwer and Patti Hovde will offer classes for adults who are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. Classes will be offered on the following dates: April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 6:30 pm at St. Joseph Faith Formation Center. This program will prepare individuals to be confirmed at the Diocesan Confirmation Mass on Pentecost Sunday, May 15, 2016. Each session will use the framework of prayer, discipleship and mission in order to present its theme using the following foundational resources: the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults (USCCA); Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC); and the Bible. What is more, these classes will equip candidates to become "missionary disciples." For more information, contact Patti Hovde 743-4842 or Penny Biwer 743-2062 as soon as possible.

St. Joseph Fish Fry & Raffle: Fri. March 18th

Join them in their social hall 4:30-7pm for an "All You Can Eat" Fish Fry! Adults \$13.00; children 7-10 \$6.00.



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Bishop to elderly: Pray for others

Visit to St. Paul Elder Services is one of works of mercy
Bishop Ricken offers during Year of Mercy

BY SAM LUCERO | THE COMPASS

KAUKAUNA — Everyone, including the elderly, can “live the gift of mercy,” Bishop David Ricken told residents and guests at St. Paul Elder Services, a senior care facility sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity, during Mass Feb. 15.

Bishop Ricken, along with Fr. Tom Long, diocesan vicar for ministers, visited with residents, blessed a history wall display and offered Mass for the community as part of the Holy Year of Mercy. Each month, Bishop Ricken is practicing a corporal or spiritual work of mercy around the diocese and encourages others to do the same.

In an interview following Mass, Bishop Ricken explained how the visit fits in his plans for the Holy Year.

“I come here every couple of years for a visit, but I wanted to do this now because we are following what Pope Francis has asked us to do: to focus on one of the corporal or spiritual works of mercy,” he said. “This



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Bishop David Ricken blesses Anne Schuh, one of the residents at St. Paul Elder Services in Kaukauna, on Feb. 15, following a Mass he celebrated for residents.

month we are focusing on the sick, caring for and visiting the sick. So I’m traveling to several other places to make sure that we thank the people and journey with them in their illnesses.”

Following his visit to Kaukauna, Bishop Ricken and Fr. Long

traveled to Manitowoc to visit residents of Felician Village, another senior care facility sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity.

Our full story appears in the Feb. 26 issue.

FRANKLY,
FRANCIS



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This is how God acts towards us sinners. The Lord continually offers us his pardon and helps us to accept it and to be aware of our wrongdoing so as to free us of it. For God wants not our condemnation, but our salvation. God does not want to condemn anyone! One of you might ask me: “But Father, didn’t Pilate deserve condemnation? Did God want that?” No! God wanted to save Pilate as well as Judas, everyone! He, the Lord of Mercy, wants to save everyone! The difficulty is in allowing him to enter our hearts. Every word of the prophets is a passionate appeal full of love which seeks our conversion. This is what the Lord says through the Prophet Ezekiel: “Have I any pleasure in the death of the wicked ... and not rather that he should turn from his way and live?” (18:23; cf. 33:11), that’s what pleases God!

+ Pope Francis,
Feb. 3, 2016

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Tremblays offer parents, youth tips for technology, social media use

BY SAM LUCERO | THE COMPASS

PULASKI — To help parents make good decisions on the use of technology at home, especially with their children, Joe and Elisa Tremblay lead a workshop at different churches around the diocese.

Titled “The New Evangelization and Social Media: Preserving Family and Faith,” the presentation is funded by the Bishop’s Appeal.

Joe Tremblay is adult faith formation coordinator for the Diocese of Green Bay and Elisa is youth minister at St. Pius X Parish in Appleton, where they are members. The Tremblays say that leading the workshop is not just about their roles as church ministers, it’s about sharing their personal experiences about family and technology.

“I think a lot of parents don’t know what to do” about monitoring the use of technology,

said Joe. “They know it’s a blessing and they want their kids to be plugged in and connected with their friends and everything. Of course, the computer is a really a good thing, as well as their phone, but they have also noticed some patterns that disturb them, especially when it comes to family time and so they struggle with the balance.”

Our full story appears in the Feb. 26 issue.

5 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

About Holy Week

PATRICIA KASTEN | THE COMPASS

- 1** Holy Week starts on Palm Sunday (March 20 this year) and ends with the Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday.
- 2** In the Eastern-rite churches, the Saturday before Palm Sunday is called "Lazarus Saturday" in honor of Christ's raising Lazarus from the tomb in Bethany.
- 3** Wednesday of Holy Week is called "Spy Wednesday," commemorating the day when Judas took 30 pieces of silver to betray Jesus.
- 4** Holy Thursday is sometimes called "Maundy Thursday" because it is the day Jesus told his disciples, "I give you a new commandment" (*Mandatum novum to vobis*).
- 5** Good Friday is sometimes called "Black Friday" because of the black vestments that used to be worn this day.

10 THINGS TO REMEMBER FOR LENT

1: Remember the formula. The church does a good job capturing certain truths with easy-to-remember lists and formulas: 10 Commandments, seven sacraments, three persons in the Trinity. For Lent, the church gives us almost a slogan — prayer, fasting and almsgiving — as the three things we need to work on during the season.



Bishop David Ricken

2: It's a time of prayer. Lent is essentially an act of prayer spread out over 40 days. As we pray, we go on a journey, one that hopefully brings us closer to Christ and leaves us changed by the encounter with him.

3: It's a time to fast. With the fasts of Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, meatless Fridays and our personal disciplines interspersed, Lent is the only time many Catholics these days actually fast. And maybe that's why it gets all the attention. "What are you giving up for Lent? Hot dogs? Beer? Jelly beans?" It's almost a game for some of us, but fasting is actually a form of penance, which helps us turn away from sin and toward Christ.

4: It's a time to work on discipline. The 40 days of Lent are also a good, set time to work on personal discipline in general. Instead of giving something up, it can be doing something positive. "I'm going to exercise more. I'm going to pray more. I'm going to be nicer to my family, friends and coworkers."

5: It's about dying to yourself. The more serious side of Lenten discipline is that it's about more than self-control — it's about finding aspects of yourself that are less than Christ-like and letting them die. The suffering and death of Christ are foremost on our minds during Lent, and we join in these mysteries by suffering, dying with Christ and being resurrected in a purified form.

6: Don't do too much. It's tempting to make Lent some ambitious period of personal reinvention, but it's best to keep it simple and focused. There's a reason the church works on these



mysteries year after year. We spend our entire lives growing closer to God. Don't try to cram it all in one Lent. That's a recipe for failure.

7: Lent reminds us of our weakness. Of course, even when we set simple goals for ourselves during Lent, we still have trouble keeping them. When we fast, we realize we're all just one meal away from hunger. In both cases, Lent shows us our weakness. This can be painful, but recognizing how helpless we are makes us seek God's help with renewed urgency and sincerity.

8: Be patient with yourself. When we're confronted with our own weakness during Lent, the temptation is to get angry and frustrated. "What a bad person I am!" But that's the wrong lesson. God is calling us to be patient and to see ourselves as he does — with unconditional love.

9: Reach out in charity. As we experience weakness and suffering during Lent, we should be renewed in our compassion for those who are hungry, suffering or otherwise in need. The third part of the Lenten formula is almsgiving. It's about more than throwing a few extra dollars in the collection plate; it's about reaching out to others and helping them without question as a way of sharing the experience of God's unconditional love.

10: Learn to love like Christ. Giving of ourselves in the midst of our suffering and self-denial brings us closer to loving like Christ, who suffered and poured himself out unconditionally on cross for all of us. Lent is a journey through the desert to the foot of the cross on Good Friday, as we seek him out, ask his help, join in his suffering, and learn to love like him.

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Parish SNAPSHOT

As part of a church tour for families preparing for first Eucharist at St. Raphael the Archangel Parish in Oshkosh, children visited the vesting sacristy to learn from Fr. Doug LeCaptain, pastor, about what a priest wears during celebration of the Mass. At right, Samuel Gruber tries on vestments.



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The Parish Connection

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From the Principal

Lent



Lent (actually means springtime) "is a time of spiritual rebirth and renewal. It is a time for realigning ourselves with the Christ mind and allowing ourselves to be transformed at depth. We may consciously choose to forego (or "fast" from) negative thoughts or behaviors that create a sense of separation from God or from our own authentic selves. Or we may simply devote additional time to prayer, meditation, and thoughtful reflection." Unity

For many of us growing up, Lent meant "giving up candy." That wasn't a bad way to introduce us to the notion of self-discipline, but simply giving up something for Lent, without a whole spirituality that children can enter into, can leave kids dreading Lent more than looking forward to it.

The first and most important help for children is that we as adults understand Lent and enter into it ourselves with real devotion and joy. If Lent makes its way into our home and into our conversations and practices that children can see, they will naturally grow up in a culture that embraces Lent as a season of grace.

The most important part of Lent can be how children are helped to make this a time to practice being more loving as Jesus was. Children are naturally loving, but they can get into really bad habits of fighting with brothers and sisters, being disobedient or even talking back. Lent is a great time to build in some family practices, which can also be an

outstanding renewal for parents and adults in the family. Children will notice, if part of my Lenten journey is to choose to fast from my crabby-ness or busy-ness and to spend more time with them. They will notice, if we set the example of choosing to compliment others in the family more, highlighting the good things noticed in them. If our family Lenten practice is to focus on being nicer, kinder and more generous in helping each other, the children will take part in it. And, if we fail on a given day, we can quickly apologize and ask forgiveness and model penitential and reconciling behavior that is central to Lent.

Finally, the most important days to prepare children for are Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday – the three days Lent builds up to. On Holy Thursday, a special meal can be prepared and the family can remember the meal Jesus had with his disciples, the night before he died for us, and how he gave us his body and blood that night. On Good Friday, we can plan our meals carefully, to explain fasting and abstinence. On Holy Saturday, we can make the day a time of waiting. We are conscious all day of the memory of Jesus in the tomb. It is a day in which we can help children talk about the reality of death, and then explain to them the anticipation of new life. If we really reflect upon that tomb, which held the body of Jesus, we can really understand the power of our Easter joy – that the tomb is empty forever. In this spirit, every family can do something to make Lent special for the youngest of children.

Mrs. Dassler



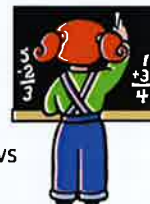
Gala of Giving – Electric Moment!

The Gala of Giving is taking place this weekend. Among our many raffles and auctions is the Electric Moment. The Electric Moment at the Gala is an opportunity for anyone to give money to a special project for the year. This year the focus of our Electric Moment is technology; infrastructure and devices (laptops and ipads) for the students. Dennis and Bonnie Connolly have established an Electric Moment Match Donation up to \$20,000.00! Any donation, big or small, will be doubled with this match. We are expanding our Electric Moment to accept donations until March 9. Help us make this the best, most electric moment yet and raise \$40,000.00 for our school technology plan! Drop a donation in the offertory or mail it to St. John Bosco, 15 N. Elgin Ave., Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235.



2016-2017 Registration Open Now!

We are now accepting registrations for the 2016-2017 school year. Registration forms for grades 4K-8 are available at the school and in parish offices. Spread the good news about St. John Bosco!



Knights of Columbus Support SJB

David Hoffman of the Knights of Columbus presents Mrs.



Dassler with a check for \$2672.00 from the William Arle Trust Distribution. Thank you Knights of Columbus for supporting our mission!



Catholic Schools Week!



Randy Peterson and the students of St. John Bosco worked together and wrote a school song during Catholic Schools Week. Each class also wrote a song for their individual grade. Mr. Peterson then recorded all the



groups and then mixed together a St. John Bosco CD. We are very proud of our new school song. The words will be displayed in our school gym so that we may sing it proudly at all our school events and so that we can share our school pride with all who enter our gym.

ST. JOHN BOSCO SCHOOL SONG

Written by the Students of St. John Bosco School & Randy Peterson, 2015-16

There's a school we love in Sturgeon Bay,
 Where the kids all like to learn and play.
 Learning is important and God is why we're here.
 As we work we always feel Him near.
*At St. John Bosco we're all friends.
 Our love and faith in God will never end.
 Our adventure's just begun.
 Each day in school is fun.*
At St. John Bosco we're all friends.
 Getting smarter every single day.
 Reading, math, and writing on the way.
 We all work together achieving every dream.
 St. John Bosco Bobcats are a team.

*At St. John Bosco we're all friends.
 Our love and faith in God will never end.*

*Our adventure's just begun.
 Each day in school is fun.*

*At St. John Bosco we're all friends.
 Taking part in worship every week.
 God's love and mercy's what we seek.*

*Walking in God's footsteps, every single day.
 Taking time to praise Him on our way.*

*At St. John Bosco we're all friends.
 Our love and faith in God will never end.*

*Our adventure's just begun.
 Each day in school is fun.*

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Corpus Christi SCRIP

Did you know that when you purchase SCRIP at Corpus Christi it directly benefits Catholic Education at St. John Bosco or the Religious Education program? SCRIP may be purchased after any Mass at Corpus Christi and on Thursday from 11:30-1:00 at the Corpus Christi Parish office.



Wish List Update!



Our wish list is always a work in progress. If you are interested in funding any of our Wish List items, please contact the school. This way we do not receive duplicate items, and we do receive the item that fits the specific need.

St. John Bosco Wish List

- The Way of the Cross – info booklets for the Stations of the Cross, (\$350.00)
- Freezer for the Kitchen/School Hot Lunch program \$800.00
- Interactive Website \$3,600
- Ellison die sets \$20.00 - \$50.00 each
- Hot Lunch tables (5) \$1200.00 each
- Guided Reading Tables(3)\$350.00 each

SJB Competes in County Math Meet



The St. John Bosco Math team will compete in the County Math Meet on Tuesday, March 8. The students will compete individually and as a team to complete math problems. Good luck, Bobcats!

Campbell's Labels for Education

Campbell's soup labels for education has been a wonderful program for our school for years, but it seems all good things come to an end. At the end of this school year, Campbell's is ending the Labels for Education program. Please turn in all your Labels for Education UPC's at your earliest convenience. We want to send a large submission at the beginning of April and then a final one at the end of May. Thank you for all of your past support for this program. It has purchased playground equipment, school supplies, cameras, projector carts and many other items over the years.

Wizard of Oz!



Mark your calendars for a trip to OZ! St. John Bosco proudly presents the Wizard of OZ, Friday, April 22, at 7:00 p.m. and

Saturday, April 23 at 2:00 p.m. in the St. John Bosco Gym. Look for more details in the April Parish Connection!

