

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday – September 10
 3:30-4:00 pm Confessions
 4:30 pm People of Corpus Christi

Sunday – September 11
 7:30 am Randy Franda
 10:30 am June Hanson

Monday – September 12
 *5:05 pm Elmer & Clara Balza

Tuesday – September 13
 *5:05 pm People of Corpus Christi

Wednesday – September 14
 *8:20 am Jovita DeWitt

Thursday – September 15
 *5:05 pm Roy Alexander

Friday – September 16
 *8:20 am Steve & Gladys Wetak

Saturday – September 17 Catechetical Weekend
 3:30-4:00 pm Confessions
 4:30 pm Anton & Gertrude Panosh

Sunday – September 18 Catechetical Weekend
 7:30 am People of Corpus Christi
 10:30 am Roger Jandrin
 *The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before Mass.

Scripture Readings: The 24th Sunday Ordinary Time

Sunday Exodus 32:7-11,13-14, Ps. 51:3-4,12-13,17,19,1 Timothy 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-32

Monday 1Corinthians 11:17-26,33 Ps. 40:7-8A,8B-9,10,17,Luke 7:1-10

Tuesday 1Corinthians 12:12-14,27-31A, Ps. 100:1B-2,3,4,5, Lk. 7:11-17

Wednesday Numbers 21:4B-9, Ps. 78:1BC-2,34-35,36-37,38, John 3:13-17

Thursday 1Corinthians 15:1-11, Ps. 118:1B-2,16AB-17,28, John 19:25-27

Friday 1Corinthians 15:12-20, Ps. 17:1BCD,6-7,8B & 15, Luke 8:1-3

Saturday 1Corinthians 15:35-37,42-49, Ps. 56:10C-12,13-14, Luke 8:4-15

-Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's [Online Ministries](http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html) web site <http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html> - Used with permission.

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

"Friends of the Garden" Meeting

Have you had the chance to spend some quiet time in the Fr. Birdsall Prayer and Reflection Garden? Now that the garden has been built, a



"Friends of the Garden" oversight committee has been organized. This advisory committee will develop policy and procedures for the garden along with establishing a yearly maintenance plan. Our 1st meeting will be held **Saturday Sept 17 at 9am in the parish center.** Coffee and Donuts will be provided. Hope to see you there!

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Please make a note of the new Mass times for Wed. and Friday starting in September. Mass will be at 8:20am.

Saturday – September 10
 1:00-7:30pm Fall Harvest Festival/Social Hall

Monday – September 12
 3:00-4:30 pm Girls Basketball Practice/Social Hall
 6:00-7:15 pm Daniel Plan/Parish Center

Tuesday – September 13
 6:30-8:30 pm Virtus Training/Social Hall

Thursday – September 15
 3:00-4:30 pm Girls Basketball Practice/Social Hall

Saturday – September 17
 9:00 am Friends of the Garden meeting/Parish Center

PARISH REPORT

Deposited this week, Aug. 29 – Sept. 4, 2016 **Week (10)**

Parish Support.....	\$5,676.00
Offertory Collection.....	\$1,411.42
Votive Candles.....	\$45.52
Technology & Capital Improvements.....	\$2,260.00
Donations.....	\$725.00
Perpetual Care/Reflection Garden.....	\$300.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$10,417.94
Budgeted Expenses for the Week	\$9,181.37
Weekly Surplus.....	\$1,236.57

\$CRIP REPORT

Sales for Week of: Aug. 29 – Sept. 4, 2016 \$6,754.79

Profit for the Week: \$312.01

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

New to scrip is "Great Clips" denominations of \$25.00.

PARISH NEWS

Seminarian Collection

Thank you to those who have participated in the annual Seminarian Collection. There is still time to respond. So far this year our parish have raised \$7,854.46. Last year, we raised a total of \$10,540.00. **Make your gift today by mailing in your pledge card to the Seminarian Collection Catholic Foundation or donate online at their site www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give.** Thank you!

Emergency Collection for Louisiana Flood Victims

Our parishes are encouraged to take up an emergency second collection on **Sept. 17 & 18th** weekend to aid the Catholic dioceses impacted by the recent storms in Louisiana and those suffering in the wake of the worst flooding since Hurricane Katrina. Our prayers and financial support are needed to rebuild the lives of those who require immediate and long-term recovery help. Thank you for your generous support! Please continue your prayers for them!

NOTES FROM FR. CARL.....

Our gospel talks about being lost and then found. At times we all can feel somewhat lost. It is only in the Lord that we can truly be found. We know how important it is to feed children good food to strengthen their bodies as they grow. It is just as important to feed their spiritual growth through daily prayer, weekly Mass and religious education. Our children will be lost sheep in this world if we do not help them learn about their Lord and Shepherd who will always be there for them and never give up on them.

Have a blessed and prayerful week. Fr. Carl

PARISH & OTHER NEWS**Be A Part of the Bible Buddy Program!**

Thank you! Thank you! It's not too late to sponsor a Catholic Children's Bible for one of the students in our Elementary Faith Formation Program! Donation forms with more information are available in the parish offices or church entrances. Please complete the form, make check payable to St. Joseph, note Bible Buddy in the memo and return to St. Joseph Parish.

**Living Prayer Group @ Holy Name of Mary**

Beginning September 19 for four consecutive Mondays, 6:30 pm at Holy Name of Mary Parish, Maplewood, Penny Biwer will led a book discussion on Bishop Robert Morneau's book "Living Prayer". You'll discover basic principles for prayer, habits of prayerful people, a practical approach to prayer as well as advice about overcoming common obstacles. Call Bonnie Johnson 743-1255 to register by September 5. Cost of the book is \$15.00.

Annual Rosary Rally for Peace-Sept.11th 2-3:30pm

Join them at the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion. Fatima Reflection Talk, prayers, singing, and rosary procession. Benediction about 3:30 pm. Bring lawn chair as this will be an outdoor event, weather permitting. For more info. visit shrineofourladyofgoodhelp.com. Sponsored by the Green Bay Diocesan Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima.

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

If you have had students in Edge or Life Teen before and were unable to pick up this year's registration at the Open House times, please stop by your parish office (while it's open) to pick up the registration. You can also contact Sarah and request she mails you the information.

Costs: Edge is \$60, Life Teen is \$65, and Confirmation is \$75. Confirmation students do not pay the Life Teen registration fee, but they do need to have the Life Teen registration filled out as well as the Confirmation fee. All checks are written to Corpus Christi.

If you are new to Edge or Life Teen and you missed the new parent meeting last week, please contact Sarah at 743-4716 or stgavin25@gmail.com for more information. She promises not to take a lot of your time (it's a busy time of year!), but she does want to make sure your questions are answered and your son/daughter is ready for an incredible journey of Edge or Life Teen!

Registration is DUE before the start of Edge and Life Teen so we can best be prepared.

Kick-off dates:

Edge 6th grade preview night: Wed, Sept 21st 6-7:15pm at Corpus Christi. All 6th graders and at least one parent are to attend. This is a great way for incoming 6th grades to come and see what Edge is all about. Parents of 6th graders, if you haven't registered your 6th grader yet for Edge, you can pick up the paperwork and register them on the 21st.

Edge for all grades (6-8) Wed, Sept 28th 6-7:15pm at Corpus Christi

Life Teen (grades 9-12): Sunday, October 2nd. Mass at 5, food followed and Life Night until 8pm. Corpus Christi.

GENESIS NEWS**Genesis: Elementary Faith Formation**

Classes will begin Wednesday, September 21. Watch for a registration packet to come in the mail. If you are new to our program or didn't receive your packet, please contact Penny at 743-2062.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Looking for a weekend away for just the two of you? A time to renew your relationship, away from the everyday distractions of life. An opportunity to strengthen your communication and promote greater intimacy in your life together. You don't need a Marriage Encounter Weekend, but you DESERVE one. Discover Each Other Again - more deeply, honestly and warmly. **November 4-6 at the Norbertine Center for Spirituality in DePere.** For more information, contact Sue & Dennis Amtmann 920-544-5166, RegistrationCouple@G8ME.org or visit gbme.org.



Migrant workers offered food for body, soul Gillett, Suring Catholics provide 'welcome picnic' to more than 100 laborers

BY BOB ZYSKOWSKI | FOR THE COMPASS

GILLETT — Alicia Garza gets to Mass whenever one is made available to the migrant workers at the Seneca Foods Corporation canning plant.

Garza, who has been coming to Wisconsin to work for 14 seasons from her home in Monterrey, Mexico, said that if a priest is willing to come celebrate Mass, she can make the effort to be part of the celebration.

The mother of three and grandmother of nine, she offered four simple words for her faithfulness: "Because I love Jesus."

Garza was one of more than 100 migrant laborers who took advantage July 21 of what in the past few years has become a tradition, a "welcome picnic" prepared and served by parishioners of St. John the Evangelist, Gillett, and St. Michael, Suring and Chute Pond.

A New Genesis Sr. Marla Clercx, pastoral leader of the Gillett, Suring and Chute Pond parishes, said the welcome picnic "is just a way for us to help the workers know they are an important part of our community. It's also a way



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Gayle Seidl, left, a member of St. John the Evangelist Parish in Gillett, was one of several people who served migrant workers at a welcome picnic July 21, both before they began their work shifts at Seneca canning and after they finished.

for us to know faces, so when we see them downtown we can interact with them."

The picnic was held under a pavilion near housing on the Seneca campus that the company provides for the majority of the more than 130 migrant workers it employs during the canning season, typically from mid-June

through late September or early October. Food was served from 3 to 6 p.m. so that workers on night shift could have a meal before they began their shift, and those on the day shift could take part as they got off work.

Our full story appears in the July 29 issue.

FRANKLY, FRANCIS



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The new generation of young people, the heirs and successors continuing the pilgrimage begun by St John Paul II, has given a response to today's challenge, they have given the sign of hope, and this sign is called fraternity. Because, precisely in this world at war, fraternity is needed, closeness is needed, dialogue is needed, friendship is needed.

Young people once again answered the call: they came from all over the world. They speak different languages but they manage to understand one another! Why? Because they have this willingness to go together, to build bridges of fraternity. An emblematic image of World Youth Day is the expanse of multicolored flags waved by the young people, and even the flags of nations at war with each other wave near each other. This is beautiful!

+ Pope Francis,
Aug. 3, 2016

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Sturgeon Bay parish dedicates prayer garden in honor of retired pastor, Fr. Tony Birdsall

BY MONICA SAWYN | FOR THE COMPASS

STURGEON BAY — Fr. Tony Birdsall led with his smile on Aug. 2 as he stepped through the newly opened gate of Corpus Christi Parish's prayer and reflection garden named in his honor.

The 82-year-old senior priest, who was celebrating his birthday that day, joined with the pastor, Fr. Carl Schmitt, to bless the just-com-

pleted garden. The spot is intended for people of all faiths who want a quiet place to seek God.

"It was so humbling that words cannot describe what was in my mind when I was told the garden would be named for me," Fr. Birdsall told the 200 people who had gathered for the Mass, dedication ceremony and the social that followed.

Fr. Birdsall served as pastor at Corpus Christi from 1987-2008, and still fills in at

Masses there and around Door County.

The idea for the garden, which contains benches inscribed with the Stations of the Cross and two memorial walls, began about 18 months ago when a group of parishioners approached Fr. Schmitt about needing a quiet, reflective space to encourage people to deepen their relationship with God.

Our full story appears in the Aug. 12 issue.

5 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Twin saints

PATRICIA KASTEN | THE COMPASS

- 1 Sept. 26 is the feast day of Cosmas and Damian. The two were born in Syria and both became doctors. They were martyred in 287 A.D.
- 2 Benedict and Scholastica were fraternal twins. Benedict of Nursia founded the Benedictine order. His sister also led a consecrated life. Tradition says they died about a month apart, in 547 A.D.
- 3 While no twin is named, Scripture says St. Thomas was also called Didymus, a Greek name that means "twin."
- 4 Crispin and Crispinian were third century martyrs who lived in France. They are patron saints of cobblers.
- 5 Gervase and Protase were twin sons of martyrs. They were also martyred together in the second century and are patrons of Milan, Italy.

At a loss this campaign season?

In my conversations with family, friends and colleagues, I find that the vast majority of individuals are at a loss during this presidential campaign season. Many are also tired of the negative rhetoric, and because of it, have decided that they will just "choose the lesser of two evils." Yet, as followers of Jesus devoted to building communities of discipline,



BISHOP'S CORNER

Bishop David Ricken

our faith calls us to more than just the "lesser of two evils." Our faith calls us to build God's kingdom of justice, love and peace here on earth, which sounds admirable, but how do we as Catholics do that with two imperfect candidates?

First and foremost, as disciples of Jesus, we must begin with prayer.

Second, remember that "... participation in political life is a moral obligation," (FCFC

13), but that participation requires "a well-formed conscience," (FCFC 17). Forming one's conscience is not something that can be done overnight. It is an on-going lifelong process, and one that each Catholic voter should take seriously. It requires a desire to embrace goodness and truth (because it is God's voice revealing that truth) by studying sacred Scripture and the

teaching of the church, an examination of facts, information and the choices surrounding them and most importantly, prayerful reflection to discern the will of God.

Third, faithful citizenship, like conscience formation, is a year-round effort. This effort is even more important in the coming months ahead because both candidates have stances that are contrary to Catholic moral and social teaching. Therefore, regardless of who wins the election, Catholics will need to actively engage in public life after Nov. 8 in order to discuss our beliefs and values with a legislator who is not intimately familiar with them.

Finally, for more information, I would encourage you to read Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, which was approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in 2015. Faithful Citizenship does not offer direction on how to vote, tell Catholics who to vote for or offer guidance on which candidate or party best reflects the church's moral framework. Instead, it affirms the positive role of the church and Catholics in political life, shares church teaching as a moral framework to help assess issues, political platforms, and campaigns and summarizes church teaching on some of the important issues that face our communities and world today.

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SUBMITTED PHOTO | FOR THE COMPASS

St. Gregory Catholic School in St. Nazianz held its annual Vacation Bible School in July. In the above photo, St. John the Baptist, portrayed by Simon Olig, and Jesus (Preston Frost) re-enact a scene from Scripture: "Prophets foretell the light of the world."

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Let us come together for...



***Praying
With
St Teresa
Of Calcutta***

***Thursday,
Sept. 22
2016***

***SS Peter & Paul
Catholic Church
Institute WI***

8:30 a.m. Mass

*Followed by breakfast
and program with
readings and prayers
of St Teresa.*

Presenters Penny Biver and Patti Hovde

Invite you to celebrate one of the Catholic Church's newest saints with a unique look into the writings and prayer life of St Teresa of Calcutta, allowing yourself to grow closer to Jesus through her example.

The spirituality of St Teresa shines through her daily prayers and writings of humility, compassion and great love.

St Teresa was small in stature but great in influence, let her works touch your soul and her inspiration impact your prayer life.

All are encouraged! All are Welcome!

***SS Peter and Paul Church
4767 Dunn Road ~ Institute WI***

Contact: SSPP Parish Office

Phone: 920-743-4842

Email: ssppbusiness@charter.net

**** Reservations are not required but appreciated for planning purposes.***

***** If you are only able to attend the presentation we expect to begin about 9:30 a.m.***

Upcoming Events...

Indoor/Outdoor Movie Night !

**Movie,
Munchies &
(Saint) Mother Teresa**

**Friday October 14th 6:00 pm
St. Joseph Social Hall**

**Bring your comfortable
lawn chair and we will
provide the rest!**

We will be watching 



In a powerful portrayal, Golden Globe winner Olivia Hussey illuminates the life story of St Teresa, the selfless missionary who brought hope, love and salvation to the poorest of the poor. A shrewd diplomat and an indomitable force, St Teresa is unwilling to accept what others deem impossible, fearlessly fighting for the unloved and the forgotten. Her good works transcend hardships and ultimately earn her international acclaim, including the Nobel Peace Prize. The small miracles and humble triumphs of St Teresa will inspire you in this poignant tale of a modern-day saint.

Mark your calendars!

Saints Peter & Paul Social Hall—Institute

Thursday, November 3, 2016

Mother Mary Catherine of the Missionaries of the Word will share the story of her life and times with St Teresa of Calcutta.

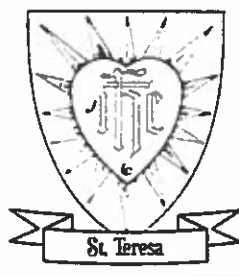
The evening will include:

5:00 pm Soup Supper

6:00 pm Presentation



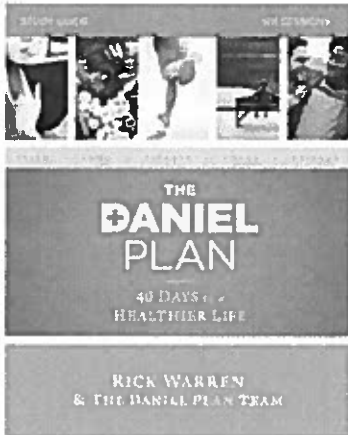
Saintly Symbols



“Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing.”

St Teresa of Calcutta

This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. John 15:22



The Daniel Plan

The Fall session for **The Daniel Plan** is set to begin on Monday 9/12 from 6 - 7:15 pm at Corpus Christi's parish center. We will meet every Monday through 11/14. **The Daniel Plan** is about abundance, not deprivation as you make the change to a healthier lifestyle. God is at the center of this plan using the power of His word for the encouragement to gain victory in becoming a healthier, happier person.

The Daniel Plan book and workbook will be available to purchase the first night for \$18 total or you can purchase your own copies and bring them along with your Bible. Please register either online at ccparish.net or call me, Lynda Ciganik, at 743-2429.

Please read the testimonies of Suzi Masi, Corpus Christi and Marie Paschke, St. Joseph's on the back of this flyer. With God's help both women are living healthier and happier lives. (Marie won the Biggest Loser contest for Econo Foods employees!)

Wellness Fall Exercise Sessions

Wellness exercise will meet on Monday's 9/12-11/14 from 8:30-9:30 am and Tuesday's 9/13-11/15 from 6-7pm at St Joseph's Faith Formation Center. This is a low impact total body workout that includes cardio, core strengthening, balance and stretching. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes with good foot support. All equipment is provided however yoga mats are not required but you might prefer to bring one for the floor exercises and some stretching. Laughter, smiles, and God are what have made Wellness exercise sessions fun for the women that have been participating in previous classes. We workout to the "Oldies" and frequently sing along. Please come check us out!

Blessings,

Lynda Ciganik Corpus Christi Health and Wellness Minister



Daniel Plan Testimonies

Suzi Masi:

While studying the Catholic Catechism I began to realize that the fifth commandment not only teaches me not to kill, but our bodies are a gift from God. We have an obligation to take care of this precious gift. I began to think about being judged by our Lord and I would have to admit my eating habits have been very poor.

In the past I had tried many diets with limited success. They all eventually failed. A friend suggested I try **The Daniel Plan**. I admit I truly doubted this would work. I am very happy and amazed at the results. I have lost 50lbs and have energy to do the things I like to do. The main difference between “dieting” and **The Daniel Plan** is that I am not alone. The plan is faith based. We dedicate our bodies to God and ask for His help in making healthy food and exercise use choices. My attitude about food has changed dramatically. I do not feel deprived or hungry. I have not felt this good in many years and honestly feel I will be able to continue living this way. I am grateful this plan is available to our parishes. Please join.

Suzi Masi, Corpus Christi Parish

Marie Paschke:

I read about **The Daniel Plan** in the church bulletin several times before I thought the message was for me. I hesitated because I have failed so many times before. How could this be any different? That small voice inside of me got louder and louder until I could ignore it no longer. I decided to go to the informational meeting. What did I have to lose. I told no one, if I failed no one would know.

We met in a small group. They were nice people who were struggling with weight and health issues just like me. I learned the difference this time was **God would help me, I wouldn't be doing this alone.**

The Daniel Plan is based on **Faith, Food, Fitness, Focus and Friends.** God is on this journey with me every day. I am not perfect and some days He has to pick me up and get me back on track again. My journey continues to good health. The number on the scale is not as important as it used to be. Feeling good and being the best person I can be for **God** is more important. This works for me! Believe me I have tried everything!

I like the person looking back at me in the mirror. I have more energy, I sleep well and I love the food that loves me back. Sure I had to make some changes in my diet and my routine but **God** helped me do it. As a bonus my family is getting healthier too! My friends and co-workers are noticing the changes in me too.

If that voice inside of you is telling you to make some changes to live a healthier life of joy and purpose, please join us and checkout **The Daniel Plan.**

Both Suzi and Marie have turned their lives around by saying “Yes” to God and choosing to live healthier lifestyles. I invite all who have had enough with failure, poor self-esteem, and feeling hopeless to trust completely in God. Join the journey, come be a part of the new Fall session of **The Daniel Plan.**

Blessings,

Lynda Ciganik Corpus Christi Health and Wellness Minister.