

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**Saturday – December 13**

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

**Sunday – December 14 (Third Sunday of Advent)**

7:30 am Walter Nault  
 10:30 am Jenna Marie Baranczyk  
 5:00pm Jenna Marie Baranczyk

**Monday – December 15**

\*5:05 pm Mildred Sawyer

**Tuesday – December 16**

\*5:05 pm Rose & Ray Schommer

**Wednesday – December 17**

\*8:00 am People of Corpus Christi

**Thursday – December 18**

\*5:05 pm Jovita DeWitt

**Friday – December 19**

\*8:20 am Kathleen Kerscher

**Saturday – December 20**

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

**Sunday – December 21 (Fourth Sunday of Advent)**

7:30 am People of Corpus Christi  
 10:30 am Patrick May  
 5:00pm Fr. Bob Konkol O.F.M.

\*The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before Mass.

**Scripture Readings- The Third Sunday of Advent**

**Sunday**Isaiah61:1-2a,10-11, Luke 1:46-48,49-50,53-54, 1Thessalonians 5:16-24, John 1:6-8, 19-25

**Monday** Numbers 24:2-7,15-17a, Psalm 25:4-5ab,6 & 7bc,8-9, Luke 3:4,6,Matthew 21:23-27

**Tuesday** Zephaniah 3:1-2,9-13, Ps.34:2-3,6-7,17-18, 19 & 23, Matthew 21:28-32

**Wednesday** Genesis 49:2,8-10, Psalm 72:1-2,3-4ab,7-8,17, Matthew 1:1-17

**Thursday** Jeremiah 23:5-8, Psalm 72:1-2,12-13,18-19, Matt.21:18-25

**Friday** Judges 13:2-7,24-25a, Psalm 71:3-4a,5-6ab,16-17, Luke 1:5-25

**Saturday** Isaiah 7:10-14, Psalm 24:1-2,3-4ab,5-6, Luke 1:26-38

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**PARISH NEWS**

**End-of Year Church Contributions**

Church contributions for 2014 must be postmarked on or before December 31<sup>st</sup> or received in the collection the weekend of Dec. 27 & 28th to be credited to 2014. Please note that the parish office hours are limited due to the holiday. Parish office is open Mon. Dec. 22 & Tues. Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> and Mon. Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> & Tues. Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>.

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**WHAT'S HAPPENING**

**Sunday – December 14 (Third Sunday of Advent)**

**\*Retirement Collection\*\*Trustee Election**

5:00 pm Mass @ Corpus Christi  
 6:00-7:45 pm Life Teen/Life Night @ Corpus Christi  
 6:30-7:30 pm Advent Prayer Workshop Parish Center

**Monday – December 15**

1:30 pm Nativity Story @ St. Joe's  
 5:30 pm Gr. 5 & 6 Boy's Basketball Game  
 7:00 pm Rest & Relaxation Concert/Church

**Tuesday – December 16**

9:45 am Bible Study @ St. Joe's  
 3:45-6:00 pm Boy's Basketball Practice  
 5:45-7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting  
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Wednesday – December 17**

Noon Ministerial Luncheon/Parish Center  
 5:30-6:45 pm Genesis @ St. Joe's  
 5:45-7:00 pm Edge @ Corpus Christi  
 7:30-8:45 pm Confirmation Class

**Thursday – December 18**

9:15 am Bible Study @ SS Peter & Paul  
 6:30 pm St. John Bosco Christmas Concert  
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday – December 21 (Fourth Sunday of Advent)**

5:00 pm Mass @ Corpus Christi  
 6:30-7:30 pm Advent Prayer Workshop Parish Center  
 7:00 pm Men's Group

**PARISH REPORT**

**Deposited this week, Dec. 01-Dec. 07, 2014 Week (23)**

Parish Support.....	\$7,327.00
Offertory Collection .....	\$566.78
Votive Candles .....	\$40.50
Technology & Capital Improvements .....	\$310.50
Donations.....	\$365.00
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT .....</b>	<b>\$8,609.78</b>
Budgeted Expenses for the Week.....	\$9,181.37
<b>Weekly Shortfall .....</b>	<b>(\$571.59)</b>

**MAINTENANCE FUND**

<b>Cash on hand (12/08/2014).....</b>	<b>\$15,020.18</b>
Christmas Flowers.....	\$880.25

**\$SCRIP REPORT**

<b>Sales for Week of: Dec.01–Dec. 07, 2014</b>	<b>\$8,930.00</b>
<b>Profit for the Week</b>	<b>\$389.20</b>

**PARISH NEWS**

**Religious Retirement Collection**

Today, through this collection we are able to Share in the Care of our retired sisters, brothers, and religious order priest through the National Retirement Fund for Religious, as well as of the senior priests of our own diocese. Please use the envelopes provided.

**NOTES FROM FR. CARL.....**



We are Midway into Advent. The third Sunday in Advent is called "Laetare Sunday" the Sunday of Joy. This joy comes from the message in our readings and that Christmas is nearing. I hope you are having a joy

filled Advent. Please take the time to pray for those who struggle this time of year and spend some joy filled time with family and friends.

As we celebrate the Second Sunday of Advent we focus on a contrite heart. The contrite heart is a somewhat broken heart. It is a penitent heart yet a hope filled heart. This contrite heart can be filled with what is promised in the future. The joyful anticipation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Please keep in your prayers Greta daughter of Scott and Lisa Kick who was baptized last weekend.

Blessings, Fr. Carl

**FROM THE DEACON'S DESK.....**



You may have noticed that I have not written my weekly article for a couple of weeks. Many of you also know that my brother passed away recently, hence the reason for my absenteeism. He lost a short but courageous battle with cancer. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of those who sent cards, came to the visitation or funeral or just gave Cathy or me a hug and expressed kind words of comfort. It is truly a blessing to be a part of such a caring and compassionate community. Thank you and may God's blessings be with all of you.

Deacon Ray

**PARISH NEWS**

**Advent Prayer Workshop Sundays 6:30-7:30 pm**

Join us at Corpus Christi parish center Dec. 14 & 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>:** Preparation: reflective meditative, prayerful discernment on being prepared for Advent and the coming of the Christ Child.

**Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>:** Anticipate: the bigger picture; what this means in terms of salvation, second coming which we await.

**"The Nativity Story": Mon. Dec. 15 @ 1:30pm**

Starring Oscar Isaac & Keisha Castle-Hughes

**St. Joseph Faith Formation Center**

Admission: Feed My People Item

**Genesis Children Invite You: Wed. Dec. 17th**

**St. Joseph Church beginning at 5:50 pm!**

The children in the Genesis program wish to invite everyone to join them as they celebrate the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with a special event of song and story. This celebration will include: the children singing, Christmas story read by Fr. Bob, refreshments and good cheer! Admission: A Feed my People Item.

**Edge and Life Teen**

**Middle & High School Religious Education**

Thank you for all of the prayers and support for our Confirmation retreat last weekend! The teenagers had fun, grew in friendship with each other, and many had a real encounter with our living God! They spent time in silent adoration and almost all of the students went to Reconciliation! Powerful and uplifting day! Please keep praying for them as they continue their journey.

Thank you to everyone who took an ornament for the Giving Tree! Please make sure your gift is returned wrapped with the original ornament on the gift by Dec. 17th at 8am!

**Edge this week (December 17th)**

Edge Christmas party from 5:45-7pm!

We are asking that students bring a snack to pass. Last names A-G chips, dip, or pretzels, H-L fruit or veggies, M-R a dessert, and S-Z something to drink (water or juice).

**Life Teen this weekend (December 14th)**

3-4:30pm-Special Anniversary Prayer Service in Memory of Jenna Baranczyk

This prayer service is for all ages and faiths. There will be music, reflection, stories about Jenna, and a time to just be together on the difficult day.

5pm Mass

Life Night until 7:45pm

**Christmas Caroling for Edge and Life Teen!**

December 21st

Christmas Caroling at 1:30pm! Permission forms are available by e-mailing Sarah at [stgavin25@gmail.com](mailto:stgavin25@gmail.com) then of course, at 5pm the Life Teen Mass. NO Life Night!

**PARISH NEWS**

**Voices Needed for a "Family Choir"**

**Do you and your family plan on attending the 4:30 PM Mass on Christmas Eve?** If so, please

consider joining the "FAMILY CHOIR!" We are looking for



FAMILIES (parents, children, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc) to lead the congregation in song this year! No experience is necessary, just a desire to join in the Christmas Celebration by leading the congregation in traditional Christmas Carols during the 4:30 Mass. We will have a short rehearsal on December 21<sup>st</sup> @ 11:15am. If you are interested, please contact Brian Fogarty, Director of Music at (920)495-5024 or [bfogarty@gmail.com](mailto:bfogarty@gmail.com). This ministry guarantees your family the BEST seat in the church on Christmas Eve!

**Instrumentalist Wanted!**

If you would like to play a Christmas Prelude before the 4:30pm Mass on Christmas Eve, contact Brian Fogarty

# Advent Rest & Relaxation Concert



*Soft, reflective music by  
guitarist George Sawyn  
and  
pianist Brian Fogarty*

*Take a break, relax and get into the  
real Spirit of Christmas!*



**Monday, Dec. 15, 2014**

**7 p.m.**

**Corpus Christi Catholic Church**

**(Corner of Juniper and Duluth, Sturgeon Bay)**

**Free will offering for admission**



**The Nativity of Our Lord:**

**Christmas Eve Masses**

**Holy Name of Mary - 4:00 pm**

**Corpus Christi - 4:30 pm & 10:00 pm**

**Sts. Peter & Paul - 6: 00 pm**

**St. Joseph - 4:00 pm & 9:00 pm**

**Christmas Day Masses**

**Sts. Peter & Paul - 8:00 am**

**Holy Name of Mary - 9:00 am**

**St. Joseph - 10:00 am**

**Corpus Christi - 10:30 am**