

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday – February 6
 3:30-4:00 pm Confessions
 4:30 pm Ray & Rose Schommer

Sunday – February 7 (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
 7:30 am People of Corpus Christi
 10:30 am Brittany Ewaskowitz

Monday – February 8
 *5:05 pm Betty & Nancy Lawrence

Tuesday – February 9
 *5:05 pm Edward Partyka

Wednesday – February 10 (Ash Wednesday)
 *8:20 am Rev. David Belongea, OFM Cap
 6:30 pm Roland & Beatrice Boucher

Thursday – February 11
 *5:05 pm Walter Kerscher

Friday – February 12
 *8:00 am People of Corpus Christi

Saturday – February 13
 3:30-4:00 pm Confessions
 4:30 pm People of Corpus Christi

Sunday – February 14 (First Sunday of Lent)
 7:30 am Deceased Members
 10:30 am Jerome Braun
 *The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before Mass.

Scripture Readings: The 5th Sunday Ordinary Time

Sunday Isaiah 6:1-2A,3-8, Psalms 138:1-2,2-3,4-5,7-8, 1Corinthians 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11
Monday 1Kings 8:1-7,9-13, Psalms 132:6-7,8-10, Mark 6:53-56
Tuesday 1Kings 8:22-23,27-30, Psalms 84:3,4,5 & 10,11, Mark 7:1-13
Wednesday Joel 2:12-18, Psalms 51:3-4,5-6AB,12-13,14 & 17, 2Corinthians 5:20;6:2,Matthew 6:1-6,16-18
Thursday Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Psalms 1:1-2,3,4, & 6, Luke 9:22-25
Friday Isaiah 58:1-9A, Psalms 51:3-4,5-6AB,18-19, Matthew 9:14-15
Saturday Isaiah 58:9B-14, Psalms 86:1-2,3-4,5-6, Luke 5:27-32

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PARISH NEWS

40 Days of Life

The Lenten 40 Days for Life (24/7) Campaign starts Feb. 10th-Mar. 23rd, on the sidewalk near the Planned Parenthood Clinic on Oneida St. Our presence is very important. Let's join together in prayer and fasting in order to build a culture of life! Corpus Christi, St. Joes, and Maplewood are set for Sunday afternoons Feb. 14, Feb. 28 and Mar. 6 from 12-2pm to walk and pray in Green Bay. Even if you can only be there for ½ hour, I encourage you to be that quiet voice for the unborn-or at least pray & fast at home to end abortion, the ultimate child abuse. For carpooling or more information call Dianne at (920)743-2260, Barb 856-6482, or log on to jimball@square1jb.com.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday – February 7 Blessings of Throats
 5:00 pm **NO MASS & NO LIFE NIGHT**
 7:00 pm Men's Group

Monday – February 8
 3:00-4:30 pm Boys Basketball Practice
 4:45-6:00 pm Fellowship Meeting

Tuesday – February 9
 5:45-7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting
 5:45 pm Boys Basketball Home Game

Wednesday – February 10 (Ash Wednesday)
 5:45-7:00 pm **NO GENESIS**
 5:00-7:15 pm Edge @ St. Joe's

Thursday – February 11
 6:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting

Friday – February 12
 7:00-10:00pm SJB Semi-Formal Dance/Social Hall

Sunday – February 14 (First 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, Jan. 25-Jan. 31, 2016 Week (31)

Parish Support.....	\$9,315.00
Offertory Collection	\$505.20
Votive Candles	\$54.40
Technology & Capital Improvements	\$00.00
Donations.....	\$230.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$10,104.00
Budgeted Expenses for the Week.....	\$9,181.37
Weekly Surplus... ..	\$923.23

\$CRIP REPORT

Sales for Week of: Jan. 25- Jan. 31, 2016	\$4,820.00
Profit for the Week:	\$226.93

PARISH NEWS

Why Give to the Bishop's Appeal?

And the king will say to them in reply, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal will help in countless ways. Care ministers are trained to go out and share the Gospel with the homebound and sick. Children and families are able to attend lively, interactive education programs learning the Word of God. A young woman in an abusive relationship is able, through counseling with Catholic Charities, to stand on her own feet. Families seeking to adopt are connected with newborn babies. Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal makes happy endings possible. 91% of every dollar raised goes to Diocesan ministries and services right here in northeastern Wisconsin. Make a tremendous difference, and give to the Bishop's Appeal(www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give or call Debbie toll-free at 877-500-3580, ext. 8184).

NOTES FROM FR. CARL.....

It is great to be back. We had a very productive and blessed time in Nicaragua. Again, thank you all for your prayers and financial support.

Lent is just a few days away! This coming Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. We will start our forty days of Lent. I would suggest, as we are trying to work on our relationship with Jesus, that we read the Book, "Rediscover Jesus" during Lent. It is 40 chapters long which fits nicely with the 40 days of Lent. Some of you like myself have already read it. I plan to read it again, one chapter each of the 40 days of Lent and put into practice some of the great ideas and suggestions to build a more solid relationship with Jesus. Our Gospel today is about trust. The disciples thought there was no way they were going to catch fish after trying all night. They trusted Jesus and did as He commanded and caught more fish than they could handle by themselves. Let us do the same and trust Jesus even when things look impossible. Nothing is impossible with God. Blessings, Fr. Carl

PARISH NEWS**Little Black Lent Books**

The little black Lent books are available in the main entrance of church. The right-hand page will cite part of the Gospel for the Mass each day and suggest some reflections. The left-hand page has a variety of quotes, information and timely thoughts. What a great way to deepen your relationship with God! A suggested donation of \$1.00.

"The Light is On"

Every Tuesday during Lent "The Light Is On" will be held starting with 5:05pm Mass, 5:30pm Stations of the Cross and Holy Hour 6-7pm with Reconciliation and Eucharistic Adoration. Come for all or whatever times fit your schedule. What a Great Lenten Experience!

Compass Special for Lent

Always wanted to receive the Compass? Special offer for Lent-one year for only \$20.00 (that's a savings of \$8.00)! See the order forms in the magazine rack in the main entrance of church or call toll free 1-877-500-3580 ext 8208.

Update Your Information

Don't forget to contact the parish office at 743-4716 or email at office@ccparish.net, if you have a change in your address or phone number or email.

Cancellation of Mass and Closing

Our Mass will be cancelled if the school is closed due to weather and the parish office will also be closed. Listen to WDOR (93.4FM or 910AM) for these cancellations as well as the school cancellation.

Edge and Life Teen**Middle & High School Religious Education****NO LIFE TEEN MASS OR LIFE NIGHT THIS WEEKEND!**

We'll be back with our regular schedule next weekend! Remember, we switched to St. Joseph now!

Please check out Sturgeon Bay Edge and Life Teen on Facebook this week! Sarah is planning to post Confirmation and March for Life pictures.

Edge Update:

We DO have Edge on Wed (February 10th) and we switch to St. Joseph! Since Wed. is Ash Wednesday, we will meet as a group (families encouraged to attend) at 5pm. There will be a regular Edge Night after Mass until 7:15pm. If you are unable to attend the Mass and can go to a later Mass, please do! As important as Edge Nights are, Mass attendance is even more important 😊

GENESIS NEWS**NO CLASS ASH WED. FEB.10th**

Classes resume Wed. Feb. 17th 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 26. "Reverence God's Name" in the US Catholic Catechism for Adults for the next class. If you are new to this program and would like to register, purchase a book (\$20.00) or have questions 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 Biwer. What an awesome way to prepare your heart and mind for the weekend liturgy.

OTHER PARISH NEWS**Social for Holy Name of Mary RE Program**

Mark your calendar to attend Sun. Feb. 7th at Holy Name of Mary Church in Maplewood for some delicious soup along with bread, beverages and tortes. Quilters will also have a quilt raffle. Serving 10-1:30pm!

St. Louis Dyckesville Breakfast: Sun. Feb. 14th 8:30-12:30

Join them for a pancake, porkie, ham, and egg breakfast. Adults \$6.75; children 6-10 \$2.75; children 5&under free.

A Special Lenten Presentation

Join **Stella Maris on Thurs. Feb. 18th 1-2pm at the Sister Bay** site for "Praying with the Women who Walked with Jesus". This faith filled talk, intended for all audiences, focuses on four women who had a deep love for our Lord: The Woman at the Well, Martha, Mary Magdalene and the Blessed Mother. Speaker Deborah Gretzinger, coordinator of Faith Formation at St. Agnes Parish. Refreshments following talk.

LENT into EASTER



Corpus Christi (Sturgeon Bay)
SS. Peter & Paul (Institute)
St. Joseph (Sturgeon Bay)
Holy Name of Mary (Maplewood)

Your participation is welcome at all the parishes

Lent? How can that be, it seems like we
just took down the Christmas tree!

Lent Is a time of repentance, reconciliation and renewal. It is a time for us to think about our friendship with Christ, our Savior, and our relationships with our spouse, brothers, sisters, parents, children, friends and all of the people whose lives we touch.

May your Lenten journey be one of renewal and joy!

The Traditional Catholic Practice for Lent

Prayer: More intense personal and communal time with our God.

Fasting: In discovering our hunger, we find what we truly need.

1. Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wed., all Fridays in Lent and Good Friday.
2. In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday are to fast on Ash Wed. & Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may only eat one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.
3. These minimal penitential practices should not be lightly excused.

Almsgiving: Giving of our goods and time in works of mercy and charity.

Light Is On (Corpus Christi)

Tuesdays: February 16, 23—March 1, 8 & 15

Mass 5:05 pm

Stations of the Cross—5:30 pm

Reconciliation, Adoration and Benediction
6:00—7:00 pm

Soup & Stations

Stations of the Cross with Soup to follow

Mondays: Beginning February 15

SS. Peter & Paul—4:30 pm

Wednesdays: Beginning February 17

St. Joseph—12:15 pm

Stations of the Cross

Tuesdays: Beginning February 16

St. Joseph—7:30 pm

Adoration and Benediction

First Fridays

The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follows the 8:30 am Mass and ends with Benediction at 12:55 pm at St. Joseph

Divine Mercy Chaplet

(Recited) Every Friday: 9:00 am at St. Joseph

Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday, March 16, 7:00 pm

St. Joseph

Palm Sunday

March 20

Regular Mass Schedule

Holy Week

March 21—March 27

Monday of Holy Week

Soup & Stations-SS. Peter & Paul—4:30 pm

Mass at Corpus Christi—5:05 pm

Tuesday of Holy Week

Mass at Corpus Christi—8:00 am

Communion Service—St. Joseph 7:00 pm

Followed by Stations of the Cross—7:30 pm

Wednesday of Holy Week

Mass at Corpus Christi—8:20 am

Mass at St. Joseph—8:30 am

Soup & Stations—St. Joseph—12:15 pm

Seder Meal—Corpus Christi—6:15 pm

All are invited. Reservations required—743-4716

Celebration of the Sacred Triduum

Holy Thursday

Mass at Corpus Christi—7:00 pm

Mass at Holy Name of Mary—7:00 pm

Mass at St. Joseph—7:00 pm

Good Friday

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Good Friday Liturgy—St. Joseph—12:30 pm

Corpus Christi—"7 Last Words of Christ"—12:15 pm

Stations of the Cross—1:00 pm

Good Friday Liturgy—1:45 pm

Good Friday Liturgy-Holy Name of Mary-1:00 pm

Good Friday Liturgy-SS. Peter & Paul—6:00 pm

Easter Vigil

Mass at St. Joseph—7:00 pm

Mass at Corpus Christi—8:00 pm

Mass at Holy Name of Mary—8:00 pm

Easter Sunday

Mass at SS Peter & Paul—8:00 am

Mass at St. Joseph—10:00 am

Mass at Corpus Christi-7:30 am & 10:30 am

Mass at Holy Name of Mary—9:00 am

Hispanic Mass at SS. Peter & Paul - 1:00 pm

Don't Give Up Chocolate For Lent This Year!

Check out...

Dynamic Catholic's free **Best Lent Ever** email program will take you on a 40-day spiritual journey to encounter Jesus—and yourself—in a deeply personal way, and begin (or nourish) a habit of daily prayer. Visit DynamicCatholic.com/BestLentEver to register and learn more.

"**Rediscover Jesus**" (Christmas book) by Matthew Kelly is another opportunity to journey through the 40 days of Lent.

Little Black Books are available in the entrances of all the parishes.

Lighthouse CD Discussions

Faith Formation Center at St. Joseph

6:30 pm

Sunday, February 21

"Making Sense Out of Suffering"

by Dr. Scott Hahn

Sunday, March 13

"The Hidden Power of Forgiveness"

by Jeff Cavins

Breaking Open the Word

Come explore the upcoming Sunday Scriptures on Tuesdays, 9:45 am at the St. Joseph Faith Formation Center and Thursdays, 9:15 am at SS Peter & Paul in the Parish Center.

Adult Catechism Class

Christian Morality: The Faith Lived

Meets every Monday , 6:30 pm

St. Joseph Faith Formation Center.

Call 743-2062 for more information.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, April 3 at St. Joseph

(Sung) Chaplet—3:00 pm

Reconciliation, Adoration, Benediction

3:30—4:30 pm

Mass—5:00 pm

Look for "**Doors of Mercy: Exploring God's Covenant with You**" DVD and discussion series to begin on Sundays in April.



The Parish Connection

St. John Bosco
Catholic School

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From the Principal

The imposition of ashes is amazing to children. They marvel at the sight of adults wearing the ashes. At first they wear their own ashes as a sign that "I am one of them" or "I belong." As they hear the language about sin, forgiveness and repentance, they begin to wear them as an admission that "yes, I too am a sinner." This is not an easy step for children who are repeatedly told that they are "wonderful" and "capable." It also flies in the face of frequent adult insistence that they can make good choices which is often taken to mean "if you try hard enough, you won't be a sinner." Ash Wednesday makes it easier to make the admission that "yes, I too am a sinner" by setting it in the presence of everyone else making the same admission. We are all first marked with the cross using water (and sometimes oil) at our baptisms. At that time to be marked with the cross is a wonderful thing. We are identified as the loved children of God. On Ash Wednesday we are marked with the cross using ashes and the words, "remember you are dust." The ashes and words remind us that we are not so wonderful. In fact, we are all sinners. Fortunately the sign is not an X, marking us as hopeless, but a cross reminding us that God loves and forgives us, sinners though we be.

In spite of their interest in the ashes, for children Ash Wednesday is mainly the beginning of Lent. Lent is for them spring training for disciples. We begin the season admitting to ourselves and others

that we are not perfect disciples and are fortunate that God loves and forgives us anyway. We then commit to doing better. When children are offered specific doable disciplines that will help them be better at praying, Bible reading, and serving others, they respond enthusiastically. Having committed themselves to such disciple training, they come to communion as to the training table. Here they are reminded of God's love for those who try and do well and also for those who try and do not do as well as they wish.

Please join us during our school masses on Wednesdays at 8:20. Lenten prayer services on Monday mornings at 8:10. Stations of the Cross on February 29th and March 14th. Living Rosary in the gym on March 21st. Reconciliation on March 22nd.

Mrs. Dassler

Seroogy's Easter Candy Sale

Tell your family and friends! Chocolate Eggs, Bunnies and Lambs! Assorted Gift Boxes! All proceeds benefit St. John Bosco School.



Candy can be ordered from a St. John Bosco student or call the school office at 743-4144 All orders due March 2!



Gala of Giving!

Put the GALA on your calendar now! This year's dinner and auction will be held at St. John Bosco on Saturday, March 5. Doors will open at 5:30, dinner will be served at 6:15, and the live auction will begin at 7:30. Donate, volunteer, and/or attend! *Help us make this the best event yet!*

Gala Electric Moment – Matching gift!

For the past couple of years the "Electric Moment" afforded a concentrated amount of money from the Gala to be allocated for a special focus. This year the focus is technology; infrastructure and devices for the students. Bonnie and Dennis Connolly have charitably volunteered to share their gifts by matching the "Electric Moment" monies up to \$20,000 and have given their permission to begin gathering donations now. They would like nothing more than to be able to match the \$20,000 raised. Let's make the most of this generous opportunity. Anyone can donate toward the "Electric Moment" between now and the Gala on March 5th. Either stop by the school or put your donation into an envelope, mark it "Electric Moment" and drop it into the collection. Each parish will forward us those donations. We would love you to attend the Gala but you do not need to be a part of the "Electric Moment". Let's do it!

Chicks Visit St. John Bosco



Fr. Birdsall brought in an incubator with eggs from three different breeds of chicken. We had 9 chicks hatch. Fr. spoke with the 4K and Kindergarten and shared how the eggs came to be chickens! All the students and staff look forward to the chick visit each year. Peep, Peep!





ECONO Receipts pay big!



John Calhoun of Tadych's Econo presented Mrs. Dassler a check for \$4536.36! This money comes directly from you, all of you who turn in Econo grocery receipts to the school. Each little bit together does big things! Thank you and keep those receipts coming!

Also a big **THANK YOU** to Linda Magle and Marge Albee. Linda counts and organizes all submitted receipts for us! Marge collects receipts from churches and straightens and tallies them and brings them to the school.

Door County Royalty visits 1st Grade



Ashton Spritka, Miss Door County's Outstanding Teen 2015, visited the 1st grade class on January 13. Miss Spritka read a story to the students and talked about her platform: "Reading is a Priceless Gift: Promote Literacy". She is visiting all the schools in Door County to promote the importance of literacy. Miss Spritka shared that reading touches all areas of your life – not just in school- it is so important to focus on

literacy while you are in school. Miss Spritka attended elementary school at St. John Bosco.

Catholic Schools Week!



Artist in Residence! Randy Peterson was our Artist in Residence for Catholic Schools Weeks. He involved all the St. John Bosco Students in a combination of creative writing and musical performance. Students applied their writing skills to create song lyrics for a class song and an all school song! They then performed their creations for the entire school and guests on Thursday night.

Doors Decorations!

Each class created their door art to tell a little bit about themselves! Wow!



A Special Visitor



Hedgie the hedgehog visited Mrs. Mueller's 1st grade

Wish List Update!

We have been blessed to have some of our wishes granted. A memorial gift celebrating Kim Kristopher's life purchased guided reading tables and books for the school. Thank you, Kristopher family. 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

- Freezer for the Kitchen/School Hot Lunch program \$800.00
- Interactive Website \$3,600
- Hot Lunch tables (5) \$1200.00 each
- Guided Reading Tables(3)\$350.00 each

Box Tops Bring in Cash!

Keep collecting those box tops! In December we received a check for \$677.80! Checks are sent in December and April. Our goal is at least \$1500.00 a year so keep sending those box tops in! Over the years we have earned almost \$24,000 collecting box tops! For more opportunities to collect box tops and get coupons for box top products go to www.boxtops4education.com.



CSW Kick-Off – Thank you!

Thank you to all who attended the Catholic Schools Week kick-off Spaghetti dinner and Mass at St. Joseph Church on Saturday, January 30th. We had great fellowship, wonderful food and joyful singing by our students! A big thank you goes to our Parent Association for such a delicious meal and Mr. Newbern, our music teacher, and Mrs. Dassler for coordinating our singers and rehearsals!





Mark your calendars . . . The St. John Bosco School Gala of Giving will be held on March 5, 2016 in the St. John Bosco Gym/Corpus Christi Social Hall.

We need you . . . This is our schools largest fundraiser and the Parent Association needs your help to make this event a huge success to raise money to offset operational costs at our school and to improve/update educational programs.

We have set a hefty goal of \$40,000 and need YOU to help reach it!

All you have to do is . . . make a donation and plan to attend this fun-filled, adult evening out. You can donate items, cash, or better yet donate your time and/or a talent you have to make this event something no one will want to miss.

Donation Ideas

On your own . . . Create a themed basket, host a dinner, look for good buys on sale merchandise, do service work (example: 3 hrs. of lawn service, a night of babysitting, etc) bake cookies/dessert once a month for a year, offer to clean someone’s house, create a craft or woodwork project, gift certificates, Packer tickets, Brewer Tickets, prints . . . the list is endless.

If you want to pair up with others . . . sponsor an Event Night: charge a flat “rate” per person and limit as to how many people could sign up. When the slots are filled, the item closes (examples: Poker Night, Scrapbook Day, Sledding Party, Family Game/Movie Night, etc). Host a Progressive Dinner; appetizers at one house, dinner at a 2nd house and end at another for dessert.

DONATED ITEMS SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO: THE ST. JOHN BOSCO SCHOOL OFFICE BETWEEN NOW and FEBRUARY 17TH

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DONATIONS: Please use one ENTRY for each item. If needed include expiration dates and/or values, and please be specific in your description.

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Item and Description: _____

_____ Value \$ _____

If you have any questions regarding the Gala Of Giving or what kind of items to donate, please feel free to contact

Sara Paye at 825-7701 or payes2counsel@yahoo.com or Tracey Allen at 746-0829 or tallen@fdic.gov