

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday – November 26

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

Sunday – November 27

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

Monday – November 28

*8:00 am People of Corpus Christi

Tuesday – November 29

*5:05 pm Dan Viste

Wednesday – November 30

*8:20 am Dora M. Schmidt

Thursday – December 1

*5:05 pm Dan Viste

Friday – December 2

First Friday Confessions 7:50 am

*8:20 am Dora M. Schmidt

Saturday – December 3

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

Sunday – December 4

7:30 am Jenna Baranczyk
10:30 am Dexter & Jeff Cross
5:00 pm Tom Kile

*The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before Mass.

Scripture Readings: First Sunday of Advent

Sunday Isaiah 2:1-5, Psalm 122:1-2,3-4,4-5,6-7,8-9, Romans 13:11-14, Matthew 24:37-44

Monday Isaiah 4:2-6, Psalm 122:1-2,3-4B,4CD-5,6-7,8-9, Matt.8:5-11

Tuesday Isaiah 11:1-10, Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17, Luke 10:21-24

Wednesday Romans 10:9-18, Psalm 19:8,9,10,11, Matthew 4:18-22

Thursday Isaiah 26:1-6, Psalm 118:1&8-9,19-21,25-27A, Matt.7:21,24-27

Friday Isaiah 29:17-24, Psalm 27:1,4,13-14, Matthew 9:27-31

Saturday Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26, Psalm 147:1-2,3-4,5-6, Matthew 9:35;10:1,5A,6-8

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PARISH NEWS

Ladies You Are Invited!



Join us for an evening of fun and frolic on Tuesday, December 6! We will start with Mass at 5:05, and dinner to follow at White Birch Inn. The cost will be

\$10.00, payable the evening of the dinner. Please RSVP to either Carol Allen at 743-1568, or Kay Corcoran at 495-7802 by November 28th. Please note that there will be no meeting on Nov. 29th.

St. Joseph Cemetery

Just a reminder that any flowers in the mausoleum need to be removed by Nov. 30th. After that date, our caretaker will be removing any as they prepare for snow removal.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday – November 27

5:00 pm NO Mass (NO Life Night also!)

Monday – November 28

*Please note Mass time @ 8am (priests attending advent penance service).

4:30 pm Boys Basketball Game-Social Hall/Gym

6:00-7:15 pm Daniel Plan/Parish Center

Tuesday – November 29

6:30 pm Cath. Man Night Organizational Meeting

Wednesday – November 30

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

6:00-7:15 pm Edge at Corpus Christi

Thursday – December 1

3:00-4:30 pm Boys Basketball Practice

4:30-6:00 pm Girls Basketball Practice

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Sunday – December 4

5:00 pm Mass

6:00-8:00 pm Life Night @ Corpus Christi

PARISH REPORT

Deposited this week	Nov. 14-Nov 20 (21)
Parish Support	\$5,575.33
Offertory Collection	\$531.50
5pm Mass	\$130.00
Votive Candles	\$73.35
Technology & Capital	\$100.00
Donations	\$1,100.00
Perpet. Care/Garden	\$250.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT.....	\$7,760.18
Budgeted Expenses for the Week.....	\$9,181.37
Weekly Shortage.....	(\$1,421.19)

\$CRIP REPORT

Sales for Week of: Nov.14- 20 \$5,605.00 Profit \$238.20
Scrip can be purchased before and after all weekend Masses and on Thurs. 11:30-1pm in the parish center.

PARISH NEWS

Stay Connected!

Are you leaving soon for warmer climate during the winter months? If so, remember it's easy to stay connected to parish activities through our parish website!

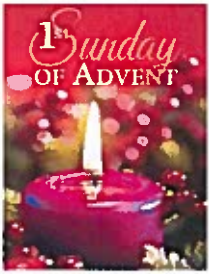
Bulletin Ad Sponsors

St. Joseph Cemetery: Located in Sturgeon Bay. Cemetery and Mausoleum. Contact them at 743-4716.

Huehns Funeral Home: Located in Sturgeon Bay. Contact them at 743-5635.

Bayside Bargains: Resale consignment shop located on the west side of Sturgeon Bay. 743-7048

Portside Builders: Finally looking at remodeling or adding on that addition! Call them at 746-1092.

NOTES FROM FR. CARL.....

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving with family and friends. This weekend we enter into Advent. This is to be joyful anticipation time. As many things are changing around us let us be the joy filled people that know in following Christ everything will be OK. Let's continue to pray for each other and our country. May this Advent season bring you much peace and joy as we look forward to Christmas. May God bless your Advent, you, your family and friends. Have a blessed week. Fr. Carl

PARISH NEWS**Advent Wreaths & Candles**

Prepare for your Advent journey with Jesus, by purchasing your Advent candles (\$5.00) and Advent wreath (\$7.00). Available in the main entrance of church starting this weekend. Don't forget to take the handout on Advent too.

**Advent & Christmas Daily Reflection Book**

Prepare spiritually for the coming of Christ with this popular, easy-to-use annual guide. During the especially busy Advent and Christmas seasons, this book offers brief, down-to-earth reflections that bring prayer and Scripture into everyday life in a thought-provoking and lasting way. Through Bishop Robert Morneau's insightful reflections on Scripture readings from the daily Mass, readers will grow in their understanding of the word of God. This book will help busy people achieve their goal of enriching their personal prayer life during the seasons of Advent and Christmas. **Look for these books at the main church entrance. A suggested donation of a \$1.00.**

**Shower of Love Mass on Thurs. Dec. 8th @ 8:20am**

Join the D.C. Chapter of the Christ Child Society for their Shower of Love Mass here at Corpus Christi. Please bring your donation of new baby clothes, blankets, diapers, books (Spanish & English), etc. These gifts help us provide layettes for newborns and their moms in need. We will gather for brunch at the Log Den in Egg Harbor @10am. Cost of the brunch is \$14.00. Please call 743-6087 or 495-5857 with questions or if you would like to donate.

Mark Your Calendars

Join us on Sunday Dec. 11th (@ Corpus Christi) for Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration. Rosary will start at 11:45am. Procession of Our Lady of Guadalupe with presentation of flowers, and Tonantzin Dance Company to follow. Mass will begin at 1pm followed by food, music and fellowship in the social hall. Any questions please call Patti Hovde at SS Peter & Paul at 743-4842.

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

Poinsettia Sale: did you order your beautiful poinsettias yet? All orders are due on November 28th by 4:30pm to either the St. Joseph or Corpus Christ parish office. The profit goes to support our young people pay for their mission trips and March for Life pilgrimage. **Pick up is on December 8th from 2-5pm at the lobby of Corpus Christi.** Thank you for your support!



Life Teen this weekend (November 27th)

No Life Teen Mass or Life Night this weekend!

Parents, if your son/daughter is interested in the March for Life in Washington, D.C in January or our summer mission trip to Louisiana in June, please contact Sarah if you haven't registered yet. March for Life deadline is December 4th.

Edge this week (November 30th)

6-7:15pm at Corpus Christi.

Summer mission trip registration to Madison is open! See Sarah for questions and registration.

No Confirmation class this week! We have class again on December 7th from 7:30-8:45pm. We will be having our candidate/sponsor social. All candidates are asked to bring a dish to pass.

We are still seeking letters/cards for our Confirmation candidates! The Confirmation retreat is on December 3rd and we want all of our candidates to open letters of support and love from our quad-parish community. All letters are to be sent/dropped off at St. Joseph or Corpus Christi by December 2nd at noon.

GENESIS NEWS

Genesis: Elementary Faith Formation @ St. Joe's

Classes: November 30

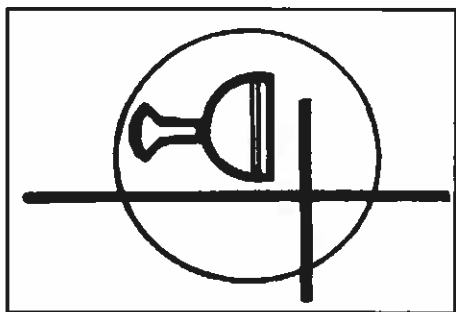
5:45-7pm

PARISH & OTHER NEWS**Volunteers Needed**

The Boys and Girls Club of Door County serves meals to about 40 members on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. We are in need of dishwashing volunteers from 5-7 PM to keep this program running so that none of our kids go home hungry. Reading buddies, homework helpers, and general Club helpers are also desired. If you are looking for a rewarding volunteer experience where you can make a difference in the lives of the children of Door County, please contact Abby Brown at 920-818-1046 or abrown@bgcdoorcounty.org.

December 2016

Corpus Christi Catholic Church



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Parish Office Hours Mon.-Thurs. 8:00 am—4:30 pm Friday 8:00 am—1:00 pm Closed Mon.-Thurs. 1:30-2pm	Monthly Funeral List on back. 	*Rosary is said 20 minutes before weekday Masses	Merry Christmas & A Blessed New Year!	Mass 5:05pm 7pm Choir Rehearsal/Church	2 First Friday 7:50 am Confessions Mass 8:20 am	3 Confessions 3:30-4:00 pm Mass 4:30pm
4 Mass 7:30 & 10:30 am 5:00 pm 2nd Sunday In Advent Life Night 6-8pm @ Corpus	5 Mass 5:05pm 	6 Mass 5:05pm 5:45-7pm Parish Council Meeting St. Ann's Society Christmas Party White Birch Inn Dinner @6:00pm	7 Mass 8:20 am 5:45-7pm Genesis @ St. Joe's 6-7:15pm Edge @ Corpus Christi Confirmation Class 7:30-8:45pm	8 Immaculate Conception Blessed Virgin Mary Mass 8:20 am Shower of Love Mass Christ Child Society Mass 5:05pm 7pm Choir Rehearsal	9 Mass 8:20 am	10 Confessions 3:30-4:00 pm Mass 4:30pm Retirement Collection
11 Mass 7:30 & 10:30 am 1:30 pm-Lady of Guadalupe Mass 3rd Sunday In Advent Retirement Collection	12 Mass 5:05pm	13 Mass 5:05pm Catholic Man Night 6:30pm (Watch bulletin on location.)	14 Mass 8:20 am 5:45-7pm Genesis @ St. Joe's 6-7:15pm Edge @ Corpus Christi Confirmation Class 7:30-8:45pm	15 Mass 5:05pm	16 Mass 8:20 am	17 Confessions 3:30-4:00 pm Mass 4:30pm
18 Mass 7:30 & 10:30 am 5:00 pm 4th Sunday In Advent	19 Mass 5:05pm St. John Bosco Christmas Concert 6:30 pm @ St. Joe's	20 Mass 5:05pm Holy Hour 5:30-6:30pm 	21 Mass 8:20 am Ministerial Association Lunch noon /Parish 5:45-7pm Genesis @ St. Joe's 6-7:15pm Edge @ Corpus Christi	22 Mass 5:05pm	23 Mass 8:20 am Parish Office Closed	24 Mass 4:30pm Mass 10:00pm Christmas Eve
Sunday-Lion's Branch w/Santa 7:30-11:30 am						
25 Mass 10:30 am The Nativity of the Lord: Christmas Day	26 Mass 5:05pm Parish Office Closed	27 Mass 5:05pm	28 Mass 8:20 am NO Genesis NO Edge	29 Mass 5:05pm	30 Mass 8:20 am	31 Mass 4:30pm Vigil



Parish Office
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This Christmas as we
Celebrate
 the miraculous gift of
JESUS
 may we share with others the
 joy that knowing Him brings!

St. John Bosco School
 Christmas Break
 December 23-Jan. 1st



*DECEMBER 2016
FUNERAL MEAL VOLUNTEERS*

*KIM AREGONI
AMY BENESH
LYNDA CIGANIK
MADELLA COLLINS
COLLEEN CORNETTE
JANICE DANTOIN
DIANE DEMEUSE
AMY JO DIETZEL
DEBORAH EHLERS
LORI EHLERS
SUSAN FERNANDEZ
VERONICA HERLACHE
BECKY LEBRUN
LAURA LOGERQUIST
JOY MACCAUX
LISA MUELLER
SHARON NELSON
DENISE PLASSMEYER
ROBYN RAHN
STEPHANIE REINHARDT
MONICA SAWYN
MARY SCHECK
LEORA STANGEL
MARY STEARNS
SANDRA STERNARD
ANN THENELL
KIM VOGEL
AMY WECKLER
CYNTHIA WOLTER*



The Advent wreath is a Christian tradition that symbolizes the passage of the four weeks of Advent.

- 1st Candle (purple)

The Prophecy Candle or Candle of Hope
We remember the prophets who foretold the birth of Jesus. We can have hope because God is faithful and will keep the promises made to us.

- 2nd Candle (purple)

The Candle of Peace
We are reminded that Jesus brings peace to all who trust in Him.

- 3rd Candle (pink)

The Shepherd Candle of the Candle of Joy
The angel sang a message of JOY and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son.

- 4th Candle (purple)

The Angel Candle or the Candle of Love
The angels announced the good news of a Savior. God sent his only Son to earth to save us, because he loves us!

- 5th Candle (white)

Christ Candle – Lit on Christmas
The white candle reminds us that Jesus is the spotless Lamb of God. – Light of the World.



Advent

Advent is a Season

of Our Destiny.

It is a time to grow in appreciation of that destiny—our inheritance of Eternal Life.

The word Advent comes from The Latin 'adventus' meaning 'arrival' or 'coming'. This is a time for Christians to prepare for the celebration of the birth of Jesus, God's greatest gift and to look forward to the time that Jesus will come again.

Feast Celebrated

Saint Nicholas - acts as a sparkplug producing the energy we need to be faithful all season long.



Our Advent Wreath Symbolizes

- the strength of life
- immortality
- a reminder of continuous life - eternity



It is in the Form of a Circle
a symbol of God who is eternal – without beginning or end, a symbol of God's promise to love us forever.

The Advent Wreath is Evergreen - ever alive

a reminder of our spiritual preparation to share in the joyful birth of Jesus who gives us eternal life.

There Are Four Candles
representing the four weeks of Advent – each week representing one thousand years, a sum of 4,000 years from Adam and Eve until the birth of our Savior.

There is often a 5th candle at the center of the wreath representing Christ's coming into the world.



CHRIST



HOPE



WE

IN EARLY WREATHS

seed pods, nuts and cones were often used to symbolize the Resurrection, and fruits represented the nourishing fruitfulness of our Christian life.

WE MUST

REMEMBER

that everyday, we are an Advent People, waiting in joyful hope for the second coming of Jesus. We are the 5th candle.

We are the Light as we reflect the very light of God's grace to the world.

The Advent Wreaths are rather uncertain. actual origins

There is evidence that Pre-Germanic people used wreaths with lit candles during the dark and cold of December as a sign of hope in the future warmth and extended light.

During the winter in Scandinavia, lighted candles were placed around a wheel, and prayers were offered to the god of light to turn "the wheel of the earth" back toward the sun to lengthen the days and restore warmth.

By the Middle Ages, the Christians adapted this tradition and used Advent wreaths as part of their spiritual preparation for Christmas. After all, Christ is "the Light that came into the world to dispel the darkness of sin and to radiate the truth and love of God.

WE NEED TO INVEST OURSSELVES IN ADVENT

By keeping Advent we can pace ourselves, grow in faith and build momentum to a spiritual apex by December 25th. When most people have grown tired of the Christmas season, we are just approaching its glorious joy and the beginning of our celebration.

Themes:

Anticipation
Preparation
Reflection

Waiting
Promise

Color:

Bluish Purple

• symbol of the night sky in which the star appeared to announce birth of Jesus

- symbol of hope
- color of royalty
- color of a King

Symbols

Advent Wreath

The Giving Tree

Our tri-parish community Corpus Christi, St. Joseph, and Ss. Peter and Paul will be celebrating Christmas with our annual Giving Tree! This is a wonderful service project for our local community!

This is how it works: Pick a handmade ornament. Each ornament has a gift request for someone in need in our community. Purchase the gift/gift card that is on the ornament. Please do not lose the ornament! In fact, we are **encouraging everyone to take a picture of it just in case you lose it, you will have the number and gift request!**



THIS WEEKEND (November 26-27th) Ornaments will be put on the trees. Parishioners are encouraged to take only as many ornaments as they can truly accommodate.

Thursday, December 8th by 5pm—**all gift/gift cards are due back (wrapped) to the Giving Tree with the original ornament attached.** Gift cards may be put in an envelope or decorative container. **NO LATE GIFTS PLEASE.** If the church doors are locked, please bring the gift to the parish office (any of the 3) during regular hours.

All gifts/gift cards will be distributed to Clothe and Feed My People, Help of Door County, and to the Boys and Girls Club.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THIS WONDERFUL CAUSE!

If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Gavin at stgavin25@gmail.com or 743-4716



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Creating Space for Advent

Thursdays, December 8, 15 9 – 10 a.m.

Advent is a time of hope, expectancy, and yearning, yet most of our time and thoughts revolve around parties and frantic shopping. This series offers a perfect opportunity to step away from the frenzied pace of the season to focus on the true meaning of Advent. Take an hour out of your holiday preparations to recapture the essence of this special time of year. Join us for a brief presentation, time for personal reflection, and sharing.

December 8 – Joy Facilitator: Tony Pichler

December 15 – Desire Facilitator: Judy Turba

Cost: Free will offering (suggested donation \$5 per session)

Registration appreciated

A Day for Men 2016

Saturday, December 10 9:15 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Join us as men of all ages gather together for this much-anticipated day of inspiration, education, challenge, and prayer. Presenters include:

- *Most Rev. David L. Ricken*, Bishop, Diocese of Green Bay
- *John Schneider*, General Manager, Seattle Seahawks
- *Very Rev. Daniel Felton*, Vicar General, Diocese of Green Bay
- *Very Rev. James Baraniak, O. Praem.*, Prior, St. Norbert Abbey | Chaplain, Green Bay Packers

Mass concludes the day. Register early; this event is always a sellout!

Cost: \$45 (includes presentations, lunch, refreshments)

On-line registration and payment required by December 5. Maximum 150 participants.

<http://www.norbertines.org/event/a-day-for-men-2016/>

Winter Day Away

Tuesday, December 13 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Sometimes the heart longs for a day away. Whether experiencing a day of solitude, learning new ways to pray, delving more deeply into Scripture, or enjoying nature on the beautiful abbey grounds, *Winter Days Away* offer the freedom to design the day according to your needs.

Facilitator: Kathie Tilot

Cost: \$35 (includes orientation, private room, abbey amenities, lunch, refreshments)

Registration and payment required by December 6.