

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**Saturday – January 7**  
 3:30-4:00 pm Confessions  
 4:30 pm Neuville Family

**Sunday – January 8 The Epiphany of the Lord**  
 7:30 am Debra Polster  
 10:30 am Bernie Bykoski  
 5:00 pm People of Corpus Christi

**Monday – January 9**  
 \*5:05 pm Marion Kluth

**Tuesday – January 10**  
 \*5:05 pm Baudhuin Family

**Wednesday – January 11**  
 \*8:20 am Rosemarie Jennerjohn

**Thursday – January 12**  
 \*5:05 pm June Hanson

**Friday – January 13**  
 \*8:20 am **NO MASS**

**Saturday – January 14**  
 3:30-4:00 pm Confessions  
 4:30 pm Thomas & Marie Mitchel

**Sunday – January 15**  
 7:30 am People of Corpus Christi  
 10:30 am Jerome Braun  
 \*The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before Mass.

**Scripture Readings: The Epiphany of the Lord**

**Sunday** Isaiah 60:1-6, Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13, Ephesians 3:2-3A,5-6, Matthew 2:1-12

**Monday** Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7, Psalm 29:1-2,3-4,3,9-10, Matthew 3:13-17

**Tuesday** Hebrews 1:1-16; 2:5-12, Psalm 8:2AB & 5, 6-7,8-9, Mark 1:21-28

**Wednesday** Hebrews 2:14-18, Psalm 105:1-2,3-4,6-7,8-9, Mark 1:29-39

**Thursday** Hebrews 3:7-14, Psalm 95:6-7C,8-9,10-11, Mark 1:40-45

**Friday** Hebrews 4:1-5,11, Psalm 78:3 & 4BC, 6C-7,8,Mark 2:1-12

**Saturday** Hebrews 4:12-16, Psalm 19:8,9,10,15, Mark 2:13-17

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**PARISH NEWS**

**New: Funeral Luncheon Ministry**

The Funeral Meal Ministry is a newly redesigned branch of St. Ann's Society. Historically, only the women of the parish have been asked for assistance in preparing and serving the meals, so there will be no monthly list. In an effort to reorganize and improve this parish ministry, we are now asking for help from ALL of our parishioners: men, women, young adults, teens and children. Assistance with kitchen preparations, table service and clean up are needed to host a meal. Unlike in the past, donations of food will no longer be requested. If you feel that you are called to this ministry please call the President of St. Ann's Terie Johnson at 262-945-7150.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING**

**Sunday – January 8**  
 5:00 pm Mass & Life Night

**Monday – January 9**  
 3-4:30 pm Boys Basketball Practice  
 6-7:15 pm Daniel Plan Informational Meeting  
 Main Floor Meeting Room

**Wednesday – January 11**  
 3-4:15 pm Boys Basketball Practice  
 5:45-7:00 pm Genesis @ St. Joe's  
 6:00-7:15 pm Edge at Corpus Christi

**Thursday – January 12**  
 5:30 pm Boys Basketball Game/Social  
 Hall/Gym  
 6:30 pm Boys Basketball Game/Social  
 Hall/Gym

**Saturday – January 14**  
 9:00 am KC Free Throw Contest

**Sunday – January 15**  
 5:00 pm Mass & Life Night @ St. Joe's

**PARISH REPORT**

<b>Deposited this week</b>	<b>Dec. 26-Jan. 1, 2017(27)</b>
Parish Support 2016	\$4,051.00
Parish Support 2017	\$8,094.00
Offertory Collection 2016	\$280.00
Offertory Collection 2017	\$390.18
Votive Candles	\$7.00
Technology & Capital 2016	\$210.00
Technology & Capital 2017	\$137.00
Donations 2016	\$345.00
Donations 2017	\$125.00
Perpet. Care/Garden 2016	\$10.00
Perpet. Care/Garden 2017	\$17.00
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT.....</b>	<b>\$13,666.18</b>
<b>Budgeted Expenses for the Week.....</b>	<b>\$10,419.96</b>
<b>Weekly Surplus.....</b>	<b>\$3,246.22</b>

**\$CRIP REPORT**

**Sales for Week of:**  
 Dec. 26 - Jan. 1 Sales \$1800.00 Profit \$79.00  
 Scrip can be purchased before and after all weekend Masses and on Thurs. 11:30-1pm in the parish center.

**PARISH NEWS**

**Update Our Records**

Don't forget to contact the office with any address changes or phone number changes. Thank you!



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



Can you believe that we are now 2017! On this feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, we celebrate with the wise men in knowing our Lord is here with us. Although at times, we may be searching for Him, our life journey is to seek Him and do His will. It is when we do this we will have the peace and joy of true discipleship.

Blessings on the New Year! Fr. Carl

**PARISH NEWS**

Christmas Book

Please make sure to take our gift to you this year-the book by Matthew Kelly, "Resisting Happiness". Are you happy? It may be the wrong question. Most of us think we are relatively happy, while at the same time knowing that we could be happier-maybe even a lot happier. Ordinary people and the finest philosophers have been exploring the question of happiness for thousands of years, and theories abound. But this is not a book of theory. Resisting Happiness is a deeply personal, disarmingly transparent look at why we sabotage our own happiness and what to do about it.



Hey Ladies!

Do you ever feel overwhelmed? Do you ever wonder where God is in the business of daily life? Scripture tells us that there is a "time for everything" (Ecclesiastes 3:1-8). So...maybe it's time for a mini-retreat! Join presenter Deborah Gretzinger on Sun. Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> 1-3pm at Lautenbach Orchard Country in Fish Creek. Through prayer, reflection and discussion you will walk away with a better understanding of how to live God's blessings, love others, and approach the work God gives us and...how to find God in our everyday lives. Register early! Cost is \$10.00 for the presentation. Make checks payable to St. Joseph Parish and send to St. Joe's parish by Jan. 23. There will hors d'oeuvres, chocolate and a Cash Wine Bar available. Call Penny at 743-2062.

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**Edge and Life Teen**

**Middle & High School Religious Education**

Confirmation weekend has arrived! Thank you to everyone who has been praying for and supporting our high school seniors! Come Holy Spirit! Confirmation is/was Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at the 4:30pm Mass at Corpus Christi.



Life Teen this weekend (January 8<sup>th</sup>) at Corpus Christi:

5pm Mass  
6pm Food and Life Night until 8pm

We are going to take a little time to review the semester since it's been a while since we've all been together!

**Life Teen (Mass and Life Nights) moves to St. Joseph next Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Edge this week: Wed. Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> 6-7:15pm at Corpus Christi.

**Edge moves to St. Joseph next Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>.**

March for Life

Next weekend, students who are attending the annual March for Life in Washington, DC will be speaking at all Masses about their journey and then they will give you an opportunity to take stock in their mission!

**GENESIS NEWS**

Genesis: Elementary Faith Formation @ St. Joe's

Class on Wed. January 11  
5:45-7pm

**PARISH & OTHER NEWS**

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest: Sat. Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate. No entry fee. Registration at 10am. Competition will start at 11am at the Corpus Christi Social Hall/Gym. For additional information or questions on this event, please contact Steve Johnson at 743-2129.



Catholic Daughters of Americas

Join them for their January meeting at St. Joseph Parish, Sunday Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>, downstairs in the family room after the 10am Mass. Sweet rolls and coffee will be served by the parish.

# Confirmation 2017

This weekend, 38 of Door County's finest seniors will be celebrating their Confirmation at the 4:30pm Mass at Corpus Christi!

One of the highlights over their 4 year journey with Life Teen was their Confirmation retreat this past December. The retreat was about St. Peter and how he, like us, made mistakes. Peter even denied Jesus when Jesus needed his friend. Yet, Peter also had some of the greatest moments: walking on water, being present at the Transfiguration, and saying to Jesus, *"To whom shall we go? You have the words of ever lasting life."* -John 6:67 We can relate and understand Peter. We have moments when we know without a shadow of a doubt that Jesus is Lord, but yet sometimes we sin and fall short. The coolest part of the story is that when Peter received the Holy Spirit, he was no longer afraid. Let's pray that when Bishop Ricken confirms them and they are sealed with the gifts, that they too, like Peter can be bold witnesses. Please join me in praying for this incredible group of students! Come Holy Spirit!

## **Corpus Christi**

Jeffrey Alberts  
Jenna Augustson  
Nathan Bruemmer  
Kalista DeBroux  
Kathleen Guilette  
Kathren Kaminski  
Lydia Kramer  
Olivia Mancheski-Thompson  
Kayla Marchant  
Scott Mathison  
Rebecca Osborne  
Charlie Pollock  
Eleanore Scheer  
Devin Schmidt  
Madeline Schopf  
Brandon Umentum  
Lauren Wheaton

## **Holy Name of Mary**

Carli Babler  
Kristin Rankin  
Beau Schartner  
Rheys Vandertie

## **St. Joseph**

Joan Barlas  
Katherine Hartman  
Stephanie Jones  
Collin Mirkes  
Jacob Moeller  
Gabriele Mogen  
Logan Narance  
Macoy Neinas  
Haley Papham

## **Ss. Peter and Paul**

Anna Giblin  
Kevin Henschel  
Demitra Ploor  
Lucas Stenzel

## **St. Mary/St. Francis**

Benjamin Hoida  
Tory Jandrin  
Zachary Marchant  
Megan Pavlik

## Health and Wellness News

### Daniel Plan:

An informational meeting for **The Daniel Plan** will be held **Monday 1/9, 6pm, at Corpus Christi Parish Center**. The Winter session is set to begin on Monday 1/16 from 6 - 7:15 pm at Corpus Christi's parish center. We will meet every Monday through 4/3. **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 will be available to purchase the first night for \$7 total or you can purchase your own copy and bring it along with your Bible and a note book. Please register either online at [ccparish.net](http://ccparish.net) or call me, Lynda Ciganik, at 743-2429.



Here are excerpts for some of this Fall's participants:

" I wasn't sure if I could stick to a diet plan, but this isn't only about losing weight. The His plan has given me more faith in Jesus Christ and the ability to say no to foods that are unhealthy for me. God has given me a new family of friends who are all working with Him for the betterment of a healthy body. I made a goal for myself that by Christmas I could lose twenty five pounds, I am one half pound away. This all started for me in September. Not only did I lose weight, I am down to half the dose of my pills. I may be off from them when I see my Dr in January. Now this is the first time in years that this has ever happened. So I can testify that this plan is very healthy for you, plus my energy level is way up."

" I'm new to The Daniel Plan so you could say I am still in the 'short term' stage, but there is something different this time. Something that gives me hope and optimism for a long term effect this time. That something is the Faith component of the plan. There are five components - Faith, Food, Fitness, Focus and Friendship. I have tried other her programs with all these components except Faith in the past. There is a reason I believe it is listed first, it has proven to be key and provides the hope that long term positive effects are possible for me. There are things I would like to do for myself and others, but arthritis and weight were starting to significantly limit me physically. As I write this, I am happy to say I have lost weight (more than I expected). I feel more physically able than I have in a long time. Foremost I feel enriched spiritually in a deeper personal way. Along with some other healthier choices, I believe I am being lead forward with more positive physical changes and a renewed hope for the future."

With God's help all of the women who finished the Fall session are living healthier and happier lives. Prayerfully ask God if joining The Daniel Plan small group is where He is calling you to be.

### Wellness Fall Exercise Sessions

Wellness exercise will meet on **Monday's beginning 1/9 through 4/3 from 8:30-9:30 am and Tuesday's 1/10 through 4/4 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 except for yoga mats. Mats are not required but you might prefer to bring one for the floor exercises and some stretching.

Laughter, smiles, and time with God are what makes 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/Coordinator



### *From the Principal*

#### **Come Grow With Me**

It's sounds simple, pleasant, and easy enough, but setting an arbitrary resolution to be "better" at something is too vague to yield actual results. Emotions and responsiveness to life can vary from day to day, so what's more positive one day could be totally different the next. Instead, resolve to choose gratitude and happiness daily, focusing specifically on replacing negative habits and thoughts with positive ones. I have read several articles/books on reflection, growth, and our personal relationships with one another and far better than I could say it David Wolpe does.

#### **1. Engage with people more than pixels.**

Looking at a phone is quick and undemanding. Texting is easier than talking—it gives you intimacy without danger. This year, resolve to spend more time looking into someone's eyes when you communicate with them. Replace an extended exchange on text with a meeting for coffee. Make a promise of presence.

#### **2. Take your soul seriously.**

It is easy to pretend that what we watch and how we speak have no effects on us. But the constant pounding of hatreds and dehumanization that marks so much of our media have consequences for our character. Part of who you are is the sum of the influences you choose: what you watch, who you associate with, how you speak about others both publicly and

privately. Life is a continuous journey of soul shaping, and this year, resolve to keep your deep journey in mind. Turn away from something seductive but corrosive—Twitter rants full of bile, or people who continually insult those around them, or depictions of violence that take savage delight in suffering. You only get one soul; don't squander it in things unworthy of its majesty.

#### **3. Increase your kindness.**

If you wish to feel kind, do something good. The great secret of moral growth is that it often begins from the outside. Rather than your joy leading you to smile, your smile can lead you to joy. Behave generously even when you do not feel like it and the habit will grow as will your innate quality of kindness. The act can be small or large; it can be a charitable contribution or a gentle word or help with a heavy bag on an airplane. Do it.

#### **4. Choose someone to forgive.**

All of us have legitimate grievances in our lives. Some people are very hard to forgive but you need not begin with the toughest cases. Small acts of grace will grow. Forgive the guy who cut you off in the street; after all, you have cut people off as well, on purpose or inadvertently. Forgive the person who made an unkind remark about you. Choose a place to begin. The more you forgive, the less the world can injure you; forgiveness is a soft shield for your soul.

#### **5. In forgiving, include yourself.**

Fight against perfectionism. Leave a dropped stitch in the knitting of your life. There will always be more possibilities to get something wrong

than to get it right. Allow yourself the latitude of mistakes, without self-punishing. God is supposed to be perfect, not human beings. Have expectations of yourself, but don't enforce them with a hammer.

The New Year is here. Do not waste a single day of the future. Here is your chance to live purposefully. Will you achieve this every day? Of course not (see #5 above). The key resolution is not to triumph or to always succeed. Resolutions of the spirit come down to one thing, in this New Year, growth.

*Mrs. Dasser*

#### **Baskets to Spare?**

Do you have a couple of baskets around your house that you



don't know what to do with, but are too nice to throw out? We will take them! We use those baskets to create wonderful gift baskets from the items that are donated for the Gala. We accept all kinds. Thank you!

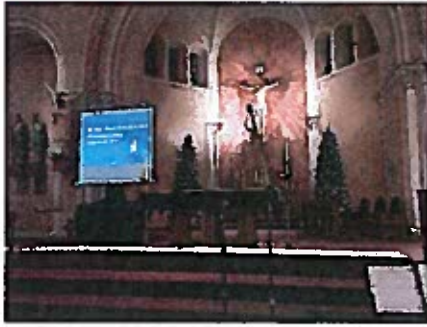


#### **Thought for the Month—**

What one does is what counts and not what one had the intention of doing. - Pablo Picasso



### Christmas Concert



On December 19, the students joined together to celebrate Christmas with our families and friends. We performed for the first time at St. Joseph Church. Our 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade bands performed classical, and Christmas selections. All students from 4K thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade sang and celebrated the season of Christ's birth. Thank you to Mr. Newbern, our



music/band teacher, for planning this wonderful event, and thank you to

all who shared it with us!

### Boys' Basketball



Our 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade basketball team just wrapped up a hard fought season. The boys' skills and technique improved with each game. Thanks to Coach Kerwin and Coach Tomaszewski for sharing their time and talents with the team.

The 4<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball season begins next week. Our first game is against Gibraltar, Tuesday, January 10 at 5:45 p.m. for the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys, and 6:45 p.m. for the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys at Gibraltar.

### Journey Across the U.S.

This year the third-grade students wrote and illustrated the book *Journey Across the United States*. The students wrote individual pages, partner pages, and worked in small groups to develop a page. They wanted to share their favorite states that they visited or would like to visit, in hopes of convincing the reader to visit that state as well. Through research and sharing their personal experiences, the students made each page unique and interesting. On Monday December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Ms. Prue received a letter from the company saying that their classroom book had the most sales for November. Since their classroom book had high sales, they were entered in a drawing to win a \$25 gift card to Walmart, and the **THIRD-GRADE CLASS WON!** They will be using the gift card to purchase supplies for their classroom to do fun activities throughout the school year.



### Catholic Schools Week

National Catholic Schools Week, January 28 thru February 4, is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. Through various events, St. John Bosco will focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.

**Catholic Schools Week Spaghetti Dinner**  
January 28, 5:00-7:00, St. John Bosco Gym  
Take Out Available!

### Gala of Giving

The Gala of Giving is set for Saturday, March 4 in the St. John Bosco Gym. This wonderful event contributes over \$40,000 to our operating budget each year. You can be a special part of it by donating items for the event and/or by coming to the event. Some ideas for donations could be a themed basket, gift certificates, a craft or woodworking project, a service you provide, a piece of art, or cash to offset event costs. Your imagination is the only limit. Bring your donation to the St. John Bosco school office during regular office hours by February 10, 2017 or call us and we will have someone pick them up.

### Creative Spirits – Creative Souls

Creative Spirits – Creative Souls is our playground/outdoor education project for this year. The 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter Foundation initiated the campaign with a donation of \$15,000 and a challenge of a 1 to 1 match for up to an additional \$15,000 by December 20<sup>th</sup>. I am very happy to say the challenge was met and we received the additional funding from the 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter. A huge THANK YOU belongs to Casey and Nicole Rabach for once again believing in the project and kicking off the fundraising. Thank you to those donors who contributed to the match – without you we would not be as far along as we are. We currently have \$45,450 raised toward our goal of \$235,000 by May 1st. Several grants are pending, some to be written and we have our Gala coming up on March 4<sup>th</sup> with the Electric Moment. I am confident we will reach our goal and grateful for the ongoing support we have. If you have any questions on the project feel free to contact me anytime 920 743-4144. *Mrs. Dawler*