

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday – November 4
 Confessions 3:30-4:00pm
 4:30 pm Walter & Kathleen Kerscher

Sunday – November 5
 7:30 am Dave & Gary Barta
 10:30 am Betty & Walter Bohl
 5:00 pm Rev. Francis Reinke

Monday – November 6
 *5:05 pm Jim Lau

Tuesday – November 7
 *5:05 pm **NO MASS**

Wednesday – November 8
 *8:20 am Juanita Sullivan

Thursday – November 9
 *5:05 pm **NO MASS**

Friday – November 10
 *8:20 am John & Jeanne Schommer

Saturday – November 11
 Confessions 3:30-4:00pm
 4:30 pm Pam Wiegand

Sunday – November 12
 7:30 am Jenna Baranczyk
 10:30 am Wayne Dantoin & Brittany Denil
 5:00 pm Gerald Graf

*The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before Mass.

Scripture Readings: The 31st Sunday in Ordinary

Sunday Malachi 1:14B;2:2B,8-10,Psalm 131:1,2,3, 1Thessalonians 2:7B-9,13, Matthew 23:1-12

Monday Romans 11:29-36, Psalm 69:30-31,33-34,36, Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday Romans 12:5-16B, Psalm 131:1BCDE,2,3,Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday Romans 13:8-10, Psalm 112:1B-2,4-5,9, Luke 14:25-33

Thursday Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12, Psalm 46:2-3,5-6,8-9, John 2:13-22

Friday Romans 15:14-21, Psalm 98:1,2-3AB,3CD-4, Luke 16:1-8

Saturday Romans 16:3-9,16,22-27, Psalm 145:2-3,4-5,10-11, Luke 16:9-15

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PARISH NEWS

Lick Family Violence: Nov. 4 & 5th

Our parish this weekend will be taking part in the campaign to help "Lick Family Violence". The ladies of St. Ann's will be sharing suckers and collecting donations for HELP of Door County.



Bulletin Ad Sponsors

Thank you to all our bulletin ad sponsors on the back of this bulletin. Please let them know when visiting or calling on the businesses where you saw their ad!

Sir Speedy: Need a sign printed? Contact them for all your printing needs! 920-743-7370

Havegard: Bird Feed Outlet: Don't forget your feathered friends! Stop by their outlet store on Hwy 42/57.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday – November 5
 11:30 am Annual Church Meeting/Social Hall
 5:00 pm Life Teen Mass @ Corpus Christi
 6-8:00 pm Food & Life Night for Life Teen @CC

Monday – November 6
 3-4:30 pm Basketball Practice
 4:30-6pm Basketball Practice

Wednesday – November 8
 3-4:00 pm Basketball Practice
 5:45-7pm Genesis @ St. Joe's
 6-7:15pm Edge @ Corpus Christi
 7:30-9pm Confirmation Class @ Corpus Christi

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PARISH REPORT

Deposited this week	Oct. 23-Oct. 29, 2017	(18)
Parish Support		\$4,430.00
Offertory Collection		\$807.40
Votive Candles		\$63.75
Technology & Capital		\$10.00
Donations		\$630.00
Perpet. Care/Garden		\$155.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT.....		\$6,096.15
Budgeted Expenses for the Week.....		\$10,419.96
Weekly Shortage.....		(\$4,323.81)

\$CRIP REPORT

Sales for Week of: 10/23-10/29/2017
 Sales \$3,094.43 Profit \$123.60

Scrip can be purchased before and after all weekend Masses and on Thurs. 11:30-1pm in the parish center.

PARISH NEWS

Parish Annual Meeting: Sunday Nov. 5th 11:30am
 Please join your fellow parishioners after the 10:30 mass for the 2017 Parish Annual Meeting. The meeting in the social hall will be held in conjunction with the Parish Council November meeting. This is your opportunity to hear reports concerning past, present, and future parish business. We look forward to having you join us Nov 5th.



Mark Your Calendar: Ecumenical Service

Please join us as our parish hosts the Ecumenical Service on Wed. Nov. 22nd at 7pm. We will do a non perishable food item and/or monetary collection for the local food pantries. After the service all are invited to share in fellowship over desserts and beverages in our social hall.

PARISH NEWS**PARISH & OTHER NEWS****National Vocation Awareness Week – Nov. 5-11**

The number of priests being ordained has risen slightly in recent years, and while ordinations still aren't keeping pace with priests' retirements, there is good news to report. According to CARA's annual survey of soon-to-be-ordained priests, men are being ordained younger and are receiving more encouragement than in past years. What can you do to help more young men discern the priesthood? **Encourage teens.** Boys first consider priesthood, on average, at 16. **Invite, invite, invite!** 82% of men ordained in 2017 were encouraged to consider priesthood by an average of four people. **Promote prayer in the parish.** Before entering seminary, three quarters of new priests regularly attended Eucharistic Adoration and 69% regularly prayed the rosary. Do you have someone in mind who may make a good priest? Mention it to him. Even if he's not called, it's a compliment to his faith – one he'll never forget!

Cemetery Walks

Father Edward Looney, Parish Administrator of St. Peter & St. Hubert Parish in Lincoln and Rosiere, and St. Francis & St. Mary in Brussels, would like to invite you to participate in Cemetery Walks at the 8 Cemeteries he oversees. Since a lot of us have relatives and friends in the various cemeteries in the surrounding areas, he thought it might be nice to open the invitation to everyone. There will be a short prayer service at each.

November 1- 5pm- Lincoln; 8:15pm- Brussels
 November 2- Following All Souls Masses at 8am-Lincoln, 5:30pm Brussels, 7pm, Rosiere.
 November 3- 5:30pm-St. Mary Cemetery at Old St. Mary's Church (now Belgian Heritage Center)
 November 4- 9:00am- Blessing of the newly installed crucifix at Pit Road Cemetery
 November 5- 1pm- Thiry Daems Cemetery
 November 6- 9am- Misere Cemetery
 November 7- 6pm- Rosary at St. Francis Xavier Cemetery Grotto followed by 6:30pm Remembrance Mass
 November 8- 12pm- St. Joseph Cemetery, Gardner

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

Life Teen schedule for this weekend (all at Corpus Christi)

Mass: 5pm Food: 6pm Life night until 8pm

We are currently looking for people to volunteer on Sunday nights in the kitchen. Please contact Sarah at 743-4716 or stgavin25@gmail.com if you are interested.

Registration to our July 7-15 2018 mission trip to Houston, TX is officially open! We have a strong feeling that our spots will sell quickly-so get your form and deposit in ASAP. See Sarah if you need more information.

We will be heading to Washington, DC again for the annual March for Life. We already have more registered than ever before! November 15th is the deadline to register for that January trip. See Sarah or head to Life Teen for more info.

Confirmation class: Wed, November 8th from 7:30-9pm at Corpus Christi. All seniors are to park in the upper lot.

Edge this week:

6-7:15pm at Corpus Christi

Parents, do you receive a weekly e-mail from Sarah? If not, please e-mail her to get on that list. She updates you on what we are doing at Edge, Confirmation, and Life Teen, plus communicates other important information!

GENESIS NEWS (Grades 1-5)

Class on Wed. Nov. 8th @ 5:45-7pm at St. Joe's.

PARISH & OTHER NEWS**St. Francis Xavier Cathedral**

Please make a note the Cathedral will be closed for renovation September, October, and November.

Retreat for Young Adult Women

Calling Catholic Young Adult Women: Silent Discernment of Spirits Retreat, Nov. 24-26, 2017. Learn St. Ignatius' 22 rules for discerning how God is speaking to you. Franciscan Sister Jacqueline Spaniola guides the weekend at our Manitowoc Motherhouse hoping to provide tools for discerning your calling. Call or text Sister Julie Ann 920-323-9632 or register: <https://fsc-calledtobe.org> If this weekend is not convenient, let us know a time that works for you.

Bell-Ring This Season!

With fall holidays comes the sound of Salvation Army bell ringing! Help neighbors in need with a little of your time!

DC families needing help benefit from proceeds of ringing. Enjoy a rewarding experience at one of many locations. Nov. 17-Dec. 23. Contact Nancy 920-883-7886 or nakc@dcwis.com.





The Parish Connection

St. John Bosco
Catholic School

St. John Bosco School is shaping future leaders by providing academic excellence in a caring 4K-8 Catholic environment where God's gifts are nurtured and where faith is put into action.

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From the Principal

Three times in a two - week period of time we celebrated our special blessings from God. Students' and staff birthdays for August and September on September 27th during mass and animals and grandparents/grand-friends on October 4th.

Our words have great influence in the lives of those around us, and spoken blessings can bring hope, encouragement, and direction to our families, friends, and others. A spoken blessing is a positive, Biblical statement that invokes the blessing of God in the life of another. The power of spoken blessings comes from God. In the Scriptures, the act of blessing means 'the imparting of power or life.' The person performing the blessing is mediating that power from God or Christ to the person performing or the animal involved. To bless is more than an expression of goodwill and caring. To bless is to impart God's power in person! The blessing of each animal, grandparent and birthday means that health, healing and life are being mediated from God.

Numbers 6:24-26 "The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace."

Mrs. Dasser

Special Thank You

Due to the kindness and generosity of Dr. Dennis Connolly and his wife, Bonnie, we recently purchased 15 new laptops for the teachers. Their technology donation of \$16,000 was well spent as the teacher laptops were 6 years old and in dire need of replacement. Dennis and Bonnie have been very supportive to us as we begin our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) project, the focus for the next three years. Without the upgrade, the teachers would not be able to engage students with their learning for Project Lead the Way. These first, initial steps were critical to a successful journey for us. Dennis and Bonnie have been instrumental with several initiatives at SJB including our literacy adoption Electric Moment Match, Digital Transformation Plan Electric Moment Match and Spanish curriculum adoption to name a few. We thank you for caring as much as you do about our school, our students and their future.

Scholastic Book Fair

SJB's Parent Association is coordinating a Scholastic Book Fair beginning this weekend. The book fair will be open Nov. 4th, 5-7pm and Nov. 5th, 8:00am-12:30pm. It will also be open during parent-teacher conferences on Nov. 7th and 9th from 3:00pm-7:15pm. Books make great Christmas presents!

Free Money for SJB

Continue to save Box tops for Education and Econo Foods Receipts! This brings in THOUSANDS of dollars for our school.

Diocesan All School Mass



St. John Bosco School hosted the Diocesan All School Mass on October 25th. Bishop Ricken was the presider. Six priests and one deacon were in attendance. 55 Catholic Schools sent representatives to the Mass. A collection was taken up for hurricane victims. Each school was assigned another area school to pray for throughout this school year. St. John Bosco School will be praying for St. Mary the Immaculate Conception in Greenville. It was a beautiful liturgy!





Christmas by the Bay – Glory to God and Peace on Earth

Please mark your calendars to join in cheering on the St. John Bosco students and staff who will be proudly displaying their school spirit in the Christmas by the Bay Parade on Saturday, November 18, at 10:00 a.m. The procession starts at Sawyer Park to Madison Avenue, across to Third Avenue, and ends on Jefferson Street. This year's float is being coordinated by our 4K and 5K parents, with the theme of Glory to God and Peace on Earth. Students will be dressed as angels and shepherds. Please come cheer us on!



5K Visits SB Fire Department

Mrs. Spaude's Kindergarten Class visited Sturgeon Bay's East Side Fire Department and Door County Museum. They had a great time spraying the fire hose, and looking at all the animals displayed in the museum.



Girls Basketball

Our girls' 4th & 6th grade basketball teams wrapped up their seasons on Monday, October 30th at Sevastopol. 4th grade went 5-3 and 6th grade went 3-7. Our teams had a great season of fun, growth and development!



4K Visits Schopf's Dairy Farm



Mrs. Kacmarynski's 4K class visited Schopf's Dairy Farm. They had a great time learning about cows, running through the corn maze, eating an ice cream treat and bringing home their own pumpkin.

Mrs. Mueller Receives Fire Safety Prize

Congratulations to Mrs. Mueller for receiving a prize from the Sturgeon Bay Fire Department, which was



presented by Assistant Fire Chief Kalin Montevideo. The First-Grade class was the only class where each student returned the fire safety checklist. Mrs. Mueller received a Walmart gift card, which she used to buy new puzzles and games for rainy day recesses in the classroom.

4K Halloween Fun

Our 4K class enjoyed dressing up for Halloween! Thanks to the moms who could come and celebrate with us!



Technology Update

What's the Buzz about Coding?

St. John Bosco students in 2nd and 3rd grade have been busy as bees learning about coding with Bee-Bots! A bee-bot is a little robot designed for use with young students. This user friendly little bug is a perfect tool for teaching counting, sequencing, estimation, problem solving, looping and all the initial skills to construct and execute algorithms (sets of step-by-step instructions). These skills are the foundation for coding and programming. Through fun activities, students enter directional commands on buttons on the top of their bee-bot which send bee-bot forward, back, left, and right. After entering the commands, a student presses the GO button and the "program" runs, hopefully in the exact way the students designed it to. If the bee-bot takes an unexpected path, students must



"debug" their program and rework the steps to achieve their goal.



We focus on communication, collaboration, discussing what we want to happen, what did happen, and what needs to be changed to rework our steps to completion of the task successfully. Our bee-bot lessons develop excellent 21st century learning skills that can be applied in all areas of academics and social learning situations! The bee-bots will be flying into the Kindergarten and 1st grade class in November and December. After the introductory activities each classroom from Kindergarten – 3rd Grade will have a hive (a set of 6 bee-bots) in their classroom to be integrated into multiple subject activities.