



**WEEKLY MASSES
and/or COMMUNION SERVICE**

Sunday, September 24
8:00 AM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul
10:00 AM Georgiana Bourgouin

Requested by Joe Bourgouin

1:00 PM Spanish Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

Tuesday, September 26

10:00 AM Mass @ Pinecrest

7:00 PM Elmer Horn

Requested by Mary Horn

Wednesday, September 27

8:30 AM Werner & Martha Graf

Requested by Mary Kay Graf

Thursday, September 28

8:30 AM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

Friday, September 29

8:30 AM William Ryan

Requested by Grandma

Saturday, September 30

1:00 PM Mackenzie Minten & Ryan Schley

3:00 PM Reconciliation

4:00 PM the living and deceased members of St. Joseph & SS. Peter and Paul Parish

6:00 PM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

Sunday, October 1

8:00 AM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

10:00 AM Joseph E. Bourgouin

Requested by son, Joe Bourgouin

1:00 PM Spanish Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

5:00 PM Life Teen Mass @ Corpus Christi

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6 * Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12, 14-20 * Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9 * Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8 * Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 * Jn 1:47-51

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15 * Lk 9:43-45

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28 * Phil 2:1-11 * Mt 21:28-32

Wedding Banns

We pray for those preparing for Holy Matrimony

III Bann

Mackenzie Minten & Ryan Schley



"The LORD is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger and rich in love.
The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on
all he has made."
— Psalm 145:8-9

Summary of Contributions Received:

	Week Ended 09/8/2017	Year to Date Since 7/1/2017
Adult Envelopes	\$ 3,935	\$ 54,041
Online Giving	145	8,870
Visitor Envelopes	250	3,283
Loose Collection	875	10,861
Unrestricted Donations	1,000	2,200
Total Contributions Received	6,205	79,155
Budgeted Contributions	7,287	94,195
Net Surplus/ (Shortfall)	\$ (1,082)	\$ (15,040)

Christian Service donation/In Memory of Lucille Berns..\$130.00



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link. When you participate, your gift will be securely transferred directly into the parish bank account. Thanks for donating!

Scrip Report

Profit for the week of 9/17

\$24.52

Thank you for supporting St. Joseph Parish with your scrip purchase!

Vigil Candles

This week we have 6 lights lit for the following intentions. They stand as silent but bright signs of the prayers offered by those who light them.

John & Helen Collins: Requested by Maureen Weber

Special Intention for Kathy Haase: Requested by her mother
Veronica A. Vertz

Leo & Dode Rockwell: Requested by Joe & Linda Rockwell

Special Family Intentions: Requested by Susan & Ed Hunsader

Marion Johnson: Requested by Deacon Ken Kopydlowski

Bob Moore: Requested by George & Peg Jensen

The September tabernacle candle is lit in loving memory of Chad Gauger.

Grandparents and Grand Friends Day at St. John Bosco

Make plans to join the students and staff at St. John Bosco for Grandparents and Grand friends Day on Wednesday, October 4th with a special mass at Corpus Christi to honor all these special individuals. Mass time is 8:20am.

Hurricane Irma Collection September 23-24

Our parishes are encouraged to take up an emergency second collection on September 23-24 or as soon as possible to aid our brothers and sisters in the southern US and Caribbean impacted by the catastrophic damage of Hurricane Irma. Our prayers and financial support are needed to help support humanitarian aid, restore communities and the reconstruction needs of the Church. Thank you for your generous support!

Pilgrims on the Journey

Inquiry An Invitation to Journey!

Inquiry is for everyone!

- Do you desire full and visible communion with the Catholic Church?
- Do you desire to return to the practice of the Faith?
- Do you desire to learn more about your Catholic Faith?
- Come and see!

Inquiry is a time to ask questions, to consider one's relationship with God and the teaching of the Church. It is a time to begin to discover God's dream for us. We meet for 6 weeks. There are no strings, requirements or expectations. We provide a safe environment to explore God at work in our lives and in our community.

All sessions are:

- Held at St. Joseph Faith Formation Center
- On Thursdays - 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Schedule of topics:

October 12 -Introduction to RCIA & Faith
 October 19 – What Do Catholics Believe?
 October 26 -The Meaning of the Mass
 November 2 – Overview of the Bible
 November 9- The Saints & Mary
 November 16 –Why do Catholic Do What They Do

Genesis News

It's not too late to register for religious education classes (Grades 1-5). Call Penny at 743-2062 for information

Scripture Discussion

You are invited to come explore the upcoming Sunday Scriptures on Tuesdays, 10:00 am at St. Joseph Faith Formation Center or Thursdays, 9:15 am at SS. Peter & Paul in the Parish Center led by Penny Biwer.



CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY
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Please join us for our monthly meeting on Monday September 25th at SS. Peter & Paul-school building - Dunn Rd. in Institute. Social at 12:30 with meeting to follow at 1pm.

Blest Art

Blest Art will be visiting our parish October 7th and 8th. Blest Art sells religious olive wood art made by Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Items will include hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries and many other pieces. We invite you to visit the display and to consider purchasing a piece of art from the Holy Land. In doing so, you will help support many families who depend on this form of art for their living. Cash, checks and all major credit cards are accepted.

Like the St. Joseph Facebook Page

St. Joseph Parish has a Facebook page. Take a look at it! There are some great photos, parish news and other commentary as well. The link below will take you there. While there, hit the like button a few times as well as comment on the things you see. Let us know what you think of it!
<https://www.facebook.com/St.JosephCatholicSB>

What's Happening This Fall!

Sunday, September 24

Sunday Social– Parish Hall 11:00am

Monday, September 25

Exercise Class – Faith Formation Center 8:30am

Daniel Plan – Faith Formation Center 6:00pm

Tuesday, September 26

Bible Study – Faith Formation Center 10:00am

Exercise Class – Faith Formation Center 6:00pm

Wednesday, September 27

Genesis Grades 1-5 – Faith Formation Center 5:45pm

Thursday, September 28

Bible Study- @ SS. Peter & Paul 9:15am

Sunday, October 1

Sunday Social – Parish Hall 11:00am

Life Night Grades 9-12 @ Corpus Christi following 5:00pm Mass

Edge and Life Teen

Middle & High School Religious Education

We are so close to kicking off a new year of youth ministry and faith formation!

Confirmation: Wednesday, October 4th from 7:30-9pm at Corpus Christi

Edge: Wednesday, October 4th from 6-7:15pm at Corpus Christi

Life Teen: Sunday, October 1st: 5pm Mass, 6pm food, and Life Night until 8pm at Corpus Christi. (All welcome to the 5pm Mass)

Edge and Life Teen are the Religious Education ministries for middle (Edge) and high school (Life Teen) for the quad-Catholic community in Sturgeon Bay. While we will never turn anyone away at any point, we want to invite you to be involved from middle school through high school. Our ministries build from week to week and we truly want to journey with the students on a regular basis.

*Note, parents of seniors/seniors themselves: entrance interviews are due by September 27th. The senior must make the appointment with Sarah ASAP.

If you were unable to attend our all parent meeting, please contact Sarah Gavin at 920-743-4716 or stgavin25@gmail.com to get information on registration. You can also stop by Corpus Christi's office during open hours to pick up registration.

We are all really excited to see what God has planned for this year! Our high school students who work with middle schoolers spent time last week in fellowship and training. We are so ready for the year to begin!

Are you interested in helping with Edge or Life Teen but can't make the time commitment weekly? Would you be interested in helping with our Sunday night kitchen ministry? We are looking for someone to help plan and prepare a snack for our high schoolers. Parent volunteers will also be helping so you won't be alone. Contact Sarah if you are interested





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The Compass IN THE Bulletin

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National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help holds blessing of grapes

BY SAM LUCERO | THE COMPASS

CHAMPION — Numerous Catholic writers have noted similarities surrounding the Marian apparitions at Lourdes, France, and Champion, most notably the timing (1858 at Lourdes and 1859 at Champion) and the visionaries to whom the Blessed Mother appeared.

Both Bernadette Soubirous and Adele Brise were young, poor and suffered from physical infirmities.

Another similarity between Lourdes and the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion was celebrated Sept. 8, the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Both locations, though thousands of miles apart, are located near the same circle of latitude: 44 degrees north of the Earth's equator.

The 44th parallel happens to be a prime growing area for grapes, which are used for wine. In France and other grape-growing countries, a traditional harvest blessing of grapes is held on the Nativity of Mary.



SAM LUCERO | THE COMPASS

Father of Mercy John Broussard, rector of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, blesses a basket of grapes during the shrine's inaugural "Blessing of the Grapes" held Sept. 8 on the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The inaugural "blessing of the grapes" took place following the 11 a.m. Mass. The outdoor blessing was led by Father of Mercy John Broussard.

"It's another opportunity for us to give reverence and veneration to our Blessed Mother for all of the gifts that she provides for us here at the shrine," Fr. Broussard told The

Compass following the blessing of the grapes.

"It also fits very well into our own ministry here insofar as recognizing Mary as the one who gives us the fruit of her son and we take it out to everyone else."

Our full story appears in the Sept. 15 issue.

FRANKLY, FRANCIS



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I implore you: let us not give credence to embittered and unhappy people; let us not listen to those who cynically recommend not cultivating hope in life; let us not trust those who extinguish all nascent enthusiasm, saying that no undertaking is worth the sacrifice of a whole life; let us not listen to those "old" at heart who stifle youthful euphoria. Let us go to the elderly who have eyes sparkling with hope! Instead, let us cultivate healthy utopias: God wants us to be able to dream like him and with him, as we journey, well aware of reality. Dream of a different world. And if one dream is snuffed out, [let us] go back to dreaming of it again, drawing with hope from the memory of the beginning, from those embers that, perhaps after not such a good life, are hidden under the ashes of the first encounter with Jesus.

+ Pope Francis,
Aug. 30, 2017

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Hurricane Harvey's fury leads Waupaca Catholic into action

BY JEFF KUROWSKI | THE COMPASS

ALLOUEZ — The devastation caused by Hurricane Harvey weighed heavily on the mind and heart of Deanna Scholz of St. Mary Magdalene Parish, Waupaca. She doesn't have a close personal connection, just a desire to help the victims of the tropical cyclone that produced nearly 50 inches of rain.

"I was feeling like I needed to do some-

thing," she said. "I prayed about it."

Scholz contacted three dioceses in Texas to find out what assistance is needed. She connected with the Diocese of Victoria, which has 50 parishes serving more than 100,000 Catholics in 10 counties in the southeastern part of the state. Coordination with the diocese is ongoing.

Based on need, a clothing drive was organized at St. Mary Magdalene Church. Pants, jeans, shirts, shorts, blouses and children's

and baby clothes are being collected. Items may be dropped off in the Holy Family Room between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. daily through Sept. 15.

Scholz will travel to Texas with another volunteer. The mission for Scholz extends beyond delivering clothing. She is working to arrange for portable showers for use by the victims.

Our full story appears in the Sept. 15 issue.

5 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

St. Luke

PATRICIA KASTEN | THE COMPASS

- 1 The feast day of St. Luke is Oct. 18.
- 2 Tradition says that Luke was a native of Antioch in Syria, a Gentile who became a Christian. He is known as the only non-Jewish evangelist.
- 3 Luke is credited with writing the Gospel bearing his name, as well as the Acts of the Apostles.
- 4 Church tradition also says Luke was a physician and a painter, as well as a writer.
- 5 Luke's symbol is a winged ox. An ox is an animal of sacrifice and Luke's Gospel emphasizes Jesus's sacrifice on the Cross. Luke also places a manger — where oxen eat — in his infancy narrative about Jesus' birth (Chapter 2).

Our response to the sin of racism

Racism is an immensely complex, emotional and often very personal issue. It is not easy for any person to grow up without prejudice; we all seem to have our own biases and stereotypes about others.



BISHOP'S CORNER

Bishop David Ricken

Human beings tend to differentiate from the "other" for all kinds of reasons, often to make themselves feel superior. Racism is prejudice given unbridled reign, which turns into hatred and can lead to abuse, violence, even murder. If allowed to go unchecked by society, terrorism can ensue because racism or radical fanaticism of any ideology or religion can justify anything.

As Christians, we must combat this tendency to differentiate the "other." Jesus calls us to see all people as our brothers and sisters, whose God-given human dignity entitles them to respect and charity. In Christ, there is no "other." This truth is emphasized in the Sermon on the Mount, when Jesus challenges us: "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you" (Mt 5: 43-44).

Christ's words speak to us in the context of the current events in Charlottesville, Va., and the nation at large. These events highlight the continued need for conversion in our country with respect to racism in its many forms. It

is apparent that where racism continues to plague us, we have not fully grasped Christ's words, which serve as a strict condemnation for racist attitudes and behaviors. If we are called to treat our enemies as brothers and sisters, then certainly we are called to do the same with people who look different from us.

At the same time, Christ's words also challenge us in our response to this issue. While we must condemn racism, we must also love and pray for those who perpetuate racist ideologies intentionally and unintentionally. While we must call people to conversion, we must also take steps to accompany, knowing that each person's path to confronting their own biases is individual in nature.

In particular, we should be aware that making broad-based and generalized statements could lead parishioners to shut down. Moreover, addressing the need for conversion on this issue might be more easily received if addressed in the context of a broader need for conversion. These are not excuses for us to avoid challenging racist attitudes or behaviors, but pastoral approaches to help people grow closer to Christ.

As I said, this topic is complex; any response we have to it will be complex as well. Living the Gospel and inviting others to do so is a challenging task, but it's a task we never take on alone. Let us remember, that we have a Savior who has already claimed a victory for us. Guided by his love, let us all consider how we might make his words more present in our own lives and walk with others to do the same.

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Students at St. Gabriel School in Neenah pose for a photo during recess. Pictured bottom row from left: Katelyn Kegley, Caroline Weber, Noelle Wautlet; Top row from left: Aubrey Wagner, Isabel Charapata, Kaitlyn Saylor.

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