



**WEEKLY MASSES  
and/or COMMUNION SERVICE**

Sunday, November 19

8:00 AM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul  
 10:00 AM for John Thenell  
 Requested by Mary Jane & Jack  
 1:00 PM Spanish Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul  
 5:00 PM Life Teen Mass @ Corpus Christi

Tuesday, November 21

10:00 AM Mass Lee Graf @ Anna's Healthcare  
 Requested by family & friends  
 7:00 PM Mary Kopydlowski  
 Requested by family & friends

Wednesday, November 22

8:30 AM Lila Herrbold  
 Requested by family & friends

Thursday, November 23 Thanksgiving

8:30 AM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

Friday, November 24

8:30 AM Communion Service

Saturday, November 25

3:00 PM Reconciliation  
 4:00 PM John & Helen Tabaska  
 Requested by Barb & Jim  
 6:00PM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

Sunday, November 26

8:00 AM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul  
 10:00 AM Rose Webb  
 Requested by her family  
 1:00 PM Spanish Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 \* Lk 18:35-43  
 Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31 \* Lk 19:1-10  
 Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 \* Lk 19:11-28  
 Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29 \* Lk 19:41-44  
 Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 \* Lk 19:45-48  
 Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13 \* Lk 20:27-40  
 Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 \* Mt 25:31-46 \* 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28

**Thanksgiving Mass Times & Locations**

Wednesday: 7:00pm Ecumenical Service at Corpus Christi  
 Thursday: 8:30am Mass at SS. Peter and Paul  
 9:00 Mass at Holy Name of Mary in Maplewood  
 10:30am Mass at Corpus Christi



Summary of Contributions Received:

	Week Ended 11/17/2017	Year to Date Since 7/1/2017
Adult Envelopes	\$ 4,207	\$ 92,596
Online Giving	141	16,034
Visitor Envelopes	145	4,776
Loose Collection	444	15,527
Unrestricted Donations		2,910
<b>Total Contributions Received</b>	<b>4,937</b>	<b>131,843</b>
Budgeted Contributions	6,904	151,840
<b>Net Surplus/ (Shortfall)</b>	<b>\$ (1,967 )</b>	<b>\$ (19,997)</b>

Maintenance Envelopes.....\$ 215  
 World Mission Envelopes.....\$ 665

**Vigil Candles**

This week we have 11 lights lit for the following intentions. They stand as silent but bright signs of the prayers offered by those who light them.

- Judy Erickson: Requested by Sandy
- Mike Polfuss: Requested by Sandy
- Sparrow White: Requested by Grandma
- Dave Marsh: Requested by family & friends
- Paul & Jeanne Kennedy: Requested by Eunie Gauger
- Special Family Intentions: Requested by Susan & Ed Hunsader
- John Brunswick: Requested by George & Kim Poh
- Marion Hayes: Requested by Maureen Weber
- Lawrence & Mary Mallien: Requested by Deacon Ken
- God bless in heaven Dad, Harry & Mom, Patricia: Requested by Barbara Enigl
- God bless in heaven brother, Jerry & sister, Cathy: Requested by Barbara Enigl

***The November tabernacle candle is lit in loving memory of Grant Weckler.***

**Preserving Our History**

I'm glad we brought out the candle stands in honor of the World War II veterans from St. Joseph parish. We'll keep them up for a time but maybe place them back by the tabernacle. St. Joseph Church is of historical significance not only to all its members but also for Sturgeon Bay. It is a landmark building and its location makes it clearly visible from many parts of the city. Our present church building had its solemn dedication on November 14 of 1910.

We'll be having some work done to the interior of the church on the Louisiana side entrance up near the ceiling towards the sanctuary side and lower down on the other side at the window edge. As a faith community, you and your preceding generations have done a great job in keeping up and restoring the church with major work being done in the 1930's, 1950's, 1970's and the 2000's.

This all comes to mind in part because of the ongoing discussions about the granary on the west side. Being able to keep reminders of our history gives us an identity. Our Lord understood this when he gave us the sacred meal to celebrate at Mass. In doing so, we bring our history into the present and identify ourselves as disciples of the Lord. God Bless you for your ongoing support of our Church.

Fr. Bob

## Pilgrims on the Journey

### Genesis

#### Elementary Religious Education

No Class on Wednesday November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Class Wednesday November 29<sup>th</sup>.

#### 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. There will not be class Thanksgiving week.

#### Poinsettia Sale



It's that time of year to start thinking about how you will decorate your home for Christmas! Beautiful, top quality 6.5" potted poinsettias are \$12 each! All the profit goes to benefit our March For Life trip and mission trip to Houston. Colors

include: pink, white, red, burgundy and marble. All orders are due by Wednesday Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> and pick up will be Thursday Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> between 1-5pm and then from 6-7pm at Corpus Christi. You can also email your order this week to Sarah at [stgavin25@gmail.com](mailto:stgavin25@gmail.com)

#### The History of the Diocese of Green Bay

Looking for unique gifts for a special person or maybe even yourself? Discover the History of the Diocese of

Green Bay. Beautifully illustrated books marking the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Diocese of Green Bay are available for purchase at the parish office.

Hard cover books - \$25.00

New American New Testament Bible - \$10.00



#### Brunch with Santa

SB Lions All You Can Eat "Brunch with Santa" Visit with Santa from 9:00 – 11:00 includes a free picture

December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:30 – 11:30 at Corpus Christi Parish Social Hall

Advance Adult Tickets \$8.00 (\$9.00 at the door)

Children (ages 3-10) \$4.00

Call Greg at 743-8359 for tickets in advance.



#### Scrip Report

Profit for the week of 11/5

\$26.30

Thank you for supporting St. Joseph Parish with your scrip purchase. Scrip is fundraising while you shop!

#### Bulletin Sponsors

Bulletin sponsorships are essential to our parish's communication efforts. We are so very grateful for the generosity of all our bulletin sponsors. We are once again beginning to compile our sponsorship for the back page of our church bulletin. If you have a business or know someone that would benefit from sponsoring our bulletin, please call the parish office at 920-743-2062 before December 1st for more information.

## What's Happening This Fall!

### Sunday, November 19

Sunday Social – Parish Hall 11:00am

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

### Monday, November 20

Exercise Class – Faith Formation Center 8:30am

Daniel Plan – Faith Formation Center 6:00pm

### Tuesday, November 21

No Bible Study – Faith Formation Center 10:00am

Parish Council meeting – Holy Family Room 5:00pm

Exercise Class – Faith Formation Center 6:00pm

### Wednesday, November 22

No Genesis & Edge

### Thursday, November 23 Happy Thanksgiving

Parish Office Closed

No Bible Study- @ SS. Peter & Paul 9:15am

### Friday, November 24

Parish Office Closed

### Sunday, November 26

Sunday Social – Parish Hall 11:00am

No Life Teen Mass or Life Night

**The Parish Office will be closed  
Thursday Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>.  
Happy Thanksgiving!**

#### 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

**All high school teens are invited to our Green Bay Youth Conference on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.** The cost is \$25. Engaging speakers, and incredible band, Mass with Bishop Ricken and so much more.

**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.

NO Confirmation Class this week

No Edge this week (day before Thanksgiving!)

**Parents of former students:** can you send us your son/daughter's college address? We want to send them a care package around finals, but need their address! We are asking for a donation of \$10 to help us with the cost of shipping the care packages. Please e-mail Sarah at [stgavin25@gmail.com](mailto:stgavin25@gmail.com)

Yes we will be doing the **Giving Tree** again this year! Please see next weekend's bulletin insert for information on how you can help make Christmas a little brighter for those in our community.

***Scrip is fundraising while you shop!  
Got Scrip?***



# Advent

*A Season of Hope  
& Expectation*

Let Us Spread...  
**Hope, Peace, Joy, Love!**

Join us!

**Sunday, December 3**, following 10:00 Mass at St. Joseph in the social hall and/or

**Thursday, December 7** following the 8:30 am Mass at St. Peter & Paul, meet in the parish center/office, to extend some Christmas spirit by writing cards to our extended families that are homebound or in nursing homes. If everyone could bring 1 or 2 boxes of Christmas cards we should have plenty. These cards will then be delivered in plenty of time for Christmas. Questions call Penny 743-2062.

## Our Lady: Undoer of Knots



*It is with extreme joy we bring to you  
**Our Lady: Undoer of Knots**,  
a special devotion of Pope Francis.*

On **Friday, December 8** following the **8:30 am Mass** for the Immaculate Conception at St. Joseph Parish we will continue to honor Mary and the mission granted to her by her Son. The celebration will begin with the **singing of the Rosary** followed by a presentation on the history of Our Lady: Undoer of Knots and why we need this devotion in our lives today. Refreshments to follow in the social hall.

## "The Canticles of Christmas"

Benedictus: The Song of Zechariah

Magnificat: The Song of Mary

Nunc Dimittis: The Song of Simeon

**Fridays: December 1, 8, 22—1:00 pm**

**Anna's HealthCare**

Everyone loves to sing at Christmas. There are old favorites, and even new songs that really get our spirits in the mood for the season. Luke records four songs that were sung by the early church and attributed to three Christmas characters. You are invited to join us as we break open the word and take a biblical look at the origin of these beautiful songs. To register please contact St. Joseph Parish office at 743-2062.



## "Young Messiah" (PG-13)

**Sunday, December 17, 3:00 pm**

**St. Joseph Faith Formation Center**

This is the story of Jesus Christ at age seven as he and his family depart Egypt to return home to Nazareth. Told from his childhood perspective, it follows the young Jesus as he grows into his religious identity.

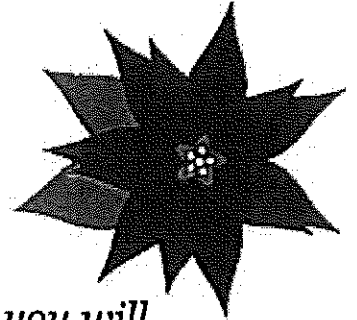
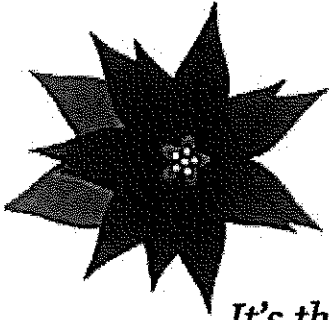
## Experience a Life Changing Advent

Every day during Advent you'll receive short inspirational videos, practical tips, or real-life stories that will help you experience an Advent/Christmas full of hope. Go to <https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever>



**Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service  
at  
Corpus Christi Church**

You are invited to join us for a Thanksgiving Service on Wednesday, November 22nd at 7:00pm at Corpus Christi Church, 25 N. Elgin Ave. Non-perishable food items or monetary donations will be collected for the local food pantries. Social to follow the service. Please join us as we worship together in faith, friendship and thanksgiving.



**Edge and Life Teen  
Poinsettia Sale Fundraiser**

*It's that time of year to start thinking about how you will  
decorate your home for Christmas!*

**Beautiful, top quality 6.5" pot poinsettias --\$12 each!**

*Fill out the order form below and mail it (along with your payment) to  
Corpus Christi -- 25 N. Elgin Ave. Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235  
Checks should be made payable to: Corpus Christi  
All orders must be at Corpus Christi by November 29th*

**Pick up is on Thursday, December 7th from 1-5pm and 6-7pm at  
Corpus Christi (entrance of church)**

*You may also drop your order off in the collection basket at any Mass. Please make  
sure to mark the envelope: Youth Ministry Poinsettia Sale*

**All proceeds go to support our high school mission trip and the high school  
March for Life Pilgrimage**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Total--each pot is \$12. Amount enclosed: (checks written to Corpus Christi): \_\_\_\_\_

Orders MUST be in by **November 29th**. Pick up is on Thursday, December 7th from 1-5pm and 6-7pm at Corpus Christi (entrance of church).

<b>Color</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
<b>Pink</b>	
<b>White</b>	
<b>Red</b>	
<b>Marble</b>	
<b>Burgundy</b>	