



WEEKLY MASSES and/or COMMUNION SERVICE

Saturday, December 30

1:00 PM Wedding: Meredith Birmingham
& Casey Karpin

3:00 PM Reconciliation

4:00 PM Poker & Tabaska Families

Requested by Barb & Jim

6:00PM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

Sunday, December 31 The Holy Family

8:00 AM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

10:00 AM Eleanor & Gene Burr

Requested by Terry & Cheryl Burr

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

4:00 PM Congregations at St. Joseph & SS. Peter & Paul

Monday, January 1 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

8:30 PM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

Tuesday, January 2

10:00 AM Mass @ Dorchester for Harriet Henkel

Requested by Family & Friends

7:00 PM John McLaughlin

Requested by Frank & Brenda Braun

Wednesday, January 3

8:30 AM Ann, Charles & Florence Knab

Requested by Thomas Knab

Thursday, January 4

8:30 AM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

Friday, January 5 Adoration

8:30 AM Anonymous Friends

Requested by Thomas Knab

Saturday, January 6

3:00 PM Reconciliation

4:00 PM Lee Peterson

Requested by Bob & Barby Borkovetz

6:00PM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

Sunday, January 7 The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 AM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

10:00 AM Congregations at St. Joseph & SS. Peter & Paul

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

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday: Gal 4:4-7 * Lk 2:16-21 * Nm 6:22-27

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28 * Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6 * Jn 1:29-34

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10 * Jn 1:35-42

Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21 * Jn 1:43-51

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13 * Mk 1:7-11

Sunday: Eph 3:2-3, 5-6 * Mt 2:1-12 * Is 60:1-6

Summary of Contributions Received:

	Week Ended 12/29/2017	Year to Date Since 7/1/2017
Adult Envelopes	\$ 14,886	\$ 138,928
Online Giving	974	19,847
Visitor Envelopes	733	6,924
Loose Collection	2,201	20,314
Unrestricted Donations		2,930
Total Contributions Received	18,797	188,943
Budgeted Contributions	17,060	203,417
Net Surplus/ (Shortfall)	\$ 1,737	\$ (14,474)

Totals equal 4th week of Advent and Christmas Collections.



Online Giving – a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation. Getting started is easy! Visit our website, www.stjosephsb.com and click our Online Giving link. When you participate, your gift will be securely transferred directly into the parish bank account. Thanks for donating!

Vigil Candles

This week we have 8 lights lit for the following intentions. They stand as silent but bright signs of the prayers offered by those who light them.

George & Verneille Haen and Pat Haen: Requested by Jan, Judy, Sue & Bill

Agnes O'Hern & Sis May: Requested by Jan Haen

Leo & Dode Rockwell: Requested by Joe & Linda Rockwell

Dave Marsh: Requested by family & friends

Special Family Intentions: Requested by Susan & Ed Hunsader

Craig Bauldry: Requested by Maureen Weber

Sandy H.: Requested by her Friends

Special Intentions: Requested by Sandy.

The January tabernacle candle is lit in loving memory of the Holmes and Marsh Families.



2018 Tabernacle Candles

Many of you know we have a perpetual candle burning in the sanctuary by the tabernacle representing the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. The tabernacle candle is available to parishioners who wish to donate this in honor of their loved ones. We are limiting this to no more than one month per family to make sure that everyone has an opportunity. The cost is \$30/month. A couple of months in 2018 are still available; please call the parish office at 920-743-2062 to reserve one

From Death to New Life

Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Lillian Mae Gauger*. May God welcome her home and comfort her family in this time of sorrow. May the knowledge of our prayers and support give her family peace

January Mass Intentions Available

Several mass intentions are available in the month of January. Please call the parish office at 743-2062 if you are interested. Masses are \$10.00 each.



DISCIPLES ON THE WAY

Eucharistic Adoration

Are you frazzled after the holidays? You are invited to participate in the peaceful experience of Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, January 5th. This special time of prayer follows the 8:30am Mass and will continue until 12:50pm when Benediction closes the prayer time. You are encouraged to bring your favorite book and rosary.



Genesis -Elementary Religious Education

Class Wednesday January 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31.

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.



The History of the Diocese of Green Bay

Discover the History of the Diocese of Green Bay; beautifully illustrated books marking the 150th anniversary of the Diocese of Green Bay are available for purchase at the parish office.

Stop in and take a look!

Hard cover books - \$25.00

New American New Testament Bible - \$10.00

Loaves and Fishes

Volunteer dessert bakers are needed for St. Joseph Parish for Friday, January 26th. Please call Marguerite at 920-743-3496 for more information.



American Red Cross – Sturgeon Bay Community Blood Drive

St Peters Evangelical Lutheran Church
108 W. Maple

Monday, January 8th Noon to 6PM

Tuesday, January 9th 9AM to 3PM

To schedule an appointment please call 1-800- RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org
Appointments preferred; walk-ins welcome!

Life's A Gift. Give More Of It.

Donate Blood

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to take down the Christmas decorations in our Church after 10:00am Mass on Sunday January 7th.



**Check out our parish website at
www.stjosephsb.com**

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, December 31

Sunday Social – Parish Hall 11:00am

No Life night Grades 9-12

Monday, January 1 New Years Day

Parish Office –Closed

Tuesday, January 2

No Bible Study – Faith Formation Center 10:00am

Wednesday, January 3

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

Edge Grade 6-8 @ Corpus Christi Parish 6:00pm

Finance Council Meeting-Holy Family Room 5:00pm

Thursday, January 4

No Bible Study- @ SS. Peter & Paul

Sunday, January 7

Sunday Social – Parish Hall 11:00am

Life night Grades 9-12 @ Corpus Christi Parish following 5pm Mass

Parish Office Closed

January 1st.

We hope that you and your family are abundantly blessed as we enter the New Year. Happy 2018!

Edge and Life Teen

Middle & High School Religious Education

Youth Ministry schedule the next several weeks:

December 31st: No Life Teen Mass or Life Night

January 3rd: Edge from 6-7:15pm & Confirmation Class from 7:30-9pm (both at Corpus Christi)

January 7th: Life Teen Mass at 5pm at Corpus Christi, Life Night follows until 8pm.

Saturday, January 13th: **Confirmation Mass! 4pm at St. Joseph.**

Let's pack that Church. We invite/encourage all high school teens to attend

Sunday, January 14th: No Life Teen Mass or Life Night (because of Confirmation)

January 17th: Edge at **Corpus Christi** from 6-7:15pm (note venue change from original calendar-- we move to St. Joseph January 24th)

Sunday, January 21st: Life Teen Mass (5pm) and Life Night at **St. Joseph!**

Please see the bulletin insert for information on how you can support our 2018 trip to the March for Life!

Scrip Report

Profit for the weeks of 12/10- 12/29

\$308.78

Thank you for supporting our parish with your Scrip purchase!

**Scrip is fundraising while you shop!
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**Corpus Christi, Holy Name of Mary, St. Joseph, Ss. Peter and Paul
Life Teen Pilgrimage to Washington, DC
March for Life Jan 16-20th, 2018**

We are fortunate to have an incredible group of teens in our Catholic quad-parish community of Corpus Christi, Holy Name of Mary, St. Joseph, and Ss. Peter and Paul. The youth are becoming more active in their faith through the Edge and Life Teen ministries. Over the past 7 years, we have seen a large increase in local service among our youth. Life Teen now provides one to two local service projects each month for teens to participate in. **One of the reasons for this growth is the opportunity to travel and experience Church outside of their comfort zone in Sturgeon Bay. These trips provide the youth an opportunity to unplug from their cell phones, computers and television.** They are able to get away from the busyness of pressures of everyday life. They focus on service and their relationship with Christ. As a group, we reflect and discuss on service and how they can take back what they learned.

This year we are taking a group of students to Washington, DC for the annual NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE! The event is an annual pro-life rally with hundreds of thousands of youth from around the country. This opportunity is one that will leave a lasting impact on the students. The youth will stand and pray for life, learn about the Theology of the Body, defend life and serve for those in need at a homeless shelter in Washington, DC.

We are inviting YOU to MARCH WITH US BY BUYING STOCK!

Stock shares are \$10 each. Financial supporters will receive a thank you card from the trip and an invite to a stockholder's meeting so you can hear about the trip! Also, every person who donates will be prayed for BY NAME while we are on the trip. If interested in purchasing one or more shares, kindly detach the lower portion of this letter and mail it/drop it off along with your payment to Corpus Christi. Thank you for your consideration and participation!

Yes! I would like to become a Life Teen March for Life stockholder. Enclosed please find my tax-deductible payment for:

_____ **1 share @ \$10**

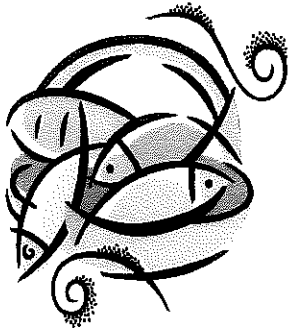
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_____ **Full Sponsorship \$500**

_____ **Total** (please make check payable to Corpus Christi. Mail to Corpus Christi, 25 N. Elgin Ave, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235)

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Address: _____



Need a Great Hot Meal?

LOAVES & FISHES

Community Meal

Friday Evenings

Year 'round – Usually 1st, 3rd & 4th

Who: All Ages are Welcome

What: Family Style Dinner

Time: Serving from 5:30-7:00 pm

Where: Northeastern Wisconsin Technical College
229 North 14th Avenue, Sturgeon Bay

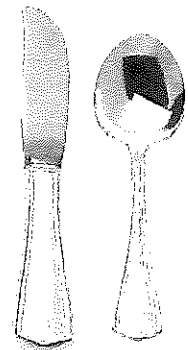
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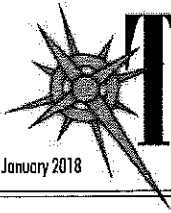
Sponsored by the community, local churches, businesses and individuals. There are no government funds used for the Loaves & Fishes community meal program.

Need more information: Call 920.493.5318.



January 5, 19 and 26
February 2, 16 and 23
March 2, 16 and 23





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St. Francis Xavier Cathedral reopens

Bishop Ricken blesses newly renovated church during Dec. 3 Mass

BY JEFF KUROWSKI | THE COMPASS

GREEN BAY — “Welcome home,” said Bishop David Ricken to open the 9 a.m. Mass, Sunday, Dec. 3, at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral. The liturgy marked the reopening of the cathedral following a three-month closure for renovations.

Four major projects — new flooring, cleaning and restoration of the artwork, refurbishment of the pews, and restoration and cleaning of the organ — were completed since the church closed on Sept. 4.

The complete restoration process for the 136-year-old cathedral began in 2015. A number of upgrades, including a new copper roof, restoration of the bronze doors, brick work, bell repair, sacristy renovations and a new sound system, had been completed in advance of the recent projects. The \$2.4 million restoration effort featured a total of 18 projects completed by 25 contractors.

Coordination was the most challenging aspect during the last three months, said Steve Motl, volunteer project coordinator. Work on the murals required



SAM LUCERO | THE COMPASS

Bishop David Ricken blesses the 28-foot-by-40-foot Crucifixion mural on the west wall of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral. All 11 murals in the cathedral were cleaned extensively and restored as closely to the original artwork as possible by Conrad Schmitt Studios Inc. of New Berlin, Wis.

scaffolding in the church. The pews were taken apart and removed for refurbishment. Pew removal also allowed for work on the floor. The new porcelain tile, installed by HJ Martin and Son Inc. of Green Bay, was placed over the top of the previous floor.

“That saved a tremendous amount of dirt, dust and cost,” said Motl. “The old floor was

actually two different heights, so it would have made (removal) even worse. The aisle tile was a different depth.”

The pews are now a tint darker, said Motl. DeWitt Church Goods Inc. contracted work on the pews to Wood Renovators of Iola, Wis.

Our full story appears in the Dec. 8 issue.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our continuing catechesis on the Eucharist today centres on the importance of Sunday Mass. As Christians, we celebrate the Eucharist in order to encounter the Lord, to hear his word, eat at his table and, by his grace to fulfil our mission in the world as members of his Mystical Body the church. As the day of the resurrection and the pentecostal outpouring of the Holy Spirit, Sunday is the Christian holy day par excellence. How could we pass this day without encountering the Lord? Sadly, in many secularized societies, we have lost the sense of Sunday. The Second Vatican Council asked us to celebrate the Lord’s Day as a day of joy and rest from servile work, precisely as a sign of our dignity as children of God. Each Sunday is meant to be a foretaste of the eternal bliss and repose to which we are called and which we share, even now, in holy Communion.

+ Pope Francis,
Dec. 13, 2017

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Cathedral will host Jubilee Year liturgies in 2018

BY SAM LUCERO | THE COMPASS

ALLOUEZ — The Diocese of Green Bay will celebrate its 150th anniversary in 2018. In thanksgiving to God for this milestone anniversary, Bishop David Ricken invites Catholics from around the diocese to join him each month for a Jubilee Year liturgical celebration to be held at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral.

Every month, the Jubilee Mass (a vespers service will take place in December) will be dedicated to one area of ministry or ministers. The first Mass on Jan. 14 is the Jubilee for Youth and Youth Ministers.

“The youth are not just the future, but part of the present of the Church of Green Bay,” according to Michael Poradek, diocesan director of Divine Worship, who is coordinating the

liturgies. “There is no better way to begin our 150th Jubilee Year than to highlight the energy of our youth and youth ministry programs.”

Poradek added that the Jubilee Mass is a way to “celebrate their role and to give thanks for the ministers and leaders who are dedicated to this vital ministry.”

Our full story appears in the Dec. 8 issue.

5 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Timothy and Titus

PATRICIA KASTEN | THE COMPASS

- 1** Timothy and Titus are honored on Jan. 26. Each was appointed, by St. Paul, to be bishops.
- 2** Timothy served as bishop of Ephesus. Titus was the first bishop of the island of Crete.
- 3** Timothy had a Jewish mother (who had become a Christian) and a Greek father. His mother, Eunice, and his grandmother, Lois, were prominent in the early church at Lystra (in present-day Turkey).
- 4** Titus was a Greek gentile who converted because of Paul, whom he served as a secretary and travel companion. While Timothy died a martyr, Titus lived into his 90s, continuing to serve at Crete.
- 5** Paul wrote two surviving letters to Timothy and one to Titus. All three were written between 64-67 A.D., shortly before Paul's martyrdom in Rome.

Violence and the culture of death

Like many of you, my heart broke as I heard the news of the recent shooting at the First Baptist Church in Sutherland Springs, Texas, where 26 people were killed. Sadly, because of the frequency of these



BISHOP'S CORNER

Bishop David Ricken

tragic events, we have become rather numb to the news of these terrible acts of violence.

It was less than a week before that terrible shooting, that an individual drove a truck down a bike path in New York, killing eight people. In October, we woke to the news that a gunman had shot concert-goers in Las Vegas, killing 58 and injuring hundreds more. Even as I

was preparing my thoughts for this column, another shooting was being reported. In this case, innocent children were targeted. This seemingly endless violence has wreaked havoc not only on the lives of those killed and injured, but also on the families and communities left behind. It must stop!

In his encyclical, *Evangelium Vitae* ("The Gospel of Life"), Pope St. John Paul II stated that "every threat to human dignity and life must necessarily be felt in the church's very heart." As Christians, we ought to feel these assaults on life as our own. But feeling it is not enough. We must be moved to action.

One initiative we can work on is to recapture

the sense of true, respectful dialogue. In the wake of these tragedies, many people have voiced their opinion on a variety of issues, including gun control, the accessibility of mental health services and what truly constitutes an act of terror. Regrettably, too often these opinions are voiced, not so much in a spirit of productive dialogue but rather with the intent to shout louder than the other side; a style of communication that has become far too prevalent in our society today. We are losing sight of our moral obligations of common respect for each other.

As a community, we need to listen more to others and trust they have good intentions, even when we disagree, and be willing to make sacrifices and offer compromise. Issues this complex and difficult are not resolved by one side acquiring everything they want. One-sided problem-solving leads only to resentment and further challenges in the future. However, if each side is willing to compromise, real progress can be made to reduce these acts of violence and murder. I call upon all of us to engage in meaningful and respectful dialogue with a common goal of solving these problems together.

We also must identify best practices when responding to a crisis situation like this. While we pray these things never happen at our schools, our churches, or our places of work, we must also remain vigilant.

The entire column appears in our Dec. 1 issue.

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The third grade class at Sacred Heart Catholic School in Shawano, instructed by Jamie Gegare, recently held a pajama drive in support of Scholastic Book Club's "Great Bedtime Story Pajama Drive." For each pair of pajamas the class donated, Scholastic donated a book. The pajamas and books were then given to families in need.