



**MASSES  
and/or COMMUNION SERVICE**

**Saturday, January 5**

3:00 PM Reconciliation  
4:00 PM Louis & Ida Englebert  
Requested by Daughter  
6:00 PM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

**Sunday, January 6 The Epiphany of the Lord**

8:00 AM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul  
10:00 AM for the living & deceased of St. Joseph and  
SS. Peter & Paul Parishes

**Tuesday, January 8**

7:00 PM Werner & Martha Graf  
Requested by Mary Kay Graf

**Wednesday, January 9**

8:30 AM Communion Service

**Thursday, January 10**

8:30 AM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

**Friday, January 11**

8:30 AM Fr. Jeremiah Worman  
Requested by Fr. Bob Stegmann

**Saturday, January 12**

3:00 PM Reconciliation  
4:00 PM Lillian & Chad Gauger  
Requested by Family & Friends  
6:00 PM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

**Sunday, January 13**

8:00 AM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul  
10:00 AM for the living & deceased of St. Joseph and  
SS. Peter & Paul Parishes

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6 \* Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10 \* Mk 6:34-44  
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18 \* Mk 6:45-52  
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4 \* Lk 4:14-22  
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13 \* Lk 5:12-16  
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21 \* Jn 3:22-30  
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 \* Acts 10:34-38

**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.

**Scrip is Fundraising while you shop**

Each time you buy Scrip during the month of January; your name will be entered into a drawing for a \$25.00 Scrip Card that was generously donated by a Parishioner!

**Cheryl Simon** is our December Scrip winner! Congrats **Cheryl!** Thank you for supporting St. Joseph Parish with your Scrip purchase.

Scrip profit (December 4weeks) .....\$247.38

**Got Scrip?**

**Summary of Contributions Received:**

	Week Ended	Year to Date
	12/28/2018	Since 7/1/2018
Adult Envelopes	\$ 13,748	\$128,768
Online Giving	242	16,531
Visitor Envelopes	641	8,607
Loose Collection	2,143	17,913
Unrestricted Donations	2,150	10,599
Total Contributions Received	\$ 18,924	182,418
Budgeted Contributions	\$ 17891	195,686
Surplus/ (Shortfall)	\$ 1,033	\$ (13,268)



**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](http://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! Call the parish office with any questions regarding setting up your Online Giving account at 743-2062

**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.

- David Marsh: Requested by his family
- Jeffrey Scott Makie-now and forever-amen: Requested by his wife, Diane
- Don Schartner: Requested by Shirley & family
- Alex, Lucille & Donald Kopydlowski: Requested by Deacon Ken
- Special Intentions: Requested by Susan & Ed Hunsader
- In memory of our son, Tyler Frea: Requested by Scott & Lorie Frea
- John & Helen Collins: Requested by Maureen Weber
- Leo & Dode Rockwell: Requested by Joe & Linda Rockwell

*The January tabernacle candle is lit in loving memory of Anne and William Shewchuck.*

**Candles have a special place in our faith journey.**

Lighting a candle can symbolize the remembering of a loved one or a petition of prayer we make to God. We ask the saints to pray with us and for us during our most dire need. The light of the candle prolongs our prayer beyond our presence in Church and shows our desire to remain in God's presence as we go about our day.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Raymond Clifford Gauthier**. May God welcome him home and comfort his family in this time of sorrow. May the knowledge of our prayers and support give his family peace.

*St. Joseph, Pray for us.*

### Disciples on the Way



#### Genesis Program

Classes January 9, 16, 23 and 30.

#### The Bible and The Virgin Mary

The last class for this study is Monday, January 7, 6:00 pm in the Faith Formation Center. If you have any suggestions for future studies/discussions, please contact Penny at the St. Joseph parish office.



#### 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. No Scripture Discussion this week.

#### Mark your Calendars!

The next book discussion, *"Shirt of Flame"*, written by Heather King, will begin in January and meet once a month for four months. Watch for an insert in the bulletin at a later date with more details.



#### Sturgeon Bay Community Blood Drive

St. Peters Evangelical Lutheran Church  
108 W. Maple St.

**Monday, January 7, 2019**

**12:00PM to 6:00PM**

**Tuesday, January 8, 2019**

**9:00AM to 3:00PM**

To schedule an appointment please call 1-800-Red Cross (1-800-733-2767) or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)  
Appointments preferred; walk-ins welcome!

**Give more life. Donate blood.**

#### Cold and Flu Season

Due to the severity of this season's flu virus, there are people who prefer to refrain from the usual hand shake at the sign of peace. Children and elderly, along with those with diminished immune systems need to be more cautious, so be aware that a verbal expression of peace may be the appropriate form of communication at Mass for people.



#### St. Joseph Mass is on TV

St. Joseph Parish weekend Mass is televised on Cable TV, **Channel 989** on Sunday at 1:00 PM and 6:00PM and again on Friday at 9:00AM and 6:00PM.

### This Week in Our Parish

#### Sunday, January 6

Sunday Social – Parish Hall 11:00am

#### Monday, January 7

The Bible and The Virgin Mary class: Faith Formation Center 6:00pm

#### Tuesday, January 8

No Scripture Discussion 10:00am - Faith Formation Center

#### Wednesday, January 9

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

Edge Grades 6-8 -Corpus Christi Parish 6:00pm

#### Thursday, January 10

No Scripture Discussion 9:15am - SS. Peter & Paul

#### Sunday, January 11

Sunday Social – Parish Hall 11:00am

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

#### Life Teen this weekend (Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>)

5pm Mass at Corpus Christi (for all ages)

6pm Potluck with parents

Life Night until 8pm (Parent Life Night)

This weekend is our annual parent Life Night. We ask that all parents and high schoolers attend this evening. We have a few very special guest speakers coming in. We ask that everyone bring a side dish, salad (any kind) or dessert. We will supply the main dish.

Looking ahead...

The Confirmation Mass is Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm at Corpus Christi! Let's pack the church! Even if you don't know any of the seniors, you are still part of the Church and your support will mean the world to our students. See this weekend's insert for the names of our candidates.

There will be NO 5pm Mass or Life Night on Sunday January 13<sup>th</sup> (due to Confirmation on the 12<sup>th</sup>).

We move over to St. Joseph on Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup> (for Life Teen).

#### Edge this week (January 9<sup>th</sup>)

6-7:15pm at Corpus Christi

We move to St. Joseph on 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will be at Corpus Christi the 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.

Confirmation Class will be held from 7:30-9pm on January 9<sup>th</sup>.

Registration to our June 16-23rd mission trip to St. Louis is open! We have a strong feeling that our spots will sell quickly-so get your form and deposit in ASAP.



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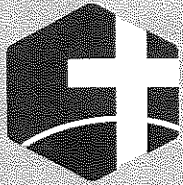
## *Confirmation 2019*

Next Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 30 of Door County's finest will be celebrating their full initiation into the Catholic Church! The Mass will be held at Corpus Christi at 4:30pm. Let's pack the church! "But Sarah, I don't know any of the students." That's okay, we are ONE big Church family so let's welcome in our family. Can you imagine how supported those students would feel if they saw people sitting in the choir loft because it's so full? "But Sarah, that Mass is sooooo long." It's only about 1.5 hours and it's one of the most beautiful Masses you'll ever attend! Bishop Ricken will be our main celebrant and it's always awesome to be at Mass with the Bishop.

This has been an extraordinary class of seniors. These young men and women have grown spiritually into mature individuals who will change the world. They are hilarious, intelligent, and so curious about the Catholic Church. Please take time to pray for these young men and women as they take the next step in discipleship.

### *Come Holy Spirit!*

Gracee Abeyta	Ethan Kroll
Molly Banks	Alexis Lautenbach
Myranda Bittorf	Katlyn Mirkes
Mawell Bordeau	Madelyn Mogen
Kyle Bruemmer	Josie Morkin
Trent Ehlers	Ella Pinkert
Owen Fernandez	Emily Pinkert
Taylor Goddard	Dillon Ploor
Margaret Hartman	Jaden Sawyer
Hope Herbst	Mikayla Schaefer
Mitchell Jackson	Nathan Stenzel
Justin Kaczmarek	Violet Suhrer
Nathan Kaczmarek	Carson Talbert
Henry Kelsey	Hannah Walsh
Maxwell Krohn	Sadie Weckler



# The Parish Connection

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.

St. John Bosco  
Catholic School

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## St. John Bosco Catholic School Accreditation

The Site Visit for Accreditation from WRISA for St. John Bosco School took place at the end of October. I am pleased to share with you that the team was impressed with the Bosco Family (students, parents, staff and volunteers) that they talked with and highly recommended our accreditation for the next several years. They examined four Domains: Mission and Catholic Identity, Governance and Leadership, Academic Excellence and Operational Vitality. In the process they identified a level of performance for each of 73 benchmarks within those domains and gave us a rating on each benchmark from 1 – 4, with 4 being high. The process provided our school community with the opportunity to find areas of strength and areas for growth.

The Visiting Team members worked diligently validating our Self-Study and verifying that our school is in compliance with the WRISA accreditation requirements using the Wisconsin Catholic Schools Accreditation instrument. The members used their knowledge, experience, and insights as they interviewed stakeholders, observed the school in action, and examined numerous pieces of evidence. They found our Self-Study to be an accurate reflection of our school program. Our school staff has found the report to be both an affirmation of our school's strengths and unique gifts and source of encouragement to continue to carry out the school's mission.

The benchmark scoring resulted from the Visiting Team's interviews with staff, parents and students; classroom observations; careful review of evidence; informal interaction with staff, including the pastoral leadership; as well as, intense Visiting Team discussions. Based on evidence provided, a rating and brief comments were assigned to each benchmark.

We now need to take the necessary steps to identify a goal in each domain and action steps for each goal. Submission of those goals, and action steps and time frame for completion will be submitted to WRISA prior to June 1<sup>st</sup>. Work on each of the goals will begin with the 2019-2020 school year. If you would like to take a look at the entire report we have a several copies at school and you are welcome to stop in any time.



*Mrs. Dandler*

## Gala of Giving

The Gala of Giving is set for Saturday, March 2 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 15, 2019 or call us and we will have someone pick them up.

## Christmas Concert

On December 20, the students joined together to celebrate Christmas with families and friends. 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!





**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!



**Basketball Seasons**

St. John Bosco School has two basketball teams this winter season. We have a combined 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys team coached by Gregg Pieschek and Dan Tomaszewski. And, we have a combined 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls team coached by Travis Olson and Steve Neville. Thank you to the coaches for volunteering their time for our school. Basketball games are listed on our website. Come cheer on the SJB Bobcats!

**Reconciliation Thank You**

Thank you to Fr. Bob Stegmann, Fr. Carl Schmitt, and Fr. Ron Colombo for celebrating the sacrament of Reconciliation with our students in grades 3-8 during the Advent Season. We greatly appreciate the sharing of their time for something so important in our students' faith development.

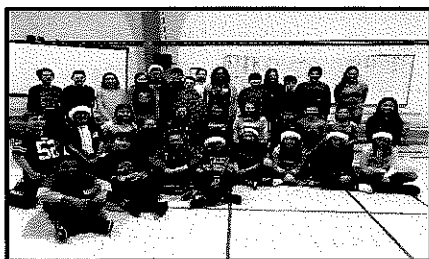
**Team of the week**

On December 17, St. John Bosco athletes were honored as the WRLU Team of the Week. The students were joined by Packers running back Aaron Jones and offensive lineman Lucas Patrick.



**Spanish Presentation**

Britney Ehlers, from the United States Peace Corps, came and spoke to grades 5-8 about Spanish Speaking in Third World Countries.



**Congratulations Mrs. VandenBush**

Congratulations Mrs. VandenBush on your recognition for the Wisconsin Farm Bureau's Ag in the Classroom Outstanding Teacher Award. Each year, the



Wisconsin Farm Bureau Foundation recognizes a teacher for his or her efforts in educating students on the importance of agriculture.

**AMVETS Donation**

Bill Forry from AMVETS Post #51 presented a \$100 check to Mrs. Dassler in appreciation of SJB's efforts in mailing out Veteran's Day Letters. We appreciate their donation and more importantly, their service to our country!



**Trash to Treasure**



Each year, your collecting efforts bring in \$1000's of dollars (really!) to our school. Please continue to support our school by collecting Econo Foods Receipts and Box Tops for Education.

**Catholic Schools Week**



National Catholic Schools Week, January 27 thru February 2, 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 26, 5:00-6:30, St. Joseph Social Hall  
Take Out Available!

Date	Activity
Celebrating our Parishes Saturday January 26	Spaghetti Dinner St. Joseph Social Hall 5:00-6:30  Come and join us for a delicious spaghetti dinner and wonderful fellowship celebrating Catholic Schools! Students will be providing music for the 4:00 Mass - come to Mass and then have some spaghetti!
Celebrating our Parishes Sunday January 27	Attend Sunday Mass Celebrate Catholic Schools Week with a gift to the SJB Annual School Fund Drive or Tuition Assistance Program.
Celebrating our Nation Monday January 28	Dress Up: Red, White & Blue "Back to the Future" Day Teachers will be switching classrooms. Some students will have a teacher from their past and some students will have a future teacher. 8:30-9:30
Celebrating our Students Tuesday January 29	Dress Up: SJB Spiritwear of Blue, Green & White "Student Trivia" Day 8th Grade vs. Teachers Volleyball Students will be split into trivia teams and will consist of students from each of the grades 5K-8, 8:45-9:30 2:00-2:40
Celebrating our Community Wednesday January 30	Dress Up: Sunday Best - Dress for your Guests! Special Person's Day Mass at 10:15 Tour and Lunch to follow  The students will be inviting the special people in their lives to join us for Mass, a tour of our school, and lunch.
Celebrating our Faculty, Staff and Volunteers Thursday January 31 Feast of St. John Bosco	Dress Up: Mix It Up/Clash Day 10:15-10:45 "Mix It Up" Day One of our favorite days! The grades will "mix up" (10:15-10:45) to share time together with reading, games, and an afternoon of Bunco! 1:30-2:30 with a Treat After.
Celebrating our Students Friday February 1	Dress Up: Twin/Triplets Day "Show off Your Talents" Day School Talent Show begins at 1:15. Students must submit their talent sign-up sheet by January 25 <sup>th</sup> .