



## MASSES and/or COMMUNION SERVICE

**Saturday, February 9**  
3:00 PM Reconciliation

4:00 PM Janette Mauck

Requested by the Ron Tanck Family

6:00 PM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

**Sunday, February 10**

8:00 AM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

10:00 AM Jill Cavanaugh

Requested by Christ Child Society Sisters

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

5:00 PM Arthur & Bernadette Braun

**Tuesday, February 12**

7:00 PM Charles, Florance & Ann Knab

Requested by Tom Knab

**Wednesday, February 13**

8:30 AM Jeff Makie

Requested by Diane Makie

**Thursday, February 14**

8:30 AM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

**Friday, February 15**

8:30 AM Relatives of Mary Graf

Requested by Mary Kay Graf

**Saturday, February 16**

3:00 PM Reconciliation

4:00 PM Daniel Brauer

Requested by his Family

6:00 PM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

**Sunday, February 17**

8:00 AM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

10:00 AM Jill Cavanaugh

Requested by the Spude Family

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

5:00 PM Lila Herrbold

Requested by Family & Friends

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday: Gen 1:1-19 \* Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gen 1:20-2:4 \* Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gen 2:4-9, 15-17 \* Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gen 2:18-25 \* Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gen 3:1-8 \* Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gen 3:9-24 \* Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8 \* 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 \* Lk 6:17, 20-26

### Reflection for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

God called Isaiah, Peter and Paul. Each answered, "Here I am, Lord." How will we respond?



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **James O. Bernklau**. 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.

### Summary of Contributions Received:

	Week Ended	Year to Date
	2/8/2019	Since 7/1/2018
Adult Envelopes	\$ 4,667	\$154,278
Online Giving	823	20,346
Visitor Envelopes	45	9,742
Loose Collection	290	20,499
Unrestricted Donations		23,499
Total Contributions Received	\$ 5,825	228,364
Budgeted Contributions	\$ 6,310	234,474
Surplus/ (Shortfall)	\$ (485)	(6,110)



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### Vigil Candles

This week we have 4 lights lit for the following intentions. They stand as silent but bright signs of the prayers offered by those who light them.

Jeffrey Scott Makie-now and forever-amen: Requested by his wife, Diane

Special Intentions: Requested by Susan & Ed Hunsader

Tom Austad: Requested by Eunie

Lorraine & Robert Geitner: Requested by Judy & Gary Drexler

*The February tabernacle candle is lit in loving memory of Georgiana Bourguin.*



### Does the Bishop's Appeal pay the Bishop's salary or any legal settlements?

The Bishop's Appeal is an annual campaign that supports the ministries of the Diocese. It does not pay the Bishop's salary and has never been used to pay any legal settlements. The Appeal provides support to diocesan ministries reaching out to thousands of people each year. These ministries include Catholic Charities, Catholic schools, *The Compass* and the Emmaus Lay Ministry Formation program, to name a few.

It is our continuing pledge to you to use all the funds received during the 2019 Bishop's Appeal to provide these services and meet the needs described on our web site at [www.catholicfoundationgb.org/appeal](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/appeal). Thank you for your generous support of the Appeal.

**There IS a need for food for the poor.  
Remember "Feed My People."**

**Disciples on the Way**

**Genesis Program  
Classes:  
February 13, 20 &  
27.**

**Scripture Discussion**

Tuesdays, 10:00 am at St. Joseph or  
Thursdays, 9:15 am at SS. Peter & Paul.  
Everyone is invited to join us as we explore  
the upcoming Sunday readings.

**Spiritual Art Journals**

with Nicole Herbst  
Sunday February 17<sup>th</sup> 2-4pm  
St. Joseph Parish Faith Formation Center  
\$5.00 material fee  
Register by Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>  
Call Penny Biwer at (920)-743-2062

**Like St. Joseph Parish on Facebook**

St. Joseph Parish has a Facebook page. There are great pictures, parish news, weekly reflections and so much more. The link below will take you to our page. 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>

**This Week in Our Parish****Sunday, February 10**

Volunteer Thanksgiving Social – Parish Hall 11:00am  
Life Night Grades 9-12 -St. Joseph Parish Social Hall following the 5pm Mass.

**Tuesday, February 12**

Scripture Discussion 10:00am - Faith Formation Center

**Wednesday, February 13**

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

Edge Grades 6-8 -St. Joseph Parish 6:00pm

**Thursday, February 14**

Scripture Discussion 9:15am - SS. Peter & Paul

**Friday, February 15**

Book Discussion “Shirt of Flame”-Faith Formation Center 10:30am

**Sunday, February 17**

Life Night Grades 9-12 -St. Joseph Parish Social Hall following the 5pm Mass.

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

Life Teen this weekend (February 10<sup>th</sup>)

Mass at 5pm

Dinner and Life Night after Mass until 8pm.

Remember, we are now at St. Joseph!

Edge this week (February 13<sup>th</sup>) at St. Joseph

6-7:15pm (please meet in the social hall—the basement of the church)

Registration to our June 16-23rd mission trip to St. Louis is almost full! We are filling faster this year than we have in years! So, get that registration form and deposit in ASAP! Now that Confirmation is wrapped up, Sarah will be spending a good chunk of time working on making this trip affordable to all students!

**Loaves and Fishes**

St. Joseph Parish has been asked to provide home baked desserts for the “Loaves and Fishes” meal at NWTC on Friday, February 22. Please call Marguerite at 920-743-3496 for more details.

**Knights of Columbus Council 2478 of Sturgeon Bay  
Family of the Month**

The Knights of Columbus Council 2478 have selected *The John Logerquist Family* as the Family of the Month. Each month the council selects a family from one of the three parishes: Corpus Christi, St. Joseph and Saints Peter & Paul. It is not required that a KC member be a part of the nominated family. If you would like to suggest a family for nomination, contact a member of the KC Council 2478. Congratulations and God bless *The John Logerquist Family!*

**Giving Thanks**

St. Joseph Parish wants to thank all the volunteers for the countless hours, energy and efforts freely giving through our Ministries and special events. Please join us this Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup> for a Thanksgiving Social in our Parish Social Hall at 11:00am.





St. John Bosco School's Gala of Giving is Saturday, March 2, 2019. The Gala includes a dinner, raffles, live and silent auctions and loads of fun! This is our school's largest fundraiser, raising over \$40,000 annually due, in large part, to the generosity of friends like you.

**DONATION IDEAS**

**CASH DONATION:**

Please consider sponsoring some key elements of the Gala with your monetary donation. Your cash or check donation can be directed to one of the following areas to help defray costs. You can choose more than one.

- Cost to print tickets
- Dinner
- Wine
- Beer
- Advertising
- Restaurant Gift Certificates
- Purchase Auction Items
- Use as Needed

**ITEM/SERVICE DONATION:**

*On your own . . .* Create a themed basket, host a dinner, look for good buys on sale merchandise, do service work (example: 3 hrs. of lawn service, a night of babysitting, etc.) bake cookies/dessert once a month for a year, offer to clean someone's house, create a craft or woodwork project, gift certificates, Packer tickets, Brewer Tickets, prints . . . the list is endless.

*If you want to pair up with others . . .* sponsor an Event Night: charge a flat "rate" per person and limit as to how many people could sign up. When the slots are filled, the item closes (examples: Poker Night, Scrapbook Day, Sledding Party, Family Game/Movie Night, etc.). Host a Progressive Dinner; appetizers at one house, soup and salad at the next, dinner at a 3<sup>rd</sup> house and end at another for dessert. Be creative!

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE WITH YOUR DONATION BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2019.**  
**Questions – call St. John Bosco School 920-743-4144**

**DONATIONS:**

Please use **one ENTRY for each item**. If needed, include expiration dates and/or values, and *please be specific in your description*.

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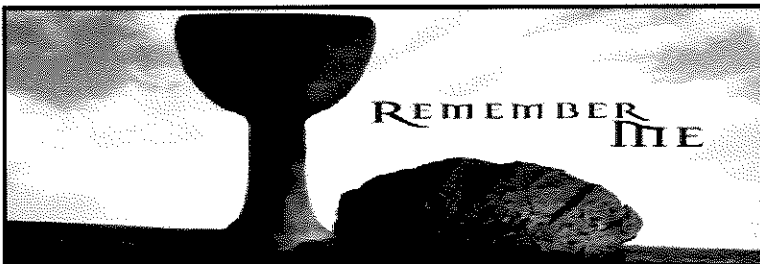
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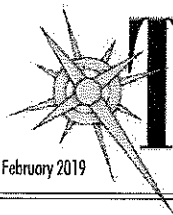
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# Weekend Mass Ministries

Love as HE Loved  Live As HE Lived  Serve as HE Served

<b>Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup> 2019</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Sacristans</b>	
	Jeff Hoffman Mitch Paschke Joe Rockwell Linda Rockwell John Teichler Paul Weber	Tom Schueppert Anna Larsen	Hannah Kiekhaefer Wesley Whitley	Cathy Costelow	
	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>				
	Hilary Stauber H-LF Cindy Weber H-RB Mary Morrow H-LB Laura Hoffman C-RF Barb Chisholm C-LF Mac Schueppert C-RB Marie Paschke C-LB - Choir	 <b>LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE</b>			
<b>Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup> 2019</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Sacristans</b>	
	Bob Spude Lawrence Tanck Paul Penovich Randy Rubens	Louie Janda Mike Stephani	Walter Kelsey Merrill Kelsey Shelby Kelsey	Tom McCaulley	
	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>				
	Bill Graf H-LF Wanda Bouche H-RB Eduardo Garcia H-LB Claudia Garcia C-RF Mary Penovich C-LF Barb Spude C-RB Emery Berns C-LB Jennifer Laughlin - Choir	 <b>REMEMBER ME</b>			
	<b>Sunday Social</b>	<b>Assisted Living Homes Eucharistic Ministry</b>			
The Brilla Family	Russ & Leslie Cross				



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# The Compass

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## Catholic school student's essay offers personal perspective on adoption

BY JEFF KUROWSKI | THE COMPASS

**ASHWAUBENON** — If Katie Polasky could speak to her birth mother, she would express her gratitude.

"I would tell her that I'm thankful that she gave me such an amazing family," said Katie, the daughter of Doug and Amy Polasky. "If I could ever see her in person, I would thank her for what she did. She gave me a life; she gave me hope and a chance."

Katie, 12, a seventh grade student at Notre Dame Middle School in De Pere, was born in Guatemala. Her birth mother, whose name is Kelita, chose adoption to find a safe place for her child. While she cannot speak to Kelita at this time, Katie did recently share her gratitude in writing.

The 2018 Culture of Life Essay Contest, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Wisconsin State Council, was introduced in her language arts class. The contest theme was "How has abortion negatively impacted the American economy?" Katie admits, with a smile, that she



SAM LUCERO | THE COMPASS

**Katie Polasky, a seventh grader at Notre Dame Middle School in De Pere, shared her story of adoption in an essay sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Born in Guatemala, her adoptive parents are Doug and Amy Polasky.**

departed from the theme. Instead, she told her personal story.

In her essay, titled "It's Not Their Choice," Katie writes about how her most important life choice was made by a woman whom she doesn't remember. Abortions are illegal in Guatemala, but still happen. Katie believes that due to her birth mother's faith, abortion was

never an option.

"She was a strong Catholic," she explained about Kelita. "She was close to God and didn't want anyone to hurt me."

In her essay, Katie wrote, "I think a lot of people who choose abortion don't realize that abortion kills an actual person."

**Our full story** appears in the Jan. 18 issue.

### FRANKLY, FRANCIS



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Continuing the catechesis on the "Lord's Prayer," today we shall begin with the observation that in the New Testament, the prayer seems to arrive at the essential, actually focusing on a single word: Abba, Father. We have heard what St. Paul writes in the Letter to the Romans: "you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the spirit of sonship. When we cry, 'Abba, Father!'" (8:15). After meeting Jesus and hearing his preaching, a Christian no longer considers God as a tyrant to be feared; he is no longer afraid but feels trust in him expand in his heart: he can speak with the Creator by calling him "Father." The expression is so important for Christians that it is often preserved intact, in its original form: "Abba."

+ Pope Francis,  
Jan. 16, 2019

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Follow Him On



## Service puts spotlight on human trafficking

BY SAM LUCERO | THE COMPASS

**ALLOUEZ** — A moment of exuberance brightened an otherwise somber evening discussion on human trafficking Jan. 11 at St. Matthew Church.

At the opening prayer of "A Light in Darkness: Hidden in

Plain Sight," which included addresses from a law enforcement officer and a trafficking survivor, the gathering of more than 125 people offered a prayer of thanksgiving for the rescue of 13-year-old Jayme Closs. The Barron County youth, who was kidnapped from her home Oct. 15

after her parents were murdered, was rescued Jan. 10 near Gordon, Wis.

Sr. Celine told the gathering that awareness of human trafficking is the first step in ending it. "You can't help get rid of it if you don't even know it's there," she said.

January is Human Traffick-

ing Awareness Month, and the evening program offered ways to identify and report possible trafficking victims. Information tables greeted guests in the church's gathering space.

**Our full story** appears in the Jan. 18 issue.

# 5 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

St. Blaise

PATRICIA KASTEN | THE COMPASS

- 1 On the feast of St. Blaise (Feb. 3 in Western churches and Feb. 11 in Eastern), throats are blessed with candles.
- 2 The blessing traces to a tradition that says Blaise saved a boy from choking on a fish bone, which made Blaise a patron saint of throats.
- 3 Blaise was a bishop of Sebaste, Armenia. He was martyred by beheading under the Roman emperor, Licinius, in A.D. 316.
- 4 Before his imprisonment, Blaise had become a hermit. It was said he healed sick and wounded animals, which is why he is also a patron of animals and veterinarians.
- 5 On his way to prison, Blaise saved a poor woman's pig from a wolf. She later brought him candles in his cell, linking candles to this saint.

## Alpha: The spark we needed!

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

Over the past few months, I have been sharing updates on our efforts to build a culture of discipleship within in the Diocese of Green Bay. In this column, I want to focus on Alpha, an exciting program we have launched over the past few years aimed at helping people discover or rediscover Jesus.



### BISHOP'S CORNER

Bishop David Ricken

As I grow older, I am more aware of the ways in which the world around me has changed. This is true of the church as well. We live in a world where there is less face-to-face communication, and a world that sees less value in parish life and even

the sacraments. While I could lament what we've lost, and certainly there are times I wish we could return to the "good old days," as your bishop, it is my responsibility to ensure that the church reaches people where they are. To do this, we have to utilize new methods and approaches to meet the needs of the world today. This is the task of the new evangelization that Pope Francis and his immediate predecessors have called us to embrace.

One of the specific changes I have observed is the way people grow in their faith. In decades past, people used to listen their way to faith.

But today, they are more likely to talk their way to the faith. People have deep questions about life and they are looking for meaningful answers to these questions. But they don't simply want to be told the answers, they want to understand them and consider whether those answers make sense for their lives.

This is the genius of Alpha, an 11-week course that addresses some of life's most pressing questions: "Is there more to life than this?" "Why and how should I pray?" "How can I make the most of the rest of my life?" While Alpha provides answers to some of life's difficult questions, it does so in the context of a conversation built on relationships.

Relationships are the key to a successful Alpha program because it is designed to honor people where they are and help them grow in relationship with each other while growing in relationship with Christ. This emphasis on relationship is specifically built into the structure of Alpha.

Each session begins with a meal so that the leaders and the participants can get to know each other and share life together. Sharing a meal with another person helps to break down some of the barriers that we are so good at building around ourselves. This facilitates more openness for the group as they watch that session's video and spend some time discussing what they saw and heard.

The entire column appears in our Jan. 4 issue.



## Parish SNAPSHOT

Pre-algebra students at St. Mary Catholic Middle School in Neenah use hands-on-learning math manipulatives called "Algebra Tiles" to balance equations. Catholic schools in the Diocese of Green Bay celebrated Catholic Schools Week Jan. 27 to Feb. 2.

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