

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday – December 10
 3:30-4:00 pm Confessions
 4:30 pm Barbara Schmelzer

Sunday – December 11
 7:30 am People of Corpus Christi
 10:30 am Bernard Bykoski
 1:30 pm Jerome Braun

Monday – December 12
 *5:05 pm Dale Buschmann

Tuesday – December 13
 *5:05 pm Wayne Dantoin

Wednesday – December 14
 *8:20 am People of Corpus Christi

Thursday – December 15
 *5:05 pm June Hanson

Friday – December 16
 *8:20 am Rose, Ray, & Rae Ellen Schommer

Saturday – December 17
 3:30-4:00 pm Confessions
 4:30 pm People of Corpus Christi

Sunday – December 18
 7:30 am Walter Nault
 10:30 am Bob Pomerville
 5:00 pm Chuck Schommer
 *The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before Mass.

Scripture Readings: Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday Isaiah 35:1-6A,10, Ps. 146:6-7,8-9,9-10, James 5:7-10, Matthew 11:2-11
Monday Revelation 11:19A;12:1-6A,10AB,Psalm Judith 13:18BCDE,19, Luke 1:39-47
Tuesday Zephaniah3:1-2,9-13,Psalm34:2-3,6-7,17-18,19&23,Matthew 21:28-32
Wednesday Isaiah 45:6B-8,21B-25, Psalm 85:9AB&10,11-12,13-14, Luke 7:18B-23
Thursday Isaiah 54:1-10, Psalm 30:2&4,5-6,11-12A&13B,Luke 7:24-30
Friday Isaiah 56:1-3A,6-8, Psalm 67:2-3,5,7-8, John 5:33-36
Saturday Genesis 49:2,8-10, Psalm 72:1-2,3-4AB,7-8,17, Matt.1:1-17

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PARISH NEWS

Singers and Musicians

If you would love to share your gifts with us on Dec. 24th for the prelude for the 4:30pm Mass please contact Brian Fogarty at bffogarty@gmail.com.



Update Your Address/Phone Number

Please contact the office if you have had a change in your mailing address or phone number. Thank you!

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday – December 11 Retirement Collection
 Noon Rosary
About 12:30pm a procession outside to inside of church with flower presentation and dancers prior to start of Mass.
 1:30 pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass
No 5pm Mass and No Life Night!

Tuesday – December 13
 6:30 pm Catholic Man Night @ Holy Name of Mary

Wednesday – December 14
 5:45-7:00 pm Genesis @ St. Joe's
 6:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting/Parish Center
 6:00-7:15 pm Edge at Corpus Christi
 7:30-8:45 pm Confirmation Class at Corpus Christi

Thursday – December 15
 3:00-4:30 pm Boys Basketball Practice
 6:30 pm Reconciliation Service @ St. Joe's

Sunday – December 18
 7:30-11:30 am Brunch w/Santa in Social Hall
 5:00 pm Mass
No Life Night!

PARISH REPORT

Deposited this week	Nov. 28-Dec. 4 (23)
Parish Support	\$5,291.00
5pm Mass	\$124.11
Offertory Collection	\$392.00
Votive Candles	\$41.00
Technology & Capital	\$425.00
Donations	\$975.00
Perpet. Care/Garden	\$110.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT.....	\$7,358.11
Budgeted Expenses for the Week.....	\$9,181.37
Weekly Shortage.....	(\$1,823.26)

\$CRIP REPORT

Sales for Week of: Nov.28-Dec.4
 Sales \$4,890.00 Profit \$231.65
 Scrip can be purchased before and after all weekend Masses and on Thurs. 11:30-1pm in the parish center.

PARISH NEWS

Retirement Collection Dec. 10 & 11

Today, through the Retirement Collection, we are able to Share in the Care of our retirees sisters, brothers and religious order priests through the National Retirement Fund for Religious, as well as of the senior priests of our own diocese. Envelopes in the pews are available to make your contribution. Please be generous in helping those who have given so much over the years.

NOTES FROM FR. CARL.....



We are already into our 3rd Sunday of Advent. Gaudete Sunday...which means Rejoice! We light the pink candle this weekend and have one more Sunday of Advent before Christmas. I hope your Advent journey

has been full of joyful anticipation of the coming of our Lord.

This past week we celebrated the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This weekend we are celebrating Our Lady of Guadalupe when Mary appeared to Juan Diego in Mexico. Mary's yes is another reason to rejoice for through her was born our savior. Have a blessed week! Fr. Carl

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

End of Year Donations

When planning for your 2016 end of the year donations, (must be received by Sunday Dec. 25th; mail received Mon. Dec. 26th & after will be for 2017 year) please keep in mind the Fr. Birdsall Prayer and Reflection Garden! A great way to remember loved ones during this Advent Season with a memorial gift. Call Bill Sauve at 920-746-7656 with any questions you may have.

Lighthouse CD's

Check out our new selections in the main entrance of church. "The Mystery of Christmas", "Prepare the Way of the King", and "Glory to the Newborn King"-just to name a few for the Christmas season.

Venison Stew Supper

All men of the parish are invited to a venison stew supper at the Arle Memorial Building (KC Hall), Wednesday, December 14th. Cash bar at 5:00 pm; dinner at 6:00pm. Free will offering. Anyone who can donate venison please call Paul Penovich at 920-743-2707. Call reservation to Paul or Bob Spude(920-743-9674).

St. Bay Lions Brunch with Santa



Join them on Sun. Dec. 18th, 7:30-11:30 in the Corpus Christi Social Hall for an "All You Can Eat" pancake, egg, porkie, and sweet roll breakfast along with

beverages. Visit with Santa 9-11am and get your picture taken free. Advance adult tickets \$8 (at door \$9) and children 3-10 \$4.00. Call Greg at 743-8359 if you would like to order tickets in advance.

St. John Bosco School

Christmas Concert

Join the children from St. John Bosco School for their Christmas Concert on Monday Dec. 19th at 6:30pm at St. Joe's. What a great way to get in the holiday spirit!!



www.stjoeschool.com 8911

Edge and Life Teen

Middle & High School Religious Education

Life Teen this week (Sunday, December 11th)

NO 5pm Life Teen Mass or regular Life Night. But, it's not a day off of Life Teen! *Instead*, we will be taking part of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration at Corpus Christi. Rosary starts at 12pm and procession at 12:30pm. We ask that high school teens arrive no later than 12:30 so they can experience the incredible procession, roses to Our Lady, and the Aztec dancers, which take place before Mass. After Mass there will be a lot of food! All are welcome!

We Christmas carol next Sunday, December 18th starting at 2pm at Corpus Christi. We will bus around the city singing at nursing homes and at the hospital. We will be back in time for the Life Teen Mass at 5pm. There will be no Life Night following Mass.

Edge this week (December 14th)

6-7:15pm at Corpus Christi. We have a very special night planned for our annual Safe Environment lesson. We will talk to the young people about the importance of being safe at home, school, church, and well everywhere. Our high school students are going to present a very powerful skit.

Confirmation this week (December 14th)

Class from 7:30-8:45pm at Corpus Christi.

We are less than a month away from the big day! Please mark your calendar for Saturday, Jan. 7th at Corpus Christi for the Confirmation Mass @ 4:30pm. Let's pack the church!

Mission Trips

Registration for our middle school and high school mission trips are open! (Madison July 9-15th, and Louisiana June 17-25th) Please see Sarah for more details. More fundraising coming soon!

GENESIS NEWS

Genesis: Elementary Faith Formation @ St. Joe's

Classes: Dec. 7th 5:45-7pm

PARISH NEWS

Bulletin Ad Sponsors

Gary Nault: Gary's guide service-what a great Christmas gift! Contact Gary at 920-743-1100.

Jim Olson Motors: Come in and check out all the deals on financing for a new or used car! Contact them at 920-743-4461.

Tadych's Econo Foods: Planning a Christmas Party? Get all your goodies in one place. (920)743-8896

Men!

CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT

Men Meeting Jesus

- What:** An evening of food, discussion, and camaraderie. Discussion topic is “Jesus Christ-The Defender of the Family”. With presentations from Deacon Ray Ambrosius, and Deacon Mark Hibbs.
- When:** Tuesday December 13, 2016 from 6:30 to 8:45 PM.
- Where:** Meet at Holy Name of Mary Church 7491 County H, Maplewood
- Why:** Are you ready for an opportunity to go deeper in your faith, and to learn more about who Jesus Christ is with the help of other like-minded men? Join us for Catholic Man Night !
- Questions?** Contact Russ at 920-493-6313 or russgm1953@gmail.com



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Children: God's Greatest Gift and Challenge – Practical Advice for Parenting

Thursday, January 12 6:30 – 8 p.m.

Parenting is a journey like no other, a journey we cannot travel alone. In the past, we used to parent as a community; the old adage "it takes a village" comes from someplace very real. Today family life is often one of isolation, unnecessary chaos, and constant challenges such as how to connect with our children while also correcting them. Join us as Lisa Schubring, a licensed marriage and family therapist, talks about parenting in today's world, offering practical and humorous insights on how to make this crazy role work for you.

Presenter: Lisa Schubring, LMFT

Cost: Free will offering (*suggested donation \$5*) *Registration appreciated*

Coffee and Conversation with Fr. Stephen Rossey, O. Praem.

Wednesday, January 18 10 - 11 a.m.

A Wisconsin native, Fr. Rossey spent 13 years at Archmere Academy, Claymont, Delaware—the first school Abbot Bernard Pennings, O. Praem., founded (1932) outside the De Pere area. During this presentation, Fr. Rossey will reveal how he founded Archmere's art department and what he accomplished during his tenure.

He also will trace the estate from its beginnings as a private home built by John Jakob Raskob, builder of the Empire State Building to its present state as a highly-rated Catholic college preparatory school. Enjoy the history and beautiful ambiance of the Gilded Age estate.

Presenter: Fr. Stephen Rossey, O. Praem.

Cost: Free will offering (*suggested donation \$5*) *Registration appreciated*

The Year of Matthew: A Unique Portrait of Jesus

Thursday, January 19 6:30 – 8 p.m.

Each evangelist paints his own unique portrait of Jesus. For Matthew, Jesus is first and foremost the Teacher. Particularly noteworthy are five great speeches that this evangelist places on the lips of Jesus. What emerges is Jesus the Jew as the faithful interpreter of Israel's traditions. Join Dr. John Craghan, professor emeritus of theology and religious studies at St. Norbert College and prolific author, as he examines this important book of the Christian Scriptures.

Presenter: Dr. John Craghan

Cost: Free will offering (*suggested donation \$5*) *Registration appreciated*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Morning of Spiritual Renewal for Women

Saturday, January 21 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Inspirational, enlightening speakers fill the morning with insights, wisdom, and knowledge. The keynote address, offered by gifted speaker Jo Giarrante, concludes the event with a soulful, hope-filled presentation entitled *Whispers from the Heart*. Add to this a delicious lunch in the abbey dining room and the company of wonderful women, and it becomes an experience you do not want to miss.

Breakout speakers include: Sr. Judy Miller, CSJ, Fr. James Neilson, O. Praem., Sr. Shawn Madigan, CSJ, Kathie Tilot, Judy Roemer, Rynne Cunningham, and Judy Turba.

Register early, as this event tends to sell out!

Cost: \$40 (includes presentations, lunch, refreshments)

On-line registration and payment required by January 15. Maximum 150 participants.

<http://www.norbertines.org/event/morning-of-spiritual-renewal-for-women-2017/>