

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday – February 4 Blessing of Throats

3:30-4:00 pm Confessions

4:30 pm Rosemarie Jennerjohn

Sunday – February 5 Blessing of Throats

7:30 am People of Corpus Christi

10:30 am James Jilot

Monday – February 6

*5:05 pm Ray & Rose Schommer

Tuesday – February 7

*5:05 pm **NO MASS**

Wednesday – February 8

*8:20 am Debra Polster

Thursday – February 9

*5:05 pm Leonard & Walter Kerscher

Friday – February 10

*8:20 am **NO MASS**

Saturday – February 11

3:30-4:00 pm Confessions

4:30 pm Ron Weber

Sunday – February 12

7:30 am Andy Ebel

10:30 am People of Corpus Christi

*The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before Mass.

Scripture Readings: The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Isaiah 58:7-10, Psalm 112:4-5,6-7,8-9, 1Corinthians 2:1-5, Matthew 5:13-16

Monday Genesis 1:1-19, Psalm 104:1-2A,5-6,10 & 12,24 & 35C,Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday Genesis 1:20;2:4A, Psalm 8:4-5,6-7,8-9, Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday Genesis2:4B-9,15-17,Psalm104:1-2A,27-28,29BC-30, Mark 7:14-23

Thursday Genesis 2:18-25, Psalm 128:1-2,3,4-5, Mark 7:24-30

Friday Genesis 3:1-8, Psalm 32:1-2,5,6,7,Mark 7:31-37

Saturday Genesis 3:9-24, Psalm 90:2,3-4ABC,5-6,12-13, Mark 8:1-10

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PARISH NEWS

Bishop's Appeal 2017 Kickoff Feb. 4 & 5: Why Give?

Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal will help in countless ways. Care ministers are trained to go out and share the Gospel with the homebound and sick. Children and families are able to attend lively, interactive education programs learning the Word of God. A young woman in an abusive relationship is able, through counseling with Catholic Charities, to stand on her own feet. Families seeking to adopt are connected with newborn babies. Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal makes happy endings possible. 91% of every dollar raised goes to Diocesan ministries and services right here in northeastern Wisconsin. To make a gift today visit the Bishop's Appeal website at www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give, or call Debbie toll-free at 877-500-3580, ext. 8184.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Saturday – February 4 Bishop's Appeal Kickoff

9:00 am KC Free Throw Contest Winners

Sunday – February 5 Bishop's Appeal Kickoff

5:00 pm **No Mass & No Life Night**

Monday – February 6

3-4:30 pm Boys Basketball Practice

6-7:15 pm Daniel Plan Meeting/Downstairs

Tuesday – February 7

3-4:30 pm Boys Basketball Practice

Wednesday – February 8

5:45-7:00 pm Genesis @ St. Joe's

6:00-7:15 pm Edge @ St. Joe's

Thursday – February 9

5:30 pm Gr. 4 Boys Home Basketball Game

6:30 pm Gr. 6 Boys Home Basketball Game

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal/Church

Friday – February 10

7-10:00 pm Gr. 7 & 8 Semi-Formal Dance

Sunday – February 12

5:00 pm Mass @ St. Joe's

6-8:00 pm Life Night @ St. Joe's

PARISH REPORT

Deposited this week	Jan. 23-Jan. 29, 2017 (31)
Parish Support	\$2,988.00
Offertory Collection	\$515.75
Votive Candles	\$51.00
Technology & Capital	\$6.00
Donations	\$350.00
Perpet. Care/Garden	\$60.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT.....	\$3,970.75
Budgeted Expenses for the Week.....	\$10,419.96
Weekly Shortage.....	(\$6,449.21)

\$CRIP REPORT

Sales for Week of:

Jan. 23 - Jan. 29 Sales \$2,910.00 Profit \$117.65

Scrip can be purchased before and after all weekend Masses and on Thurs. 11:30-1pm in the parish center.

PARISH NEWS

New: Funeral Luncheon Ministry

The Funeral Meal Ministry is a newly redesigned branch of St. Ann's Society. Historically, only the women of the parish have been asked for assistance in preparing and serving the meals, so there will be no monthly list. In an effort to reorganize and improve this parish ministry, we are now asking for help from ALL of our parishioners: men, women, young adults, teens and children. Assistance with kitchen preparations, table service and clean up are needed to host a meal. Unlike in the past, donations of food will no longer be requested. If you feel that you are called to this ministry please call the President of St. Ann's Terie Johnson at 262-945-7150.

NOTES FROM FR. CARL.....

Dear Parishioners, (Read weekend of Jan. 21 & 22nd) I have been through two weeks of evaluation and it has been determined that a treatment program to help with my alcohol addiction is needed. I fully agree as I want to be well for myself, my priesthood, and you. Although I will be gone for a time which will be difficult and sad for me I know in my heart it is the right thing to do. Know that you are in my daily prayers and I humbly ask for you to pray for me.

God Bless,
Fr. Carl



Fr. Carl can receive mail, but please be aware that he may not be able to respond to you.

Mailing Address: This is a corrected address from Jan. 21 & 22nd bulletin (so sorry for my error).

Guest House
c/o Fr. Carl Schmitt
1601 Joslyn Rd.
Lake Orion, MI. 48360

Edge and Life Teen

Middle & High School Religious Education

NO Life Teen (including Mass) this weekend (Feb. 5th)!

We will be back to our regularly scheduled programming next week!

Edge this Wednesday (February 8th) at St. Joseph

6-7:15pm

Time to start talking about Sacraments! This Edge night promises to be one of the best! Great videos, teaching and witness talks, along with small group! The night is all about God's FREE gift to us—grace! We'll see all middle schoolers at St. Joseph Wednesday night!

Mission Trips

Have you registered for the high school or middle school mission trips? If not, you probably should 😊 Restore (high school mission trip) is June 17-25th and the Next Step trip to Madison (middle school) is July 9-15th! Fundraising has begun, but it isn't too late to sign up and get started!



GENESIS NEWS

Genesis: Elementary Faith Formation @ St. Joe's
Class on Wed. Feb. 8th 5:45-7pm

PARISH NEWS

Dear parishioners of Corpus Christi, (Read Jan. 21 & 22) Last weekend, I shared an update regarding Fr. Carl and the parish. I want to include that information in today's bulletin in written form as well.

As most of you are aware, on the weekend of December 31 and January 1 Fr Carl Schmitt shared with parishioners his realization that he has a problem with alcohol, and that he was going away to be evaluated in that regard. That evaluation is now complete, and so I want to share an update with you.

Fr. Carl has begun a treatment program for alcohol addiction. He is at a center in Michigan called Guest House, which is for priests and sisters who have this disease, or other addictions. The program normally is for about three months, but it varies a bit for each person. We are now planning for Fr. Carl to be gone from the parish for the next three months or so.

Fr. Carl appreciates your prayers. Since he is in this program, he will be having only limited contact with people during this time. However, people may send a card or letter to him, even though he may not be in a position to respond. The address is in the bulletin, or is available from the parish office.

I am hopeful that Fr. Carl will find great help and value in the treatment program, and will return with a renewed spirit to your parish.

Weekend Masses between now and mid-April will be covered by a variety of priests, including Fr. Tony Birdsall, Fr. Ron Colombo, Fr. Dan Felton, Fr. Daniel Schuster, Fr. Quinn Mann, and myself. Fr. Tony Birdsall is willing to preside at funerals during this time. Fr. Tony, along with Fr. Ron Colombo and Fr. Bob Stegmann, will help with weekday Masses. Fr. Bob Stegmann will be the priest to assist St. John Bosco School during this time.

Bishop Ricken has appointed Fr. Ron Colombo to serve as Temporary Administrator of Corpus Christi Parish while Fr. Carl is gone. A different administrator is being appointed for the Maplewood Parish.

Fr. Ron Colombo is a senior priest who lives in Sturgeon Bay. As many of you know, he grew up in Corpus Christi Parish. He will be available to serve the parish mainly through the signing of checks and working with the parish staff, Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Council. He will not normally be at the parish, but will be available to help with any significant issues as needed. We are grateful to him for his willingness to serve in this way.

Let us continue to pray for Fr. Carl, parish leadership, and fellow parishioners, during this time.

Fr. Tom Long

Vicar for Clergy and Pastoral Leaders
Diocese of Green Bay



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Helping people affected by suicide Center for Suicide Awareness helps families, people struggling with issue

BY JEAN PEERENBOOM | FOR THE COMPASS

KAUKAUNA — Driven by her faith and desire to help people, Barb Bigalke works to give people hope. In 2010, she started the nonprofit Center for Suicide Awareness, located at St. Paul Elder Services in Kaukauna.

The center offers support groups for all ages to those who have lost a loved one to suicide, or who have attempted suicide, and for veterans. It also provides training for educators, health care professionals, police and others. The center also hosts AA meetings and has a counselor on-site. There also are a lending library and classes, such as Coloring for Depression. All programs are listed on the center's website at centerforsuicideawareness.org. The staff is made up of paid employees and volunteers — lots of volunteers, Bigalke said.

Bigalke, a Catholic, worked as a crisis counselor and headed the crisis team with law enforcement after completing her college degrees in human development, family studies



BRAD BIRKHOFF | FOR THE COMPASS

Barb Bigalke, pictured at Sacred Heart Church in Appleton, is founder of the Center for Suicide Awareness in Kaukauna. The center offers support groups for people of all ages.

and education. After someone she knew died by suicide, she learned how little support there was for survivors of suicide and developed the center.

A big part of her mission these days is educating the community about recognizing the signs of suicide and how to help people regain hope. It also involves outreach to families of victims of suicide and those

who have suicidal thoughts and feelings. She gives presentations to schools and community and church groups.

On Jan. 12, Bigalke shared her expertise at the Janssen Forum at Mount Tabor Center in Menasha. She explained how suicide is a growing problem today.

Our full story appears in the Jan. 27 issue.

FRANKLY, FRANCIS



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our continuing catechesis on Christian hope, we turn today to the story of Judith. The Old Testament Book of Judith tells how, during the siege of the city of Bethulia by the Assyrian general Holofernes, the people were on the verge of surrendering. In an apparently hopeless situation, the leaders of the city determined to hold off for five days, trusting that the Lord would come to their aid. At that point, Judith appeared to reinforce their wavering hope in the face of fear and to propose a plan that led to victory over the enemy. The example of this woman of great wisdom and courage teaches us to trust in the Lord's providential care, but also, in prayer and obedience, to discern his will and to do everything in our power to respond to the challenges that come our way.

+ Pope Francis,
Jan. 25, 2017

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The Compass to sponsor pilgrimage to Ireland in the fall

ALLOUEZ — The Compass will sponsor a pilgrimage to Ireland Sept. 24 to Oct. 5. Leading the pilgrimage to Ireland are Bishop David Ricken, Julianne Stanz, director of the diocesan Department of Evangelization (Stanz, an Ireland native, will not attend the entire 12-day pilgrimage), Amy Kawula from The Compass and Juan Landa from Mater Dei Tours.

The pilgrimage to Ireland will depart Chicago on Sunday, Sept. 24, and arrive in Dublin on Mon-

day morning, Sept. 25. From the airport, pilgrims will travel north along Ireland's oldest inhabited areas and arrive in Drogheda. Here, Bishop Ricken will celebrate Mass at St. Peter Church, where relics of St. Oliver Plunkett are venerated.

Following Mass and sight-seeing, the group will depart for Monasterboice, a monastery founded by St. Buithe, who died in 521. At Monasterboice, pilgrims will have a chance to view one of the finest Celtic crosses in Ireland.

The last stop on the morning excursion will be to the Hill of Slane, one of Ireland's most historic Catholic sites.

According to tradition, the Hill of Slane is where St. Patrick, after having lit a fire during the pagan "night of darkness," evangelized the natives and their king regarding the Blessed Trinity, using a simple shamrock.

Our full story appears in the Jan. 27 issue.

5 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

St. Brigid of Ireland

PATRICIA KASTEN | THE COMPASS

- 1 St. Brigid (Brigit) of Kildare (d. 525) is a patron saint of Ireland, along with Patrick (Padraig) and Columba (Colmcille).
- 2 Brigid's feast is Feb. 1, which used to be a pagan feast, called Imbolc, honoring the first day of spring.
- 3 Brigid is also called "Mary of the Gael" because of various legends, including that she was midwife at Christ's birth.
- 4 Brigid's Cross, a symbol of Ireland, has four points with a central square and is woven of rushes.
- 5 Brigid is the patron saint of many groups, including dairymaids, cattle, newborns, blacksmiths, boatmen, travelers, poets and scholars.

Kasten recently published a book on the Magi: "Journeys with the Magi."

Catholic schools of discipleship

Each year I look forward to the annual celebration of National Catholic Schools Week. From Jan. 29 through Feb. 4, we will acknowledge the formation of Jesus' disciples among our 55 Catholic schools across the Diocese of Green Bay.



BISHOP'S CORNER

Bishop David Ricken

It is a time to celebrate our Catholic schools and all the supporters who contribute to this important ministry of the Church.

The national theme, "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service," summarizes the daily educational context of our students' lives as they learn about their faith while practicing a virtuous life and learn the skills for the 21st century. In partnership with our families, school and parish leadership, faculty, staff, volunteers, and benefactors, our Catholic educational institutions encompass schools of discipleship formation developing future leaders and moral citizens.

As I travel to these schools to celebrate the Holy Mass with each student body, I witness the core element of our Catholic schools:

prayer and the development of a personal relationship with Jesus. This is the exceptionality of Catholic education.

Catholic schools of discipleship do not happen without investment. Parishes provide prayerful support and generous contributions to provide the resources. Benefactors and alumni accept Catholic education as a primary mission of the church and provide generous sustenance. School leadership and faculty and staff ensure their own continual development of discipleship through annual adult catechesis and academic professional development. Parents share the responsibility to seamlessly infuse the faith life of their children into the daily fabric of home life. I am grateful to all who invest in Catholic schools as their efforts and support are a vital contribution to the future of the church and our great nation.

Please join me in praying for the gift of Catholic education in the Diocese of Green Bay as we "Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2017" with our 9,200 students, school and parish leaders, faculty and staff!

May God bless you for your continued sacrifices to ensure that our Catholic youth and their families build a lasting relationship with Jesus.

Parish SNAPSHOT

Bishop David Ricken poses for a photo with students and faculty from All Saints School in Denmark following an all-school Mass at All Saints Church Dec. 13. Bishop Ricken celebrates Mass nearly every week of the school year at one of the 55 Catholic schools in the diocese.



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