

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**Saturday – April 1**  
 3:30-4:00 pm Confessions  
 4:30 pm Special Intention

**Sunday – April 2**  
 7:30 am People of Corpus Christi  
 10:30 am Rev. Richard Mauthe

**Monday – April 3**  
 \*5:05 pm Kitty & Pooky Tess

**Tuesday – April 4**  
 \*5:05 pm NO MASS

**Wednesday – April 5**  
 \*8:20 am Dan Viste

**Thursday – April 6**  
 \*5:05 pm Dave Barta

**Friday – April 7**  
 \*8:20 am NO MASS

**Saturday – April 8**  
 3:30-4:00 pm Confessions  
 4:30 pm Gary Barta

**Sunday – April 9 Palm Sunday**  
 7:30 am People of Corpus Christi  
 10:30 am Wayne Dantoin  
 \*The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before Mass.

**Scripture Readings: The 5th Sunday of Lent**

**Sunday** Ezekiel 37:12-14, Psalm 130:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8, Romans 8:8-11, John 11:1-45  
**Monday** Daniel 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62,Ps.23:1-3A,3B-4,5,6,Jh.8:1-11  
**Tuesday** Numbers 21:4-9, Psalm 102:2-3,16-18,19-21, John 8:21-30  
**Wednesday** Daniel 3:14-20,91-92,95, Daniel 3:52,53,54,55,56, Jn.8:31-42  
**Thursday** Genesis 17:3-9, Psalm 105:4-5,6-7,8-9, John 8:51-59  
**Friday** Jeremiah 20:10-13, Psalm 18:2-3A,3B-4,5-6,7, John 10:31-42  
**Saturday** Ezekiel 37:21-28, Jeremiah 31:10,11-12ABCD,13, John 11:45-56

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**PARISH NEWS**

**Lent**

One of the works of Lent is prayer. Please consider offering up an extra Our Father or Hail Mary each day for the names in our Coming Home Basket. These are people who no longer practice their Catholic faith, or who have never considered embracing it. If you want someone prayed for, fill out a name on one of the slips provided and drop it in the basket near the west entrance.

**Prayer Shawls**

Know someone who needs prayer? We have new prayer shawls available in the parish office to be given to anyone who has suffered a loss, is dealing with health issues, lost a job, or is struggling with any other issue. The shawls are made by the women of the Prayer Shawl Ministry, who pray for all who will or has ever received a shawl. There is no charge.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING**

**Sunday – April 2**  
 5:00 pm Mass @ St. Joe's  
 6-8:00 pm Life Night @ St. Joe's

**Monday – April 3**  
 6-7:15 pm Daniel Plan Meeting/Downstairs

**Tuesday – April 4**  
 9-noon St. Ann's Quilting/Parish Center  
 6:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting

**Wednesday – April 5**  
 5:45-7:00 pm Genesis @ St. Joe's  
 6:00-7:15 pm Edge @ St. Joe's

**Thursday – April 6**  
 5:30-7 pm "Light Is On" (Adoration & Reconcil.)

**Sunday – April 9 Palm Sunday Rice Bowl Collection**  
 5:00 pm Mass @ St. Joe's  
 6-8:00 pm Life Night @ St. Joe's

**PARISH REPORT**

<b>Deposited this week</b>	<b>Mar. 13-Mar. 26, 2017 (39)</b>
Parish Support	\$5,147.00
ACH Monthly	\$3,577.00
Offertory Collection	\$610.00
Votive Candles	\$60.50
Technology & Capital	\$00.00
Donations	\$295.00
Perpet. Care/Garden	\$00.00
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT.....</b>	<b>\$9,689.50</b>
Budgeted Expenses for the Week.....	\$10,419.96
<b>Weekly Shortage.....</b>	<b>(\$730.46)</b>
<b>World's Poor Collection.....</b>	<b>\$2,196.75</b>
<b>Easter Flowers.....</b>	<b>\$997.00</b>

**\*Please remember to get your Easter Flowers donation in by Palm Sunday (April 9<sup>th</sup>). Thank you!**

**SCRIP REPORT**

**Sales for Week of:3/20-26 Sales \$5,020. Profit \$211.53**  
 Scrip can be purchased before and after all weekend Masses and on Thurs. 11:30-1pm in the parish center.

**PARISH NEWS**

**Bishop's Appeal: Needed: \$37,570. Collected: \$25,937.**  
 Don't forget to mail in your donation directly to the Catholic Foundation Bishop's Appeal. Thank you!



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**DISCIPLES**

**Bishop's Appeal 2017**

Remember when you donate to the Bishop's Appeal you are helping numerous people in numerous areas and programs!

**NOTES FROM FR. CARL.....**

Fr. Carl is here for his therapeutic week leave. What this entails, is that Fr. Carl will be here for the week and then return back to the center for 2-3 weeks. So please be aware that he is only with us for a week.

**PARISH NEWS**

**Helping Hands are Needed!**

Please help us on Friday morning April 7<sup>th</sup> at 9am in the church to help change out the missal books. What a great way to help the parish and meet some new people!



**St. Ann's Mission Quilt Project: Feb. 28-April 11<sup>th</sup>**

Women of the parish, we need your help! Please join us on Tuesdays 9-noon in the parish center in our annual quilt project to provide warmth and comfort to underprivileged areas of the world. No special skills needed. Once completed, they will be delivered to the Salvatorian Mission in New Holstein. Some quilts will be given locally for various needs. Donations of clean sheets, light blankets and fabric help us in our work. Bring to the parish center. Questions call Rachael at 920-743-6004.



**Mark Your Calendars: Walk for a Cause**

Mark your calendars now for Sat. May 6<sup>th</sup> for our annual Walk for a Cause. Watch the bulletin for more details on this annual event.



**Update Our Records**

Just a reminder to call the office, or email us, with any changes in address, email and/or phone numbers.

**Update on Rectory Renovation**

The rectory renovation project is just about complete! This planned capital improvement project which was approved by numerous parish committees's consisted of replacing carpeting, painting, and other related repairs. Our maintenance supervisor Clay Recupero did much of the work himself over these past few months as the rectory was vacant. We are very appreciative of his efforts as well as many other parishioners who have assisted in any way during the renovation period!

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**Edge and Life Teen**

**Middle & High School Religious Education**

Mark your calendar now! Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> is our official last night of Life Teen and Edge! Instead of making it just for high school teens, we decided to open it up to ALL! Why come? FREE pizza, an incredible guest speaker, music that will inspire, and just a night of celebration and faith. Open to all ages!

Next Sunday after the 10am Mass at St. Joseph, our students from the March for Life will be sharing their experience from their trip to Washington, DC! All are welcome to attend this breakfast and presentation!

YES we are having our annual youth ministry mission trip Rummage Sale! Dates April 28-29<sup>th</sup> at the KC Hall. Start collecting your treasures now to donate. Drop off will be at the KC Hall the week prior to the sale. Stay tuned for more details.

**Life Teen this weekend (Sunday, April 2nd) at St. Joseph**  
5pm Mass (all ages welcome!), food, and then Life Night until 8pm.

**Parents of current juniors:** there is a parent and student meeting on Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at St. Joseph regarding their 2018 Confirmation.

**Edge this Wednesday (April 5th) at St. Joseph**

Edge from 6-7:15pm.

No Edge on April 12<sup>th</sup> (Holy Week and we want families to be able to take part of the Seder meal)

**Lenten Collection:**

Part of our Lenten journey is to give alms. **Please bring items to Edge/Life Teen weekly.** Donations will help: Help of Door County, Family Services, Boys and Girls Club, and the nursing homes.

**This week: Feed My People Items**

**GENESIS NEWS**

**Genesis: Elementary Faith Formation @ St. Joe's**  
Class Wed. April 5<sup>th</sup>.

**PARISH & OTHER NEWS**

**SS Peter & Paul –Dance**

Come and join them for a fun filled evening to help raise funds for their parish maintenance. So, put on your dancing shoes and join them on Sat. April 22<sup>nd</sup> 7-11pm at Institute Saloon on Hwy 57 with "Modern Day Drifters".

**SEDER MEAL**

All are invited to the Annual Seder Meal to be held at Corpus Christi on **Wed., Apr. 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6:15 pm** in the Social Hall. Please call the parish office at 743-4716 or drop this form in the collection basket. **Reservations are required.** The deadline for reservations will be **Mon. April 10<sup>th</sup> by 9:00 am.**

A free will offering will be collected.

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

No. Of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_



## Two Rivers youth draw Stations of Cross, hold Lenten exhibit

BY BENJAMIN WIDEMAN | FOR THE COMPASS

**TWO RIVERS** — Mydasia Zipperer enjoys drawing all kinds of things, especially flowers. But the 11-year-old holds a special place in her heart when it comes to religious art.

"Drawings like that are powerful in what they represent," she said. "I like how important they are."

Mydasia is one of 15 young parishioners at St. Peter the Fisherman Parish who utilized their artistic talents for the Children's Stations of the Cross exhibit. Each child (two brothers worked together on one station) drew a different station using pencils, markers, colored pencils, pastels or mixed media.

The creative drawings, each of which are framed with matting, went on display Ash Wednesday in the interior gathering space just outside the main church doors. An artists' reception was held at the conclusion of the morning Mass on March 5, and the works will



BENJAMIN WIDEMAN | FOR THE COMPASS

Sophia Soukup stands in front of the 11th station that she drew, showing Jesus nailed to the cross. Fifteen children teamed up to draw the 14 stations, which are now on exhibit at the Two Rivers church.

remain up through Good Friday. Sheila Bialek, ministries coordinator at St. Peter the Fisherman, said students from the parish were offered the opportunity in January to create Stations of the Cross.

"As the work was handed in, I was able to see the love

and effort they put in and hear their thoughts about their work depicting the last moments of Jesus' life," said Bialek, a former art teacher who serves as the event organizer.

Our full story appears in the March 17 issue.

### FRANKLY, FRANCIS



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Apostle Paul wants to encourage us and rekindle hope in us. Indeed, everyone has the experience of not living the commandment of love fully or as we should. But this too is a grace, because it makes us understand that we are incapable of truly loving by ourselves: we need the Lord constantly to renew this gift in our heart, through the experience of his infinite mercy.

Then, indeed, we will return to appreciate small things, simple, ordinary things; we will once more appreciate all these little, everyday things and we will be capable of loving others as God loves them, wanting their good, that is, that they be holy, friends of God; and we will be glad of the opportunity to make ourselves close to those who are poor and humble, as Jesus does with each one of us when we are distant from him.

+ Pope Francis,  
March 15, 2017

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## Kiel Catholic school students honor classmate battling cancer

BY SAM LUCERO | THE COMPASS

**KIEL** — Lent kicked off with lots of prayers and songs by students at Divine Savior School on Ash Wednesday, March 1. Not only did students receive their ashes during an all-school Mass at SS. Peter and Paul Church, they gathered at the end of Mass to bless classmate and friend, Grace Hunsader, a third grader who was diagnosed with cancer last fall.

"Grace's struggle this year has been a real rallying point for the school community and in many ways has been a year-long Lenten experience," said Kerry Sievert, Divine Savior School principal, as Grace, her parents, Kelly and Jason, and brothers, Grant and Reed, were called up to the sanctuary.

"Through all these months, Grace has truly been an inspiration to our school community," continued Sievert. "She traveled to

Chicago many, many mornings for radiation and was back in school around 10 a.m. Only when the chemotherapy dropped her blood counts did she miss any school."

Fellow classmates and teachers wore coats or jackets. In unison they removed their outerwear to reveal special T-shirts made for the occasion.

Our full story appears in the March 17 issue.

# 5 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

## About Easter animals

PATRICIA KASTEN | THE COMPASS

- 1 Easter lambs recall both the Passover lambs and Jesus, "the Lamb of God."
- 2 Rabbits, which can produce a litter a month, traditionally begin mating around the spring equinox. That was also when pagan Anglo-Saxons celebrated their goddess of spring, *Eostra*. (She had a hare as a companion.)
- 3 Easter chicks come from hard-shelled, tomb-like eggs, but also remind us of St. Peter and the cock that crowed.
- 4 Butterflies spring from tomb-like chrysalises or cocoons, reminding us of the resurrected Christ.
- 5 Donkeys carry a cross in the fur on their backs. Jesus rode "the foal of an ass" on Palm Sunday. There is a tradition that a donkey stood at Calvary. The cross' shadow fell on its back and remained.

## An update on parish boundaries

We have some very good news! After years of arduous labor, we now have completely updated and redefined parish boundaries.

Your pastors have just received thorough descriptions of the geographical parameters of your parish and this will be very helpful for the present and future, especially as we prepare to launch the "New Evangelization" in 2020.



### BISHOP'S CORNER

Bishop David Ricken

Pope Francis calls on a renewal of "missionary discipleship" (*Evangelii Gaudium*). As Jesus sent his followers to spread the Gospel message, the Word of God challenges us as believers to "go forth" into our communities and be involved directly in spreading the love of Christ.

By doing this, we are able to ensure that as a diocese, we are considering all the people of God without gaps or areas of unaccountability. As Pope Francis continues to proclaim, we are called to be in a "permanent state of mission" and by the refining and affirming of geographic service areas, we can continue this call as noted in Canon 518, "Pastors assume responsibility for the care of all souls within a specified geographic area."

In the past, boundaries were used as a means to direct people where they cannot

worship or become a member. I do not want the boundaries to be used in this way. Rather, in the light of the "New Evangelization" and our mission to enhance discipleship in our households, schools and parishes, let us look to seize this opportunity by allowing our defined boundaries to become parameters of our "mission field." It is here in our neighborhoods that we ought to be reaching out first to offer all the people within our mission field the joy and the mercy of the Gospel, just as Jesus did.

Along with the boundaries opportunity, we will begin using a software program called, "MissionInsite." This program provides demographics and lifestyle and religious belief information for those who reside in your neighborhood. Together, the parish boundary information and the "MissionInsite" program will assist us greatly as we launch the "New Evangelization" in 2020.

Over time, all of us in pastoral leadership and all of you, our parishioners, can be very missionary by reaching out to our own neighborhood within the parish boundaries far more effectively than ever before. We will also, over the next period of time, be looking at ways to engage our virtual neighborhoods more vigorously, which are also very important.

What wonderful opportunities lie before us! Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever. His mission continues through us today!

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## Parish SNAPSHOT



Faith formation students from Immaculate Conception Parish in Oneida created welcome signs for Bishop David Ricken on his March 12 pastoral visit to the church, where he celebrated Mass and recognized the parish religious education program as the second in the diocese to receive accreditation.

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# The Parish Connection

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## From the Principal



### *Creative Spirits – Creative Souls*

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to share my thanks to each one of you for your support of the Gala and Electric Moment. To Lisa Mueller, Tracey Allen and Kathy Engeldinger-Kerwin, thank you taking on the monumental task of chairing the Gala. It was a very special evening bringing community together with a common focus – the students at St. John Bosco. With everyone contributing items, organizing the event, participating and donating, the Gala brought in \$31,754 after expenses. This money is necessary for our general overall budget. Thank you.



The Electric Moment project, Creative Spirits – Creative Souls, was certainly exciting when we began with our kick off in August. With the initial donation of \$15,000 from the Fifth Quarter (Casey and Nicole

Rabach) and their December Challenge we were headed in the right direction. A grant from the Packer Foundation, stock from Greg and Mary Anderson, stock from Mike and Janet Peters all helped to meet the December Challenge bringing our fundraising to \$45,000. But grants did not come in at the pace from the previous year and donations were down. I struggled with finding matches for the Electric Moment and was beginning to wonder if this project would take 2 years to complete. For several months, I had been concerned about the project and the stalemate we had. Finally, we were blessed, and had the good fortune to have two \$20,000 matches in place on the Thursday before the Gala. They both arrived within 30 minutes of one another. Casey and Nicole Rabach and an anonymous couple each generously shared their gifts with us. Many kind, charitable, people contributed to meet the matches but we initially would have fallen short had it not been for the generosity of Errico and Patrizia Auricchio. They believed in this project and stalwartly



believe kids should spend time outside in the fresh air and sunshine socializing, being creative and being physically active. Their donation put us within reach of the \$235,000 goal. We still have some monies to bring in (\$20,000) but are so much closer than before. Spring break for me was spent doing detailed work on the project, getting together a timeline, finalizing details and securing contractors. The project will begin June 1<sup>st</sup>. The students will have a wonderful, memorable, playground and outdoor education center in fall due to the contributions of many. Thank you for supporting our school in so many ways and believing Catholic education is the foundation of our church and our communities. With you, we are 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.

Mrs. Dassler

## Save the Date

### PLAYGROUND DEDICATION

Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>,  
2017

## Final Call for Seroogy Chocolates!



You can still purchase Seroogy chocolates after masses at Corpus Christi, St. Joe's & St. Peter & Paul this weekend. If you miss us after mass, please call the school office at 743-4144. We may have a few items remaining.



**State Recognition for SJB**



On March 20, the Wisconsin Education Media and Technology Association (WEMTA) recognized Mrs. Dassel as WEMTA Administrator of the Year for her specific contribution to the promotion and development of educational technology at St. John Bosco. Kathy Hartl nominated Mrs. Dassel for this award to celebrate her dedication and leadership during our Digital Transformation. This special recognition for Mrs. Dassel and St. John Bosco needs to be shared with our parish communities, our grant organizations, and all the donors who supported our Digital Transformation. Your generosity allowed us to purchase iPads for grades 4k-3<sup>rd</sup> and the Arts, laptops for grades 4-8, SmartBoards for 10 classrooms, wireless connectivity for the entire building, charging carts and stations for all devices, software applications, a web-based curriculum support system and professional development for staff. Thank you for your support and congratulations to Mrs. Dassel!



**2017-2018 Registration Open Now!**

We are now accepting registrations for the 2017-2018 school year. Registration forms for grades 4K-8 are available at the school and in parish offices. Spread the good news about St. John Bosco!



**Kindergarten and 4K Screening**

Screening for St. John Bosco 2017-2018 4K and Kindergarten students will take place Friday, May 5. Call the school office at 920-743-4144 to schedule your screening appointment. Students should be registered for school to participate in the screening. There will be no classes for our current 4K and 5K students on May 5 due to the screening.



Just a reminder – all students should also participate in any screenings offered by the public school districts to evaluate if your child is in need of any services like Speech. These services are provided at St. John Bosco through the public school student services office.

**First Holy Communion**

Receiving First Communion is considered one of the holiest and most important occasions in a Roman Catholic person's life. We hope that you will join our 34 First Communicants when they receive First Communion along with their parents at these masses:

- April 30** 8:00 a.m. at Sts. Peter and Paul, Institute, 8 children
- April 30** 10:30 a.m. at Corpus Christi, 18 children
- May 7** 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph's Parish, 8 children



**Disney's Aladdin Jr.!**



St. John Bosco proudly presents Disney's Aladdin Jr. Thursday, April 27 at 4:00 p.m., Friday, April 28 at 7:00 p.m., and Saturday, April 29 at 2:00 p.m in the St. John Bosco Gym. Tickets are \$5.00 for children ages 3-12 and \$8.00 for adults. Tickets are available for purchase at the school office beginning Monday, April 10 or at the door for each performance. Join us for this 1992 adaptation of the folk tale, Aladdin.

**Memorial Hymns**

Thanks to memorial donations from the Helen Floor family and friends, (our 1<sup>st</sup> Grade teacher, Mrs. Mueller's mother) we were able to start replacing some of our school/church hymnals. With the donation, we were able to provide new hymnals for Grades 1-6. Each hymnal contains a memorial plate inside recognizing this gift in memory of Mrs. Floor. Mrs. Floor loved children and music. If anyone would like to remember a loved one by purchasing a school/church hymnal with a memorial plate inside, please contact us at 743-4144. Cost per hymnal is \$16.00 and includes the memory plate. It is a wonderful way to remember a loved one.



*Thought of the Month*

The greatest natural resource that any country can have is its children.