

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday – February 2 Blessing of Throats
 3:30-4:00pm Confessions
 4:30 pm Jerome Braun

Sunday – February 3 Blessing of Throats
 7:30 am People of Corpus Christi
 10:30 am Cy J. Annoye

Monday – February 4
 *5:05 pm Theresa Reince

Tuesday – February 5
 *5:05 pm No Mass

Wednesday – February 6
 *10:15 am James Jilot

Thursday – February 7
 *5:05 pm No Mass

Friday – February 8
 *8:20 am Dorothea Mann

Saturday – February 9
 3:30-4:00pm Confessions
 4:30 pm People of Corpus Christi

Sunday – February 10
 7:30 am Jovita DeWitt
 10:30 am Mildred Myers
 *The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before Mass.

Scripture Readings: The 4th Sun. in Ordinary Time

Sunday Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19, Psalm 71:1-2,3-4,5-6,15,17, 1Corinthians 12:31;13:13, Luke 4:21-30
Monday Hebrews 11:32-40, Psalm 31:20,21,22,23,24, Mark 5:1-20
Tuesday Hebrews 12:1-4, Psalm 22:26B-27,28 & 30,31-32, Mark 5:21-43
Wednesday Hebrews 12:4-7,11-15, Psalm 103:1-2,13-14,17-18A, Mark 6:1-6
Thursday Hebrews 12:18-19,21-24, Psalm 48:2-3AB,3CD-4,9,10-11, Mark 6:7-13
Friday Hebrews 13:1-8, Psalm 27:1,3,5,8B-9ABC,Mark 6:14-29
Saturday Hebrews 13:15-17,20-21, Psalm 23:1-3A,3B-4,5,6,Mark 6:30-34

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PARISH NEWS

Help Wanted!

Parish Bookkeeper/Secretary @ Holy Name of Mary

There is an opening in the parish office for bookkeeper/secretary due to the retirement of Ann Schmitz at the end of February. Experience in Quick Books, Word and Publisher helpful. For an interview with Fr. Carl, call Tina at Corpus Christi 743-4716.

Scrip Program

New to the Scrip Program is Jimmy John's. Stop by the scrip table to purchase these \$10.00 gift certificates today! The profit is 10%!



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Saturday – February 2
 9-12:30pm KC Free Throw Contest

Sunday – February 3
 6-8pm NO Life Night

Monday – February 4
 4:30pm SJB Home Boys Basketball Game

Wednesday – February 6
 3-4pm SJB Basketball Practice
 5:45-7pm Genesis @ St. Joe's
 6-7:15pm Edge @ St. Joe's

Thursday – February 7
 3-7pm SJB Basketball Practice

Friday – February 8
 3-7pm Volleyball Clinic

Sunday – February 10
 5pm Mass @ St. Joe's
 6-8pm Life Night @ St. Joe's


PARISH REPORT

Deposited this week:	Jan. 21-Jan. 27(31)
Parish Support.....	\$4,197.00
Offertory Collection.....	\$458.00
Votive Candles.....	\$48.60
Technology & Capital	\$00.00
Donations	\$405.00
Perpet. Care/Garden.....	\$45.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$5,153.60
Budgeted Expenses for the Week.....	\$10,419.96
Weekly Shortage	(\$5,266.36)

\$CRIP REPORT

01/21-01/27/2019 Sales:\$2,740.00 Profit:\$116.25
 Scrip can be purchased before and after all weekend Masses and on Thurs. 11:30-1pm in the parish center.
Volunteers are needed to help sell!
Please contact the parish office!

PARISH NEWS

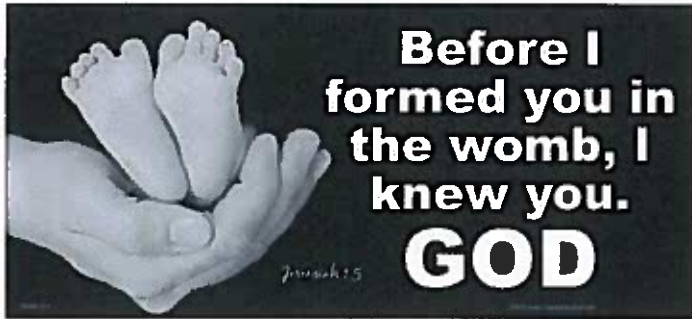


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Mass Cancellations

Mass cancellation and parish office closing will follow school closing of St. John Bosco. Flocknote, website and WDOR will also have the information. So, if school is closed then Mass is cancelled and office will be closed.

PARISH NEWS



PARISH & OTHER NEWS

Welcome to Our Parish Family

Welcome to our family, Wyatt Robert Baranczyk! He was baptized last Sunday. Please pray for him and his parents, Jake & Brittini.



Come One-Come All!

You are invited to Holy Name of Mary for a Soup Social on Sun. Feb. 10th at 10-1pm. Enjoy a choice of 5 different home-made soups, including a surprise chili dump by grades K-5 families! Your meal

includes, soup, bread, beverage, dessert and 2 tickets in the bucket raffle. Proceeds to benefit their Religious Education program. Adults \$9; Child 5 & under \$4; Quart to go \$8.



Bulletin Ad Sponsors

Check out the back of this bulletin for local businesses. Please let them know where you saw their ad.

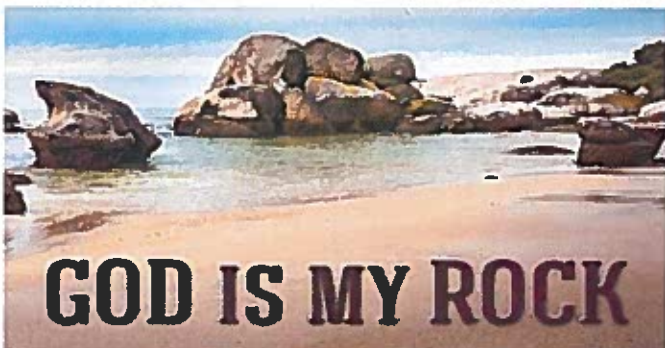
May's Sport Center: Looking for snow removal equipment? Give them a call at 743-3838.

Starr Realty: Contact them to help you find your new home at 743-4321.

Pinkert Law Firm LLP: Need to get legal advice? Call them at 743-6505.

Soil Specialists: Complete excavating service in the area. Contact them at 743-5833.

Grey Stone Castle: Great food and refreshments. Located on 8 N. Madison Ave. in Sturgeon Bay. 743-9923



Edge and Life Teen

Middle & High School Religious Education and Youth Ministry

No Life Teen Mass or Life Night this weekend! Happy Super Bowl Sunday!

Life Teen moves to St. Joseph next Sunday, February 10th

Edge this week (February 6th) 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!

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

Genesis...the beginning
Elementary Religious Education

St. Joseph Campus

5:45-7pm Class Feb. 6th

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Marriage Mass and Corporate Communion will be held on Feb. 17th, 2019 at St. Joseph during the 10:00am mass. To follow this, lunch is at Stone Harbor at your own expense.

All ages are welcome to a family style dinner at NWTC in Sturgeon Bay (229 N. 14th



Ave.) from 5:30-7pm on Friday nights (Feb. 15, 22, March 1, 15, 22). This is sponsored by the community, local churches, businesses and individuals. There is no government funds used for this program. Need more information or you wish to donate or help please call 920-493-5318.

Pancake & Porkie, Ham & Egg Breakfast

St. Louis Parish in Dyckesville, invites you to their breakfast on Sun. Feb. 10th 8:30-12:30pm. Join them in their social hall for this delicious breakfast. Adults \$7.00, children 6-10 \$3.00 and under 5 free. Come and enjoy some Perkins pancakes and conversation with your neighboring parish.

Battle of the Praise Bands III

Five local churches (Prince of Peace, St. Bay Community, First Baptist, Bay View and Crossroads) come together on the afternoon of Sun. Feb. 10th at 3pm at the Prince of Peach Church to share music. Doors open at 2:30pm. Music starts at 3pm. Treats & fellowship will follow in the Coffee House.



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The Compass IN THE Bulletin

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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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From the Principal

GALA OF GIVING

We are quickly approaching our Gala of Giving scheduled for Saturday, March 2nd. This is a major fund raiser for St. John Bosco School. As in the past, the general proceeds of the evening are put into the general school budget covering teacher salaries, tuition assistance, and continued upgrades to our general curriculum. Our Electric Moment focus at Gala will be the second year of our three - year phase in of Project Lead the Way, our major STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) endeavor for our Science curriculum. We have two challenge matches totaling \$50,000 from Dr. Dennis and Bonnie Connolly and an anonymous couple. Let's make the most of this generous opportunity we have. Anyone can donate toward the "Electric Moment" between now and the Gala event. Either stop by the school or put your donation into an envelope, mark it "Electric Moment" and drop it into the collection. Each parish will forward us those donations. Ideally, we would love for you to attend the Gala but you do not



need to, to be a part of the "Electric Moment".

Each dollar you give automatically is doubled with our challenge donations and is tax deductible.

Mrs. Dandler

Gala of Giving

Put the GALA on your calendar now! St. John Bosco's Gala of Giving is Saturday, March 2 in the St. John Bosco Gym. Doors will open at 5:00, dinner will be served from 5 to 7, and the live auction will begin at 7:15. This wonderful event contributes over \$40,000 to our operating budget each year. You can be a special part of it by donating new, unused items for the event and/or attending the event itself. Bring your donation to the St. John Bosco school office during regular office by February 15, 2019 or call us and we will have someone pick it up. *Help us make this the best event yet!*

Get Your Gala Tickets!!

Gala tickets will be sold at masses on the weekends of Feb. 16 & 17 and 23 & 24. We are offering 3 Gala Ticket Packages. The Pope Package includes 2 Dinner tickets, 2 \$250 Raffle entries, 40 50/50 tickets, 2 Tops & Bottoms tickets, 40 Bag Raffle tickets, 2 Lottery Basket Raffle tickets, 2 Gift Card Tree tickets, 4 Drink tickets and a Bid Number (up to 2)—all for \$150. The Cardinal Package includes 2 Dinner tickets, 2 \$250 Raffle entries, 13 50/50 tickets, 2 Tops & Bottoms tickets, 13 Bag Raffle tickets, 2 Lottery Basket Raffle tickets, 1 Gift Card Tree Raffle tickets, 2 Drink tickets and a Bid Number (up to 2)—all for \$100. The Bishop Package includes 2 Dinner tickets, 2 \$250 Raffle entries, 13 50/50 tickets, 13 Bag Raffle tickets, 1 Lottery Basket Raffle ticket, 2 Drink tickets and a Bid Number (up to 2)—all for \$75. You can also purchase individual Dinner tickets for \$15 each presale/\$20 each at the door and \$250 Raffle entries for \$10 each.

Catholic Schools Week

Due to the drastic wind chills this past week, St. John Bosco School postponed the Catholic Schools Week activities. All of the events, except the Spaghetti Dinner, have been rescheduled for this upcoming week of February 4-8. Special Person's Day will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 6 and our school talent show will take place on Friday, February 8 at 1:15. Pictures of our special festivities will be posted on Facebook and in next month's parish connection. Here is a sneak peek at our door decorating contest.



Box Tops for Education

Thanks to the families and friends of SJB for collecting Box Tops. In January, we received a check for \$360.40. Every little bit does add up! A big thank you too to Ginny Monfils for being our Box Top Coordinator!



Annual Chick Visit!

Fr. Birdsall brought in an incubator with eggs from three different breeds of chicken. It was a record year. We saw close to 30 chicks hatch! All the students and staff look forward



to the chick visit each year.

Spaghetti Dinner Thank You

Thanks to the parishioners and friends who supported our Catholic Schools Week Spaghetti Dinner! We had a good turnout despite the frigid temperatures and the spaghetti was delicious. Many thanks to Sonny's Pizzeria, and our families who worked the event. It was a great way to kick off Catholic Schools Week.

Stay Informed about St. John Bosco

School Website – The website includes current news and a calendar of events for the current month.

<https://johnboscoschool.org>

f Facebook – Dozens of photos from school activities fill St. John Bosco's Facebook page. Anyone can access it from our website.

Open House

St. John Bosco School will be hosting an open house the week of February 18-22, 7:30am-4:00pm. Private tours are available by appointment. Please stop in to see how we shape future leaders by providing academic excellence in a caring Catholic environment for grades 4K-8.

Knights of Columbus Poster Contest Winners

The "True Meaning of Christmas" was the theme for this year's Knights of Columbus Christmas Poster Contest. There were 53 posters entered from Grades 1-4 at St. John Bosco School. The winners are:

Grade One – 1st Place- Maureen Deprey

2nd Place- Ashlyn Sixel

3rd Place- Gracie Neville

Grade Two – 1st Place- Hazel Monfils

2nd Place- Kennedy Hoernke

3rd Place- Joseph Olson

Grade Three – 1st Place- Gabrielle Binard

2nd Place- Raymond Paye

3rd Place- Ruby Ullman

Grade Four – 1st Place- Emily Miller

2nd Place- Maiya Olson

3rd Place- Nicholas Fogarty

The winning posters have been sent on to the Diocesan level of competition.

Thanks to Mrs. Mueller for her assistance in the contest once again!

4K Field Trip to Sonny's Pizzeria

The 4K class had a blast learning how to make pizza at Sonny's Pizzeria on January 23rd. They even got to sample their creations and learned proper restaurant manners.



Honor Roll Students

Congratulations to these students for making honor roll for second quarter.

6th Grade

Sebastian Fogarty	High Honors
Merrill Kelsey	High Honors
Jack Konop	High Honors
Julia Michalski	High Honors

7th Grade

Tristan Brilla	High Honors
Glenn Faller	High Honors
Mackenzie Jones	High Honors
Julia Kurek	High Honors
Natalia Michalski	High Honors
Danica Neville	High Honors
Mikayla Pieschek	High Honors
Elizabeth Scheer	High Honors
Katherine Spude	High Honors

8th Grade

Nicholas Dean	High Honors
Jackson Fogarty	High Honors
Margaret Fogarty	High Honors
Bethany Paye	High Honors
Emma Reinhardt	High Honors
Collette Ullman	High Honors

1st Grade Habitats

The 1st grade class worked hard on building their habitats with their families. They look great! Way to go 1st graders.

