

LUMEN CHRISTI

CATHOLIC CHURCH

ONE FAMILY SHARING THE LOVE & LIGHT OF CHRIST

MASS SCHEDULE: TUESDAY - FRIDAY: 8:30 AM | SATURDAY: 4:30 PM | SUNDAY: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM
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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Thank you for joining us at Lumen Christi Parish for Mass!
Whether you are visiting from another parish, are new to the area,
or a LC parishioner, we are grateful you have chosen to worship
with our faith community.



CONNECT WITH US

SOCIAL MEDIA

Lumen Christi Parish

@lumenchristicatholicchurch
(Facebook & Instagram)

Lumen Christi School

@lumenchristicatholicschool (Facebook)
@lumenchristi_school (Instagram)

PARISH UPDATE EMAIL

Stay informed of current happenings
and the latest news at the parish
through a **weekly email!**
Scan the QR code or sign
up on the parish website
homepage!



WELCOME FOLDERS

New to the parish? Been here
for a while, but still need to
officially become members?
Stop by the welcome desk
after Mass and pick up a new
parishioner welcome folder!
They're full of great, useful
information, and have all the
registration forms you'll need
to officially join the parish. Feel
free to call the parish office
with any questions you may
have!

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

Looking for a list of all the
big events happening?

To help you to keep track of
when everything is happening,
**scan the QR code below to access our
Google Calendar!** Install the Google
Calendar app on your phone and
have the events at your fingertips.



You can also check them out on the
upcoming events page on the parish
website at [lumenchristiparish.org/
upcomingevents!](http://lumenchristiparish.org/upcomingevents!)

THE GREAT TASK OF BEING THEOTOKOS



Mary was a young woman growing up in Nazareth. One day, the archangel Gabriel appeared to her, and in her great "fiat" she

agreed to become the mother of God. It's likely that most people knew her as just another girl. Who would expect that she would become a mother to God Himself? But she would raise the Messiah, the Anointed One, the Savior of the world. God, pouring out His great love, chose to give this woman an extraordinary role in salvation for which she will be remembered forever.

She became a herald of hope and redemption, not in words alone like the prophets, but in the very person of Jesus Christ, Emmanuel. Mary, giving life to God in her womb, introduced the new life to this world that it had been longing for. She brought a joy to others that was so strong even the unborn St. John the Baptist was able to rejoice in it. For this we call her Theotokos, or God-bearer.

This great task of bringing hope and joy to the world by giving others the opportunity to encounter Christ was not completed by Mary. God calls each of us in our own way to be a sort of Theotokos by proclaiming the Good News to those in need.

Somehow, God has chosen me to participate in my role as Theotokos in an even physical way - not in giving birth to Jesus, but bringing Him into the world, Body and Blood, at every Mass.

I'm grateful to God for the way He has chosen me to serve Him, especially in these past couple years at Lumen Christi. I also want to thank all of you for the ways we have helped each other grow in our mission of bearing God and His light to the world. What a blessing it is that God chooses each of us ordinary people to do the extraordinary as we bring Christ to others, and come closer to Him ourselves each day of our lives.

Merry Christmas and may God bless you in the new year!

Fr. Michael Courchain,
Associate Pastor

SOLEMNITY OF

HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Wednesday, December 31 | 4:30 PM

Thursday, January 1 | 9:00 AM

Join us for Mass on this holy day of obligation to celebrate Mary as the Mother of God & her unwavering faith & trust in God!

Mary,



Night of Light



An evening for women to come together for fellowship & reflection

Saturday, January 17 | 5:30 - 8:15 PM | St. Cecilia Hall

All women ages 18 & up are invited to join us for dinner & fellowship followed by prayer & reflection by **Grace Mazza Urbanski**, on the *Sacred Heart of Jesus: the Origin Story*. Register via the parish website or by scanning the QR code.



CHILD MINISTRY

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mornings of August 3-7, 2026

We're excited to once again be offering Vacation Bible School in August 2026. Theme to be announced. Please join us!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st & 3rd Sunday | 9 AM Mass

Children (K3-1st grade) are invited to join us for Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 9 AM Mass on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. It breaks down the Word into language and materials appropriate for young children so they can understand what is being proclaimed at Mass. Children will be dismissed before the First Reading and return after the homily to rejoin their families.

YOUNG FAMILIES RESOURCES

Lumen Christi loves children and families, and tries to show this in many ways with the many resources available to our families: Mass busy bags, a family room that's perfect for nursing mothers, our children's library, and our St. Teresa of Calcutta room where children can pray and play. (Bonus - it even has a child sized bathroom!)

YOUTH MINISTRY

LOVE BEGINS HERE - 2026 SUMMER OUTREACH

Middle School Week: June 23-26 (current 6th-8th grade) - Slinger

High School Week: July 12-17 (current 9th-12th grade) - West Bend

LC Youth Ministry is offering Middle and High School mission trips through the local initiative *Love Begins Here*, focusing on the needs in nearby communities! LBH takes inspiration from Mother Teresa and aims to facilitate an encounter between our youth and our neighbors in need. Come with us and experience the life-changing joy of deep connection with others and with Christ! **To sign up, please visit the parish website under Catholic Formation > Youth Ministry > Love Begins Here.**



HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC? Perhaps you:

- Have never been baptized but now feel drawn to explore it.
- Have been baptized in another tradition, but now want to continue your faith journey in the Catholic Church.
- Have been baptized in the Catholic Church but have not received the Sacraments of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

Take the first step now!

Scan the QR code for more information on our website, or reach out to Meaghan Turner, Director of Catholic Formation!



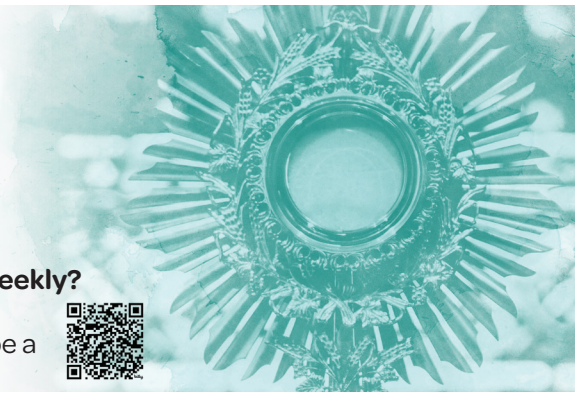
Encounter Nights

Next Date: Friday, January 9

- 5:15-6 PM: Community Meal
- 6-7 PM: Holy Hour with Children's Breakout Session

Have you ever been to adoration before? Are you someone who goes weekly?

This **night of worship & Eucharistic Adoration** will introduce everyone to Jesus through prayer, music, & children's breakout sessions. There will also be a community meal beforehand. RSVPs are appreciated, but not required.



HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT REALM CONNECT?

Lumen Christi now uses an online parish database called Realm Connect!

It offers new opportunities to support the ways you are involved in the parish. All parishioners that we have an email on file for should have received an email inviting them to create a login. We are intentionally trying to have an accurate database, so we kindly ask that you please finish setting up your profile. Thank you for your assistance!

More information can be found on the parish website. Please call the parish office with questions at (262) 242-7967.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR 2026 PLEDGE

Thank you to all parishioners who have submitted their pledge forms. Your generosity of spirit and treasure is truly a blessing. For those registered parishioners not currently supporting the church with regular offertory gifts, please consider a once yearly gift to support the needs of our parish. **To make year end donations easy, scan the QR code above or donate via our online giving site!** An easy access link is located at the top of our parish website.



WINTER 2026 BOOK STUDY

Join us for a 3-part book discussion on ZOOM

Join members of the Hello, Neighbor Tri-Parish Racial Justice Collaborative for a virtual, winter book study on **How the**

Other Half Eats: The Untold Story of Food and Inequality in America.

Below are the **TWO options** for discussion dates and times:

- Tuesdays (Jan 20, Jan 27, Feb 3) | 7 PM - 8:30 PM
- Wednesdays (Jan 21, Jan 28, Feb 4) | 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM

Registration is open on the parish website.

Call Catherine in the parish office with any questions.



AGE OF WISDOM MEETING

Tuesday, January 6 | 1:30 PM | St. James Hall

Detective Cory Polishinski from the Mequon Police Department will be our speaker at the next Age of Wisdom meeting. He will discuss scams and other safety issues affecting our community. All are welcome to join us for an informative program, dessert, and fellowship. Contact Kathy Shields at shieldsk@lumenchristiparish.org or (262) 512-8981 with questions.

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK

This network includes supportive businessmen and women who assist adults in job transition, especially those without the benefit of outplacement services. **The group meets every Wednesday in Sts. Cecilia Hall at 8:00 AM** to review progress, share successes, provide support and assist in job search strategies. Please contact Pat Cronin at croninpatrickj3@gmail.com with any questions.

CARING FOR CAREGIVERS

This group provides loving and prayerful support for those who are caring for loved ones in need. Members share concerns and challenges, while receiving helpful information to provide the best care for their loved one. **Meetings are every other Monday from 9-10:30 AM in the Chapel.** If you would like to know more, please contact Susie Miller at (262) 751-9564 or skmiller1@icloud.com.



JOIN US FOR A

Farewell Reception

After all Masses December 27 & 28

for Fr. Michael Courchaine before he moves onto his next parish

