#### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday - December 28

3:30-4:00 pm Confessions

4:30 pm Matthew Mancia Quintanilla

Sunday - December 29 The Holy Family

7:30 am Elaine LaLuzerne

10:30 am People of Corpus Christi

Monday - December 30

\*5:05 pm Anna Mae Smith

Tuesday - December 31

4:00 pm Rev. Charles R. Brooks

Wednesday - January 1 Solemnity of Mary

9:00 am Jeanette Mauck

Thursday - January 2

\*5:05 pm No Mass

Friday - January 3

First Friday Confessions 7:50 am

\*8:20 am Rev. Martin F. Fox

Saturday - January 4

3:30-4:00 pm Confessions

4:30 pm John & Evelyn Chike Family

Sunday - January 5 Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 am People of Corpus Christi

10:30 am Raymond Chike 5:00 pm Tyler Frea

\*The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before Mass.

#### Scripture Readings: The Holy Family

Sunday Sirach 3:2-6,12-14, Psalm 128:1-2,3,4-5,Colossians 3:12-21, Matthew 2:13-15,19-23

Monday 1John 2:12-17, Psalm 96:7-8A,8B-9,10,Luke 2:36-40

Tuesday 1John 2:18-21, Psalm 96:1-2,11-12,13, John 1:1-18

Wednesday Numbers 6:22-27, Psalm 67:2-3,5,6,8, Galatians 4:4-7, Luke 2:16-21

Thursday 1John 2:22-28, Psalm 98:1,2-3AB,3CD-4, John 1:19-28

Friday 1John 2:29;3:6, Psalm 98:1,3CD-4,5-6, John 1:29-34

Saturday 1John 3:7-10, Psalm 98:1.7-8.9.John 1:35-42

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#### PARISH NEWS

#### Mass Cancellations



Please listen to WDOR or check our website for Mass Cancellations. A great way to stay updated is through our Flock Note! A text message can be sent to

your phone for cancellations. You can sign up on our website or call the parish office and we can get you signed up too. Please be aware that if SJB School is cancelled Mass will be and the parish office will be closed too. Also. be careful in the winter months; if you slip and fall, report it to the parish office immediately (743-4716).

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday - December 29

6:30-8pm NO Life Teen/Life Night Tuesday - December 31 New Year's Eve

**Parish Office Closed** 

Wednesday - January 1 New Year's Day

Parish Office Closed

5:45-7pm NO Genesis @ St. Joe's

6-7:15pm NO Edge & NO Confirmation

Thursday – January 2

SJB/BB Practice/gym/social hall 3-6pm

Sunday - January 5

5:00pm Life Teen Mass 6-8pm Life Teen/Life Night

#### PARISH REPORT

| Deposit week:                  | Dec. 16- Dec. 22 |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Parish Support                 | \$7,035.00       |
| Offertory Collection           | \$692.13         |
| Votive Candles                 | \$46.50          |
| Technology & Capital           | \$0.00           |
| Donations                      | \$635.00         |
| Perpet. Care/Garden            | \$100.00         |
| TOTAL DEPOSIT                  | \$8,508.63       |
| Budgeted Expenses for the Week | \$10,419.96      |
| Weekly Shortage                | (\$1,911.33)     |

#### **SCRIP REPORT**

12/16-12/22/2019 Sales: \$3,721.22 Profit: \$184.56 Scrip can be purchased before and after all weekend Masses and on Thurs. 11:30-1pm in the parish center.

#### **PARISH NEWS**

#### **End of Calendar Year Donations/Givings**

If you are planning your 2019 end of year donations for tax purposes, please have your donations turned in to our parish by Sunday, December 29th. Any donations/givings received after that will be credited to 2020. Donations mailed or left at other parishes (weekend of Dec. 28th & 29th) will not arrive on time to be credited for 2019.

#### Update with Us!

As the year end approaches, please contact the parish office with any changes in your mailing address and/or phone number. Thank you!



#### **Homilies Online**

Don't forget that we are now recording Fr. Ryan's homilies. Go to our website (www.ccparish.net) to listen to his weekend homily.

#### Needed: Part-time Maintenance Person

We are currently looking for a part-time maintenance person here on our campus. Please contact the parish office to apply or for more details.

#### **PARISH NEWS**



#### **PARISH & OTHER NEWS**

#### We Need You

Please prayerfully consider sharing your gifts with us and volunteer in one of our ministries. We are in need of all ministries. What a great way to share



yourself with your parish family and get to know those in the pews.

#### Thank You

Thank you to those that helped decorate God's house for Christmas. You help was appreciated. God Bless!

#### The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation

Join us for a fascinating study that will take you on a journey through the Bible. Go deep into each period of salvation history and discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture beginning with the Old Testament. Winter Sessions – Sundays - January 5, 12, 19, 26, February 9, 16, 23, March 1, 8 at 6:00 pm in the St. Joseph Parish Faith Formation Center. To learn more call Bob at 608-220-8613.

#### Spiritual Art Journal Workshops

The next workshop is Sunday, January 19, 3:00-5:00 pm in the St. Joseph Faith Formation Center. A new technique is demonstrated each session. Participants are encouraged to bring a snack to share. The cost is \$2.00 for supplies, \$5.00 for newcomers needing a journal. New and returning participants must call to register by Wednesday, January 15.



#### **Faith Weavers**

How are the words of our Lord, written so long ago, relevant for us today you ask? You are invited to this discussion group, Tuesdays, 10:00 am at St. Joseph Faith Formation Center to break open the Word and discuss ways to "weave"

## Edge and Life Teen Middle & High School Religious Education and Youth Ministry

There is NO Life Teen Mass or Life Night on December 29<sup>th</sup>! We will be back on January 5<sup>th</sup> with the Life Teen Mass at Corpus Christi. This is a parent Life Night, so we ask that at least one parent come to the Life Teen Mass and the Life Night with their high school student. See emails and your mailbox for more information.

There is NO Edge on January 1<sup>st</sup>! We will be back in action on January 8<sup>th</sup>. 6pm at Corpus Christi.

Confirmation Mass is coming up! Please attend! January 11<sup>th</sup> at 4pm at St. Joseph. Let's pack the church and welcome our newly confirmed!

#### **PARISH & OTHER NEWS**



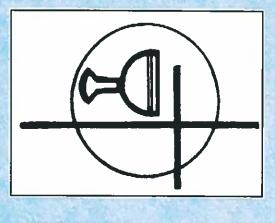
Genesis Religious Education for Grades 1-5 Classes –January 8, 15, 22, 29

#### Book Discussion "The Reed of God" by Caryll Houselander

St. Joseph Faith Formation Center
Fridays: 9:30-11:00 am Led by Sara Buscher
January 17—End of Part 1, February 14—End of Part 2,
March 13—End of Part 3, April 17—End of Part 4.

This outstanding spiritual-yet-sensible writer and mystic sets the record straight for those of us in the doldrums. She quickly establishes the fact that God is present in the emptiness of life and there is nothing that can bring you to Him faster than changing a dirty diaper or mowing the lawn. She proposes the Blessed Mother as an exemplar for us: she who understood perfectly what it meant to be a reed (flute) in the hand of God, to maintain a purposeful emptiness that "receives the piper's breath [and utters] the song that is in his heart." Each of our lives is a song conceived by the Divine Piper, unique and full of beauty, and Houselander draws us to preserve that purposeful emptiness within us for the Master's breath and life.





## Corpus Christi Parish 25 N. Elgin Avenue Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

Saturday: Confessions 3:30-4:00 pm Saturday Mass: 4:30 pm Sunday Mass: 7:30 & 10:30 am



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# Corpus Christi Catholic Parish

| 6:30-8pm Life Teen<br>Night<br>@ St. Joe's                     | <b>26</b><br>Mass-7:30 & 10:30am | 6:30-8pm Life Teen<br>Night<br>@ St. Joe's                      | <b>19</b><br>Mass-7:30 & 10:30am | Mass-7:30 & 10:30am No Life Teen Night @ Corpus                              | 12                                   | 5:00pm Mass<br>6-8pm Life Teen Night<br>@ Corpus             | 5 Epiphany of the Lord Mass-7:30 & 10:30am | Parish Office Hours MonThurs. 8:00 am—4:30 pm Friday 8:00 am—1:00 pm Office Closed: 1:30-2:00pm MonThurs. | Sunday    |
|--|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|-----------|
| Catholic Schools'  | <b>27</b><br>Mass 5:05 pm        | 5,00  | <b>20</b><br>Mass 5:05 pm        | md cn:c ssew   | 13                                   |  | <b>6</b><br>Mass 5:05 pm                   | NEW YE R  | Monday    |
| Week   | 28<br>No Mass                    |   | <b>21</b><br>No Mass             | NO Mass  | 14                                   | 5:30pm Meeting<br>Parish Council<br>7:00pm Meeting           | No Mass                                    | Dec. 31<br>New Year's<br>Eve<br>Vigil Mass<br>4pm   | Tuesday   |
| Genesis 5:45-7pm<br>@St. Joe's<br>Edge 6-7:15pm<br>@ St. Joe's | <b>29</b><br>Mass 8:20 am        | Genesis 5:45-7pm<br>@ St. Joe's<br>Edge 6-7:15pm<br>@ St. Joe's | <b>22</b><br>Mass 8:20 am        | Mass 8:20 am<br>Genesis 5:45-7pm<br>@ St. Joe's<br>Edge 6-7:15pm<br>@ Corpus |                                      | Edge 6-7:15pm  © Corpus Confirm, Class 7:30-                 | 8<br>Mass 8:20 am                          | New Year's Day<br>Solemnity of<br>Mary, Holy<br>Mother of God<br>9am                                      | Wednesday |
|  | 30<br>No Mass                    |   | 23<br>No Mass                    | No Mass  | 16                                   |  | 9<br>No Mass                               | 2<br>No Mass  | Thursday  |
|  | <b>31</b><br>Mass 8:20 am        |   | <b>24</b><br>Mass 8:20 am        | Mass 8:20 am   | 17                                   |  | <b>10</b><br>Mass 8:20 am                  | First Friday<br>7:50 am<br>Confessions<br>Mass 8:20 am  | Friday    |
| before<br>weekday<br>Masses                                    | *Rosary is said                  | Mass 4:30 pm SJB Spaghetti Dinner 5-6:30pm Social Hall          | Confessions                      | Confessions<br>3:30-4:00 pm<br>Mass 4:30 pm                                  | Confirmation Mass<br>4pm @ St. Joe's | Mass 4:30 pm<br>Confirmation<br>Practice 10am<br>@ St. Joe's | 11<br>Confessions<br>3:30-4:00 pm          | 4<br>Confessions<br>3:30-4:00 pm<br>Mass 4:30 pm  | Saturday  |

#### Confirmation 2020

Next Saturday, January 11th, 33 of Door County's finest will be celebrating their full initiation into the Catholic Church! The Mass will be held at St Joseph at 4pm. Let's pack the church! "But Sarah, I don't know any of the students." That's okay, we are ONE big Church family so let's welcome in our family. Can you imagine how supported those students would feel if they saw people sitting in the choir loft because it's so full? "But Sarah, that Mass is sooooo long." It's only about 1.5 hours and it's one of the most beautiful Masses you'll ever attend! Bishop Ricken will be our main celebrant and it's always awesome to be at Mass with the Bishop.

This has been a fantastic class of seniors. These young men and women have grown spiritually and they are our young Church who will change the world. They are hilarious, intelligent, and so curious about the Catholic Church. Please take time to pray for these young men and women as they take the next step in discipleship.

#### Come Holy Spirit!

| Adison Benzinger | Lauren Junion      | Amanda Puccini     |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Cayden Blasier   | Caden Kacmarynski  | Austin Reeths      |
| Elizabeth Burk   | Sophia Lautenbach  | Emme Scheer        |
| Dylan Burk       | Daniel M. Lenius   | Gracen Spritka     |
| Katherine Carter | Miranda Logerquist | Chloe Staudenmaier |
| Allison Daubner  | Riley Nellis       | Jenna Thiry        |
| Samuel Dean      | Abigail Neubauer   | Kerin Thiry        |
| Eli Dietzel      | William Olson      | Madison Tlachac    |
| Sydney Felhofer  | Jacob Pflieger     | Tanner VanderLeest |
| Nicholas Herbst  | Joshua Pflieger    | Taylor Watters     |
| Arthur Hocevar   | Mya Ploor          | Evan Wheaton       |
|                  |                    |                    |

### Couple begins podcast to help connect Christ into today's secular culture

BY JEFF KUROWSKI | THE COMPASS

GREEN BAY — On one occasion, while listening to music in the car, Jake and Cathy Moore began analyzing the lyrics of the song that was playing. They broke down the message of the song in terms of their faith.

"We just had a really great conversation," said Cathy. "Jake said, 'We should do something with this. Someone should be recording us."

The idea for the couple's podcast was formed. The mission for "TruthPop," which launched last spring, is "connecting Christ into culture." Most episodes feature Jake and Cathy analyzing pop songs, movies and television shows from a faith perspective.

For example, the song "Don't Give Up on Me" by Andy Grammar was the topic of the Oct. 3 episode. Songs by Halsey, Selena Gomez and Dierks Bentley were also among the music covered in season one of TruthPop. Both Jake and Cathy enjoy Christian music, but have focused on secular selections for the podcast.

"You don't have to just listen



SAM LUCERO | THE COMPASS

Jake and Cathy Moore are creators of the podcast, "Truth-Pop," which they began last spring to connect "Christ into culture." The Moores are members of St. John the Baptist Parish in Howard.

to Christian music," said Jake.
"There is truth in other music as well. I like the phrase, 'You have to be in control of the medium, you can't let the medium control you.' You have to ask yourself those deep questions; what music do ! listen to and how is it affecting my life?"

Movies covered in the first season of the podcast include "Toy Story 4" and "Yesterday." "Throughout the week, we keep our eyes and ears open to music, TV shows or movies," said Cathy. "We bring ideas up to each other. Maybe we can pull a topic from it. To prepare for the show, we go over certain topics and have a rough draft. It's a relaxed plan."

Our full story appears in the Dec. 6 issue.

## FRANKLY, FRANCIS

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Gospel's journey throughout the world continues tirelessly in the Book of the Acts of the Apostles, and passes through the city of Ephesus, manifesting its salvific scope. Thanks to Paul, some 12 men are baptized in the name of Jesus and experience receiving the warmth of the Holy Spirit which regenerates them (cf. Acts 19:1-7). Several miracles then take place through the apostle: the sick are healed and the possessed are freed (cf. Acts 19:11). This happens because the disciple resembles his Teacher (cf. Lk 6:40) and he makes him present, communicating to his brothers and sisters that same new life he received from him. Indeed. every evangelizer is conscious of being, in his person and through his actions, "a mission on this earth," and of being branded by fire, by this mission of "bringing light, blessing, enlivening, raising up, healing and freeing" (Evangelii Gaudium, n. 273).

> + Pope Francis, Dec. 13, 2019



#### Mother-son tandem teams up to teach religious education class

BY SAM LUCERO | THE COMPASS

GREEN BAY — Last September, when Julio Zuniga Jr., 15, was asked by his mother, Juanita Fiscal Zuniga, to help her teach the confirmation class at St. Philip the Apostle Parish, he turned to his confirmation saint, Anthony of Padua, for inspiration.

St. Anthony is the patron saint of lost

things, and Zuniga cleverly took this theme to heart when he decided to take up his mother's invitation.

"I figured that maybe if I help (teach the confirmation class), I can help students find their faith, find the connection towards God." he said.

Zuniga, who was a student in last year's confirmation class, said he was initially re-

luctant to volunteer. "I had trouble coming to class (when) I was doing my confirmation, so I figured I might not have time for it," he said. "But little by little, I started feeling the call ... and thought, 'Yeah, why not?' So far it's been great being able to help students."

Our full story appears in the Nov. 29 issue.

## 5 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Mary and Belgians

BY PATRICIA KASTEN | THE COMPASS

- The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, is Jan. 1. Mary is also honored as Our Lady of Banneux (Our Lady of the Poor, Health of the Sick) on Jan. 15. Banneux is in Belgium.
- Also found in Belgium is Beauraing, where Mary appeared 33 times from Nov. 29, 1932, to Jan. 3, 1933. She appeared 8 times in Banneux from Jan. 15, 1933, to March 2, 1933.
- 3 Our Lady of Beauraing is also Our Lady of the Golden Heart.
- The Beauraing apparitions were approved by the Bishop of Namur, Belgium, in July of 1949. Banneux was approved in August of 1949.
- 5 The town of Namur in Door County was settled by Belgian immigrants in the 1850s.

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#### Finding and sharing goodness, beauty and truth

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

few weeks ago, I traveled to Baltimore to attend meetings for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. These meetings,



BISHOP'S CORNER

Bishop David Ricken which take place every year in June and November, are an opportunity to gather with my brother bishops to discuss issues within the

church in the United States.

While several topics were addressed in our time together, I found one particular conversation to be especially interesting and relevant to our efforts here in this diocese: building a culture of missionary discipleship. Bishop Robert

Barron, who heads the Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis, shared some of the research the committee has done on the religiously unaffiliated, those often referred to as the "nones." Today, as many as 25% of Americans report that they are not affiliated with any particular religion; many are former Catholics. While these numbers are startling, Bishop Barron's message focused on how we can reach out and engage the unaffiliated, which should be one of our priorities as missionary disciples.

Specifically, he encouraged us to walk the paths of goodness, beauty and truth. Each of these paths presents opportunities to speak to the heart of people and draw them deeper into the richness of the faith. Finding goodness, beauty and truth in the world naturally leads

a person closer to God, who is goodness, beauty and truth.

Yet as I reflect on these three suggestions for reaching the nones, I recognize that we can't give what we don't have. So perhaps before we focus our efforts on others, we should take some time to rediscover goodness, beauty and truth in the world and in the church. The Advent and Christmas seasons provide ample opportunities to do so, and I'd like to offer some suggestions for you to consider.

This time of year is often known as the season of giving, and there are countless ways we can embrace this spirit of goodness. We can reach out to serve those in need in our communities by donating winter clothes, adopting a family and buying gifts, or volunteering at a shelter or a food pantry. Another way we can give is by spending time with people. Make it a point in our holiday gatherings to really be present to those around us, or take time to visit a friend, relative or even a stranger who is homebound or in a nursing home. Devoting ourselves to the humble service of others is a way to make the love of Christ known in the world.

The beauty of God is abundantly evident this time of year. One way we see this beauty is in the darkness and stillness of nature. Take a quiet walk and let yourself be captivated by the beauty of creation. Decorate your home and appreciate the way our churches are transformed to prepare for the coming of Jesus. Slow down and take note of the beautiful liturgies this time of year with their music, candles and colors.

The entire column appears in our Dec. 8 issue.

#### Parish SNAPSHOT



Students in Wendy Lundt's eighth grade class at Sacred **Heart School in** Shawano recently donated 14 blankets to Safe Haven, a domestic abuse shelter in Shawano County. Funds to purchase the material were provided by the Thrivent Action Team Program.

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