

Weekend Masses LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Confessions Sat. 3:30-4pm Saturday - 4:30 pm

Sunday - 7:30 & 10:30 am

Weekday Mass

Friday - 8:20am

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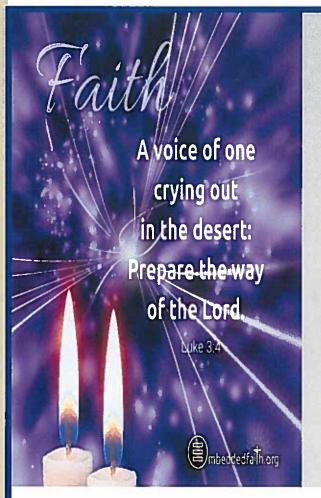
Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Office Closed: 1:30-2:00pm Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

> Bulletin Deadline: Monday by Noon

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CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Baptism:

Baptism preparation classes are held by appointment. Please call the parish office to register for classes.

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:30 to 4:00 pm

Penance Services are held in Advent and Lent. Personal Confession: By appointment with Father.

Marriage:

The common policy of the Catholic Diocese in Wisconsin requests a 6 month notice before the date of marriage. Please contact the office.

Anointing of the Sick:

Notify the Parish Office in case of serious illness. Anointing Services are scheduled twice per year.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday - December 5

3:30-4:00pm Confessions

4:30 pm People of Corpus Christi

Sunday - December 6

7:30 am † Jan Resler 10:30 am Denise Doyle

Tuesday – December 8 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:20 am † Jack Nienhaus

6:30 pm † Art & Sharon Schultz

Wednesday - December 9 Private School Mass

8:20 am † Donald Herlache

Friday - December 11

8:20 am † Verna Neville

Saturday - December 12 3:30-4:00pm Confessions

4:30 pm + Barbara J. Schmelzer

Sunday – December 13

7:30 am † Jenna Baranczyk 10:30 am People of Corpus Christi

†-Mass Intention/Deceased



Advent Penance Services: Dec. 3 & Dec. 15

Come spend some quiet time with our Lord! A night of prayer, scripture readings, reflection, examination of conscience, adoration, and reconciliation. Join us on Thurs. Dec. 3rd and/or Tues. Dec. 15th 6:30-8pm. Can't make those evenings? Holy Name of Mary will have services on Wed. Dec. 9th and/or Tues. Dec. 22nd 6:30-8pm.

Increasing Your Prayer Time

Why not download an App on your smart phone to help you with that? I use the "Laudate" App. It has daily Mass, daily readings, prayers, stations, an interactive rosary and more. Check it out. What-you don't have a smart phone? No worries-check into the "Living Faith", a daily Catholic Devotions book contact them at 1-800-246-7390 or perhaps the "Magnificat" which has daily Mass along with readings and prayers (contact them at 1-866-273-5215).

Scripture Readings: 2nd Sunday of Advent

Sunday Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11, Psalm 85:9-10,11-12,13-14, 2Peter 3:8-14, Mark 1:1-8

Monday Isaiah 35:1-10, Psalm 85:9AB&10,11-12,13-14,Luke 5:17-26

Tuesday Genesis 3:9-15,20, Psalm 98:1,2-3AB,3CD-4,Luke 1:26-38

Wednesday Isaiah 40:25-31, Psalm 103:1-2,3-4,8&10,Matt. 11:28-30

Thursday Isaiah 41:13-20, Ps. 145:1&9,10-11,12-13AB, Matt. 11:11-15

Friday Isaiah 48:17-19, Psalm 1:1-2,3,4&6, Matthew 11:16-19

Saturday Zechariah 2:14-17, Judith 13:18BCDE, 19, Luke 1:26-38

-Taken from website bible.usccb.org

PARISH REPORT		
Deposit week:	Nov. 23-29	
Parish Support	\$3,441.00	
Offertory Collection	\$403.00	
Votive Candles	\$45.50	
Technology & Capital	\$39.00	
Donations	\$165.00	
Reflection Garden	\$70.00	
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$4,163.50	
Budgeted Expenses for the Week	\$10,419.96	
Weekly Shortage	(\$6,256.46)	

Corpus Christi Catholic Parish Support 2019 and 2020 Calendar Year Comparison			
	Jan. 1 – Nov. 30	Jan. 1 – Nov. 30	
Parish Support	2019	2020	
Support			
Envelopes	\$316,370	\$252,862	
Loose			
Collection	\$42,972	\$17,138	
Online Giving	\$46,202	\$60,166	
TOTAL	\$405,544.00	\$330,166.00	

SCRIP REPORT

Looking to purchase gift cards for the "Giving Tree Card Drive"? Purchase them through this scrip program.

11/23-11/30/2020 Sales: \$6,065.33 Profit: \$265.06 Scrip will be available to purchase before and after Masses on the weekends and in the parish office Thurs.11:30-1pm.

PARISH NEWS

Retirement Collection: Dec. 12 & 13

Next weekend, our parish will take a Retirement Collection. This will benefit two groups of people who have served us faithfully. The National Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps our retired sisters, brothers and religious order priests. The other is for the retirement needs of our senior priests in our diocese. You may donate to one or to both. Please use the envelope provided in this bulletin, and place in the regular collection. Checks should be made payable to the church. Thank you!

Mass Collections

We will have a collection at all Masses. If you are unable to attend-you may mail in your givings/donations, or give online at ccparish.net or go to the Catholic Foundation www.catholicfoundationgb.org. Locked drop boxes are also available at all church entrances and the 2 entrances of the parish office (just lift the labelled drop box top lid and drop in the first slot). Thank you!

Mass Taping

We are continuing to tape our weekend Mass! Please go to our website ccparish.net.

Church Open to Pray

Monday, Tuesday, & Thurs. 8-4pm & Friday 8-noon

PARISH NEWS



PARISH & OTHER NEWS

Update with Us!

Soon the end of year mailing will be happening! So, if you have a new mailing address and/or phone number please update with us. You



can call us at 743-4716 or email us at office@ccparish.net.

Peninsula Charities: Door County Toy Drive

Help us help families in our area. Donate a new unwrapped toy for a child-boy or girl. Please place in the labelled box. We will collect until Dec. 18th-in time for



distribution to the area families for Christmas. Contact them at 920-746-3641 for any questions. Thank you!

Blessing Box

If you or anyone that you know of are in need of foodplease visit our blessing box on our campus. Located at the side entrance of church-Duluth parking lot. Helping our brothers & sisters in need.

Food Pantry @ Holy Name of Mary in Maplewood

In need of food? Every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month from 8-10am Holy Name of Mary's food pantry will be open. Stay in your car upon arrival and call ahead for a pickup time 920-493-5055 or 920-493-6867.

Prayer of the Week



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

If you want to purchase a gift card for those in need this Christmas season, you can! All gift cards (increments of \$10-\$100) are due by December 13th. We are looking for grocery gift cards, local restaurants, gas stations, and Wal-Mart or Target gift cards. You can drop off at Mass (please put Gift Card Drive) on the envelope, or at Corpus Christi's drop box or you can mail into Corpus Christi (where Sarah's office is: 25 N. Elgin Ave). Don't forget that you can purchase gift cards through Corpus Christi Scrip program too! Thank you for your support!

We are sorry to say that we aren't doing poinsettias this year due to Covid-19. We'll be back next year!

Can you do our Confirmation class a big favor? Please pray for them. This year's Confirmation is challenging since it's virtual. They don't get their big retreat day, which is always the highlight of the entire prep. They are doing great, they have great attitudes, but Confirmation is a milestone in their lives and this is just another thing that they aren't getting as they should. We have a few special ideas up our sleeves where we will need YOUR support, so please stay tuned on how you can make the Confirmation 2021 class feel welcome into the Catholic Church!

Edge meets weekly Wednesdays from 4-5pm and 6-7pm on Zoom. Life Teen meets every Sunday from 4-5pm and 6-7pm. Confirmation meets weekly on Wednesdays from 7:15-8:15pm. If your son/daughter hasn't been part of our Zoom ministry, it isn't too late! Email Sarah today to get more information!

Please go "like" Sturgeon Bay Edge and Life Teen on Facebook today! And if you have an Instagram account, go follow @sturg_youth_ministry

Please pray for our newly virtual youth ministry!

PARISH & OTHER NEWS



Genesis Religious Education-Gr. 1-5

Another way to stay in touch with what is happening with the Genesis Program. FAITH FORMATION Information and videos are being posted

weekly. Take a moment to follow, like, comment and share the Genesis/Tri Parish Faith Formation Facebook Page with your families and friends!

The Compass: A Great Christmas Gift!

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Patience and Hospitality

Mass Readings: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 / 2 Peter 3:8-14 / Mark 1:1-8

Prepare the way with repentance

The Old and the New: At every Mass, the Old Testament and Gospel readings have an interior connection. Our weekly adventure is to discern and discover the shared message of these two parts of the Bible. In today's readings, the Prophet Isaiah describes a voice that cries out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the LORD." In the Gospel reading, Saint John the Baptist is presented within the context of the ancient oracles. Our Gospel writer Mark even cites the Isaiah passage as a lead-in to introducing us to John as the Baptist, who calls humanity to repentance. And while some at the time thought that perhaps Saint John was the Messiah, the Baptist himself pointed to someone else, telling us, "One mightier than I is coming after me."

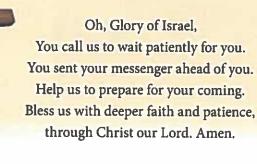
Our Response: From the Old Testament and Gospel Readings this Sunday, we see a message that calls us to wait and prepare. The message is personified by John the Baptist, who has patiently waited, boldly proclaimed, and actively sought ways in which he could help make Israel ready for the imminent coming of the long-awaited Messiah. In the second reading, Saint Peter reminds us of the virtuous way in which we are to wait for the Lord. He calls us to "be eager to be found without spot or blemish." In particular, the chief apostle reminds us to be patient, as God has been patient with us. As we wait during this Advent season, how can we show greater patience in our lives?



PRAYER

"I will hear what God proclaims."

~ Psalm 85:9





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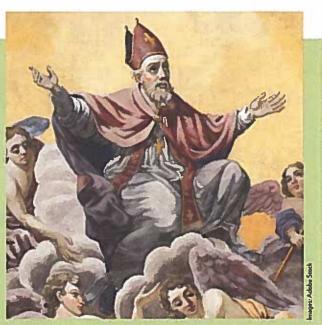
We all need examples, which help us to know what to do and how to do it. In salvation history, God sent us Saint John the Baptist. How can we imitate his example in our lives? How can we continue his legacy of faithful and patient waiting for the Lord?

INSPIRATION FOR THE SEASON

Saint Nicholas of Myra

December 6

Saint Nicholas of Myra is fondly known in popular culture as "Saint Nick." He is the historical figure upon whom, in part, the popular figure of Santa Claus is based. Nicholas lived in the late third/early fourth century. He was a bishop and sought to quietly help the poor, especially children, and he discreetly helped young women who needed financial support toward the costs of getting married. These actions are the basis of the custom of secretly placing candy in the shoes of children on his feast day. Nicholas left a strong legacy of patience, as he waited for the results of his work for the Lord, and of hospitality, as he tirelessly served the most vulnerable and forgotten in society. This Advent season, we ask Saint Nicholas to pray for us as we seek a greater spirit of patience and hospitality in our lives.



DAILY LIVING

"All guests who present themselves are to be welcomed as Christ, for he himself will say: I was a stranger and you welcomed me.
... Great care and concern are to be shown in receiving poor people and pilgrims, because in them more particularly Christ is received; our very awe of the rich guarantees them special respect." ~ Saint Benedict



"Prepare the way of the Lord." — Mark 1:3

FAMILY FOCUS

The Second Sunday of Advent is devotionally known as "Saint John the Baptist Sunday," since this particular day always reintroduces the life and witness of the famous prophet to each of us. We hear his story and honor this holy man, sent by God. Wearing camel's hair and eating locusts and wild honey, the Baptist patiently waited for the coming of the Lord and zealously prepared his way. He called all humanity to repentance and conversion.

Today, as we light our second violet candle, we should recall this message of John the Baptist and think of the following:

- What areas of my life are keeping the Lord away?
- What do I need to change in my life to prepare the Lord's way to my heart?
- How can I be more patient in my waiting for God? How can I show this patience to my neighbor?

CATECHISM CONNECTION

St. John the Baptist is the Lord's immediate precursor or forerunner, sent to prepare his way. "Prophet of the Most High," John surpasses all the prophets, of whom he is the last. He inaugurates the Gospel. ... Going before Jesus "in the spirit and power of Elijah," John bears witness to Christ in his preaching, by his Baptism of conversion, and through his martyrdom.

- Catechism of the Catholic Church, 523



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Light a Candle

Advent is one of the few Christian festivals that can be observed in the



home as well as at church. In its association with Christmas, Advent is a natural time to involve children in activities at home that directly connect with worship at church. In the home an Advent wreath is often placed on the dining table and the candles lit at meals, with Scripture readings preceding the lighting of the candles, especially on Sunday. A new candle is lit each Sunday during the four weeks, and then the same candles are lit each meal during the week. In this context, it provides the opportunity for family devotion and prayer together, and helps teach the Faith to children, especially if they are involved in reading the daily Scriptures.

It is common in many homes to try to mark the beginning of Advent in other ways as well. Some families decorate the house for the beginning of Advent, or bake special cookies or treats, or simply begin to use table coverings for meals. Advent Calendar is a way to keep children involved in the entire season. I encourage you to do the daily activities of the advent calendar sent home in the last Family Folder. All of the activities provide opportunities to teach children the significance of this sacred time, and to remind ourselves of it as well. My experience tells me that those who and still hope have suffered understand far more about God and about life than those who have not.

Maybe that is what hope is about: a way to live, not just to survive, but to live authentically amidst all the problems of life with a Faith that continues to see possibility when there is no present evidence of it, just

because God is God. That is also the wonder of Advent.

Vickie Dassler

Principal

Honor Roll Students

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

6th Grade

Nicholas Fogarty	High Honors
Emily Miller	High Honors
Hayden Montevideo	High Honors
Ross Spritka	High Honors

7th Grade

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Will Estes	Honors
Britney Wanless	High Honors
Levi Ullman	High Honors
Aaron Tomaszewski	High Honors
Grant Pieschek	High Honors
Norah Phillips	High Honors
Alanna Paye	High Honors
Sawyer Clarke	High Honors
Jordis Brilla	High Honors

8th Grade

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

Reconciliation

Grades 3-8 will be celebrating the sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday, December 9th. Thank you to Fr. Ryan Krueger, Fr. Tony Birdsall, Fr. Quinn Mann and Fr. Bob Stegmann for celebrating this important sacrament with our students. What a wonderful thing to celebrate in anticipation of Christ's birth.

Veteran's Day Letters

4K and Kindergarten colored flags and grades 1-5 wrote letters to



send to our local Veterans. St. John Bosco School sent over 200 letters! This is an important project that the students look forward to every year. Thank you Veterans!

Advent Prayer Services



We will have our Advent Prayers on Monday, November 30th at 8:10am,

Monday, December 7th at 10:45am, Monday, December 14th at 12:40pm, and Friday, December 18th at 2:45pm. These services will be taking place in the hallway of school for students and staff.

COVID Safety

Did you know that our Annual School

Fund Drive supports three top priorities? This year one of our top priorities is General Operations, specifically COVID-



related expenses. Your donation to the Annual School Fund Drive helps maintain the health and safety of our students and staff.

Plexiglass dividers have been added to the office and students' desks to keep students and staff safe and healthy. Numerous COVID-related adaptations have been made to school, including automated hand sanitizers in all the classrooms and throughout the building. In addition, all students and staff wear masks while in school.

Annual School Fund Drive

Your support of the Annual School

Fund Drive allows us to upgrade outdated technology that students



receive a competitive education.

Middle schools each have their own



laptop for classroom instruction and remote learning.

We are so fortunate to be able to have an iPad available for each one of our elementary students to use in the

classroom or at home.

Thanks to technology. students are able to log in for online classes during periods



of remote learning.

8th Grade Social Studies

During their Social Studies class, the

8th graders completed an Escape Room where thev cracked codes to unlock more information



about the Boston Tea Party!

Kindergarten Music

Mr. Newbern has been busy working with the students on different musical styles. Including learning to play a tambourine. Kindergarteners had a blast playing these fun instruments.



8th Grade Science

After spending a couple weeks



learning about different the components that make up an electrical circuit,

eighth graders made a nightlight by soldering thermistors, an LED, a

transistor. and а photocell to a PC board. Some had never soldered



before and loved it!

Scrip Cards Available



Remember that Scrip gift cards make wonderful Christmas

such as \$100 Marathon

gifts. We are excited to announce that Marchants Meats and Amazon gift cards are now available as in



stock inventory. There are also numerous other businesses in stock.

cards, \$25 Old Navy/Gap cards, \$25 TJ Maxx cards, and \$25 Texas Roadhouse cards.

7th Grade Government

While learning about the government, the 7th graders created



their government and then worked together to

solve a global problem.

What great practice for our future leaders!



5th Grade Technology



We love when students are SO engaged and excited about their

work that teachers overhear them saying "This is so awesome!" and "So cool!" That is just what happened when the 5th graders built a



computer program using the Tynker software program. They

built a dodgeball game with a character that moves when the iPad is tilted. The character must dodge balls while trying to capture the treasure. Great work, programmers!

Thankful 4K Students



To celebrate Thanksgiving, Mrs. Kac's 4K students colored turkeys and shared what they are thankful for.



Advent Food Drive

During this Advent season, SJB will be collecting nonperishable food items for the local food pantry at Holy Name of Mary Church in Maplewood. Collection boxes will be located in all school classrooms. We are hoping that our classroom boxes will be overflowing.



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