



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Web Site: www.ccp parish.net Email: office@ccparish.net

Weekend Masses

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

Sunday - 7:30 & 10:30 am

Weekday Mass

Friday - 8:20am

Parish Office (and mailing address)

25 N. Elgin Avenue
743-4716

Fax: 920-743-3711

St. John Bosco School

730 W. Maple St.
743-4144

Church Building

811 W. Juniper Street

Sturgeon Bay, Wi. 54235

Established 1904

*Let us continue the mission of Jesus
through the building of a vibrant, Catholic
community of Word, Worship and Service.*

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



PASTORAL STAFF

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Rev. Ryan Krueger

Deacon

Deacon Mark Hibbs

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Tina Lauder-Boucher

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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.

OUR FRONT ENTRANCE IS HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday – December 26 Typhoon Relief Collection
 3:30-4:00pm Confessions
 4:30 pm People of Corpus Christi

Sunday – December 27 Typhoon Relief Collection
 7:30 am † Carol Kostichka-Bretl
 10:30 am † Raymond Alfson

Thursday – December 31 The Nativity of the Lord
 4:00 pm † Frances "Ilene" Buschmann

Friday – January 1 The Solemnity of Mary
 9:00 am † Fr. Milton Suess

Saturday – January 2
 3:30-4:00pm Confessions
 4:30 pm † Ruth Buschmann

Sunday – January 3 Epiphany of the Lord
 7:30 am People of Corpus Christi
 10:30 am † Richard Baugniet
 †-Mass Intention/Deceased



Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God:

New Year's Eve & Day

Mass Times

Thurs. Dec. 31st-New Year's Vigil

Corpus Christi: 4pm St. Joe's: 4pm

Fri. Jan. 1st-New Year's Day

Corpus Christi & Holy Name of Mary; Both Masses at 9am

SS Peter & Paul in Institute: 8:30am

Parish Office Closed

The parish office will be closed Thurs. Dec. 31st & Fri. Jan. 1st.

Snow Closure

If St. John Bosco School is cancelled/closed due to weather, the parish office, church & Mass will be cancelled also. Please listen to WDOR for closure notice.



Scripture Readings: The Holy Family

Sunday Genesis 15:1-6;21:1-3,Psalm 105:1-2,3-4,5-6,8-9,Hebrews 11:8,11-12,17-19, Luke 2:22-40

Monday 1John 1:5;2:2, Psalm 124:2-3,4-5,7CD-8, Matthew 2:13-18

Tuesday 1John 2:3-11, Psalm 96:1-2A,2B-3,5B-6, Luke 2:22-35

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

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

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

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

-Taken from website bible.usccb.org

PARISH REPORT

Deposit week: Dec. 14-Dec. 20

Parish Support	\$10,494.00
Offertory Collection.....	\$227.76
Votive Candles	\$00.00
Technology & Capital.....	\$60.00
Donations	\$1370.00
Reflection Garden.....	\$110.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT.....	\$12,261.76
Budgeted Expenses for the Week.....	\$10,419.96
Weekly Surplus	\$1,841.80

Corpus Christi Catholic Parish Support 2019 and 2020 Calendar Year Comparison		
Parish Support	Jan. 1 – Dec. 21 2019	Jan. 1 – Dec. 21 2020
Support Envelopes	\$365,202	\$275,639
Loose Collection	\$44,843	\$18,067.76
Online Giving	\$50,216	\$61,561
TOTAL	\$460,261.00	\$355,267.76

\$CRIP REPORT

Scrip will be available to purchase before and after Masses on the weekends.

PARISH NEWS

Collection for the Archdiocese of Caceres Typhoon Relief

This weekend we will have a collection for our brothers and sisters in the Philippines. The funds collected will be used to assist Archbishop Rolando J. Tria Tirona directly to provide immediate typhoon relief. Some of their churches are being used to house the homeless. Please place your labelled envelope in the regular collection this weekend. 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 Intentions

Mass intentions are available for 2021. Please call the office at 743-4716 to set one up. The stipend per Mass is \$10.00 with a limit of three Mass intentions for the year (1 weekend & 2 weekdays). Remember, Mass intentions are not only for our deceased loved ones.

PARISH NEWS**PARISH & OTHER NEWS****End of Year Givings**

The end of the year is approaching. If you wish to get in your givings for 2020, please get them in **no later than Thursday Dec. 31st**-all mail must be postmarked **no later than Dec. 31st** as well. (Please be aware that the parish office is closed Dec. 31st & Jan. 1st.)

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 743-4716 or email at office@ccparish.net.

**The Year of St. Joseph****March 19, 2020-March 19, 2021**

The year of St. Joseph continues. St. Joseph was a family man, a husband and father. A man of few words, Joseph never spoke in the Gospels. Instead, he listened to God's Word. Let us turn to St. Joseph with all our needs, knowing that this strong, silent man-so close to Jesus' heart-will bring us close to Jesus' heart.

Blessing Box

On our campus off of the Duluth Street parking lot-we have a blessing box (at the side entrance of church). If you or someone you know is in need of food-please help yourself.

Prayer of the Week**Edge and Life Teen****Middle & High School Religious Education and Youth Ministry**

Merry Christmas from our Confirmation, Edge, and Life Teen staff and volunteers! Our young Church IS a gift!

Thank you to everyone who supported our Gift Card Drive this season! We were able to help so many families this Christmas. Your generosity is admirable.

There will NOT be Life Teen on December 27th

There will NOT be Edge or Confirmation on the 30th.

We appreciate all of your prayers and support. Please keep praying for our virtual youth ministry. Our Confirmation retreat is on January 9th; please pray for our seniors. They receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on January 16th at 1pm (not open to the public).

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**

FAITH FORMATION

Stay in touch with the program by following them on the Genesis/Tri Parish Faith Formation Facebook Page! Check out the videos.

Bulletin Sponsors

Don't forget to check out the back of our bulletin for local business needs! Please thank them for supporting our parish and advertising with us.

Community Foods Program for the Holidays

The YMCA Year Round Foods Program and the Food Pantry Coalition of D.C. will be providing food opportunities to the community at no cost. All ages weekend pantry bags Wed. Dec. 30th at the YMCA in St. Bay 3-5:30pm. Contactless pick-up drive up-first come first serve. Youth 18 & under supper meals also happening the week of Dec. 28-30th 3-5:30pm along with Thurs. Dec. 31st 2-4pm at the St. Bay YMCA. Any questions please contact Alyssa 920-743-4949.

Knights of Columbus-Family of the Month

The Knights of Columbus Council 2478 of Sturgeon Bay has selected the Peter M. Polich Family to receive its Family of the Month award. Each month a family is selected from one of the four parishes. If you wish to nominate someone just contact one of the knights. Congratulations and God bless the Peter M. Polich Family!

What will your New Year's Resolution be?



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Small gestures can have big impact Veterans Day service project has emotional conclusion for student

BY SUZANNE WEISS | SPECIAL TO THE COMPASS

CLARKS MILLS — If any year could use an uplifting story, it's 2020.

This story got its start a few weeks before Veterans Day, when students at St. Mary/St. Michael School in Clarks Mills began creating cards for area veterans to thank them for their service. The students take part in service projects each month, said Jeanne Duenkel, who teaches third and fourth grades, and the Veterans Day project is an annual one.

Students and veterans were paired at random. The school mailed about 220 cards and timed them so that recipients would have them by Veterans Day, she said. The school received more responses than usual to their cards this year, likely due to the pandemic, Duenkel said.

One response stood out among the rest.

Third grader Sam Staudinger, 8, wrote his card to Charles Spiering, a member of St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Manitowoc and Vietnam veteran, who served in the U.S. Army and the Army Reserve. Spiering received Sam's card the day before he was scheduled for routine surgery. He told Carol, his wife of 54 years, that she should make sure that Sam received a thank you card and one of his service medals in the event that something would happen to him. Spiering, 79, died at the hospital on Veterans Day, Nov. 11.

Our full story appears in the Dec. 18 issue.



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Carol Spiering poses with Sam Staudinger, a third grader at St. Mary/St. Michael School in Clark Mills, Dec. 4 after presenting him with her late husband's service medal and a thank you card.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Those who pray never turn their backs on the world. If prayer does not gather the joys and sorrows, the hopes and the anxieties of humanity, it becomes a "decorative" activity, a superficial, theatrical, solitary way of behaving. We all need interiority: to retreat within a space and a time dedicated to our relationship with God. But this does not mean that we evade reality. In prayer, God "takes us, blesses us, then breaks us and gives us," to satisfy everyone's hunger. Every Christian is called to become in God's hands bread, broken and shared. That is, it is concrete prayer, that is not an escape.

So, men and women of prayer seek solitude and silence, not so as not to be disturbed, but so as to listen better to God's voice.

+ Pope Francis, Dec. 16, 2020

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Student exchange program continues to foster vocations

BY JEFF KUROWSKI | THE COMPASS

ALLOUEZ — An alumnus of the Global Outreach Catholic Exchange Program celebrated two milestone moments within a few weeks. Miro Hazy, a native of Slovakia who attended Roncalli High School in Manitowoc in 2012-2013, was married to his wife, Maria, on Aug. 8. On Sept. 9, he was ordained a Byzantine Catholic priest.

"After my wedding, there was one week to

be ordained a deacon, then one month later to be ordained a priest," he said in a video call with The Compass. "We don't have strict dates like the Roman rite that you have to be a deacon for a year or a half year. For us, it's just the decision of the bishop."

Fr. Hazy is the first alumnus to be ordained in the Byzantine Catholic rite.

Fr. Larry Seidl, Global Outreach spiritual director, believes the mission of the program — "to

build a civilization of love by forming young, dynamic Catholic servant leaders for the 21st century" — helps young people discern their vocations. "Servant leadership, as practiced in Global Outreach, is all about inspiring young people to use their gifts in service to others and to help them become servant leaders by inspiring others through their example," he said.

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5 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

About Paul's Conversion

BY PATRICIA KASTEN | THE COMPASS

1 Paul, Apostle to the Gentiles, was raised a Jew, a Roman citizen of Tarsus and first named "Saul."

2 Paul was taught by one of the most famous Pharisees of the time: Gamaliel. Gamaliel had advised the Sanhedrin to be tolerant of the new Christian faith (Acts 5:34).

3 Paul was such an enemy of Jesus' followers that he condoned the stoning of Stephen and went to Damascus to take Christians to prison.

4 On the road, Jesus appeared to Paul, who fell to the ground, blind. (No, Scripture does not say Paul fell from a horse.)

5 Paul was led to Damascus and Ananias, who healed Paul's blindness and baptized him at Jesus' word.

Deep listening is a way to build unity

Dear friends and followers of Jesus:

2 020 has been quite the year! It's hard to believe that in just a few short weeks, the year will be over and we will be on to 2021. While there is always some excitement



BISHOP'S CORNER

Bishop David Ricken

and anticipation for a new year, I sense that people are looking forward to 2021, and, as importantly, to an end to 2020, more than in past years. I know I am ready for a fresh start and the hope of brighter days for our families, our churches and our communities in the year ahead.

But as we approach the new year, brothers and sisters, let us pause to consider how to make the world a

better place in 2021. It's easy to pin our hopes for a better year on the COVID-19 vaccines that are now being administered. Yet we would be naïve to think that the challenges we've faced this year are simply a result of the pandemic. Many of the issues we face as a church, as a nation and as a world cannot be blamed on this virus. This is why Pope Francis has often spoken, during the pandemic, of two viruses: the coronavirus and the virus that comes from within the human heart when we value ourselves above other people.

One of the main ways we have seen this

other virus this past year is in the growing division in society. This division exists on a variety of issues, but, regardless of the issue, it seems to have infected all areas of society including families, communities, government and, sadly, even the church. So as we approach 2021, I am suggesting a New Year's resolution for all of us: We need to develop skills in deep listening.

Deep listening is a way of connecting with another person that recognizes their sacred dignity as a child of God. Too often these days, we see other people, especially those with whom we disagree, as a threat. But God calls us to regard each person as a gift, and deep listening allows us to do this. When we slow ourselves down to hear a person's perspective and to understand their point of view, and when they offer that same grace to us, we have entered a place of safe and authentic dialogue.

Deep listening does not necessarily mean that two people will agree on everything. But when they disagree, rather than framing each other in either/or terms — you are either with me or against me — we see each other in both/and terms, recognizing that both people desire good even if they see things differently. This becomes the means for fostering unity in our relationships built on a foundation of love and truth.

The entire column appears in our Dec. 18 issue.

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Parish SNAPSHOT



Resurrection (Allouez), St. Francis Xavier (De Pere) and St. Mary (Ledgeview) churches sponsored "Follow the Light: A Drive-Thru Lights Adventure" on Dec. 13 in De Pere and Allouez. The parishes were able to fill an SUV full of food for an area food pantry and raised \$77 for meal packs at the Salvation Army.

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