

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

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730 W. Maple St.
743-4144

Church Building

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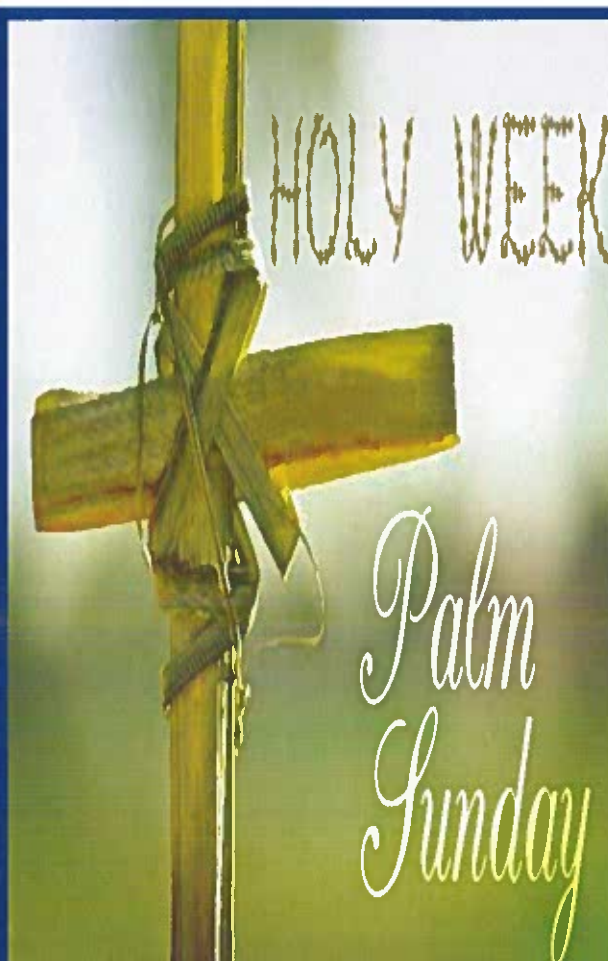
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through the building of a vibrant, Catholic
community of Word, Worship and Service.*

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



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Parish Council President

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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 – March 27**

3:30-4:00pm Confessions

4:30 pm People of Corpus Christi

Sunday – March 28

7:30 am † Dan Viste

10:30 am † Jack & Margaret Murray

Thursday – April 1 Holy Thursday Bring a bell.

6:30 pm † Fr. Bill VanDeKreeke

Friday – April 2 Good Friday

11:30 am 7 Last Words 12:15pm Stations

1:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy

Saturday – April 3 Holy Saturday Bring a bell.

7:30 pm † Diane Bernhardt

Sunday – April 4 Easter Sunday

7:30 am † Dorleen Buschmann

10:30 am People of Corpus Christi

†-Mass Intention/Deceased

Holy Week**Holy Thurs.:** Thurs. Apr. 1st @ 6:30pm**Bring a bell. Rice Bowls collected**

(checks payable to Corpus Christi-write in memo "rice bowl").

Good Friday: Fri. Apr. 2nd

11:30am 7 Last Words,

12:15pm Stations & 1pm Good Friday Liturgy

Holy Saturday: Sat. Apr. 3 7:30pm **Bring a bell!****Easter Sunday:** Apr. 4th 7:30am & 10:30am**Holy Water bottles will be available Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday Masses.****Lenten Regulations**

Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat all Fridays in Lent and Good Friday. In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday until 59th birthday are to fast on Good Friday (1 full meal this day).

Scripture Readings: Palm Sunday**Sunday** Isaiah 50:4-7, Ps. 22:8-9,17-18,19-20,23-24, Phil. 2:6-11, Mark 14:1;15:47**Monday** Isaiah 42:1-7, Psalm 27:1,2,3,13-14, John 12:1-11**Tuesday** Isaiah 49:1-6, Psalm 71:1-2,3-4A,5AB-6AB,15&17, John 13:21-33,36-38**Wednesday** Isaiah 50:4-9A, Ps. 69:8-10,21-22,31&33-34, Mt. 26:14-25**Thursday** Exodus 12:1-8,11-14, Psalm 116:12-13,15-16BC,17-18, 1Corinthians 11:23-26, John 13:1-15**Friday** Isaiah 52:13;53:12, Ps. 31:2,6,12-13,15-16,17,25,Hebrews 4:14-16;5:7-9, John 18:1;19:42**Saturday** Genesis 1:1;2:2,Ps.104:1-2,5-6,10,12,13-14,24,35, Genesis 22:1-18, Ps. 16:5,8,9-10,11, Exodus 14:15;15:1, Exodus 15:1-2,3-4,5-6,17-18,Isaiah 54:5-14, Ps. 30:2,4,5-6,11-12,13, Mark 16:1-7

-Taken from website bible.usccb.org

PARISH REPORT**Deposit week:****Mar. 17- Mar.23**

Parish Support \$5,820.00

ACH/EFT..... \$425.00

Offertory Collection..... \$364.00

Votive Candles \$00.00

Technology & Capital..... \$00.00

Reflection Garden..... \$5.00

TOTAL DEPOSIT..... \$6,614.00

Budgeted Expenses for the Week.....\$6,958.42

Weekly St. John Bosco School Subsidy.....\$3,461.54

Weekly Shortage (\$3,805.96)**World's Poor Collection.....Collected \$2,847.00****Corpus Christi Catholic Parish Support
2021 and 2020 Calendar Year Comparison**

Parish Support	Jan. 1 – Mar.23, 2021	Jan. 1 – Mar. 23, 2020
Support Envelopes	\$67,603	\$69,164
Loose Collection	\$4,382	\$7,659
Online Giving	\$12,907	\$11,366
TOTAL	\$84,891	\$88,189

\$CRIP REPORT

3/15-3/21/2021 Sales: \$2,325.00 Profit: \$73.50

Scrip will be available to purchase before & after Masses on the weekends and Thurs. in the office 11:30-1pm.

We are in need of volunteers to help sell in the parish and at Masses-please call the office to help 920-743-4716.**PARISH NEWS****Area Church Mass Schedule for Holy Week****Holy Name of Mary:** Good Friday 11am

Easter Sunday 9am

St. Joseph: Holy Thursday 7pm

Good Friday 12:30pm

Holy Saturday 7:00pm

Easter 10:00 am

Parish Office ClosedThe parish office will be closed Good Friday and the Monday after Easter (April 5th).**Bishop's Appeal
2021**

PLEASE GIVE & GENEROUSLY

Bishop's Appeal

Please give today and mail out your givings to the Catholic Foundation to help us reach our needed amount of \$37,681.00. As of today we have received \$31,212.00-so only \$6,469.00 to go!

PARISH NEWS**PARISH & OTHER NEWS****Rice Bowls**

Bring your rice bowls to Palm Sunday Mass or Holy Thursday Mass (April 1st 6:30pm). If making one check-please make it payable to our parish and write in the memo rice bowl. Thank you!

**Old Palms**

Last year due to COVID we did not distribute palms-but you may still have some old palms. Since they are blessed they will need to be buried or burned. Bring them Palm Sunday Weekend or Holy Week and place them in the labelled container -main entrance of church.

Holy Land-Good Friday Collection

The monies raised from this collection go to the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land who oversees the preservation of the Holy Sites and assist the Christians who have lived in the Holy Land since the time of Christ. Pope Francis has asked our parishes to support this collection by standing in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace. Please use the envelope provided and fill the envelope out completely. Checks payable to the parish. Thank you for your support on this collection.

Little White Easter Books

Next weekend we will have available the little white Easter reflection books. A suggestion of a \$1.00 a book.

Maintenance Position

We are in need of a maintenance person. Please call the parish office if you are being called to this position. More details to follow.

Prayer of the Week

Dear God,
King over everything
We lift these branches to praise you,
the Prince of Peace who went to Jerusalem,
not to fight people, but to love them,
and to give away his life for them, and us.
Help us, Holy Spirit, to follow Jesus
in his way of love and peace.
Amen.



A Prayer For Palm Sunday

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

Hosanna, hosanna

Blessed be the one who comes,

Blessed be the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

This week in youth ministry...

Sunday the 28th: Life Teen from 6-7pm

Special Palm Sunday Night

Wednesday March 31st: Edge from 4-5pm and 6-7pm

Special Holy Week Night!

Parents, an email was sent out on March 20th regarding the calendar/plan for the rest of the year. We will still be offering Zoom, but will also be offering 3 in person sessions. If you didn't receive that email with the explanation/details, please email Sarah at stgavin25@gmail.com so she can get you caught up.

It isn't too late to send Sarah any former Life Teen student's address for our Care Package project. It's not just for college students! We have way that you can also donate online to the project:

<https://ccparish.weshareonline.org/>

Please just email Sarah the address!

Parishioners, see the box at the entrance to drop off your donations of items for the care packages! Thank you!

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

FAITH FORMATION

Genesis Religious Education-Gr. 1-5

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

Bulletin Ad Sponsors

Take a look at the back of this bulletin for area business needs. Let them know where you saw their ad. Thank you to all of our bulletin ad sponsors!

Reporting Sexual Abuse

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse of a person who is now under the age of 18 by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer, Please Immediately Call the Civil Authorities and then the Diocese. If the person was abused as a minor but is now an adult, please contact the Diocese at 920-272-8174 or toll free 1-877-270-8174. You Matter To Us!



Holy Thursday: Thurs. Apr. 1st @ 6:30pm



Bring a bell. Rice Bowls collected (checks payable to Corpus Christi-write in memo rice bowl); place in marked basket.

Adoration following Mass until 8:30pm.

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11:30am 7 Last Words,

12:15pm Stations & 1pm Good Friday Liturgy

Holy Saturday: Sat. Apr. 3 7:30pm Bring a bell.



Easter Sunday: Apr. 4th 7:30am & 10:30am

Blessed Holy Water bottles will be available Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday Masses.

Do you want to help make young adults feel extra loved by the Church?

There is no sugar coating it, it's been a tough year.

Our youth minister and her team want to reach out to former Life Teen students by sending them a care package from the four parishes of Sturgeon Bay! (that's you!) We want to remind them they are loved and will always be part of our family in Sturgeon Bay, no matter where life has taken them.

Who doesn't need a little extra positivity right now?

Parents of Life Teen grads, can you please email Sarah your son/daughter's email today? Stgavin25@gmail.com

Would you be willing to donate goodies for the care packages? And/or we are looking for donations of \$7-\$10 to mail the care packages. (Checks to Corpus Christi please)

Possible ideas:

- Popcorn, granola bars, candy bars, gum, chips, candy, beef jerky, fruit snacks, ramen, etc.
- Small (no more than \$5 please) gift cards: McDonald's, Dunkin, Starbucks, etc.
- Hand sanitizer, antibacterial wipes, toilet paper
- Small shampoos, body wash
- Toothpaste
- Fun socks

All items can be dropped off at the parish (or Corpus Christi office). There will be boxes labeled. Please drop off all donations by April 11th! Contact Sarah with any questions!



April 2021

The Compass IN THE Bulletin

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Wautoma parish collects clothing, other items for area's migrant population

BY DAWN BLAKE | FOR THE COMPASS

WAUTOMA — Lupe Cervantes, Hispanic ministry coordinator for St. Joseph Parish in Wautoma, accepts donations year-round for people in need in Waushara County. But this Lenten season, he had a specific mission.

Enlisting the help of the Diocese of Green Bay and working with Sr. Martha Escobar and Erin Guerrero in the Office of Hispanic Ministry, Cervantes requested warm clothing for farmworkers and migrants.

"We do a couple drives a year," he said. "We did one for blankets and one for towels. This is our first time collecting coats and shoes."

Donations from parishioners included work boots, gloves, long pants, socks and heavy jackets, all especially helpful for workers who arrive in early spring and find themselves struggling with the cold weather, transportation issues and financial resources. This time of year, they're seeding, taking care of plants in the



DAWN BLAKE | FOR THE COMPASS

Lupe Cervantes, Hispanic ministry coordinator for St. Joseph Parish in Wautoma, displays two coats that will be given to farm and migrant workers thanks to donors.

greenhouses and getting ready for the outside work of transplanting cucumbers, peppers, squash, sweet corn and flowers later in the season.

According to Cervantes, who has been a member of St. Joseph Parish since 1992 and the Hispanic ministry coordinator there since 2018, most migrants

in the Wautoma area are single men from Mexico coming to Wisconsin on work visas.

"Obviously, down in Mexico, it's warm 24/7, 365 days, so they left their home probably without even a sweater," he said.

Our full story appears in the March 19 issue.

FRANKLY, FRANCIS



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The first gift of every Christian existence is the Holy Spirit. It is not one of many gifts, but rather the fundamental Gift. The Spirit is the gift that Jesus had promised to send us. Without the Spirit there is no relationship with Christ and with the Father, because the Spirit opens our heart to God's presence and draws it into that "vortex" of love that is the very heart of God. We are not merely guests and pilgrims journeying on this earth; we are also guests and pilgrims in the mystery of the Trinity. We are like Abraham, who, one day, welcoming three wayfarers in his own tent, encountered God. If we can truly invoke God, calling him "Abba — Dad," it is because the Holy Spirit dwells in us; he is the One who transforms us deep within and makes us experience the soul-stirring joy of being loved by God as his true children.

+ Pope Francis, March 17, 2021

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Appleton's St. Therese Parish breaks ground on major renovation

BY SAM LUCERO | THE COMPASS

APPLETON — St. Therese Parish broke ground Oct. 25, 2020, on a major construction project last fall, and when completed, the project will allow the church campus and its buildings to better serve the mission of the parish for the next century, according to Fr. Ryan Starks, pastor.

The project is expected to be complete late summer 2021.

In an email to The Compass, Fr. Starks explained that the project "started with an obstacle and opened up into an opportunity."

"The obstacle was the school building," he said. "This was the first building constructed on the campus, starting in 1927." Over the years, he said the school "blessed the parish and community with the education of tens of thousands of children, not to mention other uses over the decades."

In its heyday, the school enrolled around 1,000 students annually. "But since 1983, when the school closed its doors, it has been increasingly difficult and costly to maintain a building that now is only utilized at 5% capacity," said Fr. Starks. A few years ago, St. Therese formed a special committee to explore the school building's future.

Our full story appears in the March 19 issue.

5 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Alleluia returns

BY PATRICIA KASTEN | THE COMPASS

- 1 During Lent, the Alleluia is not sung at Roman Catholic Masses. It is used in Eastern (Catholic and Orthodox) churches all year. (The Latin-rite church does sing the Alleluia on March 25, the Solemnity of the Annunciation, even when it falls in Lent.)
- 2 Some parishes symbolically "bury" the Alleluia prior to Ash Wednesday. The Alleluia returns triumphantly at the Easter Vigil.
- 3 "Alleluia" comes from the Hebrew phrase: "Hallelujah." *Hallel* in Hebrew means "making a loud and joyful noise." *Jah* signifies the name of God.
- 4 Hallelujah means "make a joyful noise in praise of God."
- 5 In the fourth century, St. Augustine noted that, "We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song!"



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Teaching the truth in love

Dear friends and followers of Jesus:

Lately, I have been reflecting on the words "truth" and "love" and the relationship between them. These two short words are rich in meaning, yet often misunderstood in our modern world. As Christians, understanding the correct meaning of truth and love is essential if we are to live as disciples of Jesus. In my role as teacher of the faith for the Diocese of Green Bay, I want to share a bit more about the meanings of these words and how they relate to each other.



BISHOP'S CORNER

Bishop David Ricken

A common misconception in our world today is that the truth is whatever a person makes it. We hear people speak of "my truth" and "your truth," but this reveals a fundamental misunderstanding. You and I don't get to decide the truth; it has been revealed to us by God. As children of God, our responsibility is to seek the truth, to embrace the truth and to live in the truth, even when it's difficult. As Jesus says in John's Gospel, "the truth will set you free" (Jn 8:32). The trouble is that sometimes knowing the truth hurts like "you know what."

There is likewise a common misunderstanding today of the word "love." Many people associate love with a feeling, but the Christian understanding is that love is an action, not a feeling. To love is to will or desire the good of

another person, to put their good before our own. Loving in this way is difficult because it requires us to put someone else's needs before our own.

The mistaken notions of truth and love lead to another common misconception in our world today. Some people believe that sharing a difficult truth with another person is not loving. After all, they might say, how can upsetting or hurting someone be good? While it's understandable that we don't want to hurt those who we love, by failing to share the truth, we are actually putting our own good before theirs. Imagine a mother who refused to tell her young son to keep his hand away from a hot stove because she knew saying "no" would upset her child. Would this be a loving thing to do? Of course not. As you can see, sometimes we need to share the truth with others because failure to do so could lead to their harm.

Two recent events illustrate the importance of understanding the relationship between truth and love. Last week the Holy Father, through the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith (CDF), reaffirmed the church's teaching that same-sex unions cannot be blessed by the church. The statement made clear that all people are to be welcomed by the church and are loved by the church. Still, the church cannot bless that which is spiritually harmful to an individual or a couple. To do so would be to fail to authentically love that person.

The entire column appears in our March 26 issue.

Parish SNAPSHOT



SUBMITTED PHOTO | FOR THE COMPASS

Focusing on the corporal works of mercy, young people from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish and Holy Family School in Green Bay took part in an indoor "sock snowball fight" in February. More than 300 socks were donated to St. John's Homeless Shelter.

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