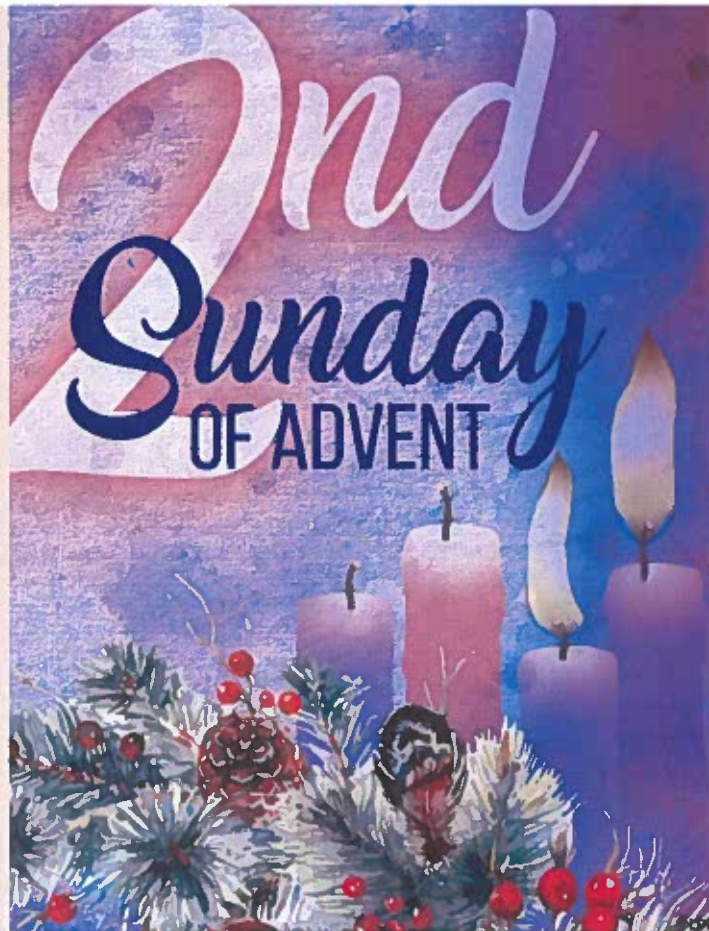


DECEMBER 5, 2021 | 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Pastor  
**Fr. Ryan Krueger**

Pastoral Associate  
**Deacon Mark Hibbs**

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Weekday Masses**  
Friday | 8:20am

**Weekend Masses**  
Saturday | 4:30pm  
Sunday | 7:30am, 10:30am

**Confession**  
Saturday | 3:30pm - 4:00pm  
First Friday | 7:50am  
Other | By Appointment

## Welcome!

It is our mission to continue the work of Jesus  
through the building of a vibrant Catholic  
Community of Word, Worship and Service.

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# Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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## The Second Sunday of Advent: Reflection

Luke 3:1-6

Blessed Advent to you all!

Today we continue the "joyful expectation" of the birth of Christ in history, the present, and the future. Today we hear the words of John the Baptist calling people of his time to repentance. Now, this baptism that John was calling people to is not the same baptism that we Christians celebrate. However, John's baptism is at the root of our Christian baptism. John's baptism had its roots in the "oblation washing" of the Jewish people before undertaking anything of great importance.

Christian baptism is a sacrament to wash away original sin so as to enter sinless into the Christian community. It is the one sacrament that is celebrated by all Christians, even those Christians who are not in communion with Rome.

Johns enjoins us to "prepare the way of the Lord." His call is to be taken in the widest sense. This preparation is a personal preparation, and is also a communal preparation. We are called to make sure we are ready to meet the Lord, and this means that we need to make a difference in the world to make it better, to make it more peaceful, and to make it more just. We are called to protect each other's dignity and share of our abundance with others so that each may live a life that is centered on helping others.

Prepare the way!





# Corpus Christi Catholic Church

## MASS INTENTIONS

The Second Sunday of Advent December 5, 2021/ 3

**Saturday, December 4 |**  
 03:30-04:00pm | Adoration at Corpus Christi  
 04:30pm | Wendell & Elaine LaLuzerne (both deceased)  
**Sunday, December 5 | Second Sunday of Advent**  
 07:30am | People of Corpus Christi  
 09:00am | Mass at Holy Name of Mary  
 10:30am | The Shut-Ins  
**Tuesday, December 7 |**  
 10:00am | Rosary in Church  
 09:00am | Mass at Holy Name of Mary  
 06:30-7:30pm | Advent Penance Service  
**Wednesday, Dec. 8 | Holy Day: Immac. Conception**  
 08:20am | The Homebound  
 06:30pm | People of Corpus Christi  
 06:30pm | Mass at Holy Name of Mary  
**Thursday, December 9 |**  
 09:00am | Mass at Holy Name of Mary  
**Friday, December 10 | Rosary at 7:50am**  
 08:20am | Members of the Christ Child Society  
**Saturday, Dec. 11 | Retirement Collection Weekend**  
 03:30-04:00pm | Adoration at Corpus Christi  
 04:30pm | Diane M. Johnson (deceased)  
**Sunday, December 12 | Third Sunday of Advent**  
 07:30am | Louise & Walter Nault (both deceased)  
 09:00am | Mass at Holy Name of Mary  
 10:30am | People of Corpus Christi

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of December 5, 2021

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6  
 Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26  
 Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13 [cf. Is 40:10ab]/Mt 18:12-14  
 Wednesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38  
 Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15  
 Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19  
 Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Mt 17:9a, 10-13  
 Next Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

## EDGE LIFE TEEN

### Middle & High School Religious Education

**There is NOT Life Teen this weekend, Sunday December 5th** due to our Confirmation retreat. Please pray for our amazing group of seniors this weekend!

### Edge and Confirmation this week: December 8th

We will be gathering for the Holy Day Mass as a group of both seniors and middle school students. We will be meeting at Corpus Christi at 6:15pm. Parents, see the parent email for details.

Holy Name of Mary's Mass is at 6:30pm and the students who attend Edge at HNM are to attend Mass with their group.

### Other news...

The Giving Trees are up and ornaments are ready! We really need all gifts/donations/gift cards returned by Sunday, December 12th. We ask that gift cards and donations go to the parish office instead of under the tree.

All the above Facebook pages will also have a spotlight on our Confirmation Class! Go check it out and "like" or "love" it so more people can see our awesome group of seniors!

Do you know any families or individuals who could use a Christmas meal? Please have them contact Feed and Clothe My People at 920-743-9053.

### Genesis Program: Grades 1-5

Class on Wed. Dec. 8th at 5:30-6:45pm at St. Joe's Faith Formation Center. Please contact Penny Biwer at St. Joe's with any questions at 920-743-2062.

## STEWARDSHIP

For the Week of Nov. 24-30, 2021

Parish Support.....\$4,887.00  
 Online Giving.....\$3,650.00  
 Offertory.....\$551.00  
**Total Deposit.....\$9,088.00**  
 Budgeted Weekly Expenses.....\$6,698.17  
 Weekly St. John Bosco School Subsidy.....\$3,461.54  
**Weekly Shortage.....(\$1,071.71)**  
**Thanksgiving Collection: \$811.00 Thank you! These funds collected & food will go to Holy Name of Mary Food Pantry.**

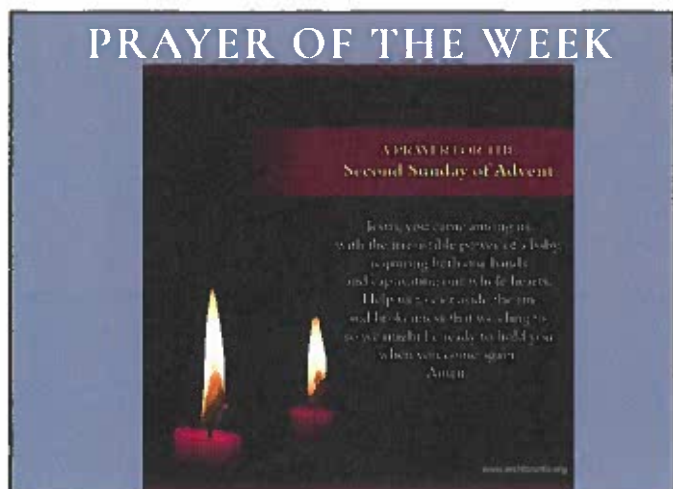
### Corpus Christi Catholic Parish Support 2021 & 2020 Calendar Year Comparison

Parish Support	Jan. 1-Nov. 30, '21	Jan.1- Nov. 30, '20
Support Envelopes	\$273,343	\$252,861
Loose Collection	\$34,066	\$17,138
Online Giving	\$61,471	\$60,222
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$368,880</b>	<b>\$330,221</b>

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## PARISH NEWS

**Altar Flowers: This Weekend  
In Memory of**

**Wendell, Elaine, Matt & Adam LaLuzerne**

**Requested by: LaLuzerne Family**

If you are interested in doing altar flowers for your family and/or loved ones-contact the parish office for more details at 920-743-4716.

### Lectio Divina with Mother Mary Catherine

Join us on Thurs. Dec. 16th at Corpus Christi Church at 6:30pm as Mother Mary Catherine leads us into a traditional monastic practice of scriptural reading, meditation and prayer.

### Mass Intentions

Have a mass said for your loved one or family-only \$10.00. Please contact the parish office.

### Mass Cancellation & Parish Office Closure

Please listen to WDOR- 93.9 FM or 910 AM, for a listing of school closures. If the school is closed, Mass will be cancelled and the parish office will be closed.

### Mark Your Calendar for Church Closure

The church will be closed on Tuesday Dec. 14th and Wed. Dec. 15th as the school is practicing and taping their Christmas Concert.

### Blessing Box

If you or anyone you know of are in need of food, please help yourself to our blessing box. It is located at the side entrance of the church -off of Duluth Avenue. Helping our brothers and sisters in need.

### Door County Toys for Kids Drive

We will again participate in this toy drive. Last year we helped over 200 Door County families. In the next week or two, you will see a donation box in the main entrance of church. **Please donate a new unwrapped toy. Deadline is Dec. 10th.** In need of help this Christmas? Please call 920-362-6234, to register your family!

## PARISH & OTHER NEWS

### Holy Day Masses: The Immaculate Conception

Join us on **Wed. Dec. 8th at 8:20am or 6:30pm Mass** here at Corpus Christi. Mass at Holy Name of Mary will be at 6:30pm.

### Thank You!

Thank you to all who helped change out the church missal books on Friday. Also, thank you to Bette and her helpers who made our church environment ready for Advent. You are all truly a blessing to our parish.! God bless!

### Retirement Collection: Dec. 11 & 12

The Retirement Collection benefits the men and women religious as well as our senior diocesan priests. In thanksgiving for all that our senior diocesan priests and religious have done, please prayerfully consider giving a generous gift to this collection. **Please place your givings in the second collection at Masses Dec. 11 & 12th weekend. Checks payable to Corpus Christi.**

### Advent Penance Services

Come and spend some quiet time with our Lord! A night of prayer, scripture readings, reflection, examination of conscience, adoration and reconciliation. Tuesday Dec. 7th and Wed. Dec. 22nd 6:30-7:30pm. Holy Name of Mary will have one Tues. Dec. 14th 6:30-7:30pm too.

### Update with Us

Soon the end of the year mailing will happen-so-don't forget to contact us with any address or phone changes. Also, don't forget to get in your givings before the end of the year!



### WeShare Online Giving Donor Match Program

Our online giving provider WeShare is generously providing a donor match program to help us increase recurring giving. For every first gift from a new recurring donor that is added between Nov. 1-Dec. 31st, WeShare will match that first gift, up to \$50.00 with a maximum match of \$1000.00 for our church. To be eligible for the matching gift, more than one installment must be set-up and first recurring gift must be transacted by Dec. 31, 2021. Call WeShare to help or with any questions at 1-877-316-0260 or set up at our website at [ccparish.net](http://ccparish.net) or <https://ccparish.weshareonline.org>.

**Don't forget to purchase  
Scrip for the Church!**



# The Parish Connection

St. John Bosco School is shaping future leaders by providing academic excellence in a caring 4K-8 Catholic environment where God's gifts are nurtured and where faith is put into action.

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## Family Fun – Christmas Trivia



If you are a relative to a family at St. John Bosco, you can help with some family fun over the weekend. Help them complete all 29 questions correctly, submit, and their family name will be entered into a drawing for some family activities. Drawing will be done at the end of the day on December 6<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is on their honor to not use any resources other than extended family members for answers.

- Where was baby Jesus born?
- The movie *Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street* is based on a real-life department store. What is it?
- Elvis isn't going to have a white Christmas; he's going to have a Christmas of what color?
- In *Home Alone*, where are the McCallisters going on vacation when they leave Kevin behind?
- In which modern-day country was St. Nicholas born in?
- In the movie *It's a Wonderful Life*, what happened every time a bell rang?
- What words follow "Silent Night" in the song?
- Which actor played six different roles in *The Polar Express*?
- In Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*, what was the first name of Scrooge?
- What did Frosty the Snowman do when a magic hat was placed on his head?
- Which one of Santa's reindeer has the same name as another holiday mascot?
- Which country started the tradition of putting up a Christmas Tree?
- How many gifts in total were given in "The Twelve Days of Christmas" song?
- How do you say "Merry Christmas" in Spanish?
- What gift did the Little Drummer Boy give to the newborn Christ?
- What item was Frosty the Snowman's nose?
- How many ghosts show up in *A Christmas Carol*?
- Visions of which food danced in children's heads as they slept in the poem "Twas the Night Before Christmas?"
- Who wrote, "Christmas doesn't come from a store, maybe Christmas means a little bit more?"
- What is the best-selling Christmas song ever?
- Who has a red nose?
- In what country did Silent Night originate?
- What gifts did the Magi offer baby Jesus?
- According to legend, what holiday goodies were shaped to resemble a shepherd's staff, to remind children of the shepherds who visited baby Jesus?
- What well known Christmas carol became the first song ever broadcast from space in 1965?
- "And on every street corner you hear", what?
- Instead of cash, what does Clark's boss give him as a Christmas bonus?
- Name the kings who visited baby Jesus.
- Name Santa's 9 reindeer.

**Vickie Dassler**  
Principal

## Honor Roll Students

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

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Gabriella Binard	High Honors
Adam Kurek	High Honors
Amelia Michalski	High Honors
Raymond Paye	High Honors
Ruby Ullman	Honors

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

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

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Jordis Brilla	High Honors
Alanna Paye	High Honors
Grant Pieschek	High Honors
Aaron Tomaszewski	High Honors
Levi Ullman	High Honors
Britney Wanless	High Honors

## Reconciliation

Grades 3-8 celebrated the sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday, December 1st. Thank you to Fr. Ryan Krueger, Fr. Tony Birdsall, Fr. Tom Farrell and Fr. Bob Stegmann for celebrating this important sacrament with our students. What a wonderful thing to celebrate in anticipation of Christ's birth.



## Veterans Day Letters

4K and Kindergarten colored flags and grades 1-8 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



Preparing for Jesus' birth is an important time of the year especially for Catholics.

In the past, we gathered together as a school family for a weekly Advent Prayer Service. Due to our current safety protocols, we won't be able to do that this year. However, an Advent Prayer will be read over the PA system each Monday morning at 8:10am throughout Advent.

### Annual School Fund Drive

We did it! We reached our goal of 175 donations by November 1st to unlock a \$10,000 donation!

Thank you, donors, for your generosity and support!

If you haven't done so already, there is still time to support the Annual School Fund Drive. Donate today!

- ♥ Mail donations to 730 W Maple Street, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235
- ♥ Make a donation online at <https://johnboscoschool.org/annual-fund-drive/>

### Girls 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball

Congratulations to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls basketball team on an amazing season. They played hard and showed great team work and sportsmanship. They ended their season with a 10-3 record. Thank you to Coach Schink and Coach Walker. Way to go Lady Bobcats!!



### Advent Calendars

Each school family received an Advent calendar to bring home and share with their family.

### Care and Share

During the months of November and December,



SJB is collecting nonperishable food items for the local food pantry at Holy Name of Mary Church in Maplewood, and baby items for the Christ Child Society. Each week has had a different theme - comfort food week, breakfast week, lunchbox week, baby week, holiday baking week and cleaning supplies week.

Collection boxes are located in all



school classrooms.

The response has been

overwhelming, and we hope that this continues!

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science

During science class, the 5<sup>th</sup> graders studied what it takes to break the dormancy of different organisms.



Students

measured the amount of CO<sub>2</sub> produced when activating yeast under ideal conditions. They also gathered materials to activate wheat seeds. They will grow wheat in different environments to observe the presence and absence of chlorophyll. Great work, scientists!



### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Poetry



The 4<sup>th</sup> graders did a great job writing poems about God's

creations. Way to go 4<sup>th</sup> graders.



### DARE Graduation



The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade DARE classes have ended.

The students learned important lessons on various topics: bullying, internet safety, as well as the risks of drug and alcohol use. They celebrated their DARE graduation on December 2nd, where Brooklyn Ellenbecker and Gabrielle Binard were chosen to read their DARE essays. Thank you to Investigator Chris Neuville for providing this service to the SJB students!

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies

During Social Studies, the 5<sup>th</sup> graders recently became



Crime Scene Investigators to uncover the mystery of the Lost Roanoke Colony. Students worked in groups with a specific scenario to gather evidence of what might have happened to colonists during their attempted settlement of Roanoke Island. What a fun and creative way to make history come alive!

### Christmas Concert

St. John Bosco will be having a Christmas Concert this year. However, due to health protocols, this will be a video-taped concert. Each SJB family will be receiving a copy of the concert. We are excited to hear our students spread Christmas cheer once again.

### No School – Christmas Break

SJB's last day of school before Christmas break is December 22nd.



We will be welcoming students back in the building on Monday, January 3rd. Wishing you all a very Blessed Christmas!

