

Corpus Christi

CATHOLIC PARISH

DECEMBER 4, 2022 | THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

2nd Sunday OF ADVENT



Pastor
Fr. Ryan Krueger

Pastoral Associate
Deacon Mark Hibbs

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses

Wednesday | 8:20am
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

Adoration

Saturday's 3:30-4pm
1st Thurs. of the Month 7-4pm

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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Church Building

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Parish Office & Mailing Address

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Parish Office Hours

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

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Advent Penance Services



Join us on Tues. Dec. 6th 6:30-7:30pm at Corpus Christi for quiet time with our Lord! A night of prayer, scripture readings, examination of conscience, adoration and reconciliation.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

2nd Sunday of Advent



At sixty years of age, Maria and Paul had a beautiful life. High school sweethearts, they had four children, five grandchildren, a successful business, good friends and a fabulous beach house. They felt very blessed. Their strong faith in God saw them through some difficult challenges. Without warning, Paul died suddenly. Maria was devastated. Why did God do this? Why did God allow this to happen? An indescribable depth of sadness weighed heavily upon her heart. She felt betrayed by the God she thought was looking out for her. She was overwhelmed by despair. Have you ever experienced such incredible and deafening sadness? Where is God in all of the pain?

We often want God to fix things or intervene and change nature's course. When He doesn't act as we desire, it shakes our faith. We do not always understand or appreciate why things happen as they do. There is much that is beyond our control. John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus and Jesus is the way to God. There is something more going on in life than what we can see with human eyes. We are on a sacred path, and God is with us. God is with us in our confusion, suffering, doubts, and intense sadness. Jesus announced God's vision for humanity and taught people to see God and themselves for who they are. There is a way through and beyond all hardship and suffering. God does not abandon us.

God has a clear vision for the future, both for us individually and for our world. It is a vision of harmony and gentleness where all will live as one and the "wolf shall be a guest of the lamb." God is not indifferent. He is the God of "endurance and encouragement." In God, we see what we may be, what may come and who we can become. When Maria opened herself to God's creative presence, she learned to trust. She began to realize that she could endure more than she had imagined. She also discovered a spark of encouragement, bringing her through the sadness to where she could be. In retrospect, Maria knew that God's reassuring presence was with her. ©LPi

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MASS INTENTIONS

The Second Sunday of Advent December 4, 2022/ 3

Saturday, December 3 |

03:30-04:00pm | Adoration & Confessions

04:30pm | The Homebound

Sun. December 4 | Second Sunday of Advent

07:30am | Walter & Louise Nault (both deceased)

09:00am | Mass at Holy Name of Mary

10:30am | People of Corpus Christi

Tues., Dec. 6 | Advent Penance Service 6:30-7:30pm

10:00am | Rosary in the Church

09:00am | Mass at Holy Name of Mary

Wednesday, December 7 | Rosary at 7:50am

08:20am | James Worabec (deceased)

Thurs., Dec. 8 | Holy Day of Oblig.: Immac. Conception

08:20am | Mark Winkel (deceased)

06:30pm | People of Corpus Christi

Friday, December 9 |

07:50am | Rosary

08:20am | Members of Christ Child Society

Saturday, December 10 | Retirement Collection

03:30-04:00pm | Adoration & Confessions

04:30pm | People of Corpus Christi

Sunday, December 11 | Third Sunday of Advent

07:30am | Joe & Betty Challe (both deceased)

09:00am | Mass at Holy Name of Mary

10:30am | William C. Weber (deceased)

STEWARDSHIP

For the Week of Nov. 18-24, 2022

Parish Support.....	\$3,910.00
Online Giving.....	\$262.00
Offertory.....	\$616.50
Total Deposit.....	\$4,788.50
Budgeted Weekly Expenses.....	\$6,698.17
Weekly St. John Bosco School Subsidy.....	\$3,461.54
Weekly Shortage.....	(\$5,371.21)

Water for Life \$35.15

Start your Christmas Shopping early-buy scrip!

GIVE ONLINE! WWW.CCPARISH.NET

Corpus Christi Catholic Parish Support 2022 & 2021 Calendar Year Comparison

Parish Support	Jan. 1-Nov. 24, '22	Jan. 1- Nov. 24, '21
Support Envelopes	\$258,424	\$268,616
Loose Collection	\$42,683	\$33,516
Online Giving	\$55,345	\$61,383
Total	\$356,452	\$363,515

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

Mon.: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 5:17-26

Tues.: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14

Wed.: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

EDGE LIFE TEEN

Middle & High School Religious Education and Youth Ministry News

MISSION TRIPS ARE BACK!

Our high school mission trip will be June 17-24th in Houston, TX. We will be working on still rebuilding from Hurricane Harvey in 2017. All current 8th graders through current senior in high school are invited!

Fundraising and registration will all begin SOON. There will be a parent and youth parent meeting for anyone interested on **Sunday, December 4th at St. Joseph at 11:15am (after Mass).**

Youth Ministry this week (December 7th)

Edge at St. Joseph 5:30-6:45pm

Edge at Holy Name of Mary: 6-7:30pm

Life Teen 6:30-7:45pm & Confirmation 7:30-9pm

Do you want to know more about the 2023 Confirmation class? Are you on Facebook? If yes, all you need to do is go to any of the church's pages for their bio.

You can also check out those Facebook pages to see pictures from last weekend's Confirmation retreat!

Happenings in Children's Ministry

Liturgy of the Word for Children: All children ages 4-3rd grade are invited to participate in the Liturgy of the Word for Children at 10am Sunday Mass at St. Joseph Church.

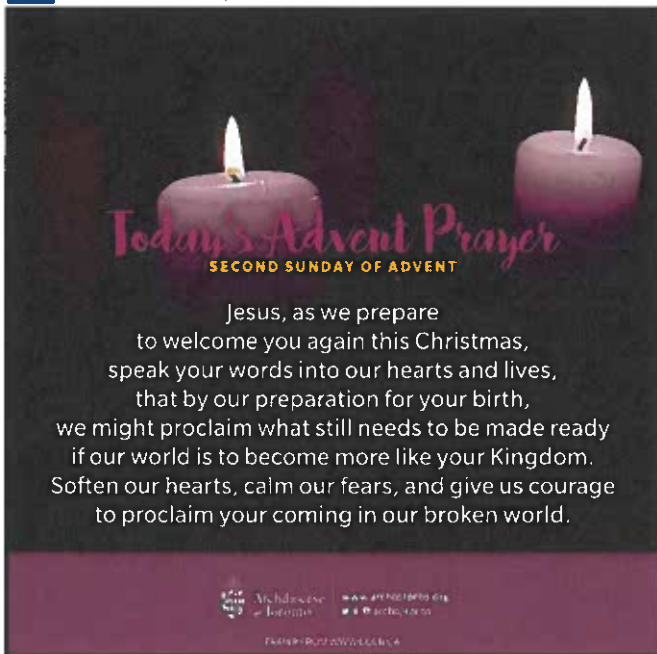


Second Genesis Service Project! The collection of hats and mittens for our local school children continues. The Faith Formation Center has a Christmas Tree up in the hallway for the hats and mittens to be placed on. Thank you!

Christmas Eve Genesis Choir: Children are needed to be a part of their choir on Christmas Eve at St. Joe's at 3:30-3:55pm (practices Dec. 7, 10, 17 & 21). Contact Laura at St. Joe's to have your child(ren) a part of this or questions.

Wish List: The Faith Formation Center is looking for money donations to be used for paint for the classrooms.

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PARISH NEWS

Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers This Weekend:

In Memory of Ben & Adeline Nick and Allan Lamer

What a great way to remember your family/loved ones that doing altar flowers! Your intention for the flowers will be posted in the bulletin the weekend that you do. Contact the parish office 920-743-4716.

An Evening of Sharing Our Mystical Experiences

Don't forget to join us at St. Joe's Faith Formation Center for some story telling and sharing on Tues. Dec. 6th 6-7:30pm. To register call Laura at St. Joe's by Mon. Dec. 5th at 743-2062.

Giving Tree: Deadline Sun. Dec. 18th

You still have time to pick an ornament or two from the Giving Tree. Item needs to be wrapped with ornament attached to the outside and under the tree by Sun. Dec. 18th. Contact Sarah.stgavin25@gmail.com. with any questions. Remember gift cards can be purchased through our Scrip Program.

Door County Toys for Kids Drive

The toy drive continues. Last year over 5000 toys to over 200 local families were distributed due to your generosity. Please prayerfully consider purchasing a new toy(s) for a child(ren). Place the new unwrapped toy in the labelled box in the main church entrance before Monday Dec. 5th. Questions call 920-362-6234.

Knights of Columbus Council 2478

Venison Stew Dinner

All men are invited to join them at the KC Clubhouse (located at 692 Tacoma Beach Rd. St. Bay) on Wed. December 7th at 5pm. Donations appreciated.

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PARISH & OTHER NEWS

Please pray for the repose of the soul

of Charles M. Corcoran. May God welcome him home and comfort his family in this time of sorry. May the knowledge of our prayers and support give the family peace.



Thurs. Dec. 8th: The Immaculate Conception of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times

Corpus Christi: 8:20am & 6:30pm

Holy Name of Mary: 6:30pm

SS Peter & Paul: 8:30am

St. Joe's: 5pm



Retirement Collection: Dec. 10 & 11

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

You're Invited to a Video Viewing

Join us on **Wed. Dec. 14th at 7pm in Corpus Christi Social Hall** for a viewing of the video "This is My Body, This is My Blood: Miracles of the Eucharist. You will see: The Host transformed into Flesh and the Wine transformed into Blood at Lanciano. The Miracle of Bolsena/Orvieto which brought the Feast of Corpus Christi. The Face of Christ on the miraculous page of the Miracle of the Eucharist of Cascia. The Incorrupt Hosts in their original state after 250 years, in the Miracle of the Eucharist of Siena. Following the video we will have discussion along with a social.

New Missal Books-Now with Weekday Mass Info.

The missals books were changed out and new this year is the weekday Mass information. So, check out the missal book-notice the gray edges-that is where the daily Mass information is.

Thank You

Thank you to all those that helped change out the missal books and to those that helped decorate the church for Advent. We are truly blessed to have you all!



ST. JOHN BOSCO

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Dear Parents, Staff and Parishioners,

A search committee is being formed to find my successor. My time at St. John Bosco will end June 2023. With the help of many, I am very proud of the achievements completed over the past 8 years.

- The hiring of knowledgeable, certified teachers dedicated to the growth of the whole student, mind, body and soul.
- The preparation of our students for continued success in high school with a rigorous and vibrant curriculum
- The growth of our financial foundation through generous donations and grants
- The Electric Moment successes: two technology digital transformation upgrades, a new playground, and an engaging STEM program through Project Lead the Way.
- The physical facility upgrades to the school.

Life is about accepting the challenges along the way, choosing to keep moving forward, and savoring the journey and the people we have met.

I am sincerely grateful for the support many have given me and my family: wonderful, cherished memories and relationships with many Board of Trustee members, families, donors, and staff both past and present. My wish is for the school's continued success, building on the strong foundation currently in place.

Sincerely,
Vickie Dassler, Principal

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Video Viewing

Wed. Dec. 14th

7pm

Corpus Christi Social Hall

**Discussion & Social
After the Viewing**

**This Is My Body,
This Is My Blood;
Miracles of the Eucharist**



Authors
Bob Lord
Penny Lord

Narrators
Bob Lord
Penny Lord


Journeys of Faith

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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.

St. John Bosco
Catholic School

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Gifts



So here we are again, my favorite time of year, Christmas... that magical time of good will toward men, baby Jesus, children, Christmas carolers, secrets, surprises and snow. Away in the Manger still gives me smiles of delight as I think of my daughters singing, waiting and setting up the various pieces of the creche, a long time ago now. The true spirit of Christmas. Recently, as I've reminisced about past Christmases, I've realized that probably no other time of the year yields as many poignant memories as does Christmas. The Christmases we remember best generally have little to do with worldly goods, but a lot to do with families, with love, and with compassion and caring. As we contemplate how we're going to spend our money to buy gifts this holiday season, let us also plan for how we will spend our time in order to help bring the true spirit of Christmas into the lives of others. With the Spirit of Christ in our lives, we will have goodwill and love toward all mankind, not only during this season, but throughout the year as well. The Savior gave freely to all, and His gifts were of value beyond measure. Throughout His ministry, He blessed the sick, restored sight to the blind, made the deaf to hear, and the halt and the lame to walk. He gave cleanliness to the unclean. He restored breath to the lifeless. He gave hope to the despairing and bestowed light in the darkness. He gave us His love, His service, and His life. What is the spirit we feel at Christmas time? It is *His* spirit—the

Spirit of Christ. Use the list below to choose your special gifts to give and may the spirit of Christ be with you all year long. **The Gift of Listening:** But you really must listen. No interrupting, no daydreaming, no planning your response, no texting. Just listening. **The Gift of Affection:** Be generous with appropriate hugs, kisses, pats on the back and handholds. Let these small actions demonstrate the love you have for family and friends. **The Gift of Laughter:** Clip cartoons. Share articles and funny stories. Your gift will say, "I love to laugh with you." **The Gift of a Written Note:** It can be a simple "Thanks for the help" note or a full sonnet. A brief, handwritten note may be remembered for a lifetime, and may even change a life. **The Gift of a Compliment:** A simple and sincere, "You look great in red", "You did a super job", or "That was a wonderful meal" can make someone's day. **The Gift of a Favor:** Everyday, go out of your way to do something kind. **The Gift of Solitude:** There are times when we want nothing better than to be left alone. Be sensitive to those times and give the gift of solitude to others. **The Gift of a Cheerful Disposition:** The easiest way to feel good is to extend a kind word to someone, really it's not hard to say, "Hello" or "Thank You." These gifts can be given by young and old, the innocent and the worldly, the rich and the poor. They cannot be bought but must be given with the heart and spirit of Christmas. Wishing you a blessed Christmas.

Vickie Dassler
Principal

Honor Roll Students

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

6th Grade

Everett Brilla	High Honors
Landon Evers	High Honors
Sean Miller	High Honors
Brooklyn Ellenbecker	Honors
Prudence Goettelman	Honors
Rosalyn Paye	Honors
Isaac Pieschek	Honors

7th Grade

Gabrielle Binard	High Honors
Adam Kurek	High Honors
Amelia Michalski	High Honors
Raymond Paye	High Honors
Ruby Ullman	High Honors
Patrick Shefchik	Honors

8th Grade

Nicholas Fogarty	High Honors
Ross Spritka	High Honors

Reconciliation

Grades 3-8 celebrated the sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday, November 30th. 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 almost 300 letters for Veterans Day! 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.

We will be gathered together as a school family every Monday for a weekly Advent Prayer Service at 8:10am throughout Advent.

Annual School Fund Drive

As we wrap up the calendar year, there is still time to donate to this year's Annual School Fund Drive. We are close to reaching our goal; and your tax-deductible donation will make our fund drive a success.

Donations to the Annual School Fund Drive make Catholic education possible in Door County; they allow for continued improvements to our facilities; and they allow us to hire and retain the best possible teachers who provide an exceptional education to our students.

Celebrating all that we have accomplished over the past 15 years, we are proud of the outstanding, faith-based education our students receive. Our successes, past and future, are made possible through your generous support.

Donations can be sent to the school office (St. John Bosco, 730 W Maple Street, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235) or made online at <https://johnboscoschool.org/donate/>

Thank you for your generous contribution and support. Have a healthy, blessed, and very Merry Christmas!

Christ Child Society Donations

Students and staff have been collecting baby items for the Christ Child Society. All items will be given to the organization at the Christ Child Mass on December 14th at 8:20am at Corpus Christi.

Advent Calendars

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

Holiday Parade



St. John Bosco School was extremely excited to rejoin the

Holiday Parade festivities this year! Our float's theme was "Let His Word Unwrap the Magic of Christmas". Our parents and students had fun spreading Christmas cheer, despite the cold temperatures. Thanks to our parents who helped with the float and walked in the parade, especially our 4K and 5K room parents, Allison Le and Karyn Solum, who coordinated the float this year!



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. Each week has had a different theme – canned foods, breakfast foods, baking items, personal hygiene items, condiments week, and lunchbox week.



Collection boxes are

located in all school classrooms. The response has been overwhelming, and we hope that this continues!

No School – Christmas Break

Christmas break begins on December 23rd for SJB. We will be welcoming students back in the building on Monday, January 2nd. Wishing you all a very Blessed Christmas!



DARE Graduation

The 5th 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 November 28th, where Giselle Binard and Elliott Brown were chosen to read their DARE essays. Thank you to Investigator Chris Neuville from the Door County Sheriff's Department for providing this service to the SJB students!

Student Council Members

The following students are the representatives for SJB's 2022-2023 Student Council.

President:	Gabrielle Binard
Vice President:	Ross Spritka
Secretary:	Amelia Michalski
Historian:	Rosalyn Paye

Representatives:

Adam Kurek	Raymond Paye
Patrick Shefchik	Ruby Ullman
Brooklyn Ellenbecker	Teddy Kruse
Prudence Goettelman	Sean Miller
Isaac Pieschek	Natalie Schink

Christmas Concert

We are so excited to present our Christmas concert in person this year! All students have been practicing their songs for the concert and it will be a delightful evening of music and good cheer! The concert will be at St. Joseph's Church on Thursday, December 15th at 6:00pm. All are welcome to attend! We hope that you will be able to join us.

