

DECEMBER 11, 2022 | THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

# 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## GET IN TOUCH

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25 N. Elgin Avenue | Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235



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## Church Building

811 W. Juniper Street  
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

## Parish Office & Mailing Address

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920-743-4716  
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## Parish Office Hours

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

## St. John Bosco School

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Missy Marchant

### Finance Council Chair

Randy Nesbitt

### Trustees

Steve LaLuzerne  
Matt Fox



**Join us on Tues. Dec. 13th 6:30-7:30pm at Holy Name of Mary** for quiet time with our Lord! A night of prayer, scripture readings, examination of conscience, adoration and reconciliation.

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

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Life can leave us feeling dark and desolate. Sandy was just twenty-eight when her husband, Rob, died, leaving her to raise their two young children. She was without paid employment. Rob went to work one morning and never returned home. Sandy, though, had faith and trusted that somehow God would help her through, even though most days brought deafening, piercing loneliness. She persevered, and the darkness gave way to light. Remarking one day to a friend hesitant to commit to a relationship, Sandy shared her wisdom. Even if she knew the outcome would be the same, she would marry Rob again. She assured her friend that she would even do this if eight years could only be eight minutes. We are being led by God and God transforms the darkness into light.

"Be strong, fear not!" Those are easy words to say. Putting them into practice is the challenge. When our paths are dark and life's roads become treacherous, we can easily complain about life's unfinished nature. When will the pain go away? Will the loneliness ever cease? Will I experience happiness again? As the farmer needs to exercise patience with the soil, we need to do the same with our lives. We have to wait for the early and late rains to come, properly tend to our gardens, and ensure that the rich nutrients of God's merciful and tender presence continue to enrich us. God is not done. God has only just begun his work in us. We cannot allow life to hold us captive. The systems, agendas, protocols, regulations, expectations, and unfinished business can distract us from what it means to be God's child. Life can leave us feeling cheated, negative, and parched. All times and seasons of our spiritual and liturgical lives lead us to three virtues: faith, hope and love. Stop complaining about what is wrong and look to what God can make right! Joy that flows from the Baptist's message: in Jesus, the one mightier than he, are found healing, reconciliation, and freedom. Christ will save us from life's distortions, illusions, and disappointments. Do you believe this? ©LPi

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## MASS INTENTIONS

The Third Sunday of Advent December 11, 2022/ 3

### Saturday, December 10 | Retirement Collection

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

04:30pm | People of Corpus Christi

### Sun. 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)

### Tuesday, December 13 |

10:00am | Rosary in the Church

09:00am | Mass at Holy Name of Mary

### Wednesday, December 14 |

07:50am | Rosary

08:20am | Audrey(deceased) & Janet Cappeck Wulbert

### Thursday, December 15 |

09:00am | Mass at Holy Name of Mary

### Friday, December 16 |

07:50am | Rosary

08:20am | Mark Winkel (deceased)

### Saturday, December 17 |

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

04:30pm | Edward Partyka (deceased)

### Sunday, December 18 | Fourth Sunday of Advent

07:30am | Kathleen Kerscher (deceased)

09:00am | Mass at Holy Name of Mary

10:30am | People of Corpus Christi

## STEWARDSHIP

For the Week of Nov. 25- Dec. 1, 2022

Parish Support.....	\$4,279.00
Online Giving.....	\$2,749.00
Offertory.....	\$797.25
<b>Total Deposit.....</b>	<b>\$7,825.25</b>
Budgeted Weekly Expenses.....	\$6,698.17
Weekly St. John Bosco School Subsidy.....	\$3,461.54
<b>Weekly Shortage.....</b>	<b>(\$2,334.46)</b>

*Start your Christmas Shopping early-buy scrip!*

**GIVE ONLINE! [WWW.CCPARISH.NET](http://WWW.CCPARISH.NET)**

### Corpus Christi Catholic Parish Support 2022 & 2021 Calendar Year Comparison

Parish Support	Jan. 1-Dec. 1, '22	Jan.1- Dec. 1, '21
Support Envelopes	\$262,703	\$273,079
Loose Collection	\$43,480	\$34,067
Online Giving	\$58,094	\$61,646
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$364,277</b>	<b>\$368,792</b>

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/ Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23/Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Is 54:1-10/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Lk 7:24-30

Friday: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Jn 5:33-36

Saturday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17

Next Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

## 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!

We had a meeting last weekend for parents and interested students. If you were unable to make it, don't fret, contact Sarah if you're interested.

Youth Ministry this week (December 14th)

Edge at St. Joseph 5:30-6:45pm: Christmas social! Please see parent email for details!

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

Life Teen 6:30-7:45pm: Christmas social! Please see parent email for details!

Confirmation 7:30-9pm (with sponsors!)

Check out the Confirmation bios on your parish Facebook.

### Happenings in Children's Ministry

**Genesis Class Schedule for Wednesday's for December:**  
**Class on Dec. 14th 5:30-6:45pm. No classes on Dec. 21 & 28th! Class will resume on Jan. 4, 2023.**



**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!

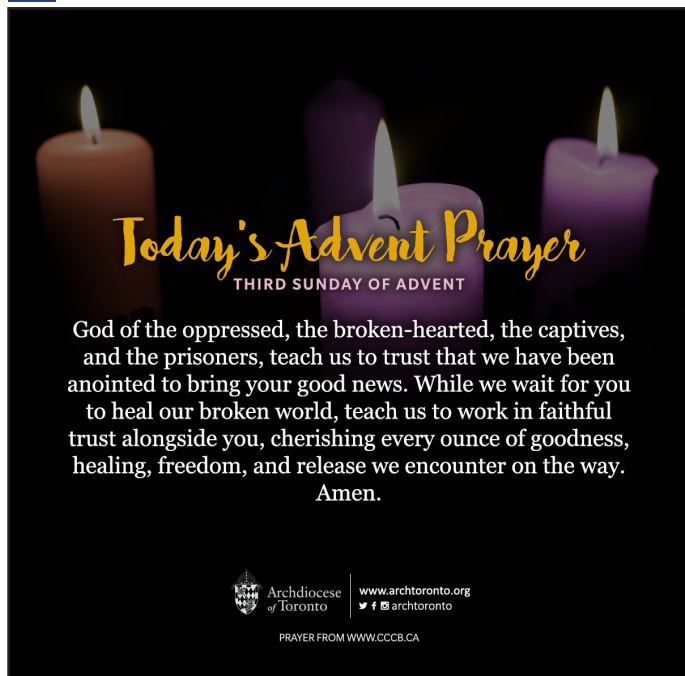
**Christmas Eve Genesis Choir:** Join us Christmas Eve at St. Joe's at 3:30-3:55pm to hear the children sing!

**Wish List:** The Faith Formation Center is looking for money donations to be used for paint for the classrooms. Contact Laura at St. Joe's regarding this donation at 920-743-2062.

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### Today's Advent Prayer

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God of the oppressed, the broken-hearted, the captives, and the prisoners, teach us to trust that we have been anointed to bring your good news. While we wait for you to heal our broken world, teach us to work in faithful trust alongside you, cherishing every ounce of goodness, healing, freedom, and release we encounter on the way.  
**Amen.**



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## PARISH NEWS

### Update with Us

The end of the year is approaching fast, so please make sure that we have your current address.

**Charitable IRA Rollovers:** As the year ends, please note that Charitable IRA Rollovers allow individuals aged 70 ½ years or older to make a qualified charitable distribution directly to Corpus Christi Parish from traditional individual retirement accounts (IRA). Charitable IRA Rollovers are tax-free and not included in a donor's annual income.

Also note that at age 72 the IRS requires withdrawal of funds from IRAs in statutorily mandated annual increments known as Required Minimum Distributions (or RMDs). As you are aware, the way traditional IRAs are structured, an individual receives a tax deduction at the time of the contribution on the condition that withdrawals are taxed as ordinary income. This means two things: 1) at age 72 distributions are required (there is a significant penalty for not taking the required distribution) and 2) the RMD funds may push your adjusted income into a higher tax bracket.

A Qualified Charitable Distribution/Rollover may be a suitable tax-relief strategy. Starting at age 70 ½, you may direct IRA distributions to qualified 501(c)3 charities like Corpus Christi Parish. Charitable distributions satisfy the Internal Revenue Service's required distribution rules, and since the money is going to a charity you're not required to report the distribution as income (or pay taxes on the distribution).

Please contact your tax professional for guidance.

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## PARISH & OTHER NEWS

### **Retirement Collection: Dec. 10 & 11**

Today, through the Retirement Collection, we are able to Share in the Care of our retired sisters, brothers and religious order priests through The National Retirement Fund for Religious, as well as of the senior priests of our diocese. Envelopes were provided in the bulletin last weekend as well at the entrances. **Thank you for your generous donation and please keep them in your prayers!**

### **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.

### **Parish Office Closure**

The parish office will be closed on Thursday Dec. 15th 10-noon as staff gathers for meeting and Christmas.

### **Helping Hands Needed**

Helping hands are needed to help decorate God's House for Christmas on Sunday Dec. 18th after the 10:30am Mass. Your time and talents would be much appreciated.

### **Giving Tree: Deadline Sun. Dec. 18th**

Don't forget your gift 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. Thank you!

### **Mass Cancellation & Office Closure**

Please listen to WDOR-93.9FM or 910AM for cancellation and closures.



### **Christmas Prelude**

A prelude from the music ministry will begin 30 minutes prior to each Christmas service.

Christmas Mass Times:

Sat. Dec. 24th 4pm & 6:30pm

Sun. Dec. 25th 9am

