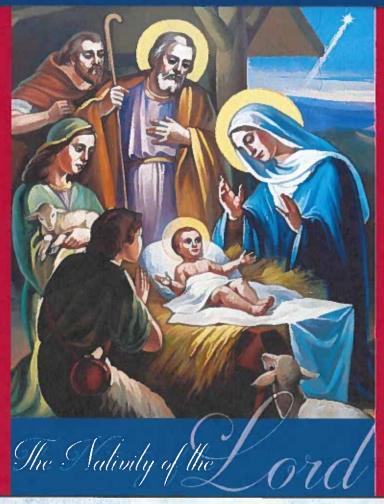


DECEMBER 25, 2022 | THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD



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 | 3:30pm - 4:00pm 1st Thursday of the Month 7-4pm

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PARISH NEWS



Parish Office Closure for Christmas & New Year

The parish office will be closed Mon. Dec. 26th & Tues. Dec. 27th and Mon. Jan 2nd & Tues. Jan. 3rd.

Year End Contributions

As the year comes to an end-please remember to get in your contributions before Friday Dec. 30th. Any contributions received the weekend of Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st will be credited to 2023. Remember to check with your tax professional for guidance on Charitable IRA Rollover contributions or any other tax guidance.

Thank You

Thank you to all those that helped decorated God's church for Christmas.

Christmas Book

Wishing you and your family a Blessed Merry Christmas!

Please take a book from the parish!



The Nativity of the Lord, Mass at Dawn, Luke 2:15-20

We are the shepherds! We are the shepherds! We have a responsibility.

In this morning's Gospel, we are a few days removed from the actual birth of Jesus. The angels have appeared to the outsiders of that time, the shepherds, and have told them about a wondrous birth of an infant and who he was and what he was destined to do. Therefore, they all decide to go see this miracle themselves. They go in haste.

Because of the experience of what they see, they become the first evangelists: "they made known the message that had been told them about this child." That is why I call them the first evangelists.

That is our calling too, as we see this great event happening in our lives. Jesus, the infant who was born more than two thousand years ago, will come into our lives again as we receive Communion today, and then we become like the shepherds going out and telling all we know about this infant. We are called to glorify and praise God for all that we have seen and heard. Go be shepherds. Merry Christmas! LPI

Corpus Christi Catholic Church

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 24 *Music Prelude 1/2 prior to Mass

04:00pm | People of Corpus Christi

04:00pm | Mass at Holy Name of Mary

06:30pm | The Homebound

Sunday, Dec. 25 | Christmas *Music Prelude 1/2 prior to Mass

09:00am | Emil & Mary Fisher (both deceased)

09:00am | Mass at Holy Name of Mary

Tuesday, December 27 |

10:00am | Rosary at Corpus Christi in church

09:00am | Mass at Holy Name of Mary

Wednesday, Dec. 28 | *Open to All!* 7:50am Rosary

08:20am | Raymond Alfson (deceased)

Thursday, December 29 |

09:00am | Mass at Holy Name of Mary

Friday, December 30 |

07:50am | Rosary

08:20am | Greg Stephan (deceased)

Saturday, December 31

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

04:30pm | People of Corpus Christi

Sunday, January 1 | The Solemnity of Mary

07:30am | Rev. Fr. Robert Konkol (deceased)

09:00am | Mass at Holy Name of Mary

10:30am | Hugo & Mary Jane Klessig (both deceased)

STEWARDSHIP

For the Week of Dec. 9-15, 2022

Parish Support	\$13,727.00
Online Giving	\$150.00
Offertory	
Total Deposit	
Budgeted Weekly Expenses	\$6,958.42
Weekly St. John Bosco School Subsidy	
Weekly Surplus	

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CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PARISH SUPPORT 2022 & 2021 CALENDAR YEAR COMPARISON

Parish Support	Jan. 1-Dec. 15, 22	Jan. 1-Dec. 15, '21
Support Envelopes	\$283,112	\$289,471
Loose Collection	\$45,270	\$35,776
Online Giving	\$59,556	\$78,221
Total	\$387,938	\$403,468

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

The Nativity of the Lord December 25, 2022 | 3

Sunday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10/

Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3])/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18or 1:1-5, 9-14 Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8 Wednesday 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 2:13-18 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35 Friday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18 Next Sunday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

EDGE LIFE TEEN

Middle & High School Religious Education and Youth Ministry News

O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
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Christ the Lord



Merry Christmas from your Core Team and Youth Minister!

Stay tuned on how you can support our 2023 mission trip to Houston Texas. Like most things in the world, the prices are very high right now so we are working on new and creative ways we can fundraise that will hopefully help you too!

There is no Confirmation Class, Edge, or Life Teen this Wed, Dec. 28th. Enjoy your Christmas break! Confirmation Student Bios: Check them out on your parishes Facebook page or Sturgeon Bay Edge and Life Teen.

Happenings in Children's Ministry: Genesis

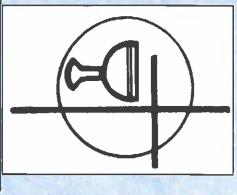
All children ages 4-3rd grade are invited to participate in the Liturgy of the Word for Children at 10am Sunday Mass at St. Joseph Church.

No Class Wed. Dec. 28th. See you back on Jan. 4th!



Our Second Genesis Service Project! New hats and mittens are being collected for our local school children and they can be placed on the tree in the Faith Formation Center at St. Joe's. Thank you!

Monetary donations are still being accepted for paint to brighten up some classrooms and add a fresh coat of chalkboard paint to all their chalkboards at St. Joe's. Contact Laura Hoffman at St. Joe's at 920-743-2062.



Corpus Christi Parish 25 N. Elgin Avenue Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

Saturday: Confessions & Adoration 3:30-4:00 pm

Saturday Mass: 4:30 pm Sunday Mass: 7:30 & 10:30 am



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January 2023 Description of the Corpus Christi Catholic Parish

Mass-7:30 & 10:30am
9am Mass @ Holy
Name of Mary 8 Epiphany of the Lord Mass-7:30 & 10:30am 9am Mass @ Holy Name of Mary 22
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8:00 am -4:30 pm
Friday
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Stone Harbor No Mass 9am Mass @ Holy Name of Mary 10am Rosary Church Please check bulletin for any Tuesday changes. 17 10 ω Genesis 5:30-6:45pm Edge 5:30-6:45pm Life Teen 6:30-Life Teen 6:30-7:45pm Confirmation Class 7:30-9pm @ St.Joe's Mass 8:20 am Genesis 5:30-6:45pm @ St. Joe's Confirmation Mass 6pm w/Bishop At Corpus Christi Genesis 5:30-6:45pm Edge 5:30-6:45pm Life Teen 6:30-7:45pm @ St.Joe's 7:45pm Confirmation Class 7:30-9pm @ St.Joe's 6:45pm Edge 5:30-6:45pm Life Teen 6:30-Wednesday 25 Mass 8:20 am Mass 8:20 am Genesis 5:30-Mass 8:20 am 100 4 Adoration 7-4pm 9am Mass @ Holy Name of Mary Choir Practice 6:15-7:30pm 9am Mass @ Holy Name of Mary Choir Practice 6:15-7:30pm 9am Mass @ Holy Name of Mary 9am Mass @ Holy Name of Mary Thursday 6:15-7:30pm 6 15 7 30pm 26 No Mass No Mass No Mass No Mass Meny: Christmas 12 19 27 Mass 8:20 am 7:50 am Rosary **20** Mass 8:20 am 7:50 am Rosary 13 Mass 8:20 am 7:50 am Rosary First Friday 7:50 am Rosary Mass 8:20 am Friday Adoration 3:30-4:00 pm Mass 4:30 pm Confessions & Adoration 3:30-4:00 pm Mass 4:30 pm Adoration 3:30-4:00 pm Mass 4:30 pm Confessions & Adoration 3:30-4:00 pm Mass 4:30 pm Confessions & Confessions & Saturday 14 28



2022- Christmas Flower Offerings In Memory/Honor Of.....

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Gary & Althea Stangel

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Ray Brey

Kenneth Ploor

Clayton & Myrtle Le Grave

Darlene & Al Leanna

Wally (Walter) Lasee

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Nursing Home Residents

The Homebound

Appleton choir chimes in at Christmas

BY JEAN PEERENBOOM | FOR THE COMPASS

APPLETON — The bells will be ringing sweetly on Christmas Eve at St. Mary's Parish. That's handbells as The Bells of St. Mary Handbell Choir brings back its ringing after an absence due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Director Martha Paalman said the choir will be marking the 40th anniversary of its first performance, which was on Christmas Eve 1982. Christmas Eve will also mark just the second time they have rung since COVID-19 shut everything down in 2020 – that was at Easter earlier this year.

And now they are preparing to ring prior to the 10 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve, beginning at 9 p.m. followed by the parish choir concert. The handbell choir will perform from the loft at the back of church so parishioners can hear the bells, but not see the performers, which, Paalman explained, can make the experience all the more ethereal.

Rehearsals in church just recently resumed and the handbell choir is looking for more members. At present, there are eight members including Paalman, who both directs and plays one



JESSICA WAGNER | FOR THE COMPASS

Members of The Bells of St. Mary's Handbell Choir at St. Mary Parish in Appleton practice for their Christmas Eve concert. The choir also performs at Easter.

or two of the bells in each selection. Joining Paalman are Dee Dee Ebben, Mary School, Kim Schmidt, Jenny Schraufnagel, Amy Merwald, Karen Berg and Peggy Kostelnik.

At present, the choir uses bells in two octaves because

there are only eight members. The challenge with handbells, Paalman said, "is that you can't have missing notes. If you do, it is really noticeable."

Our full story appears in the Dec. 16 issue.

FRANKLY, FRANCIS

Dear Brothers and Sisters.

In our catechesis on discernment, we have considered its various elements, including prayer, self-knowledge, spiritual experience and the signs assuring us of the rightness of our decisions.

A fundamental attitude that must guide the entire process of discernment, however, is that of vigilance. Jesus often warns his disciples of the need to be watchful, lest the enemy take advantage of our distraction and bring our good efforts to nought. The Lord gives the example of an unclean spirit who, chased from a house, returns to find it clean but empty, since its owner is absent, and then comes back with seven of his companions.

Like that owner, we too can fail to guard our house and keep our hearts pure as a dwelling for the Lord. When we trust excessively in ourselves and not the Lord's grace, our presumption can open a door to the evil one and can find ourselves "worse than before" (cf. Lk 12:45).

+ Pope Francis, Dec. 14, 2022



Helping the calendar turn through the church's decorations

BY BENJAMIN WIDEMAN | FOR THE COMPASS

DE PERE — The day after Thanksgiving was anything but a rest day for Sue Yakoubek. With help from a few volunteers, Yakoubek spent nearly eight hours on Black Friday decorating for the Advent season at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church.

"It makes me feel good when people tell me they like the decorations or when they say the church looks beautiful," she said.

"Whatever the season, I try to make the church look like that's the season we are in. When people see the decorations and tell me they like what I'm doing, and they feel in the season, that gives me incentive to keep going.

My feet sometimes get pretty sore from standing for a whole day of decorating. But if people like what we've done, then it's worth it."

She collaborates with her pastor, Norbertine Fr. James Baraniak, and the parish's director of music and liturgy, Jody Strnad.

Our full story appears in the Dec. 2 issue.

5 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Baptism of the Lord

BY PATRICIA KASTEN | THE COMPASS

- The feast is celebrated this year on a Monday, Jan. 9, instead of on Sunday.
- In countries like the United States, where Epiphany is marked on Sunday (this year Jan. 8), the Baptism is moved to Monday. (The Cana wedding is the Gospel on Saturday Jan. 7 this year.)
- The Lord's Baptism is one part of the Epiphany feast: the Magi's visit, The Lord's Baptism is one part of the Lord's Baptism and the wedding at Cana. A separate "commemoration" for the Lord's Baptism, on Jan. 13, was first instituted in 1955 by Pope Pius XII.
- In 1960, St. John XXIII elevated it to a feast day, also on Jan 13, one week after Epiphany (Jan. 6).
- In 1969, St. Paul VI moved the feast to the Sunday after Epiphany.

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Everlasting hope throughout Christmas

erry Christmas, Brothers and Sisters! I hope you have a wonderful Christmas Day and season.

Remember the phrase, "Jesus is the reason for the season?" It became popular when



God loves every person ever created so much that he sent his only son to save us. At Christmas, God gives us the everlasting gift of HOPE!

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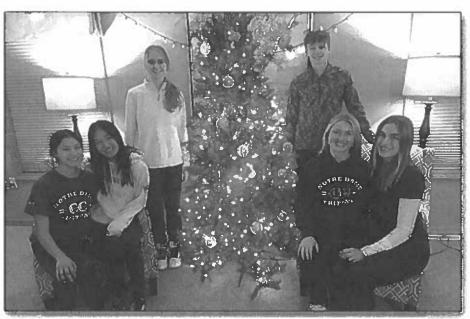
Without hope we perish. Our lives become empty and far more difficult than they need to be. In Jesus Christ, son of the everlasting Father, HOPE was born in a cave because there was no place else to go. He was born on the margins and placed in a feeding trough for animals as his first crib. The very Son of God was born in the poorest and most humble of conditions.

From that cave the world began to hear in the cries of that little baby, "Life has meaning. God loves you and I am here to prove it with the gift of my life." With his birth, life makes sense; life has meaning. HOPE is restored.

As you take time to meet Jesus in the manger this Christmas season, may your lives be filled with the hope that only he can bring. Merry Christmas!

Follow Bishop Ricken on Twitter, @BpDavidRicken.

Schools SNAPSHOT



On Dec. 7, members of the ASTRA Club at Notre Dame Academy in Green Bay decorated the Christmas tree at the Altrusa House in Green Bay. For over 20 years, the Altrusa House, founded by the Altrusa Club of Green Bay, has provided a place to stay for individuals who are in the city to support loved ones at local hospitals or are themselves undergoing out-patient treatment. Pictured at left are Delaney Gallagher, co-president (standing), Brenedyn Barajas (left) and Grace Del Frate. Pictured at right are Lachlan Chambers (standing), Zita Lullaff (left) and Mia Lemkuil, co-president.

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