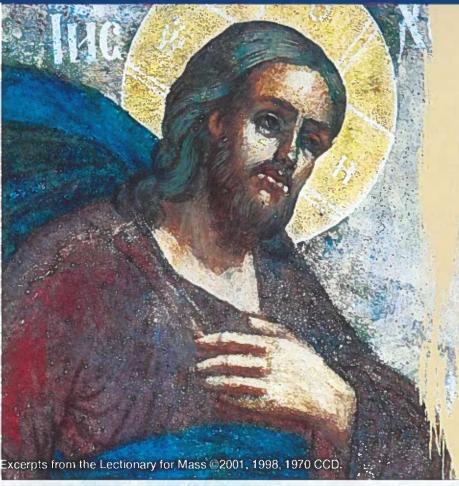


FEBRUARY 19, 2023 | THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." - Mt 5:44

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Pastor Fr. Ryan Krueger

Pastoral Associate

Deacon Mark Hibbs

#### MASS SCHEDULE

#### **Weekday Masses**

Wednesday | 8:20am Friday | 8:20am

#### **Weekend Masses**

Saturday | 4:30pm

#### Confession

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

#### Adoration

Saturday's 3:30-4pm

Sunday | 7:30am, 10:30am 1st Thurs. of the Month 7-4pm

#### Welcome!

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#### Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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

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#### GOSPEL MEDITATION

#### February 19, 2023 The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Of all the things Jesus says which seem totally batcrazy, this one might take the cake: "But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you." An enemy is someone who desires the destruction of you, your projects, or those you care about. To love and pray for them is to want their health, strength, and flourishing. But if they thrive, they are more likely to hurt you and others. So, aren't you indirectly willing your own destruction, or that of your friends? If you doubt that this problem is embedded in this teaching, when was the last time you actually prayed honestly for the people you really hate?

How can we solve this riddle so we might actually live this command? Recall that enemy-love is the surest sign that you love someone with God's love, and not with indirect egotism. After all, if my love for my enemy ends up hurting me or my loved ones, it can't be for me. Enemy-love costs more because there are no titfor-tats. No reciprocity — just loved poured out, and often pain in return. That's why it is so precious and rare. "What is unusual about that?" asks the Lord about love for our friends. Jesus wants us to experience the unusual love which only comes from him.

When Jesus was being killed on the cross, he was loving his executioners. In fact, he was holding them in being as they nailed him to the cross. He loved those who were spiritually piercing his Mother's heart, while they were doing it. And when he rose from the dead, he showed us that this kind of love is always worth it. It's stronger than death. Real love is unusual.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



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#### MASS INTENTIONS

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 19, 2023/ 3

#### Saturday, February 18

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

04:30pm | James Olson (deceased)

Sun., Feb. 19 The 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

07:30am | People of Corpus Christi 09:00am | Mass at Holy Name of Mary 10:30am | Jim Benesh (deceased)

Tuesday, February 21 Rosary 10am Church

09:00am | Mass at Holy Name of Mary

Wednesday, February 22 Ash Wednesday

07:45am | Rosary

08:20am | Fr. Justin Werner (deceased)

06:30pm | People of Corpus Christi

Thursday, February 23

09:00am | Mass at Holy Name of Mary

Friday, February 24

07:50am | Rosary

8:20am Deceased Members of Schommer & Froelich Families

Saturday, February 25

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

04:30pm | Ed DeMeuse (deceased)

Sunday, February 26 The 1st Sunday of Lent

07:30am | Rev. Gerald R. Falk (deceased) 09:00am | Mass at Holy Name of Mary 10:30am | People of Corpus Christi

#### STEWARDSHIP

For the Week of February 3-9, 2023

Parish Support	\$7,481.00
Online Giving	\$662.00
Offertory	\$746.00
Total Deposit	\$8,889.00
Budgeted Weekly Expenses	\$6,698.17
Weekly St. John Bosco School Subsidy	\$3,461.54
Weekly Shortage	(\$1,270.71)

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

Parish Support	Jan. 1-Feb. 09, '23	Jan.1- Feb. 09, '22
Support Envelopes	\$28,861	\$31,907
Loose Collection	\$4,798	\$3,503
Online Giving	\$6,369	\$7,202
Total	\$40,028	\$42,612

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of February 19, 2023

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/1

Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-

37

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2

Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see

3a)/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

#### **EDGE LIFE TEEN**

#### Middle & High School Religious Education and Youth Ministry News

Both Edge and Life Teen students in Sturgeon Bay will attend the 5:30pm Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Joseph. We highly encourage parents and guardians to attend as well! Edge students from Holy Name of Mary will attend the Ash Wednesday Mass at 6:30pm. Parents and guardians are encouraged and invited to attend.

Next week, March 1st is our annual Safe Environment Edge and Life Nights. It's very important for all middle and 9-11th graders to attend. See email for more information.



#### Happenings in Children's Ministry

Our Genesis's students made their First Reconciliation this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to prepare for their First Communion.

Genesis Program will not meet on Ash Wed., for regular class. However, they are invited to attend Ash Wed. Mass at St. Joe's for 5:30pm. Some students will be participating in the Mass.

Liturgy of the Word for Children! All children ages 4 through 3rd grade are invited to participate at the 10am Sunday Mass at St. Joe's on March 12th. Then starting March 19th it will be back to every Sunday.

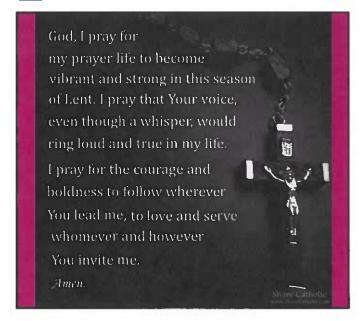
Option of the Poor Projects: Genesis 3rd Service Project We are collecting personal hygiene products for St.

Vincent de Paul. The Faith Formation Center will have white baskets in the hallways where you can drop off your items. Items they are collecting: bars of soap, body wash, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet paper, shampoo, etc.

The Faith Formation Center is going through their library-stop over & look-to purchase a book or two!

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#### PARISH & OTHER NEWS

#### **Mass Intentions**

Please call the parish office to do a Mass intention at 920-743-4716.

#### **Blanket Mission Group**

Mark your calendar to join us in the parish center on Wednesday's **starting Feb. 15th 9-noon** as we work away on blankets/quilts for the missions.

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

Please listen to WDOR-93.9FM or 910AM for cancellation and closures. If the school is closed our office and Mass will be cancelled. Also, if there is a 2 hour delay-morning Mass will be cancelled.

#### **Developing an Emergency Response Plan**

Please contact the parish office if you are interested in lending your expertise to assist in drafting an Emergency Response Plan for Corpus Christi Parish. All parishes within the Catholic Diocese of Green Bay received a detailed Emergency Response Plan template for review to develop an emergency response plan specific for each parish. After reviewing the detailed template from the diocese, developing an emergency response plan specific to Corpus Christi Parish should not take more than one or two meetings. Thank you.

#### **40 Days for Life**

The Lenten campaign starts Feb. 22nd-Apr. 2nd on the sidewalk near Planned Parenthood-Oneida St. in Green Bay. Door County parishes are 12-2pm on Mar. 5 & 19 & April 2. For more info. or carpooling Dianne 743-2260.

#### "That Man is You": Men's Group

That Man is You continues to meet on Saturday's at 8am in St. Joe's Parish Social Hall. It will run through Holy Saturday Apr. 8th. All men 18 & older are invited.



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#### PARISH & OTHER NEWS

Ash Wednesday Mass Times Corpus Christi 8:20am & 6:30pr Holy Name of Mary 6:30pm St. Joseph 8:30am & 5:30pm SS Peter & Paul 70m

#### **Lenten Regulations**

Each Catholic is asked to preserve the penitential purpose and character of Lent, which begins Ash Wednesday. Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent and Good Friday. In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday until they celebrate their 59th birthday are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may only eat one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

Needed amount this year is \$39,347.00 Received \$4,640.00-only \$34,707.00 yet to go! Thank you!

#### **Building Disciples of Christ**

Jesus calls us to build people up, heal the broken, and bring love to everyone. Catholic Charities works with individuals, families and communities to help them meet their needs and resolve their problems. Catholic Charities is committed to bring social services to people of all faiths and ethnicities. Thousands of individuals and families are helped each year throughout our 16-county diocese. Many have little or no health insurance. They offer programs and services in: Individual and Family Pregnancy and Parenting; Counseling; Adoption, Support: Family Strengthening. The counselors of Catholic Charities are disciples of Christ. Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal allows Catholic Charities to bring the love of Christ to those who need it the most. Mail in your gift today, or go online to www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give, or call Tammy at the toll-free number 1-877-500-3580 ext. 8123.

#### **Your Lent Journey**

What are you looking to do during your Lenten Journey? More prayer time? Adoration? Reading scripture? Volunteering in one of the ministries? Contact the parish to do so (920-743-4716).

#### **Praying the Memorare**

Not all of our parishioners have returned to worship with us on weekends since COVID, and we miss them. So, for nine weekends beginning Feb. 11-12, and ending April 8-9, we will ask Mary to intercede that they return by praying a Memorare after Communion at all Masses.



# Lenten Symbols

#### Achee

are a reminder of our mortality and call for repentance and how much we need God's love and help to be good people. These ashes are from the blessed palms used on Palm Sunday.

# Stations of the Cross

also known as the Way of the Cross, is a devotion whereby we make a spiritual pilgrimage of the prayer commemorating the passion and death of Jesus.

# Bare Branches

symbolize Jesus' death on the cross. It also reminds us that out of what seems to be lifeless, comes new life, both in nature and in the Resurrection.

# Palm Branches

symbolize Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. The branches remind us that there are both triumphs and defeats in our lives, but that if we maintain a relationship with God, we will ultimately triumph.

#### ross

An ancient sign of our faith, is a sign of turning to God and being sorry for what we have done or failed to do. It is also a sign of hope that we will have the courage to live by the Gospel, and trust that Jesus will be there to help us.







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PRAY FAST WORKS OF LOVE Reflect-Listen-Transform-Joy-Trust

Lent is a time for spring cleaning our lives while giving thanks to God and strengthening our relationship with Him. Dearest Lord, during this holy time, we pause to remember that your light can never be extinguished. Help us to believe in this truth so that we might live lives that display your eternal illumination.

Amen.

#### Time:

40 Days, after Ordinary Time I - begins on Ash Wednesday until the beginning of the Paschal Triduum – (the three days – Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday. For Roman Catholics, Lent officially ends at sundown on Holy Thursday with the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

## Rituals:

Ashes on Ash Wednesday Stations of the Cross

### Themes:

Fasting Praying Works of Love Repentance

## Conversion

Color:
Purple – reddish-purple for the passion signifies the suffering and sorrow Jesus endured because he loves us.

"Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy." Pope Francis Compiled by Monica Hilbert

# ent comes from a Germanic root meaning Spring

# The Liturgical Season of Lent

- the season that initiates us into the most sacred season of the Liturgical Year, but also a season of real soul searching. We fast so our bodies and spirits may understand this as a sacred time. We give offerings so we can recognize our unity with one another and all God's people. God promises life from death. Our call this Lent is to believe it is this

Throughout Lent, we are asked to be more conscious of carrying our cross. It means to take the suffering and inconveniences that are in front of us and use them to generate love.

Lent is also a season for repentance, for recognizing our ongoing necessity and need for Divine help. We fast so that the hunger for food might awaken our desire for deeper hunger.

As we journey from Lent to Easter it is not just a joyful ending to Jesus' story. It is a new beginning for him and for all of us. The grave wasn't the end. And because of Him it never will be for us either. Easter means that what is mortal becomes what is eternal. Easter is the gateway to eternity – the very pulse of our life.

The Church gives us this time to prepare for the greatest of all her

teasts – EASTER.

PRAY



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ACT SOF LOVE

The season of Lent lasts for 40 days, a number of great significance in the Bible.

- God made it rain for 40 days during the days of Noah,
- Moses stayed 40 days on Mt. Sinai after receiving the Ten Commandments.
- After his baptism, Jesus spent 40 days in the desert.

# What takes place during the 40

days of Lent happens in a time set aside for us to experience God in unique and special ways. Everything that takes place during our Lenten journey prepares us to more fully participate in Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection.

During Lent we see the lengthening of daylight hours as we progress from the darkness of winter to the new light of spring. Darkness can give way to increasing light. Something new and wonderful can be born - exactly what Advent momised.



#### **Penance Service**

6:30-7:30pm

Reconciliation

**Stations of the Cross 7pm** 

Spend some quiet time with our Lord on your Lenten journey.

Tues. Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> & Thurs. Mar. 30<sup>th</sup> at Corpus Christi

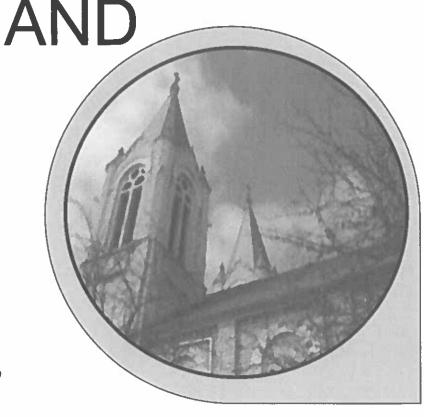
Tues. Mar. 21st at Holy Name of Mary



An evening of informal discussion about . . .

# SPIRITUALITY

Upon first glance,
Religion & Spirituality
may seem the same.
Yet, when we look
closer, they are every
different. However,
belief in something
bigger than self
ultimately unites them.



#### BEFORE THE WORKHOP

pick up reading material at the Faith Formation Center

Date: Monday, February 27, 2023

**Time:** 6:00-7:30PM

Location: Saint Joseph Parish –

Faith Formation Center

Contact: Laura Hoffman at

920-743-2062 or email

lhoffman@stjosephsb.com

Register by 9:00am

Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup>

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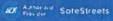




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