

NOV. 19, 2023 | THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



GIVE THANKS
TO THE
LORD
FOR HE IS
GOOD

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

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

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When I was a kid, I hated playing Monopoly because my siblings and friends always seemed to win. But worse was how it happened. Scared to risk my fake money on buying properties, I'd hold on to it. My opponents hungrily bought up the various real estate squares on the board. Then, inevitably, my poor, low-equity self would land on their spots, pay them rent, and my money would drain to zero. It seemed so unfair. The rich get richer, and the poor get poorer. I had to learn that monopoly money is meant to be spent. I was scared to lose some of it. So, I lost all of it.

How do we see what we possess? Jesus' parable about the talents is not really about economics but about the investability of everything he entrusts to us. How marvelous that everyone in the fable who places talents in the open market doubles their investment. The only one who doesn't is the man who fearfully buries his one talent. Jesus' success strategy for us seems to be, whatever we have, *get it out of our possession*. Risk it as quickly and as fully as we can.

You and I have precious gifts. We have valuable things to invest — time, talents, treasure. The Lord invites us to be brave and even somewhat reckless, to give as much away as possible. If we give it away in the direction of love and truth, it will grow. If we hold on to it in fear, the little we have will be taken away. Let me challenge you this week: find something in your life you're holding on to, and risk it by giving it away. It won't double if you hold on to it.

— Father John Muir

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 18 |

03:30-04:00 pm. † Adoration & Confessions
04:30 pm. † John Schmidt (deceased)

Sunday, Nov. 19 | 33rd Sun. in Ordinary Time

07:30 am. † Marvin & Sarah Daubner (both deceased)
09:00 am. † Mass at Holy Name of Mary
10:30 am. † People of Corpus Christi

Tuesday, November 21 |

09:00 am. † Mass at Holy Name of Mary

Wednesday, November 22 |

07:45 am. † Rosary
08:20 am. † Leonard & Joan Schartner(both deceased)

Thursday, November 23 | Thanksgiving

08:00 am. † Gerald Mancheski (deceased)
08:00 am. † Mass at Holy Name of Mary

Friday, November 24 |

07:50 am. † Rosary
08:20 am. † Charles M. Corcoran (deceased)

Saturday, November 25 |

03:30-04:00 pm. † Adoration & Confessions
04:30 pm. † People of Corpus Christi

Sun., Nov. 26 | Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Univ.

07:30 am. † Suzi Hermsen (deceased)
09:00 am. † Mass at Holy Name of Mary
10:30 am. † Jeffrey Cross (deceased)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

EDGE LIFE TEEN

Middle & High School Religious Education And Youth Ministry News

The Christmas Wish Tree and Bulletin Boards will be up next weekend! Please take a heart or two to help someone or a family in need this Christmas season!
No Confirmation, Edge, or Life Teen this Wed due to Thanksgiving!

Have a great celebration with family and friends!

A special prayer for those who struggle during the Holidays:

Dear Heavenly Father, the holiday season can be quite a trial and even a deep sadness to many people, especially those that are alone at this time, perhaps having lost a loved one through death or divorce or for some other reason. Draw very close we pray, to those that are alone and lonely over this holiday time. Comfort the lonely, console the grieving, support the weak, give grace to the afflicted, and reassure those who have allowed fear to invade their peace, with the certainty that You are their ever-present help in time of trouble. This we ask in Jesus' name, Amen.

STEWARDSHIP

FOR THE WEEK OF NOV. 3-9, 2023

Parish Support.....	\$6,426.06
Online Giving	\$1,050.00
Offertory.....	\$1,401.60
Total Deposit.....	\$8,877.66
Budgeted Weekly Expenses	\$6,262.11
Weekly St. John Bosco School Subsidy.....	\$3,461.54
Weekly Shortage.....	(\$845.99)

GIVE ONLINE TODAY! WWW.CCPARISH.NET

Don't forget to purchase scrip before doing your shopping!

Corpus Christi Catholic Parish Support 2023 & 2022 Calendar Year Comparison

Parish Support	Jan.1—Nov. 09, 23	Jan. 1—Nov. 09, 22
Support Envelopes	\$233,397	\$247,842
Loose Collections	\$46,326	\$41,213
Online Giving	\$56,276	\$54,246
Total	\$335,999	\$343,301

THE HAPPENINGS IN GENESIS

Children's Ministry

Facebook: GENESIS/Tri Parish Elementary Religious Education Program

NO GENESIS CLASSES Wednesday, NOVEMBER 22ND HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Christmas Wreath Pickup Dates!! St. Joe's Garage
Monday, November 20, 1-5 pm & Tues. Nov. 21, 8-noon
A big thank you to all that donated to our Thanksgiving meals and meals in a bag! We were able to help many families in need at the start of the holiday season.

Our second Genesis Service Project !

We are collecting hats and mittens for our local school children starting Wednesday, November 15th. The Faith Formation Center will have a Christmas Tree where you can place hats and mittens on. Thank you for your donations.

Liturgy of the Word Sunday 10am Mass: Dec. 10th.

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PRAYER

THANKSGIVING TABLE PRAYER

O Gracious God, we give you thanks for your overflowing generosity to us. Thank you for the blessings of the food we eat and especially for this feast today. Thank you for our home and family and friends, especially for the presence of those gathered here. Thank you for our health, our work and our play. Please send help to those who are hungry, alone, sick and suffering war and violence. Open our hearts to your love. We ask your blessing through Christ your son. Amen.

From Celebrating Faith: Your Blessings and Graces for Catholic Families, by Mary Cronk Farrell



PARISH & OTHER NEWS

Altar Flowers

**Altar Flowers This Weekend:
In Memory of Marvin & Sarah Daubner
And
Grant & Elsie Hanson**

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

KC's Family of the Month

The Knights of Columbus Council 2478 of Sturgeon Bay has selected Lee & Laura Voeks Family to receive its Family of the Month award. Each month the council selects a family from one of the four parishes, so if you wish to nominate someone please contact a member. Congratulations and God bless the Lee & Laura Voeks Family!

Blessing Box

If you or anyone you know are in need of food, please help yourself to our outside blessing box located out the Duluth entrance of church. Also, we do have an inside blessing box in the main church entrance if you wish to help yourself to or to donate too. Please remember that donations to the outside box should not contain anything that may freeze.

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Thanksgiving Mass Times

Corpus Christi	8am
Holy Name of Mary	8am
SS Peter & Paul in Institute	8:30am



Food Collection

We will again be collecting food items for the Holy Name of Mary Food Pantry at our Thanksgiving Day Mass. "Feeding the hungry". Thank you!

Parish Office

The parish office will be closed Thanksgiving (Nov. 23rd) and Friday Nov. 24th.

2024 Calendars Are Here

Don't forget to grab your "2024" calendar (one per household please) Nov. 25 & 26th weekend.



First Weekend of Advent:

Dec. 2 & 3rd

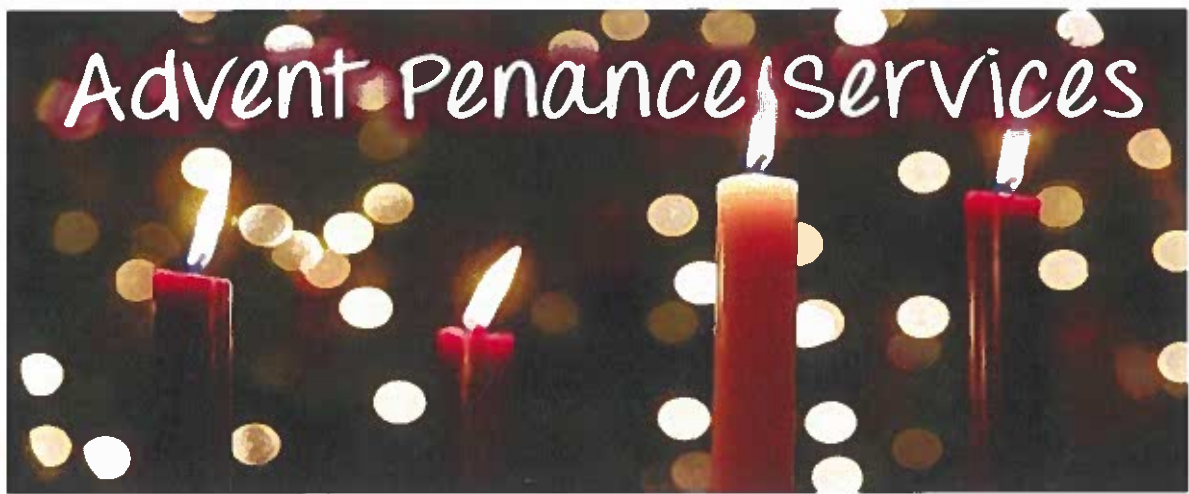
Advent is approaching fast! Next weekend we will have an Advent table set up in the main church entrance for you to prepare yourself and your home for Advent. We will again have the Advent Magnificat book available-suggested donation of \$2.00 a book. Also, Advent candles \$5.00 a box, gold ring holder \$7.00 and evergreen Advent wreath \$15.00 will be available to purchase.

St. Ann's Meeting

Ladies, you are invited to the St. Ann's meeting on Tuesday Nov. 21st at 6pm in the parish center.

D.C. Toy Drive Along with US Marine Corps Reserve

There is still time for you to donate a new unwrapped toy! Please place it in the labelled box in the main church entrance prior to Thurs. Dec. 7th. Helping the children/families of Door County! Thank you!



Come spend quiet time with our Lord!

A night of prayer, scripture readings,
reflection, examination of conscience,
adoration, and reconciliation.

CORPUS CHRISTI SERVICES

Tuesday December 5th 6:30-7:30 pm

Tuesday December 19th 6:30-7:30pm

Holy Name of Mary Service

Wednesday December 13th 6-7:30pm



2023 Giving Tree Project is now “Christmas Wish”

For many years, we've had a Giving Tree at our parishes. We are taking a new approach to reach and assist individuals and families in our community by taking steps to better serve those in need this Christmas season. We decided it is a good time to change the name too. Same concept, just a few changes.

Would you like to take part of this project this year?

This is how it works: Pick a heart of the tree or the bulletin board. Each heart has a request for someone in need in our community. Purchase the gift/gift card that is on the heart. You may also choose a heart asking for cash/check donations. (See description below)

Please do not lose the heart! In fact, **we are encouraging everyone to take a picture of it just in case you lose it, you will have the number and gift request!**

You will have a few options to give this year:

- Financial assistance for groceries.
- Financial assistance: Some people simply cannot afford heat, so we hope to help with their utility/gas/propane bill.
- Gift requests: some of the hearts will have clothing items while others may have a fun toy or something fun. Each person we help will receive clothing AND something fun. If you pick one with clothing, rest assured they will also have something fun to open!

November 25th and 26th Hearts will be put on the trees/ bulletin boards. Parishioners are encouraged to take a heart or two.

Sunday, December 17th noon—all gift/gift cards are due back (wrapped) to the tree/parish with the original heart attached.

NO LATE GIFTS PLEASE. We organize and deliver right away so the gifts get to those in need by Christmas.

**Note, whatever is on your heart is all the information we have. Please attach a gift receipt if you are unsure of sizes.*

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THIS WONDERFUL CAUSE!

**If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Gavin
at stgavin25@gmail.com or 743-4716**