

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday – December 24
 4:30 pm People of Corpus Christi
 10:00 pm Emil & Mary Fisher

Sunday – December 25 The Nativity of the Lord
 10:30 am Wallace & Marie LeCloux

Monday – December 26
 *5:05 pm Dee & Marion Pisha

Tuesday – December 27
 *5:05 pm People of Corpus Christi

Wednesday – December 28
 *8:20 am Ray Alfson

Thursday – December 29
 *5:05 pm Dave & Tress Barta

Friday – December 30
 *8:20 am Betty Lawrence

Saturday – December 31
 3:30-4:00 pm Confessions
 4:30 pm Jovita DeWitt

Sunday – January 1 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
 7:30 am People of Corpus Christi
 10:30 am Marian Schultz
 *The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before Mass.

Scripture Readings: The Nativity of the Lord

Sunday Isaiah 52:7-10, Psalm 98:1,2-3,3-4,5-6, Hebrews 1:1-6, John 1:1-18

Monday Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59, Ps.31:3CD-4,6 & 8AB,16BC & 17, Matthew 10:17-22

Tuesday 1John 1:1-4, Psalm 97:1-2,5-6,11-12, John 20:1A,2-8

Wednesday 1John 1:5;2:2, Psalm 124:2-3,4-5,7CD-8, Matthew 2:13-18

Thursday 1John 2:3-11, Psalm 96:1-2A,2B-3,5B-6, Luke 2:22-35

Friday Sirach 3:2-6,12-14, Ps. 128:1-2,3,4-5, Matthew 2:13-15,19-23

Saturday 1John 2:18-21, Psalm 96:1-2,11-12,13, John 1:1-18

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PARISH NEWS

End of Year Donations

When planning for your 2016 end of the year donations, (must be received by Sunday Dec. 25th; mail received Mon. Dec. 26th & after will be for 2017 year) please keep in mind the Fr. Birdsall Prayer and Reflection Garden! A great way to remember loved ones during this Advent Season with a memorial gift. Call Bill Sauve at 920-746-7656 with any questions you may have regarding the garden.

Update Our Records

Don't forget to contact the office with any address changes or phone number changes. Thank you!



WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday – December 25 Christmas Day
 5:00 pm **NO MASS & NO LIFE NIGHT**

Monday – December 26 Parish Office Closed

Wednesday – December 28
 5:45-7:00 pm **NO Genesis @ St. Joe's**
 6:00-7:15 pm **NO Edge at Corpus Christi**

Sunday – January 1 New Year's Day
 5:00 pm **NO MASS & NO LIFE NIGHT**

Monday – January 2 Parish Office Closed

PARISH REPORT

Deposited this week	Dec. 12-Dec. 18(25)
Parish Support	\$12,684.00
5pm Mass	\$102.70
Offertory Collection	\$367.00
Votive Candles	\$28.81
Technology & Capital	\$00.00
Donations	\$560.00
Perpet. Care/Garden	\$10.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT.....	\$13,752.51
Budgeted Expenses for the Week.....	\$9,181.37
Weekly Surplus.....	\$4,571.14

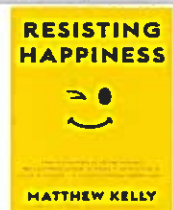
\$CRIP REPORT

Sales for Week of: Dec.12-18 Sales \$8,650. Profit \$412.93
 Scrip can be purchased before and after all weekend Masses and on Thurs. 11:30-1pm in the parish center.

PARISH NEWS

Christmas Book

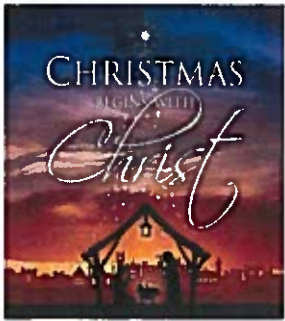
Please make sure to take our gift to you this year-the book by Matthew Kelly, "Resisting Happiness". Are you happy? It may be the wrong question. Most of us think we are relatively happy, while at the same time knowing that we could be happier-maybe even a lot happier. Ordinary people and the finest philosophers have been exploring the question of happiness for thousands of years, and theories abound. But this is not a book of theory. Resisting Happiness is a deeply personal, disarmingly transparent look at why we sabotage our own happiness and what to do about it.



Merry Christmas to all from Corpus Christi Parish!



NOTES FROM FR. CARL.....



Can you believe that Christmas is here! I would like to wish you and your family a Blessed Christmas. As we gather this weekend at Mass to celebrate the Christmas Liturgy we are reminded of the true meaning of Christmas. Let us share God's love with everyone around us this Christmas season.

Please keep in your prayers Banin and Aislin Finney who were baptized this past weekend and their parents James and Alexa. Have a blessed week! Fr. Carl

PARISH NEWS

New: Funeral Luncheon Ministry

The Funeral Meal Ministry is a newly redesigned branch of St. Ann's Society. Historically, only the women of the parish have been asked for assistance in preparing and serving the meals, so there will be no monthly list. In an effort to reorganize and improve this parish ministry, we are now asking for help from ALL of our parishioners: men, women, young adults, teens and children. Assistance with kitchen preparations, table service and clean up are needed to host a meal. Unlike in the past, donations of food will no longer be requested. If you feel that you are called to this ministry please call President of St. Ann's Terie Johnson at 262-945-7150.

Health and Wellness News

Mark your calendars for an informational meeting in the main floor meeting room in the parish center on Mon. Jan. 9th at 6-7:15pm on The Daniel Plan. This is a ground breaking healthy lifestyle program founded on biblical principles and focused on: Faith, Food, Fitness, Focus and Friends. Watch the bulletin for more information.

Thank You

Thank you to all who helped decorate God's house. You are disciples in action!

Bulletin Ad Sponsors

Thank you to all our bulletin ad sponsors! Check out the back of this bulletin and visit their businesses. Let them know where you saw their ad!

Gordon's Electric: In need of an electrician? Call them at 743-6770.

Luke Staudenmaier Chiropractic: Having some back issues from shoveling snow? Call them at 743-7255.

Cardinal Ridge: Residential Care facility right here in Sturgeon Bay. 743-9289

Stevenson Pier Sport & Gift Shop: Looking for some gifts for Christmas? Check out their shop located at 8654 County C. 824-5222

Edge and Life Teen

Middle & High School Religious Education

For onto us a child is born! The Savior of the world has come to bring us peace and salvation! *Merry Christmas from all of us at Edge and Life Teen.*



No Life Teen Mass or Life Night December 25th or on January 1st.

Life Teen will be back in action on Sunday, January 8th at Corpus Christi. Life Teen switches over to St. Joseph on January 15.

No Edge on Wednesday, December 28th. We will be back at Corpus Christi on January 4th and 11th. We switch to St. Joseph on January 18th.

The next Confirmation class is on Wednesday, January 4th from 7:30-8:45pm at Corpus Christi. Name forms and service forms are due to the Corpus Christi office by December 29th.

Confirmation Mass is Saturday, January 7th at the 4:30pm Mass at Corpus Christi with Bishop Ricken. We hope you can all make it to welcome our newly initiated students!



GENESIS NEWS

Genesis: Elementary Faith Formation @ St. Joe's

Classes: Dec. 28th NO CLASS

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

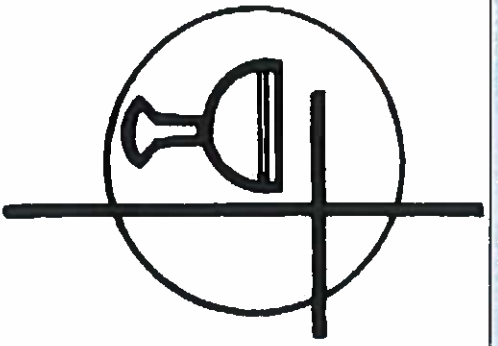
Main Entrance Bulletin Board

As you enter and exit the church, don't forget to check out all the happenings with our parish and other parish events on this bulletin board. Retreats are also posted weekly. Check it out!

Loaves & Fishes

For the month of December, the Wild Tomato in Fish Creek and Sister Bay will be donating a portion of the proceeds from a specialty pizza that they have created in order to raise support for Loaves & Fishes. Loaves & Fishes offers free community meals 3 times a month here at NWTC in Sturgeon Bay on the 1st, 3rd & 4th Friday's of the month at 5:30pm. The meal has a cost per person; however, there is no expectation that a guest share in that cost. No governmental agencies support them. Volunteers help manage and serve. So please consider visiting Wild Tomato to help support this program!





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

Saturday: Confessions 3:30-4:00 pm
 Saturday Mass: 4:30 pm
 Sunday Mass: 7:30 & 10:30 am



Parish Office
 920-743-4716
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January 2017

MAY GOD BLESS YOUR NEW YEAR!

Corpus Christi Catholic Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Year's Day Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God Mass 7:30 & 10:30 am No 5pm Mass No Life Night	2 Mass 5:05 pm Parish Office Closed	3 Mass 5:05 pm	4 Mass 8:20 am 5:45-7pm Genesis @ St. Joe's 6-7:15pm Edge @ Corpus Christi	5 Mass 5:05 pm	6 First Friday 7:50 am Confessions Mass 8:20 am	7 Confessions 3:30-4:00 pm Mass 4:30 pm Confirmation Mass @ 4:30pm
8 Epiphany of the Lord Mass 7:30 & 10:30 am & 5 pm 5:00pm Mass @ Corpus Christi Life Night 6:30-8pm	9 Mass 5:05 pm Daniel Plan 6-7:15pm Main Meeting Rm.	10 Mass 5:05 pm	11 Mass 8:20 am 5:45-7pm Genesis @ St. Joe's 6-7:15pm Edge @ Corpus Christi	12 Mass 5:05 pm	13 NO MASS	14 Confessions 3:30-4:00 pm Mass 4:30 pm KC's Free Throw Contest
15 Mass 7:30 & 10:30 am 5:00pm Mass @ St. Joe's Life Night 6:30-8 pm @ St. Joe's	16 Mass 5:05 pm Daniel Plan 6-7:15pm Basement Rm.	17 Mass 5:05 pm	18 Mass 8:20 am 5:45-7pm Genesis @ St. Joe's 6-7:15pm Edge @ St. Joe's	19 Mass 5:05 pm	20 Mass 8:20 am	21 Confessions 3:30-4:00 pm Mass 4:30 pm
22 Mass 7:30 & 10:30 am 5:00pm Mass @ St. Joe's Life Night 6:30-8 pm @ St. Joe's	23 Mass 5:05 pm Daniel Plan 6-7:15pm Basement Rm.	24 Mass 5:05 pm	25 Mass 8:20 am 5:45-7pm Genesis @ St. Joe's 6-7:15pm Edge @ St. Joe's	26 Mass 5:05 pm Finance Council 5:45-7:00pm	27 Mass 8:20 am	28 Confessions 3:30-4:00 pm Mass 4:30 pm SJB Spaghetti Dinner
29 Mass 7:30 & 10:30 am 5:00pm Mass @ St. Joe's Life Night 6:30-8 pm @ St. Joe's	30 Mass 5:05 pm Daniel Plan 6-7:15pm Basement Rm.	31 Mass 5:05 pm	Any changes in your mailing address or phone number? Contact the parish office.	Please watch the bulletin for any changes.	Rosary is said 20 minutes before weekday Masses.	Parish Office Hours Mon.-Thurs. 8:00 am-4:30 pm Friday 8:00 am-1:00 pm Closed Mon.-Thurs. 1:30-2pm

← Catholic Schools' Week →



**2016-Christmas Flower Offerings
In Memory/Honor Of.....**



Walter & Kathleen Kerscher Ryan Zirbel Matthew LaLuzerne

Bernadette Grassel George & Maureen Sawyer David LaLuzerne

Adam LaLuzerne Wendell LaLuzerne Ralph Zirbel

Louis Denil Brittany Denil Nicole Denil

Pastoral & Teaching Staff Emil & Edmere Mareek John Soukup

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Leonard & Joan Schartner Elaine Walker Robert "Bob" Liedtke

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