

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday – December 1
 3:30-4:00pm Confessions
 4:30 pm People of Corpus Christi

Sunday – December 2
 7:30 am Deceased Members of K. Tess Family
 10:30 am Thomas DeNell
 5:00 pm Jovita DeWitt

Monday – December 3
 *5:05 pm John Thenell

Tuesday – December 4
 *5:05 pm No Mass

Wednesday – December 5
 *8:20 am Christ Child Society

Thursday – December 6
 *5:05 pm No Mass

Friday – December 7
***First Friday Confessions 7:50am**
 *8:20 am Esther Borkovetz

Saturday – December 8 Retirement Collection
***Holy Day of Obligation Immaculate Conception:**
 9:00 am Barta Family
 3:30-4:00pm Confessions
 4:30 pm Barbara Schmelzer

Sunday – December 9 Retirement Collection
 7:30 am People of Corpus Christi
 10:30 am Norman & Rose Herlache
 1:00 pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass
 *The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before Mass.

Scripture Readings: First Sunday of Advent

Sunday Jeremiah 33:14-16, Psalm 25:4-5,8-9,10,14,1Thessalonians 3:12;4:2, Luke 21:25-28,34-36
Monday Isaiah 2:1-5, Psalm 122:1-2,3-4B,4CD-5,6-7,8-9, Matt. 8:5-11
Tuesday Isaiah 11:1-10, Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17, Luke 10:21-24
Wednesday Isaiah 25:6-10A, Psalm 23:1-3A,3B-4,5,6, Matt. 15:29-37
Thursday Isaiah 26:1-6, Psalm 118:1 & 8-9,19-21,25-27A, Matthew 7:21,24-27
Friday Isaiah 29:17-24, Psalm 27:1,4,13-14, Matthew 9:27-31
Saturday Genesis 3:9-15,20, Psalm 98:1,2-3AB,3CD-4, Ephesians 1:3-6,11-12, Luke 1:26-38

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PARISH NEWS

Advent Wreaths & Candles

This weekend only, we will have Advent Wreaths for \$7.00 and Advent Candles for \$5.00 available to purchase in the main church entrance.



Habitat Fruitcakes

This weekend Habitat for Humanity will be here in the main church entrance selling their delicious fruitcakes for only \$15.00. Great time to stock up for the holidays for your guests to enjoy at your home-or-a gift for someone!

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday – December 2
 9-10:15am "You and Me" project/social hall
 6-8pm Life Teen Night @ Corpus Christi

Monday – December 3
 3-7pm SJB Basketball Practice

Tuesday – December 4
 3-7pm SJB Basketball Practice
 5:45-7pm Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday – December 5
 3-4pm SJB Basketball Practice
 5:45-7pm Genesis at St. Joe's
 6-7:15pm Edge at Corpus
 7:30-9pm Confirmation Class at Corpus

Thursday – December 6
 3-7pm SJB Basketball Practice

Sunday – December 9
 Noon Rosary
 12:20pm Outside Procession
 12:45pm Dancers
 1pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass
 2-5pm Social

PARISH REPORT

Deposited this week: **Nov. 19-Nov. 25(22)**
 Parish Support..... \$5,341.00
 Offertory Collection..... \$811.00
 Votive Candles..... \$67.40
 Technology & Capital \$0.00
 Donations \$1,705.00
 Perpet. Care/Garden..... \$45.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT \$7,969.40
 Budgeted Expenses for the Week.....\$10,419.96
Weekly Shortage (\$2,450.56)
 Thanksgiving Day Mass Collection.....\$218.00

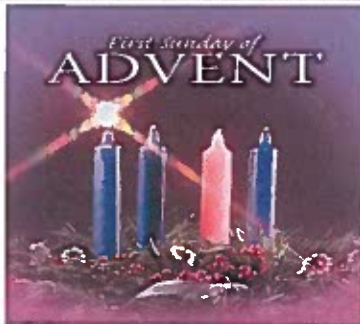
\$CRIP REPORT

11/19-11/25/18 Sales: \$2,994.61 Profit: \$125.13
 Scrip can be purchased before and after all weekend Masses and on Thurs. 11:30-1pm in the parish center.
***Lower denomination gift cards available for stocking stuffers (like Starbucks \$5.00 and Taco Bell \$5.00)!**
Stop by the scrip table today!

PARISH NEWS

Retirement Collection: Dec. 8 & 9

Next Sunday our parish will take a Retirement Collection. This will benefit two groups of people who have served us faithfully. We will have the opportunity to give to the National Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps our retired sisters, brothers and religious order priests. We also have an opportunity to give to the retirement needs of the senior priests in the Diocese of Green Bay. You may donate to both of these groups or just to one of them. Please use the envelope provided in the pews.

PARISH NEWS**PARISH & OTHER NEWS****Holy Day Mass Schedules**

Fri. Dec 7 - Vigil of Immaculate Conception HNM 7pm
 Sat. Dec 8 - Immaculate Conception 9am Corpus Christi
 Mon. Dec 24 - Christmas Eve HNM 4pm; CC 4:30 & 8pm
 Tues. Dec 24 - Christmas Day HNM 9am; CC 10:30am
 Tues. Jan 1 - New Year's Day HNM 9am; CC 10:30am

Welcome to Our Church Family

Welcome to Emmaline Maebelle Noesen who was baptized last Sunday. Please pray for her and her parents, Kevin & Andrea.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe: Sunday Dec. 9th**

Join us here at Corpus Christi for Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration. Starting with a rosary at noon-12:20pm procession outside of church; 12:45pm Tonantzin Dancers in the church; 1pm Mass with Mariachi Band; 2-5pm celebration in the social hall with food, cultural dance presentation & DJ & music.

2019 Church Calendars

Calendars are still available in the church entrance. Thank you to Forbes Funeral Home, Stoneman-Schopf Agency, Inc. Insurance and Wulf Brothers Inc. for sponsoring our calendars.

Holy Land Pilgrimage: March 11-21

Why not take a Lenten journey with us to the Holy Land! Don't delay-register now! Please check out the bulletin board for more information or stop or call the parish office to receive a detailed brochure.

**Christ Child Society**

The D.C. Chapter of the Christ Child Society will celebrate their Shower

of Love along with the school children of St. John Bosco on Wed. Dec. 5th at the 8:20am Mass at Corpus Christi. We encourage everyone to bring a newborn baby item. These gifts will help them provide a layette of essential items for newborns in need. Following Mass, they will gather for a 10am brunch at Samuelson's Creek Pub and Grill (formerly the White Birch Inn). Cost of the brunch including coffee, tax and tip is \$1300. Please call Kathy at 495-5857 with questions or if you have a donation you would like to make but are unable to attend.

Edge and Life Teen**Middle & High School Religious Education and Youth Ministry**

Parents of former students: you still have a day or two to get Sarah the address of your college-aged son/daughter so we can send them a care package around finals. She needs all those addresses by Monday the 3rd. Feel free to e-mail her at stgavin25@gmail.com. We are requesting a \$10 donation to help us with shipping.

Thank you for your poinsettia order! Pick up is on Monday, December 10th from 4:30-7pm at Corpus Christi (entrance of church).

Please grab any remaining ornaments off the Giving Tree! All gifts/cards are due December 9th by noon back at the tree or in one of the parish offices. We ask that all gifts be wrapped with the original ornament secured to the outside. Gift receipts are a great idea if you are unsure of the sizing! Thank you for helping with this project!

Life Teen this weekend (December 2nd) at Corpus Christi

5pm Mass; 6pm Food; Life Night until 8pm

Looking ahead: there will be no "normal" Life Teen next Sunday, the 9th due to the Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration. This means, NO Life Teen Mass on December 9th. We would like all high school teens to be present at the Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration. See parent e-mail for more information on times.

Edge this week (Dec. 5th) at Corpus Christi: 6-7:15pm

Confirmation this week (December 5th) at Corpus Christi 7:30-9pm

Sponsor/candidate social! This is one of best classes of the year!

Please keep all of our seniors in your prayers-they will be heading on their Confirmation retreat on December 8th.

Registration to our June 16-23rd mission trip to St. Louis is officially open! We have a strong feeling that our spots will sell quickly-so get your form and deposit in ASAP. See Sarah if you need more information. We have already started fundraising (Poinsettia sale).

PARISH & OTHER NEWS**Genesis...the beginning****Elementary Religious Education**

St. Joseph Campus

5:45-7pm Classes: Dec. 5, 12, & 19

**The Living Nativity**

A live presentation of the story of Christ's birth outdoors and under an open sky! Saturday and Sunday December 8 & 9th with two 15-minute presentations nightly at 6 & 7pm at the First Baptist Church on 5th Ave. and Georgia Street in Sturgeon Bay. Free admission & refreshments.



The Parish Connection

St. John Bosco School is shaping future leaders by providing academic excellence in a caring 4K-8 Catholic environment where God's gifts are nurtured and where faith is put into action.

St. John Bosco
Catholic School

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The Advent Virus

WARNING . . . WARNING:
ADVENT VIRUS

Be on the alert for symptoms of inner **Hope, Peace, Joy and Love**. The hearts of a great many have already been exposed to this virus and it is possible that people everywhere could come down with it in epidemic proportions. This could pose a serious threat to what has, up to now, been a fairly stable condition of conflict in the world.

Some signs and symptoms of **The Advent Virus**:

- A tendency to think and act spontaneously rather than on fears based on past experiences.
- An unmistakable ability to enjoy each moment.
- A loss of interest in judging other people.
- A loss of interest in interpreting the actions of others.
- A loss of interest in conflict.
- A loss of the ability to worry. (This is a very serious symptom).
- Frequent, overwhelming episodes of appreciation.
- Contented feeling of connectedness with others and nature.
- Frequent attacks of smiling.

- An increasing tendency to let things happen rather than make them happen.
- An increased susceptibility to the love extended by others as well as the uncontrollable urge to extend it.

Please share this warning to all your friends and family. This virus can and has affected many.



Vickie Dassler
Principal

Wish List

Tis the season for the gift of giving. St. John Bosco School is blessed with many generous donators. If you are interested in funding any of our Wish List items, please contact the school at (920)743-4144.



St. John Bosco Wish List

- Additional left-handed Archery bows
- New Industrial Vacuum
- Transportation cost for buses for 2 days of rehearsal for Christmas concert at St. Joseph



Veteran's Day Letters

4K and Kindergarten colored flags and grades 1-8 wrote letters to send to our local Veterans. St. John Bosco School sent over 200 letters! This is an important project that the students look forward to every year. Thank you Veterans!

Honor Roll Students

Congratulations to these students for making honor roll for first quarter.

6th Grade

Simon Dean	High Honors
Sebastian Fogarty	High Honors
Merrill Kelsey	High Honors
Jack Konop	High Honors
Julia Michalski	High Honors

7th Grade

Mackenzie Jones	High Honors
Julia Kurek	High Honors
Natalia Michalski	High Honors
Danica Neville	High Honors
Mikayla Pieschek	High Honors
Elizabeth Scheer	High Honors
Katherine Spude	High Honors
Tristan Brilla	Honors

8th Grade

Jackson Fogarty	High Honors
Margaret Fogarty	High Honors
Bethany Paye	High Honors
Emma Reinhardt	High Honors
Collette Ullman	High Honors

Christmas Concert



Don't forget to mark your calendars for our annual Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 20 at 6:30pm in the St. Joseph Church. Our students will be sharing their heavenly voices and instrumental talents, which will surely get you in the Christmas spirit. We look forward to seeing you at the Christmas concert!

Advent Prayer Services

Please join us on Mondays, Dec. 3, 10, 17 and Friday, Dec. 21 for an Advent Prayer Service. These services will be taking place in the hallway of school at 8:10 am.



Reconciliation

Grades 3-8 will celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday, December 6th from 12:30-2:30 pm.

Boat Building Art Project

The 7th & 8th Grade Art students have been busy building a 12ft wooden mahogany rowboat which will be big enough to handle a 7-horsepower motor! The rowboat will be auctioned off at the Gala of Giving. If you wish to donate supplies towards this project, please contact Mr. Nellis at the school.



Thanksgiving Mass

Our first graders led our Thanksgiving Mass on Tuesday, November 20. The little pilgrims and Native Americans always help put us in the right spirit to express our gratitude to God for all the blessings he has given us.



Thanksgiving Baskets

St. John Bosco students and their families donated food items to fill 8 Thanksgiving Dinner Baskets, which were given to families in our local community.

Third Grade Project Lead the Way

The third graders practiced being engineers in Mrs. VandenBush's class during Halloween week. They constructed spider webs using yarn, cotton balls, cotton swabs, and a chair or desk to attach them to. Their spider webs had to be sturdy for Spidey and



his friends. Some of Spidey's friends ended up falling off some of the webs.

School Field Trip to Heritage Hill



Grades 2-4 had a fun and educational field trip to Heritage Hill on November 2nd.

They explored historic buildings that represented various periods of northeast Wisconsin's rich heritage as well as being able to interact with interpreters who brought their past era to life.



DARE Graduation

The Fifth-Grade class participated in the County's DARE program for 10 weeks. Officer Chris Neville came to the school and presented classes on Drug Awareness and Good Decision Making. Another part of the DARE program is an essay contest. The winners this year were Therese Gerdmann & Aaron Tomaszewski. Congratulations Therese and Aaron! Our DARE graduation was celebrated on Wednesday, November 28th.

Advent Project & Christ Child Society Mass

The members of the Christ Child Society will be joining our students for the Shower of Love Mass on Wednesday, December 5 at 8:20 am. Student Council is coordinating our Advent Project in support of the Christ Child Society's mission of helping expecting mothers in need of baby supplies. We are collecting baby items: newborn (Size 1) diapers, sleepers, onesies, sweaters, pant and shirt sets and books in English and Spanish, etc. To donate, please drop off items in the box by the school office.

Christmas by the Bay Parade



Students, parents and Staff of SJB were part of the Christmas by the Bay Parade on November 17. Thank you to the 4K and 5K room parents for coordinating the school float! This year's theme was "Let His Word



Unwrap the Magic of Christmas". Our float was voted Best Nonprofit Entry in the parade!

SJB Awarded Accreditation

We are so proud to report that St. John Bosco Catholic School was awarded Accreditation through 2026. The report included many wonderful things that SJB is doing for our students and staff. We will create new goals for our school based on the accreditation group's recommendations. Congratulations SJB! One more reason to support St. John Bosco Catholic School.

Student Council Members

The following students are the representatives for SJB's 2018-2019 Student Council.

- President: Julia Kurek
- Vice President: Tristan Brilla
- Secretary: Katie Spude
- Historian: Mackenzie Jones
- Representatives:
 - Jack Konop Mikayla Pieschek
 - Paige Olson Natalia Michalski
 - Peter Dean Danica Neville
 - Merrill Kelsey Hailey DuBois
 - Glenn Faller Julia Michalski