

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday – December 30
 Confessions 3:30-4:00pm
 4:30 pm Andy Lawrence

Sunday – December 31
 7:30 am Al Lamer
 10:30 am People of Corpus Christi

Monday – January 1 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God New Year’s Day
 10:30 am Jovita DeWitt

Tuesday – January 2
 *5:05 pm No Mass

Wednesday – January 3
 *8:20 am People of Corpus Christi

Thursday – January 4
 *5:05 pm No Mass

Friday – January 5
First Friday Confessions: 7:50 am
 *8:20 am Dan Viste

Saturday – January 6
 Confessions 3:30-4:00pm
 4:30 pm People of Corpus Christi

Sunday – January 7
 7:30 am Virginia Kreft
 10:30 am Pam Wiegand
 5:00 pm Judy Baudhuin

*The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before Mass.

Scripture Readings: The Holy Family

Sunday Genesis 15:1-6;21:1-3, Psalm 105:1-2,3-4,5-6,8-9, Hebrews 11:8,11-12,17-19,Luke 2:22-40

Monday Numbers 6:22-27, Psalm 67:2-3,5,6,8,Galatians 4:4-7, Luke 2:16-21

Tuesday 1John 2:22-28, Psalm 98:1,2-3AB,3CD-4, John 1:19-28

Wednesday 1John 2:29;3:6, Psalm 98:1,3CD-4,5-6, John 1:29-34

Thursday 1John 3:7-10, Psalm 98:1,7-8,9, John 1:35-42

Friday 1John 3:11-21, Psalm 100:1B-2,3,4,5, John 1:43-51

Saturday 1John 5:5-13, Psalm 147:12-13,14-15,19-20, Mark 1:7-11

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Saturday – December 30
 5-8pm Private Function/Social Hall

Monday – January 1
 Parish Office Closed

Tuesday – January 2
 Parish Office Closed

PARISH REPORT

Deposited this week Dec. 18-Dec. 24, 2017 (26)
 **Amounts not available due to early publication deadline.

\$CRIP REPORT

Sales for Week of:
 12/18-12/24/2017 Sales: Profit:
 Totals not available at publication time.
 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 take a copy of the book, "Messy & Foolish" by Matthew Warner. As Christians, we have a great message for the world. But if it's so great, why are more people leaving the Church than joining? Why isn't the message getting through? This book will inspire you to quit the lesser pursuits of your life and accept nothing less than the joyful, adventure-filled, contagious life God intends you to live. It's time to make a mess. It's time to change the world. And we are just the fools to do it.



End of Calendar Year Donations

When planning for your 2017 end of year donations, please keep in mind any donations received on Monday January 1st and after, will be credited to 2018, which includes mail received that day, as well as those received at other parishes.

Update Your Information

Please contact the parish office if you have had a change in your mailing address, phone number and/or email. We would like to update our records prior to our end of year mailing.



Communion to Homebound

If you know of anyone that is not able to attend Mass and would like to receive communion, please contact the parish office with their information.

Ministry Volunteers Needed

If you are being called to help volunteer in one of our ministries (lector, usher, Eucharistic minister, funeral), please give the parish office a call. Perhaps your child would like to be an altar server-please-contact the parish office.

PARISH NEWS



PARISH & OTHER NEWS



150 Year Celebration Book:

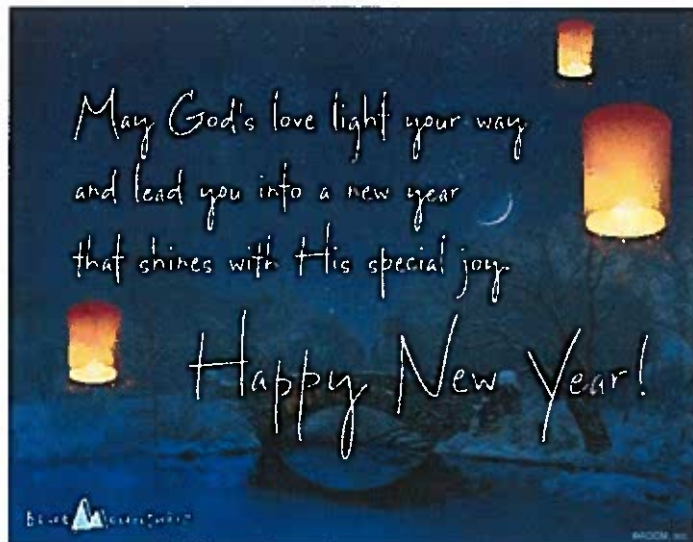
The History of the Diocese of G.B.

Discover the history of the Diocese of Green Bay in this richly illustrated book.

March 3, 2018, marks 150 years that Catholics have officially been praising God and helping others as the Diocese of Green Bay. This book offers an overview of that journey. Don't forget to check out our page (pg. 241) in the book and the other surrounding parishes! This book can be purchased for \$24.99 in the parish office!

Diocesan Jubilee Liturgies

Bishop David L. Ricken invites the faithful to join together in thanksgiving during the 150th Jubilee Year by participating in a series of 12 special liturgical celebrations at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral. Learn more at www.gbdioc.org/jubilee2018.



Edge and Life Teen

Middle & High School Religious Education

Youth Ministry schedule the next several weeks:
December 31st: No Life Teen Mass or Life Night

January 3rd: Edge from 6-7:15pm & Confirmation Class from 7:30-9pm (both at Corpus Christi)

January 7th: Life Teen Mass at 5pm at Corpus Christi, Life Night follows until 8pm.

Saturday, January 13th: **Confirmation Mass! 4pm at St. Joseph.** Let's pack that church. We invite/encourage all high school teens to attend

Sunday, January 14th: No Life Teen Mass or Life Night (because of Confirmation)

January 17th: Edge at Corpus Christi from 6-7:15pm (note venue change from original calendar-- we move to St. Joseph January 24th)

Sunday, January 21st: Life Teen Mass (5pm) and Life Night at St. Joseph!

Please see the bulletin insert for information on how you can support our 2018 trip to the March for Life!

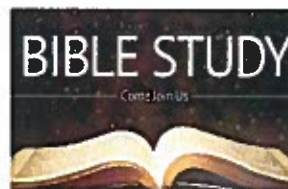
GENESIS NEWS (Grades 1-5)

Class Wed. Jan.3rd, 5:45-7pm @ St. Joe's

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

Scripture Discussion

You are invited to come explore the upcoming Sunday Scriptures on Tuesdays, 10am at St. Joseph Faith Formation Center or Thursdays, 9:15am at SS. Peter & Paul in the Parish Center led by Penny Biber.

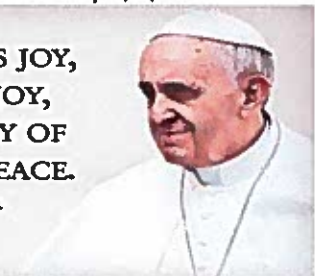


St. Andrew Dinner: Tues. Jan. 9th

Calling High School & College Men! Please join us for a gathering of disciples open to the priesthood. Mass with Bishop David Ricken at 5:30pm, followed by supper and discussion. St. Joseph Chapel, Diocese of Green Bay, 1825 Riverside Dr., Green Bay (1 mile north of Hwy 172). www.gbdioc.org/Andrew RSVP by 1/5/2018

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RELIGIOUS JOY,
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LIGHT AND PEACE.

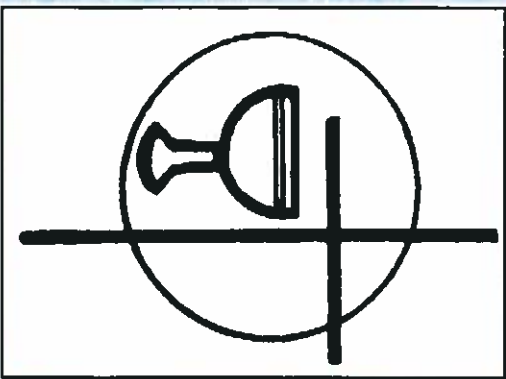
Pope Francis



January 2018

MAY GOD BLESS YOUR NEW YEAR!

Corpus Christi Catholic Church



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

Email Address:

office@ccparish.net

Website: www.ccparish.net

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>7</p> <p>Epiphany of the Lord Mass 7:30 & 10:30 am & 5 pm 5:00pm Mass @ Corpus Christi Life Night 6-8pm</p>	<p>1</p> <p>New Year's Day Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God Mass 10:30am Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>2</p> <p>No Mass Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Mass 8:20 am 5:45-7pm Genesis @ St. Joe's 6-7:15pm Edge @ Corpus Christi 7:30-9pm Confirma- tion Class @ CC</p>	<p>4</p> <p>No Mass</p>	<p>5</p> <p>First Friday 7:50 am Confessions Mass 8:20 am</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Confessions 3:30-4:00 pm Mass 4:30 pm</p>
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St. Francis Xavier Cathedral reopens

Bishop Ricken blesses newly renovated church during Dec. 3 Mass

BY JEFF KUROWSKI | THE COMPASS

GREEN BAY — “Welcome home,” said Bishop David Ricken to open the 9 a.m. Mass, Sunday, Dec. 3, at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral. The liturgy marked the reopening of the cathedral following a three-month closure for renovations.

Four major projects — new flooring, cleaning and restoration of the artwork, refurbishment of the pews, and restoration and cleaning of the organ — were completed since the church closed on Sept. 4.

The complete restoration process for the 136-year-old cathedral began in 2015. A number of upgrades, including a new copper roof, restoration of the bronze doors, brick work, bell repair, sacristy renovations and a new sound system, had been completed in advance of the recent projects. The \$2.4 million restoration effort featured a total of 18 projects completed by 25 contractors.

Coordination was the most challenging aspect during the last three months, said Steve Motl, volunteer project coordinator. Work on the murals required



SAM LUCERO | THE COMPASS

Bishop David Ricken blesses the 28-foot-by-40-foot Crucifixion mural on the west wall of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral. All 11 murals in the cathedral were cleaned extensively and restored as closely to the original artwork as possible by Conrad Schmitt Studios Inc. of New Berlin, Wis.

scaffolding in the church. The pews were taken apart and removed for refurbishment. Pew removal also allowed for work on the floor. The new porcelain tile, installed by HJ Martin and Son Inc. of Green Bay, was placed over the top of the previous floor.

“That saved a tremendous amount of dirt, dust and cost,” said Motl. “The old floor was

actually two different heights, so it would have made (removal) even worse. The aisle tile was a different depth.”

The pews are now a tint darker, said Motl. DeWitt Church Goods Inc. contracted work on the pews to Wood Renovators of Iola, Wis.

Our full story appears in the Dec. 8 issue.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Our continuing catechesis on the Eucharist today centres on the importance of Sunday Mass. As Christians, we celebrate the Eucharist in order to encounter the Lord, to hear his word, eat at his table and, by his grace to fulfil our mission in the world as members of his Mystical Body the church. As the day of the resurrection and the pentecostal outpouring of the Holy Spirit, Sunday is the Christian holy day par excellence. How could we pass this day without encountering the Lord? Sadly, in many secularized societies, we have lost the sense of Sunday. The Second Vatican Council asked us to celebrate the Lord’s Day as a day of joy and rest from servile work, precisely as a sign of our dignity as children of God. Each Sunday is meant to be a foretaste of the eternal bliss and repose to which we are called and which we share, even now, in holy Communion.

+ Pope Francis,
Dec. 13, 2017

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Cathedral will host Jubilee Year liturgies in 2018

BY SAM LUCERO | THE COMPASS

ALLOUEZ — The Diocese of Green Bay will celebrate its 150th anniversary in 2018. In thanksgiving to God for this milestone anniversary, Bishop David Ricken invites Catholics from around the diocese to join him each month for a Jubilee Year liturgical celebration to be held at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral.

Every month, the Jubilee Mass (a vespers service will take place in December) will be dedicated to one area of ministry or ministers. The first Mass on Jan. 14 is the Jubilee for Youth and Youth Ministers.

“The youth are not just the future, but part of the present of the Church of Green Bay,” according to Michael Poradek, diocesan director of Divine Worship, who is coordinating the

liturgies. “There is no better way to begin our 150th Jubilee Year than to highlight the energy of our youth and youth ministry programs.”

Poradek added that the Jubilee Mass is a way to “celebrate their role and to give thanks for the ministers and leaders who are dedicated to this vital ministry.”

Our full story appears in the Dec. 8 issue.

5 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Timothy and Titus

PATRICIA KASTEN | THE COMPASS

- 1 Timothy and Titus are honored on Jan. 26. Each was appointed, by St. Paul, to be bishops.
- 2 Timothy served as bishop of Ephesus. Titus was the first bishop of the island of Crete.
- 3 Timothy had a Jewish mother (who had become a Christian) and a Greek father. His mother, Eunice, and his grandmother, Lois, were prominent in the early church at Lystra (in present-day Turkey).
- 4 Titus was a Greek gentile who converted because of Paul, whom he served as a secretary and travel companion. While Timothy died a martyr, Titus lived into his 90s, continuing to serve at Crete.
- 5 Paul wrote two surviving letters to Timothy and one to Titus. All three were written between 64-67 A.D., shortly before Paul's martyrdom in Rome.

Violence and the culture of death

Like many of you, my heart broke as I heard the news of the recent shooting at the First Baptist Church in Sutherland Springs, Texas, where 26 people were killed. Sadly, because of the frequency of these



BISHOP'S CORNER

Bishop David Ricken

tragic events, we have become rather numb to the news of these terrible acts of violence.

It was less than a week before that terrible shooting, that an individual drove a truck down a bike path in New York, killing eight people. In October, we woke to the news that a gunman had shot concert-goers in Las Vegas, killing 58 and injuring hundreds more. Even as I was preparing my thoughts

for this column, another shooting was being reported. In this case, innocent children were targeted. This seemingly endless violence has wreaked havoc not only on the lives of those killed and injured, but also on the families and communities left behind. It must stop!

In his encyclical, *Evangelium Vitae* ("The Gospel of Life"), Pope St. John Paul II stated that "every threat to human dignity and life must necessarily be felt in the church's very heart." As Christians, we ought to feel these assaults on life as our own. But feeling it is not enough. We must be moved to action.

One initiative we can work on is to recapture

the sense of true, respectful dialogue. In the wake of these tragedies, many people have voiced their opinion on a variety of issues, including gun control, the accessibility of mental health services and what truly constitutes an act of terror. Regrettably, too often these opinions are voiced, not so much in a spirit of productive dialogue but rather with the intent to shout louder than the other side; a style of communication that has become far too prevalent in our society today. We are losing sight of our moral obligations of common respect for each other.

As a community, we need to listen more to others and trust they have good intentions, even when we disagree, and be willing to make sacrifices and offer compromise. Issues this complex and difficult are not resolved by one side acquiring everything they want. One-sided problem-solving leads only to resentment and further challenges in the future. However, if each side is willing to compromise, real progress can be made to reduce these acts of violence and murder. I call upon all of us to engage in meaningful and respectful dialogue with a common goal of solving these problems together.

We also must identify best practices when responding to a crisis situation like this. While we pray these things never happen at our schools, our churches, or our places of work, we must also remain vigilant.

The entire column appears in our Dec. 1 issue.

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Parish SNAPSHOT



The third grade class at Sacred Heart Catholic School in Shawano, instructed by Jamie Gegare, recently held a pajama drive in support of Scholastic Book Club's "Great Bedtime Story Pajama Drive." For each pair of pajamas the class donated, Scholastic donated a book. The pajamas and books were then given to families in need.

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**Corpus Christi, Holy Name of Mary, St. Joseph, Ss. Peter and Paul
Life Teen Pilgrimage to Washington, DC
March for Life Jan 16-20th, 2018**

We are fortunate to have an incredible group of teens in our Catholic quad-parish community of Corpus Christi, Holy Name of Mary, St. Joseph, and Ss. Peter and Paul. The youth are becoming more active in their faith through the Edge and Life Teen ministries. Over the past 7 years, we have seen a large increase in local service among our youth. Life Teen now provides one to two local service projects each month for teens to participate in. **One of the reasons for this growth is the opportunity to travel and experience Church outside of their comfort zone in Sturgeon Bay. These trips provide the youth an opportunity to unplug from their cell phones, computers and television.** They are able to get away from the busyness of pressures of everyday life. They focus on service and their relationship with Christ. As a group, we reflect and discuss on service and how they can take back what they learned.

This year we are taking a group of students to Washington, DC for the annual NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE! The event is an annual pro-life rally with hundreds of thousands of youth from around the country. This opportunity is one that will leave a lasting impact on the students. The youth will stand and pray for life, learn about the Theology of the Body, defend life and serve for those in need at a homeless shelter in Washington, DC.

We are inviting YOU to MARCH WITH US BY BUYING STOCK!

Stock shares are \$10 each. Financial supporters will receive a thank you card from the trip and an invite to a stockholder's meeting so you can hear about the trip! Also, every person who donates will be prayed for BY NAME while we are on the trip. If interested in purchasing one or more shares, kindly detach the lower portion of this letter and mail it/drop it off along with your payment to Corpus Christi. Thank you for your consideration and participation!

Yes! I would like to become a Life Teen March for Life stockholder. Enclosed please find my tax-deductible payment for:

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