

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**Saturday – January 26**  
 3:30-4:00pm Confessions  
 4:30 pm People of Corpus Christi

**Sunday – January 27**  
 7:30 am Fr. Jeremiah Worman  
 10:30 am Rosemary Holt  
 5:00 pm Fr. Pius Cotter

**Monday – January 28**  
 \*5:05 pm Deceased Members of Tess Families

**Tuesday – January 29**  
 \*5:05 pm No Mass

**Wednesday – January 30**  
 \*10:15 am Helen Ploor

**Thursday – January 31**  
 \*5:05 pm No Mass

**Friday – February 1**  
**First Friday Confessions 7:50am**  
 \*8:20 am Ray Alfson

**Saturday – February 2 Blessing of Throats**  
 3:30-4:00pm Confessions  
 4:30 pm Jerome Braun

**Sunday – February 3 Blessing of Throats**  
 7:30 am People of Corpus Christi  
 10:30 am Cy J. Annoye  
 \*The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before Mass.

**Scripture Readings: The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday** Nehemiah 8:2-4A,5-6,8-10, Psalm 19:8,9,10,15,1Corinthians 12:12-30, Luke 1:1-4;4:14-21  
**Monday** Hebrews 9:15,24-28, Psalm 98:1,2-3AB,3CD-4,5-6, Mark 3:22-30  
**Tuesday** Hebrews 10:1-10, Ps. 40:2 & 4AB, 7-8A,10,11,Mark 3:31-35  
**Wednesday** Hebrews 10:11-18, Psalm 110:1,2,3,4, Mark 4:1-20  
**Thursday** Hebrews 10:19-25, Psalm 24:1-2,3-4AB,5-6, Mark 4:21-25  
**Friday** Hebrews 10:32-39, Psalm 37:3-4,5-6,23-24,39-40, Mark 4:26-34  
**Saturday** Malachi 3:1-4, Psalm 24:7,8,9,10, Luke 2:22-40

\*Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's *Online Ministries* web site: <http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html> - Used with permission.

**PARISH NEWS**

**Scrip Program**

New to the Scrip Program is Jimmy John's. Stop by the scrip table to purchase these \$10.00 gift certificates today! The profit is 10%!



**Total Praise Gospel Concert**

Join them for a night of wonderful music on Sunday Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> at 4pm at St. Joseph Church (110 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave.,

Sturgeon Bay); as Hervy Hodges and family, Community Choir Door County and New Day Singers will perform. Free admission/freewill offering: D.C. Feed and Clothe My People.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING**

**Saturday – January 26**  
 5-6:30pm SJB Spaghetti Dinner @ St. Joe's

**Sunday – January 27**  
 6-8pm Life Night @ Corpus

**Monday – January 28**  
 3-7pm SJB Basketball Practice

**Tuesday – January 29**  
 3-7pm SJB Basketball Practice

**Wednesday – January 30**  
 3-4pm SJB Basketball Practice  
 5:45-7pm Genesis @ St. Joe's  
 6-7:15pm Edge @ St. Joe's

**Thursday – January 31**  
 3-6pm SJB Basketball Game @ 4:30pm

**Friday – February 1**  
 3-7pm Volleyball Clinic

**Saturday – February 2**  
 9-12:30pm KC Free Throw Contest

**Sunday – February 3**  
 6-8pm NO Life Night

**PARISH REPORT**

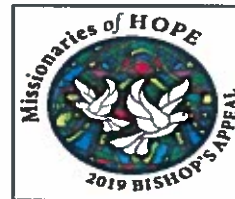
Deposited this week: Jan. 14-Jan. 20(30)  
 Parish Support..... \$5,009.00  
 Offertory Collection..... \$576.00  
 Votive Candles..... \$51.00  
 Technology & Capital ..... \$150.00  
 Donations ..... \$550.00  
 Perpet. Care/Garden ..... \$60.00  
 TOTAL DEPOSIT ..... \$6,396.00  
 Budgeted Expenses for the Week.....\$10,419.96  
**Weekly Shortage (\$4,023.96)**  
 Nicaragua Collection (CC & HNM).....\$1,924.00

Thank you to all who donated! Pray for them!

**\$CRIP REPORT**

01/14-01/20/2019 Sales:\$4,118.10 Profit:\$158.11  
 Scrip can be purchased before and after all weekend Masses and on Thurs. 11:30-1pm in the parish center.

**PARISH NEWS**



**Bishop's Appeal 2019**

"Transform us through the power of your Spirit to nurture a stewardship way of life marked by faith-filled prayer, service to our neighbor and generous sharing."  
*Diocese of Green Bay Stewardship Prayer*

**As disciples of Christ,  
 please give generously.**

**PARISH NEWS**



**PARISH & OTHER NEWS**

Mark Your Calendar



You are invited to Holy Name of Mary for a Soup Social on Sun. Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> at 10-1pm. Enjoy a choice of 5 different home-made soups, including a surprise chili dump by grades K-5 families! Your meal

includes, soup, bread, beverage, dessert and 2 tickets in the bucket raffle. Proceeds to benefit their Religious Education program. Adults \$9; Child 5 & under \$4; Quart to go \$8.

Pancake & Porkie, Ham & Egg Breakfast

St. Louis Parish in Dyckesville, invites you to their breakfast on Sun. Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 8:30-12:30pm. Join them in their social hall for this delicious breakfast. Adults \$7.00, children 6-10 \$3.00 and under 5 free. Come and enjoy some Perkins pancakes and conversation with your neighboring parish.

Battle of the Praise Bands III

Five local churches (Prince of Peace, St. Bay Community, First Baptist, Bay View and Crossroads) come together on the afternoon of Sun. Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> at 3pm at the Prince of Peach Church to share music. Doors open at 2:30pm. Music starts at 3pm. Treats & fellowship will follow in the Coffee House.

Bulletin Ad Sponsors

Check out the back of this bulletin for local businesses. Please let them know where you saw their ad.

**Cardinal Ridge:** Residential Care facility located in Sturgeon Bay. Contact them at 920-743-9289.

**Stevenson Pier Sport & Gift Shop:** Not only a gas station but a gift shop too! Located at 8654 County C in Little Sturgeon. 920-824-5222

**Door County Cooperative:** Looking for some feed for the critters! Stop in at 317 Green Bay Road in Sturgeon Bay. 920-743-6555

**Edge and Life Teen**

**Middle & High School Religious Education and Youth Ministry**

Calendar change for Life Teen: We are staying at Corpus Christi through the month of January. We will head to St. Joseph on February 10<sup>th</sup>.

There is no Life Teen Mass or Life Night on February 3<sup>rd</sup>

Schedule for Life Teen this weekend (January 27<sup>th</sup>)

5pm Mass (all welcome and invited)

6pm Food

Life Night until 8pm

Edge this week (January 30th) at St. Joseph

6-7:15pm

Registration to our June 16-23rd mission trip to St. Louis is almost full! We are filling faster this year than we have in years! So, get that registration form and deposit in ASAP! Now that Confirmation is wrapped up, Sarah will be spending a good chunk of time working on making this trip affordable to all students!

**PARISH & OTHER NEWS**

Genesis...the beginning

Elementary Religious Education

St. Joseph Campus

5:45-7pm Class Jan. 30



All ages are welcome to a family style dinner at NWTC in Sturgeon Bay (229 N. 14<sup>th</sup>

Ave.) from 5:30-7pm on Friday nights (Feb. 1, 15, 22, March 1, 15, 22). This is sponsored by the community, local churches, businesses and individuals. There is no government funds used for this program. Need more information or you wish to donate or help please call 920-493-5318.

Norbertine Center of Spirituality

**The Retirement Years: Finding Purpose in Transition**  
**Wednesdays 10-noon**

Join them for an honest, open discussion of the joys and challenges of the retirement years and learn what you can do to live them more fully.

January 30 The Opportunities and Challenges

February 6 Identifying Your Strengths, Passion, And Possibilities

Cost: Free will offering (suggested \$5.00 donation)

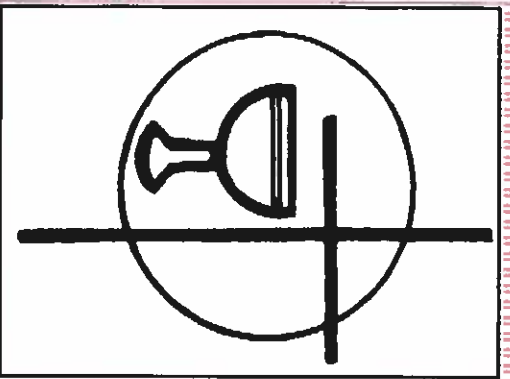
Registration is appreciated. For information and to register, go to [www.norbertines.org/events/ncs](http://www.norbertines.org/events/ncs) or call them at 920-337-4315.

More retreats in February-see the bulletin board in the main church entrance.

# February 2019



## 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><b>*Rosary is said 20 minutes before weekday Masses</b></p>	<p><b>Love Your Neighbor as Yourself</b></p>					<p><b>1</b>  <b>First Friday</b>  <b>7:50 am</b>  <b>Confessions</b>  <b>Mass 8:20 am</b></p>
<p><b>3</b>  <b>Mass</b>  <b>7:30 &amp; 10:30 am</b>  <b>Blessing of Throats</b>  <b>No 5:00pm Mass</b>  <b>&amp; No Life Night</b></p>	<p><b>4</b>  <b>Mass 5:05 pm</b></p>	<p><b>5</b>  <b>No Mass</b></p>	<p><b>6</b>  <b>Mass 8:20 am</b>  <b>5:45-7pm Genesis</b>  <b>@ St. Joe's</b>  <b>6-7:15pm Edge</b>  <b>@ St. Joe's</b></p>	<p><b>7</b>  <b>No Mass</b></p>	<p><b>8</b>  <b>Mass 8:20 am</b></p>	<p><b>9</b>  <b>Confessions</b>  <b>3:30-4:00 pm</b>  <b>Mass 4:30 pm</b>  <b>Blessing of Throats</b></p>
<p><b>10</b>  <b>Mass</b>  <b>7:30 &amp; 10:30 am</b>  <b>5:00pm Mass &amp; Life</b>  <b>Night @ St. Joe's</b></p>	<p><b>11</b>  <b>Mass 5:05 pm</b></p>	<p><b>12</b>  <b>No Mass</b></p>	<p><b>13</b>  <b>Mass 8:20 am</b>  <b>5:45-7pm Genesis</b>  <b>@ St. Joe's</b>  <b>6-7:15pm Edge</b>  <b>@ St. Joe's</b></p>	<p><b>14</b>  <b>No Mass</b></p>	<p><b>15</b>  <b>Mass 8:20 am</b>  <b>SB Semi-Formal</b>  <b>Dance</b></p>	<p><b>16</b>  <b>Confessions</b>  <b>3:30-4:00 pm</b>  <b>Mass 4:30 pm</b>  <b>2nd Collector:</b>  <b>Nicaragua</b>  <b>2nd Gr. 9:00am</b>  <b>Reconciliation</b></p>
<p><b>17</b>  <b>Mass</b>  <b>7:30 &amp; 10:30 am</b>  <b>2nd Collector:</b>  <b>Nicaragua</b>  <b>5:00pm Mass &amp; Life</b>  <b>Night @ St. Joe's</b></p>	<p><b>18</b>  <b>Mass 5:05 pm</b></p>	<p><b>19</b>  <b>No Mass</b></p>	<p><b>20</b>  <b>Mass 8:20 am</b>  <b>5:45-7pm Genesis</b>  <b>@ St. Joe's</b>  <b>6-7:15pm Edge</b>  <b>@ St. Joe's</b></p>	<p><b>21</b>  <b>No Mass</b></p>	<p><b>22</b>  <b>Mass 8:20 am</b></p>	<p><b>23</b>  <b>Confessions</b>  <b>3:30-4:00 pm</b>  <b>Mass 4:30 pm</b></p>
<p><b>24</b>  <b>Mass</b>  <b>7:30 &amp; 10:30 am</b>  <b>5:00pm Mass &amp; Life</b>  <b>Night @ St. Joe's</b></p>	<p><b>25</b>  <b>Mass 5:05 pm</b></p>	<p><b>26</b>  <b>No Mass</b></p>	<p><b>27</b>  <b>Mass 8:20 am</b>  <b>5:45-7pm Genesis</b>  <b>@ St. Joe's</b>  <b>6-7:15pm Edge</b>  <b>@ St. Joe's</b></p>	<p><b>28</b>  <b>No Mass</b></p>	<p><b>Please check the weekly bulletin or our website for any changes.</b></p>	
<p><b>Parish Office Hours</b>  <b>Mon.-Thurs. 8:00 am-4:30 pm</b>  <b>Friday 8:00 am-1:00 pm</b>  <b>Closed Mon.-Thurs. 1:30-2pm</b></p>						



**"IF YOU CAN'T FEED A  
HUNDRED PEOPLE, THEN  
FEED JUST ONE."  
-MOTHER TERESA**

# **GRACIAS!**

## **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

Because of your financial support, we have been able to help many people in Nicaragua. Your donations have gone to purchase food, medication, emergency funding for families, and daily toiletry needs for our Sister Community in Nicaragua. Every single dollar has helped our ongoing humanitarian relief effort.

Thank you so much.



## ANOTHER LOOK AT ABORTION

*By 18 weeks in your mother's womb, you could swim, somersault, suck your thumb, and even cover your ears if you heard loud music.*

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### \* Uniquely You

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From your first moments of existence, you had all the DNA that would determine your sex, facial features, physique, and the color of your skin, hair, and eyes. At 24 days, your heart began beating. By 8 weeks, all your organs were present, and your unique fingerprints were forming. Ultrasounds show that by 18 weeks, you could swim, somersault, suck your thumb, and even cover your ears if you heard loud music. If you'd been born just 23 weeks after conception, your chance of survival would be 50-80 percent; by 25 weeks, it's over 90 percent, and that's still *months* before full-term birth.<sup>1</sup>

Now, if someone takes an innocent person's life after he or she is born, it's against the law; just minutes before birth, it's legal in most states and called abortion. The only real difference is a declaration by the United States Supreme Court in *Roe v. Wade* (1973).

### \* Abortion Is Permitted Up to Full-Term Birth

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Many people don't realize how unrestricted legal abortion is, misled by *Roe's* claim that states may ban abortions after viability "except when it is necessary to preserve the life or health of the mother." ("Viability" is when the baby has a reasonable chance of survival outside the womb.) But in *Roe's* companion case, *Doe v. Bolton*, the Court defined "health" to include "all factors—physical, emotional, psychological, familial, and the woman's age—relevant to the wellbeing" of the mother. That seems broad enough to permit virtually any abortion post-viability.

The Supreme Court, however, has yet to be confronted with a challenge to a post-viability ban that will test *Doe's* breadth. Indeed, 20 states currently ban late-term abortions subject to a narrow exception for the mother's life or physical health (not for emotional, psychological, familial, or age-related reasons). Most of these laws have gone unchallenged, but they are hard to enforce even if they are constitutionally permissible.

### \* Effects of Abortion

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Abortion results in the death of a child. For many mothers, abortion causes severe and long-lasting emotional, psychological, and spiritual trauma. Many women experience overwhelming guilt, shame, and grief. Other effects have also been documented: depression, withdrawal from others, eating disorders, self-punishing behaviors like "cutting," sexual dysfunction and problems with intimacy, alcohol and drug dependency, problems bonding with other or subsequent children, abortion-related nightmares, and other sleep problems.<sup>2</sup>

Family relationships may suffer as the aborted child's father, grandparents, or other family members experience their own guilt, grief, or loss. Even if the mother keeps her abortion secret, family members can be distressed by changes in the mother's behavior and mental or emotional health.<sup>3</sup>

## ✱ What the Church Teaches

The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection. Every intentional abortion is gravely wrong.<sup>4</sup> In April 2018, Pope Francis wrote: "Our defence of the innocent unborn ... needs to be clear, firm and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of a human life, which is always sacred and demands love for each person, regardless of his or her stage of development."<sup>5</sup>

The Church does not approach difficult pregnancy decisions with a false "either/or" mentality, pitting mother against child. For example, a baby conceived in rape is not an aggressor deserving death by abortion. She is innocent, like her mother. They both deserve compassionate care and support, not more violence. Abortion doesn't bring healing or peace, but both can be found in the courageous decision to give birth to the baby.

Today, many babies diagnosed prenatally with a disability are aborted. Frightened parents, unsure of their ability to care for such a child, can trust that God gave *them* this child for a reason. Parents raising children with disabilities often write about the unexpected joys and transformative effect on their families.<sup>6</sup>

Even when the disabilities are so severe that the baby is likely to die before or soon after birth, "many parents who carried their children to term say that protecting their baby and honoring his or her natural life, no matter how brief, was profoundly healing."<sup>7</sup>

Very rarely, continuing a pregnancy may put a mother's life at risk—for example, because of a tubal pregnancy or aggressive uterine cancer. It is morally licit to remove the threat to the mother's life by removing the cancerous uterus or the fallopian tube where the child implanted, even though it is foreseeable that the child will die as an indirect and unintended result of such surgery. But abortion—a direct and intentional taking of a child's life—is never morally permissible.

## ✱ What Are We to Do?

Love them both! Support women who need help during *and after* difficult pregnancies through the work of your diocesan Respect Life office and local pregnancy care centers.

Educate yourself and others about struggles some experience after abortion, and find out where to refer those seeking help at [www.hopeafterabortion.org](http://www.hopeafterabortion.org). If you feel called to support your local ministry, contact your diocesan Project Rachel Ministry office for ways you might help.

Stay informed about key federal legislation and the voting records of your elected representatives by visiting [www.humanlifeaction.org](http://www.humanlifeaction.org) and [www.usccb.org/prolife](http://www.usccb.org/prolife). Stay updated on state issues by signing up to receive information from your state Catholic conference or diocesan pro-life office.

Most importantly, pray daily for the end to abortion, that all mothers and children experience the loving support of the Church community, and that all who suffer after abortion find healing and peace.

<sup>1</sup> "Fetal Development," Perinatology.Com; <http://perinatology.com/Reference/Fetal%20development.htm>; J.L. Hopson, "Fetal Psychology," *Psychology Today*, Sept. 9, 1998 (last reviewed June 9, 2016); <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/articles/199809/fetal-psychology>.

<sup>2</sup> D.P. Sullins, "Abortion, substance abuse and mental health in early adulthood: Thirteen-year longitudinal evidence from the United States," *SAGE Open Med.*, Sept. 23, 2016; <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/2050312116665997>; P.K. Coleman et al., "Women Who Suffered Emotionally from Abortion: A Qualitative Synthesis of Their Experiences" *Journal of American Physicians and Surgeons* 22:4 (2017) 113-118; <http://www.jpands.org/vol22no4/coleman.pdf>; G. Pike, "Abortion and Women's Health," Society for the Protection of Unborn Children, 2017; <https://www.spuc.org.uk/abortion/-/media/C69E4B25A78D433F94780BD29240CA21.ashx>.

<sup>3</sup> P.K. Coleman et al., "Women Who Suffered Emotionally from Abortion: A Qualitative Synthesis of Their Experiences" *Journal of American Physicians and Surgeons* 22:4 (2017) 113-118; <http://www.jpands.org/vol22no4/coleman.pdf>; P.K. Coleman et al., "Induced Abortion and Intimate Relationship Quality in the Chicago Health and Social Life Survey," *Public Health* 123:4 (2009) 331-8; <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/19324381>.

<sup>4</sup> *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 2271.

<sup>5</sup> Pope Francis, *Gaudete et Exsultate*, (Libreria Editrice Vaticana), 101.

<sup>6</sup> See also: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, "A Perfect Gift" (Washington, DC: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2018).

<sup>7</sup> United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, "Supporting Families Who Receive a Prenatal Diagnosis," (Washington, DC: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2015).

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