

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday – November 3

3:30-4:00pm Confessions
4:30 pm Lillian Zettel

Sunday – November 4

7:30 am David Grovogel
10:30 am People of Corpus Christi
5:00 pm Steven Vandertie

Monday – November 5

*5:05 pm Walter Otto

Tuesday – November 6

*5:05 pm No Mass

Wednesday – November 7

*8:20 am Walter & Katie Kerscher

Thursday – November 8

*5:05 pm No Mass

Friday – November 9

*8:20 am Rick & Dianne Zirbel

Saturday – November 10

3:30-4:00pm Confessions
4:30 pm Kenneth Ploor

Sunday – November 11

7:30 am Jenna Baranczyk
10:30 am People of Corpus Christi
5:00 pm Babe & Leonard Stoneman

*The Rosary is prayed 20 minutes before Mass.

Scripture Readings: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Deuteronomy 6:2-6, Psalm 18:2-3,3-4,47,51, Hebrews 7:23-28, Mark 12:28B-34

Monday Philippians 2:1-4, Psalm 131:1BCDE,2,3, Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday Philippians 2:5-11, Psalm 22:26B-27,28-30AB, 30E,31-32, Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday Philippians 2:12-18, Psalm 27:1,4,13-14, Luke 14:25-33

Thursday Philippians 3:3-8A,Psalm 105:2-3,4-5,6-7, Luke 15:1-10

Friday Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12, Psalm 46:2-3,5-6,8-9, John 2:13-22

Saturday Philippians 4:10-19, Psalm 112:1B-2,5-6,8A & 9, Luke 16:9-15

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

PARISH NEWS

Holy Land Pilgrimage: March 11-21

Don't delay-register now! What a great Christmas gift! Please check out the bulletin board for more information or stop or call the parish office to receive a detailed brochure.

Diocesan-wide Diaper Drive

Thank you to all who donated to our diaper and diaper wipe drive!



St. Ann's Lick Family Violence

Thank you to all who donated last weekend. The St. Ann's ladies were able to collect \$231.31.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday – November 4

11:30am Annual Church Meeting/Social Hall
6-8pm Life Teen Night @ Corpus Christi

Tuesday – November 6

2:30-7:30 pm SJB Parent/Teacher Conferences

Wednesday – November 7

5:45-7pm Genesis at St. Joe's
6-7:15pm Edge at Corpus
7:30-9pm Confirmation Class at Corpus

Thursday – November 8

2:30-7:30 pm SJB Parent/Teacher Conferences
7 pm Choir Rehearsal in Church

Saturday – November 10

3pm Patriotic Rosary/Church
5-8pm Salute to Veterans Dinner/Social Hall

Sunday – November 11

6-8pm Life Teen Night @ Corpus Christi

PARISH REPORT

Deposited this week:	Oct. 22-28 (18)
Parish Support.....	\$5,169.00
Offertory Collection.....	\$641.50
Votive Candles.....	\$79.75
Technology & Capital	\$00.00
Donations	\$647.00
Perpet. Care/Garden.....	\$00.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$6,537.25
Budgeted Expenses for the Week.....	\$10,419.96
Weekly Shortage	(\$3,882.71)

\$CRIP REPORT

10/22-10/28/18 Sales: \$1,921.43 Profit: \$85.82
Scrip can be purchased before and after all weekend Masses and on Thurs. 11:30-1pm in the parish center.

PARISH NEWS

National Vocations Awareness Week - November 4-10

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to priesthood, and others to religious life. Some remain as generous single people. During this week, pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply. Encourage the young people in your life - children, grandchildren, students and friends - to be open if God calls them to priesthood or consecrated life.

2018 Disaster Relief Collection - November 17 & 18

We will have a second collection to aid those impacted by Hurricane Florence, Hurricane Michael and other disasters we may encounter in 2018. Our prayers and financial support are needed for humanitarian aid to restore communities and reconstruction needs of the church. Thank you for your generous help. You are truly Missionary Disciples!

PARISH NEWS



PARISH & OTHER NEWS

Veteran's Dinner:

Sat. Nov. 10th @Corpus Christi 5pm

The Greater Catholic Community of Sturgeon Bay extends an invitation to area veterans to stop by at any of the 4 parish offices (St. Joe's, SS Peter & Paul, Holy Name of Mary & Corpus Christi) to pick up 2 complimentary dinner tickets for the Salute to Veterans dinner. Tickets are on sale to parishioners and the general public for \$15.00 which can be purchased in the parish offices. As part of our evening we invite you to join us as we pray the Patriotic Rosary beginning at 3pm in the church lead by Deacon Mark Hibbs and assisted with music by Brian Fogarty and George Sawyn. The Greater Catholic Community of Sturgeon Bay thanks each and every veteran for their service to our country and is looking forward to being our guests as we "Salute the Veterans"



We Need You!

We are in need of volunteers in all of our ministries! Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Choir, and Servers. Please prayerfully consider saying, "YES"! God wants us to share our gifts not bury them. Contact the parish office today and say "YES".

Shut-Ins Communion

If you know of someone who is unable to attend Mass and would like communion brought to them by one of our volunteer ministers, please contact the parish office.

Bulletin Ad Sponsors

We are still in need of a few bulletin ad sponsors! These generous ad sponsors help support the bulletin cost. So, advertise with us on the back of our weekly bulletin. Don't forget to check the back of the bulletin when you are in need of services and/or shopping. Please let them know where you saw their ad.



Edge and Life Teen

Middle & High School Religious Education and Youth Ministry

2019 High School Mission trip: ST. LOUIS June 16-23rd, 2019.

All current 8th graders through current seniors in high school invited!

See Sarah for registration and fundraising.

Thank you to all of our teens who worked Loaves and Fishes along with the St. Joseph Fish Fry—we had well over 20 high schoolers help out! Our teens are also helping out at the Salute to Veteran's Day dinner on Saturday the 10th as well! We are very lucky to have so many youth want to be part of parish life!

Edge this week (November 7th)

6-7:15pm at Corpus Christi

Confirmation this week (November 7th)

7:30-9pm at Corpus Christi

Life Teen this Sunday (November 4th)

5pm Mass (all are welcome!)

6pm Food

Life Night until 8pm

All at Corpus Christi

It isn't too late to register. In fact, it never is. All teens welcome (and invited) all of the time. Please contact Sarah for registration information. You can call Sarah at 743-4716 or e-mail her at stgavin25@gmail.com

PARISH & OTHER NEWS

Genesis...the beginning

Elementary Religious Education

St. Joseph Campus

5:45-7pm Classes: Nov. 7, 14, 28 (No Class Nov. 21st)

The Bible and the Virgin Mary

Join them at St. Joseph Parish - Faith Formation Center for an inspiring Advent into Christmas Journey through Scripture Mondays (7 sessions) 6:00-7:30pm. Nov. 12 & 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, Jan. 7&14. No cost! Call 743-2062 to register.





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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

October 30, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

I hope you have had a chance to read the special inserts of questions and answers in the Compass and on the website, (www.thecompassnews.org – Accountability and Listening Sessions) over the last several weeks. We are making progress on the action plan that I published and presented to you several weeks ago and I am pleased to report on another one of those steps.

The U.S. bishops are joining together in a commitment of prayer and reparation leading up to the bishops' general assembly, where we will be making critical decisions in response to the clergy sexual abuse crisis. With my brother bishops across the nation, I will be dedicating myself to seven days of intensified prayer and fasting, from Monday, November 5, through Sunday, November 11. The intentions for this period of prayer and sacrifice are three-fold:

- *For the healing and support of all victims of clergy sexual abuse.*
- *For the conversion and just punishment of the perpetrators and concealers of sexual abuse.*
- *For the strength of the bishops to be holy shepherds in protecting and leading our sheep from all harm.*

If you feel called to do so, you are welcome to join me in praying for these intentions. I would also be grateful for any prayers for me and my brother bishops during our general assembly, that we may follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit in responding to the tragedy of clergy sexual abuse in the Church.

Please be assured of my prayers for you and your families as well, as I remain

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend David L. Ricken, DD, JCL
Bishop of Green Bay

Listening sessions: Responding to questions, part two

HOW PREVALENT IS THIS IN OUR DIOCESE? ARE THERE PRIESTS STILL IN MINISTRY WHO HAVE ABUSED?

The Diocese of Green Bay has taken allegations of abuse very seriously. Because of this, there are currently no priests in ministry in the Diocese of Green Bay who are known to have abused minors.

WALK US THROUGH THE PROCESS FOLLOWED WHEN YOU RECEIVE AN ALLEGATION OF CLERGY SEX ABUSE.



Bishop David Ricken

With every allegation, we want to make sure that civil authorities are notified. For this reason, we request that anyone with information about possible sexual abuse of a minor first call civil authorities and then call the diocese. (The numbers to call to report abuse can be found on the diocesan website under the Protecting Our Children tab.)

We respond promptly and seriously to every complaint of sexual misconduct. If the allegation involves current abuse of a minor,

we are required by law to share that information with the civil authorities, if we have been given sufficient information to make that report. We inform the caller that we will fulfill these requirements. If we are not given enough information to make the report, for instance, the caller does not share or does not know the location of the abuse or name of the abuser, we make an internal report to document the information we do have. In either case, we direct the caller to contact the police with the information they have.

If the allegation involves abuse from decades ago, and the victim is now an adult, we assess all the facts and provide support to the victim through the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator. We also notify the caller that we will be contacting the district attorney of the county in which the abuse is alleged to have occurred.

When the allegation is received and shared with civil authorities, we cooperate with them in any investigation

they deem necessary. Additionally, we remove the person accused from ministry until a more thorough investigation is completed.

An important part of this process is the support we provide to the person making the allegation. Our Victim Assistance Coordinator is responsible for providing assistance to anyone who reports that he or she has been abused. This support includes pastoral assistance and counseling that may be needed to assist the person along the path of physical, emotional and spiritual healing. In addition, the Victim Assistance Coordinator serves as an advocate for the victim through the entire process. All support provided by the Victim Assistance Coordinator is at the victim's discretion.

If the allegation leads to criminal charges, the diocese cooperates fully with the civil authorities through that process. If found guilty, the person who sexually abused is subject to any criminal or civil penalties that may apply to the situation.

In addition to civil penalties, there are consequences within the church for a member of clergy found to have a credible allegation of sexual abuse of a minor. Even if no civil penalties result from the allegation, perhaps because the statute of limitations has passed, if the allegation is credible, clergy are subject to penalties from the church. In part 3 of this series, I will provide more detail on these penalties.

Finally, part of our process when an allegation has been made and a priest is removed, is to work closely with the community affected by the abuse to help them experience healing and to encourage any other person who may have been victimized by this perpetrator to come forward.

FUNDING FOR ASSISTANCE, SETTLEMENTS & LEGAL FEES 1950 TO 2018

According to the Diocese of Green Bay, the following amounts have been spent on costs related to clergy sexual abuse from 1950 to 2018.*

- Victim/Survivor Assistance: \$1,380,241
- Legal Settlements: \$1,765,500
- Legal Fees Related to Settlements and Expenses for the Charter for Protection of Children & Young People \$1,689,416
- Total Victim Assistance, Legal Costs & Settlements: \$4,835,157

* Of the funding listed above, the diocese's insurance carrier has paid \$1,265,350. The remaining balance has been paid from the Diocese of Green Bay unrestricted reserves.



WHAT ABOUT THE RELIGIOUS ORDERS? DOES THE DIOCESE INVESTIGATE THEM?

Unlike diocesan priests who are directly accountable to the bishop, priests who are part of religious orders, such as

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the Norbertines or Franciscans, are accountable to their religious superior within the order. Thus, anytime the Diocese of Green Bay receives a credible allegation against a priest who is part of a religious order, we encourage the person to contact law enforcement authorities. Additionally, this information is immediately turned over to the religious order, which is also responsible for contacting the authorities and investigating the priest.

The "Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People" applies to religious orders that maintain a presence within the Diocese of Green Bay as well. This means that the expectations are the same for the order. They must promptly and thoroughly investigate any claims of abuse of minors, inform and cooperate with civil authorities, remove a member who faces an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor from active ministry, and inform me, as the bishop, of actions taken in this regard.

HOW DOES THE DIOCESE OFFER ONGOING SUPPORT TO VICTIMS-SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ABUSE? IS THERE A SUPPORT GROUP FOR VICTIMS-SURVIVORS?

I have and will continue to meet with any victim-survivor who presents himself or herself and asks to see me personally. This has seemed to help the victims in their healing process and helps me to understand the gravity of the problem and the severe damage that this does to innocent children. Through our meetings, I have learned that this crime and mortal sin inflicted upon them leaves a huge wound in the soul of an innocent victim, which can scar that person for life. It is a wound that does grave damage to the person's soul, mind, body and emotions, and it does not heal quickly or easily.

Although we know from experts that sexual abuse is a significant issue in the general population, when it is clergy who abuse, it does violence to a person's relationship with God. Because of this, we are always exploring new approaches to healing that seek to restore that relationship.

I am very grateful for the support group, Journey of Hope, which provides accompaniment for victims and also an annual retreat in the diocese. They are and will be helpful to people in the diocese who have suffered as a result of clergy sexual abuse.

The diocese also offers ongoing support to survivors of sexual abuse through diocesan funded counseling at Catholic Charities or with various professionals throughout the 16 counties of the diocese. Additional support occurs through the sponsoring of annual healing services during the month of April and participation in a healing retreat at St. Norbert Spirituality Center in De Pere, all of which are coordinated in partnership with Journey of Hope.

WHAT IS THE DIOCESE DOING TO REACH OUT AND ENCOURAGE VICTIMS-SURVIVORS TO COME FORWARD?

We have taken a number of actions to encourage victims to come forward:

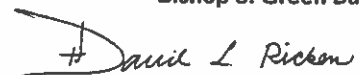
- There is information on the diocesan website, under the Protecting Our Children tab, related to how to report abuse.

- All parishes and schools are encouraged to make available a brochure that outlines how to report abuse. This brochure is called "Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal."
- Parishes and schools are also encouraged to make available a second brochure that outlines a number of the ongoing efforts of the Diocese of Green Bay to prevent sexual abuse and also includes directions and contact information about how to report abuse. This brochure is called "Preserving the Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal."
- All clergy and employees of the Diocese of Green Bay must review and sign the "Our Promise to Protect Policy" each year. This policy outlines the responsibility to report any situations of potential abuse to civil and church authorities and provides the information on how to do so.
- All volunteers who minister to children and individuals at risk in the Diocese of Green Bay must read and sign the "Diocesan Code of Conduct" annually. This document affirms the expectations that they will report any concerns of sexual abuse to civil and church authorities and provides the information on how to do so.
- As part of our commitment to adhering to the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People all clergy, employees and volunteers in the diocese who minister to children or individuals at risk must attend Safe Environment Awareness education. Over 40,000 people have received this education that includes how to recognize behavioral indicators of a potential perpetrator or a potential victim of sexual abuse and how to report any concerns. Our goal is to flood our people with this knowledge to safeguard the children and individuals at risk whom we serve.
- Every parish is required to run an ad in their bulletin at least quarterly that informs people how to report sexual abuse. The ad is available in English and Spanish.
- The Diocesan newspaper, The Compass, runs an ad at least quarterly that informs people about how to report sexual abuse. The ad is run in English and Spanish.

HOW MUCH FUNDING HAS THERE BEEN FOR ASSISTANCE, SETTLEMENTS, AND LEGAL FEES? WHERE DOES THIS FUNDING COME FROM?

The breakdown of funding for assistance, settlements and legal fees can be seen in the graphic above. From 1950 to 2018, our insurance carrier has paid \$1,065,500. The remaining balance has been paid from the Diocese of Green Bay unrestricted reserves. Over the years, the diocese was able to build up unrestricted reserves (our savings account). It is from the investment return of past years that we have drawn funds for legal matters and the support of victim/survivors who require our support. No Bishop's Appeal funds have been used for legal costs. Our audited financial statements can be found on the diocesan website

The Most Reverend David L. Ricken, DD, JCL
Bishop of Green Bay





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.

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Month of Holy Souls

November is a time for remembering. Memory sweeps up the scattered leaves of time and we forage through them to pick and choose the memories that satisfy us or trouble us: the places, the events and especially the people who have shaped and formed us and who drift into our consciousness at this time of the year.

It's natural to remember and its part of that nature to remember the dead because they are part of what we are. They have shaped us and formed us in ways it takes a lifetime to explore. We are what we are because of what they have been and memory forces us to pay attention.

November, a time for remembering those who have gone, searching for a face in the mind's eye, re-telling an almost forgotten story, dredging the memory to keep the focus on times and people fading into the distance. Our thoughts turn inevitably to our own departed loved ones and the discomfiting approach of our own deaths. And we do this not just to echo the message that nature sends to us with the coming of Winter. We do it to put a shape on life: to remember, lest we forget.

Part of that remembering is prayer: Masses for the Holy Souls, prayers hallowed with time, recollecting in the presence of God the thoughts that accompany our remembering of the dead.

John O'Donohue, the deceased priest-writer-philosopher, wrote shortly before his death about the need for us to 'befriend death.' It seems a strange, almost morbid thought but for O'Donohue it was a natural extension of living. From the moment we are born, he wrote, death walks beside us and we need to befriend it so that 'you will have no need to fear when your time comes to leave'. His point was that an awareness of the presence of death calls our life, as it were, to attention and helps us to 'live the life you would love to look back on from your deathbed'.

So, in November we remember our dead. For all of us this November, the leaves of time will be swept by memory into the small and great heaps that give birth to our remembering. Let us remember, lest we forget.



Vickie Dassler
Principal
Excerpts from ACP

Free Money for SJB

Continue to save Box tops for Education and Econo Foods Receipts! This brings in THOUSANDS of dollars for our school.



Christmas by the Bay Parade

Please mark your calendars to join in cheering on the St. John Bosco students and staff who will be proudly displaying their school spirit in the Christmas by the Bay Parade on Saturday, November 17, at 10:00 a.m. The procession starts at Sawyer Park and ends on the Corner of Third Avenue and Jefferson Street. This year's float is being coordinated by our 4K and 5K parents, with the theme of 'Let His Word Unwrap the Magic of Christmas'. Students will be dressed as elves and Christmas presents. Please come cheer us on!



New Security Doors

Our new security doors are in! To enter school, visitors will now need to push the buzzer which is located on the wall to the right when you enter the first set of doors by entrance #1. The office staff will then buzz you in. Once you hear the click, please pull on the door handle. Thanks for helping keep our students safe!

Girls Basketball

Our 4th & 5th grade girls basketball team wrapped up their season on Thursday, November 1st at home against Algoma. Our team had a great season of fun, growth and development! Thanks to Travis Olson and Steve Neville for coaching!





Accreditation Team

A Diocesan Accreditation team visited St. John Bosco School on October 23-25. All Staff and some school families were interviewed, reports were examined, and classroom visits were conducted. St. John Bosco's preliminary report sounded promising. We are taking it as a good sign that the team left on the 24th, a whole day earlier than what was scheduled. We will keep parishioners informed as to our Accreditation status.

Fire Safety Prize

Congratulations to Mrs. Mueller and Ms. Garlow for receiving a prize from the Sturgeon Bay Fire Department, which was presented by Assistant Fire Chief Kalin Montevideo. The first and second grade classes were the only classes where all the students returned the fire safety checklist. Both teachers received a Walmart gift card to be used for their classrooms.



Thanksgiving Baskets

St. John Bosco students will be providing Thanksgiving Dinner Baskets for 8 families this year.

Stem Robotics Field Trip



Students in grades 5-8 attended a field trip to see robotics in action on October 4th. They saw Door County Medical Center's new da Vinci Surgical Robot and visited the Olson Farm to see how robotics are used in the agricultural setting.



4K Halloween Fun

Our 4K class enjoyed dressing up for Halloween!

Great Lakes Great Apple Crunch 2018

St. John Bosco School participated in The Great Apple Crunch during lunch on October 11th.



4K Visits Schopf's Dairy Farm

Mrs. Kacmarynski's 4K class visited Schopf's Dairy Farm. They had a



great time learning about cows, running through the corn maze, eating an ice cream treat and bringing home their very own pumpkin.



Parent Teacher Conferences

St. John Bosco's first quarter ended on October 31st. Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Tuesday, November 6, and Thursday, November 8.

Veteran's Day Mailing

Students have been busy writing our Veteran's Day letters. We will be mailing out over 300 letters. Please call the school office by Monday morning if you need to add a veteran to our list.

Thanksgiving Mass

Please join us for our Thanksgiving Mass on Tuesday, November 20 led by our First Grade Students, who will be dressed as pilgrims and Native Americans.