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**DECEMBER 15, 2019**



# 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*"This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you." - Mt 11:10*

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### LITURGY SCHEDULE

Annunciation ..... Sunday 8:00 am  
 St. Joseph ..... Sunday 10:30 am  
 St. Jude ..... Saturday 4:00 pm & Sunday 9:15 am  
 St. Patrick ..... Saturday 4:00 pm

FOOD PANTRY - 437-3356, 505 Clinton St., Mon-Th. 1-3 pm

LOVE LIFE - 920-497-1087, Thurs. 1-4 pm (not 5th Thurs.)

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## Advent Reflection



I started decorating for Christmas earlier than usual. In my old age the task is much greater than when I was young. Placing the different buildings in our Christmas village display in the house took longer. For some reason, the 40 houses in my village began to take on meaning. I placed the two churches in the village first. They were followed by neighborhood houses, the gift shop, the antique shop, grocery store and many of the other businesses that are in a village.

My mind drifted off and I began to think about the many people who live in a village and the many new people who came into my life this year. The many new acquaintances had many different stories. There were the newly-weds just starting out as a new family. They were joyous and filled with happy dreams of things to come and children with their noses pressed on the window looking out to get a glimpse of Santa or one of his reindeer.

My neighbor John is older, around my age. John is alone with no family. Christmas for John will be just another day. My wife makes him a special meal to cheer him up. My good high school friend, Ken, and my niece, who was 20, went to their reward in Heaven. They are celebrating Christmas with the angels.

As I placed the baby Jesus in my manger at home, I asked myself: Did I do enough for you baby Jesus? The statue of the drummer boy was there reminding me that he gave the best thing he could give, the music of his drum. I did help some people but I know it wasn't enough. I could have done more.

Many families are hurting economically. Many families are new to this area and will be celebrating away from their families. Many families do not know Jesus or His love for us. Many struggle with addictions or illnesses.

My humble gift that I will place in my manger is a thank you note to Jesus for all he did for me and a promise to do more for Him and His people next year. I know that I can count on all of you reading this to join with me to make the world a better place. Next year we will place our gifts before our Lord and pledge to keep doing better for Jesus.

Merry Christmas,  
Dcn. Jerry



### Christmas Choir Rehearsals

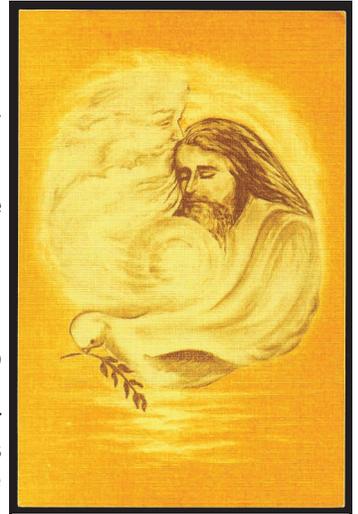
Tues, 12/17, 4:15pm @ Annunciation  
Tues, 12/17, 6:30pm @ St Joseph



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## Prepare Him Room

There is not one among us, not one of us who can be identified as less. We are young and old, we are wounded and broken, and most of all - we are all loved, chosen, and called. It is a matter of hearing it, knowing it, feeling it, and living it. It is a relationship with our Creator, Lord. We must go to him, find comfort in him, and walk through our lives with our eyes turned toward Him. As we walk with our eyes on the Lord, we must offer help and comfort to others in merciful ways, with our hearts turned toward God. We are made to worship together, comfort one another, and face the trials of this life together.



We are on a journey of mindfulness which cannot become less than the divine mission that it is, in working tirelessly to identify within our role as the Body of Christ. Our mission of Joy and Hope is not just in the coming of our Savior, but in securing relationship with Him through prayer and the sacraments: Partake in the Eucharist at Mass, Sit in His presence at Adoration, Come together intentionally with our prayer community and go to confession, Become available to God through the sacraments and prayer so that He may hold you close, and so you can reach out to Him for all, and more, which you are able to receive in His Love. This week of advent, we are reminded to take courage and rejoice in the Lord. And, let us also rejoice together in the many ways that we are blessed to worship and know God.

Jennifer Poehlmann, Quad Parish Liturgical Coordinator

## Rosary & Communion Service

6:05 am Mon - Fri - St. Jude

Rosary 3:30 pm Saturday - St. Patrick

## With Sympathy

***Please remember in your prayers  
the following who have died, and the  
family & friends who survive them:***

Sue Hernandez - Annunciation

Judie Koss - Annunciation

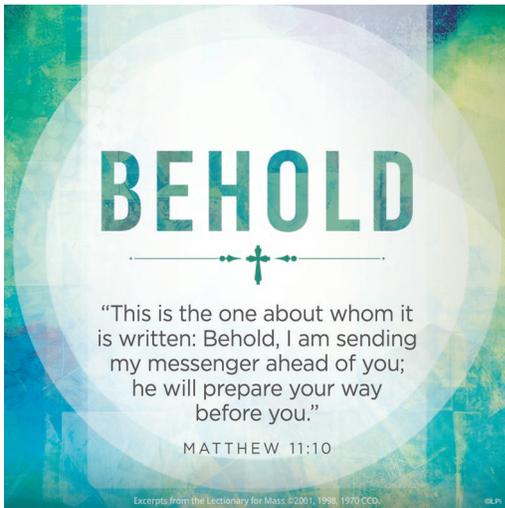
Carol Sutrick - St Patrick

***"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord."***

Sanctuary Candles ~ Dec 8-21



In Memory of  
Donald Process ~ Annunciation  
Deceased members of  
Terrien & Ronsman Families ~ St. Joseph  
Donald Process ~ St. Jude  
Sophia Cash ~ St. Patrick



## Reconciliation Opportunities

### Quad Parish Confession

Saturdays: 3:00 pm @ St. Jude & St. Patrick  
 Sundays: 11:30am @ St. Joseph  
 Thursdays: 12/19, 12/26 - 5:30 pm @ Annunciation  
 Thursday, 12/19 - 5:30 pm @ St. Joseph

### Refresh, Relate, Recharge Advent Series

Thursday, Dec 19 - 5:30 pm @ St. Joseph

Rest in the Lord's presence.

Pray the Psalms.

Enjoy food, fellowship, and fun!

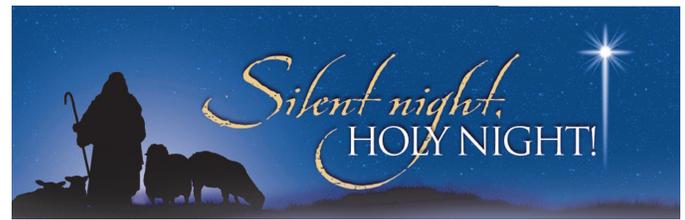
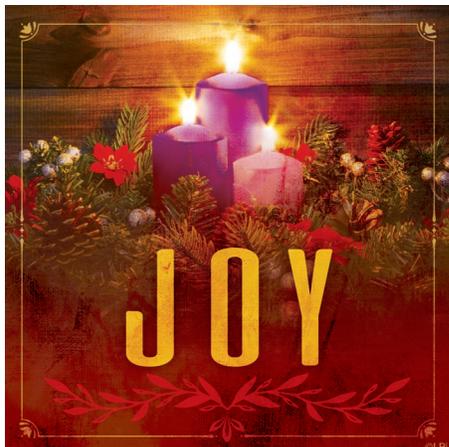
St. Joseph Church will open at 5:30 pm & we will expose the Blessed Sacrament. Confession will be available at this time.

At 6:00 pm, we will repose the Blessed Sacrament and pray Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours.

Games & food will follow as we come together for fellowship in the Cafe & Game Room following prayer.

Our hope is that this will be an event that is super easy to plug into for anyone who would like to attend. Don't feel that you need to come for the entire evening, you are more than welcome to attend any part of it, and you can invite anyone that you want!

We are really looking forward to these evenings and we hope you are too!



**There will be a concert of Christmas Music ½ hour prior to Masses on Christmas Eve & Christmas Day at each church. Please come early & enjoy!**

### Tuesday, December 17

8:00 am St. Patrick Susan Boyce  
 St. Patrick homebound  
 parishioners and those living in care facilities

### Wednesday, December 18

8:00 am St. Joseph Steve Ribarachek  
 Greater Faith, Hope, Love & Trust in our lives

### Thursday, December 19

8:00 am St. Jude Sophia Cash  
 St. Jude homebound  
 parishioners and those living in care facilities

### Friday, December 20

8:00 am Annunciation Larry Heim & Barb Sohr-Durow

### Saturday, December 21 - 4th Sunday of Advent

4:00 pm St. Jude Donald Process

4:00 pm St. Patrick Donald Worachek, Philip Berg  
 John & Lucille Verboomens & 2 sons

### Sunday, December 22 - 4th Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Annunciation Vocations  
 Yvonne Orton

9:15 am St. Jude Sarah Peterson

10:30 am St. Joseph Sharon Farr & families

1:00 pm St. Jude - Hmong Mass

### Tuesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

1/2 Hour of Music before each Mass

4:00 pm St. Jude Boyce Family  
 Mamie McHugh, son John, Nathan Carlson,  
 and Derrald Peeters

4:00 pm St. Patrick Sherry Anderson  
 Gene Sengstock & Brenda Wood

5:30 pm Annunciation Bernard & Jane Kust

5:30 pm St. Joseph Sharon Farr & Families  
 John & Lucille Verboomens & Sons

### Wednesday, December 25 - Christmas Day

1/2 Hour of Music before each Mass

8:00 am Annunciation Joseph Bouressa  
 LaVerne Duquaine

Deceased Members of Joe & Genevieve Devroy Family

9:15 am St. Jude Marge Koch  
 The Dolata & Wilinski Families  
 Nancy DeBeck

10:30 am St. Joseph Sheri Francois  
 Jerry & Mariann Hyska



# CALENDAR

## Monday, Dec 16

1-3 pm Food Pantry 505 Clinton St.  
 4:00 pm St. Vincent DePaul St. Jude Gathering Space  
 6:00 pm Cub Scouts - Troop 1008 Annunc Hall  
 6:30 pm Bible - Acts of the Apostles Annunc. Rm 105  
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts - Troop 1008 Annunciation Hall

## Tuesday, Dec 17

1-3 pm Food Pantry 505 Clinton St.  
 4:15 pm Choir Practice Annunc. Church  
 6:30 pm Choir Practice St. Joseph Church  
 6:30 pm Boy Scouts - Troop 1010 St. Joe 200-202  
 7:00 pm Tae Kwon Do Annunciation Hall

## Wednesday, Dec 18

9:00 am Bible - Acts of the Apostles Annunc. Rm 105  
 1:00 pm Mission Society Annunc. Mission Rms  
 1-3 pm Food Pantry 505 Clinton St.  
 6:00 pm English Classes Annunc. Rm 109  
 6:30 pm Spirit Singers St. Jude Church

→ **Religious Ed: See Faith Formation**

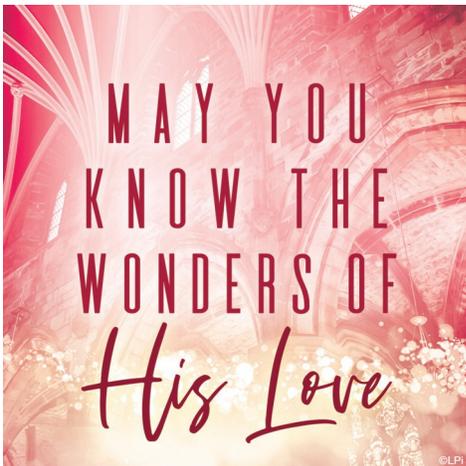
## Thursday, Dec 19

1-3 pm Food Pantry 505 Clinton St.  
 1-4 pm Love Life (No 5th Thurs) 505 Clinton St.  
 7:00 pm Booster Club St. Jude Cafe  
 7:00 pm KC Council Mtg #5382 Annunc. Rm 205

## Sunday, Dec 22

8-10 am Young Adult Choir Practice St. Joseph Chapel

Quad-Parish calendar at [www.quad-parish.org](http://www.quad-parish.org)



### Senior Gathering

On Friday, December 6th, over 80 people and 8 volunteers spent an afternoon together, getting into the spirit of Christmas. Comments such as how wonderful it was to celebrate with fellow parishioners, have a satisfying meal, and how listening to Jennifer Poehlman's choir lead us in seasonal music! Fr. Dave joined us and his very appropriate "red hair" continued to lend itself to the holiday! A huge "thank you" to everyone who greeted our guests with smiles and a welcoming "Merry Christmas," who baked wonderful desserts, set tables, and helped clean up. It truly was a day of celebration and good will.

Merry Christmas!

Tim and Carolynne Younk

# SAVE THE DATE

- ✓ Sat, Dec 14 Cookie Walk & Craft Sale  
10am-4pm @ St. Patrick
- ✓ Sun, Dec 15 Jesse Tree Project Ends  
Gifts due to church today
- ✓ Mon, Dec 16 Christmas Flower Donations Due
- ✓ Fri, Dec 20 Love Life Barnes & Noble Bookfair  
2498 Oneida & online ID#102556205
- ✓ Mon, Dec 23 Decorate St Joseph Church, 9-11 am  
All invited to help!
- ✓ Sat, Mar 14 Winterfest

## WINTERFEST 2020

Mark your calendars for the "new" Winterfest 2020 to be held Saturday, March 14 at Riverside Ballroom, 1560 Main St, GB. **NEW this year**, TWO Grand Prizes of \$5000 each in our BIG RAFFLE! You have a 1 in 20 chance to win a cash prize. Raffle tickets are available for early pick up at the Quad Parish Office through noon on Dec 27.

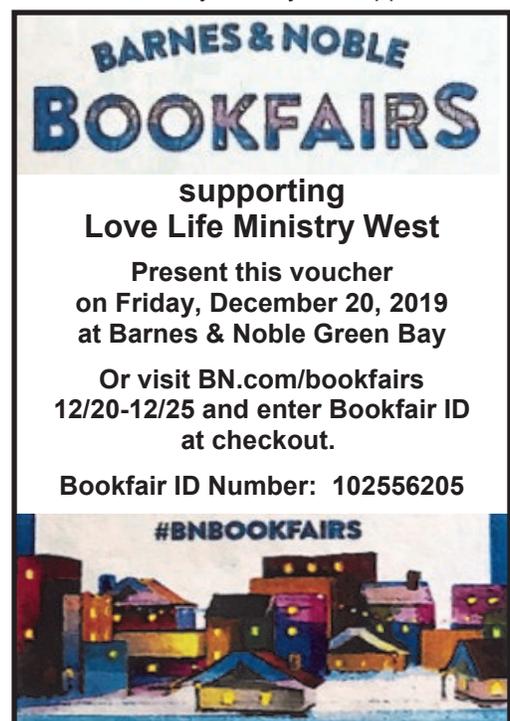
Raffle tickets make GREAT STOCKING STUFFERS!

### Attn. Liturgical Ministers

Christmas Schedule sign-ups are in the Sacristies

## Bookfair Friday, December 20th

Love Life Ministry will be holding a Bookfair at Barnes & Noble on Fri, Dec. 20. If you are planning to purchase books (Christmas gifts) for yourself or family member, please consider using the voucher printed below. It doesn't cost you anything but we will receive a percentage of your purchase to help our ministry. Just turn in the voucher when you check out. **Please remember to use scrip to pay for your purchases.** Thank you for your support!





We become  
what we love  
and who we love  
shapes what  
we become.

St. Clare of Assisi

## Jesse Tree Helping Our Neighbors

During Advent, the Pastoral Care Commission is sponsoring the Jesse Tree project. The beneficiaries this year are **Freedom House** (Annunciation), **Golden House** (St. Jude), **St. John's Homeless Shelter** (St. Joseph's), and **Grancare Nursing Home, McCormick Assisted Living and Love Life** (St. Patrick).



Please visit a tree, choose an ornament (item needed is noted on the back), purchase and return the item by Dec.14/15 to the church from which you chose the ornament. This ensures your gift goes to the correct beneficiary.

### At Annunciation, St. Joseph and St. Jude:

Collection boxes will be at the church entrances for you to place your unwrapped gift with the ornament attached.

### At St. Patrick place all gifts under the tree:

- **Grancare Nursing Home & McCormick Assisted Living** items, please wrap the gift and securely attach the ornament. Each ornament has a number that corresponds with a specific individual in the nursing home.
- **Love Life** items do NOT need to be wrapped, but please attach the ornament.

To make a monetary contribution, place your check, made out to the shelter of your choice, in an envelope, and put it in the collection basket.

**Idea...** As you are purchasing items from the Jesse Trees, please use Scrip and provide an additional benefit to the parishes.



HIS PLAN  
IS GREATER  
THAN OUR  
PLAN.

EVERY TIME.

## Art & Environment At St. Joseph

Who loves to be inspired by the scenes of a new season? Do you collect images for all the fun ways to decorate for Advent and Christmas? Are your house and office areas all set for decorations, but you're still looking for ways to let your creativity and inspiration flow?

Come, help us to prepare our church at St. Joseph for the seasons of Advent and Christmas! A sample of what fun we'll have is listed below. Snacks and warm beverages will be provided to help inspire us in the joy of anticipation. Mark your calendar!

### Monday, Dec 23rd (9-11am) enter through door #6

- flowers will be delivered
- finish Nativity Scene
- decorate Christmas trees
- decorate Church
- remove Advent Wreath



Questions, contact Jennifer at 920-217-3150

## Christmas Flowers



Annunciation, St. Joseph, St. Jude and St. Patrick Parishes are all accepting memorial donations for flowers to decorate the church and the altar. It's a wonderful way to remember our loved ones.

**Due by: Mon, Dec. 16** Place the completed form and your donation in an envelope marked "Flowers" along with your "church name" and do one of the following:

- Drop in a collection basket
- Drop off at the Quad-Parish or Faith Formation Office

NOTE: St. Patrick Parishioners can use the special envelope included with their offering envelopes. Simply list your "special intention or in memory of" on your envelope.

**Thank you for remembering your loved ones, and for contributing to the beauty in our churches!!**

Intentions will be remembered at special Memorial Masses:

- Annunciation Church on Sun, Dec 29 @ 8 am
- St. Joseph Church on Sun, Jan 5 @ 10:30 am
- St. Jude Church on Sun, Dec 29 @ 9:15 am
- St. Patrick Church on Sat, Dec 28 @ 4 pm

I would like to donate \$\_\_\_\_\_ for flowers at:

\_\_Annunciation \_\_St. Joseph \_\_St. Jude \_\_St. Patrick

(Please PRINT clearly)

Special intention or in memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by:

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph \_\_\_\_\_

5 Member of \_\_\_\_\_ Church. Env. # \_\_\_\_\_

# SCRIP NEWS



When making your gift list please consider Scrip gift certificates as gifts. No need to worry if you choose the right size, the right color or if they will even like what you picked out. No need to fight the winter weather going in & out of busy stores to find the item you want is out of stock.

### VISA Card!

Use anywhere VISA is accepted card!  
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No penalties/no expiration date.  
Available in \$50, 100, 250

**Holiday Shopping** - We have Scrip for all the stores on your shopping list... Amazon, Target, Bath & Body, Walmart, Kohls, JCPenny, TJ Maxx, Best Buy, Barnes & Noble.

**Skip the long lines and parking hassles of holiday shopping, give Scrip gift cards!**

### Christmas Giving Specials

Visit [www.quad-parish.org](http://www.quad-parish.org) for an order form with a complete list.  
\$25 Woodman's, \$10 McDonalds, \$5 Barnes & Noble, \$10 Walmart \$10 ihop, \$10 Amazon, \$10 Meijer, \$5 Starbucks, \$10 Olive Garden, \$10 Green Bay Olive Company  
(May not be carried in ea scrip box.)

**Parties and eating out with friends?** Applebees, Red Lobster, Texas Roadhouse, Olive Garden, Panera, Chili's, or Pizza Ranch.

**Traveling?** Use gas cards from Shell, Kwik Trip, or Fleet Farm, and get your car washed at PDQ.

**Groceries?** Pick N'Save, Festival Foods, Piggly Wiggly, Meijers, Woodman's, & Maplewood Meats!

**Need a large quantity of a specific vendor?** Please shop early & consider pre-ordering now so we can have it all for you when you need it.

**Special orders need to be placed by Sun, 12/15 to be available for pickup before Christmas.**

**SCRIP Available - Week of Christmas At Mass Dec 21/22, and at QPO Mon, Dec 23**

**Thank you for supporting Scrip!**

Last Week's Sales: \$23,476.00 Profit: \$1083.89  
Customers: 91 New Customers: 3

# FAITH FORMATION



Mon, Tues, Thurs 8am-1pm, Wed 1-3:30pm  
Closed Friday. Or, call for an appointment.  
936 Ninth St., GB 54304 497-7042

**Find Home, Hope and Holiness**

**RE Classes for Wednesday, Dec. 18**  
**4K - Gr. 8 5:30-6:45pm**  
**NO High School classes**

### Special Edition Parent Life Alpha Series

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the Christian faith. We invite parents, grandparents, and friends to join us to explore...Is there more to life than this? Explore Life, Faith, Meaning!

**Holy Grounds Café 5:30-6:45pm**  
**Dec 18** Alpha Session 3 - How Can I have Faith?  
**Jan 22** Alpha Session 4 - Why do I Pray?  
**Feb 12** Alpha Session 5 - Why Should I Read the Bible?

### NO RE Classes

**Wed, Dec 25 or Wed, Jan 1**  
*RE Classes KN-11 will resume Wed, Jan 8, 2020*

**Faith Formation Office Closed**  
**Monday, Dec 23 - Friday, Jan 3**

*Regular hours will resume Monday, Jan 6 8am-1pm*



### The Boy Scout Christmas Tree Lot is Open!

We have approx 150 balsam trees, ranging from 5-7 feet. All trees are \$36. Also available, a limited supply of wreaths. Hours: Mon-Fri 4-8 pm, Sat & Sun 9am-6pm. Stop and see us; we are on the corner of Gray & Kellogg Streets!



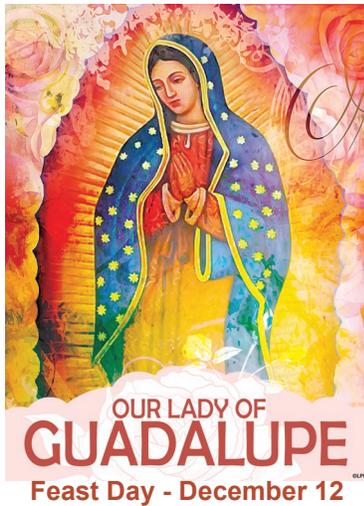
### Society of St. Vincent de Paul



In today's Gospel Jesus tells us that the good news can be seen, touched felt and heard through the lives of God's people. We are now charged to take up the ministry of Jesus's, but we can't just ask people to take our word for it; our actions must speak for us. Since Christmas is a time of love and gift giving, please share in Jesus ministry by giving a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who are poor can know the good news of Jesus.

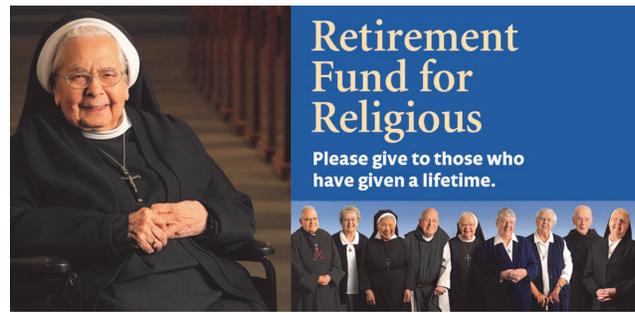
## Make a Gift Through an IRA Charitable Rollover

Normally, a distribution from your IRA is taxed as ordinary income. Tax legislation makes permanent a charitable giving opportunity throughout 2019 and into the future, for individuals 70½ or older. You may make a direct distribution (up to \$100,000) from your IRA to a qualified charity, such as your parish, the Bishop's Appeal, the Catholic Foundation, or another charitable institution. Such qualified direct distributions to charity from your IRA are not subject to income tax and your gift will count against your required distribution, reducing your income and taxes. These gifts must be processed prior to January 1. If you are considering a charitable gift to the parish, please make your gift as soon as possible to avoid any processing delays at the end of the month. For more information about how you and the Church can benefit from an IRA charitable rollover, contact your tax preparer, financial advisor or the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Green Bay at 920-272-8173; or e-mail at [catholicfoundation@gbdioc.org](mailto:catholicfoundation@gbdioc.org). (PLEASE NOTE: This pertains to a Traditional IRA only; Roth IRA's do not qualify for this exemption).

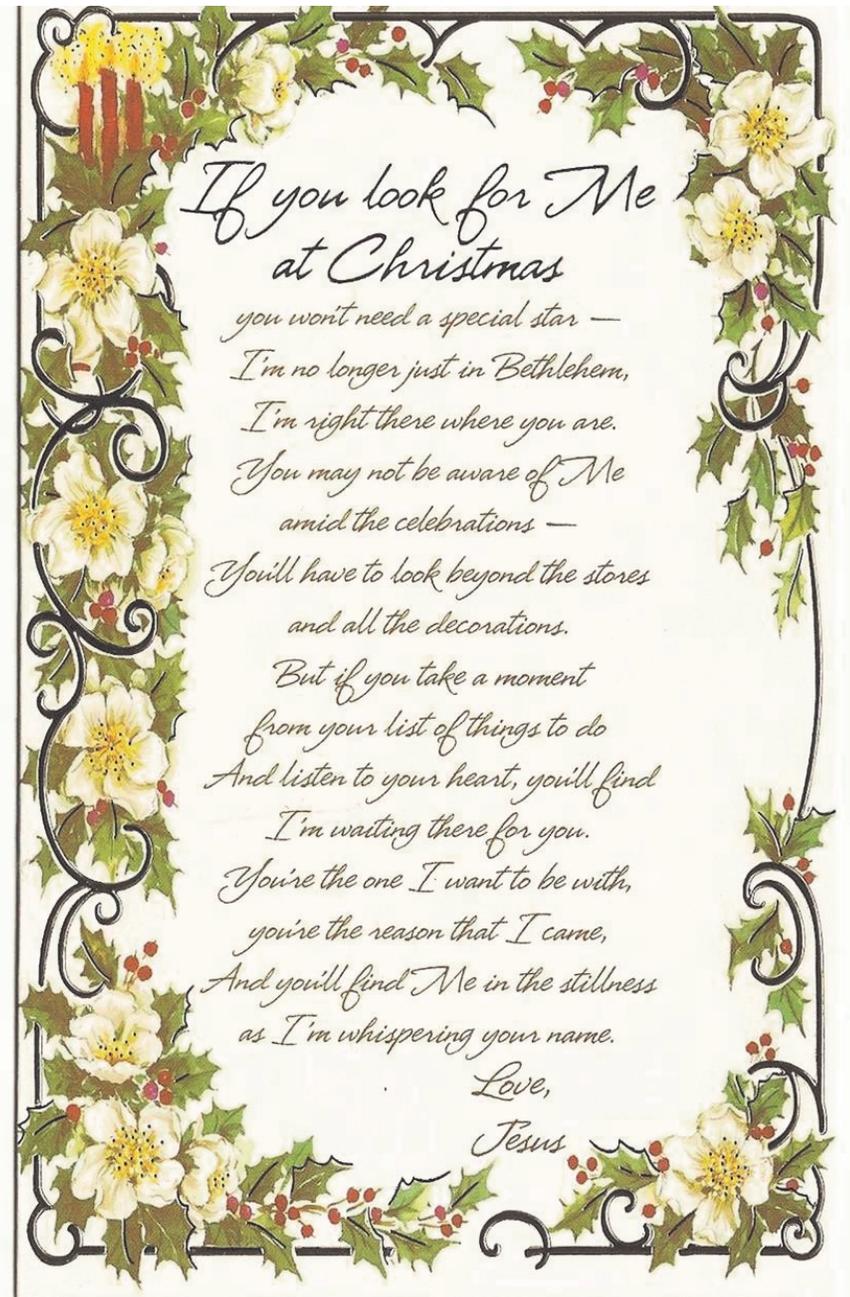


## Want to help a family in need?

When we visit families in our parish neighborhood, we notice a lot of children that use black garbage bags or cardboard boxes to store their clothes. It must be a humbling experience for both the kids and their parents as they try to keep their bedroom neat and orderly. You can help! If you have an old dresser that your family no longer needs, instead of storing it in the basement or garage filled with things you also no longer need, drop it off at a SVdP donation center or call 435-4040 ext. 229 and arrange for our truck to pick it up. Then you can also donate all that other stuff you no longer need. Just think how proud that little girl or boy will be when they store their clothes and personal things in their very own dresser. That smile will be worth a thousand words. Thank you, St. Vincent DePaul Society 7



This weekend our parish will take a Retirement Collection. This will be to 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 one. Please use the envelope provided in your pew.



# HOPE CENTER

HOME OF ST. PATRICK'S PANTRY & LOVE LIFE

WWW.HOPECENTERGB.COM



The Hope Center is a collaboration of the West Side Catholic parishes of Annunciation, St. Agnes, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Joseph, St. Jude, Nativity & St. Patrick who work with other faith communities on the west Side of Green Bay to help break the cycle of poverty. To find out more about our ministries and services, or to learn how you can volunteer or donate, we invite you to check out our new website!

## Financial Notes-Online Giving:

Parishioners have been asking about online giving for their parish contributions. We have looked into this, but due to the cost involved, have not moved forward with offering online contributions.

The parish finance councils are recommending:

1. Set up automatic withdrawals. These are set up through the parish; you tell us how much you would like to contribute and we withdraw that amount from either your checking or savings account each month, either on the 6th or 20th of each month. You decide which date works better for you. For more information, talk to MJ or Carol at the parish office (496-2160).
2. With most banks, you can have a check sent directly to the church, typically there isn't a cost to do this. You would have to check with your bank for details.

## WE RECYCLE

Did you know that the Faith Formation Office recycles your old printer ink cartridges? For 20 years, the Funding Factory has been helping organizations like ours fundraise by recycling toner and inkjet printer cartridges. They turn used cartridges into cash which helps support our ministries and keeps millions of pounds of cartridges out of our landfills!

Simply bring your old, empty cartridges to the Quad-Parish or Faith Formation Offices. For a list of acceptable cartridges, visit [www.fundingfactory.com](http://www.fundingfactory.com). **Please no toner tubes (plastic cylinder tubes found in copy machines).**

## Recycle - Clean Plastic Caps & Soda Tabs

Recycle your clean plastic caps at the QPO. Caps from water, soda, milk, juice, shampoo/conditioner, laundry, prescription, vitamin, etc. Please, no caps that have a pump as part of them (hand soap). **ALSO NOTE:** We collect metal soda tabs. They go to the Ronald McDonald House. Thanks!

## AREA NEWS

### Cookie Walk & Craft Fundraiser Sat, 12/14, 10am- 4pm, St Patrick Hall Christmas Cookies, Candy & Homemade Crafts

Proceeds to benefit Church & Oratory restoration & beautification fund.



### Senior Singles Christmas Party

**Sunday, December 29 - Stadium View Supper Club**  
11:30 AM Cocktails; Noon Dinner. \$13 tax/tip included.  
RSVP by Dec 22. Call Marge at 494-0244.  
Sponsored by Nativity Parish

### Ladies of All Ages!!

In Mary's Footsteps Women's Conference, entitled 'Receive Mercy and Find Grace' will be held at Good Shepherd Parish, Chilton on Saturday March 14, 2020. Featuring Dr Edward Sri, Theologian, author & well-known Catholic speaker who appears regularly on EWTN; the return of Mother Mary Catherine, Foundress of Missionaries of the Word; and Speaker & Emcee for the day Rose Sullivan, Executive Director of the National Conference for Diocesan Vocation Directors. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop David Ricken. Registration is open at: <https://www.goodshepherdchilton.org/event/in-marys-footsteps-womens-conference/> Register now to receive a reduced rate! Don't miss this enjoyable and inspirational day!!

### 2020 Ireland Tour - September 22-October 3, 2020

Enjoy 10 days in Friendly Ireland, including several full-day excursions with Fr. Dennis Ryan, Prince of Peace, GB

Travel: Round Trip Airfare from Chicago, Coach Tour Bus in Ireland

Accommodations: #4 Star Hotel Accommodations/15 meals and guides

Travel to: Dublin, Knock Shrine, Connemara, Cliffs of Moher, Limerick, Ring Of Kerry, Blarney Castle, House of Waterford Crystal and Kilkenny

Cost: \$3,109 Taxes/Fees included

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3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ADVENT



### Reporting Sexual Abuse

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse, of a person who is now under the age of 18, by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer, please **immediately** call the civil authorities and then the diocese.

If the person was abused as a minor but is now an adult, please contact Office of Safe Environment Diocese of Green Bay, 920-272-8174 or 1-877-270-8174.

We always encourage you to report the incident to local civil authorities. You matter to us - there is hope!

## Verbal & Bulletin Announcements

To get your event included in the verbal announcements at Mass, please submit your request to [jpoehlmann@quad-parish.org](mailto:jpoehlmann@quad-parish.org) or call the parish office by Wednesday, 3 pm. We ask that verbal announcements be no longer than two sentences, especially if it is also in the bulletin. Bulletin requests are due to Laurie by noon on Monday. Thanks!

## NOTICES

**Prescriptions & Health Aids:** Due to unforeseen circumstances the Green Bay Medical Sewing Mission can no longer accept any medications. Individuals can work with the Green Bay Police Dept. regarding proper disposal. We can still accept diabetic insulin/supplies, crutches, wheelchairs, commodes, braces, slings, hearing aids & glasses. They can be dropped off at the QP Office.

## SEVERE WEATHER

There are no plans to cancel morning masses in case of severe weather; however, for safety reasons, be very conscientious about coming out in inclement weather. Your safety is of utmost importance and we cannot guarantee that parking lots will be cleared. Please use your best judgment. The Faith Formation Center, St. Patrick Food Pantry & Love Life will be closed when the schools close. Every attempt will be made to have the Quad-Parish offices open, but please call before coming since we may get in late or leave early. Our main concern is keeping everyone safe and we don't want you coming to the office if it is not open.

## ATTN: SCRIP CARD USERS

When you pay with scrip or a gift card, do you sometimes have a small balance left on the card? Would you consider donating that card to those in need? We often get walk-ins requesting money to purchase gas, food, or prescriptions. The small balances left on your gift cards could add up to be enough to help someone have their next meal, pick-up a prescription, or purchase gas to get to a doctor appt, an out-of-town funeral, or to work the next day. Cards can be dropped in the collection baskets, or at the Quad-Parish or Faith Formation Office. It would be helpful if you would indicate the balance left on the card.

## PRAYER VINE

Do you have a special need for prayer? If you or someone you know needs a few extra prayers said for them, you can call the Quad-Parish Office at 496-2160.

It is not necessary to give names or specific details. Request examples: "Please pray for Sue (or 'a lady') that is going to Marshfield for testing" or "Please pray for my new grandson who was born two months premature."



**Friendly Reminder:** When going to church, **please** don't apply perfume or cologne. They can cause irritation or severe reaction to people who have allergies or asthma. Thank you for being considerate of others.

## FINANCES

### Your Weekly Offering

Please know that if you attend Mass at any of the eight West-Side Green Bay Parishes (Annunciation, Nativity, St. Agnes, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. John the Baptist, St. Joseph, St. Jude or St. Patrick) you can place your weekly offering envelope in their collection basket. Your offering envelope will be forwarded to your church of membership and credited accordingly to your account. This is a collaborative effort by the eight West side parishes to assist our parishioners.

### Electronic Contributions

Members of all four parishes have the option to make their contributions electronically. This is a safe & efficient means instead of remembering to bring your contributions to Mass or mailing them each week. To get set up for electronic transfers, we need you to fill out a simple form and provide a voided check. If you are interested in this service, please call Carol or Mary Jane at the office (496-2160).

## MEMBERSHIP

To register for entrance of family or individual name in Annunciation, St. Joseph, St. Jude, or St. Patrick's registry, contact Sr. Pat, 496-2160.

Your most important commitment and contribution is your presence at the Sunday Eucharist, "...the source & summit of our life is Christ." Beyond that, we are "Sacrificial Giving" parishes, asking that you share your material and financial support, time and talent as God has shared with you, and according to your prayerful decision.

## SACRAMENTS

### Baptism

We rejoice with you as you look to have your child baptized! For initial preparation and to schedule a date for the Baptism, please call Nancy at 497-7042.

### Marriage

Contact the Quad-Parish Office at least 6 months prior to wedding.

### Homebound or Nursing Home Visits/ Communion Calls

Parishioners who are unable to attend Mass due to illness or incapacity may request a Minister of Care to visit and bring Communion. Those seriously impaired by sickness or old age may also request the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Please call Sr. Jan at the Quad-Parish Office, 496-2160. If it is an emergency after hours, please call 617-8646.

To help us keep track of our parishioners, we ask that families (and neighbors) let us know when a loved one or neighbor is homebound, in a nursing home or in an assisted living facility so that we can provide visits and care. Also, please let us know if someone is receiving Hospice Care so Pastoral Care can be provided at this difficult time.

### Hospitalization

Please ask admitting personnel to inform your parish whenever you or a loved one is hospitalized. If at all possible either a priest or a pastoral associate will visit. Privacy concerns do not permit the hospital to initiate the contact.