

*"We are a family of believers from four unique Catholic Parishes who find Home through community, Hope in the Living Presence of Christ, and Holiness in our witness to the world."*

**MARCH 15, 2020**

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**SUNDAY OF LENT**

**"If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10**

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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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 phone numbers, special events, Faith  
 Formation program, councils & committees.



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## All For Us

As I write this, my husband and I have returned from a weekend with our children, their spouses and the grandchildren. We were together to celebrate our youngest grandson's 3rd birthday.

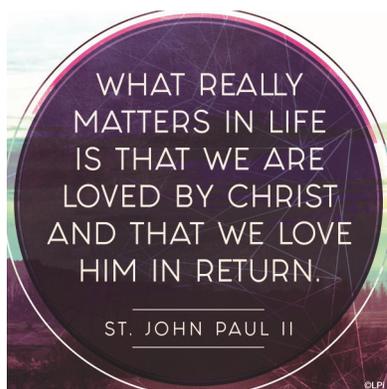
Saturday morning the day of the party, Marshall was awake at 3:30am, too excited to sleep. He had requested a rainbow cake with multi colored layers, and storybook characters which he helped place on top. The party was held at a restaurant with a specially designed small scale bowling alley for children and families. His cousins and friends were there, along with many of the familiar faces dear to him since his birth. While the adults visited, the children wore themselves out with abandon on the lanes. When it came time for the lighting of the birthday candles and the singing of Happy Birthday, Marshall was so excited he was beaming. He could hardly contain his wonder and excitement that this was all for him.

Lent is always a time for reflection. As we recall the Passion, Crucifixion and sacrifice of Christ, we are reminded that he gave everything for us. Our second reading today talks of us having peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ and the hope that does not disappoint. We can be assured that no matter what difficulties we face, we can hold on to that hope. Just like Marshall's reactions to the awesomeness that "this was all for him," I am reminded that Jesus' sacrifice was all for me, for each one of us.

The Bible tell us: *What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him, this God has revealed to us through the Spirit. - 1 Corinthians 2:6-10*

What wonder and excitement await us on our homecoming when we find ourselves in His presence. I suspect it will be a party like no other. We are blessed. We are redeemed. May this Lent bring you peace.

Nancy Lemerond  
Quad-Parish Music Coordinator



## With Sympathy

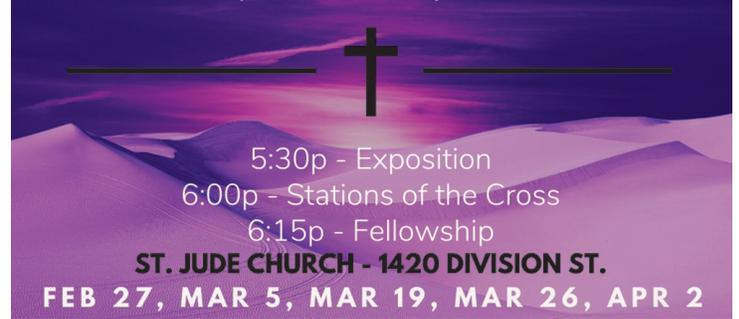
**Please remember in your prayers the following who have died, and the family & friends who survive them:**

Thomas DeLair - St. Joseph

Darryl "Bud" LaPlante - St. Joseph

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

## REFRESH, RELATE, RECHARGE



**Rest in the Lord's presence.**

**Pray the Stations of the Cross.**

**Enjoy food and fellowship to follow.**

Doors will open at 5:30 pm, Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and Confession available. At 6:00 pm, we will repose the Blessed Sacrament and pray the Stations of the Cross. Fellowship and food will follow. We hope this will be easy for anyone to plug into. If you can't attend the entire evening, come when you can. All are welcome!



**PRAY FAST GIVE**

## Does the Bishop's Appeal pay the Bishop's salary or any legal settlements?

The Bishop's Appeal is an annual campaign that supports the ministries of the Diocese. It does not pay the Bishop's salary and has never been used to pay any legal settlements. The Appeal provides support to diocesan ministries reaching out to thousands of people each year. These ministries include Catholic Charities, Catholic Schools, The Compass and the Emmaus Lay Ministry Formation program, to name a few.



It is our continuing pledge to you to use all the funds received during the 2019 Bishop's Appeal to provide these services and meet the needs described on our web site at [www.catholicfoundationgb.org/appeal](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/appeal). Thank you for your generous support of the Appeal.

To make a gift today contact your parish, visit the Bishop's Appeal website at [www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give), or call Tammy toll-free at 877-500-3580, ext. 8123.

**Annunciation** Goal: \$13,274.00

61 parish families have donated \$8,019.99

**St. Joseph** Goal: \$17,310.00

68 parish families have donated \$8,776.00

**St. Jude** Goal: \$21,343.00

108 parish families have donated \$11,905.00

**St. Patrick** Goal: \$9,311.00

36 parish families have donated \$3,151.00

2 To make a gift, [www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give)

  
**LENTEN**  
**FRIDAY FISH**

**St. Jude Fish Dinners**

**Fridays: Mar 20, Apr 3 Serving 5-7 pm**

All you care to eat baked fish & all the fixings. Desserts & soda also available. \$9 (ages 12-61), \$8 (62 & over), \$5 (11 & under). Sponsored by St. Jude's Booster & Women's Clubs. Proceeds to benefit St. Jude parish projects. To help set-up, serve, bus or cleanup call Dottie Van Ermen, 499-7642.

**Annunciation Perch Dinner**

**Friday: Mar 27 Serving: 5-7 pm**

Perch Plate \$15: Perch, baked potato, cole slaw, rye bread, dessert and coffee and/or milk.  
 Children's plate \$4: 1 Perch or Hotdog and chips  
 Live Music! Handicapped access through door #5 behind the building.  
 We will need help with preparation, serving and clean-up. If you would like to help, please call Jane Giese at 497-8236 for more information.

**Paschal Meal**

**Wed, April 8 - Annunciation Church**

Complete your Lenten journey by attending this traditional Paschal Meal. We will begin with Mass at 5:30 pm with program & dinner to follow. \$10/person for baked chicken & meatloaf dinner. Call 496-2160 to make your reservations by 4/6. Please join us for good food, fellowship & prayer as we share in the meal Jesus shared the night before he died.



**Lenten Regulations**

Abstinence from meats is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old & older on Ash Wednesday & all Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59 and are healthy enough to do so. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. (While it is not required, Catholics are encouraged to also fast and abstain on Holy Saturday).

**Masses**

**Tues, March 17 - St Patrick Mass @ St Joseph**  
 8:00 am Marjory Schmitz  
 Agnes Dolata

**Wednesday, March 18**  
 8:00 am @ St. Jude Ruth Ann Cichantek

**Thursday - March 19**  
 8:00 am @ St. Joseph  
 Jim Abts  
 Ed & Josephine Selinsky  
 Bob Wallenfang

**Friday, March 20**  
 8:00 am Annunciation Louis Rohr

**Saturday, March 21**  
 4:00 pm St. Jude Donald Process  
 Walter & Helen Gehde

4:00 pm **St. Patrick Mass @ St. Joseph**  
 Alex Betzinger

**Sunday, March 22**  
 8:00 am Annunciation Mary & Norbert Gillis  
 9:15 am St. Jude Norbert Will  
 10:30 am St. Joseph Patricia Steffek  
 People of the Quad-Parishes

**Rosary & Communion Service**

6:05 am Mon - Fri - St. Jude

**Rosary** 3:30 pm Saturday @ St. Joseph

**Reconciliation**

**Thursday, March 19 - 5:30 pm @ St. Jude**  
**Thursday, March 19 - 5:30 pm @ Annunciation**  
**Saturdays 3:00 pm @ St. Jude & St. Joseph**  
**Sundays after 10:30 Mass @ St. Joseph**

**Reconciliation Services**

Tues, Mar 24, 6:30pm @ Nativity  
 Wed, Mar 25, 6pm @ St Agnes  
 Wed, Apr 8, 6pm @ St. Willebrord (Penance Svc)

**Sanctuary Candles ~ March 15-28**

In Memory of  
**Ted Klysen ~ Annunciation**  
**Steve Ribarchek ~ St. Joseph**  
**Jean & Jerry Dolata ~ St. Jude**  
**Alex Betzinger ~ St. Patrick**

Remember a deceased loved one by having the Sanctuary Candle burn in their memory. **Annunciation, St. Jude, and St Patrick currently have March 29-April 11 open.** To schedule your 2 weeks, please call the QPO. \$10 stipend.

# CALENDAR

## Monday, March 16

1-3 pm Food Pantry 505 Clinton St.  
 4:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul St Jude Gathering Space  
 6:00 pm Cub Scouts - Troop 1008 Annunc Hall  
 6:30 pm Bible - Christian Mystical Annunc. Rm 105  
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts - Troop 1008 Annunciation Hall

## Tuesday, March 17

1-3 pm Food Pantry 505 Clinton St.  
 NO Choir Practice Annunc. Church  
 NO 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, March 18

9:15 am Bible - Christian Mystical 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, March 19

1-3 pm Food Pantry 505 Clinton St.  
 1-4 pm Love Life (No 5th Thurs) 505 Clinton St.

## Friday, March 20

5-7 pm Fish Bake St. Jude

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

### Presider's Chair - St. Jude

You may have noticed that lately Fr. Dave's feet touch the floor and his back touches the back of the chair when he is sitting in the presider's chair during mass at St. Jude. No, his legs haven't gotten longer. A donation was made in memory of Don Engebos for a new chair. The new chair was beautifully crafted by our own Mark Trembl. We are grateful to both Don's family and Mark for this special gift.

### Choir Practices During Lent

Regular Tuesday evening choir rehearsals for Annunciation, St. Joseph & St. Patrick on 3/31 & 4/7 will only be 4:15-5:30 pm at Annunciation (Kellogg St entrance)

### Wanted - Singers for our QP Combined Choirs

#### Quad-Parish Combined Choir Rehearsals for Holy Thursday April 9, 6:30 pm at St. Joseph:

- St. Joseph, 6:30-8 pm (enter 13th St. door #6)
- Tuesdays: March 31 & April 7

#### Quad-Parish Combined Choir Rehearsals for Good Friday Service April 10, 1 pm at Annunciation:

- Rehearsals incorporated into regular practices
- Tuesdays, 4:15-5:30 pm rehearsals at Annunciation

#### Quad-Parish Combined Choir Rehearsals for Easter Vigil April 11, 8 pm at St. Jude:

- All held at St Jude 6-8 pm (enter door #2, upper p. lot)
- Mondays: March 23, 30, April 6

Questions? Contact Nancy Lemerond, 496-2160 x 129

**Please join us!**

# SAVE THE DATE

- ✓ Feb 29-Apr 5 40 Cans For Lent  
All quad-parishes
- ✓ Tue, Mar 17 Feast of St. Patrick  
8:00 am Mass @ St. Joseph church
- ✓ Thu, Mar 19 Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary  
8:00 am Mass - St. Joseph church
- ✓ Fri, Mar 20 Fish Dinner, 5-7 pm @ St Jude
- ✓ Fri, Mar 27 Perch Fry, 5-7 pm @ Annunciation
- ✓ March 27/28 Jeff Cavins  
Fri 6:30-8:30pm "When You Suffer"  
@ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
Sat 9am-2pm "The Activated Disciple"  
@ St. Agnes Church
- ✓ Fri, Apr 3 Fish Dinner, 5-7pm @ St Jude
- ✓ Sun, Apr 5 Mother/Child Brunch  
10 am @ St Jude Café
- ✓ Wed, Apr 8 Paschal Meal @ Annunciation  
5:30 pm Mass, meal & program follow
- ✓ Holy Thu Apr 9 Mass of the Lord's Supper  
6:30 pm @ St. Joseph
- ✓ Good Fri Apr 10 Celebration of the Lord's Passion:  
12:30 pm @ St. Joseph  
1:00 pm @ Annunc.  
Tenebrae: 6:30 pm @ St. Jude
- ✓ Holy Sat Apr 11 Easter Vigil 8:00 pm @ St. Jude
- ✓ Easter April 12 8:00 am @ Annunciation  
9:15 am @ St. Jude  
10:30 am @ St. Joseph
- ✓ Thu, Apr 23 Cribbage Tournament  
St. Jude Café, 7 pm

### St. Patrick's Day Celebration Canceled for 2020

Due to the renovations being done at St. Patrick's and the fact that March 17 is on a weekday, there will not be a St. Patrick's Day Celebration this year. We do plan on bringing it back in 2021 and hope to see you there.

### St. Patrick Remodel & Mass Schedule

Mon, Jan 6th St. Patrick Church began another phase of the remodeling project. To avoid the dust and disturbance, we are transferring St. Patrick Parish masses to St. Joseph Church for the 4:00 pm Saturday Mass and 8:00 am Tuesday Mass, until the completion of the project which is expected to end in June. Please watch the bulletin, website and facebook for Holy Days (times & locations), or listen to the announcements at mass.

## 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**

### Important Upcoming Dates:

- Wed, Mar 18 - NO RE CLASSES Spring Break
- Mar 16-20 - Faith Formation Office CLOSED
- Wed, Mar 25 - RE Classes KN-8 5:30-6:45, HS 6:30-8pm
- Sun, Mar 29 - Confirmation Retreat 9am-5pm

### Theme Basket Thank You!

The Faith Formation Staff would like to thank everyone who donated items, gift cards and/or money for the silent auction theme baskets this year. Friends and families were so very generous which allowed us to assemble over 30 baskets for Winterfest! Proceeds from the Winterfest directly help our program and building projects, so THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

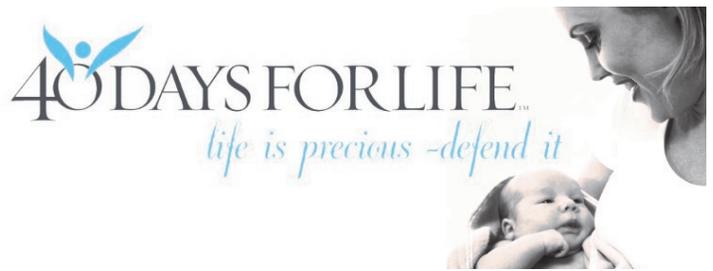
## World's Poor Collection

The World's Poor collection provides each of us with an opportunity to change lives for over 1.3 billion people living in poverty in this country and abroad. The four agencies represented in this collection are official church agencies that work to help the poor and displaced. You have a choice to contribute to any one or all. Catholic Relief Services supports six Catholic agencies as they provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and advocate for peace and justice. 25% of this collection remains in our Diocese to fight local poverty. Please answer your call to help Jesus in disguise. The Campaign for Human Development supports programs to empower people to address the obstacles they face as they work to the cycle of poverty. Your support of this collection, gives people a hand up not a hand out. Causes of poverty are addressed to provide a sustainable future for those who struggle across the country. 25% of this collection remains in our Diocese to support local anti-poverty efforts. Peter's Pence supports the charitable works of Pope Francis by reaching out to those suffering around the world. Their initiatives provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa helps people across Africa grow close to Jesus Christ and the Church. This fund supports pastoral projects to strengthen communities, their faith and foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension. Prayerfully consider contributing to this collection to assist those living in poverty, both locally and globally.

**Parenting Expo**  
**Sunday, March 29, 10am-2pm**  
**KI Convention Center**



This FREE event is for parents of kiddos of all ages! Attendees have the opportunity to meet face-to-face with over 100 different businesses and resources. We're here to build the bridge for our parenting community to small businesses and resources here in Wisconsin.



The Quad-Parishes will be participating in the 40 Days for Life. This Lenten 40-day, non-stop, round-the-clock prayer vigil outside Planned Parenthood 2605 S. Oneida St. in Ashwaubenon provides a peaceful, prayerful & educational presence to our community as we pray for the end of abortion.

**You are invited to help support these efforts by joining others from the Quad-Parishes in peaceful prayer during the 12-2pm shift on March 15th and 29th.** Feel free to stop by for just ten minutes, the full two hours, or pray with us in solidarity from home. If you have any questions, please contact: Jacob Slavek from St. Patrick, 920-429-1546. Hope to see you there!

## "40 Cans For Lent"

During Lent, the Quad-Parish Pastoral Care Commission in collaboration with the Knights of Columbus Fort Howard Council #5382 will be holding a "40 Cans for Lent" food drive through April 5. The goal of this program is exactly as the name implies – for each parishioner/family to contribute one can of food per day during the forty days of Lent. The "40 cans" can be boxes and plastic jars also. Donations can be brought to any of the Quad Parish Churches and deposited in the boxes at the church entrances. Please consider donating one can a day as part of your Lenten journey, or what you are able. Monetary donations also appreciated, please drop in collection basket labeled "40 Cans For Lent." Please check the expiration dates, we cannot use expired items.

God Bless and thank you for your support  
Quad-Parish Pastoral Care Commission  
KC's Fort Howard Council #5382

**"Exploring the Garden - Bugs & All"**  
**Mother / Child Brunch**  
**Sunday, April 5th**  
**10 am - St. Jude Cafe**

**Calling all "Big Sprouts" and "Little Sprouts"**  
**(moms, grandmas, kids of all ages)**

**Join the garden celebration - the fairies and bugs will be there! Wear your favorite garden hat - fairy wings - bug catchers.**

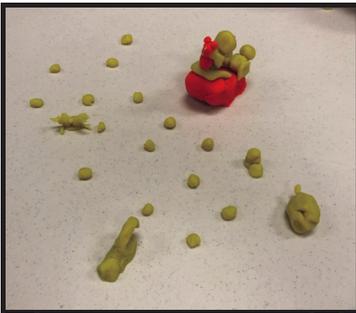
*It should be a "blooming good time" Food-Fun-Door Prizes*

All tickets should be purchased in advance so that food can be prepared in proper quantities without waste.

Tickets (by 4/1) are available at the QPO (496-2160) or call Jeanne Cramer at 499-8055 or Terri Klingbeil at 655-7450.

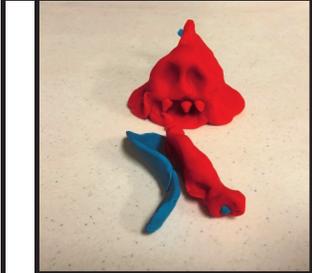
Adults: \$4, Children ages 5-12: \$3, Children 4 & under: Free  
Sponsored by the Saint Jude Women's Club.

So, "Petal" on over to join in the fun!



## Middle School Happenings

A few weeks ago, the middle school faith formation class took a deeper look at the topic of God being the creator of the universe. They learned how artwork is created for a greater purpose and how God did the same with all of His creation. The students were asked to be creator and recreate some scenes from famous Disney films. Here are those scenes:



## Children's Clothing Donations

As you are cleaning your children's dressers or closets, please keep Love Life in mind. We are accepting gently used clothing (sizes birth to sz 6) at both the East & West side Love Life locations.

## Eucharistic Ministers To The Homebound & Nursing Home

Those Ministers who receive Living Faith (Apr, May, June) and Pastoral Patterns (Apr 19-Aug 2), your copies are available for pick up in the sacristy. St. Patrick's are available for pick up in the St. Joseph Sacristy.

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Are you a naturally caring, compassionate and giving person? Were you blessed with parents and other role models in life from whom you learned that the joy of living is giving? If you answered "YES" to either of these questions, look for an Invitation to Serve from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in our bulletin next week. Anyone wanting to know more about us please call Mike 920-494-2214.

## - NOTICE -

### Contribution Statements

Due to the increased amount the IRS is requiring in order to deduct charitable contributions on taxes, we will not be mailing out contribution statements this year. If you would like a statement, please call the parish office 496-2160 to request one and we will be happy to get a statement to you.

## Thank you for Supporting Scrip!

Last Week's Sales: \$11,226.00 Profit: \$533.08  
Customers: 59 New Customers: 1

Did you know that Kohl's is the only Scrip vendor that allows you to pay your Kohl's charge with Scrip?

There are two Scrip purchases every Parish household can make... **GROCERIES AND GAS**. Check out and pay with Scrip at your grocery store (Woodmans, Festival, Pick N Save, Piggly Wiggly and Walmart) and fill your tank at a Scrip gas station (Kwik Trip, Shell, Fleet Farm) and you are making a donation to the parish that adds up each week.

Come check out what Scrip has in stock; several are local businesses! Visit [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) if a vendor isn't on our order form. All the way to the bottom there is a "retailer list" tab to click on. **Anybody can use scrip!**

**Old Palms** may be brought to any of the four churches during Lent & put in the designated baskets.



# HOPE CENTER

HOME OF ST. PATRICK'S PANTRY & LOVE LIFE

[WWW.HOPECENTERGB.COM](http://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!

## SPECIAL LENTEN OFFER

Receive *The Compass* for one-year for **only \$20!**

(That's an \$8 savings!)

To receive this offer, call Lynn Mullins at (920) 272-8208.

 **The Compass**

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**JESUS GIVES US  
PURPOSE & MEANING**

## 2020 Art Van Ess Memorial Cribbage Tournament

The St. Jude Booster Club is sponsoring a cribbage tournament to be held on Thursday, April 23rd, in the St. Jude Cafeteria. Dinner at 5:45 pm, begin play 7 pm sharp. The cost is **\$50.00 per team (\$25.00 per team member)**. The format consists of at least 10 games of 4 hand cribbage. The evening will include several 50/50 raffles and plenty of food, snacks and beverages. Come and enjoy the fun. Everyone is welcome! Reservations are a must. The first 120 teams to sign up are in. New spaces are extremely limited due to past success. Please contact Bob Schuurmans at 544-6306 or Jim Lamkin at 360-7030 to sign up.



TO: Priests and Pastoral Leaders  
FROM: Office of Divine Worship  
DATE: March 5, 2020

Diocese of  
Green Bay

RE: Cold and flu season and Coronavirus outbreak

Each winter, as we move through the cold and flu season, concerns are raised regarding the potential spread of influenza within our parish and school communities. Because of the unpredictable nature of the flu, and in light of the global attention to the COVID-19 (Corona Virus) outbreak, there has been an increase in calls and emails to the diocese regarding possible restrictions at the Mass and most especially the distribution of Holy Communion.

In line with recommendations from the U.S.C.C.B., and our own diocesan policies, we offer the following preventative steps with regard to the celebration of the liturgy:

- Parishioners with symptoms of illness should be reminded that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not apply to those who are ill, especially if they are suffering from a contagious illness. This is an obligation in charity for themselves and others that those with flu-like symptoms remain at home.
- Priests, deacons and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion are encouraged to practice good hygiene, including washing hands before Mass begins. The use of an alcohol based antibacterial hand sanitizer before and after distributing Holy Communion is also advised.
- The Sign of Peace need not be announced or exchanged. If the invitation is announced, parishioners should consider a simple gesture such as a head nod, a bow or simply the words "Peace be with you." Avoiding handshakes, embraces and other physical contact is advised.
- If your parish has the practice of distributing Holy Communion under both species, the distribution of the Precious Blood of Christ from the chalice should be discontinued for the time being.

Please feel free to call the Office of Divine Worship at 920-272-8341 or email at [worship@gbdioc.org](mailto:worship@gbdioc.org) should you have additional questions or concerns.

**Looking for a little inspiration during your Lenten journey?** Join us as we welcome renowned speaker and author, Jeff Cavins. The Quad-Parishes, along with St. Agnes and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish are excited to work together to sponsor this awesome opportunity to grow as Christ's Disciples. To register contact the parish office, or <https://quad-parish.org/news-events/upcoming-events/>



# JEFF CAVINS

**Friday, March 27**  
6:30-8:30PM  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
2771 Oakwood Dr., Green Bay

**Saturday, March 28**  
9:00AM-2:00PM  
St. Agnes  
1484 Ninth St., Green Bay

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday, March 27, 2020 6:30-8:30pm**

Topic: "When You Suffer"

Location - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Number Attending \_\_\_ x \$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday, March 28, 2020 9:00am -2:00pm**

Topic "Activated Disciple"

Location - St. Agnes Parish

Number Attending \_\_\_ x \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday & Saturday Bundle Registration**  
(Includes Entry to Both Days)

Number Attending \_\_\_ x \$25.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Make checks payable to: Quad-Parishes

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Quad-Parishes, 1087 Kellogg St, GB 54303

# HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

## SCHOOL NEWS

1204 Fisk St., Green Bay, 494-1931



Holy Family Catholic School is participating in a campaign for **Love Life Ministries** called **"Fill the Cross."** We are asking school families and parishioners to consider donating items such as baby diapers, baby wipes, bottles and toys for this charitable organization. All items are being collected between Ash Wednesday and Holy Thursday.

Join us for **Stations of the Cross** every Monday of Lent starting at 8:30 AM for grades 6-8 and 9:00 AM for grades K-5. All Stations of the Cross will take place at St. Agnes Catholic Church.

Now is the time to consider enrolling your child for **Holy Family Catholic School**. In this day and age when we can all use some faith, Holy Family is there to embrace your child as Jesus did and ensure a love for Jesus and academic achievement. For more information about Holy Family and to learn how to enroll, please call Principal Steve Gromala at (920) 494-1931 or visit [www.holyfamilygreenbay.com](http://www.holyfamilygreenbay.com) to learn more.

**HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**Not just a school...  
...an experience  
with Jesus.**

**Enrollment Now Open!**

Holy Family's largest fundraiser of the year is the **Comet Crusade**. This year the event will be held on Sat. April 4, starting at 5:30 pm. The event will include great food, drinks, silent and live auction items, and Wisconsin's hottest entertainment act, The N.E.W. Piano Guys. We encourage you to consider attending. Call Holy Family at (920) 494-1931 for ticket information. We are also looking for individuals or businesses who are interested in becoming sponsors for this year's event. Donors receive free tickets to the event and all donations help defray costs. All proceeds help keep tuition rates low.

**N.E.W. PIANO GUYS**

**COMET CRUSADE**

*A night under the stars* **2020**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2020 | 5:30 PM**

*Great Food | Raffles | Auction | Entertainment | Fun*

# AREA NEWS

## RUMMAGE SALE

Holy Cross School Gym, 3002 Bay Settlement Rd.  
**Sat. 3/14, 8 am - 2 pm, and Sun. 3/15, 8 am - 12 noon**



**YOU'RE INVITED  
TO HAVE BREAKFAST  
WITH BLESSED MOTHER**

**Sunday, March 22, 2020**

**9 a.m. Doors Open 9:30 a.m. Breakfast Served**  
**St. Agnes Parish Social Hall,**  
**1484 Ninth St., Green Bay**

**All are welcome to a single seating family style breakfast followed by brief presentation on *Mary, Undoer of Knots***

**Pre-Sale Tickets available at St. Agnes Parish Office.**

**Adults—\$6.00 (\$7.00 at the door);**

**Kids under ten—\$4.00 (\$5.00 at the door)**

***Proceeds benefit The Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary***

Holy Trinity Parish, Casco (510 Church Ave) offers you a Lenten Parish Mission, **"Living in the Light of Christ"** presented by Fr. Richard Roemer on **March 22, 23, 24, 25 @ 7pm**. Registration not required. Bring a friend!

Community Education Series:

**Making Visits Memorable with Someone Living with Dementia: What Makes an Effective Reminiscing Kit**  
Tue, 4/7, 4:30pm, McCormick Assist Living, 212 Iroquois  
Everyone is welcome, the class is free, and will last about an hour. Please call 920-437-0883 to register.

## Feast Of Divine Mercy

Sunday April 19 - St Agnes Parish, 1484 Ninth St. GB  
Reconciliation 1-3pm, Adoration Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3pm,  
Mass 3:30pm, Fr Patrick Beno, Celebrant.  
For more information call Valerie Bessert 920-360-3326

## Fireside Tours - A Mighty Fortress Is Our Basement A 1960 Church Basement Ladies Rendition Wed, April 22 Cost: \$95

Transportation, and a fabulous lunch included. Reservations due by 3/22. Credit cards accepted. Questions: Joyce @ 920-494-7170 or Nativity Parish @ 920-499-5156

Dynamic Catholic Presents

## PASSION & PURPOSE for MARRIAGE

- What is the most important word in a marriage?
- What is really going on in your wife's head?
- What do you wish your husband knew about you?
- Discover key ingredients to a healthy & happy marriage!
- Take your relationship to a whole new level!

*Author & Speaker: Dr. Allen Hunt*

*Musical Guest: George Lower*

Saturday, March 28, 9 AM – 1 PM, \$25 per person.

St. John the Baptist Parish, 2597 Glendale Ave, GB

Tickets at [DynamicCatholic.com](http://DynamicCatholic.com) or call 859-980-7900

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.