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LITURGY SCHEDULE

	. Sunday 8:00 am & Spanish Mass @ 12:30 pm	
St. Joseph	Sunday 10:30 am	
St. Jude	Saturday 4:00 pm & Sunday 9:15 am	
St. Jude	Hmong Mass select Sundays 1:00 pm	
St. Patrick	Saturday 4:00 pm	
RECONCILIATION		
Annunciation	Thursday 5:30 pm	
St. Joseph	Sunday 9:45 am	
St. Jude & St. Patri	ckSaturday 3:00 pm	





"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."

ANNUNCIATION



SAINT JOSEPH

1224 12th Ave Green Bay, WI 54304



SAINT JUDE 1420 Division Street





St. Patrick Parish Office

The office is located in the Rectory at 211 N. Maple Av, enter Maple Ave entrance.

Mon-Thurs 8:30am - 4:30pm Fridays 8:30am - noon 920-437-9660 stpatrickgb@gmail.com After Hours Emergency also call, 920-437-9660

Help complete a meal?

The January 23rd N.E.W. Community shelter meal will be put on by St. Jude Women's club and Knights of Columbus. Dessert and jello donations are needed, please bring to shelter by 4pm.

St. Jude Women's Club

Switching things up & trying new meeting time. Thurs, Feb 9, 12pm, St Jude Cafe

Join the St. Jude Women's club for a Winter Warm Up. A chili bar and hot chocolate bar to help kick the cold! All women of the quad parishes welcome! Questions, contact Terri at 920-655-7450

Uncatchable

by Deacon Dan

This week I spent some time doing what trout fishers like me do in the dead of



winter. I spent a pleasant afternoon thinking about wild waters full of wild trout. My memory could have gone to many different places and moments since I have been chasing trout for over fifty years now. It settled not on a safely-netted trophy, but on likely the biggest brown trout I never caught.

I recalled that fateful late September day when, as I rounded a bend in a favorite stream I saw that a large dead elm had fallen across the water. The banks were steep and I suspected that the water ahead was too deep for wading, so I climbed the ten feet up to the top of the bank intending to walk around the deadfall and fish it from the upstream side. I didn't want to spook any fish, so I stayed away from the edge of the bank for the most part. Curiosity though overpowered me and I took just one peek.

There, just downstream from the main trunk of the dead elm, and right in between the "V" formed by two large branches jutting off from the main trunk at a forty-fivedegree angle, a huge brown trout was finning lazily in the slowed current. I guessed the bruiser at about 25-26 inches. I looked up ahead and noticed that about 75 yards upstream the water was a gurgling over a gravel bar. Simple. I would stay out of sight on top of the bank until that point, cross the stream at that gravel bar and carefully creep back down the opposite bank where there was a flat spot to stand within casting distance of that big trout.

Well, the plan worked perfectly until I got close to that deadfall. As I tried to drift my nymph into that hole and in front of that monster fish I found that the way the deadfall and the current interacted there was a slow swirling eddy just ahead of the main tree trunk that carried my fly away from the trout and into the silty shallows. I spent thirty minutes and tried every cast and trick I knew but I could not get the fly to drift anywhere near that fish. Finally, I left him there, still finning lazily, blissfully unaware of my presence.

The next day I fished the same stretch of stream, and once again climbed the steep bank ahead of the deadfall elm. I crept up to the edge and peered over. Sure enough, the big brown was there. This time though I watched him for a while and then went upstream, crossed at the gravel bar and kept right on going. I knew that fish was uncatchable.

Our God is not like that big trout. He is not uncatchable. In fact, all you need to do is to desire to find him and he will search you out and come to you.

EXCITING NEWS!!!

As many of you know, I am retiring the end of March. We began a search for a new business administrator back in November, and I am excited to let you know that, effective January 9. Dcn. Bill Gerl. our current Liturgy Coordinator. will assume the role of Business Administrator. (Bill's first priority will be to find a new Liturgy Coordinator). I will work with Bill through the transition and trust that you will show him the same wonderful support and encouragement you always gave me.

Carol Kittell

Masses

Tuesday, January 17 8:00 am Mass @ St. Patrick Wednesday, January 18

For the Homebound

8:00 am Mass @ St. Joseph Thursday, January 19

+Loretta Kroening

8:00 am Mass @ St Jude

+Bill Yates +Gregg Zoll

Friday, January 20

8:00 am Annunciation +Gen & +Joe Devroy +Ann Welenowski

Saturday, January 21

4:00 pm St. Jude +Claudette, +Harold and +Gary Heigl 4:00 pm St. Patrick +Hazel Lade

Sunday, January 22

8:00 am @ Annunciation People of the Quad-Parishes 9:15 am St. Jude +Richard Verstoppen 10:30 am St. Joe +Irvin Phillips

65th Anniversary- Larry & Sharon Zambrowicz

12:30 pm @ Annunciation - Mass in Spanish

Next Hmong Masses: Sun, Feb 5 & 12, 1pm @ St Jude

Rosary & Communion Service

6:10am Rosary, 6:30am Communion M-F @ St. Jude 3:30pm Rosary - Saturday @ St. Patrick

Next Sunday Readings

Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a)/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Sanctuary Candles - Jan 15-28

Steve Dansereau - Annunciation
Betty & Marie Thome - St. Joseph
Vern Reynolds - St. Jude
For the souls in Nursing Homes - St. Patrick

With Sympathy

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

Amy Strebel - St. Jude Lorraine LaPlante - Annunciation

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord."

LITURGY COORDINATOR

Annunciation, St. Joseph and St. Jude parishes of Green Bay are looking for an energetic, team oriented person to plan liturgical celebrations, prepare presider/ministers' schedules, lead the Worship Commission, recruit and train liturgical ministers, & perform other related responsibilities. This is a part-time position with flexible hours. The ideal candidate must be a practicing Catholic, with an understanding of the liturgical needs of a parish. She or he will be detail-oriented & possess excellent interpersonal skills.

If you are called to serve God and a parish with beautiful liturgy, please send your resume, by Friday, February 17 to: Business Administrator

1087 Kellogg Street, Green Bay, WI 54303

E-mail: bgerl@quad-parish.org

Morning Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament immediately after the 8am Mass until approximately 9:45am

Adoration & Holy Hour Schedule

Thursday, Jan 19 @ St. Jude Friday, Jan 27 @ Annunciation Friday, Feb 3 @ Annunciation Wednesday, Feb 8 @ St. Joseph



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, Jan 16

4:15 pm St. Vincent de Paul Annunc #103 6:30 pm Bible Study Annunciation Rm 105

Tuesday, Jan 17

1:00 pm Movie Day Annunc Rm 105 1:00 pm St. Jude Parish Council Mtg Annunc Rm 103 5:30 pm St. Joe Parish Council Mtg St. Joe Rm 102 6:00 pm Trinity Choir Practice Annunciation Church

Wednesday, Jan 18

9:00 am Bible Study Annunciation Rm 105

Jan 18-22 - Paper Drive - St. Jude, lower parking lot

Thursday, Jan 19

6:30 pm Annunc. Parish Council Mtg Annunc Rm 103

Monday, Jan 23

6:30 pm Bible Study Annunciation Rm 105

Tuesday, Jan 24

6:00 pm Trinity Choir Practice Annunciation Church

Wednesday, Jan 25 9:00 am Bible Study

9:00 am Bible Study Annunciation Rm 105

Thursday, Jan 26

7:00 pm Booster Club Mtg St. Jude Café

Monday, Jan 30

6:30 pm Bible Study Annunciation Rm 105

Tuesday, Jan 31

6:00 pm Trinity Choir Practice Annunciation Church

Wednesday, Feb 1

9:00 am Bible Study Annunciation Rm 105

Thursday, Feb 2

7:00 pm KC Council Mtg Annunc. Rm 205

Monday, Feb 6

1:00 pm Renew Bible Annunciation Rm 103 6:30 pm Bible Study Annunciation Rm 105 7:00 pm St. Joseph Athletic Club St. Joseph LPH

Tuesday, Feb 7

6:00 pm Trinity Choir Practice Annunciation Church 6:00 pm Worship Commission Mtg Annunc Rm 103

Wednesday, Feb 8

9:00 am Bible Study Annunciation Rm 105

Thursday, Feb 9

12:00 pm Women's Club - chili & hot cocoa St. Jude

SAVE THE DATE

Sun, Feb 12 - Valentine's Breakfast @ St. Jude
Mar 13, 14, 15 am & pm Parish Lent Mission
Sat, April 15 - QUAD-FEST, 5:45pm Chicken Dinner,
Dueling Pianos, Online Auction, Theme Baskets,
Raffles & More @ Riverside Ballroom
Sun, April 30 - Booyah & Bake Sale @ St. Joseph



ATTENTION: Movie Lovers

Join us Tues, Jan 17 at 1pm at Annunciation for the movie, Same Kind of Different As Me. This powerful movie is based on a true story that

"embraces the beauty of the human spirit." A successful art dealer and his wife seem to have a perfect life until an unlikely character comes into their lives and tests this couples' faith at the core. This film clearly illustrates that God is always at work in any and every circumstance of life and that God only asks one thing of us: Love one another as I have loved you.

Admission free & all are welcome! Refreshments provided. See you there--you might want to have a kleenex or two!

Valentine Pancake & Porkies Breakfast

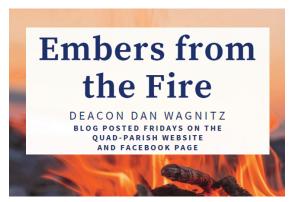


Sun, Feb 12, 8am-12 @ St. Jude Treat the special Valentine in your life with breakfast! The Knights of Columbus, Fort Howard Council #5382 is offering a delicious pancake and porkies breakfast!

Free will offering. Proceeds to help support the Knights charities. See you there!

Looking For Candles

For an organization that employs people with Special Needs. Accepting all types/sizes, new or used, with/without a jar/container. Please drop at the parish office.



QUAD FEST 2023

With Holiday shopping and all the sales starting, please keep Quad Fest in mind! Your Quad Fest committee is planning Quad Feast 2023 and looking for donations of all kinds. Quad Fest will be held on Sat, April 15, 2023. If you see a good deal, please consider purchasing that item and donating it to help make Quad Fest 2023 successful. Items that can be used in theme baskets and as prizes for raffles would be greatly appreciated. More information about Quad Fest will be coming soon.

Thank you, Quad Fest Committee 2023.

Paper Drive

A designated dumpster will be placed:

- Jan 18-22 @ St. Jude, lower parking lot
- Mar 15-19 @ St. Joseph, 13th St. P. Lot

Check back often for additional drives! Let's keep turning your trash into cash!





Spanish Masses, Confessions, Services and

Misa en Español lado Oeste de Green Bay, Domingos a las 12:30 en la Parroquia de Anunciación 401 Gray St

También están ofreciendo los siguientes servicios en Español:

-Confesiones:

Domingo Segundo y cuarto del mes 12:00

- -Matrimonios: Se requiere que la pareja hable con el sacerdote por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha para el matrimonio.
- -Presentación de 3 años: Durante la misa de 12:30 los domingos.
- -Bautismos: Cada cuarto domingo, después de la misa de 12:30
- -Quinceañeras

Tendremos Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento después de la misa de 8:00 de la mañana

Jueves, 19 de enero en San Judas viernes, 27 de enero en Anunciación viernes. 3 de febrero en Anunciación Miércoles 8 de febrero en San José





Siguenos como: Parroquia Anunciación Ministerio HIspano

Severe Weather Notice

For safety reasons, if the Green Bay schools (GRACE, public, etc.) are closed or have a 2 hour delay due to bad weather, there WILL NOT be a morning Mass that day. We plan to have Saturday and Sunday Masses as scheduled: however, if there is severe weather, one or more weekend masses may be cancelled. Feel free to call Carol at 920-606-3206 to check on weekend mass availability. Be very conscientious and use your best judgment before coming out for Mass in inclement weather. Your safety is of utmost importance and we cannot guarantee that parking lots will be cleared. If schools are closed due to weather, the Faith Formation Center, Hope Center Pantry and Love Life will be closed. If there is a 2-hour delay, the pantry and Love Life will be open. Every attempt will be made to have the Quad-Parish and Faith Formation Office 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. This policy is in effect for the Parish and the Faith Formation Office.

Society of St. Vincent DePaul Encounter

We are called to be Jesus to everyone we meet. I want to share one of our experiences we witnessed on a home visit this past week. We visited a young grandmother that needed help to pay her rent. By spending some time with her and listening to her story, we found out that she was not a well person. She is on dialysis three times a week and that means she needed to recuperate three times a week. Her daughter's boyfriend stole almost half of her rent money and she was looking for help. She shared much more of her life with us, but I don't have room in this article to write it all down. We ended up helping her with \$265.00. She said she knew we were coming to see her, because her faith said Jesus was going to answer her prayers. She was very thankful and we are thankful for Jesus sending her to us.

This new year, would you please consider checking St. Vincent DePaul out? Come to a meeting and experience our great group! We meet at 4:15pm on the 3rd Monday of the month at Annunciation in room 103. If you have questions, please call Mike Charles at 920-530-6116. Have a Blessed New Year!

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Again this year, we will not be doing a general mailing of 2022 Contribution Statements. If you would like a statement, please contact Laurie or MJ at the parish office, and we will gladly print a statement for you.

SCRIP NEWS

Totals for last three weeks of December Sales: \$7.632.00 Profit: \$314.00 Customers: 34 New Customers: 0

Availability

- * Parish Office: Mon-Thur 8:30am-4:30pm, Fri 8:30-noon
- * Faith Formation Office: Mon & Tues 10am-12.
- * Sunday Mass: 8am Annunciation, 10:30am St. Joseph

Valentine's Day!

As you are making your list for Valentine's gifts, candy and flowers, don't forget to shop with Scrip; Walmart, Kohls, Meijer, Fleet Farm, Target, CVS just to name a few. Don't forget to check out an order form to see all the great restaurants where you can celebrate with a nice dinner!

Thank you for supporting Scrip!



Prayer Vine If you or someone you know needs a few extra prayers, please submit your request online at www.quad-parish.org or call the

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





The broadcast of Sunday Mass with Bishop Ricken on WFRV-Channel 5 will be 7:30am through football season.

Area News

Mass & Eucharistic Healing Service

Sunday, January 15 12-3pm Adoration & Confession 3:00pm Mass Nativity of Our Lord 2270 S. Oneida St, GB



Mount Tabor Center is offering a free Be My Witnesses Workshop on Thurs, Jan 19, 6:30-8:30pm at Nativity of Our Lord Parish, GB. This workshop sponsored by SPIRI-TUS is geared toward Catholic leaders, parents and adults. Mike Iversen will equip Catholics with resources and training to share the Gospel of Jesus and join His mission. RSVP by calling Annette Hovie at 920-722-8918 x0 or online at https://www.spiritusministries.org/bemywitnesses.

Winter Fest Dinner & Live Music Event January 21, 5:30-8:30pm

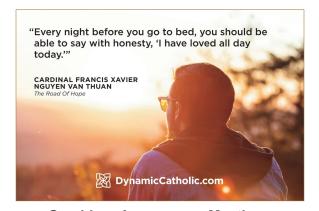
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 2771 Oakwood Dr., GB Classic rock with The Blue Rays, home-made food, adult event, cash bar, silent auction, 50/50 raffle. Menu: beef sandwiches, shrimp fettuccini alfredo, gumbo, jambalaya, cornbread casserole, and pie. Get your ticket by Jan 15. \$30/person. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door. More info/tickets; call 920-499-1546 or visit the "event" page of www.seasgb.org . Sponsorship opportunities available.

HFS 8th Grade Chili Fundraiser Jan 28 & 29 after Masses-pick up at St Agnes door #6

Same day pick-up or pre-order, dgretz1@yahoo.com \$5 chili, cornbread, dessert Cash, check or PayPal accepted.

PAROUSIA: The Bible and the Mass St. Agnes Church, 1484 Ninth St.

Tues 6:30pm, Jan 24, 31; Feb 7, 14, 28; Mar 7, 14, 28; Apr 4 Is the Mass biblical? Why do Catholics do what they do at Mass? Dr. Scott Hahn hosts this DVD series that uncovers how and why all of God's action, in creation and redemption, is ordered to the Mass.



Gamblers Anonymous Meetings

Tuesdays 5:30pm, Thursdays 7pm & Saturdays 9am Annunciation, 1087 Kellogg St, Rm 105 www.greenbaywisconsinga.com For more info, Brandon 920-676-9498



Appleton choir chimes in at Christmas

BY JEAN PEERENBOOM | FOR THE COMPASS

APPLETON — The bells will be ringing sweetly on Christmas Eve at St. Mary's Parish. That's handbells as The Bells of St. Mary Handbell Choir brings back its ringing after an absence due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Director Martha Paalman said the choir will be marking the 40th anniversary of its first performance, which was on Christmas Eve 1982. Christmas Eve will also mark just the second time they have rung since COVID-19 shut everything down in 2020 – that was at Easter earlier this year.

And now they are preparing to ring prior to the 10 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve, beginning at 9 p.m. followed by the parish choir concert. The handbell choir will perform from the loft at the back of church so parishioners can hear the bells, but not see the performers, which, Paalman explained, can make the experience all the more ethereal.

Rehearsals in church just recently resumed and the handbell choir is looking for more members. At present, there are eight members including Paalman, who both directs and plays one



JESSICA WAGNER | FOR THE COMPASS

Members of The Bells of St. Mary's Handbell Choir at St. Mary Parish in Appleton practice for their Christmas Eve concert. The choir also performs at Easter.

or two of the bells in each selection. Joining Paalman are Dee Dee Ebben, Mary School, Kim Schmidt, Jenny Schraufnagel, Amy Merwald, Karen Berg and Peggy Kostelnik.

At present, the choir uses bells in two octaves because there are only eight members. The challenge with handbells, Paalman said, "is that you can't have missing notes. If you do, it is really noticeable."

Our full story appears in the Dec. 16 issue.

FRANKLY, FRANCIS



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our catechesis on discemment, we have considered its various elements, including prayer, self-knowledge, spiritual experience and the signs assuring us of the rightness of our decisions.

A fundamental attitude that must guide the entire process of discernment, however, is that of vigilance. Jesus often warns his disciples of the need to be watchful, lest the enemy take advantage of our distraction and bring our good efforts to nought. The Lord gives the example of an unclean spirit who, chased from a house, returns to find it clean but empty, since its owner is absent, and then comes back with seven of his companions.

Like that owner, we too can fail to guard our house and keep our hearts pure as a dwelling for the Lord. When we trust excessively in ourselves and not the Lord's grace, our presumption can open a door to the evil one and can find ourselves "worse than before" (cf. Lk 12:45).

+ Pope Francis, Dec. 14, 2022



Helping the calendar turn through the church's decorations

BY BENJAMIN WIDEMAN | FOR THE COMPASS

DE PERE — The day after Thanksgiving was anything but a rest day for Sue Yakoubek. With help from a few volunteers, Yakoubek spent nearly eight hours on Black Friday decorating for the Advent season at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. "It makes me feel good when people tell me they like the decorations or when they say the church looks beautiful." she said.

"Whatever the season, I try to make the church look like that's the season we are in. When people see the decorations and tell me they like what I'm doing, and they feel 'in the season,' that gives me incentive to keep going. My feet sometimes get pretty sore from standing for a whole day of decorating. But if people like what we've done, then it's worth it."

She collaborates with her pastor, Norbertine Fr. James Baraniak, and the parish's director of music and liturgy, Jody Strnad.

Our full story appears in the Dec. 2 issue.

5 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Baptism of the Lord

BY PATRICIA KASTEN | THE COMPASS

- The feast is celebrated this year on a Monday, Jan. 9, instead of on Sunday,
- In countries like the United States, where Epiphany is marked on Sunday (this year Jan. 8), the Baptism is moved to Monday. (The Cana wedding is the Gospel on Saturday Jan. 7 this year.)
- The Lord's Baptism is one part of the Epiphany feast: the Magi's visit, the Lord's Baptism and the wedding at Cana. A separate "commemoration" for the Lord's Baptism, on Jan. 13, was first instituted in 1955 by Pope Pius XII.
- In 1960, St. John XXIII elevated it to a feast day, also on Jan 13, one week after Epiphany (Jan. 6).
- In 1969, St. Paul VI moved the feast to the Sunday after Epiphany.



Everlasting hope throughout Christmas

erry Christmas, Brothers and Sisters! I hope you have a wonderful Christmas Day and season.

Remember the phrase, "Jesus is the reason for the season?" It became popular when



BISHOP'S CORNER

Bishop David Ricken

people were losing the sense of the real purpose of Christmas. Instead of remembering the birth of Our Lord, people were getting absorbed in the commercial aspect of the season, focused on giving and receiving gifts. Giving gifts at Christmas is a wonderful tradition, but the real gift of Christmas is the gift of the Father. God loves every person

ever created so much that he sent his only son to save us. At Christmas, God gives us the everlasting gift of HOPE!

Without hope we perish. Our lives become empty and far more difficult than they need to be. In Jesus Christ, son of the everlasting Father, HOPE was born in a cave because there was no place else to go. He was born on the margins and placed in a feeding trough for animals as his first crib. The very Son of God was born in the poorest and most humble of conditions.

From that cave the world began to hear in the cries of that little baby, "Life has meaning. God loves you and I am here to prove it with the gift of my life." With his birth, life makes sense; life has meaning. HOPE is

As you take time to meet Jesus in the manger this Christmas season, may your lives be filled with the hope that only he can bring, Merry Christmas!

Follow Bishop Ricken on Twitter, @BpDavidRicken.

Schools SNAPSHOT



NANCY BARTHEL (FOR THE COMPASS

On Dec. 7, members of the ASTRA Club at Notre Dame Academy in Green Bay decorated the Christmas tree at the Altrusa House in Green Bay. For over 20 years, the Altrusa House, founded by the Altrusa Club of Green Bay, has provided a place to stay for individuals who are in the city to support loved ones at local hospitals or are themselves undergoing out-patient treatment. Pictured at left are Delaney Gallagher, co-president (standing), Brenedyn Barajas (left) and Grace Del Frate. Pictured at right are Lachlan Chambers (standing), Zita Lullaff (left) and Mia Lemkuil, co-president.

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