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SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."  
- Jn 20:29

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Annunciation..... 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. Patrick ..... Saturday 3:00 pm

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| <p><b>HOPE CENTER</b><br/>CATHOLIC OUTREACH<br/>505 Clinton St., Green Bay, 54303</p> | <p><b>HOPE CENTER PANTRY</b> 920-437-3356, Mon-Th. 1-3 pm</p>        |
|   | <p><b>LOVE LIFE</b> 920-497-1087, Thurs. 1-4 pm (not 5th Thurs.)</p> |



**"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

401 Gray Street,  
Green Bay, WI 54303



## SAINT JOSEPH

1224 12th Ave Green Bay, WI 54304



## SAINT JUDE

1420 Division Street  
Green Bay, WI 54303



## SAINT PATRICK

211 N. Maple Avenue  
Green Bay, WI 54303

### St. Patrick Parish Office

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

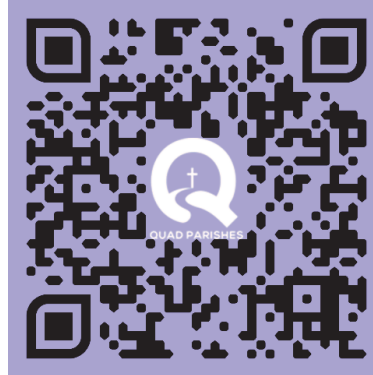
Mon-Thurs 8:30am - 4:30pm Fridays 8:30am - noon  
920-437-9660 stpatrickgb@gmail.com  
After Hours Emergency also call, 920-437-9660



Join us **Tuesday, April 18** at 1:00 pm, room 105 Annunciation for the movie, **Singing with Angels**. This powerful movie will lift your spirits to new heights! Join Aubrey as her life is touched by the hope of a sick child, a desperate man rescued by the power of music, and her own journey through joys and challenges to discover she is never alone and that God is there with His arms open to invite her in. You will laugh, cry, and cherish every minute of this movie. In addition the Mormon Choir is included in this five star, inspirational movie. All are welcome! Admission is free and treats are provided. See you there!

## Quad Fest 2023 Online Virtual Auction

**Live now through Sun, April 23 at 6pm**



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Or visit:

[www.32auctions.com/QuadFest2023](http://www.32auctions.com/QuadFest2023)

**Info: 920-496-2160 [www.quad-parishes.org](http://www.quad-parishes.org)  
[www.facebook.com/thequadparishes](https://www.facebook.com/thequadparishes)**

Benefitting Annunciation, St. Joseph, St. Jude and St. Patrick Catholic Churches

### 2023 Art Van Ess

#### Memorial Cribbage Tournament

The St. Jude Booster Club is sponsoring a cribbage tournament to be held on Thursday, April 27th, in the St. Jude Cafeteria. 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 at 920-544-6306 or Jim at 92-360-7030 to sign up.



### Carry-Out Booyah

**&**

### Bake Sale

**Sunday, April 30 at St. Joseph  
9 am until gone**



***St Joseph Athletic Club's famous booyah recipe!***

Booyah proceeds to benefit St. Joseph Wildcats Football Team. Bake sale proceeds to help reduce parish debt.

**Volunteers needed...** We could use help cutting vegetables on Sat, April 29. 8-10 am at St. Joseph. Join us!



### Calling All Bakers...

**Donations Needed!  
Bake Sale Sunday, April 30  
At St. Joseph**



We are asking for any sort of bakery, bars, candies, cookies, or any other goodies we can sell. Preferably, deliver your donations to the 13th St. entrance 1-3pm on Sat., April 29. We will also be accepting donations as early as 8 am Sunday. Proceeds to help reduce parish debt. Questions, please call Sue at 494-2117.





## Masses

**Tuesday, April 18**  
8:00 am St. Patrick Private Intention

**Wednesday, April 19**  
8:00 am St. Joseph +Sharon Quigley  
+Stanley, +Irene & +Patricia Blahnik

**Thursday, April 20**  
8:00 am St Jude +Jerry Gulseth

**Friday, April 21**  
8:00 am Annunciation  
Living & +Deceased Members of the Dee Rondeau Family

**Saturday, April 22**  
4:00 pm St. Jude +Betty Baye  
+Ron & +Frank Deneys; +Mary & +George Morrow  
4:00 pm St. Patrick +Hazel Lade

**Sunday, April 23**  
8:00 am Annunciation +Mark Poirier  
+Yvonne Orton  
9:15 am St. Jude +Marion Schoepp  
10:30 am St. Joseph +Anna Mae Swanson  
+Sharon Farr & Family  
People of the Quad-Parishes  
12:30 pm @ Annunciation - Mass in Spanish

**Next Hmong Mass:** Sun, May 7 & 14, 1pm @ St Jude

## Next Sunday Readings

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

## Morning Adoration

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

### Adoration & Holy Hour Schedule

Thursday, April 20 @ St. Jude  
Friday, April 28 @ Annunciation  
Friday, May 5 @ Annunciation  
Wednesday, May 10 @ St. Joseph



## With Sympathy

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

Steve Steinmetz - St. Jude  
Joyce Cleven - Annunciation

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

## Sanctuary Candles ~ April 9-22

Mark Poirier ~ Annunciation  
Eleanor & Jerry Terrien ~ St. Joseph  
Vern Reynolds ~ St. Jude  
For the souls in purgatory ~ St. Patrick

## Rosary & Communion Service

6:04am Rosary, 6:30am Communion M-F @ St. Jude  
3:30pm Rosary - Saturday @ St. Patrick

## Spring Cleaning? Moving?

Fall Fest needs items for Grandma's Attic, Grandpa's Workshop & the Sports Emporium. Please save items for us!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday, April 17**  
4:15 pm St. Vincent de Paul Annunc #103  
6:30 pm Bible Study Annunciation Rm 105

**Tuesday, April 18**  
1:00 pm Movie Day Annunciation Rm 105  
1:00 pm St Jude Parish Council Annunciation Rm 103  
5:30 pm St Joe Parish Council St. Joe Rm 102  
6:00 pm Trinity Choir Practice Annunciation Church

**Wednesday, April 19**  
9:00 am Bible Study Annunciation Rm 105  
5:30 pm Annunciation Picnic Mtg Annunc Rm 103

**Thursday, April 20**  
6:00 pm Booster Club Mtg St. Jude Café  
6:30 pm Annunciation Parish Council Annunc. Rm 103

**Monday, April 24**  
6:30 pm Bible Study Annunciation Rm 105

**Tuesday, April 25**  
6:00 pm Trinity Choir Practice Annunciation Church

**Wednesday, April 26**  
9:00 am Bible Study Annunciation Rm 105

**Thursday, April 27**  
5pm Cribbage Tournament, 6:30pm start St. Jude Café

**Saturday, April 29**  
8-10 am Booyah prep/cut veggies St. Joseph Kitchen  
1-3pm Bakery Drop Off St. Joseph Rm 102

**Sunday, April 30**  
9:00 am **Booyah & Bake Sale** St. Joseph

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR

The Quad Parishes of Green Bay strive to be a place of Hope, Home and Holiness.

We wish to welcome a new Religious Education Coordinator (REC) to our family. A successful REC will lead our children to a closer relationship with Jesus, the GREATEST source of Hope, Home and Holiness.

If you are called to walk with our children, we would like to meet you.

Please contact  
Dcn. Bill Gerl  
920-496-2160  
bgerl@quad-parish.org



## Ice Cream Pails

If you have extra ice cream pails, St. Joseph uses them for booyah and chili sales. They can be dropped at the parish office or be left in the back of St. Joseph Church. Thanks!



**Society of St. Vincent DePaul**

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!"

During Mass we turn to each other and say, "Peace be with you!" As you give your gifts to St. Vincent de Paul you say, "Peace be with you!" to those who are poor and hungry.

**Spanish Masses, Confessions, Services and Sacraments offered at Annunciation**

Su misericordia perdura para siempre.

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

**2023 COMET CRUSADE**  
BENEFITING HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Music By *WHISKEY DITCH*

Food, Cash Bar, Silent Auction, Cash Raffle, & More

April 21, 2023 6-10 pm  
Vickery Village  
1759 Riverside Drive  
Suamico, WI 54173

\$25 per person

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

Miércoles 12 de abril en San José  
Jueves, 20 de abril en San Judas  
Viernes, 28 de abril en Anunciación  
Viernes, 5 de mayo en Anunciación

Si guenos como: Parroquia Anunciación Ministerio Hispano

**Prayer Vine** If you or someone you know needs a few extra prayers, please submit your request online at [www.quad-parish.org](http://www.quad-parish.org) or call the parish office.

**It's Time for a New Directory!**  
The Annunciation Parish Council is looking into an updated parish pictorial directory. We are hoping St. Joseph and St. Jude would like to join efforts and also update their directories. If you would like to be involved, please contact Jane at 920-497-8236 or [jgiese8028@aol.com](mailto:jgiese8028@aol.com).

And they're off! Again this year, the Westside Parishes of Green Bay are racing in the Bishop's Appeal Derby. The standings board shows the progress we've made toward meeting our 2023 number. Let's have some fun. raise some funds and cross that finish line fast! Giddy Up!

| Parish       | Contributors | %    | %    | %    | %    | %    | %    | %    | %    | %    | %    | Goal % |
|--------------|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| Annunc.      | 74           | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 102.8% |
| Nativity     | 347          | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 124.6% |
| St. E. Seton | 229          | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 77.2%  |
| St. Joseph   | 79           | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 89.7%  |
| St. Jude     | 112          | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 64.6%  |
| St. John B   | 433          | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 75.3%  |

As of 4/11/2023



# WALK TO MARY

United in Step from Shrine to Shrine

**Question:** Would you like to participate in the annual Walk to Mary with others from the Quad Parishes on **Sat., May 6th?**  
**Answer:** Call Holly Pecard at 920-494-7827 to join her in this spiritual event!



The route is divided into four segments, representing the four mysteries of the rosary. For pilgrims who cannot walk the entire distance you have options to start the pilgrimage at any of the "JOIN IN" points along the way! Distances vary from 21, 14 or 7 miles or a 1.7 mile "Walk with the Children". Informational brochures available at the QPO.

For more info, or to register: <https://WalktoMary.com>  
 \$25 adults, \$10 students, FREE Under 4, \$25 entire family

## SCRIP NEWS

**Sales: \$4,630.00 Profit: \$233.33**  
 Customers: 22 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

There are 2 Scrip purchases **every parish household** can make... **GROCERIES AND GAS**. Woodman's, Festival, Meijer, Pick n Save, Metro Mart, Piggly Wiggly, Walmart and gas at Kwik Trip, Shell or Fleet Farm and you will be making a donation to the parish that adds up fast!

**NOTICE:** We have three \$25 Titledowns cards in the St. Jude box that we would like to sell. Could you use?

**Thank you for supporting Scrip!**



## 2023 Bishop's Appeal

### Sharing the light of Christ

### Sharing Faith from Around the World

With little water, minimal electricity and no money, the people of our Eliás Piña mission in the Dominican Republic have abundant faith. In this land of poverty, many people do not have the resources to find a job or the ability to attend Mass. The mission in Eliás Piña helps provide necessary resources by attending to the physical and spiritual needs of these communities.

Although you may not be able to physically travel to the Dominican Republic to help these communities, your support of the Bishop's Appeal can share our faith with them from across the globe. Think about sharing the abundance of your gifts with others by giving a gift to the Bishop's Appeal.

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

| Bishop's Appeal | Goal     | Collected   | Balance     |
|-----------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| Annunciation    | \$12,222 | \$12,560.00 | \$ 338.00   |
| St. Joseph      | \$15,875 | \$14,235.00 | \$ 1,640.00 |
| St. Jude        | \$20,177 | \$13,037.00 | \$ 7,140.00 |

## Area News



### Divine Mercy Sunday - April 16

Nativity of Our Lord Church  
 Adoration and Reconciliation, 12-3pm  
 3:00 PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet (sung)

### Soup & Salad Supper - Tues, April 18, 4:30-6:30pm

Chicken Soup, Homemade Noodles,  
 Variety of Salads, Desserts & Beverage  
 Adults: \$12 Children 4-12: \$5 Ages 3 & under: FREE  
 Assumption BVM Church, 125 E. Pulaski St., Pulaski  
 Tickets: ABVM Office or at the door. All are Welcome!

### Mass 101 - Tues, April 18 & Thurs, April 20, 7-8:30 pm

Presenters: Fr. Brad Vanden Branden, O. Praem., Michael Poradek. Learn more about the symbolism, ritual, and background of the Mass. Presented in collaboration with the St. Norbert Abbey Liturgical Institute. Norbertine Center for Spirituality at St. Norbert Abbey, 1016 N. Broadway, De Pere. Cost: \$5 Info/register: [www.norbertines.org/upcoming-events](http://www.norbertines.org/upcoming-events) or 920-337-4315.

St. Agnes Men's Club presents **FISHERMEN'S NIGHT OUT** with Green Bay Packers Radio Announcer and Former Player Larry McCarren: "Talkin' Packers with Larry McCarren" on **Thursday, April 20**, at St. Agnes Parish Social Hall, 1484 Ninth St. Doors open at 5:30 PM, speaker at 6:45 PM, followed by an all-you-can-eat smelt fry. Men and women welcome! Tickets available at St. Agnes Parish Office and at the door. Cost: \$13/person.

### Huge Rummage, Book & Bake Sale @ Nativity Church

**Fri, April 21, 8am-4pm & Sat, April 22, 8am-noon**  
 "Fill A Bag" for \$5.00 on Sat only! Free admission.  
 Please enter door 6 or 7 (Cormier road parking lot)

### Gamblers Anonymous Meetings

Tuesdays 5:30pm, Thursdays 7pm & Saturdays 9am  
 Annunciation, 1087 Kellogg St, Rm 105  
[www.greenbaywisconsin.ga.com](http://www.greenbaywisconsin.ga.com)  
 For more info, Brandon 920-676-9498

G.B. Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention:

### W.I.N.E. Women In the New Evangelization

Sat, April 29, Nativity of Our Lord Parish. 2270 S. Oneida St  
 This gathering is open to all women. Registration 8-8:45am. 9am Mass. Speakers will include Father Donald Everts and Maggie Melchoir, pastoral associate at St. Paul Parish, Combined Locks. A business meeting, with a raffle drawing will take place after a baked chicken buffet lunch. An exhibit area will be available throughout the day. \$25/person or \$100/group of five. Register by 4/20. Call 920-794-8276.

### Mass and Eucharistic Healing Service

Nativity of Our Lord, 2270 S. Oneida St. will be hosting a Mass & Eucharistic Healing Service on **Sun, April 30**. Adoration & Confession will be held from 1:00 p.m. until the Mass begins at 3:00 p.m. Following the Mass there will be Eucharistic Healing and Personal Prayer. Everyone is invited to Attend.



**The broadcast of Sunday Mass with Bishop Ricken on WFRV - Channel 5 has returned to its 10:30 A.M. time slot and will continue until football returns in Fall.**



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# The Compass

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SUBMITTED PHOTO, CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF THE GREEN BAY DIOCESE | SPECIAL TO THE COMPASS

The Pingel family of Neenah has worked with Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Green Bay. Catholic Charities helped them adopt Parker (1) and form a relationship with Parker's birth mother, Lauren Jardin. Shown from left: Bentley (7), Stevie, Michelle and Parker Pingel and Lauren Jardin.

## Open adoption 'an amazing thing'

BY RACHEL KOEPKE | FOR THE COMPASS

**NEENAH** — Michelle and Stevie Pingel first met on their baptism day when they were infants. Nine years later, Michelle participated in softball under the direction of her coach, who just happened to be Stevie's father.

"We were really great friends all throughout our childhood," Michelle said. "When we came back from college, we started dating. We got married in August of 2013, so this August we will have been married for 10 years."

The couple wanted to start expanding their family and both were interested in adoption.

"Even before we were married, we talked about how we always wanted to adopt," Michelle said. "We wanted to have children of our own, but also adopt one or two children. We found out it was unlikely we would be able to get pregnant on our own. We began our adoption journey officially the day after we found out."

Our full story appears in the March 10 issue.

### FRANKLY, FRANCIS



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

... We now consider the apostolic dimension of evangelization. In the creed, we profess that the Church is "apostolic." An "apostle" is literally one who is "sent."

In the Scriptures, we read that Jesus chose the Twelve Apostles, ... then sent them forth to proclaim the Gospel. After his resurrection, he appeared to the Twelve and said: "As the Father has sent me, so now I send you", breathing upon them the Holy Spirit for the forgiveness of sins (Jn 20:21-22).

... (A)ll the baptized are called and sent forth to advance the church's apostolate. Those who are ordained have received the mission of teaching, governing and sanctifying in Jesus' name and authority. Yet all members of the faithful, as sharers in the Lord's priestly, prophetic and regal office, are called to be missionary disciples, "apostles in an apostolic church."

+ Pope Francis, March 15, 2023

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## Seven churches visitation set for Holy Thursday in Green Bay

BY PATRICIA KASTEN | THE COMPASS

**GREEN BAY** — This year, Bishop David Ricken and the Diocese of Green Bay will resume a Holy Thursday tradition that was put on hold due to COVID-19 in 2020 — the Seven Churches Eucharistic Visitation.

The visitation is ancient in the Catholic Church. In the Diocese of Green Bay, the

current devotion was started in 2015.

The Seven Churches Eucharistic Visitation begins after the Mass of the Lord's Supper and the transfer of the Eucharist to the altar of repose. After prayer, the faithful travel to seven local churches and honor the last hours of Jesus' earthly life.

This year's visitation will reflect upon the

Seven Last Words of Christ — one word, (often a sentence) at each of the churches.

"The gift of the Seven Churches Visitation after Holy Thursday services is an opportunity to enter into communion with Christ in his Agony in the Garden.

Our full story appears in the March 10 issue.



# 5 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

## The Gloria

BY PATRICIA KASTEN | THE COMPASS

**1** The Gloria, along with the Alleluia, is not used at Mass during Lent — except on solemnities and feasts. The absence is a reminder of Lent's penitential nature.

**2** The Gloria is sometimes called "the Angelic Hymn" because it comes from Luke's Gospel about the Nativity (2:14).

**3** The Gloria was first used for Morning Prayer in the early church and was then prayer in Greek.

**4** Tradition says St. Hilary of Poitiers translated it into Latin in the fourth century. It was added to the Mass, first at Christmas and then for each Sunday and solemnity by the sixth century.

**5** The Gloria is known as the "Greater Doxology of the Mass." Doxology literally means "words of praise." (The Lesser Doxology is what we call the "Glory Be.")

## Faithful Citizenship in Wisconsin

Recently I had the opportunity to meet with two new staff people from the Wisconsin Catholic Conference (WCC). The WCC serves as the



### BISHOP'S CORNER

Bishop David Ricken

public policy voice of the Catholic Church in the State of Wisconsin. Working at the direction of the bishops of each of the five dioceses of Wisconsin, staff at the WCC work with our legislators and citizens to help them understand Catholic Social Teaching and how the Gospel applies to public policy issues. They are a great resource to me and to

the church in Wisconsin.

I am sharing about the WCC because sometimes we get so focused on the political issues taking place at the national level that we ignore what is going on in

our own state. While the issues at the state level may not get the publicity of the national issues, they often have a greater impact on the lives of each of us.

There are two especially important political issues going on in Wisconsin right now: the State Supreme Court election, which will take place on April 4, and the state budget which gets approved every two years.

Both the election and the budget will have a significant impact on our state in the years to come, addressing a variety of issues from education and jobs to healthcare and housing to abortion and redistricting.

Given the importance of these issues, I urge you to take seriously your responsibility as faithful citizens of Wisconsin. Specifically, I would encourage you to pray, educate and advocate.

Our full column appears in the March 24 issue and at [thecompassnews.org](http://thecompassnews.org).

## Church SNAPSHOT



SUBMITTED PHOTO | SPECIAL TO THE COMPASS

Fr. Alvan Amadi, pastor of SS. Peter and Paul, Kiel, St. Ann, St. Anna, and Holy Rosary, New Holstein, lights a candle at St. Norbert Abbey church on March 5 during an evening of Taizé prayer. Taizé is a meditative form of worship, with simple and repetitive songs. Prayerful silence and readings guide the focus of prayer in a candle-lit environment.

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