



December 24, 2023

Merry Christmas!

December 31, 2023

**ANNUNCIATION**

401 Gray St.  
Green Bay, WI



**SAINT JOSEPH**

1224 12th Ave.  
Green Bay, WI



**SAINT JUDE**

1420 Division St.  
Green Bay, WI



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**HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS**

The week between Christmas and New Years, the parish office will **ONLY** be open Wed, Dec 27, 8:30am-3pm.

Normal office hours will resume Tues, Jan 2.

Mail and donations can be dropped in the mailbox at 1087 Kellogg St located at the office entrance at Annunciation.

*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!*

*Fr. Tony, Fr. Philip and the entire Parish Staff*

**QUAD-PARISH BUSINESS OFFICE 920-496-2160**

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**ST. JOSEPH SITE 920-497-7042**

936 9th Street • Office hours: Mon & Tues 10am-12pm

**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



This year Fr. Tony wanted to remind each of our neighborhoods that the Birth of Jesus is the reason that we celebrate **Christmas!**

Would you like to help him spread the Good News? We are seeking sponsors for the outdoor nativity scene for each of the church yards. If you would like to contribute, please call Dcn. Bill in the office at 920-496-2160. Thank you!

## ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

This year, the 4th Sunday of Advent falls on Christmas Eve. Let us help you select which Masses you will attend to celebrate both the 4th Sunday of Advent and Christmas.

### Pick 1 4th Sunday of Advent

#### Saturday, Dec 23

4:00pm St Jude  
4:00pm St Patrick

#### Sunday, Dec 24

8:00am Annunciationh  
9:15am St. Jude  
10:30am St. Joseph  
12:30pm Annunc (Spanish)

### Pick 1 Christmas

#### Sunday, Dec 24

4:00pm Annunciation  
4:00pm St Jude  
4:00pm St Patrick  
5:30pm St Joseph  
7:00pm Annunc (Spanish)

#### Monday, Dec 25

8:00am Annunciation  
9:15am St Jude  
10:30am St Joseph  
12:30pm Annunc (Spanish)



**St. Jude** - Join us 30 minutes before Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Mass for beautiful Christmas music.

**St. Patrick** - Christmas Eve beginning at 3:30pm Peggy and Nancy will provide 30 minutes of some of the most beautiful Christmas music ever written. They encourage you to bring your singing voices and join in as we welcome Jesus Christ to the world.

## Masses

### Tuesday, December 26

8:00 am St. Patrick For the sick & dying

### Wednesday, December 27

8:00 am St. Joseph +Carol, +Michael & +Terry Villemure

### Thursday, December 28

8:00 am St Jude For Alex Andrina Pregnancy Center volunteers, clients & for the end to abortion

### Friday, December 29

8:00 am Annunciation +Gerald VanHulle

### Saturday, December 30

4:00 pm St. Jude +Dr. Edward Pezanoski  
+Mike & +Jeff Euclide, +Sarah & +Ray Rasmussen  
4:00 pm St. Patrick For an end to abortion

### Sunday, December 31

8:00 am Annunciation Christmas Flower Intentions  
+Henry & +Rose Paska  
9:15 am St. Jude Christmas Flower Intentions  
10:30 am St. Joe Christmas Flower Intentions  
12:30 pm @ Annunciation - Mass in Spanish

### Sunday, Dec 31 - Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

5:00 pm St. Joseph People of the Quad-Parishes

### Monday, January 1 - Mary Mother of God

9:00 am St. Jude People of the Quad-Parishes  
12:30 pm @ Annunciation - Mass in Spanish

### Tuesday, January 2

8:00 am St. Patrick For the sick & dying

### Wednesday, January 3

8:00 am St. Joseph +Betty Ribarchek  
+Russell DuVal

### Thursday, January 4

8:00 am St Jude For those struggling with addictions

### Friday, January 5

8:00 am Annunciation For an end to abortion

### Saturday, January 6

4:00 pm St. Jude +John Smits  
+Marion King  
4:00 pm St. Patrick +Adris & +George Barbeau

### Sunday, January 7

8:00 am Annunciation +Faila Selemami  
9:15 am St. Jude +Vern Reynolds  
Homebound & Nursing Home Parishioners  
10:30 am St. Joe People of the Quad-Parishes  
12:30 pm @ Annunciation - Mass in Spanish

**Next Hmong Mass:** Sunday Jan 14, 1pm @ St Jude



### Mary, the Holy Mother of God

This solemnity is a rather recent addition to the cycle of seasons, Sundays, and feasts in our liturgical year. We have Pope Paul VI to thank for the 1974 enshrining of the devotion to Mary into our calendar on January 1. It is also a day in our calendar as a World Day for Peace.

Let us pray...

God of heaven and earth,  
you came to us and took our earthly flesh  
through the gift of Mary's yes.  
She is our Mother in faith,  
as she is your earthly mother.

We are thankful beyond our ability to thank you  
for the gift of her Son as our brother and savior.  
Through her self-giving,  
we have been reconciled to you.

Bless us as we begin this New Year  
and endow us with the desire and ability  
to create a world of peace.

We ask all this,  
through the intercession of Mary to you,  
one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

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



**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**

Viernes 22 de Diciembre - Anunciacion  
 Miércoles 27 de Diciembre - St. Joshep  
 Viernes, 5 de enero - Anunciación



Siguenos como:  
 Parroquia Anunciación Ministerio Hispánico

**HAPPY 2024!**

As we near the end of December, there are a few things to be aware of. First, any parish contributions you want credited to 2023 must be post marked by Dec 31st, or placed in the collection basket on Sunday, December 31. Collections on January 1 will be credited to 2024.

We will not be mailing parish contribution statements to all parishioners due to the cost and time involved. If you would like one, you can request a contribution statement by calling the parish office (920-496-2160) or by emailing [msmithers@quad-parish.org](mailto:msmithers@quad-parish.org); or [Iverheyden@quad-parish.org](mailto:Iverheyden@quad-parish.org). We will prepare a statement and then mail or email it to you or you can stop in and pick it up.

Thank you to everyone for their continued support of the parishes. Financially, we are entering the time of year when cash flow gets a little tight because of increased utility costs and the inevitable snowplowing bills. Please continue to make church support a priority as you prepare your 2024 household spending budget.

MJ Smithers



**Readings**

Sunday, 12/31:

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Sunday, January 7:

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

**Morning Adoration**

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

**Adoration & Holy Hour Schedule**

Wednesday, December 27 - St. Joseph  
 Friday, January 5 - Annunciation  
 Wednesday, January 10 - St Joseph



**Choir Practices for St. Jude Masses**

Trinity Choir will be practicing the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 6pm at St. Jude. This practice will be in preparation to sing the 3rd Sunday each month. Please join us!

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Thursday, Dec 28**

6:00 pm Booster Club St. Jude Hall

**Monday, Jan 1**

NO 6:30 pm Bible Study Annunc. Rm 105

**Wednesday, Jan 3**

NO 9am Bible Study Annunc. Rm 105  
 5:15pm & 7pm - Religious Education Classes St. Joe

**Thursday, Jan 4**

7:00 pm KC Council Mtg Annunc. Rm 205

**Monday, Jan 8**

1:00 pm Renew Bible Study Annunc. Rm 103  
 6:00 pm Athletic Club St. Joseph Rm 102  
 6:30 pm Bible Study Annunc. Rm 105

**Tuesday, Jan 9**

1:00 pm Community Life Committee St. Joe Rm 102  
 6:00 pm Trinity Choir Practice 2nd Tues @ Jude Church

**Wednesday, Jan 10**

9:00 am Bible Study Annunc. Rm 105  
 5:15pm & 7pm - Religious Education Classes St. Joe

**SAVE THE DATE**

Jan 17-21 - Paper Drive @ St. Jude  
 April 27 - Quad Fest @ Riverside Ballroom

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration  
Tuesday, Dec 12 @ Annunciation**



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

**December 24, Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Imagine how Mary felt at the birth of Jesus: excited, awed, frightened. Deep faith was her light in the darkness, for Jesus was born during the night of the year when darkness is the longest. Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought light into the darkness surrounding the heart of those living in poverty bringing them the real, lasting, and deep joy of Christmas.

**December 31, Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph**

Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. During our New Year may our families "grow in wisdom and have the favor of God upon them." Each month we visit 20 to 30 families or individuals and help them with rent, household items, gas cards, utilities and clothing. Please help our extended families with their needs. Thank You and God Bless

**Sanctuary Candles**

**December 17-30**

Larry Heim ~ Annunciation

Gregg Zoll ~ St. Joseph

Don & Dolores Process ~ St. Jude

Brian Lochman, Evelyn Aguirre, Bob Bergelin,

John Ahern ~ St. Patrick

**December 31 ~ January 13**

Lloyd Steinbrecker ~ Annunciation

Jim Strebel ~ St. Joseph

John Smits ~ St. Jude

For the souls in Purgatory ~ St. Patrick



**Remember your loved ones...**

Would you like to remember a deceased loved one by having the Sanctuary Candle burn in their memory? For a \$10 stipend, you can request the candle to burn for two weeks in your loved one's memory. That person's name will be listed in the bulletin. **Several openings currently at St. Joseph.** Call the QPO, 496-2160 to schedule.

**Rosary & Communion Service**

6:04am Rosary, 6:30am Communion M-F @ St. Jude

3:30pm Rosary - Saturday @ St. Patrick

**With Sympathy**

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

**Janet LePire - Annunciation**

**Leona Ness - St. Joseph**

**Jim Strebel - St. Patrick**

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

**Quad Fest 2024 News...**

We are looking for Corporate Sponsorships. Many of us have generous relatives, former or current employers, friends, or neighbors who are eager to contribute to a deserving nonprofit. Sponsorship money helps with startup costs such as entertainment and advertising. Each sponsor will be offered "one" complimentary admission to Quad Fest 2024 for every \$150 donated. Suggestions of possible sponsors can be submitted to the Parish Office and a committee member will follow up.



**YOU can make a DIFFERENCE!**

**Get Ready... Get Set... and Here We Go!  
"HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE"  
Quad Fest 2024 Committee Meeting**

**Mon 12/18 4:30pm QPO Room 103**

**We are always looking for new,  
fresh & creative ideas!**

**Contact Mark Deneys to get  
involved, 920-609-4879.**

## 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.

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, St. Patrick Food Pantry and Love Life will be closed. If there is a 2-hour delay, Faith Formation, 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 Quad-Parish Office and the Faith Formation Office.



### Food Drive - Jan 6/7



To help those in need, our parishes have a food drive the **1st & 3rd Sunday of each month**. Everyone is invited to reach out to the less fortunate by bringing non-perishable food goods or cash donations to Mass. Place them in the buckets at the entrance way of each church.

### Immediate Pantry Needs

Coffee- Smaller cans or packets (not decaf, instant, K-cups)  
Cream Soups (chicken, mushroom, celery)  
Soups (e.g. Chicken Noodle, Vegetable Beef, etc.)  
Cooking Oil (e.g. vegetable or canola)  
Kids snacks (crackers, graham, animal, goldfish, fruit bits, fruit roll-ups)  
Cans of pasta with meat (e.g. Chef-Boyardee Beef Ravioli, Spaghetti-O's w/hotdogs, etc.)  
Powdered Drink Mixes (such as Kool-Aid, Crystal Lite, Tang, Fruit Punch, Lemonade)  
Cans of Pringles Potato Chips  
Microwavable Popcorn  
Peanut Butter  
Sugar  
Cake Mixes  
Brownie Mixes  
Frosting  
Paper Towels  
Kleenex Tissue

Sanitary Pads  
Tampons  
Shampoo  
Conditioner  
Body Wash  
Lotion (not baby lotion)  
Dish Soap

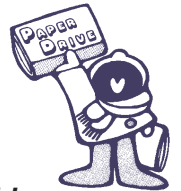


## Paper Drive

A designated dumpster will be placed:

- Jan 17-21 @ St. Jude, lower parking lot
- Mar 13-17 @ St. Joseph, 13th St. P. Lot

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



## Friendly Reminder

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

## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

December 25, 2023

The Nativity of the Lord

"She gave birth to her firstborn son." The pain of childbirth is something that boggles my mind. I'm sure I couldn't handle it. I can't even watch scenes in movies in which a woman gives birth. I understand it's a beautiful part of nature, but there's still something awful about it and the attendant suffering.

Which is why it's worth pondering an often neglected and currently unpopular part of the Church's theology around the birth of Christ, his was miraculous because it caused no pain to his mother. Even her physical virginity remains intact. Of course, we modern scientific people scoff at such an idea.

Without obsessing over the obstetrical details, we discover a glorious illumination in the symbolic meaning of this birth that we moderns find so embarrassing. God comes into the world in an utterly non-violent way. He himself will suffer his own bloodshed but will never shed that of others. He is so peaceful and non-violent that he will even rise from the dead without breaking the seal of the tomb. All of humanity, in the Church, will give birth to him in the Church free from the terrible pain due to original sin. How badly we need the truth of this miraculous birth today!

Let's delight in this great mystery and miracle of Jesus's birth. He is the Prince of Peace and always nonviolent. We need not fear him, ever.

— Father John Muir

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### Year-End Charitable Giving

Merry Christmas!

From our GRACE family to yours, we wish you a blessed and joyous Christmas. Today, we celebrate the birth of Christ and the beauty and joy his love brings us every day of the year. We wish you peace, joy, and love. Merry Christmas!

## RECYCLE

### Metal Soda Tabs

We collect the tabs at the QPO for the Ronald McDonald House. Thank you!

### Printer Ink Cartridges

Did you know we recycle your old printer ink cartridges? Turn your 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. **Please no toner tubes (plastic cylinder tubes found in copy machines).**

**NOTICE :** We no longer collect bottle caps

### 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.

### 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!

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**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.

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## Area News

**BINGO** - All Saints Bingo - Denmark, held at Gatherings 43. **Mondays through May 6, 2024**, all cash prizes. Follow us on Facebook.

### 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

To keep apprised of what is all happening at Hope Center Pantry, please follow us on Facebook:  
[www.facebook.com/HopeCenterPantryGreenBay](http://www.facebook.com/HopeCenterPantryGreenBay)

Or read some of stories posted on our Website:  
<https://hopecentergb.com/>

### “I was sick and you visited me.” Matthew 25:36

Bellin Health is in need of volunteer Eucharistic Ministers to distribute communion. Volunteers will have been commissioned as Eucharistic Ministers within their parish. All new volunteers will be trained and shadow an experienced Eucharistic Minister until they feel comfortable to distribute communion alone.

If you are interested, please contact:

Dawn McCole at (920)433-3697 or Kimberly Sommers at (920)433-3632.

### Free Laundry Washing for Neighbors

Laundry Love-Green Bay exists to meet the needs of those in our community who are low income, homeless, unemployed, elderly or someone needing a hand up.

Quarters & soap are provided through our Laundry Love events at local laundromats. Clean clothing & bedding is a basic need for everyone. We want to help individuals, children & families stay healthy in this area of need.

**LOCATION - Express Laundry, 1742 E. Mason St**

Tues 1/2, Mon 1/22: 8-11:30am    Tue 1/9: 1:30-5pm

Facebook: Laundry Love with Helping Hands

Website: [www.laundrylovehelpinghands.weebly.com](http://www.laundrylovehelpinghands.weebly.com)

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

**HOPE CENTER**  
CATHOLIC OUTREACH  
505 Clinton St., Green Bay, 54303

**HOPE CENTER PANTRY** 920-437-3356, Mon-Th. 1-3 pm

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