

August 18, 2024

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Annunciation	Sunday 8:00 am & Spanish Mass @ 12:30 pm		
St. Joseph			
St. Jude	Hmong Mass select Sundays 1:00 pm		
St. Patrick			
RECONCILIATION			
Annunciation			
	ckSaturday 3:00 pm		

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

ANNUNCIATION



SAINT JOSEPH 1224 12th Ave Green Bay, WI 54304



SAINT JUDE 1420 Division Street Green Bay, WI 54303



Masses

Monday, August 19 6:30 am Mass St. Jude Tuesday, August 20 6:30 am Mass St. Jude 8:00 am Mass Annunciationn Wednesday, August 21 6:30 am Mass St. Jude 8am Mass Annunc. 8:00 am St. Joseph Thursday, August 22 6:30 am Mass St. Jude 8:00 am Mass Annunc Friday, August 23 6:30 am Mass St. Jude 8:00 am Annunciation Saturday, August 24 4:00 pm St. Jude

4:00 pm St Pat

Vocations

+Dick & Shirley Ruby

+James Straubel

+Kathy Ward

+Vern Reynolds +Ruth Ann Cichantek +Jim Strebel +Rita Pamperin

Sunday, August 25 8:00 am Annunciation People of the Quad-Parishes 9:15 am St. Jude 10:30 am St. Joe

Donovan & Mommaerts Families

12:30 pm Annunciation - Mass in Spanish

Next Hmong 1pm Mass: Sept 1 & 8

Next Sunday Readings

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

With Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers the following who have died, and their family & friends: Rita Pamperin - St. Patrick "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord."

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, Aug 20

1:00 pm St Jude Pastoral Council Annunc Rm 103 5:30 pm St Joseph Pastoral Council St. Joe Rm 102 6:00 pm Trinity Choir Practice Annunciation Church 6:00 pm Worship Mtg Annunciation Rm 103 Thursday, Aug 22 5:00 pm Booster Club Appreication St Jude Café Monday, Aug 26

6:30 pm Homebound Ministry Training Annun Rm 105 Tuesday, Aug 27

6:00 pm Trinity Choir Practice Annunciation Church

SAVE THE DATE

Sept 6/7 - Annunciation Rummage Sale 9/9 & 9/11 - 7-wk Faith Formation Adult-Style begins Sept 18-22 - Paper Drive @ St. Jude Sat, Sept 21 - Fall Fest @ St. Joseph Oct 26 - Egg Roll Sale @ St. Jude

N.E.W. Shelter Meal

Mon, Sept 23, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a meal at the N.E.W. Community Shelter. Monetary donations are being accepted and appreciated. Donations can be placed in an envelope labeled "KC NEW Meal". Drop envelope at the parish office, or in the collection basket.

St Jude Women's club will be providing desserts for the meal. Please deliver bakery donations to the shelter on Monday by 4pm, or call Terri for pick up 920-655-7450. Thank You!

St. Jude Women's Club Meeting Thurs, Sept 12, 6:00pm, St. Jude Café

We are back...This is a potluck so bring your favorite dish to share. Our theme is "Herstory" so bring an item that is special to you or your family and share a story about it.

Hope to see you at this welcome back meeting! All women from our parishes are welcome! Bring a friend. Questions, call Terri 920-655-7450.



THANK YOU to all who contributed! Due to your generosity, our current wish list items have been checked off.

> Thank you, Fr. Erick & Fr. Dominic

MANDATORY MEETING **Eucharistic Ministers to Homebound** Monday, Aug 26, 6:30pm, Annunciation Rm 105

All Homebound Eucharistic Minsters are required to attend. Updated requirements will be communicated for you to continue your ministry. This August 26th meeting is a parish training, in September there will be a Diocesan workshop to attend. Any questions, contact Mark Phillips at the Parish Office. CLPi

Eucharistic Ministers to Homebound

If you take Communion to homebound family members, neighbors, or parishioners, please call Sr. Jan at 920-770-7732 or the parish office 920-496-2160. Sister Jan is updating the lists, addresses and phone numbers of the Ministers and those who are Homebound. Thank you for your wonderful ministry.

Sanctuary Candles

<u>August 11 ~ 24</u> For those in nursing homes - Annunciation April & Rita Welles - St. Joseph Pete Denissen & Andy Wood ~ St. Jude For an end to abortion ~ St. Patrick

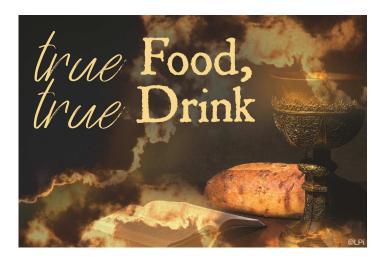


OCIA stands for Order of Christian Initiation for Adults, which is the Catholic Church's way of initiating new members. OCIA is much more than a program. It is a learning and loving process in which conversion of the heart brings one to Jesus Christ.

OCIA is for the following people:

- Unbaptized adults who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith and possibly become Catholic
- Baptized Catholics who would like to prepare to receive Eucharist and/or Confirmation by increasing their understanding of the Catholic faith
- Baptized Christians from other denominations who would like to learn more about the Catholic Church and possibly convert to Catholicism
- Fully initiated Catholics who would like to re-discover their Catholic faith

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the OCIA process, please contact Mike Walters in the parish office (920-496-2160 ext. 125) or email pastoralassociate@quad-parish.org. Weekly meetings begin in September and continue through the Easter season next year.



Annunciation Rummage - Sept 6/7 Fri: 10a-5p, Sat: 8a-4p 401 Gray St Plus size boutique, food, bakery, music, antiques and treasures galore!

Venta de Rumage - Septimebre 6 y 7

Vienes 6 de 10 am a 5 pm- Sabado 7 de 8 am a 4 pm Parroquia de la Anunciacion, 401 Gray St, Green Bay boutique de talla extra, comida, postres, musica, antiguedades y abundantes tesoros.

All of us have gifts we can share. Please think of where you may be able to contribute. A sign-up notebook is on the back counter at Annunciation Church. Questions and ideas; please contact Chris Kust at 920-619-6479.

Thank you to everyone for the wonderful donations! Because of your generosity, we are FULL, and no longer accepting donations.

St. Jude Booster Club Appreciation

Thurs, Aug. 22 St. Jude Cafeteria Food and Refreshments starting at 5 pm

A thank-you gathering for all parish members and their families who support any St Jude function or ministry.

Join us for BBQ shredded pork, Smoked shredded pork, German Potato salad, Potato salad, Sweet Corn, Desserts and refreshments. **Hope to see you there!**

"Join the CLUB"

That's right, Come Join **St Jude's Booster Club!**

Our group raises funds for St Jude Parish. We meet the 4th Thursday of each month at 6pm in the St Jude hall.

For more info about the club, or to

St. gude BOOSTER CLUB

order a light blue club polo shirt, contact the parish office. Shirt orders are due Tues, Sept 3.

Stop in at the 8/22 Appreciation Night, 5pm to learn more about the St Jude Booster Club & to see the shirt.





Faith Formation Classes Begin October 2nd

Year one was a huge success! We look forward to meeting more of your children and grandchildren! Registration has begun. Forms are available in the back of each church, at the Quad Parish office and on the Quad Parish website.

Classes are held on Wedneday evenings at our Faith Formation Center, located in the St. Joseph building.

Questions, contact Patti Phillips ReligousEd@quad-parish.org 920-496-2160 x133

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



Siguenos como: Parroquia Anunciación Ministerio HIspano

Metal Soda Tabs

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

..... **FallFest Needs**

We can use Gift Cards of any amount for prizes for the NEW "Spin the Wheel" GAME. Please consider buying from our \$crip program and donating to FallFest.

Gift Bags! Any size, design or holiday, we'd love them! FallFest bins are located at St. Joseph & the parish office.

We need your help to make this a SUCCESS!



It's PIE BAKING Time Again!

Donations of sugar, brown sugar, cherry, blueberry pie filling, and pecans are appreciated! Please place items in the boxes at each entrance to St. Joseph Church by Sept 15th. Grocery store gift

cards and monetary donations are also appreciated and should be dropped in the collection basket, or at the parish office. We will be baking pies in St. Jude kitchen on Friday, Sept 20 starting at 8am, we would love to have you join us! Questions, please contact Bonnie Slatkey @ 920-432-9236 or Pat Erdmann @ 920-822-2951.

Fall Fest Chili Recipe

Chili freezes well so start making yours now! 2-3 chopped onions

- 2.5 lbs ground beef
- 1 chopped green pepper
- 2-1 lb cans kidney beans
- 3-4 Tbsp chili powder
- 3-15 oz tomato sauce 2 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp cumin
- 1/4 tsp cayenne pepper 2-1 lb cans chopped tomatoes

Brown meat, onion & green pepper; drain. Add beans and rest of ingredients. Cover & simmer $1\frac{1}{2}$ - 2 hrs.

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!.

St. Joseph FallFest

Saturday, Sept 21

As you clean out your closets, attic, basement or spare rooms, think FallFest! **IDEAS OF THINGS WE COULD USE**

Grandma's Attic - Homemade crafts, seasonal items, sewing or guilting items, and/or gently used household items. We can also use homemade jams, jellies, canned goods and fresh produce.

Grandpa's Workshop - Hand & power tools, in good working order, garden equipment/tools, furniture such as end, side and coffee tables, dressers, fishing equipment and accessories. Flat screen TVs only, must work!

Sports Emporium - Sport teams apparel: Packers, Bucks, Brewers, Badgers, Phoenix, Blizzard, Harley

NO beds or mattresses. NO clothes. NO tires. NO half-used bottles of chemicals: motor oil. lawn & garden products, insect/rodent repellants, or paint.

Book Nook- gently used adult and children's books. Boxes for books will be located at the church entrances. We use magazines, but not periodicals. If you need help transporting them into church, let us know.

Chili Recipe - recipe below, plan to make soon & freeze!

THEME BASKET RAFFLE!

Thank you to all who have been donating completed Theme Baskets, and also for items we can use in a Theme Basket! Below are some basket ideas, but feel free to come up with your own ideas!

If you are creating your own theme, we can provide you with a basket and the clear cello wrap for your basket. Contact Cathy L, Darlene S. or the parish office.

Donations can be placed in a labeled bin in the back of St. Joseph's Church and at the Parish Office.

Car Wash
Game Night
Baker's Basket
Bar BQ Theme
Mone Tree-bills rolled up
All occation greeting cards

Deadlines for theme basket donations:

*Individual items and gift cards: Sunday, Sept 8 *Completed Baskets: Sunday, Sept 15

Need items picked up? Call Darlene 920-265-7997. Fall Fest is Satuday, Sept. 21

Cultivating Reverence in God's House

Our church is a sacred space where Christ dwells in the Eucharist.

"Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst?" - 1 Corinthians 3:16

This profound truth calls us to approach our church with deep reverence and mindfulness. Before and after Mass, we are encouraged to cultivate an atmosphere of sacred silence. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal emphasizes this practice to prepare our hearts for worship and maintain an attitude of gratitude afterward.

However, we often forget the impact our actions can have on those around us who are seeking a moment of quiet reflection. Common behaviors that can inadvertently disturb others include:

• Engaging in loud conversations or laughter

- Using mobile phones for texting or social media
- Allowing children to run or play noisily in the pews
- Rustling through bags or coats
- Arriving late or leaving early in a disruptive manner

These actions, while not intentionally disrespectful, can significantly hinder others' ability to pray and prepare for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

"When you pray to God in psalms and hymns, let what is in your mind be in your voice." - St. Augustine

This unity of heart and action should extend beyond our participation in the liturgy to our entire time within the church.

"My house shall be called a house of prayer" - Matthew 21:13

By refraining from casual conversations and maintaining a prayerful demeanor, we honor Christ's presence and respect our fellow parishioners' need for quiet reflection.

"When you are before the altar where Christ reposes, you ought no longer to think that you are amongst men; but believe that there are troops of angels and archangels standing by you." - St. John Chrysostom

This powerful image should inspire us to behave with utmost reverence in God's house.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that the Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life" (CCC 1324). Our behavior before and after Mass should reflect this central truth of our faith.

Let us strive together to make our church a true house of prayer, where reverence and worship reign supreme, and where each person can encounter Christ in the silence of their hearts.



Felicidades a Emily Vanessa Rodriguez quien celebró su quinceañera el sábado 3 de Agosto en la parroquia de Anunciacion.

Congratulatios Emily Vanessa Rodriguez who celebrate the quinceañera on Saturday, August 3rd in Annunciation Parísh.



From your Finance Council: Are you taking advantage of this IRS Option?

QCDs (Qualified Charitable Distributions) allows individuals age 70¹/₂ and older to make tax-free donations directly from an IRA to a qualified charity (for example St Joseph Parish) potentially satisfying all or part of their annual RMDs (Required Minimum Distributions). QCDs don't count as income—meaning you can't deduct the contribution on your tax return; they have already reduced your income by that amount —but the tax benefits could outweigh those of donating cash or other assets to charity. Check it out with your financial advisor.



Fr. Dominic



If you or someone you know needs a few extra prayers, please submit your request online at

www.quad-parish.org or call the parish office.

Does It Matter?: third in a series of reflections on the National Eucharistic Congress by Deacon Dan Wagnitz

"You attended the NEC (National Eucharistic Congress)? That must have been amazing! What was it like?"

Those are the typical questions that I have gotten since my return home from the NEC, held in Indianapolis in July. But, how do you boil down five days and four evenings, dozens of presentations, the chance to hear internationally known speakers like Bishop Barron, listen to world-class musicians, and the opportunities to participate in Mass, Eucharistic adoration and Eucharistic procession through downtown Indianapolis with tens of thousands of fellow believers? It is so difficult to adequately share the experience. For much of it, I am afraid the old adage, "you really had to be there" is all too true.

Perhaps the biggest takeaway for me was a question posed by Fr Mike Schmitz. The NEC was a response by our bishops to the decline in the number of Mass-attending Catholics who believe in the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist per recent polling. Fr Mike offered the most challenging perspective of any of the speakers that I heard at NEC. He explained that the normal – and the most obvious response to that decline of belief in the Eucharist was to attempt to catechize, to teach the truth. The Church, especially the Church in America has been focused on that



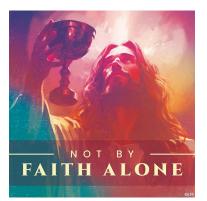
Fall program at Annunciation, Rm 105

What is faith formation: adult-style? It's not a religion 'class' and it's much more than a Bible study. It involves faith discovery, fellowship, and snacks on a weekly basis. Most importantly, it brings together a diverse group of people who want to learn more about their Catholic faith and deepen their brother and sisterhood with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. No matter where you are on your faith journey, we invite you to join our faith family! Our first activity will be a 7-week DVD study on the essential topic of prayer. For your convenience, we offer two different meeting times each week: Monday evenings at 6:30pm (beginning Sept 9) or Wednesday mornings at 9am (beginning Sept 11). We'll watch the DVD lesson first, spend some time in fellowship enjoying light refreshments, and conclude with a group discussion of the DVD. More information on our fall program is listed below. Please contact Mike Walters in the parish office or email pastoralassociate@quad-parish.org to find out more.

for the last three years. All of that effort was the buildup to what took place in Indianapolis. Fr Mike then laid out his challenge. At some point, he stated matter-of-factly, it is no longer a lack of knowledge; instead, it is a lack of interest. Do we live our faith in such a way that Jesus' true presence in the Eucharist matters to us? That really places the question squarely in our lap, doesn't it?

This past weekend, if you attended Mass at one of our parishes, you would have heard me preach about an extraordinary experience I had with a drop of the Precious Blood of Jesus at the 9:15 Mass at St Jude in July. It was a vivid reminder for all of us that we do not need to seek Jesus; He is always present in every tabernacle; He is always present body, blood, soul and divinity at every Mass. As Mother Theresa was find of saying, "The cross shows you how much Jesus loved you then; the Eucharist shows you how much Jesus loves you now."

Jesus continues to show up. The Eucharist is perhaps the most visible, concrete way that Jesus proves that He fulfilled his promise to love us and remain with us, even until the end of the age. You know that it is true. The question really is, "Does it matter to you?"



When You Pray: A Clear Path To A Deeper Relationship With God

Do you ever feel restless or distracted in prayer? Do you ever feel like you're not sure what to do in prayer? Do you ever feel like God isn't close to you? Do you long to be transformed? If so, then you are invited to attend a DVD series led by Dr. Edward Sri that can help transform your prayer life and your relationship with our Lord! Dr. Sri brings his trademark wisdom and enthusiasm to the topic of prayer. By looking at prayer through the lens of some of our church's greatest saints, Dr. Sri offers a simple and fresh approach to enriching our daily prayer lives while assuring us that struggles in prayer are normal and expected. This series is sure to lead you to a deeper encounter with God! Sessions will be offered for 7 consecutive weeks beginning either Monday. September 9 at 6:30 pm or Wednesday, September 11 at 9:00 am in Annunciation Room 105. We hope to see you there!

Adult Faith Formation testimonial: "*I initially attended out of obligation to a friend and found a second family in the process. God is good.*"

SCRIP NEWS

It is back to school shopping time again. Shop with scrip and get your school supplies and clothes for the new school year. We carry Walmart, Meijer, and Kohls cards and more! Thanks you for your support to our program!

Notice: Scrip will NOT be sold after Masses at Annunciation on Aug 18 and 25.

Last Weeks Sales: \$8,525.00 Profit: \$391.07

Customers: 29 New Customers: 0

<u>Availability</u>

* Parish Office: Mon-Thur 8:30am-4:30pm, Fri 8:30-noon

- * Faith Formation Office: Mon & Tues 10am-12pm
- * Sunday Mass: 8am Annunciation, 10:30am St. Joseph Thank you for supporting Scrip!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." As we know, our loving God cannot be seen by our eyes, but only experienced through loving people.

Our friends in need see the love in God when they receive the gifts we are able to give them because of your gifts to us.

St. Joseph Wildcats Youth Soccer League

Sept 3 – Nov 8, 2024 Gr 5-6: CoEd Mon/Wed Gr 7-8: CoEd Tues/Thurs Tournaments begin first weekend of October. Home Field: Marquette Park, 1061 Hickory Hill Dr, GB Registration: \$10 Contact: Max Censky 262-622-3280 Grades 5-8, male or female, whether in public, private or home schooled - all are welcome to join the league!



GRACE families and members of parishes affilliated with the GRACE system are eligible to enroll for the 2024-25 school year beginning **April 15.**

Infants (6 weeks to 1 year) Young Toddlers (1-2 years old) Toddlers (2-3 years old)

Contact Manager Tami Van Gruensven to Schedule a Tour



Area News

Free Laundry Washing for Neighbors

Laundry Love 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.

LOCATION - Express Laundry, 1742 E. Mason St

Wed: 8/21 9a-12p	Mon: 8/26, 9/23 8am-11:30am
Tues: 9/10 1:30pm-5pm	Wed: 9/4, 8am-11:30am

Facebook: Laundry Love with Helping Hands Website: www.laundrylovehelpinghands.weebly.com

Silence & Sunset" is an evening of prayer as the sun sets over the Bay. Join the Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Cross at 6:30 pm <u>Sept. 12</u> as they share the spirituality of the "Canticle of the Creatures." Reflection time and closing prayer to follow. The event is free but registration is required. Visit gbfranciscans.org then "News."

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

Meat Raffle - Sat, Aug 24, 1-3pm

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Father Al Hietpas Council #6764 along with St. Benedict Church. We will be raffling off lobster tails, shrimp, burgers, brats, bacon and much more! Tic's Harbor Lights 2824 Harbor Lights Ln, Suamico. It's an amazing event, we hope to see you there!

Nativity of Our Lord - PT Parish Office Receptionist

(15-18 hrs/week / Mondays, Tuesdays & Fridays preferred) Primary Responsibility: Facilitate the mission of Nativity of Our Lord Parish by performing welcoming hospitality and administrative duties in the Parish Office.

For more info, please contact Tricia Westhoven at the parish office at 920-499-5156 x 204 or triciaw@nativitydisciples.org.

The Women of Our Lady's Pray and Play extend an invitation to interested women to join our Catholic study/ prayer group. The group meets at 9 AM on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month beginning in September through May. We meet in the room off Bona Hall at Nativity Parish in Green Bay. This year's topic will be from Augustine Institute entitled **Oremus: A Guide to Catholic Prayer**. In this DVD series, Fr. Mark Toups will guide us through simple, yet profound steps to an effective and fruitful prayer life. **Our first meeting this year will be Sept. 10 and is open to all women.**

Consider joining us in friendship and prayer as we grow in our beautiful Catholic faith. We hope to see you there!

For more information contact the Nativity Parish office (920-499-5156). Thank You!

The broadcast of Sunday Mass with Bishop Ricken is on WFRV-Channel 5 at 10:30am.