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DECEMBER 1, 2019

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*"So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."
- Mt 24:44*

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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

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Advent Past & Present



Ever since I was a child Advent has been my favorite Church season. I'm sure at that time it was more about: letters to Santa, Christmas programs at school, decorating the house, saving my allowance to shop, wrapping and giving gifts, baking for family gatherings plus the planning that goes into the celebration of Christmas.

As I have grown older, I still treasure the season of Advent, but for different reasons. Yes, I do still write letters to friends and family, however Santa is not on this list. I still purchase some gifts, not many since our family realizes we all have too much, and gather with family and friends for parties and programs.

Now that I have grown wiser, I look forward to the weeks of Advent for different reasons because it is a special time of waiting, watching and welcoming Jesus into my life, my home. Since Jesus came in history already, we do not wait for Him in that sense. We wait for Him to come personally through a deeper awareness of His presence in each of our lives. Only then will His coming or appearance be experienced by those with whom we live, work, worship and spend time every day, not just at Christmas.

Taking time to reflect on the Advent Scriptures, the readings from Isaiah and the Gospels, to really hear the message and take it to heart is what Advent is all about. Taking time to see Jesus in the ordinary events of each day, preparing to be a Christ light in a dark world, spending some quiet time daily in your favorite prayer place will renew the true meaning of Advent & help us to see that Jesus is already a part of the ordinary comings & goings of each day.

So go ahead and bake, decorate, buy, wrap and give gifts, attend parties and programs, gather to celebrate as families and worship as church families. Realize that Jesus is a part of all these Christmas celebrations. He is the Reason for the Season! Jesus is in the manger, but better yet He lives among us. Have a Blessed Advent Season!

Sr Jan



Music Ministry Christmas Party

All singers, cantors, musicians & their families are invited to our annual Music Ministry Christmas Party Luncheon on **Sat, Dec. 7, Annunciation Hall, 11 am-1 pm.**

Please bring a dish to pass (main entree & potatoes provided), a wrapped exchange gift (\$5 value) appropriate for either gender, and your singing voices!



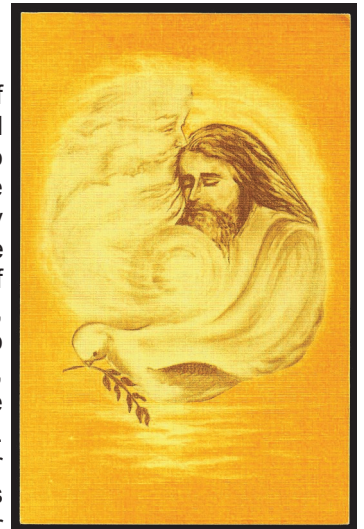
RSVP by calling the office at 496-2160 by Tues, Dec 3.
Questions? Call Nancy Lemerond at 496-2160 x129

Christmas Choir Rehearsals

Sat, 12/14, 8:30-10am @ Annunciation
Tues, 12/17, 4:15pm @ Annunciation
Tues, 12/17, 6:30pm @ St Joseph

Prepare Him Room

During previous seasons of Advent, we have discussed being open and welcoming to one another as we prepare our hearts and minds for fully participating in Mass. We have discussed the themes of the weeks (hope, light, joy, faith) of advent in an effort to prepare our hearts and minds, for the miracle in which we are about to partake during Mass. This year, let us direct our preparation to our identity as Catholics. As we prepare our hearts and minds, we can more fully be aware of the language of love in which God speaks to us, body - mind - and soul. We can more fully hear the language of love, throughout the liturgy, in prayers and readings, that unite us as family. It is about relationship; our relationship to Jesus and our relationship to one another. Who are we? Who is God for us? Who has created us? What are we created to do? When are we ready? How shall we live?



Genesis 1:27 - "God created mankind in his image; in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them."

We were created in the image of God, the great I AM. God is our heavenly Father. Through our baptism, we were made heir to God's heavenly kingdom. We were joined to Christ's mission. We were marked with oil and anointed by the Holy Spirit to be Priest, Prophet, and King. We are His adopted sons and daughters. Straighten your crowns, my brothers and sisters. Read that to say that we have been permanently inserted within His lineage. We were made for greatness, by the Almighty. We were anointed for ministry, to bring others to the family of Christ. Together, we are called to know, to love and to serve God; to become the Body of Christ.

From our inception, it is He who knows every fiber of our being; from the hairs on our head to our most intimate thoughts. From our birth, we are set out on a spiritual journey to find our way back to Him. By our creation, we were chosen. In our baptism, we are made heirs. With our anointing, we are called. Through every prayer, we are loved. With every breath, we are beckoned to follow. In every difficulty, we are embraced. By His blood, we are united in communion. Renewed in gifts of courage and strength, through faith, we are asked to lead people to the source of love and light. We gratefully come together to give thanks, to celebrate our adoption as God's sons and daughters, and to walk with one another; as in relationship with God, we become family. As God's children, united in Him, let us pray for one another.

Jennifer Poehlmann, Quad Parish Liturgical Coordinator

Parish Liturgical Calendars

The 2020 calendars are available in the back of each church. The calendars provide basic parish information including our Mass Schedule. They are provided by Blaney Funeral Home.



Santa will be in Town TODAY!

Sun, Dec. 1st 8-11 am
St. Jude's Church Hall

Breakfast with Santa

❄️ Eggs, pancakes & sausages with all the fixings

❄️ Visit with Santa

❄️ Activities for the children young & old

Bring your friends and relatives to this special holiday tradition. It is a great way to kick off the Holiday Season!

A free will offering to benefit special charities.

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council #5382.



Reconciliation Opportunities

Quad Parish Confession

Saturdays: 3:00 pm @ St. Jude & St. Patrick

Sundays: 11:30am @ St. Joseph

Thursdays: 12/5, 12/19, 12/26 - 5:30 pm @ Annunciation

Thursdays: 12/5, 12/19 - 5:30 pm @ St. Joseph

Adoration, Music & Confession

Thurs, 12/12 – 7-8:30 pm @ Annunciation

Refresh, Relate, Recharge

Advent Series

Thursdays: 12/5, 12/19 - 5:30 pm @ St. Joseph

Rest in the Lord's presence.

Pray the Psalms.

Enjoy food, fellowship, and fun!

St. Joseph Church will open at 5:30pm & we will expose the Blessed Sacrament. Confession will be available at this time.

At 6:00 pm, we will repose the Blessed Sacrament and pray Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours.

Games & food will follow as we come together for fellowship in the Cafe & Game Room following prayer.

Our hope is that these will be events that are super easy to plug into for anyone who would like to attend. Don't feel that you need to come for the entire evening, you are more than welcome to attend any part of it, and you can invite anyone that you want!

(The 2nd Thursday of each month, on which we will still have our evenings of Adoration, Music, and Confessions starting at 7 pm at Annunciation Church.)

We are really looking forward to these evenings and we hope you are too!

West Side Advent Penance Services

Wed, 12/4 – 7:30 pm @ St. Agnes

Thur, 12/5 – 6:30 pm @ St John the Baptist

Tues, 12/10 – 6:30 pm @ Nativity of Our Lord

Wed, 12/11 – 6:30 pm @ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Masses

Tuesday, December 3

8:00 am St. Patrick John & Lucille Verboomen & Sons

Wednesday, December 4

8:00 am St. Joseph Lawrence & Irene Williquette
Jim DuVal

Thursday - December 5

8:00 am St. Jude Maurie Tilot

Friday, December 6 - Feast of St Nick

8:00 am Annunciation Homeless in our community

11:00 am St Patrick Parishioners who are
homebound, or in nursing homes

Saturday, December 7

11:00 am St Jude Hmong New Year Celebration Mass

4:00 pm St. Jude Harold Boyce

4:00 pm St. Patrick Bill Appleby
& Leslie Appleby McWilliams

Sunday, December 8

8:00 am Annunciation People of the Quad-Parishes

9:15 am St. Jude Millie VanGrunsven

10:30 am St. Joseph Floyd & Anna Hochhalter

Monday, Dec 9 - Immaculate Conception

8:00 am Annunciation

5:30 pm St. Joseph John & Lucille Verboomen & Sons

Rosary & Communion Service

6:05 am Mon - Fri - St. Jude

Rosary 3:30 pm Saturday - St. Patrick

November Baptisms

Haylee Jo Petasek, daughter of Philip & Katie
Jameson Phillip Norman, son of Joseph & Rachel
Lincoln Gabriel Raisleger, son of Kristofer & Jamie



Sanctuary Candles ~ Nov 24-Dec 7

In Memory of
Jerry Schoen ~ St. Joseph
Lucille & Sr. Ladislav Kust ~ Annunciation
John Bricco ~ St. Jude
Alex Betzinger ~ St. Patrick

With Sympathy

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

Jack Hoffman

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord."

CALENDAR

Monday, Dec 2

1:00 pm Renew Bible Annunc. Rm 105
 1-3 pm Food Pantry 505 Clinton St.
 6:00 pm Cub Scouts - Troop 1008 Annunc Hall
 6:30 pm Bible - Acts of the Apostles Annunc. Rm 105
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts - Troop 1008 Annunciation Hall
 7:00 pm St. Joseph Athletic Club St. Joseph LPH

Tuesday, Dec 3

1-3 pm Food Pantry 505 Clinton St.
 4:15 pm Choir Practice Annunc. Church
 5:00 pm Pastoral Care Commission Annunc. Rm 109
 6:00 pm Worship Commission Annunc. Rm 105
 6:30 pm 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, Dec 4

9:00 am Bible - Acts of the Apostles 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
 6:00 pm KC Christmas Party St. Jude Hall
 6:30 pm Spirit Singers St. Jude Church

→ **Religious Ed: See Faith Formation**

Thursday, Dec 5 - Feast of St. Nicholas

1-3 pm Food Pantry 505 Clinton St.
 1-4 pm Love Life (No 5th Thurs) 505 Clinton St.
 7:00 pm Cribbage Tournament St. Jude Hall

Friday, Dec 6 - Feast of St Nick

11:00 am Senior Gathering St. Patrick Church & Hall

Saturday, Dec 7

8:30 am Christmas Choir Practice Annunc. Church
 9:00 am First Reconciliation Retreat St. Joseph
 11:00 am QP Music Ministry Party Annunciation Hall
 11 am Mass - Hmong New Year Celebration St. Jude

Quad-Parish calendar at www.quad-parish.org

Immaculate Conception

The Immaculate Conception applies to Mary. We celebrate that she was conceived free of original sin. When the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary, he stated that she was "full of grace." Since God is outside of time, she was able to receive the graces of Christ's redemption. Mary did not experience the effects of the Fall. That doesn't mean she didn't have free will! At the Annunciation, Mary could have rejected Gabriel's invitation, just as Eve rejected God in the garden. With Mary's yes to God's plan, she is often called the New Eve, as Jesus is the New Adam. Their fidelity restores what was lost to us in the Fall.



Holy Day Mass Opportunities

Monday, December 9

6:45 am -St Agnes
 8:00 am -Annunciation
 8:30 am -St John-Howard
 9:00 am -Nativity
 5:30 pm -St Joseph
 6:00 pm -St John-Howard

SAVE THE DATE

- ☑ Sun, Dec 1 Breakfast with Santa 8-11am, St. Jude Cafe
- ☑ Thu, Dec 5 Cribbage Tournament, St Jude Dinner at 5:45 pm, begin play 7 pm

- ☑ Fri, Dec 6 Feast of St. Nicholas



- ☑ Fri, Dec 6 Holiday Senior Gathering, St Patrick 11am Mass, food/social to follow **RSVP is required**

- ☑ Sat, Dec 7 Music Ministry Christmas Party Annunciation Hall, 11 am-1 pm

- ☑ Thu, Dec 12 Book Review: Who Is This Man 12 pm, Annunciation Rm 105

- ☑ Sat, Dec 14 Cookie Walk & Craft Sale 10am-4pm @ St. Patrick

- ☑ Sun, Dec 15 Jesse Tree Project Ends Gifts due to church today

- ☑ Fri, Dec 20 Love Life Barnes & Noble Bookfair 2498 Oneida & online ID#102556205

- ☑ Sat, Mar 14 Winterfest

Jesse Tree Helping Our Neighbors

During Advent, the Pastoral Care Commission is sponsoring the Jesse Tree project. The beneficiaries this year are **Freedom House** (Annunciation), **Golden House** (St. Jude), **St. John's Homeless Shelter** (St. Joseph's), and **Grancare Nursing Home, McCormick Assisted Living and Love Life** (St. Patrick).



Please visit a tree, choose an ornament (item needed is noted on the back), purchase and return the item by Dec.14/15 to the church from which you chose the ornament. This ensures your gift goes to the correct beneficiary.

At Annunciation, St. Joseph and St. Jude:

Collection boxes will be at the church entrances for you to place your unwrapped gift with the ornament attached.

At St. Patrick place all gifts under the tree:

- **Grancare Nursing Home & McCormick Assisted Living** items, please wrap the gift and securely attach the ornament. Each ornament has a number that corresponds with a specific individual in the nursing home.
- **Love Life** items do NOT need to be wrapped, but please attach the ornament.

To make a monetary contribution, place your check, made out to the shelter of your choice, in an envelope, and put it in the collection basket.

Idea... As you are purchasing items from the Jesse Trees, please use \$crip and provide an additional benefit to the parishes.

Blessing of an Advent Wreath



The use of the Advent Wreath is a traditional practice which has found its place in the Church as well as in the home. The blessing of an Advent Wreath takes place on the First Sunday of Advent or on the evening before the First Sunday of Advent.

When the blessing of the Advent Wreath is celebrated in the home, it is appropriate that it be blessed by a parent or another member of the family.

All make the sign of the cross as the leader says:

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

(R/.) Who made heaven and earth.

Then the Scripture, Isaiah 9: (lines 1-2 and 5-6) or Isaiah 63 (lines 16-17 & 19) or Isaiah 64 (lines 2-7) is read:

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

(R/.) Thanks be to God.


Lord our God, we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ: he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples, he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us, he is the Savior of every nation. Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we light the candles of this wreath. May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation. May he come quickly and not delay. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

(R/.) Amen.

The blessing may conclude with a verse from "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel":

O come, desire of nations, bind in one the hearts of human-kind; bid ev'ry sad division cease and be thyself our Prince of peace. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

—From "Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers" USCCB



There is an Advent spirit in the heart of every human person. It is one of longing, of yearning for a fulfillment that somehow lies beyond ourselves; for we long for the coming of the Lord. As you give your gifts, talents & prayers to St. Vincent de Paul your heart will discover the true meaning of Christmas as you help those who are suffering and poor to long for the coming of the Lord.

Blood Pressure Screening

Sun, Jan 5 - Annunciation & St Joseph

Sat, Jan 11 - St Patrick & St Jude

Sun, Jan 12 - St. Jude

Art & Environment At St. Joseph

Who loves to be inspired by the scenes of a new season? Do you collect images for all the fun ways to decorate for Advent and Christmas? Are your house and office areas all set for decorations, but you're still looking for ways to let your creativity and inspiration flow?

Come, help us to prepare our church at St. Joseph for the seasons of Advent and Christmas! A sample of what fun we'll have is listed below. Snacks and warm beverages will be provided to help inspire us in the joy of anticipation. Mark your calendar!

Monday, Dec 23rd (9-11a) enter through door #6

- flowers will be delivered
- finish Nativity Scene
- decorate Christmas trees
- decorate church
- remove Advent Wreath



Questions, contact Jennifer at 920-217-3150

Christmas Flowers



Annunciation, St. Joseph, St. Jude and St. Patrick Parishes are all accepting memorial donations for flowers to decorate the church and the altar. It's a wonderful way to remember our loved ones.

Due by: Mon, Dec. 16 Place the completed form and your donation in an envelope marked "Flowers" along with your "church name" and do one of the following:

- Drop in a collection basket
- Drop off at the Quad-Parish or Faith Formation Office

NOTE: St. Patrick Parishioners can use the special envelope included with their offering envelopes. Simply list your "special intention or in memory of" on your envelope.

Thank you for remembering your loved ones, and for contributing to the beauty in our churches!!

Intentions will be remembered at special Memorial Masses:

- Annunciation Church on Sun, Dec 29 @ 8 am
- St. Joseph Church on Sun, Jan 5 @ 10:30 am
- St. Jude Church on Sun, Dec 29 @ 9:15 am
- St. Patrick Church on Sat, Dec 28 @ 4 pm

I would like to donate \$_____ for flowers at:

___Annunciation ___St. Joseph ___St. Jude ___St. Patrick

(Please PRINT clearly)

Special intention or in memory of: _____

Requested by:

Your Name: _____ Ph _____

5 Member of _____ Church. Env. # _____

Annunciation Rummage Thanks!

Once again, a VERY BIG thank you to our amazing parishioners who always come through with great sale items and a HUGE thank you to our fantastic group of volunteers who did a super job of organizing, selling and making \$5,570.21 for Annunciation Church!

Cookie Walk & Craft Fundraiser Sat, 12/14, 10am- 4pm, St Patrick Hall Christmas Cookies, Candy & Homemade Crafts

Proceeds to benefit Church & Oratory restoration & beautification fund.



KC Ft Howard Council Christmas Party Wed, 12/4, 6-9pm @ St Jude

This event is open to all current Knights and their spouses, as well as widows of Knights. Our annual Tom & Jerry party will have a potluck dinner and a White Elephant style gift exchange to follow. RSVP to Steve Prikockis (sprikockis@hotmail.com), Grand Knight of Council #5382.

Quad-Parish Pastoral Councils Meeting

The November meeting of the Quad Parish Pastoral Councils was Tuesday, Nov 19th. Items of discussion were:

- Phase two of the St. Patrick painting project.
- The creation of "welcome wagon" packets for families who move into homes in our parish area.
- Church cleaning at St. Joseph.
- Installation of security cameras at Annunciation.
- Providence Academy plans for the future.
- Comments about the Veterans and All Souls Memorial services as well as the session on immigration.
- It is the cold and flu season. What to do about greetings at mass? Please note: We will not discontinue the greeting at the beginning of mass or the sign of peace. If you do not wish to shake hands during these times, offer a verbal greeting. You can acknowledge the greeting of the other person with a bow and verbal response, a two finger sign of peace or the "fist pump" is always an option. If the person next to you does not offer a hand-shake, do not be offended but accept their choice for no physical contact at mass. A reminder also. If you have a cold or the flu please refrain from receiving the Precious Blood of Christ. Although there have been no proven cases of passing on an illness (The alcohol content of the wine, the wiping of the cup and the turning of the cup takes care of the germs.), it is proper to refrain. When you receive either the Body of Christ or the Blood of Christ you are receiving the fullness of Christ's presence.
- The yearly Jesse Tree opportunity at all the parishes.

There is an opening for a council member from St. Joseph, St. Jude & St. Patrick. If interested contact Fr. Dave.

You are welcome to attend any of the Pastoral Council meetings. The next meeting is Tues, January 21st at 6 pm, Annunciation Rm 105. If you have any items for the agenda please contact one of your council members or Fr. Dave.

Thanks to all who serve on any of the committees, commissions or boards in our Quad Parish Community.

Peace, Fr. Dave

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

RE Classes for Wednesday, Dec. 4
4K - Gr. 8 5:30-6:45pm
High School 6:30-8pm



Youth Group

Middle School Youth Group

Wed, Dec 4 7-8 pm

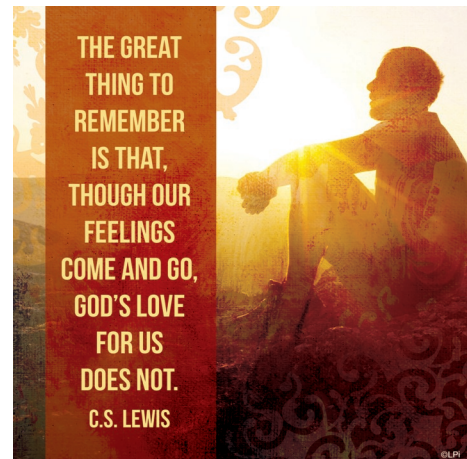
Students in grades 6-8 are invited to gather after class in the game room to pray together, play fun games & enjoy

"Finding Home in Community"



Grade 2 1st Reconciliation
Retreat & Service
Sat, Dec 7th 9 - 11am
QP Faith Formation Center
St. Joseph Church

All grade 2 students and their parents/guardians are required to attend this fun day of interactive events and activities. If a parent is unable to attend, another adult may accompany the child such as a grandparent, aunt, uncle, etc. Questions? Contact Kristin; klaplante@quad-parish.org, 497-7042 x119.

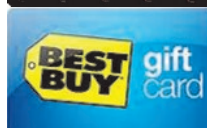


Our Next Book Discussion - Thurs., Dec. 12, 12 pm Annunciation Room 105

We will be discussing "Who is This Man" by John Ortberg. We have already placed the bulk book order. You are welcome to purchase your own copy & join us on 12/12!

"On the day after Jesus' death, it looked like whatever mark he left on the world would rapidly disappear. Instead, his impact on human history had just begun."

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Special orders need to be placed by Sun, 12/15 to be available for pickup before Christmas.

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Hmong Catholic Community New Year Celebration at St. Jude Sat, Dec 7, 11am Mass, celebration to follow



You & your family are cordially invited to attend the annual New Year Celebration hosted by the Hmong Catholic Community of Green Bay and the Fox Cities.
President: Fr. Daniel Felton

Questions? Cha (920) 660-9935 or Chue (920) 378-9882

WINTERFEST 2020

Winterfest is alive & well, and scheduled for March 14th! It will be filled with FUN, FRESH ideas. Speaking of FUN and FRESH... the committee is welcoming new members to join this productive group. Call the Quad Parish Office to sign up and/or join us at one of our next meetings.

Bookfair Friday, Dec. 20th

Love Life Ministry will be holding a Bookfair at Barnes & Noble on Fri, Dec. 20. If you are planning to purchase books (Christmas gifts) for yourself or family member, please consider using the voucher printed below. It doesn't cost you anything but we will receive a percentage of your purchase to help our ministry. Just turn in the voucher when you check out. **Please remember to use scrip to pay for your purchases.** Thank you for your support!

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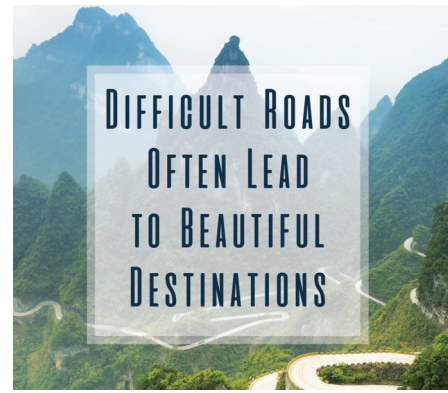
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Cafeteria Supervisor, 11:00-12:30 daily. General responsibilities include supervising students inside the cafeteria during the lunch periods. \$9.50 per hour.

Substitute Teachers, Holy Family could use additional substitute teachers to add to it's pool of candidates. Candidates need only have an associates degree and a love for children.

Contact Steve Gromala at (920) 494-1931 if interested.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



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Green Bay Area Catholic Education System
1087 Kellogg St., Green Bay, WI 54303
www.gracesystem.org 920-499-7330

GRACE 2019-20 Annual Appeal

Consider the gift of education in your year-end charitable giving. Your gift to the 2019-20 GRACE Annual Appeal will offer the blessing for any families who desire a Catholic education for their children.

Many of us in our parish communities have been blessed with the gifts of Catholic education, and can carry on what we have learned and witnessed in our faith in giving back to our GRACE Catholic schools.

Donations can be mailed to GRACE Annual Appeal, 1087 Kellogg Street, Green Bay, WI 54303 or online at www.gracesystem.org/donate.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration for GRACE in your year-end charitable giving.

Calendar Raffle Fundraiser

St. John Paul II Classical School (SJPII), a GRACE school located at St. Philip the Apostle Parish on Green Bay's east side is selling raffle fundraiser calendars. Calendars are \$20 each, proceeds to benefit SJPII. You will have 54 chances to win! A total of \$3800 in prizes. Calendars can be purchased at the SJPII office, 320 Victoria St M-F 8:30 to 3:30. Ora pro nobis!

AREA NEWS

Christmas Open House - Saturday, Dec 7

McCormick Assisted Living, 212 Iroquois Av, GB (Allouez) "Let Me Be Frank" Christmas Concert at 1pm, refreshments to follow. Free Admission, doors open at 12:30 pm, call 920-437-0883 with questions. Hope to see you there!

Join us for holiday fun!

St. Philip the Apostle Parish's

"Christmas at Riverside Ballroom"

Tuesday, December 3, \$15 per person

Cocktails @ 5 pm, Dinner @ 6 pm

\$3,000 Cash Raffle/Entertainment @ 7 pm

Silent Auction, Bucket Raffles,

Door Prizes, 50/50 Payout



Reservations available, call Parish Office @ 468-7848 before November 27th

Christmas Bake Sale - 23rd Annual

Saturday, December 7, 2019

11:00 am to 3:00 pm

St. Phillip, 312 Victoria St. - Green Bay
Church basement (Verbeten Hall)



Cody Clauson Trio Music & Dinner Show

Saturday, December 14th - 1:00 PM Show

\$70 includes show, buffet lunch, transportation.

For reservations, call Judy 499-3248 or Nativity 499-5156.

Make check payable to Nativity Parish. Mail payment to 2270 Oneida St., Green Bay, WI 54304.

All Saints Parish Denmark - Bingo

Mondays - September 9 thru April 27 Doors open 5:30,

Bingo begins 6:30. Wisconsin Progressive Jackpot

Bingo! Cash Prizes. Questions: 920-863-5256.

Follow us on Facebook All Saints Bingo - Denmark.

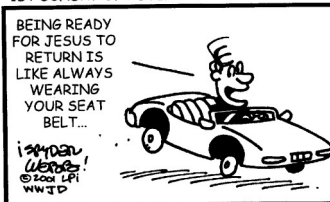
Holiday Craft Show - Sat, Dec 14, 9 am - 2 pm

SS. Edward & Isidore Church, 3667 Flintville Rd, GB

\$2.00 Admission (12 & under free)

No strollers please. Lunch available, hourly drawings.

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Verbal & Bulletin Announcements

To get your event included in the verbal announcements at Mass, please submit your request to 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.

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.

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.

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.

HOPE CENTER

HOME OF ST. PATRICK'S PANTRY & LOVE LIFE

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!

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.