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JANUARY 12, 2020



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." - Mt 3:17

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

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 phone numbers, special events, Faith
 Formation program, councils & committees.



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Anointed and Crowned



When my children were small, I would read them a book called *The Crown on Your Head* by Nancy Tillman. It's a beautiful book, written to inspire children (and adults); to remind them that they were made to be amazing. In the story, there is a crown which is special to a child and placed on her head, with intentionality, at the beginning of her life. The crown grows with the child, enlightening and reminding her in various ways that there is no end to what is possible for her in life; as long as the child believes in themselves and understands that everyone has potential for greatness. And while this book is written without Catholic theology in mind, it left me feeling pleased with the ease in which the story is told and the point is made.

There is another story for each of us, written by God, our Creator, about how beautifully and wonderfully each of us has been made. Just imagine how much greater the story of the crown and our how much greater our potential when accompanied by belief in the power of Our God; awesome and mighty. We have been made to worship our awe inspiring God, in the beauty of creation and all of His wondrous deeds, as our faith is realized, practiced, and believed.

During the Christmas season, we celebrated the birth of God, having come to live among us. We are reminded that we were created in the image of God, and that we were created with purpose; to know God, to love God, and to serve God. Where have you known God today? We have been made to worship God, together, in all of the ways. Our faith family is rich with inspiration; to show our love of God to our brothers and sisters. How have you loved God today? We are all hard at work every day - accomplishing all of the things that we are relied upon to get done; and as we pray about the labors of our week, the energy spent to get through, we must call to mind that we are also made to serve God. Are you using your gifts in the service of God? Are you able to identify ways in which you are living out your baptismal anointing?

With the culmination of the Christmas season, we celebrate the baptism of Jesus, and we remember our own baptism. It is in the knowing, loving, and serving that we live out our baptismal anointing as Priest, Prophet, and King. My brothers and sisters, as sons and daughters of God, made family by our adoption, allow me to remind you to straighten your crowns and carry on, doing all of the great things that you are called to do, with courage from your anointing, as we are moved by the Holy Spirit to deepen our discipleship.

Jennifer Poehlmann



Jesse Tree Thank You!

A total of 823 gifts were donated to the Jesse Tree project and distributed among Freedom House, Golden House, St. John's Homeless Shelter and Love Life. 33 individualized gifts were purchased for quad parish residents of McCormick Home and Grancare. The Pastoral Care Commission and the recipients thank you for your generosity in making the holidays brighter.

St. Patrick Remodel & Mass Schedule

Mon, Jan 6th St. Patrick Church began another phase of the remodeling project. To avoid the dust and disturbance, we are transferring St. Patrick Parish masses to St. Joseph Church for the 4:00 pm Saturday Mass and 8:00 am Tuesday Mass, until the completion of the project which is expected to end in June. Please watch the bulletin, website and facebook for Holy Days (times & locations), or listen to the announcements at mass.

Daily Mass Schedule

8:00a Tuesday @ St. Joseph
8:00a Wednesday @ St. Joseph
8:00a Thursday @ St. Jude
8:00a Friday @ Annunciation

Weekend Mass Schedule

4:00p Saturday @ St. Joseph
4:00p Saturday @ St. Jude
8:00a Sunday @ Annunciation
9:15a Sunday @ St. Jude
10:30a Sunday @ St. Joseph

Locking Doors!

There have been numerous times when doors, especially the church doors at St. Jude, have been left open overnight. Occasionally at St. Joseph, someone leaves the church and the door doesn't shut tight behind them. There have been instances of doors being left unlocked at Annunciation and St. Patrick as well. Unfortunately, in this day and age, we have to be very careful when it comes to security. Please, please, please make sure to lock any doors you unlock. Feel free to check all the doors before you leave to make sure they are locked. To keep our churches safe, we need everyone to be very conscientious about locking doors and making sure the door shuts tight behind you. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sanctuary Candles ~ Jan 5-18



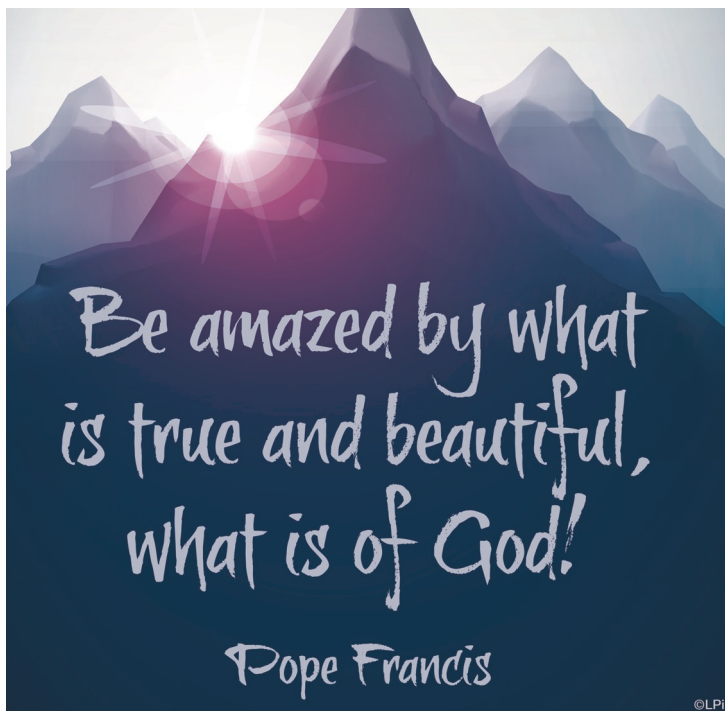
In Memory of
Joseph Bouressa ~ Annunciation
John Merline ~ St. Joseph
Evelyn Noel ~ St. Jude
Alex Betzinger ~ St. Patrick

With Sympathy

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

Richard Blozinski - St. Jude
Martin Smits
Peggy Powell - St. Joseph
Gerald Hoslet - Annunciation
Earl Cayemberg - St. Patrick
Patricia Steffek - St. Joseph

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord."



Masses

Tues, Jan 14- St. Patrick Mass @ St. Joseph

8:00 am Msgr. Brian Coleman

Wednesday, January 15

8:00 am St. Joseph
Dolores & James Vandehi & Ronald

Thursday - January 16

8:00 am St. Jude Greg Krumholz
The living & deceased Jelen & Abts Families

Friday, January 17

8:00 am Annunciation
For the prayer requests called to the prayer vine

Saturday, January 18

4:00 pm St. Jude People of the Quad-Parishes
4:00 pm **St. Patrick Mass @ St. Joseph**
Bill Appleby
Philip Berg

Sunday, January 19

8:00 am Annunciation Andrea Marks
Genevieve & Joe Devroy
Yvonne Orton
9:15 am St. Jude People of the Quad-Parishes
10:30 am St. Joseph Sheri Francois

Rosary & Communion Service

6:05 am Mon - Fri - St. Jude

Rosary

3:30 pm Saturday @ St. Joseph

Reconciliation

Thursday, Jan 16 5:30 pm @ Annunciation

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

Sundays after 10:30 Mass @ St. Joseph

Anniversary Congratulations

Rose & Frank Vandersteen celebrating 60 years
of Christian Marriage on January 9th.

*God bless you as you continue to
live out your marriage covenant!*



December Baptisms



Ellie Jean Schiefelbein, daughter of Matthew & Krista
Emily Rose Williams, daughter of Seth & Melissa

CALENDAR

Monday, Jan 13

1-3 pm Food Pantry 505 Clinton St.
 NO 1/13, 1/20 Scouts - Troop 1008 Annunc Hall
 6:30 pm Bible - Acts of the Apostles Annunc. Rm 105
 NO 1/13, 1/20 Scouts - Troop 1008 Annunciation Hall

Tuesday, Jan 14

1-3 pm Food Pantry 505 Clinton St.
 4:15 pm Choir Practice Annunc. Church
 6:00 pm Worship Commission Off Site
 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, Jan 15

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
 6:30 pm Spirit Singers St. Jude Church

→ **Religious Ed: See Faith Formation**

Thursday, Jan 16

1:00 pm Movie Day "Cokeville Miracles" Annunc #105
 1-3 pm Food Pantry 505 Clinton St.
 1-4 pm Love Life (No 5th Thurs) 505 Clinton St.
 7:00 pm KC Council Mtg #5382 Annunc. Rm 205

Sunday, Jan 19

After 8 am Mass - Cookies & Coffee Annunciation
 9:00 am Young Adult Choir Annunciation Church

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

PARISH NEWS

Coming Attraction: "Cokeville Miracles"



Thurs, Jan 16, 1 pm
 Annunciation Room 105

This movie is based on actual elementary school shooting threat that occurred in the USA. The children speak up after their hostage situation is resolved and share their incredible stories about what happened personally to them or other children during the threat. Those who believe in angels will find this movie heartwarming; those who don't might be skeptical.

Come judge for yourself. All are welcome, it's free, and popcorn and other treats are a bonus.

New Hope Bereavement Group

If you or someone you know has lost a loved one and need a safe and welcoming place to share new and often confusing experiences and feelings, you are encouraged to consider joining this ecumenical grief group.

This group meets on five consecutive Tuesdays, 1:30-3:00 pm at Annunciation (room 105) at 1087 Kellogg Street. Session will be 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11 and 2/18. There is no fee. A free will offering is appreciated but not necessary. All are welcome. To register, call the office, 920-496-2160.

SAVE THE DATE

- ✓ Thu, Jan 16 Movie Day: "Cokeville Miracles" 1:00 pm, Annunciation Room 105
- ✓ Jan 18/19 Food Drive for St Patrick Food Pantry All quad-parishes
- ✓ Sun, Jan 19 Cookies & Coffee After 8am Mass Annunciation Church
- ✓ Tue, 1/21-2/18 New Hope Bereavement Group Tuesdays 1:30 @ Annunc. Rm 105
- ✓ Thu, March 12 "Where the Crawdads Sing" Book Review, 12pm Annunc, Rm 105
- ✓ Sat, March 14 Winterfest @ Riverside Ballroom
- ✓ March 27/28 Jeff Cavins
 Fri 6:30-8:30pm "When You Suffer" @ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
 Sat 9am-2pm "The Activated Disciple" @ St. Agnes Church

PARISH NEWS

WINTERFEST 2020

Saturday, March 14 Riverside Ballroom, 1560 Main St
 Family Style Chicken & Baked Ham Dinner
 Ticket details coming soon!

The **BIG RAFFLE TICKETS** are now available for pick up in the gathering area of your church of registration. Please grab yours and your neighbors to lighten the amount that need to be hand delivered. **SPECIAL NOTE** to St. Patrick members... Your Raffle Tickets are now located at St. Joseph. Don't delay... buy and sell now!



Our Next Book Discussion
 Thurs, Mar 12, 12 pm
 Annunciation Room 105

We will be discussing "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens. We were able to get 4 books for \$10.00 each. When these are gone, you will have to get your own. Please contact Jane Giese if you would like a Book: 920-497- 8236. From the New York Times Review: "Painfully beautiful...at once a murder mystery, a coming-of-age narrative and a celebration of nature."



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 Wed, Jan 15

KN - Gr 8 5:30-6:45 pm
High School 6:30-8:00 pm



Mark your Calendars Gr. 5 Students & Families

Teaching on the Mass 5:30pm
Wed, Jan 15 St. Joseph Church

Have you ever wondered why Catholics and Priests do the things they do during Mass?

We're excited to invite our 5th grade families to our **Teaching on the Mass** event on Wed, Jan. 15. This event, lead by Fr. Dave, is not an actual Mass but a question and answering session in church that explains all the different parts of the Mass and why we do them. Each 5th grade student should have a family member attend with them. Questions? Contact Kristin at klaplante@quad-parish.org, 497-7042 x119.

Upcoming Events!

- Wed Jan 22 - Grade 3 Church Search 5:30pm
at St. Joseph Church.
Grade 3 students accompanied by their parent/guardian.
- Wed Jan 22 - Alpha Series special edition #4
"Why do I Pray?" 5:30pm Holy Grounds

SCRIP NEWS

Thank you for Supporting Scrip!

Two Week's Sales: \$15,385.00 Profit: \$706.78
Customers: 94 New Customers: 6

Packer Playoffs... gathering of friends and food!

We have many Scrip vendors to help with the snacks and refreshments and bubbly too. Stop by the Scrip table after mass or Quad Parish office for an order form.

There are two Scrip purchases every Parish household can make... GROCERIES AND GAS. Check out and pay with Scrip at your grocery store (Woodmans, Festival, Pick N Save, Piggly Wiggly and Walmart) and fill your tank at a Scrip gas station (Kwik Trip, Shell, Fleet Farm) and you are making a donation to the parish that adds up each week.

Come check out what Scrip has in stock; several are local businesses! Visit shopwithscrip.com if a vendor isn't on our order form. All the way to the bottom there is a "retailer list" tab to click on.

Anybody can use scrip!



GOSPEL TIME

Children ages 4 through 10 are invited to hear, discuss and participate in activities relating to the readings of the day at their own level. This takes place during Mass in a nearby room of the church with an approved adult. Children will then return to Mass before the Eucharistic Prayer. Gospel Time is free and there's no registration needed!

Would you like to help with Gospel Time?

All that's required is a desire to help children take a more active part in the celebration of their faith! All materials & training are provided. If you are interested, please contact Kristin LaPlante at klaplante@quad-parish.org or 497-7042. Our goal is to provide & grow the Gospel Time program at each of the parishes:

Annunciation - Sun 8am **St. Joseph - Sun 10:30am**
St. Jude - Sun 9:15am **St. Joseph - Sat 4pm**



Did you know that the Faith Formation Office recycles your old printer ink cartridges? For 20 years, the Funding Factory has been helping organizations like ours fundraise by recycling toner and inkjet printer cartridges. They turn 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. For a list of acceptable cartridges, visit www.fundingfactory.com. **Please no toner tubes (plastic cylinder tubes found in copy machines).**

Recycle - Clean Plastic Caps & Soda Tabs

Recycle your clean plastic caps at the QPO. Caps from water, soda, milk, juice, shampoo/conditioner, laundry, prescription, vitamin, etc. Please, no caps that have a pump as part of them (hand soap). **ALSO NOTE:** We collect metal soda tabs. They go to the Ronald McDonald House. Thanks!

JEFF CAVINS



Friday, March 27

6:30-8:30PM

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

2771 Oakwood Dr., Green Bay

Saturday, March 28

9:00AM-2:00PM

St. Agnes

1484 Ninth St., Green Bay

Jeff Cavins is passionate about helping people understand Scripture and become disciples of Jesus Christ. Though he was born Catholic, Jeff went to Bible school and served as a Protestant minister for twelve years before returning to Catholicism. He then quickly became a leading Catholic evangelist and author.

Topics

Friday: "When You Suffer"

Saturday: "The Activated Disciple"

Friday \$10 • Saturday \$20 • Both days \$25

Registration available through St. Agnes, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, and Quad Parish Offices.
Seating capacity 700

Sponsored by the West Side Parishes of Green Bay: Annunciation, St. Agnes, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Joseph, St. Jude & St. Patrick

Event Registration JEFF CAVINS

First Name _____

Last Name _____

phone _____

Email _____

Friday, March 27, 2020 6:30-8:30pm

Topic: "When You Suffer"

Location - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Number Attending ____ x \$10.00 = \$ _____

Saturday, March 28, 2020 9:00am -2:00pm

Topic "Activated Disciple"

Location - St. Agnes Parish

Number Attending ____ x \$20.00 = \$ _____

Friday & Saturday Bundle Registration
(Includes Entry to Both Days)

Number Attending ____ x \$25.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Quad-Parishes

Submit form and payment to:

Quad-Parishes, 1087 Kellogg St, GB 54303

10 Chances to Win Cash Each Month!

St Patrick Oratory is selling raffle fundraiser calendars. Calendars are \$10 each. Only 1000 calendars will be sold. You will have 10 chances to win each month! If you win, your number will be re-entered for another chance to win! \$4800 in cash prizes will be given away. \$5000 will go to the St. Patrick Restoration Fund. Drawings will be held April 2020 through March 2021. Calendars can be purchased at the QPO. More info, call Kathy 330-631-7252 or Gary 920-257-8466.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Baptism of the Lord: After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words. Have you considered joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that you can live your Baptism more fully? Anyone wanting to know more about us please call Mike 920-494-2214.

Want to help a family in need?

When we visit families in our parish neighborhood, we notice a lot of children that use black garbage bags or cardboard boxes to store their clothes. It must be a humbling experience for both the kids and their parents as they try to keep their bedroom neat and orderly. You can help! If you have an old dresser that your family no longer needs, instead of storing it in the basement or garage filled with things you also no longer need, drop it off at a SVdP donation center or call 435-4040 ext. 229 and arrange for our truck to pick it up. Then you can also donate all that other stuff you no longer need. Just think how proud that little girl or boy will be when they store their clothes and personal things in their very own dresser. That smile will be worth a thousand words. *Thank you, St. Vincent DePaul Society*



2019 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CONTEST

"The True Meaning of Christmas"

The winners will receive a gift certificate to the \$25 Marcus theatre and a \$5.00 snack cash card from our council and move on to the Diocesan level for another chance to win.



Char Mancl Gr 3 St. John the Baptist School



Violet Doherty Gr 2 Hemlock Creek Elementary School



Lida Tellijohn Gr 4 Meadowbrook Elementary School 7



Henry Tellijohn Gr 1 Meadowbrook Elementary



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!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



GRACE

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

Celebrating Catholic Schools

National Catholic Schools Week 2020 kicks off on Sunday, January 26. Catholic Schools Week is an opportunity for our entire community to celebrate the value of Catholic education. Our Catholic schools are made possible through the support and faith guidance of our sponsoring parishes. See GRACE in action by attending one of our open house events or scheduling your personalized visit today at gracesystem.org.

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

Ladies of All Ages!!

In Mary's Footsteps Women's Conference, entitled 'Receive Mercy and Find Grace' will be held at Good Shepherd Parish, Chilton on **Saturday March 14, 2020**. Featuring Dr Edward Sri, Theologian, author & well-known Catholic speaker who appears regularly on EWTN; the return of Mother Mary Catherine, Foundress of Missionaries of the Word; and Speaker & Emcee for the day Rose Sullivan, Executive Director of the National Conference for Diocesan Vocation Directors. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop David Ricken. Registration is open at: <https://www.goodshepherdchilton.org/event/in-marys-footsteps-womens-conference/> Register now to receive a reduced rate! Don't miss this enjoyable and inspirational day!!

2020 Ireland Tour - September 22-October 3, 2020

Enjoy 10 days in Friendly Ireland, including several full-day excursions with Fr. Dennis Ryan, Prince of Peace, GB

Travel: Round Trip Airfare from Chicago, Coach Tour Bus in Ireland

Accommodations: #4 Star Hotel Accommodations/15 meals and guides

Travel to: Dublin, Knock Shrine, Connemara, Cliffs of Moher, Limerick, Ring Of Kerry, Blarney Castle, House of Watterford Crystal and Kilkenny

Cost: \$3,109 Taxes/Fees included

Booking Info/Full Itinerary: Julie Arend at Julez Travel, LLC 920-585-1330 julie@juleztravel.com

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.

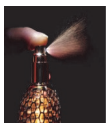
ATTN: SCRIP CARD USERS

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.

FINANCES

Your Weekly Offering

Please know that if you attend Mass at any of the eight West-Side Green Bay Parishes (Annunciation, Nativity, St. Agnes, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. John the Baptist, St. Joseph, St. Jude or St. Patrick) you can place your weekly offering envelope in their collection basket. Your offering envelope will be forwarded to your church of membership and credited accordingly to your account. This is a collaborative effort by the eight West side parishes to assist our parishioners.

Electronic Contributions

Members of all four parishes have the option to make their contributions electronically. This is a safe & efficient means instead of remembering to bring your contributions to Mass or mailing them each week. To get set up for electronic transfers, we need you to fill out a simple form and provide a voided check. If you are interested in this service, please call Carol or Mary Jane at the office (496-2160).

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.