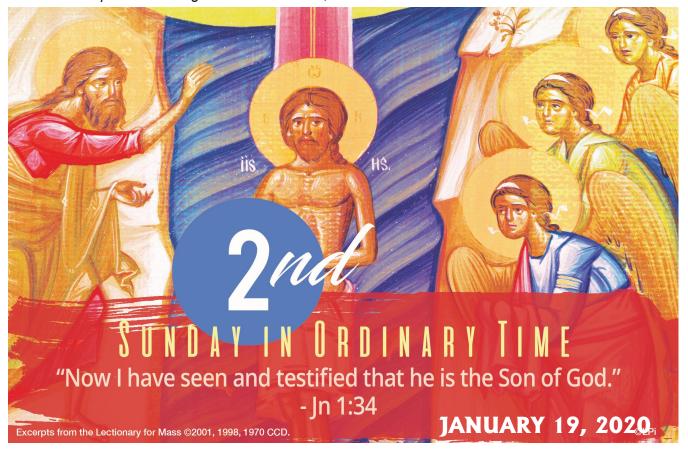
"We are a family of believers from four unique Catholic Parishes who find Home through community, Hope in the Living Presence of Christ, and Holiness in our witness to the world."



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LITURGY SCHEDULE

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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Find church addresses/directions, phone numbers, special events, Faith



Formation program, councils & committees.

One-In-A-Billion!



Pope Francis greets Bishop David L. Ricken of Green Bay, Wis., during a meeting with U.S. bishops from Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin making their "ad limina" visits to the Vatican Dec. 12, 2019. The bishops were making their "ad limina" visits to the Vatican to report on the status of their dioceses to the pope and Vatican officials. (CNS photo I Vatican Media)

This picture was recently printed in the Compass, the Diocesan Newspaper. Our very own, Bishop David L. Ricken, ioined other Bishops for a conversation with Pope Francis. "It wound up being the Holy Father's sharing deeply from his heart and from his experience as a bishop and now as the pope," added Bishop Ricken. "The time went very quickly and all of us feel that we know him more as a person and as a pastor." - The Compass

I am excited to share this image with the group of high schoolers who will begin preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 21st. These teens will be gathering at Saint Francis Cathedral for Confirmation with Bishop Ricken. Last month Bishop Ricken was in Rome shaking the hand of the Pope of 1.2 billion Roman Catholics throughout the world and in a few months he will be Confirming the teens of our parishes. How cool is that!

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist spoke these words, "the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit." As our teens prepare to receive the same Spirit more fully into their lives through Confirmation, let us pray that they too commit to the mission of the Church and confidently commit to being the voung men and women God has created them to be. Each and every one of them is truly one-in-a-billion!

Becky VanKauwenberg, High School Faith Formation

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.



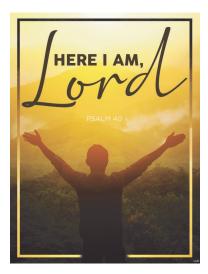
Saturday, March 14 Riverside Ballroom 1560 Main St. Green Bay Doors open at 4pm

Family Style Chicken & Baked Ham Dinner

6:00 pm \$22 per person. Reserve a table for eight for \$190.

A dinner ticket purchase will make you eligible to WIN one of two \$50 Scrip gift cards of your choice! Dinner ticket sales begin Mon, Jan 27. Tickets will be available at the QPO and after all weekend Masses. General admission tickets, \$5 ea will also be available (dinner not included).

DON'T DELAY!!! BUY and SELL your Big Raffle Tickets!



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.

- NOTICE -**Contribution Statements**

Due to the new IRS Charitable Contribution regulations. we will not be mailing out contribution statements this year. If you would like a statement, please call the 2 parish office 496-2160 to request one.



JANUARY 21-29, 2020

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Join today at www.9daysforlife.com!







St. Jude Women's Club Meeting

It is time for our next Saint Jude Women's Club gathering, we hope to see you! All women of the quad parishes are welcome to join us Thursday, Feb. 13th, 6:30pm in the St Jude cafe. We will be playing Valentine themed games. Light refreshments served.

Bring a friend!

Masses

Tues, Jan 21 - St. Patrick Mass @ St. Joseph

8:00 am Earl Cayemberg

Wednesday, January 22

8:00 am St. Joseph Loretta Lafond

Peggy Powell

Thursday - January 23

8:00 am St. Jude Richard Blozinski

Friday, January 24 8:00 am Annunciation

Richard Siewertsen & Sue Hernandez

Saturday, January 25

4:00 pm St. Jude Walter Kimps

Donald Process

4:00 pm St. Patrick Mass @ St. Joseph

Katherine Mary Ann, Bud Kirchman **Bob Tebon**

Sunday, January 26

8:00 am Annunciation

Andrea Marks & Jesse Hettmann

Jerry Hoslet

9:15 am St. Jude 10:30 am St. Joseph People of the Quad-Parishes

Kathy Nolle

Rosary & Communion Service

6:05 am Mon - Fri - St. Jude

Rosary

3:30 pm Saturday @ St. Joseph

Reconciliation

Thursday, Jan 23 5:30 pm @ Annunciation Saturdays 3:00 pm @ St. Jude & St. Joseph Sundays after 10:30 Mass @ St. Joseph

With Sympathy

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

Jack Delvoye - St. Jude

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord."

Sanctuary Candles - Jan 19-Feb 1 In Memory of

Ted Klysen - Annunciation Rita & Cy Huven ~ St. Joseph Mary Costello Vandergrift - St. Jude Scott Shoen ~ St. Patrick

CALENDAR

Monday, Jan 20

1-3 pm	Food Pantry	505 Clinton St.
NO 1/20	Scouts - Troop 1008	Annunc Hall
4:00 pm	St. Vincent DePaul	St. Jude Gathering Space
6:30 pm	Bible - Christian Mys	tical Annunc. Rm 105
NO 1/20	Scouts - Troop 1008	Annunciation Hall

Tuesday, Jan 21

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	1:30 pm	New Hope	Annunciation Rm 105
	1-3 pm	Food Pantry	505 Clinton St.
	4:15 pm	Choir Practice	Annunc. Church
	6:00 pm	Joint Parish Council Mtg	Annunc. Rm 105
	6:00 pm	Hope Center Board Mtg	Annunc. Rm 205
	6:30 pm	Choir Practice	St. Joseph Church
	6:30 pm	Boy Scouts - Troop 1010	0 St. Joe 200-202
	7:00 pm	Tae Kwon Do	Annunciation Hall

Wednesday, Jan 22

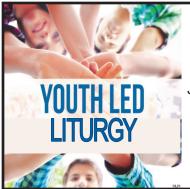
9:00 am	Bible - Christian M	ystical Annunc. Rm 105
1:00 pm	Mission Society	Annunc. Mission Rms
1-3 pm	Food Pantry	505 Clinton St.
6:00 pm	English Classes	Annunc. Rm 109
6:30 pm	Spirit Singers	St. Jude Church
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Religious Ed: See Faith Formation

Thursday, Jan 23

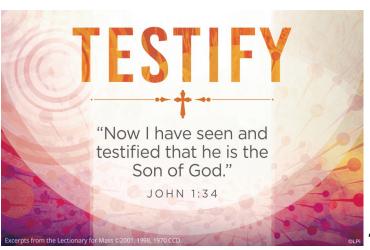
1-3 pm	Food Pantry	505 Clinton St.
1-4 pm	Love Life (No 5th Thurs)	505 Clinton St.
6:30 pm	Booster Club	St. Jude Café

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



Sunday, Jan 26 8am Mass Annunciation Church

Join our 10th grade students as they help out with various roles in the Mass. All are welcome!



SAVE THE DATE

V	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, Feb 13	Women's Club Mtg 6:30pm, St. Jude Cafe
V	Fri, Feb 14	Young At Heart Valentine's Party 8:45 am, Annunciation Hall
	Thu, March 12	"Where the Crawdads Sing" Book Review, 12pm Annunc, Rm 105
V	Sat, March 14	Winterfest @ Riverside Ballrom
V	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

THANK YOU

Love Life Book Fair Thank You

We'd like to thank everyone who supported the Love Life West Book Fair that was held on December 20, 2019. We ended up earning \$1,260.15. This money will be used to purchase books that go into our Layettes and/or Love Learning Birthday packets for children celebrating their 1st, 2nd or 3rd birthdays. Your support makes these gifts possible. Thank you for all that you do for our ministry. May God's blessings be upon you.

Love Life Ministry West, 505 Clinton St, Green Bay

Thank You!

"We of Love Life Ministry offer our deepest thank you to the people, groups and clubs of the Quad Parishes for your generous contributions to our ministry in 2019. You have assisted us in so many ways — money, diapers, baby clothes, etc. Our ministry serves children up to three years of age (and beyond if special needs exists) for families who are on the WIC program. While our primary purpose is to assist families by providing a portion of their diaper needs, we also have formula, baby food, gently used furniture, clothing, toys, etc. We also collaborate with Love Learning to provide age appropriate education materials. All of this and so much more is done 100% by volunteers, and is done only because of supporters like you!"

May the season fill your life with love, joy and peace.

Thank you and may God bless your day! Love Life Ministry West Joann M. Vaile

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

Faith Formation Office CLOSED Mon, Jan 20th

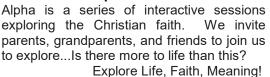


Grade 3 Family Event! Wed, Jan 22 5:30pm St. Joseph Church

Parents, grandparents or guardians are invited to join our 3rd grade students as we "search" for various items in St. Joseph Church. This is a wonderful opportunity to explore and learn about the many things in the building that help make up the "church" and identify things we use during Mass or for special religious occasions.

The search will take place during class. An adult needs to accompany each student. We look forward to you joining us for this fun evening!

Special Edition Parent Life Alpha Series





Holy Grounds Café 5:30-6:45pm

Jan 22 Alpha Session 4 - Why do I Pray?

Feb 12 Alpha Session 5 - Why Should I Read the Bible?

SCRIP NEW

Thank you for Supporting Scrip!

Last Week's Sales: \$11,010.00 Profit: \$505.37 Customers: 52 New Customers: 0

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 497-7042. Our goal is to provide & grow the Gospel Time program at each of the parishes:

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

ZM SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





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.

$B \cap O K$ CLUB

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 5 -age narrative and a celebration of nature.

JEFF CAVINS



riday, 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

Saturday: "The Activated Disciple"

mation in the lives of others. Copies of Jeff's book, and you'll also become an instrument of transforwith God, you will transform every area of your life, stacles that keep you from becoming the disciple you tating God, disciples become the instruments God Next Level will be available for purchase for \$15. The Activated Disciple: Taking Your Faith to the are called to be. By developing a close relationship employs to transform our world. Overcome the obbelieving and practicing to radically living your faith Take your faith to the next level. Move beyond just The foundation of discipleship is imitation. By imi-

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

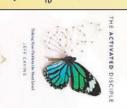
it means to "offer up" your suffering, but will show than ideal days. Not only will Jeff communicate what count by understanding the love of God on those less practical things to do in the midst of suffering. Learn

the meaning of redemptive suffering and provides because they don't know how to suffer. Jeff explains people become frustrated in the midst of suffering is

how you can offer up your entire life and make it

God allow us to suffer if he loves us?" The reason of suffering and the common question, "Why would In this enlightening talk, Jeff addresses the mystery Friday: "When You Suffer"

Disciple: Taking Your Copies of Jeff's book, presentations for \$15. for purchase at both Level will be available Faith to the Next The Activated



included on Saturday. Cash and check payments only. No refunds A complimentary social follows on Friday evening. Lunch is the parish office at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton first-come, first-served the day of the event. Complete the A limited number of tickets are being sold for this event. Seats are registration form on the opposite side of this sheet and return to

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

Quad-Parishes, 1087 Kellogg St, GB 54303

Submit form and payment to

<u>Make checks payable to</u>: Quad-Parishes

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TOTAL \$	Number Attending x \$25.00 = \$	Friday & Saturday Bundle Registration (Includes Entry to Both Days)	Number Attending x \$20.00 = \$	Saturday, March 28, 2020 9:00am -2:00pm Topic "Activated Disciple" Location - St. Agnes Parish	Number Attending x \$10.00 = \$	Friday, March 27, 2020 6:30-8:30pm Topic: "When You Suffer" Location - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish	Email	Phone	Last Name	First Name	

Children's Clothing Donations

As you are cleaning your children's dressers or closets, please keep Love Life in mind. We are accepting gently used clothing (sizes birth to size 6) at both the East and West side Love Life locations.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel after Jesus was baptized, John testified saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove...and remain upon him." As you give your gifts to St. Vincent de Paul Poor know that you are a sign of God's Spirit of love to those who are suffering. 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*



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!



GOOD TO KNOW

Dear Parishioners,

If you or a family member is ever in the hospital and you would like a visit from a priest or a pastoral associate from the parish, please know that you can call the parish directly to let us know. Often times we are unaware of parishioners who are in the hospital and a call to the Quad Parish office would help us in knowing this. Changes in regulations protecting patient confidentiality are in effect at all hospitals. Even when the hospital asks if they may notify us of your admission and you answer "yes", it is still helpful if you or a family member notifies us directly, especially if someone needs to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Due to HIPPA regulations the hospitals are not able to notify us of a patient's condition, which is why your help in letting us know directly would be very helpful. You can also call the Pastoral Care Department at any hospital to notify us on your behalf.

Visiting hospitalized parishioners is an important part of our ministry. Help us to find you and/or your family members when hospitalized - a "YES" answer to "Notify parish?" will usually put you on our parish lists, but it is always a good idea to notify the Parish Office directly to make sure we are notified and also so that we know the patient's condition since the hospital does not release this information to us unless you specifically ask them to. Your help in this matter will help us to be of better service to you.

Article 1421 in the Catechism of the Catholic Church states: The Lord Jesus Christ, physician of our souls and bodies, who forgave the sins of the paralytic and restored him to bodily health, has willed that his Church continue, in the power of the Holy Spirit, his work of healing and salvation, even among her own members. This is the purpose of the two sacraments of healing: the sacrament of Penance and the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

HOME OF ST. PATRICK'S PANTRY & LOVE LIFE

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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!

AREA

BINGO - PRE-GAME SUPER BOWL PARTY

Sunday, Feb 2, 1-4 pm Nativity Parish Bona Hall, 2270 S. Oneida St. Enter Door #6 Cormier Parking Lot POTLUCK @ 1 pm, bring a dish to pass Come join us for fun, companionship and socializing. Sponsored by Nativity Senior Singles Questions call Judy @ 499-3248/ Marge - (920) 494-0244

KC Council #617 Cribbage Tournament - Tues, 3/3

St. Agnes, 1484 9th St., 1484 Ninth St. Enter church parking lot-door #6 Meal served 5:30-6:30 pm, Tournament @ 6:45 pm sharp

Tournament format is teams of 2 players • Cost: \$40/team (\$20/person). Meal and 2 beverage tickets are included with your registration. Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place teams!

Mail registration form & check payable to Knights of Columbus #617 to:

Jeff Lelinski • 2950 Wallenfang Ln • Suamico, WI 54313

Registration forms available at www.stagnesgreenbay.org and at the St. Agnes Parish Office. Questions, call/text Jeff Lelinski at (920) 360-4975

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 open is at: https:// www.goodshepherdchilton.org/event/in-marvs-footstepswomens-conference/ Register now to receive a reduced rate! Don't miss this enjoyable and inspirational day!!

In Search of Young Adults!

SPIRITUS is seeking Catholic young adults, 21-29 years of age, to join the SPIRITUS missionary team this August. SPIRITUS ignites the faith in thousands of young Catholics through retreats and Igniting Faith in Catholic Youth parish youth ministry each year! Mission-



aries live in community and travel to parishes and schools throughout Wisconsin; they receive training, formation, spiritual direction, lodging, food, a monthly allowance, health insurance and a \$2,000 stipend upon completion of the 9month program. It is a unique opportunity to serve our Lord and help young Catholics grow in faith. Visit www.spiritusministries.org, contact Rachel at recruiter@spiritusministries.org, or (920) 722-8918 x113 for more information.

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

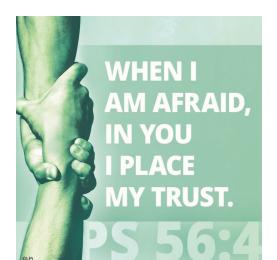
Travel: Round Trip Airfare from Chicago, Coach Tour Bus in Ireland

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 Waterford 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



DIOCESAN NEWS

Reporting Sexual Abuse

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse, of a person who is now under the age of 18, by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer, please immediately call the civil authorities and then the diocese.

If the person was abused as a minor but is now an adult, please contact Office of Safe Environment Diocese of Green Bay, 920-272-8174 or 1-877-270-8174.

We always encourage you to report the incident to local civil authorities. You matter to us - there is hope!

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, <u>please</u> 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.

S A C R A M E N T S

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.