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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28, 2024

Eucharist

St. Ann Sunday: 8:00 am Thursday: 8:30 am

Holy Rosary

Saturday Vigil: 6:00 pm Sunday: 10:00 am Wednesday: 8:30 am

SS. Peter & Paul

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm Sunday: 8:00 am Tuesday: 8:30 am First Friday: 8:30 am

Reconciliation

First Friday

SS. Peter & Paul 7:45 am Saturday

SS. Peter & Paul—3:15 pm Holy Rosary—5:30 pm *Sunday* St. Ann —3rd Sunday after Mass

Adoration

Mondays

SS. Peter & Paul 4—5 pm

Wednesdays Holy Rosary 4—5 pm *Fridays* St. Ann 4—5 pm

Leadership

Fr. Alvan Amadi, Pastor amadi@cua.edu Deacon Dennis Bennin, Pastoral Associate dcndennis02@gmail.com



Catholic Schools

United in Faith and Community

Divine Savior School Activities to Celebrate Catholic Schools Week!

Sunday - 8:00 AM School Mass at SS. Peter & Paul

Monday - All school field trip to Milwaukee Public Museum

Tuesday - Special Person's Mass at 8:30 AM at SS. Peter & Paul. Open House 'til 10:30 AM

Wednesday - CLC (Christian Leadership Council) gym activities in the afternoon.

Thursday - Pray a singing Rosary for vocations in the morning. Make cards for the Sisters in the Convent.

Friday - Pajama Day, with afternoon movie and popcorn. Home & School Dance at 6:00 PM.





OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

December 21, 2023

Dear Priests and Pastoral Leaders,

Christmas Greetings of Gratitude in Jesus, Our Savior!

As you are aware, the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith (DDF) with the approval of Pope Francis, has published the Declaration, Fiducia Supplicans (On the Pastoral Meaning of Blessings). As I read the document, I sense the Holy Father's strong desire for the Church to accompany those in same sex relationships and irregular marriages. It is my prayer that we walk with all of God's children, whatever their situation, so that we can be a light to lead all people closer to Christ and the truth and beauty of His teachings.

Unfortunately, we have also seen in the past few days how the Holy Father's intention for accompaniment has been widely misinterpreted (in the media, society at large and even among the faithful) to mean blessing of same sex unions. This confusion leads to scandal and must be corrected by the truth and faithful pastoral practices. I implore each of you to avoid giving any impression or even seemingly blessing any union that is contrary to Christ's teaching. Fiducia Supplicans makes this clear when it says, "rites and prayers that could create confusion between what constitutes marriage ... and what contradicts it are inadmissible" (article 4). Later it states, "the Church does not have the power to impart blessings on unions of persons of the same sex" (5). In no way can our blessings further confusion, as is already being fomented in the media, as to the sacredness of the Sacrament of Marriage. If anyone were to seek a blessing for something contrary to God's teaching and will, it would be impossible to bless that reality or situation. One cannot bless sin.

In reflection on the Holy Father's desire and the reality that we live in a world that sometimes confuses Church teaching and practice, I strongly urge you to walk with all people in irregular unions and to offer to pray with them. A simple prayer is powerful. Implore our Lord in prayer to be with the person/people and to help them come to know and live the will of God in their lives. I urge you to not offer any pastoral practice, blessing or action that risks being misconstrued and leads to further confusion and scandal. Fiducia Supplicans clearly seeks to avoid this confusion and scandal (see articles 4, 5, and especially 38-40) while still walking with persons in need of God's mercy and love. Prayer with a person or persons is clearly the pastorally appropriate and necessary step in our journey of accompaniment with God's people.

As ministers of Christ, we must be instruments of light, clarity, and truth. I am so grateful to each of you for your accompaniment of God's people, especially those in difficult situations.

May the joy of Christ's birth be with you today and throughout the coming New Year, as I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Most Reverend David L. Ricken, DD, JCI Bishop of Green Bay

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Though this blessing is intended to bring those struggling to find Christ when in unusual situations, there are those intent on taking this to the level of a Sacrament. May all of us find a deeper love for others during these confusing times. And may our love and not our harsh words bring us closer to Jesus Christ. Deacon Pat

Deacon's Diary

My brothers and sisters in Christ; the gospel we hear this weekend is Mark's rendition of Jesus casting out a Demon in the Synagogue. The people were amazed how He preached with authority and even cast out the evil Spirit with just His word. Words can have power even when we speak them. We sometimes don't realize how much power our words have, but lately I have heard many words spoken in disappointment about Pope Francis' document released from the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith, (DDF) with the approval of Pope Francis as Fiducia Supplicans (On the Pastoral Meaning of Blessings). To clear up some of the tensions and misunderstandings of this simple blessing of the persons, (not the couple) I share with you the letter to Priests and Pastoral Leaders of our diocese by Bishop Ricken [see my column]. I hope this clears up some of the fears in our Church.

Website

Check out our new website: threeparishesonefaith.org It's the same address as before, but a new look. You can still find the bulletins, listen to the latest homily, set up on-line giving and more. Let us know what you think of it.

Grief Support Group

Are you struggling after the loss of a loved one? Feeling alone? Our three linked parishes sponsor a group led by Deacon Dennis Bennin on the first Wednesday of each month at the Holy Rosary campus. The group looks at common patterns of grief that can be addressed to help people understand their own grieving experience. People need hope during this time of loss. The group's purpose is to speak about the hope we find in faith and how that can help us make life bearable and more joyful again. The group is open to anyone. If interested in walking together as we journey through our grief, please call Deacon Dennis at 920-898-4884 or 920-894-3553 for more information.

Divine Savior Annual Fund

Our school needs your help! Over the next few weeks, you will be hearing about our Annual School Fund in support of Divine Savior Catholic School. This initiative will allow us to better assist all students who want to attend our school by keeping tuition costs low. We are asking that all parishioners prayerfully consider making a gift to the school. Only by working together can we ensure that the great gift of education at Divine Savior Catholic School will be available to all who seek it. A brochure with more information, a commitment card and a return envelope should be mailed to most of your homes or it is available in the back of the churches. Thank you in advance for your prayerful discernment of how you may be able to help form young leaders and disciples in our community!

Help for Hurting Couples

Lakeshore Retrouvaille is a faith-based ministry for husbands and wives who are struggling in their marriages. Our next program starts March 1-3 at the Norbertine Center for Spirituality in Green Bay. Find information about this life-changing program and register for the weekend at helpourmarriage.org or call (920) 288-2043.

40 Days for Life

SHEBOYGAN KICK-OFF RALLY

When: Sunday, FEBRUARY 11, 2024, 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM Where: Knights of Columbus Hall, 833 Center Avenue, Sheboygan Guest Speakers: Anne & Tim Shininger will share the story of their daughter, Monica Rose, who was born with genetic abnormalities, and how she was a blessing to them and others around her. This will "kick-off" the Lent 40 Days for Life peaceful, prayerful vigil which begins Ash Wednesday, February 14. Every human life is precious and we are tasked with defending LIFE in a society that tells us, "Life is disposable". Please join us and be inspired to be a witness for the sanctity of life. You'll be home in plenty of time to settle in and watch the Super Bowl later that afternoon.

BINGO

Come one, come all, enjoy an afternoon of fun and camaraderie with your neighbors.

The last, 1st - 8th grade St. Ann graduation class of 1972 will be sponsoring a "Bingo" afternoon in the St. Ann Church basement on Sunday, Feb. 18 from 1:30 -4:00 p.m. or until prizes are gone. Snow date Sunday, Feb. 25.Prizes are new or gently used White Elephant gifts and grocery items. This event is free to the public.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

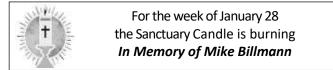
What sins in our lives are we using as an excuse to refuse conversion? Reconciliation with God and the Church is available to all of us in the Sacrament of Confession. Will we trust God enough to ask for it? Reconciliation is always available at our 3 linked parishes on these days/times:

First Friday @ SS. Peter & Paul 7:45 am Saturdays @ SS. Peter & Paul—3:15 pm & Holy Rosary—5:30 pm Sunday @ St. Ann —3rd Sunday after Mass

<u>Calendar of Events</u> +Mass Intentions January 29-February 4, 2024

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Exposition & Adoration 4—5 pm/Church				
Mass 8:30 am +Karen Schroeder				
Faith Formation K—8				
SVdP Society Mtg 8 am/PC				
First Friday				
Reconciliation 7:45 am				
Mass 8:30 am +Richard J Grybush & Dale Horneck				
Reconciliation 3:15 pm				
Mass 4 pm + Edwin Steinert				
Mass 8 am + Living & Deceased Members of				
the Alfred & Florence Hoerth Family				

Rosary 6 pm



Fish Fry Dinner

Our 12th Annual Fish Fry will be 'to go only' on Friday, March 1 from 11 am -6:30 pm. We've expanded the pick up hours to the lunch hour and are offering one dinner choice: a 3-piece fish with baby reds, applesauce, coleslaw, bread & tartar sauce for \$13. Homemade tortes will be \$2. See the sign up sheet in the narthex if you can donate a torte or two.

People will enter through Voland Hall, pick out dessert if they'd like, move through the line to order fish & pay, move down the line to pick up their order, then exit through the same doors they came in. No steps are involved with our pick up process. To avoid confusion, no phone in orders will be accepted.

See the sign up sheets in the narthex for just a few items that are needed: 13 jars of Miracle Whip (gallon size) and 30 pounds of butter.

As with many everyday grocery items, the costs have risen for supplies. Because of that we are accepting donations to purchase those items. Want to send a donation? Drop it in the collection in an envelope labeled fish fry, stop by Kim's office or send it in the mail. Be sure to include your name on the envelope.

Tax Year Ending

While not everyone uses their church donation tax statement when filing their taxes, we do issue them to all who have given to SS. Peter & Paul. We will be mailing out statements on Monday, January 29. Thank you to everyone who supports SS. Peter & Paul Parish with your donations throughout the year.

\$CRIP Love

It's good to be prepared for Valentine's Day, even though it's not for a few weeks. . . may we suggest dinner and a movie with someone you love (or really like)? Our scrip box is stocked eating places (Applebees, Buffalo Wild Wings, Chili's, Red Lobster, Olive Garden, Texas Roadhouse) and Marcus Theater cards in a handy \$25. Or if you want to go to one of our local supper clubs we carry Fork & Dagger, Parker John's, Altona and Schwarz's. All you need is love! Scrip can be purchased after weekend Masses or in the rectory office anytime.

Heating Project Extras

The heating project is almost complete. The boilers are in place, new pipes installed, and we can feel the heat! The ceiling has been started and we've been polishing the floors too. And EVERYTHING has to be wiped down. Thanks to those who have done some cleaning already! Got some time to help this week? Mornings? Afternoons? Evenings? Contact the office with your availability. We had an extra, unexpected cost to replace all the lights in Voland Hall, and some school rooms that were affected by the heating project. Each light's estimated cost is \$200, and there's a total of 30 lights to replace. We've got 12 lights sponsored already! Want to sponsor one? Feel free to send any donations for lights to Kim in the office in an envelope labeled LIGHTS.

In Memory

The flowers near the ambo <u>this</u> weekend are in memory of Ken Stein. If you would like to sponsor a floral arrangement in memory of a loved one, please contact Kim in the office.

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Needed weekly to meet budget: \$5,962 Under \$3,631 *Thank you for your contributions!*

SS. Peter & Paul Liturgical Roles					
	Saturday, Feb 3 4 pm	Sunday, Feb 4 8 am			
GREETERS	L Wille	J DeTroye			
LECTOR	L Becker	S Blaser			
EUCHARIST	G Vondrachek D Nett	Volunteers Needed			
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USHERS	S Werdeo	S Meyer SA Kohlmann			

ST. ANN, ST. ANNA

Calendar of Events + Mass Intention

Sunday – January 28

Mass 8 am +Cletus, Rose & Mike Dickrell

Tuesday—January 30

St. Ann Quilters 8:30—11:30am @ Ken Turba home

Wednesday — January 31

Faith Formation

Thursday – February 1

Mass 8:30 am +Jay Brandt Friday – February 2

Exposition & Adoration 4-5 pm

Sunday – February 4

Mass 8 am +Living & Deceased Members of our

three Linked Parishes

Second Collection for Divine Savior Subsidy

Special Collection

The annual collection for Divine Savior Catholic School will be Sunday, February 4, 2024. Funds collected in the second collection on the 4th will go toward the parish subsidy for Divine Savior Catholic School.

Mass Intentions

We have the following upcoming dates available for Mass Intentions: Thursday, February 8 & 15 Wednesday, February 14 [6:30 pm Ash Wednesday] Sunday, March 17 Sunday, March 31 [Easter] Thursday, April 11 & April 18 Sunday, April 28

Please contact Kim at the SSPP office to schedule a Mass. 920-894-3553 or secretary@sspeternpaul.org

Mass & Bulletin Announcements

If you have information that you would like announced at Mass, please email the information to Lisa Gross. lgross6@hotmail.com. If you'd like something in the bulletin, please contact Kim at 920-894-3553 or secretary@sspeternpaul.org.

Winnebago East Shore Lions Raffle

Winnebago East Shore Lions will again offer our Sweetheart Cash Raffle tickets to allow us to continue our efforts to serve our communities.

Tickets will be available before and after Masses at St. Ann for the next few weeks.

Tickets also available from Kay Pauly-920-476-7456; Tony Pauly-414-539-0271 or Gary Roehrig-920-418-3612.

Your Stewardship Sharing – January 21, 2024

Church Support Envelopes \$ 1,755.00 Loose Offering \$

209.00

Weekly Stewardship needed to meet budget: \$1,154.00

Thank you for your contributions!

St. Ann Parish Liturgical Roles Sunday – February 4 8 am Mass June & Terry Winkel GREETERS LECTOR Lynette Mierzejewski Renee Keltesch **EUCHARIST** SERVER Leo DeBruin **Terry Winkel** USHERS Steven Winkel **GIFT BEARERS** M & B Dickrell

Scrip

Shop with gift cards that give back! It's a convenient way to support a cause you care about; your parish. You can even go to RaiseRight.com and purchase scrip right on your phone!

The Diocesan wide Bishop's Appeal kicks off February 3&4.

What is the Bishop's Appeal and where does my donation go? The Bishop's Appeal is a direct appeal to people of the diocese to make a gift and support the mission and ministries of the Diocese of Green Bay. These ministries reach many different people in need. Young people learn about Jesus in our parishes and Catholic schools, those in need of counseling are helped at Catholic Charities, and pastoral care ministers are available to church members. Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal helps us build vibrant parishes and share the gospel throughout northeastern Wisconsin.

How much of my gift actually goes to support people in need? Annually, 91 - 93 percent of your gift to the Bishop's Appeal supports the ministries of the Diocese of Green Bay. That is 91¢ - 93¢ of every \$1.00! Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal will help in countless ways. Children and families are able to attend lively, interactive education programs learning the Word of God. A young woman in an

abusive relationship is able, through counseling with Catholic Charities, to stand on her own feet. Families seeking to adopt are connected with newborn babies. Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal makes happy endings possible.



HOLY ROSARY, NEW HOLSTEIN

Calendar of Events + Mass Intentions

Monday – Jan 29

Choir | 6:15 pm (church)

<u>Wednesday – Jan 31</u>

Mass | 8:30 am + **Fr. Harry Berryman** Adoration | 4:00-5:00 pm Church Faith Formation 1-8 First Reconciliation Practice | 7:10 pm

<u>Thursday – Feb 1</u>

Endowment Mtg | 6:30 pm (MQP)

Friday – Feb 2

Divine Savior School Dance | 6:00 pm

Saturday – Feb 3

6:00 pm Mass + Living & Deceased Members of

The Greuel & Seurer Families

<u>Sunday – Feb 4</u>

10:00 am Mass + Gene & Mary Ann Birschbach Fellowship Sunday



Sanctuary Candle Memorial

For the week of January 28, the Sanctuary Candle is burning in Memory of

Carol Schleh, Cheri Steffen, Jeanne Hoyer, Bernie Karls, Jane & Jerome Hoffmann and John & Lucille Bonlander

Fellowship Sunday

Join us next Sunday – February 3rd, after 10:00 am Mass, for some fellowship and delicious treats.

Take some time to have a cup of coffee or juice and talk with a friend.

The Pastoral Council will be hosting this month.

We hope to see you there!

Book Club

Join us for the next book club on Wednesday, February 7th at 6:00 pm in the school library. The book is "The Angels of Morgan Hill" by author Donna VanLiere. If you have any questions, please contact Dianne Gierke at 920-894-2392.

Mission Quilters

The Mission Quilters are again tying quilts on Tuesdays from 8:00 – 10:00 am at the Ruffing home. Anyone interested in helping can contact Julie at 920-898-5966. Also, flat sheets are always needed. A box will be available by the corner cabinet in the main wing for your donations.

Helping Hands Food Pantry Needs

Thank you for your continued support. We could use the

following items in the pantry: kleenix, baked beans, peanut butter, jams and jellies and deodorant, shampoo & conditioner. Please put the items in the box located in the back of each wing.

Knights of Columbus Pizza Sale

The New Holstein Knights of Columbus will again be sponsoring their annual pizza sale with the help of the Faith Formation Students. Date of the Pizza making and pick up is March 2, 2024. This fundraiser is the main source of income where the funds are used for charitable donations to worthwhile parish and community programs. Orders can be placed with a KofC member, Faith Formation Students or on the order forms which can be found in each of the wings of Holy Rosary Church. Orders are due by February 8, 2024.

Holy Rosary Liturgical Ministers					
	February 3	February 4			
	Saturday 6:00 PM	Sunday 10:00 AM			
LECTOR	Kathy Rozga	Roger Philippi			
ALTAR SERVERS	Josie Mertens	Samantha Schultz			
	Gunner Mueller	Josie Weir			
PRECIOUS BODY	Martha Whorrall	Al Anhalt			
- N	Volunteer Needed	Donna Schwantes			
USHERS -M	Ron Schmitz	Brian Giebel			
-S	Volunteer Needed	Dan Schirmer			
-N	Volunteer Needed	Donna Schwantes			
GREETERS -M	Ron Schmitz	Brian/Megan Giebel			
-S	Volunteer Needed	Dan Schirmer			
CANTOR	Knights	Choir			
ORGANIST	Sandy Hauman	Jim Fett			

Your Stewardship of Sharing

For Week Ending January 21, 2024:					
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Adult Envelopes Needed Weekly to Meet Budget: **\$4,275.00** Received in January \$7,824.00 Monthly Budget: \$17,100.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

With one swift command, Jesus freed a man from the possession of evil spirits. He has that same power to banish the shadow of sin from our own lives. Let's invite him into our hearts, asking him to cleanse the darkness he finds there.

In the Community

Fundraiser for Fire Victims

There was a devastating apartment fire in Kiel on News Years Day. Grace Lutheran is hosting a Kiel Fire Victim Chili and Hot Dog Dinner and Bake Sale Fundraiser on Saturday, February 10th from 11am-2pm in the church fellowship hall at 210 N. Lincoln St. [Hwy 67] in Elkhart Lake. It's all you can eat! Tickets are \$10. Children 6—12 are \$6. Carry-out is available.

Human Trafficking Presentation

Sheboygan County Human Trafficking Task Force WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31 from 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM

St John the Baptist Church Hall (115 Plymouth St)

Enter in Door V (lower, westside Church and Church Hall Entrance off Plymouth St, to the right of the basketball hoops).

Hosted by the Respect Life Ministry of St Thomas Aquinas and St. John the Baptist parishes. Come learn what human trafficking is about and how to combat its spread right here in Sheboygan County.

SVDP SOCIETY

"Blessed is the crisis that made to grow, the fall that made you gaze up to Heaven, the problem that made you look for God!"

~ St. Pio of Pietrelcina Help Us! Help Others! Donate. Shop. Volunteer! SVdP Kiel Thrift Store

> 1234 Teckla Place 920.894.7834 Line 1) store Line2) assistance

Sponsor of the Week



Baptism

Congratulations on the birth of your child! Contact the office at least one month before desired date of Baptism to arrange for preparation.

Marriage

Congratulations on your engagement! Contact the office at least six months before your intended date to meet with Father Amadi and to make arrangements for the marriage preparation process.

Bequests

Please remember our parishes when making out your will. Thank you.

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