# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

December 27, 2020 Monthly

# Connections

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**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:**

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| 4:30 PM SAT. | KIMBERLY CHURCH |
| 7:30 AM SUN. | DARBOY CHURCH & LIVE STREAMED |
| 9:30 AM SUN. | KIMBERLY CHURCH |
| 11:30 AM SUN. | KIMBERLY CHURCH |

*Connect with us!*

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Email: info@holyspirit-parish.org
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Facebook.com/holyspiritcatholicparish

## Christmas Season

**SPACE IS LIMITED. TICKETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL MASS TIMES.**

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD**

DEC. 31 - 4:30 PM
KIMBERLY CHURCH
JAN. 1 - 9:00 AM
DARBOY CHURCH
LIVESTREAMED

**SEE THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS!**

CHURCHES OPEN DAILY ON DEC. 26-31 FROM 8 AM - 2 PM FOR PRAYER & PICTURES

*MORE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE.*

## THANK YOU!

Over 150 beautiful quilts were made and donated by Project Linus, the Ministry Lady Quilters and Holy Spirit Parishioners for our Adopt-a-Family and St. Anthony Parish collections. Thank you sharing your time and talent with those in need this Christmas.

# WEEKLY CALENDAR: Your Holy Happenings

*The parish calendar is online at: www.holyspirit-parish.org*

**SUNDAY**
DECEMBER 27

*NO* Private Prayer
$CRIP SOLD:
KC/DC: *NO* $crip

TICKET REQUIRED

*Feast of the Holy Family*
7:30 am Mass (ticket required) - DC (live streaming) - In memory of Bev & Chip Glasow
8:00 am - 2:00 pm Private Prayer - KC/DC
9:30 am Mass (ticket required) - KC - In memory of Louis Martin
11:30 am Mass (ticket required) - KC - For the members of Holy Spirit Parish

**MONDAY**
DECEMBER 28

$CRIP SOLD:
PC: *NO* $crip
DS: *NO* $crip

*Feast of the Holy Innocents*
7:55 am Rosary - KC
8:00 am - 2:00 pm Private Prayer - KC/DC
8:15 am Morning Prayer - KC

**TUESDAY**
DECEMBER 29

$CRIP SOLD:
PC: *NO* $crip
DS: *NO* $crip

*St. Thomas Becket (optional memorial)*
8:00 am - 2:00 pm Private Prayer - KC/DC
5:10 pm Rosary - DC
5:30 pm Mass - DC (live streaming) In memory of Todd Regenfuss

**WEDNESDAY**
DECEMBER 30

$CRIP SOLD:
PC: *NO* $crip
DS: *NO* $crip

7:55 am Rosary - DC
8:00 am - 2:00 pm Private Prayer - KC/DC
8:15 am Mass - DC (live streaming) In honor of Paul Polakowski

*Live streaming and recorded Masses will be available to watch anytime at www.holyspirit-parish.org.*

**THURSDAY**
DECEMBER 31

PARISH CENTER *CLOSED*
$CRIP SOLD:
PC/DS: *NO* $crip

TICKET REQUIRED

8:00 am - 2:00 pm Private Prayer - KC/DC
4:30 pm Mass (ticket required)- KC - In memory of Thomas Kuchelmeister and in honor of his family

**FRIDAY**
JANUARY 1

PARISH CENTER *CLOSED*
$CRIP SOLD:
PC/DS: *NO* $crip

TICKET REQUIRED

*Mary, Mother of God - Solemnity*
8:00 am - 12:00 pm Private Prayer - KC
9:00 am Mass (ticket required) - DC (live streaming) In memory of Romilda Hawley
9:00 am First Friday Eucharistic Adoration & Holy Hour - DC

**SATURDAY**
JANUARY 2

$CRIP SOLD:
DS: *NO* $crip
KC: *NO* $crip

TICKET REQUIRED

*Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen- Memorial*
8:00 am—12:00 pm Private Prayer - KC
3:30 pm Confession - KC

**SUNDAY**
JANUARY 3

*NO* Private Prayer
$CRIP SOLD:
KC/DC: *NO* $crip

TICKET REQUIRED

7:30 am Mass (ticket required) - DC (live streaming) In memory of Sara, Carol, Lois & Whitey Van Asten
9:30 am Mass (ticket required) - KC In memory of Joan Mauthe
11:30 am Mass (ticket required) - KC In memory of Dennis Dietzen

## SUNDAY SUPPER

**Upcoming Sunday Suppers: January 10 & 31**

**Abbreviations**

DC=DARBOY CHURCH
DS=DARBOY SCHOOL
DSG=DARBOY SCHOOL GYM
DSL=DARBOY SCHOOL LIBRARY
KC=KIMBERLY CHURCH
KS=KIMBERLY SCHOOL
PC=PARISH CENTER
PCL=PARISH CENTER LIBRARY
PCC=PARISH CENTER CONF ROOM
4KC=4K LEARNING CENTER, KIMB
4KG=4K LEARNING CTR GYM, KIMB

## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH INFORMATION

Hearing Loop

**Parish Center, 620 E. Kimberly Ave., Kimberly WI 54136**
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8 am-12 pm
920-788-7640 Email: info@holyspirit-parish.org
www.holyspirit-parish.org
facebook.com/HolySpiritCatholicParish

**Faith Formation** 920-788-7640
Email: faithformation@holyspirit-parish.org

**Youth Ministry** 920-450-6440 www.holyspirit-parish.org/youth-ministry

**Family Life Ministry** Email: AckleyL@holyspirit-parish.org
facebook.com/holyspiritfamilylifeministry

**Holy Spirit School, W2796 Cty Rd KK, Appleton WI 54915**
Phone: 920-733-2651 FAX: 920-733-5440 www.holyspiritknights.org
Email school staff: firstname.lastname@holyspiritknights.org

**New Parishioners:** We are eager to welcome new members! Registration is available online at www.holyspirit-parish.org or call Leah at the Parish Center for more information.

**Reconciliation:** Saturdays 3:30 - 4:00 pm, Kimberly Church (in the Ushers' room off the gathering space) or by appointment with Sara.

**Baptism:** Registration forms and information are available online at www.holyspirit-parish.org. We encourage parents to begin preparation three months prior to the baby's arrival.

**Marriage:** Couples, we ask that you begin preparation at least 6 months in advance. Call Sara at the Parish Center for information.

**Home & Hospital Visits:** Call Leah at the Parish Center if a member of your family is in the hospital, a health care facility, or homebound and you would like them to receive a visit or be anointed.

**Prayer Requests:** Call 788-7640 and ask for the Prayer Request line, or email: prayer@holyspirit-parish.org

**Connections Bulletin:** We welcome your photos, Parish news, and other info. Submission requests are due Monday at 10am before the weekend you want publication. Facebook and website requests can also be made. Call the Parish Center or email info@holyspirit-parish.org.

## HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Center will be closed December 31 - January 1. The Darboy $crip Office will be closed December 26 and January 2.

## SERVANT LEADERS AT HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

Father Carl Schmitt
*Pastor*

Deacon Bud Klister
*Senior Deacon*

Deacon C.F. Dedman
*Deacon*

Patty Vande Voort
*Administrator of Business & Stewardship*

Mike Zuleger
*School Administrator*

Margaret Franz
*Liturgical Ministry Coordinator*

Leah Ackley
*Coordinator for PC & FLM*
*Interim Dir. of Religious Ed.*

Sarah Elmer
*Youth Minister/ Young Adults*

## BUSINESS OFFICE NEWS

Patty Vande Voort, Administrator of Business and Stewardship
788-7640 or vandevoortp@holyspirit-parish.org

## $CRIP NEWS

**Does the $crip order form look a little different?**

If the card has "e-card" behind it, it means you can also get that card on your phone. It is also a physical card which we carry.

A big thank you to Mary Beth & Jeff Otto who used their $crip credit to sponsor the December 13th Sunday Supper! Your dedication in using $crip paid off in distributing many meals to people who needed it!! Thanks again!

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 27, 2020

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Monday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Friday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-2

## CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS: *CONGRATS!*

*A complete list of winners can also be found on our website under **Parish Info**. Winners will receive their checks via mail within 2 weeks of winning.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| December 16 | $20 | Lauren Hohnberger |
| December 17 | $20 | Mark Simon |
| December 18 | $20 | Jeanine Leege |
| December 19 | $20 | Beth & Kyle Dunphy |
| December 20 | $50 | Woolin' Inn Studio |
| December 21 | $20 | Eugene Stuyvenberg |
| December 22 | $20 | Vanden Boom & Verstegen Wealth Management |

## 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 and is now an adult**, please contact:
Office of Safe Environment
Diocese of Green Bay
at 877-270-8174
or
920-272-8174.

**December 20 - January 3**
**The Kimberly Sanctuary Light is lit in memory of**
**Jeanne and Carol Stuyvenberg**
**The Darboy Sanctuary Light is lit in memory of**
**Mildred Jansen**

## 2021 Pocketbook Raffle Calendars - *LAST CALL!*

Calendars are available in the church vestibules, Darboy $crip office and at the Parish Center.

After Parish Center hours, calendars are available by calling Marcia Trentlage at 333-0398. Delivery is available for orders of 5 or more!

Payments can be dropped in any lockbox.

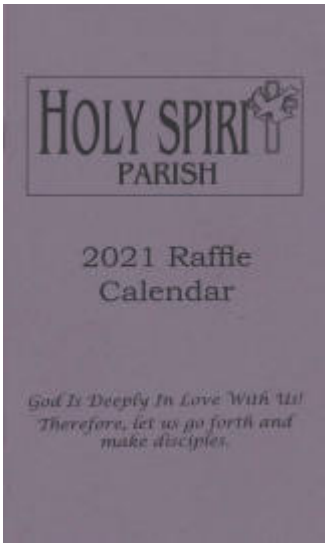
**Payments must be received by noon on Dec. 31.**

† Cost is $20 per calendar

† More than $9,000 in prizes

$20 daily drawings; $40 on Sundays

† $50-$300 on Special Liturgical Days




## HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Mike Zuleger, Principal: 733-2651 or
mike.zuleger@holyspiritknights.org

**Mardi Gras Fundraiser**

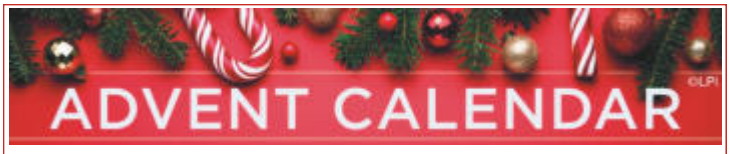
You can find a letter from the Mardi Gras Committee and the Pledge Form on page 7-8.

***Mission***

With gratitude, we reach out with loving compassion by serving, guiding, and celebrating sacraments and giving witness to the Kingdom of God.

***Vision***

Holy Spirit Catholic community strives to be an inclusive and faith filled people, proclaiming to the world that God is deeply in love with all.




## ADVENT CALENDAR BOXES FOR ST. ANTHONY PARISH

Brought to you by all Holy Spirit Parish Ministries

**Important Date:**

Food and gifts for the elderly should be dropped off by Monday, January 11. Boxes will be delivered to St. Anthony Parish in mid-January.

***Blessed are you in using Advent to help others.***

## *Annual Campaign For Education 2020-2021*

**Missionary Disciples:** *Journeying Towards Christ Together*

You should have received your brochure in the mail. To donate, please complete the form, then mail or drop off an any parish lockbox.

*Thank you for sharing your blessings!*

## RIPPLES OF HOPE OUTREACH: ST. ANTHONY PARISH

### Getting to Know You -

### Brenda Gauthier

Brenda lived her entire life in Neopit and celebrated all of her sacraments at St Anthony Parish. She is a regular volunteer at the church - from working Bingo to being a Eucharistic Minister to being on the Parish Council and so much more. Brenda is also the Coordinator of the Food Pantry. Whatever needs to be done, Brenda is there!

Brenda was raised in a large family of seven boys and three girls. She and her husband Oran (Chester) Gathier have been married for twenty four years. Although they have no children of their own, they have nurtured many children in need over the years. When she is not volunteering at the parish, Brenda likes to sew, bake and cook for gatherings. She, also, belongs to many groups that help those in need: *Natives Against Heroin* (NAH), *Boots on the Ground Grandmas*, and *Woodland Women's Group*.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

Grand Knight Bob Zuleger, Fr. Vanden Borne Council 4489
zuley013@yahooo.com

The Knights of Columbus Family of the Month program promotes and supports the development of strong vibrant families by recognizing the good work being done every day in the homes of our fellow parishioners and neighbors. Recognized families outwardly exhibit strong ties of love and faith, exemplifying Catholic family values and making meaningful contributions to their parish and the larger community.

The Brian and Amanda Kist Family is our Family of the Month for November. They are very involved with church, school and parish activities. They are past or present members of Parish, Finance and or athletic councils. Also, committee heads for some of the school's major fundraisers, Mardi Gras and Spirt of Christmas and leadership roles with the CRHP and WELCOME programs for Holy Spirit.

They have also led prayer groups for Bible study and the Mercy Chaplet. Amanda is a presenter at Women's Celebrate and Art Teacher at Holy Spirit School. Brian is a Troup leader for the Boy Scouts. Their sons Even and Owen are also very involved at church and school as Cantors, Proclaimers, choir, theater and scouting as well as sports.

Again, congratulations to the Kist family. May they grow further in their love for one another and continue to strive to emulate the blessed model set forth for us by the Holy Family : Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Council #4489 in Kimberly/Darboy is one of 17,000 Knights of Columbus councils that make up the worlds Largest Catholic fraternal Service organizations. Founded in 1882 to assist working-class and immigrant Catholics in the United States, today approximately two million members of the Knights put their faith into action through a broad range of charitable causes locally, nationally and internationally through financial; contributions and hands-on service.

Any practical Catholic man,18 or older may join the K of C.

Go to : www.KofC.org/joinUs

**"Who we are is God's gift to us,**

**Who we become is our gift to God"**

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Sarah Elmer, Youth Ministry/Young Adult Coordinator
450-6440 or elmers@holyspirit-parish.org

### Confirmation Happenings

Confirmation students and sponsors- are you working on your Pillars of Faith Challenge!?! Get those amazing pillars of prayer, mass/sacraments, creed and service up in your lives and no matter what life throws at you, you will have a firm foundation to handle it. Remember, we at HSP are praying for you.

# 12 Days of Christmas Trees

**THANK YOU to:**

-The Chazoo Warriors for you peer leadership and muscle power, and time spent with the middle schoolers

-Thank you parents and parishioners for donating trees to decorate and supplies to use.

-Thank you middle schoolers for your tree decorating skills.

-Thank you to all who came to view the trees and those who donated toys!

The winner was . . . 9 Ladies Dancing with the runner up of 4 Calling Birds! Fun fact, Mallory Lamers hand made the pretty dancers. Way to go, Mallory and friends.

| | Holy Spirit Parish Financials For The Month Ending October 2020 | |
|---|---|---|
| | Actual | Budgeted |
| **Revenues:** | | |
| Sacrificial Giving | 294,718 | 330,086 |
| Fundraisers/Donations | 51,793 | 59,183 |
| Scrip Donations | 17,222 | 13,333 |
| Investment Earnings-Bank | 278 | 781 |
| Rental Income | 7,200 | 7,200 |
| Other | 2,236 | (3,440) |
| **Total Revenues** | **373,447** | **407,143** |
| **Expenses:** | | |
| Personnel Expenses | 184,635 | 201,462 |
| Purchased Services & Supplies | 16,988 | 18,439 |
| Gas-Parish | 387 | 354 |
| Electric-Parish | 4,108 | 4,896 |
| General & Office Expenses | 23,161 | 21,982 |
| Interest Expense | 2,234 | 2,234 |
| Assessments - Diocese | 12,042 | 15,213 |
| Educational Subsidy-Xavier/SMCS | 10,705 | 14,713 |
| School Investment | 217,591 | 220,403 |
| FF Investment* | 5,461 | (15,845) |
| YM Investment* | (10,599) | (7,218) |
| Buildings & Grounds Investment | 19,733 | 14,050 |
| Worship & Spiritual Life Invest | 9,722 | 11,135 |
| Tithing | 443 | 751 |
| Other | 2,486 | 3,325 |
| **Total Expense** | **499,097** | **505,894** |
| **Operating Income (Loss)** | **(125,650)** | **(98,751)** |
| Mortgage Reduction | 27,766 | 27,766 |
| **Net Income (Loss)** | **(153,416)** | **(126,517)** |

*Due to changes in recording personnel expenses under the parish financials, these ministries show a negative balance which is also notated in the budgeted figure. This does not indicates that the ministry is at a deficit balance.

## NEW MEMBERS

Leah Ackley, Coordinator of Pastoral Care
788-7640 or AckleyL@holyspirit-parish.org

Welcome

**Please help welcome the newest members of Holy Spirit Parish!**

Bill Scholten

David and Ashley Steau and family

Greg and Ann Mayer

Eddie and Lisa Meza and family

Lee and Victoria Wiersma

It is a joy and privilege to have new members enrich our parish. New parishioners can bring gifts to the parish that had never been present before – new talents, new experiences, and new ideas. We welcome your contributions and rely upon your gifts and talents to help this faith community continue to thrive.

## PASTORAL CARE MINISTRIES

Leah Ackley, Coordinator of Pastoral Care
788-7640 or AckleyL@holyspirit-parish.org

Care Ministry

### MOVING? UPDATING YOUR PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL?

It's been a year of many changes, and we've noticed quite a few address changes these last few months with our Christmas mailings and deliveries. We'd hate to see you miss out on the fun! Please be sure to contact the parish office with your updated contact information. If your elderly loved one has relocated to a long term care facility you are also encouraged to contact the parish office on their behalf. An online form is available on the parish website to conveniently submit your changes. You may also contact the parish office by phone at (920) 788-7640.

Prayer REQUESTS

## PRAYER CHAIN

*Here are some recent prayer requests made from Holy Spirit parishioners. If you have requests, call 788-7640 or email them to prayer@holyspirit-parish.org.*

Please continue to pray for the residents and employees of St. Paul Elder Care Services, Aspire, Frontida, and Hallmark during this time of uncertainty and separation. Lord, we ask your protection for them and your healing power for those who are sick in body, mind or spirit. Jesus, we trust in you.

Please pray for my mother who is receiving test results on Friday Dec. 11 and Monday Dec. 14. Pray that her results come back with no sign of cancer. Jesus, we trust in you.

Please pray for Christie, a single mom and nurse who came down with Covid-19. Pray God holds her tenderly in His arms. We trust you, God.

Please pray for Barbara as she continues her recovery at home. Help her to be who You created her to be.

Please pray for Kathy who is recovering from surgery, is on chemo, and now has three different kinds of rashes. Please, Lord Jesus, keep holding her closely and give her new strength to combat the rashes with the help of the doctors.

Please pray for Dave. He has a lump on his neck and is going in for a CT scan tomorrow. Please let it be benign.

Please pray for Dan who is recovering from COVID-19 and was making progress so was taken off the ventilator. Now he came down with aspiration pneumonia. We trust you, Jesus.

**Always remembers how deeply God is in love with us.**

## On The Sunny Side

Greetings Friends and Family Supporters of Holy Spirit!

This year marks our 21st annual Mardi Gras event, a night that is normally filled with fun memories, new friendships, big laughs, and amazing financial support for our special Holy Spirit School. Sadly, for the first time in the history of this event the first three items listed above will not be happening, as we are unable to host our annual gathering at Van Abel's on February 13, 2021 in person as originally planned. We are, however, still tasked with coming together in spirit to provide an essential need of the fourth item above...*creating amazing financial support* that our parish school heavily relies on from us every year to operate and grow.

Over the last 20 years we have witnessed an outpouring of overwhelming generosity that you supporters have shown us. Each year you have managed to exceed our hopes by coming together as a community and raising tremendous financial support for Holy Spirit School. Last year at Mardi Gras, you helped us raise a record setting $186,000 allowing the school to do everything from pay teacher salaries to the installation of a brand new playground and the purchase of a state of the art electronic sign! Examples like this have been big goals for our committee for many years and because of you we are now turning these dreams into reality. We can't thank you enough...but, we're not done. Every year Mardi Gras is used to keep Holy Spirit School running and this year we need your help more than ever.

Normally we offer you a variety of ways to make a donation with a delicious Van Abel's Old Fashioned in-hand like the silent auction, floor raffles, and paddle raise. This year we are asking you to give in a simpler way – being a SUPPORTER of Holy Spirit School's Mardi Gras by making a flat out donation. Over the next two months we will be prayerfully encouraging everyone to make a donation to Mardi Gras, then on Saturday, February 13, 2021 we will celebrate all we have collected by hosting a virtual event that you can attend from the safety and comfort of your own couch (please mark your calendars).

Imagine if everyone donated the same amount they spent on tickets, outfits, babysitters, sponsorships, raffles, games, and the paddle raise as they have in years past...we would actually exceed last year's monumental support! Please, from the bottom of your hearts, consider being a SUPPORTER of Mardi Gras right now. Perhaps your company would sponsor the virtual event? Maybe your employer provides matching donations? We will take any monetary donations we can this year to maintain the ever so important financial success of this event. Holy Spirit School is counting on you.

Please be a SUPPORTER of Mardi Gras by making a donation today. The backside of this letter explains the two simple ways you can give. We truly appreciate you making a difference in the lives of our children by supporting our school. May God bless you and your families with health and hope! See you virtually on February 13, 2021!

With Gratitude,
***The 2021 Holy Spirit Mardi Gras Committee***

# ♦ Pledge Form ♦

## 1) Please Print Supporter Contact Information:

Name: _____

Business/Company (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

## 2) Select Supporter Level

_____ **Platinum Supporter - $5,000**
- Social Media posting with company logo or name
- Large logo/name recognition on website

_____ **Gold Supporter - $2,500**
- Social Media posting with company logo or name
- Medium logo/name recognition on website

_____ **Silver Supporter – $1,000**
- Social Media posting with company logo or name
- Small logo/name recognition on website

_____ **Bronze Supporter - $500**
- Social Media posting with name
- Name recognition on website

_____ **Knight in Shining Armor Supporter - $1-$499**
- Name recognition on website

_____ **Alternate Amount $**_____

## 3) Payment Method

_____ Enclosed Personal Check written to **Holy Spirit School** (put "Mardi Gras" in the memo line)

_____ Credit Card Payment on the Mardi Gras Website
https://hsp.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/MardiGras2021

## 4) To Do List (if applicable)

_____ Submit Corporate/Company Match

_____ Submit Corporate/Company Logo
Please email logos to holyspiritmardigras@gmail.com

Holy Spirit School ♦ W2796 County Rd KK ♦ Appleton, WI 54915
Questions?? Please contact ~ *holyspiritmardigras@gmail.com*
Check us out on Facebook at Holy Spirit Mardi Gras

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www.thecompassnews.org | www.gbdioc.org

# Baking is a recipe for family time

BY SAM LUCERO | THE COMPASS

**ALLOUEZ** — Barb Estabrook loves baking delicious, award-winning dishes and pastries from homemade recipes. The only greater joy, she said, is sharing her love of baking with her family.

Estabrook, a member of St. Pius X Parish in Appleton, is one of Wisconsin's most celebrated bakers. After retiring as a real estate agent in 2000, Estabrook began entering baking contests. In 20 years, she estimates she's entered more than 200 contests sponsored by food companies and restaurants.

The first baking contest she entered in 1999 was the Pillsbury Bake-Off. She was a 2000 finalist in that competition for her "Honey-Of-A Pear Cake" recipe and won a trip to San Francisco for the Bake-Off. "That was the most prestigious contest," she said. "If you made the Pillsbury Bake-Off, you really made it."

Estabrook repeated as a Bake-Off finalist two more times. In 2014, her third finalist appearance, she traveled to Nashville and earned the Eagle Brand Signature Recipe Award. Her recipe for peanut and pretzel-peanut butter thumbprint cookies with caramel filling took home a $5,000 cash prize.

"I went three times (to the Bake-Off finals) and you can only go three times," she said.

She competed in the 2007 Applebee's Burger Showdown, and her grilled apple bacon and white cheddar melt burger was featured on the restaurant's menu for three months.

**Our full story** appears in the Nov. 20 issue.

SUBMITTED PHOTO | FOR THE COMPASS

**Barb Estabrook, a member of St. Pius X Parish in Appleton, is pictured with her granddaughter, Alyssa Ellis, at the 2019 Sutter Home "Build a Better Burger Contest" in Detroit.**

## FRANKLY, FRANCIS

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our course of catechesis on prayer, today we meet the Virgin Mary as the prayerful woman. Our Lady prayed. When the world still knew nothing of her, when she was a simple girl engaged to a man of the house of David, Mary prayed. We can imagine the young girl of Nazareth wrapped in silence, in continuous dialogue with God who would soon entrust her with a mission. She is already full of grace and immaculate from the moment she was conceived; but she knows nothing yet of her surprising and extraordinary vocation and the stormy sea she will have to cross. One thing is certain: Mary belongs to a great host of the humble of heart whom the official historians never include in their books, but with whom God prepared the coming of his son.

+ Pope Francis, Nov. 20, 2020

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# Pastor's beard will be shaved or saved in exchange for donations

BY JEFF KUROWSKI | THE COMPASS

**ALLOUEZ** — Fr. Matt Settle is often asked how long he has been growing his beard. He really doesn't have an answer, he said, and soon, the question may no longer come up.

The "Three Parish Family" — St. Anthony, Tigerton; Holy Family-St. William, Wittenberg; and St. Mary, Marion — organized a "Fun Razor/Save the Beard Contest," which will close this month. Fr. Settle, pastor at the three parishes, agreed to cut his beard as a way to raise money to offset the cancellation of fundraisers due to COVID-19.

"(The Fun Razor idea) came about one day when my husband (Jim) and I were out for a Sunday drive," explained Jayne Radtke, a trustee at St. Mary Parish. "We were discussing the car show and how we could have an alternate fundraiser. He said to me, 'Why don't you ask Fr. Matt if he would shave his beard?' So, I went to church the next weekend and mentioned it to Father."

Radtke thought that maybe Fr. Settle could cut some of the beard. Anne Poole, who serves on the car show committee, suggested that to raise a significant amount of money, it needed to be shaved off.

**Our full story** appears in the Nov. 20 issue.

# 5 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

## About Nativity sets

**BY PATRICIA KASTEN** | THE COMPASS

1 The beginning of Nativity sets is credited to St. Francis of Assisi, who set up a live manger scene in 1223 at the Franciscan retreat at Grecchio.

2 The Nativity scene at the Vatican was started by St. Vincent Pallotti in 1842.

3 In 1982, St. John Paul II began the tradition of a Christmas tree and outdoor Nativity scene in St. Peter's Square.

4 On the Third Sunday of Advent, the children of Rome come to Vatican Square carrying the baby Jesus figurine from their home Nativity sets. These *Bambinelli*, "the little Babies," are blessed by the pope.

5 The three kings, Magi, traditionally do not appear in a Nativity set until Epiphany, Jan. 6.


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# Thanksgiving in a time of pandemic

**Dear friends and followers of Jesus:**

On Sunday, Nov. 15, the church commemorated World Day of the Poor. Each year on this day, Catholics are called to pray for and meet Christ in the poor and disadvantaged in our communities. Especially during the pandemic, we must turn our attention and prayer to the most vulnerable, who often are at greatest risk and bear the greatest effects of the virus.

**BISHOP'S CORNER**

Bishop David Ricken

It is especially fitting that World Day of the Poor falls right around the time of Thanksgiving. By focusing our attention on the poor in our midst, we can approach Thanksgiving with a greater appreciation of the many ways God has blessed us and, hopefully, be inspired to find ways to share our blessings with those in need.

As I look ahead to Thanksgiving this year, though, I am well aware that our celebration will look different from the celebrations that many of us are used to having. Unfortunately, community spread of the coronavirus often happens when families gather, especially those who do not live together on a daily basis.

While our celebration of Thanksgiving this year might feel a bit strange, the circumstances we are facing today are quite similar to 1863, when President Abraham Lincoln established Thanksgiving as a national holiday in the midst of the Civil War. Today, our nation is again divided. We are experiencing the large-scale loss of life, just as the American people did then. Yet, in the midst of the challenges our nation faced in those days, President Lincoln called on the people to thank God for their blessings, to offer penance for those who were suffering and to ask God to heal the wounds of our nation and restore us to peace, harmony and unity.

Perhaps President Lincoln's words can inspire us this year and provide a road map to how we might celebrate Thanksgiving, rooted in gratitude, self-sacrifice and petition to God.

Start with gratitude. Practicing gratitude is the key to expanding our spiritual journey of prayer and intimacy with God. There is always someone and some blessing for which to be grateful, even in the midst of a pandemic, whether it is our own health, a stable job or our ability to connect with loved ones virtually. Take some time this Thanksgiving to reflect on the ways God is blessing you during these difficult times.

Our gratitude enables us to see beyond ourselves and realize our connection to all of humanity. We call this connection solidarity, which is rooted in the truth that we have more in common than what divides us.

**The entire column** appears in our Nov. 20 issue.

# Parish SNAPSHOT

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**Sixth graders in Mallory Gruszynski's homeroom at Sacred Heart School in Shawano decorated their classroom for Christmas on Nov. 19. Students were also asked to create a personal snowflake that included what they love about Christmas. Pictured at left are Addyson Kust, left, and Isabella Martens decorating their classroom door.**

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