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FR. PAUL FLISS, PASTOR & FR. SUBI THOMAS, ASSOCIATE PASTOR



Sheboygan South Catholic Parishes Mission Statement

The Sheboygan South Catholic faith communities of Immaculate Conception, St. Peter Claver, and SS. Cyril & Methodius exist to boldly proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and grow together as intentional disciples through word, sacraments, and service to transform our world in Christ's image.

December 26

Feast of the Holy Family

Mailing Address: 1439 S 12th St.

Sheboygan, WI 53081

Parish Office: (920) 457-1077 After Hours Emergency: (920) 918-7021

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8 AM - 4 PMFriday 8 AM - 12 PM

Physical Address of Each Church:

Immaculate Conception (IC): 1305 Humboldt Avenue

St. Peter Claver (SPC): 1439 S 12th Street

SS. Cyril and Methodius (SSCM): 822 New Jersey Avenue

Christ Child Academy School (CCA): 2722 Henry Street

Weekday Mass Schedule:

 Monday:
 8:30 AM (IC)

 Tuesday:
 8:30 AM (SSCM)

 Wednesday:
 8:30 AM (IC)

 Thursday:
 8:30 AM (SPC)

 Friday:
 8:30 AM (SPC)

 Saturday:
 8:00 AM (SSCM)

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday 4:00 PM (IC)

4:30 PM (SPC) 5:30 PM (SSCM)

Sunday: 7:30 AM (SPC)

8:30 AM (SSCM) 9:30 AM (SPC) 10:30 AM (IC)

PASTORAL MESSAGE FROM FR. PAUL FLISS



Merry Christmas One and All! The gospel for Mass on Christmas day ends with the most important verse of the passage: "And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we have seen his glory!" This reality changes everything. The love of the Father is made visible to us through the love of the Son. We now know the truth of God and how the Father always wanted us to be united with Us through the Son.

I don't know how many of you have celebrated Christmas away from family or friends. The one time I did was when I was in Thailand. The strange thing is that Christmas Day itself was the quietest day of the month. The students at the Hmong Center were all home with their families, and so it was Fr Harry Thiel, myself, and the teacher/catechists and their families that were present at the Hmong center. We celebrated Mass, and then shared a wonderful meal together. The Hmong Center took care of 43 Hmong Catholic communities which were in Hmong villages up at the peaks of the mountains. For the month of December and the first two weeks of January, we visited all the communities, hearing confessions, celebrating Mass, sharing a meal and providing Christmas entertainment for the villages. There was no snow, but there were Nativity sets and Christmas trees everywhere. It was fun to experience another culture's celebration of Christmas, but at the end of the day, I did miss snow, and midnight Mass, and being with family. As we gather now in this Christmas season, I invite everyone to look for Jesus in each other. He has made his dwelling among us, and within us. Let us celebrate this deepest truth and greatest gift. Have a great time with family and friends.

Merry Christmas!!

Fr Paul

INFORMATION ON THE SACRAMENTS

Baptism:

Please contact Rochelle Ross at the Southside Catholic Parish Office (920) 457-1077.

First Communion:

Please call Lori Gullikson at the Southside Catholic Parish Religious Education Office at (920) 457-1077.

Reconciliation:

Saturday at 8:30 AM (SSCM), 3:00 PM (IC) and 3:30 PM (SPC) *or* anytime by appointment. To schedule an appointment, call the Southside Catholic Parish cellphone (920) 918-7021.

Confirmation:

Please call Lauren Monaghan at the Southside Catholic Parish Religious Education Office at (920) 457-1077.

RCIA:

Please call Christine Immel at Southside Catholic Parish Office (920) 457-1077.

Anointing of the Sick:

To schedule an appointment, call the Southside Catholic Parish cellphone at (920) 918-7021.

Wedding:

Please contact either Father Paul or Father Subi at the Southside Catholic Parish Office (920) 457-1077.

Funeral Planning:

Please contact either Father Paul or Father Subi at the Southside Catholic Parish Office (920) 457-1077.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT: LAUREN MONAGHAN

Hello! My name is Lauren Monahan, and I am Co-Director of Christian Formation, overseeing the Youth Ministry and Confirmation Program and working alongside Lori Gullikson to plan weekly Sunday Experience formation sessions. In August of 2019, I found myself far from my native land of Louisville, Kentucky, brought here to Wisconsin via the service-learning graduate program - Echo through the University of Notre Dame. Though I was excited to study theology at my dream institution (lifelong Fighting Irish fan, here!), I was filled with great anxiety and trepidation knowing that I had to move far away from my beloved community in Louisville. I had never even heard of Sheboygan. But off I went. After packing up my car and making the eight hour journey north with me to Sheboygan, I drove my parents, Kevin and Jenny, to Austin Straubel Airport for them to catch a flight home. I so desperately wanted to get on the plane with them. As we said our goodbyes, not even attempting to hold back the tears at this point, my mother did her best to console her youngest child, her homebody daughter who stayed in the same zip code for high school and college. "Oh Lauren, it's only two years and then you'll be home...." Oh Jenny, have you ever met the good people of Sheboygan? You can't leave them after two years. They know how to tug at your heartstrings. Thank you, dear friends, for tugging at my heartstrings, welcoming me into your home, and allowing me to continue to serve this community. It is an honor and a gift I cherish!

The Sunday Experience

On Sunday, January 9th, in the St. Peter Claver Gathering Space (8:30-9:20 AM), Paul Schweigl, Theology teacher at Roncalli High School, will present "The Apostles Creed." This will be a line-by-line consideration of this ancient expression of the Church's faith. This talk will weave together theological insights, historical circumstances, and the occasional personal reflection to frame the Creed as an intersection of the historical and the timeless: ever ancient and ever new.

Missed a Sunday Experience Event? All past presentations may be found at: shorturl.at/quLNO

We hope to see you there!

Sunday, December 26th No Event-Marry Christmas!

Sunday, January 2nd No Event-Happy New Year

Sunday, January 9th

The Apostles Creed: Paul Schweigl SPC Gathering Space, 8:30-9:20 AM

The Sheboygan South Catholic Parishes staff wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We hope that 2022 brings us all more respite from the ongoing effects of the pandemic.

For Christmas the Parish Office will reopen Tuesday, December 28th at 8:00 AM.

For New Years the Parish Office will be closed Friday, December 31st and will reopen Monday, January 3rd at 8:00 AM.

Welcome

The Sheboygan South Catholic Parishes welcome those baptized in the month of December.

Daniella Julia Raml, daughter of Kyle and Elizabeth (IC) and Lily Ione Peckels, daughter of Gregory and Lindsay (SPC)

Christian Formation

Lori Gullikson, Co-Director of Christian Formation Grades 4K-8

gulliksonl@catholicsouthside.com (920) 457-1077 x 151

Lauren Monaghan, Co-Director of Christian Formation Grades 9-11

monaghanl@catholicsouthside.com (920) 457-1077 x 150

All Religious Education, Youth Ministry, and Confirmation classes meet at the Faith Formation Building at the Ss. Cyril and Methodius Campus.

Religious Education (K4-8)	Wednesday, December 29th	No Class Happy New Year
Youth Ministry (Grades 9-10)	Sunday, January 2	No Class Happy New Year
Confirmation (Grade 11)	Sunday, January 2	No Class Happy New Year

Children's Liturgy of the Word Schedule Change

Please note, starting on Saturday, January 9th, Children's Liturgy of the Word at Ss. Cyril and Methodius Church will be during the 5:30 PM Saturday Evening Mass, instead of during the 8:30 AM Sunday Mass. This new schedule change will continue through May. Thank you!

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf.

1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41

-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/

Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5–2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/

Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6

[11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10

[11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13

[11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal

4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

WORD AND WORSHIP

Monday, December 27

8:30 AM (IC) Priest's Intention

Tuesday, December 28

8:30 AM (SSCM) Priest's Intention

Wednesday, December 29

8:30 AM (IC) CCA Students, Family & Staff

Thursday, December 30

8:30 AM (SPC) Priest's Intention

Friday, December 31

8:30 AM (SPC) Priest's Intention

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

4:00 PM (IC) Priest's Intention

Saturday, January 1

8:00 AM (SSCM) No Mass

9:30 AM (SPC) †Peter Schmitt

†Bonnie Fredricks by Family

†Helen Stubbe by Family

4:00 PM (IC) No Mass 4:30 PM (SPC) No Mass 5:30 PM (SSCM) No Mass

Epiphany of the Lord Sunday, January 2

7:30 AM (SPC) SSCP Parish Families

8:30 AM (SSCM) Living & †Deceased members of

the SSCM Choir

†Pauline Rupar by Jerry & Joanne

†Joseph Barbuch by Family

9:30 AM (SPC) Priest's Intetnion
10:30 AM (IC) Priest's Intetnion

11:30 AM (SSCM) Latin Mass

January 1 Mass Schedule Feast of Mary the Mother Of God

The Tri-Parish Mass schedule is: December 31st, 4:00 PM Mass at Immaculate Conception

January 1st, 9:30 AM Mass at St. Peter Claver

2-1-1 is a free, confidential referral and information service that connects people from all communities and of all ages to a specialist who will help you find local health and human services, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. 2-1-1 allows people to give help and to get help.

Calling 2-1-1 is available throughout the U.S. by phone, text, and web. A toll-free call to 2-1-1 connects you to a community resource specialist in your area who can help you find services and resources that are available locally and provide

SOCIAL OUTREACH

SSCP Outreach for December
The Afghan Refugees hosted by Fort McCoy

Catholic Charities of La Crosse Diocese is coordinating donations for assisting and placing refugees. Fort McCoy is hosting Afghan refugees who fled Afghanistan in August of 2021 when U.S troops withdrew from their country. The organization coordinates volunteers. It is also helping to operate 3 Women and Children Centers. 2 Sewing Centers, a Learning Center for children and young adults, a Legal Center, and 6 Indoor Recreational Centers for children and adults. Wish lists of needed items are also maintained on the Catholic Charities website. Your donation will be sent to Catholic Charities in La Crosse to aid in these efforts. Thank you for your generosity.



Today is the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, and so we can celebrate that we all belong to the holy family of God which makes us brothers and sisters to each other.

At Christmas this year, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the joy and hope to our "brothers and sisters" who are poor by assisting families by providing assistance with food, gifts, and utility and rent bills. Thank you!

If you would like additional information or would like to be a member of St. Vincent de Paul, please call Dick Nack (IC) at (920)287 3448, Scott Payne (SPC) at (262)853-4271 or Joe Brager (SSCM) at (920)287-4082.

Stewardship Thought

Parents who practice good stewardship draw upon their time and talents to pass on their gift of faith, to educate, to nurture, and to protect their children.

Weekday Winter Weather Policy

Please remember if CCA and SASD cancel school due to weather this winter, there will be no daily Mass. Please use your discretion when coming out in the elements for Mass.

PARISH AND SCHOOL EVENTS

Monday, December 27

Parish Office Closed

Friday, December 31

Parish Office Closed

Sunday, January 2

10:30-11:30 AM

RCIA Family Formation SPC Meeting Room 2

Is Your loved one in the Hospital or in a Nursing Home Or Homebound?

We would like to be able to minister to our parishioners who are in the hospital, nursing homes or homebound. Unfortunately, it is very difficult to keep our parishioners addresses up to date.

Part of the reason for this is:

HIPPA (The U.S. Health insurance portability and Accountability Act), provides for patient privacy in hospitals and nursing home. What that means is that no one will be given information about patients without the patient's consent. It also means that even though patients are asked about their church during the admission process, no one from the hospital or nursing home will contact the parish.

If you or a loved one has been admitted to the hospital or admitted to a nursing home or find yourself or a loved one confined to home, please call the Parish Office at 920-457-1077 so we can update the address records and arrange pastoral visits.

Unless we are informed, we have no way of knowing about your situation.

Prayer Networks

The Sheboygan South Catholic Parishes offers support to parishioners and the community through the power of prayer. Anyone is welcome to make a prayer network request for a special intention by calling one of the Prayer Hotlines below.

Barb (IC) 459-9347 Joanne (SPC) 458-2800 Debbie (SSCM) 452-9109

CCA Challenger School News

Christ Child Academy students and staff wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas!

Christ Child Academy students and staff enjoyed a spaghetti lunch on Tuesday, December 21st. The meal was prepared by Erin Hutton, our school cook, with the CCA staff serving the lunch. We also enjoyed the sounds of Christmas music as we ate together as a school family. It was a special way to celebrate the Christmas season.

Please mark your calendars for Winter Extravaganza on Saturday, February 26, 2022 with the event being held at The Village at 170 located on Rangeline Road in Kohler with a virtual option as well. Further details to follow.

While you are out shopping the deals this Christmas season, please consider purchasing an additional item for our Winter Extravaganza silent and live auctions or raffles. If you have a donation to offer, please drop the item off at the school office. We appreciate your support of our annual fundraiser.

Christ Child Academy continues to participate in the Box Tops for Education www.boxtops4education.com and Market Day www.marketdaylocal.com programs.

Eat at Buffalo Wild Wings and they will give CCA 10% back! Mention that you want your purchase to go to Christ Child Academy!

We would like to thank you for your continued support of Christ Child Academy!

The 2022 Calendar Raffles are now on sale! The cash payout is \$30 every school day and \$200 on special holidays. The cost per calendar is \$20. The calendar raffles can be purchased in the school or church offices.

2021 Calendar Raffle weekly winners are:

12/13 Mitch Goerg \$30

12/14 Jon Arnhoelter \$30

12/15 Nathan Stauber \$30

12/16 Tiffany Annis \$30

12/17 Nancy Thill \$30

Mark Ruedinger, Principal

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COUNCILS AND COMMISSIONS

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Sunday, December 12, 2021

Immaculate Conception

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Lord Share	\$3,968.00		
December 8th Offertory			
December 12th Offertory			
Total			
Outreach	\$20.00		
St. Peter Claver			
Lord Share	\$9,271.00		
December 8th Offertory	\$223.00		
December 12th Offertory			
Total			
Outreach	\$90.00		
SS. Cyril & Methodius			
Lord Share	\$3,132.00		
December 8th Offertory	\$56.00		
December 12th Offertory	\$182.00		
Total	\$3,370.00		
Buildings & Grounds	\$15.00		
Outreach			
Candles			
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Sunday, December 19th not available at time of printing.

Did You Know...

For the 2021 tax year, people who take the standard deduction can deduct up to \$300 of cash donations to charity. The \$300 amount is per person, so if you're married, you can deduct a total of \$600 on your 2021 tax return.



For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

TIME AND TALENT

St Peter Claver Parish, is seeking a part-time cemetery manager (sexton) for Holy Cross Cemetery with knowledge and experience preferred. Send a letter of interest with work experience included to waleckag@catholicsouthside.com or mail to the parish at:

1439 S 12th St Sheboygan WI 53081

Committee and Commission Spotlight: Elizabeth Ministry Program

Why do we pray for Elizabeth Ministry Prayer Requests at Mass?

Our Southside Catholic Parishes participate in the Rosebud Program of Elizabeth Ministry. The Rosebud Program is a beautifully unique way to show respect for the dignity and worth of all life. This program helps our parishes identify, pray for, and support those who are:

- pregnant, (pink rose and prayer card)
- celebrating birth or adoption, (red rose and prayer card)
- grieving miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion, infant or child death, (white)
- wanting to become pregnant or adopt, (yellow)
- grandparents, (purple)
- facing troubled times, (blue).

How It Works

Each of our parishes has an Elizabeth Ministry display including a Rosebud Program "Blessing Bouquet" and related materials. A person selects an appropriate colored rose from a basket, fills out the attached tag, and places the rose into the "Blessing Bouquet". Our parishioners pray for all these prayer requests each week as part of the intercessions at Mass. If contact information is added to the prayer card, an Elizabeth Minister may contact the person to offer support and additional information.

The display also includes prayer cards appropriate to each issue that may be taken home for personal prayer and meditation. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Deacon John Gavin at 920-918-5310.

At Immaculate Conception, the Elizabeth Ministry display is in the day chapel. At St. Peter Claver, the display is in the prayer room by the Sacristy. At Ss Cyril & Methodius, the display is in the back of Church near the lending library.



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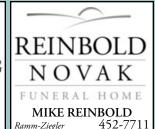
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what you need and want from your Medicare plan. Now, more than ever, having Medicare coverage that meets your needs can be reassuring. We can review your plan options - to make sure you receive the health benefits you deserve in the coming year. I can help you find a Medicare Advantage plan with benefits like these:

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