IMMACULATE CONCEPTION · ST. PETER CLAVER · SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS SHEBOYGAN SOUTH CATHOLIC PARISHES

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

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"SINCE GOD DOES SO MUCH FOR ME, WHAT COULD I NOT DO FOR HIM?"

ST. EMILY DE VIALAR

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.

January 23, 2022

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 PM Friday 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:

8:30 AM (IC)
8:30 AM (SSCM)
8:30 AM (IC)
8:30 AM (SPC)
8:30 AM (SPC)
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. SUBI THOMAS



On 25th of January we celebrate the Conversion of St. Paul. St. Paul is known as the Apostle to the Gentiles. We first meet him as Saul, a zealous Pharisee who sees Christianity as blasphemy and heresy and is intent on stamping it out. In fact, Paul was complicit in the stoning of St. Stephen, the first martyr.

But on his way to Damascus to imprison more Christians he is blinded by a light. He hears a voice saying, "Saul, why are you persecuting me?" He answers, "Who are you, sir?" The voice answers, "I am Jesus of Nazareth whom you are persecuting."

Saul remains blind until Ananias, a prominent Christian, lays hands on him and invites him to be baptized. He was baptized and went on to become Paul, one of the most important figures in the spread of Christianity. The Conversion of St. Paul is so important in the life of the Church that it is the only liturgical feast dedicated to an individual's conversion.

Paul, the author of 13 of the New Testament books; Paul, the looming figure in the book of Acts and the dominant figure for most of the book of Acts, is the main player on the stage after our Lord ascends back into heaven. He has been, for me, a model of ministry, a pattern to follow in every way. He is the inspired author of books that shape all our theology, all our understanding of the gospel.

In this Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, all of us are also called by God to reflect on the conversion of this great saint so as to emulate it in our own respective lives. If we have not been faithful to God, if we have forgotten about Him in the midst of our very busy life schedules and works, if we have abandoned Him and preferred something else to Him, not being thankful to Him for all the love and care that He has shown us, and if we have been being angry at Him just because we thought that He did not listen to our prayers, then I am sure that we need this time to contemplate.

INFORMATION ON THE SACRAMENTS	STAFF SPOTLIGHT: JASON IMMEL
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.	 Hi, my name is Jason Immel. I'm from Plymouth Wisconsin but was born and raised in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. My wife (Christine Immel) and I, have been married for twenty years. We have four wonderful children together ranging from ages five to twenty-five. I am the Head of Maintenance at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church of Sheboygan. I started working for the Church back in October of 2018. Over these past few years, I've come to love and appreciate this church that I call home. So much so, that my wife and I had our marriage blessed at Ss. Cyril & Methodius in 2019. This is the part where I have to talk about myself. I am an avid camper. My family and I camp every weekend in the summer (whether they like it or not). My son, Jay Abraham, who is going on six years old, loves camping! But my teenage girls, Emma and Natalie, don't always feel the same. Luckily, my oldest daughter, Angelica, takes after her father. Other than camping, I enjoy fishing, good music, cars, and shoes. But the thing I enjoy most is just being with friends and family and enjoying some good food.
Wedding: Please contact either Father Paul or Father Subi at the Southside Catholic Parish Office (920) 457-1077.	I want to thank you all for letting me serve you over these past few years and look forward to the years ahead!
Funeral Planning: Please contact either Father Paul or Father Subi at the	If you would like to contact me with questions or con- cerns please call 920-627-0982 or e-mail me at Immelj@catholicsouthside.com

www.sscparishes.org

The Sunday Experience

Due to the start of Catholic Schools Week, on Sunday, January 30th, there will be no Sunday Experience Event. Please enjoy participation at each Mass from students and parents from Christ Child Academy.

Missed a Sunday Experience Event? All past presentations may be found at: <u>shorturl.at/quLNO</u> We hope to see you there! Upcoming Schedule

Sunday, January 23rd Afterlife: Paul Schweigl, SS. Cyril & Methodius Church, 9:30-10:20 AM

Sunday, January 30th No Event-Catholic Schools Week

Sunday, February 6th Family Traditions and Identity of St. Thomas Catholics in India: Fr. Subi Thomas

Have an idea for a SUNDAY EXPERIENCE topic? Share your idea with the Christian Formation Committee by contacting Lori at gulliksonl@catholicsouthside.com or Lauren at monaghanl@catholicsouthside.com

R.C.I.A (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sponsorship Training Tuesday, January 25th, 5:30-7:00 PM SSCM Faith Formation Library

Sponsoring an adult who is preparing for their Sacraments is a unique opportunity to share your faith AND grow in faith. Your faith becomes apparent in the simple and natural process of accompanying another on a spiritual journey. Join us for a discussion on sponsorship! We will cover the following topics:

1. The pastoral principals of initiating new Catholic Christians.

- 2. What does it mean to be a Sponsor?
- 3. Traits of an effective Sponsor

This session is ideal for current sponsors, people desiring to be sponsors in the future, and those who would like to be more comfortable sharing their faith in their daily life!

For more information, contact Christine Immel at (920) 457-1077 ext. 152 <u>immelc@catholicsouthside.com</u>

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, January 26	Class 4:00-5:30 PM
Youth Ministry	Sunday,	Class
(Grades 9-10)	Feb. 6	6:00-7:15 PM
Confirmation	Sunday	Class
(Grade 11)	Feb. 6	6:00-7:15 PM

LESSON TO LEARN FROM ST. PAULS CONVERSION

Bishop Donald Hying, of the Diocese of Madison, offers three lessons we can learn from the Conversion of St. Paul:

Don't Give Up on Someone Because of Their Past

"We should never give up hope on anyone. Anyone is ripe for conversion, no matter how hardened, difficult, or impossible that may seem."

Don't Give Up on Yourself

"Even when we sin, fall, and fail in our mission as Christian disciples, humility calls us to just get up again and surrender." If you are tempted to let your sins, your past, your wounds, or your lack of formal knowledge keep you from sharing Christ with others, the Conversion of St. Paul is a reminder that the most important aspect of evangelization is a personal relationship with God.

The Church is for everybody.

Throughout Scripture, God enters into covenants with the descendants of Abraham and Moses – His Chosen People. But the *covenant of Christ* is for all people. Paul preached the Good News to those who were not Jewish. It's Paul's vision that the Church is for everybody.

https://relevantradio.com/2021/01/3-lessons-you-can-learn-fromthe-conversion-of-st-paul/

WORD AND WORSHIP

Monday, January 24

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8:30 AM (IC)	Priest's Intention
Tuesday, January 25	
8:30 AM (SSCM)	Priest's Intention
Wednesday, January	26
8:30 AM (IC)	CCA Students, Family & Staff
Thursday, January 2	7
8:30 AM (SPC)	Priest's Intention
Friday, January 28	
8:30 AM (SPC)	Priest's Intention
Saturday, January 29)
8:00AM (SSCM)	Priest's Intention
4:00 PM (IC)	+ Eugene Guttenberger
	by JoAnn
4:30 PM (SPC)	Priest's Intention
5:30 PM (SSCM)	Priest's Intention

Sunday, January 30

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:30 AM (SPC)	SSCP Families
8:30 AM (SSCM)	Priest's Intention
9:30 AM (SPC)	+John Arndt by family
10:30 AM (IC)	Priest's Intention
11:30 AM (SSCM)	Latin Mass

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Come and See ... " John 1:39

Join us for Eucharistic Adoration and the Divine Mercy Devotion following 8:00 AM Mass every first Saturday through May 2022 at SS. Cyril and Methodius Church.

The next Adoration is Saturday, February 5, 2022. For more information contact Anja at : renkesa@catholicsouthside.com

St. Peter Claver Baptism Leaves

The Baptism leaves for individuals baptized between the beginning of November 2020 and the end of October 2021 have been taken off the tree and are ready to be picked up. They are in a little treasure chest on the table in the Gathering Space and will be available until late January.

SOCIAL OUTREACH

Sheboygan South Catholic Parishes January Outreach Catholic Charities and Afghan Refugees

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 three Women and Children Centers, two Sewing Centers, a Learning Center for children and young adults, a Legal Center, and six 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.

Is your loved-one in the hospital, 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 patients 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.

Prayer Network

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) 920-459-9347 Joanne (SPC) 920-458-2800 Debbie (SSCM) 920-452-9109

PARISH AND SCHOOL EVENTS

Monday, January 24

5:00-6:00 PM

Tuesday, January 25

Holy Cross Cemetery Committee SPC Meeting Rm 1

8:00 AM-3:00 PM	CCA Band Lessons
	IC Conference Room
10:00-11:30 AM	Emmaus Meal Meeting
	SPC Meeting Room 1
4:00-5:00 PM	Liturgy Planning Meeting
	SPC Liturgy/Music Office
5:30-7:00 PM	RCIA Sponsorship Training
	SSCM Faith Formation Library

Wednesday, January 26

9:30-10:30 AM	CCA Women's Bible Study
	IC Divine Mercy Chapel
3:30-4:30 PM	Nursing Home Mass
	Meadowview Nursing Home
4:00-5:30 PM	Religious Education K-8 Classes
	SSCM, Faith Formation Building
6:30-7:00 PM	Evening Prayer
	SPC Church

Thursday, January 27

SSCP Staff Meeting
SPC Meeting Room 1
Christian Formation Meeting
SPC Meeting Room 1
RCIA Catechetical Session
SSCM Faith Formation Library
SSCP Men's Group
IC Gathering Space

Friday, January 28

8:00 AM-3:00 PM	CCA Band Lessons
	IC Conference Room

Sunday, January 30

Catholic Schools Weekend

Sheboygan County Warming Center

Open every night from 7:00 PM to 7:30 AM at SS. Cyril and Methodius, Fr. Cherne Hall.

Christ Child Academy News & Notes

Please unite with us for National Catholic Schools Week, our annual celebration of what makes education at Christ Child Academy outstanding. Starting with Mass on Saturday, January 29, we have a whole week of activities planned to recognize what our students are accomplishing and to celebrate the community we have built to educate tomorrow's citizens and church leaders. The week's theme, "Catholic Schools: Faith, Excellence, Service," encompasses the core products and values of Catholic education. Whether you make a monetary donation or continue to pray for our mission, your support is greatly appreciated!

Christ Child Academy will be hosting an **Open House** during Catholic Schools Week on Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at 6:00 pm. If you or someone you know is interested in touring the school and discovering what Christ Child

Academy has to offer, this would be a great opportunity.

Please mark your calendars for Winter Extravaganza "Virtual Edition" on Saturday, February 26, 2022. What does that mean? That means we will be holding an online auction With a live virtual event. Please go to <u>www.ChristChildAcademy.com</u>, under the "Ways to Give" tab, then "Winter Extravaganza" tab for more information regarding this virtual event.

Christ Child Academy continues to participate in the Box Tops for Education <u>www.boxtops4education.com</u> and Market Day <u>www.marketdaylocal.com</u> 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!

CCA Calendar

January 29 - Feb. 4 - Catholic Schools Week

February 2 - CCA Open House, 6:00 pm 26 - Winter Extravaganza "Virtual Edition"

2022 Calendar Raffle weekly winners are:

1/10 Suzie Fredricks \$30 1/11 Nancy Schulze \$30 1/12 Beckham Garcia-Heinrich \$30 1/13 Verenice Ramirez Guel \$30 1/14 Patti Netzer \$30

Mark Ruedinger, Principal

"Making Faith Part of Everyday Life"

COUNCILS AND COMMISSIONS

FINANCIAL UPDATE Sunday, January 13

Immaculate Conception

Lord Share	\$4,318.00
Offertory	\$125.50
Total	\$4,443.50
Buildings & Grounds	\$5.00
Outreach	\$30.00

St. Peter Claver

Lord Share	\$10,678.00
Offertory	\$276.00
Total	
Outreach	\$172.00

SS. Cyril & Methodius

Lord Share Offertory	\$2,993.00 \$185.72
Total	
Buildings & Grounds Outreach	

Learning on the Journey A Winter Series on Catholic Faith, Catholic Practices, and Catholic Perspectives

January 25th through February 22, 2022

Please join us at Roncalli High School, 200 Mirro Dr, Manitowoc, 6:00–7:00 PM with a social to follow.

January 25th

History Behind the Nicene Creed Liturgy 101 St. Maximilian Kolbe: Love and Sacrifice Sacraments of the Healing

February 1st Vatican II The Historical Jesus The Resurrection and Beyond Blessed Mother: Co-redemptrix, Mediatrix, Advocate

Registration is not required but greatly appreciated. Please call (920)682-8801.

TIME AND TALENT

Committee and Commission Spotlight: Birthday Card Ministry

The birthday card ministry was started in approximately 2017 as a part of the Elderly Ministry. We had a St. Peter Claver parishioner turning 100 and I thought it would be nice if we could fill his mailbox with a lot of birthday cards, to make his day. It was such a success and made him very happy.

The ministry grew from that point to all 3 parishes. We now send birthday cards to our parishioners on their 80th birthday and every year thereafter. The parish sends a card and the birthday card ministry volunteers each send a card.

This simple act of kindness has made the day of many of our elderly parishioners. I actually had a parishioner tell me the mailman asked her what was going on because she never has so much mail, it made her feel good.

If you would like to join this ministry, please call Rochelle Ross at 920-457-1077 ext. 108. You will receive a list of birthdays each month. You then write the card, apply postage, and mail the card, it is that simple.

Thank you, Rochelle

ATTENTION: EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TO HOMEBOUND

Are you interested in or currently serving as an Extraordinary Minister to our homebound or nursing home parishioners?

If so, please contact the parish office at: triparishoffice@catholicsouthside.com or by phone, 920 457-1077 to begin or recommit to your ministry.

Fr. Subi Thomas will then be hosting a gathering for all those registered as Extraordinary Ministers to the homebound and nursing homes on Friday, February 4, 2022, 3:30 PM at St. Peter Claver in the church proper. Please plan to attend.

For any questions, please call the parish office.



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