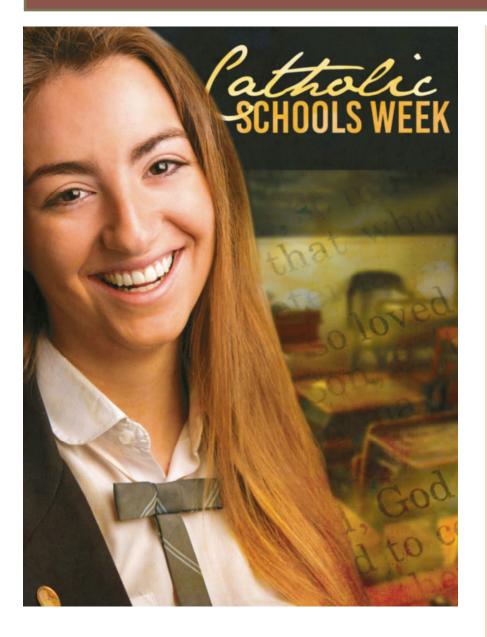
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION · ST. PETER CLAVER · SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS SHEBOYGAN SOUTH CATHOLIC PARISHES

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.

January 30, 2022

Fourth 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:

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



This week I want to let everyone know about a ministry the Hmong Catholic community and St Peter Claver joined in the last year. The story starts with the beatification of the 17 martyrs of Laos which took place in December of 2016. One of the martyrs was Paul Thoj Xyooj, a 19 year old, dynamic Hmong Catholic catechist, who was accompanying Fr. Mario Borzaga on a pastoral visit near the border of China in April of 1960. They were killed by the Lao communists.

At the USA national celebration and Mass for the Martyrs of Laos the Hmong Catholic leaders in Sheboygan and I met Cardinal Ling, who is the Cardinal of Vientiane, the Capitol and Archdiocese in Laos. Last year, he communicated with all the Hmong Catholics in the United States that they were building a new Church in one of the Hmong villages and wanted to name it after the only beatified Hmong, Blessed Paul Thoj Xyooj. The total cost of the project was about \$100,000. The Church and small pastoral center and fenced in land were completed a little over a month ago, and the Cardinal dedicated the Church on January 11, 2022. The Hmong Catholic families in Sheboygan and St Peter Claver Parish donated money to the project. I personally think it is a wonderful new ministry for us. Helping to build Catholic Churches in a communist country, where Catholicism is growing, is a powerful witness to the care and unity we have with Catholics throughout the world.

Sincerely with Christ, 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: JOE PARRA

Myth, legend, or folktale? Well, let me clear it up for you. Myth: I do not, in fact, know everything, but I do know a little about a lot of things, or "I know a guy." My background is in maintenance. My first teacher was my dad, Hector Parra, who never called anyone to fix anything. I took every shop class offered at North High School. I spent three years in the Marine Corps as a utility repairman. It was a wonderful experience. I got interested in computers after twelve years of working with Local 800 in Sheboygan. I helped Bob Krueger set up the first computer lab at Christ Child Academy in 1995. I have taken numerous computer classes over the years, which helped as I became the onsite IT person. I was able to accomplish this with, you know, "I know a guy," CCA alumnus, Dan Gavin.

Legend: I would like to think it is my broad range of maintenance skills or my love for boating that are legendary, but in the end, I would like to be a legend to my grandkids, Sofie and Jack, and my daughters, Jennifer and Terra. Most of all to my legendary wife, Jodi, the CCA first grade teacher for the past thirty-five years. Someday, I hope to be a legendary traveler, as Jodi and I try to find new locations to discover every summer or places to take our UTV off the beaten path.

Folktale: I have been blessed to have been part of so many lives at Immaculate Conception, Christ Child Academy, and the entire Southside Tri-Parish community. My hope is that the staff and students will tell the tales of a kind custodian that walked these halls for over thirty years and was always there with a helping hand and a quick smile. I know Jodi and I will have many wonderful stories to tell with our sixty plus years of service. This is not the end of the story for us yet! It has been an honor to be part of your family for all these years.

www.sscparishes.org

The Sunday Experience

Please join us on Sunday, February 6th, in the St. Peter Claver Gathering Space (8:30-9:20 AM), for the presentation, "Family Traditions and Identity of St. Thomas Catholics in India" by Fr. Subi Thomas. This presentation will focus on St. Thomas Christians, an indigenous Indian Christian group who have traditionally lived in Kerala, a state in southwestern India, who have been evangelized by St. Thomas the Apostle. St. Thomas Christians ecclesiastically, liturgically, and linguistically represent one of the oldest Christian traditions in the world, particularly in Christianity outside the West. Their tradition goes back to the beginnings of first century Christian thought. St. Thomas Christians altogether constitute a vibrant religious community.

We hope to see you there!

Missed a Sunday Experience Event? All past presentations may be found at: shorturl.at/quLN0

We hope to see you there!

Upcoming Schedule

Sunday, January 30th No Event-Catholic Schools Week

Sunday, February 6th Family Traditions and Identity of St. Thomas Catholics in India: Fr. Subi Thomas St. Peter Claver Gathering Space, 8:30-9:20 AM

Saturday, February 12 Christ Child Academy: Mark Ruedinger & Anthony Van Asten Immaculate Conception Gathering Space 5:00-5:50 PM

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 or phone (920)457-1077.

Readings for the week

Sunday:	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31–13:13
	or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30
Monday:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3,
	4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30–
	19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-
	18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Thursday:	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10,
	11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/
	Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12,
	13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

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, February 2nd	Class 4:00-5:30 PM
Youth Ministry	Sunday,	Class
(Grades 9-10)	February 6th	6:00-7:15 PM
Confirmation	Sunday	Class
(Grade 11)	February 6th	6:00-7:15 PM

Evening Prayer

Please join us weekly on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM at St. Peter Claver for Evening Prayer.

Please use the South 12th Street doors to enter the building.

Please join us for a half hour of prayer, song and scripture; you will be glad you did.

Anointing of the Sick

The next Tri-Parish Anointing of the Sick will take place on Saturday, February 5th at the 4:30 PM Mass at St. Peter Claver Parish. All are Welcome

<u>The SSCP Men's Group</u> is calling all men: single, married, young, and old. We are called as brothers in Christ together, spiritually growing and praying as a community. Currently we are studying the book *Consecration to St. Joseph*. Monthly meetings are the last Thursday of the month 7-9:00 PM at the Immaculate Conception Church Gathering Space.

Any questions please call Dominic at 616.334.5190 or email: drdorato@gmail.com

WORD AND WORSHIP

Monday, January 31 8:30 AM (IC)	Priest's Intention
Tuesday, February 1 8:30 AM (SSCM)	Priest's Intention
Wednesday, February 8:30 AM (IC)	y 2 CCA Students, Family & Staff
Thursday, February 3 8:30 AM (SPC)	In Thanksgiving by Gladys
Friday, February 4 8:30 AM (SPC)	†Linda Burger
Saturday, February 5 8:00AM (SSCM)	
Fifth Sunday in Ordin 4:00 PM (IC)	ary Time Sheboygan South Catholic Parishes Families
4:30 PM (SPC)	†Rose Marie Reimer by Hank and family
5:30 PM (SSCM)	†Aggie Gruenke
Sunday, February 6 7:30 AM (SPC)	Priest's Intention
8:30 AM (SSCM)	Priest's Intention
9:30 AM (SPC)	Priest's Intention
10:30 AM (IC)	Priest's Intention
11:30 AM (SSCM)	Latin Mass

Blessing of Throats

Thursday, February 4th is the Feast of St. Blasé, Bishop and Martyr. We will Bless throats after every weekend Mass at all three parishes on the weekend of February 5 and 6.

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.

SOCIAL OUTREACH

Sheboygan South Catholic Parishes February Outreach St. Vincent de Paul Heating Assistance

On an annual basis, during the cold winter months, the St. Vincent de Paul conferences for the three parishes help out those who struggle to pay high utility bills, especially for heating costs. Our SVdP conferences literally help our parish neighbors as the assistance provided goes to families located right here in each of our parish's neighborhoods. Your generosity and support of this outreach ministry is greatly appreciated by those in need and by the three SVdP conferences.

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

Tuesday, February 1

4:00-5:00 PM	Liturgy Planning Meeting
	SPC Liturgy/Music Office
5:30-6:30pm	SPC Buildings and Grounds Mtg.
	Van Treeck Hall
5:30-7:00 PM	RCIA Team Meeting
	SSCM Faith Formation Library
6:30-7:30PM	IC Buildings and Grounds Mtg
	Conference Room
Wednesday, February	2
9:30-10:30 AM	CCA Women's Bible Study
	IC Divine Mercy Chapel
1:00-3:00 PM	CWCC Meeting
	SPC Van Treeck Hall
4:00-5:30 PM	Religious Education K-8 Classes
	SSCM, Faith Formation Building
6:30-7:00 PM	Evening Prayer
	SPC Church
Friday, February 4	
3:30- 4:15PM	Homebound Ministry Meeting
	SPC Church
4:30-7:00PM	Fish Fry-CARRY OUTS ONLY
	SPC Van Treeck Hall
Saturday, February 5	
4:30-5:30 PM	Anointing of the Sick
	SPC Church
Sunday, February 6	
10:30-11:30AM	RCIA Family Formation
	SPC Meeting Room 2
6:00-7:15PM	Confirmation & Youth Ministry
	SSCM, Faith Formation Building

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

The Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Religious and Independent Schools Accreditation (WRISA) proudly announced on December 15, 2021 the accreditation of Christ Child Academy for the 2021-2022 school year. "Thank you to your leadership team, staff, and parents for their continued commitment to school improvement and for maintaining WRISA's high standards." Jean M. Suttie, WRISA's executive director.

Please unite with us for National Catholic Schools Week, our annual celebration of what makes education at Christ Child Academy outstanding. Starting with Mass this 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 2nd 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.

2022 Calendar Raffle weekly winners are:

1/17 Rhoda Cheney \$30 1/19 Dianne Feudner \$30 1/21 Mary Foster \$30

1/18 Wendy Werner \$30 1/20 Dustin Lorenz \$30

Mark Ruedinger, Principal "Making Faith Part of Everyday Life"

Check out our website: www.ChristChildAcademy.com

Living Our Faith Radio Show

Archbishop Listecki and co-host Bob Benes speak to various guests about topics important to Catholics.

Visit www.archmil.org/Living-Our-Faith/Current-Radio-Show.htm for the shows.

COUNCILS AND COMMISSIONS

FINANCIAL UPDATE Sunday, January 23

Immaculate Conception

Lord Share	\$10,749.00
Offertory	\$204.00
Total	\$10,953.00
Meal A Month	\$20.00
Outreach	
Candles	

St. Peter Claver

Lord Share	\$13,927.00
Offertory	
Total	
Outreach	\$265.00
Buildings and Grounds	\$60.00
Emmaus Meals	
CCA	\$100.00

SS. Cyril & Methodius

Lord Share	\$4,407.00
Offertory	
Total	
Buildings & Grounds Outreach	\$25.00 \$55.00

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.

February 1st

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

February 8:

The Saints Scientism and the Search for God Mary: Model and Mother Vatican II: On Sacred Liturgy

February 15: Thomas Merton The Beauty and Challenge of Marriage Reflections on the Lord's Prayer Proper Discernment

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

TIME AND TALENT

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 4th at 3:30 PM at St. Peter Claver in the church proper. Please plan to attend.

For any questions, please call the parish office.

<u>2-1-1</u> 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. and in many parts of Canada by phone, text, and web. A tollfree 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 critical services that can improve and save lives.

FISH FRY

Friday, February 4th 4:30 to 7:00 PM

Carry-outs only!

St. Peter Claver Church, Van Treek Hall 1439 S. 12th St., Sheboygan

Lightly Breaded Fish With Fries or Potato Salad & Coleslaw or Apple Sauce



* Grilled Ham and Cheese * Grilled Cheese Sandwiches * Desserts * Beverages





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