



# Catholic Schools Week 2022 January 30–February 5

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**152 Years Catholic Education in West De Pere!**  
St. Boniface School • St. Joseph School • Marquette School  
Our Lady of Lourdes School

We provide a faith-based education for children PreSchool (3 & 4 year old),  
Kindergarten thru 8th Grade.  
Enrollment for 2022-2023 begins January 30, 2022.  
<https://gracesystem.org/admissions/how-to-apply/>

**Mass Intentions**

Monday, January 31 7:30 a.m.	St. John Bosco Word Service
Tuesday, February 1 7:30 a.m.	All those with cancer
Wednesday, February 2 8:45 a.m.	Presentation of the Lord + Jim Burns
Thursday, February 3 7:30 a.m.	+ Harold & Arleen Vanden Heuvel
Friday, February 4 7:30 a.m.	+ Coenen & Gerarden Families
Saturday, February 5 4:30 p.m.	St. Agatha + Michael & Patricia Burke
Sunday, February 6 8:15 a.m.	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time + The 2022 Our Lady of Lourdes Confirmation Class and Sponsors
10:15 a.m.	+ The Oliveira, Gerndt, & Trevor Families Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes
6:00 p.m.	+ Dal Wood



**Meeting Schedule - Week of 1/31**

- Monday, January 31 - Young Adult Bible Study  
5:30 p.m., Bride's Room
- Tuesday, February 1 - Men's Faith Sharing Group  
6:30 p.m., Gathering Area
- Thursday, February 3 - Bible Timeline  
9 a.m. & 6 p.m., Parish Office Conference Room

**Blaise Peters Scholarship Collection**

In honor of Catholic Schools Week, we will be holding a second collection at all Masses this weekend, **January 29-30**, to benefit the Blaise Peters Scholarship Fund (more information below). If you are not able to attend Mass, donations can be made online or sent to the Parish Office. Thank you for supporting our students!



**Blaise Peters Scholarship**

The Rev. Blaise Peters Scholarship Fund provides financial aid for parish families with students attending Our Lady of Lourdes School. Since the program's inception, more than 518 students have received assistance, and the fund has distributed approximately \$316,800 in scholarships.

The Blaise Peters Scholarship is open to **parish families** with children enrolled in Preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School for the 2022-2023 school year and are due by **February 11**. For an application or more information, please contact the School Office at (920) 336-3091, the Parish Office at (920) 336-4033, or visit this link: <https://lourdesschooldepere.org/admissions/tuition-assistance/>.

**At rest in the Lord + + +**



Bernard "Bernie" Kempen, a charter member of the parish, husband of parishioner Pat Kempen, father of parishioners Kris (Rick) Vande Hei and Ann (Keith) Fabry, and father-in-law of parishioner Joe Kempen, passed away on January 18, and was accorded Christian burial here on January 25. Bernie served in the U. S. Army and then worked as Operations Manager for Armour Foods in Green Bay for 37 years. He also worked part time for LCL Transit and was a courier for Pace Analytical after he retired. Bernie enjoyed spending time with family and friends, playing the guitar, listening to country music, golfing, and watching the Packers. In addition to Pat, his wife of 61 years, he is also survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and extended family. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Kathy, and a granddaughter.

+ + May Bernie rest in Christ's peace! ++

**2022 Bishops' Appeal**

The Bishop's Appeal is a stewardship opportunity for each of us to reach out to thousands of people in search of Jesus' love. Each gift given supports the ministries of the Diocese of Green Bay which serve our parishes, Catholic schools and communities. Your gift truly helps bring the heart and hands of Christ to our children, young adults, families and neighbors here in north-eastern Wisconsin.

The Kick-Off for the 2022 Bishop's Appeal will be held next weekend, February 5-6. **The goal for Our Lady of Lourdes is \$118,990, which is a 1% increase from last year.**

Letters will be mailed to all parish families. Please use your pledge card and the envelope provided to make your gift. You may also visit the Bishop's Appeal website at [www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give), or call Tammy toll-free at 877-500-3580, ext. 8123. Thank you for your generous support!



**Year-End Tax Statements**

Year-end tax statements were mailed out last week. If you did not receive a copy of your statement or if you have any questions, please contact Kathy or Carol in the Parish Office at (920) 336-4033.

**PARISH SUPPORT**

**Your Financial Support at OLOL**

Freely Receive—Freely Give

<b>Week of January 17-23</b>	
Parish Support.....	\$7,989.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 841.60
Total.....	\$8,830.60

Parish Support Budget for July 1-January 31.....	\$580,250
Parish Support Income through January 23.....	\$632,941



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ***Blessing of Candles (Candlemas)***

The blessing of candles will take place on **Wednesday, February 2**, at the 8:45 a.m. School Mass. We will offer blessed candles, but you may also bring your own candles from home if you would like. Blessed candles can be used in times of tragedy, crisis, or sickness as a helpful reminder of God's presence among us.

### ***St. Blaise Blessing of Throats***

The blessing of throats will take place at all Masses the weekend of **February 5-6**. We will be offering both individual blessings and a general St. Blaise Blessing. We ask that those coming forward for an individual blessing consider masking. Both blessings are equally efficacious.

### ***Parish Celebration of Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes***

The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes is February 11. However, we will celebrate as a parish the weekend of **February 12 and 13**. Stay tuned for more information about the celebration of our parish Solemnity!

### ***Women's Group Galentine's Day Brunch***

Join the OLOL Women's Group in a fun Galentine's Day brunch after the 10:15 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, February 13**. We will have delicious food and fun drinks! Please RSVP to Katie at [katie@lourdesdeperere.org](mailto:katie@lourdesdeperere.org) or call the Parish Office at (920) 336-4033 by Sunday, February 6.

### ***Old Palm Branches***

We are collecting old palm branches until **Sunday, February 27**. Please put them in the trunk located in the Gathering Space. Thank you!

### ***Thank you!***

Several members of the Knights of Columbus and their spouses recently took on the project of refinishing the tops of the pew rails. After 20 years, the rails have become worn, and the cleaning done early in the pandemic also removed some of the finish from them. The three-week project consisted of taping the top of the pews, sanding the hand rails, re-staining them, and putting on two coats of varnish. A big thank you to **Rick and Terry Johnson** for coordinating the work and to their crew members **John Fink, Pat Lennon, John Mueller, and Charlie and Barb Ott**. We are so grateful!

### ***Year-End Mailing Thank You***

Thank you to **Janice Albers, Kathy Draves, Jean Gilson, Kim Jansen, Patti Jansen, Ginny Leidel, Marlene Mapes, Nancy Reck, Jo Smits, Mary Van Dyck, Kelly Wendricks and Lory Wieseckel** for your help with the bulk mailing last week. These ladies completed the task in under an hour, saving the office staff hours of work. We appreciate you coming out on a bitterly cold day!

### ***Additional Mass Intentions through March***

You are welcome to schedule one additional weekend Mass and two additional weekday Mass intentions to be celebrated now through March. Masses are \$10 each. Please call the Parish Office at (920) 336-4033 to schedule.

### ***Pick-Up Choir***

Thank you to all who have participated in the "Pick-Up" Choir! We again want to invite everyone to be a part of our group! The "Pick-Up" choir meets in the church choir area before the beginning of Mass. We will provide music and *Breaking Bread* books.

Our next Masses are:

Sunday, January 30, 8:15 a.m. (Meet at 7:30 a.m.)  
Sunday, February 13, 8:15 a.m. (Meet at 7:30 a.m.)

We look forward to seeing you!

### ***Alleluia Attitude Choir—We Need You!!***

Alleluia Attitude Choir is a family choir open to all ages and abilities, from preschool to great grandparents. Please consider joining us! Choir rehearsals are in the Chapel Monday nights 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and one hour before our assigned Masses.

Upcoming Masses include:

February 5, at 4:30 p.m.  
February 26, at 4:30 p.m.

We hope to see you there!

### ***Faith Formation Updates and Reminders***

An important reminder for our juniors and their families: on **Sunday, February 6 at the 8:15 a.m. Mass**, we will celebrate the Rite of Enrollment for Confirmation. Students, parents, and sponsors should all attend Mass together and plan to meet in the Social Hall following Mass.

### ***Children of God and Young Families Ministry***

The next meeting of Children of God and the Young Families Ministry will be **Sunday, February 6**.

The Children of God program is for children ages 4 to 6 and is held during the 8:15 a.m. Mass.

Join the Young Families Ministry for community and discussion on this week's readings in the Social Hall between the 8:15 and 10:15 a.m. Masses. Refreshments and babysitting will be provided.

### ***OLOL Youth Ministry Opportunities***

Youth Ministry is for ALL middle & high school students! Bring your friends! They don't have to be from OLOL or even Catholic. Mark your calendars for our upcoming events:

**Sunday, February 6, 8 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.**

We will lead Children of God and offer child care after. Please meet Mrs. LaCrosse in the Gathering Area at 8 a.m. to see how you can help.

**Friday, February 11, 5 p.m.- 8 p.m.**

Come set up and run the Bingo Mission Trip fundraiser!

**Sunday, February 13**

*Middle School Students:* from 4:30 to 6 p.m. enjoy pizza, open gym, or games. From 6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. we will attend Mass together (or students can be picked up).  
*High School Students:* We will attend 6:00 p.m. Mass and follow it with pizza, games, and open gym until 8:30 p.m.

**Sunday, February 20, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

We will lead Children of God and offer child care after. Please meet Mrs. LaCrosse in the Gathering Area at 8 a.m. to see how you can help. After, join us for pizza and a project and help run the Bingo Mission Trip fundraiser!

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### *Celebrating Order in Chaotic Times*



*“Young people of the third millennium must be a source of energy and leadership in our Church and our nation. Therefore, we must provide young [members of our parish] with an academically rigorous and doctrinally sound program of education and faith formation designed to strengthen their union with Christ and his Church. Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School and Religious Faith Formation will collaborate with our parents and guardians in raising and forming their children as families struggle with the changing and challenging cultural and moral contexts in which they find themselves. Lourdes will provide our young people with sound Church teaching through a broad-based curriculum, where faith and culture are intertwined in all areas of our parish’s life.*

*By equipping our young people with a sound education, rooted in the Gospel message, the Person of Jesus Christ, and rich in the cherished traditions and liturgical practices of our faith, we ensure that our students have the foundation to live morally and uprightly in our complex modern world. This unique Catholic identity, [grounded in the Norbertine Tradition of academic excellence and necessity of harmony in community life] makes Our Lady of Lourdes a “school for the human person” and allows them to fill a critical role in the future life of our Church, our country, and our world.” (Catholic Schools on the Threshold, no. 9, localized and contextualized for OLOL, Catholic Schools Week, 2022)*

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Our Lady of Lourdes,

Welcome to Catholic Schools Week 2022! As you enter our church building this weekend, you will notice our narthex decorated with artwork and projects created by Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School students. You will also be greeted by many members of our school’s faculty, administration, and parish families who have enrolled their sons and daughters in our school, as well as many of our students themselves. Further, our students, donning their bright yellow “Lourdes’ Way” shirts with this year’s theme and mission boldly proclaiming, “Arise, SHINE!” will serve on various ministries at the 10:15 AM Mass. Additionally, recent OLOLCS alums will speak briefly after Holy Communion to share with all of us the formative and lasting effect our school has had on their young lives. Some of our alums who are away at college will offer recorded messages playing in the church narthex. These young alums represent us incredibly well at the high schools and colleges they have chosen to attend, and local employers benefit so greatly from the gifts they share in the workplace. I am sure we will all enjoy their “heightened” presence and participation at Masses this weekend!

It is my hope that much of what we encounter during this week will become “the norm” here at Lourdes. Certainly not every weekend with such great grandeur, but the presence and participation of our school community in the parish is an absolute necessity if our school is to fulfill its Roman Catholic mission. Towards that end, our school and parish administrations will continue to find ways that the parish and school will consistently exercise a collaborative and unified approach to nurture Christian discipleship: we are not about establishing a “private school,” but rather a “Catholic school.” I look forward to sharing with our school community such opportunities for greater connectedness.

Well before my ordination to the priesthood, I was a staunch proponent of Catholic education, as you may have witnessed. It has been my joy to serve on the faculty at Willebrord Catholic High School in Chicago, at Abbot Pennings High School in De Pere, and at Saint Norbert College. And throughout the entirety of my priesthood, I have continued service to Catholic educational apostolates through either memberships on the Board of Education [at Notre Dame de la Baie Academy,] or through ongoing “Trustee Ministry” at Saint Norbert College and at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. Especially amidst the complexity of cultural shifts in the world that often finds folks seemingly at odds with one another amidst differing mindsets, ideologies, philosophies, political stances, and spiritualities, Catholic education offers its students a “school of virtue” that serves as a guide, offering a sense of “order” when “chaos” so often seems to abound. *As we engage with our school community to a greater degree this weekend, perhaps you will be inspired to do one or two or even all of the beautiful encouragements described on the next page.*

Since my return to Lourdes, most of my Wednesday nights are spent engaging with our parish community at religious education classes. This gives me an opportunity to interact with a huge demographic of our parish community: our young students, our parents, and our volunteer catechists alike. I’ve especially enjoyed those times when I’ve been tapped to come into a class to teach various topics of theology where our catechists think I might be able to shed some light on a difficult topic. I am grateful that our staff and volunteers do so much to provide a decent opportunity for our young parishioners, enabling them to learn about our beautiful faith despite the limited time available for such programming.

I’ve been blessed to be able to engage with our young students at the school, as well. Obviously, there are more opportunities to make greater contributions at the school simply due to the availability of time allowed. At Our Lady of Lourdes, we promise to always provide for our students an atmosphere in which:

*The Gospel message is proclaimed, Community in Christ is experienced,  
Christian Service to our sisters and brothers is the norm, Thanksgiving and worship of our God is cultivated;  
All the while, providing a solid and rigorous curriculum that informs, challenges, and nurtures the human intellect.*

I must admit, I have many cherished memories of Catholic Schools Week from my formative years when growing up in the 1970s. That spirit continues today, specifically this week! I am arranging my schedule in such a way that I’ll be able to participate in many very creative activities at Lourdes throughout the week ahead. Will you please join me in affirming the “firm foundation” we are providing for the youth of our parish? Let’s endeavor to make this great gift accessible to a greater number of Faithful at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church.

Yours in Our Lady and Saint Norbert,

Father James Baraniak, O. Praem.  
Pastor

## How Can I Support Catholic Education in West De Pere?

Thank our faculty, staff and administration for their dedication to Catholic education.

- They work hard and offer incredibly loving service to our young children.
- The salaries they earn are still well below that of their peers who teach in area public schools.
- Many of our faculty members have been at Lourdes for many years, offering a stability and long-standing familiarity to and with our local school community.

Encourage our parents who are sending their children to our school.

- They make financial sacrifices elsewhere in family life to pay for school tuition.
- They make a "faith-based" daily education a priority in their children's formation.

Invite other young families to consider sending their children to Lourdes. When doing so, try to....

- Focus on the faith-based dimension of our curriculum.
- Focus on the success of our incredible foreign language opportunities.
- Focus on the academic rigor of our education, resulting in incredible academic performance for our students.

Consider making a contribution to the Father Blaise J. Peters, O. Praem. Scholarship Fund.

- This scholarship allows a Lourdes Catholic education to be accessible for more of our parishioners.
- No child should be prevented from obtaining a Catholic education based on a family's financial status.
- *Sadly, this scholarship is running low; it is in need of generous friends to maximize our ability to honor our parishioners with financial assistance.*

Affirm our students when you witness their gifts being put into action.

- When they are serving on liturgical ministries at church.
- When they are serving as catechists at our Children of God - Liturgy of the Word.

-Father Jim

### OLOL School Golden Apple Nominees

Congratulations to the OLOL Catholic School teachers nominated for the Golden Apple Award for excellence in education. We are grateful and blessed to have you at OLOL!

Nominees: Hannah Aschenbrenner, Julie Basten, Beth Christensen, Lourain Eggart, Caitlin Enright, Jessica Johnson, Sharon Johnson, Stephanie Johnson, Kim Matzke, Michelle Pahl, and Michelle Wagnitz.

### GRACE Enrollment starts January 30

National Catholic Schools Week 2022 kicks off on **Sunday, January 30**. Catholic Schools Week is an opportunity for our entire community to celebrate the value of Catholic education. Our Catholic schools are made possible through the support and faith guidance of our sponsoring parishes. For more information about enrolling in GRACE, please visit [www.gracesystem.org/enrollment](http://www.gracesystem.org/enrollment).

### News from the Principal



Catholic Schools Week is here!

I hope and pray that I have communicated to you, our parishioners, how much I appreciate everything that you do for OLOL Catholic School. We exist because of your prayerful and financial support. I most often thank you through the lens of what you provide for our students and families. I generally don't like to make the focus be about me, but this week I would like to thank you for how your generosity has impacted my life.

I'm sure each of us take time every once in a while to compare how we envisioned our life and how it has actually turned out. I can say that how my life has turned out has far exceeded my every expectation. So much of that is because of OLOL Parish and Catholic School.

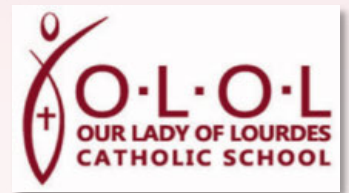
I was a child and young adult who didn't have a defining purpose. I thought I would live my life out in a quiet manner that wouldn't have a huge impact on anyone's life except my own. I now find myself in a leadership position in an organization that I feel is encouraging qualities and attributes that promote life, justice, freedom, and align with Gospel values and truths. These are qualities that I admire. They contribute to individuals living a fulfilling and productive life and are not valued as much as I think they should be. I am blessed to be in a position to promote the Cardinal virtues of prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance. These virtues are needed now more than ever.

I wish to thank OLOL Parish for allowing this kid from Illinois with a dream an opportunity to take that dream to a level that I never would have thought possible. You made this possible, and I am forever grateful and indebted to you. The only way I can repay you is to do the best job I can to pass along these values and virtues to this school, parish, and community. There is no limit to what our society can do when we embrace them—many dreams similar to mine can indeed come true!

*"The only person you are destined to become is the person you decide to be."*  
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

The Lourdes Way,

Jeffrey Young  
Principal





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### **State Council Knights of Columbus Raffle**

The Wisconsin State Council Knights of Columbus raffle is being held now through May 1. Profits go to Wisconsin charities. Prizes will be drawn at 7:15 p.m. on Saturday, May 7. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased from Ron Van Dyck at (920) 609-0869. Thanks for your support!

### **Called to Pray the Liturgy of the Hours**

Single Catholic women 20-35 are invited to join the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity as they offer you a free Zoom event on **February 26**, with an opportunity to pray the Liturgy of the Hours. For more information and register visit <https://fscs-calledtobe.org> or call or text Sr. Julie Ann at 920-323-9632.

### **K of C Pancake & Porkies Breakfast**

Sunday, February 6, 8 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

St. Jude Café, 1420 Division St, GB

Breakfast will consist of pancakes, porkies, eggs, beverages and all the fixings. Cost is a free will offering, profits to benefit various KC charitable projects.

### **K of C Cribbage Tournament**

Knights of Columbus - Green Bay Council #617

Cribbage Tournament

Thursday, February 10

St. Agnes Parish Social Hall

1484 Ninth St. • Green Bay, WI 54304

Registration begins at 5:45 p.m. and the tournament starts at 7 p.m. sharp. Tournament format is teams of 2 players. Cost is \$50 a team. Registration is limited to 42 teams. Meal and beverages are included.

\*\*\* Payout to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place teams! \*\*\*

Visit [www.stagnesgreenbay.org](http://www.stagnesgreenbay.org) or the St. Agnes Parish Office to register.

### **Food Service Manager**

#### **St. Matthew Campus, Immediate Opening**

Are you interested in working at a job that matches your student's schedule? Do you enjoy providing nutritious meals to children?

If yes, please contact Jamie Hurley, RD, CD, Director of Food Service at [jhurley@gracesystem.org](mailto:jhurley@gracesystem.org) or 920-499-7330, ext. 1001, as we have a Food Service Manager vacancy at St. Matthew! Details include the following:

-25-28 hours per week; 42 weeks per year  
(follows the school calendar)

-Benefit eligible! PTO, Health, Vision, and Dental Insurance, Retirement Plan

-Tuition discounts if children are enrolled in a GRACE School!

Apply today! For questions or further details, please contact Jamie Hurley, RD, CD, Director of Food Service, at [jhurley@gracesystem.org](mailto:jhurley@gracesystem.org) or 920-499-7330, ext. 1001.

### **Marriage Encounter Weekend**

"Spring Forward into Love" will be a memorable week-end experience for married couples to explore feelings and enhance communication skills. This is an opportunity to discover together how your good marriage can be even better or find pathways to get your marriage back on track.

Join Green Bay Marriage Encounter on **March 12 and 13** at the Quad-Parish Faith Formation Center for an enriching weekend experience you will treasure for a lifetime. Call 920-809-3496 or visit [www.gbme.org](http://www.gbme.org) for more information or to register.

### **Upcoming Events at St. Norbert Abbey**

#### **Women's Silent Retreat: Gospel of Luke**

Spend the weekend of **February 18-20** contemplating the Gospel of Luke in the midst of the winter silence. Encounter the Gospel in its entirety with a few preached presentations to help break open the Word of God. Experience the stories of Jesus and his followers and how they can continue to speak to your own life and experiences today. Come into the silence and encounter the Lord and what He wants to share with you!

Led by Fr. Brad Vanden Branden, O.Praem. Register at <https://norbertines.org/events/womens-silent-retreat>.

#### **Sensing the Sacred: Sacred Music**

Along with the sights and sounds of faith, music is often a way that people encounter God's message. Especially during the season of Lent, music can play an important role in drawing our minds and hearts to the mercy of God.

Visit <https://norbertines.org/events/sacred-music> to join Deacon Johnathan Turba and Devin Attehn on **Tuesday, February 22** as they delve into this important topic.

#### **Men's Silent Retreat: Gospel of Luke**

Spend the weekend of **February 25-27** contemplating the Gospel of Luke in the midst of the winter silence. Encounter the Gospel in its entirety with a few preached presentations to help break open the Word of God. Experience the stories of Jesus and his followers and how they can continue to speak to your own life and experiences today. Come into the silence and encounter the Lord and what He wants to share with you!

Led by Fr. Brad Vanden Branden, O.Praem. Register at <https://norbertines.org/events/mens-silent-retreat>

## Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Directory

PARISH CENTER OFFICE - 336-4033  
 Parish Business Manager - Carol Gibson  
 Financial Secretary - Kathy Kocken  
 Parish Secretary - Bridget Destree

PARISH MEMBERSHIP - Register with Parish Office.  
 Members 18 years and older - please register individually.  
 All are welcome to be an active part of our parish family.  
 Your most important contribution is your regular presence at  
 Sunday Mass. Beyond that our material support is based on  
**Christian Stewardship of time, talent, and treasure.**

BULLETIN - Announcements due by Monday morning.  
 Please email the Parish Office, parish@lourdesdepere.org

### PARISH TRUSTEES

Joe Draves  
 Jo Ellen Thompson

If you would like to contact one of our  
 Parish Trustees, Finance Council  
 Chair, or Pastoral Council  
 Chair, please call the Parish Office!

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL & PRESCHOOL

Principal, Jeff Young, 336-3091  
 Site Advisory Committee, Courtney Janssen

FAITH FORMATION CENTER 337-0443  
 Coordinator for Grades 9-11-Traci LaCrosse

YOUTH MINISTRY - 337-0443, Traci LaCrosse, Facilitator

FINANCE COUNCIL - Chairperson, Paul Albers

PASTORAL COUNCIL - Chairperson, Ryan Jaecks

**BAPTISM** - Parents must be registered, active Catholics  
 4 months prior to Baptism. First-time parents are required to  
 attend a Baptism Prep Program before their child is  
 baptized. Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

### CONFESSIONS

Fridays 8:00 a.m. to 9 a.m.  
 Saturdays 3:30 to 4:15 p.m.

**CONFIRMATION** - Confirmation is celebrated in fall of the  
 Senior year for our high school students after participation  
 in the preparation program. Contact the Religious  
 Education Office for further details.

**MARRIAGES** - Weddings to initiate Christian Marriage are  
 celebrated for persons who have demonstrated an active  
 practice of our Faith. At least six months notice is required  
 for the required Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program.  
 New parishioners contemplating marriage in our parish  
 must be registered with the parish and show active  
 participation for at least 6 months prior to setting a  
 wedding date. Weddings can be scheduled any time on Fri-  
 day afternoons or on Saturdays, no later than 1:00 p.m.

**SACRAMENT of the SICK** - The Sacrament of the Sick is  
 celebrated communally during Advent and Easter. If you're  
 anticipating a hospital stay, please call the Parish Office. In  
 an emergency, call anytime!

**FUNERALS** - In the event of a death in your family, please  
 contact the Parish Office for Pastoral Care or to schedule  
 and prepare a funeral.

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