

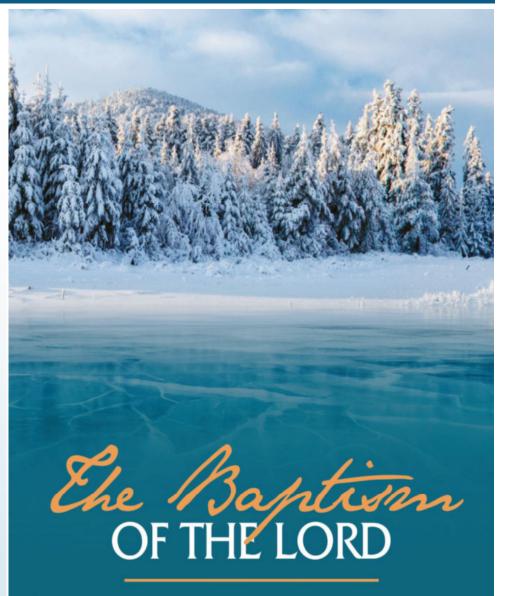
# Saints EDWARD & ISIDORE

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#### CEMETERY



"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

8:00 am—4:00 pm Mon.–Wed. 8:00 am—3:00 pm Thursday 8:00 am—12:00 pm Friday

#### MASS TIMES

Saturday	4:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am; 10:00 am
Weekdays	9:00 am, Tues—Friday

#### **SACRAMENTS**

#### Baptism

Please contact the office to register for Baptism Preparation class.

#### Marriage

Please contact Fr. Dave at least six months before the wedding. Please contact the Music Director for guidance in choosing music.

#### Reconciliation

Individual confessions on Saturdays from 3:00-3:30. Individual confessions anytime by appointment.

#### **Communion for the Homebound**

Please contact the parish office to arrange visits to the homebound or parishioners in nursing care facilities. Communion is brought by Carol Mueller or a Care Minister on the first Friday of the month.

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# In Loving Memory

Of those who recently passed from our parish: Robert "Bob" McNeill **Russ Pamperin** 

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen



"John answered them all, 'I baptize you Stewardship with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit... '" (Luke 3:16)

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus - the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him, and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

	WEEK AHEAD
Monday	
9:30 am	Exercise Class
4:30 pm	KN-5th Grade Class
12:00 pm	Grief Support Luncheon
6:00 pm	The Chosen (Resurrection Hall)
Tuesday	
9:00 am	Maintenance Committee Mtg.
9:30 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry
6:00 pm	Liturgy Committee Mtg. (Room 222)
6:00 pm	First Reconciliation (Church)
6:30 pm	Baptism Class (Marian Room)
Wednesday	
9:30 am	Bible Study (Marian Room)
5:30 pm	Age to Age Choir
5:30 pm	KN-5th Grade Class
6:00 pm	Discipleship Committee Mtg.
	(Marian Room)
Thursday	
9-11 am	Care & Share Program (Res. Hall)
10:30 am	Twelve More Women of the Bible
	(Nelson Hall)
4-6 pm	Care & Share Program (Res. Hall)
6:00 pm	Health & Wellness Mtg.
6:00 pm	First Reconciliation (Church)
Friday	
9:30 am	Exercise Class (Nelson Hall)
Saturday	
8:00 am	Al-Anon Group Mtg. (Nelson Hall)
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Sunday	Freedowsen & Combonsons Class
6-8 pm	Freshman & Sophomore Class
	(Nelson/Resurrection Hall)

#### **Financial Stewardship**

#### For the Week Ended Dec 25/26, 2021

Church Support Budget Needed	\$13,847
Actual Church Support	\$15,978
Laundry Love	\$ 568
Parish Needs-Maintenance	\$-0-

#### For the Week Ended Jan 1/2, 2022

Church Support Budget Needed		3,847
Actual Church Support	\$2	2,361
Laundry Love	\$	30
Parish Needs-Maintenance	\$	854

Stewardship Collection Schedule:

This Weekend, Jan 8/9 – Laundry Love

Next Weekend, Jan 15/16 – Parish Needs-Maintenance

Thank you for your continued generosity toward our parish and community.

#### Pope Francis Tweet January 4, 2022

By giving us His Son, God offers us a fraternity based on true love, making it possible for me to encounter others who are different, feeling compassion for their sufferings, drawing near and caring for them even though they do not belong to my family, ethnic group or religion.

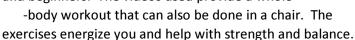
#### **Online Giving**

Online giving just got easier! Scan the QR code below with your smartphone to access our online giving site to make your donation now.



#### **Exercise Class**

The Health and Wellness Committee would like to welcome you to an exercise class for seniors and beginners. The videos used provide a whole



Come join in! No cost. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. You may bring free weights to use. We will have water bottles available if you would like to use them for weights. Classes held on Mondays and Fridays at

9:30 am - 10:00 am. in Nelson Hall.

#### Upcoming Events

Jan. 9 - Liturgy of the Word @ 10am Mass Jan. 9 - Freshmen 6-8pm Jan. 9 - Middle School, Last Class 6-8pm, HOMEWORK DUE Jan. 10/12 - K-5 Class Jan. 10 - Parent "Love Letter" due (Confirmation) Jan. 11/13 - First Reconciliation at 6pm

#### First Reconciliation Candidates - Service on Jan. 11 or 13

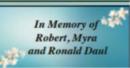
- check your letter for the date you are to attend Reconciliation Service - if not sure, call the office.
- Candidates should also attend regular class this week.

Sophomores - Mass/Sponsor Meeting/Retreat is on Jan. 23rd from 9:30am-4pm.

#### New Memorial Option in our Bulletin

Would you be interested in memorializing a loved one in our bulletin? This new option started November 2021. You can pay for a space on the back of our bulletin and have your loved one's name on for a whole year.

#### See the example below:



Please call John Hiller at 920-680-0009 with any questions you may have!

#### **PARISH MISSION – SURGE OF THE HEART**

We are so pleased to have nationally known author and speaker, Jon Leonetti, do a Parish Mission for us on February 27 & 28. The topics covered are:

#### EVENING ONE: WHO IS GOD AND WHY DOES THAT MATTER?

We cannot love someone we don't know. Therefore, to love God, we have to first know God. So how do we come to know God? We examine the ways He's revealed Himself to us. And in understanding the ways He's revealed Himself to us, we better understand who we are and the unique mission of holiness God has for us.

#### EVENING TWO: GOD'S DREAM FOR YOUR LIFE

There is no other meaning, reason, or purpose to our lives than to be in Heaven with God for all eternity. We are called to become saints. How do we get there? We need a plan; a plan given to us by Jesus and His Church.

Please plan to join us for his talks, Q&A sessions, and refreshments on Sunday and Monday from 6:30 - 8 pm in Church. There is no cost, but a free-will offering would be appreciated.





Weekly Readings for the week of January 9



Sunday:	ls 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts
	10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, ls 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps
	104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14;
	3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday:	1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/
	Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk
	2:13-17
Next Sunday	: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-
	11/Jn 2:1-11

BIBLE STUDY

Bible study is being held in person again! Everyone is welcome to join us

on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 (following morning Mass) in the Marian Room. Bring your own Bible if you wish, but we have some here for you to use as well.

## Prayer Shawl

### **Baptismal Blanket Ministry**

**<u>THANK YOU</u>** to all the wonderful ladies for sharing your time and talent! We couldn't have given so much comfort and love without you!

Consider being part of our ministry! Currently, we only have a few volunteers. We hope that you could help by making ONE shawl or ONE baptismal blanket. Yarn can be provided along with a prayer card, where you can write a special message or just sign your name.

If you would like to be part of this ministry, we meet every Tuesday after 9:00 am Mass in the bride's room or you can make it at home. Please call Mary Anne (865-7455) or email (macentinc1@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

# Amen. РІСК ОГ ТНЕ МОЛТН

Need help falling asleep? There are a number of "Stories for Sleep" found on the Amen app including Ruth, Awe in the Upper Room, In the Footsteps of Jesus, and much more! The app also lets you set the story to end after 15 minutes, 30 minutes, 1 hour, or 8 hours! Check it out!



Please remember to keep in prayer all those on the parish prayer chain. If you would like to be a member of the prayer chain or if you have an intention you would like added to our prayer intentions, please call Lori at 865-7844.

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Liturgical Ministers
Ministers

# Liturgical Minister Schedule for 01/15/2022-01/16/2022

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	4:00 pm	8:00 am	10:00 am	
Musicians	Jenn/Mary	Age to Age/Barb/Lois/Crystal	Jenn	
Liturgy Assistant	Joanne Lundy	Barb Kunesh	Keith Deneys	
Altar Servers	NEED	NEED	Carter Tetzlaff	
	1 or 2	1 or 2	NEED 1	
Lectors	Jan Peters	Lynn Grzywa	Helen Wagner	
	Jack Wojcik	Sandy Matuszak	Keith Deneys	
Eucharistic	Patricia Gegere	Barb Kunesh	Dorothy Thompson	
Ministers	Joanne Lundy	Monica Pawlak	Shirley Baye	
Ushers	Judy Charles	Mike Grzywa	Gil Wagner	
	Russ Charles	Dan Schrader	Tim Moore	
	NEED 2	NEED 2	NEED 2	

#### Gospel Meditation The Baptism of the Lord

"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ."

- Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.







# The Sanctuary Course for Catholics Beginning at St. John's on January 22nd

#### Do you know someone struggling with their mental health?

St. John m Baptist

One in four people will be affected by a mental health problem at some point in their lives, yet the stigma surrounding mental illness silences many and prevents faith communities from responding compassionately and effectively. <u>This eight-session course</u> explores the realities of mental health and illness, as well as the vital need for faith-based community conversations about these topics. The sessions are accompanied by compelling films that feature the stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians, and psychologists.

This course is for anyone who wants to learn about faith and mental health!

- People with questions about mental health
- People supporting loved ones with mental health problems
- People living with mental health problems
- Leaders/religious educators who want to engage their community in mental health

Visit sjbh.org/mental-health to signup and for more information



The Chosen is the first ever multi-season television series about the life of Christ. A charismatic fisherman drowning in debt; a troubled woman wrestling with real demons; a gifted publican ostracized by his family and his people; a religious leader struggling with his beliefs - see Jesus through the eyes of those that met him.

Starting January 10th, Ss. Edward & Isidore invites you to experience Season 1 of The Chosen. Once a week for eight weeks on Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m., we will gather in fellowship to watch and discuss an episode. If you're interested in learning more about Jesus and making some friends along the way, The Chosen is just for you. No matter where you are in your faith journey - if you're curious about who Jesus was and is, or you're looking for a fresh take on the Gospels – all are welcome!

Who:	Everyone (Individuals, families, neighbors, friends)
Where:	Resurrection Hall - Ss. Edward & Isidore Parish
When:	Mondays at 6pm on Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31;
	Feb. 7, 14, 21; March 7
<b>RSVP:</b>	Sign-up in the Gathering Space after Mass
	or call the Parish Office at 920-865-7844



### **Get Help to Quit Smoking**

Cigarette smoking is linked to about 480,000 deaths per year in the U.S., according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Most smoking-related diseases strike at age 65 and older. So to quit smoking would be a wise thing to do, if you smoke. Sounds easy, but it can be very difficult if you try to do it alone. There can be unpleasant side effects and the urges to start smoking after you have quit for a while. Doctors suggest getting some kind of help to make your smoking cessation more successful. Behavior counseling, nicotine replacement products, and smoking-cessation medications are available. Health insurance Companies and Medicare usually cover smoking and tobacco-use cessation counseling for beneficiaries who have smoking-related illnesses, or who are taking medications that are affected by tobacco use. They also cover smoking cessation treatments prescribed by a physician (however, over-the- counter treatments like nicotine patches, lozenges, and gum aren't covered). There is no doubt that smoking is a hard habit to break, but with the help of your doctor and other aids it can be very successful! It's never too late to quit! Quitting smoking at age 65 or older reduces your risk of dying from a smoking-related disease by nearly 50 percent. What you can do.....

## 1. Throw cigarettes, lighters, and ashtrays in the garbage.

- 2. Avoid situations that trigger an urge to smoke, and plan in other activities instead.
- 3. Stock up on other things to put in your mouth rather than cigarettes, such as peppermints, or carrot sticks.
- 4. List your reasons for wanting to quit, and pin it where you can see it as a constant reminder.

5. Get support: Call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-227-2345 for details of support groups in your area. Wisconsin Tobacco Quitline provides free medications, live coaching, and a 24/7 web coach to help quit smoking. God encourages us to take care of our bodies. You can do it with the Lord's help!

Blessings,

Carol Mueller, Parish Nurse





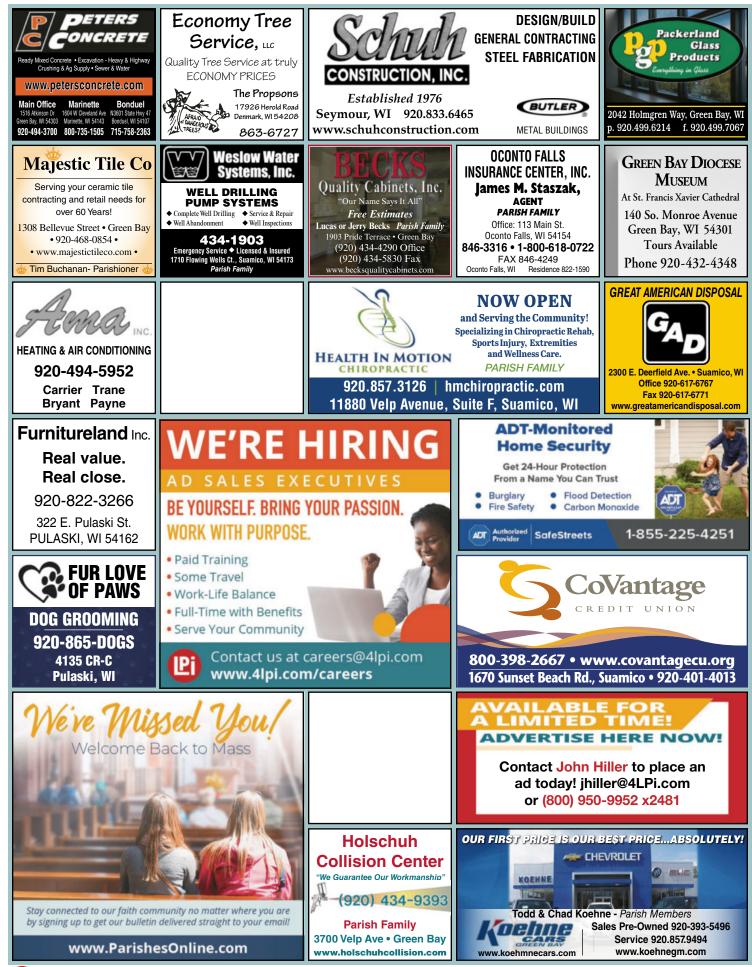
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