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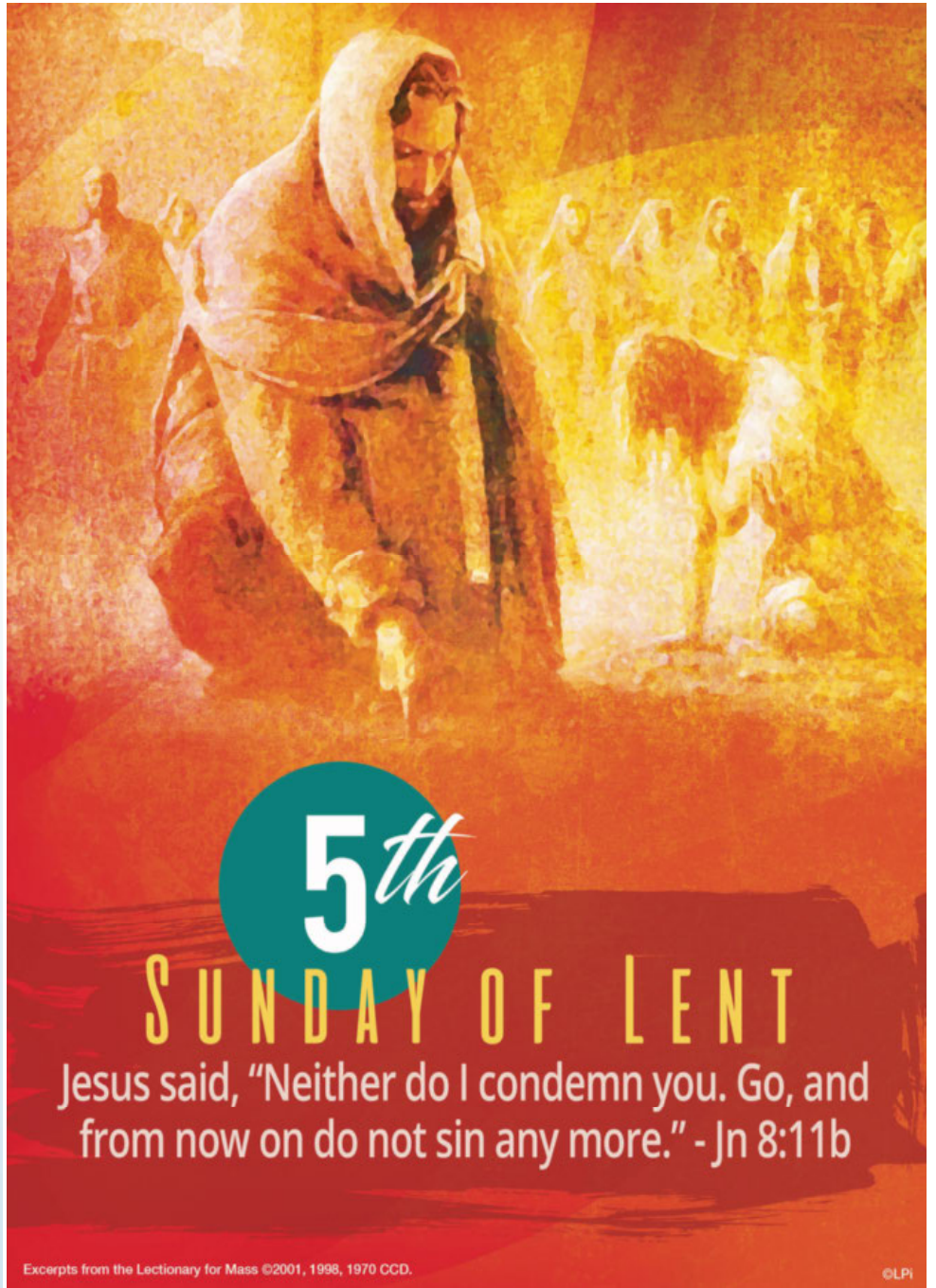
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SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." - Jn 8:11b

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS		MASS TIMES	
8:00 am—4:00 pm	Mon.—Wed.	Saturday	4:00 pm
8:00 am—3:00 pm	Thursday	Sunday	8:00 am; 10:00 am
8:00 am—12:00 pm	Friday	Weekdays	9:00 am, Tues—Friday



"...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..."

PHILIPPIANS 3:8

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday 9:00 am	Jim White
Wednesday 9:00 am	Tom Sprader
Thursday 9:00 am	Ellen Baran
Friday 9:00 am	Louis & Therese Lasek
Saturday 4:00 pm	Jack Hill
Sunday 8:00 am	People of the Parish
10:00 am	Hayden Gagnon Antone, Mary & Peter Drobeck



Stations of the Cross & Benediction during Lent

Tuesdays 6:30 PM

Evening Prayer during Lent

Thursdays 6:30 PM



- * **April 14**—Holy Thursday Mass, 6:30 PM.
- * **April 15**—Good Friday Service, 1:00 PM.
- * **April 16**—Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass, 8:00 PM.
- * **April 17**—Easter Sunday Mass, 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday 9:30 am	Exercise Class
4:30 pm	Holy Week Choir Practice
Tuesday 9:30 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry
6:00 pm	Liturgy Committee Mtg. (Rm 222)
6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross (Church)
Wednesday 9:30 am	Bible Study (Marian Room)
5:30 pm	Age to Age Choir Practice
Thursday 1:00 pm	Kit-Makers Sewing Group (Rm 222)
4:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Mtg. & Veggie Prep
6:00 pm	Health & Wellness Mtg.
6:30 pm	Evening Prayer (Church)
Friday 9:00 am	Knights of Columbus Booyah Prep.
9:30 am	Exercise Class (Nelson Hall)
Saturday 8:00 am	Al-Anon Group Mtg. (Nelson Hall)
9am-12:00pm	Confessions (Church)
2:00—5 pm	Knights of Columbus Booyah Sale
3:00 pm	Confession (Church)
3:30 pm	Blood Pressure Screening (Bride's Rm)
Sunday (Palm Sunday) 7:30 am	Knights of Columbus Booyah Sale (starts at 7:30 am until sold-out)
8:30 am	Blood Pressure Screening (Bride's Rm)

Hearts Filled with Hope share Adult Faith Formation

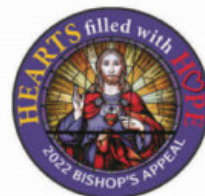


Adult Faith Formation Programs help parish leaders bring adults closer to Christ. Thanks to the Bishop's Appeal Adult Faith

Formation provides resources, guest speakers and curricula to help parishes advance the mission, form adults through Christ, and inspire disciples.

Please give today!

www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give



Financial Stewardship
For the Week Ended March 26/27, 2022

Church Support Budget Needed	\$13,847
Actual Church Support	\$10,430
Friends of Pals	\$ 669
St. Michael's Food Pantry-Keshena	\$ 211
Parish Needs-Maintenance	\$ -0-

Stewardship Collection Schedule:
This Weekend, Apr 2/3 – Parish Needs-Maintenance
Next Weekend, Apr 9/10 – St. Michael's Food Pantry-Keshena

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

Upcoming Events
First Communion Practice - April 27th at 6pm
First Communion Mass - May 1st at 10am

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Save the Date
Harvest Fest
Sunday, August 21, 2022

Mark your calendar. We are so excited to see everyone, and have a wonderful community event.

2022 HARVEST FEST RAFFLE TICKET
We are designing the raffle ticket for Harvest Fest 2022. If you are interested and able to donate monetarily toward the prize money on the ticket, please call the parish office at 920-865-7844. Thank you!

BISHOP'S APPEAL


To make a gift to the Bishop's Appeal, visit the official website at www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give or call Tammy at 877-500-3580 x8123.



Our Bishop's Appeal Goal is\$130,633
245 Families Donations to date are\$ 61,083
Amount needed to reach our goal\$ 69,550

Important Dates
and INFORMATION

CPR Classes
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Infant, child, and adult CPR/choking/AED training.
No tests, no certification, no charge, just come and learn.
Call the parish office 920-865-7844 to sign-up.

Wednesday, April 27 from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
Thursday, April 28 from 9:30 am-11:00 am

Carol Mueller, RN, Instructor

Annual Lenten Blood Drive
Provided by the American Red Cross
Monday, April 11, 2022
12:00pm - 5:00pm in
Resurrection Hall



Sign up on www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-733-2767.

Booyah Sale Weekend of April 9/10



We are in need of gallon pails! Bring them to the office.

Come get a delicious bowl or gallon of our famous KC Booyah!
Drive-up available Saturday and Sunday, starting at 2:30 pm on Saturday and ending on Sunday until we are sold out! Church parking lot!

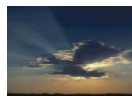
Saturday 2:30 pm-5:00 pm
Sunday 7:30 am-Sold Out

Life Losses Grief Support Group

Grieving can happen at any stage in your life, whether it is the death of a loved one, loss of a job, ending a relationship etc.

Join with other adults for three weeks to share and support each other through the grieving process.

Wednesday, April 20, 27, and May 4, 2022
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm



Ss. Edward and Isidore Parish
Facilitated by:
Carol Mueller, Parish Nurse, and
Lori Flanagan, Pastoral Associate.
Please call the parish office to register:
920-865-7844

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

We love to make examples out of those who have erred and done wrong. Publicly punishing others serves as a means of demonstrating the consequences for what is deemed inappropriate or wrongful behavior. While this may appear an effective way of achieving conformity to established rules, it runs the real risk of distorting motivation. Obviously, we want people to do what is right and pursue healthy, virtuous behaviors and ideals. But is fear of punishment ever the best motivation for avoiding one action in favor of another?

Doing something out of fear is never healthy. Focusing exclusively on our behavior and what others expect or think, leads to living life with a self-focused superficiality. We become more concerned about protecting ourselves from something negative and unpleasant, than investing ourselves in the freedom, wonder and awe of being human! We can still find our way to the unacceptable or inappropriate behavior as long as we do not get caught! Being a whole, focused, and God-centered human being requires more. It demands an investment of the heart. Virtuous, moral, and mature lifestyles reflective of the Gospel necessitate love.



When we experience and recognize love, God's unconditional love, in the depth of our soul, we fall in love with what we have found. We then find ourselves leaving destructive and sinful actions behind in search of something more holy, dignified, true, integral, and loving. This is really "mercy realized." God's tremendous, loving, eternal forgiveness and willingness to bring us back to something more real and tender is transformational. The respect for myself that I receive from God is so life changing that it causes me to run quickly away from anything sinful and self-destructive to things that are whole and holy.

There are many people who want nothing more than to judge or criticize us. What would actually stoning the woman caught in adultery really accomplish? Nothing more than the inflation of the already self-righteous egos of a few men who think they have power. They have no power because they are sinners too, just like everyone else. What all of us have is the humble ability to express sorrow for pursuing destructive thoughts and actions and receive the power of God's mercy. Then, Jesus' request to "go and sin no more" will be one we proudly heed and follow.

*Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more."
- Jn 8:10-11*

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

See, I am doing something new!
Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? (Is 43:19)

PSALM:

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with
joy. (Ps 126)

SECOND READING:

I consider everything as a loss
because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus
my Lord.
For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things (Phil 3:8)

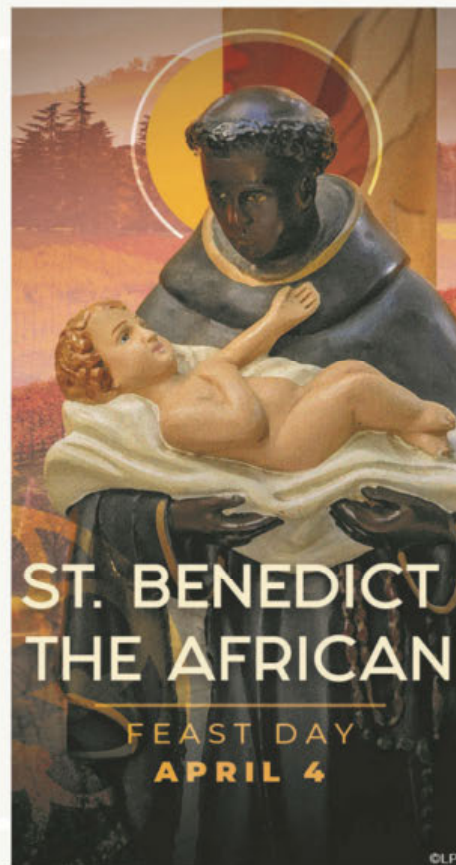
GOSPEL:

"Let the one among you who is without sin
be the first to throw a stone at her." (Jn 8:7)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 3, 2022

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent
Monday: St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday: St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest
Next Sunday: Holy Week begins;
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



Saint of the Week

St. Benedict the African (1524-1589), was born in San Fratello, Sicily to Cristoforo and Diana Manasseri, Africans who had been taken as slaves. Some accounts claim that because of his parents' loyal service that Benedict was given his freedom at birth, other sources say that his freedom was granted when he turned 18. At 21 Benedict joined a society of hermits living under the rule of St. Francis of Assisi. Eventually he succeeded his friend, Jerome Lanze, as their leader. When the Pope disbanded the independent hermit society, Benedict joined the Order of Friars Minor and he was sent to Palermo, to the Franciscan Friary of St. Mary of Jesus. There Benedict worked in the kitchens and despite being illiterate and a lay brother (not a priest), he also served as Master of Novices, and as Guardian of the Community. St. Benedict was known throughout his life as a brilliant cook under whose hands food seemed to multiply miraculously, a healer, and a spiritual leader with profound understanding. He is recognized as the patron saint of African Americans.

Walk to Mary, May 7

The Walk to Mary has become a Pilgrimage like no other in the world. From Shrine to Shrine

(National Shrine of St. Joseph at Old St. Joseph Church on the campus of St. Norbert College in De Pere, WI to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, WI), the Walk to Mary winds approximately 21 miles from De Pere, WI, along the banks of the Fox River and the Niagara Escarpment to the town of Champion, WI. This one-of-a-kind Pilgrimage proves to be a physical and spiritual test in perseverance for nearly everyone. The route has been customized into segments to suit your comfort and ability. You can easily join-in at any join-in point along the way. Starts at Old St. Joseph Church at 7am.

Check out the details on www.walktomary.com. The parish will pray for the pilgrims on the journey. All are welcome to join this wonderful experience and represent Ss. Edward and Isidore Parish by wearing a special button on your shirt. Carol will be participating. Sign up on the board in the narthex of church if you are interested.



Meet your Church neighbor, David Samsa



When I first called David to do this interview, he was only one week back from Beijing, China for the USA Paralympics. Such a busy man. We agreed on a time and date; a phone interview worked best for him.

It was not awkward, his laugh and personality lit up over the phone. I felt like I was talking to my brother, so easy and without hesitation.

He tells me he grew up in Crivitz and lived in the Marinette-Menominee area too. He has been in Green Bay since 1990. The family joined our parish in 1996; he is married and has two grown children. Most of his career was in metal fabricating and he became a Journeyman and Millwright (if I did not get this part right, excuse me David, as I am a nurse and maybe did not get the correct wording).

March 2, 2002 changed his life. This year marks the 20th anniversary of his accident. A car accident on the way home from a ski trip altered his life forever. He lost the use of both legs when a car crossed the center line. He was the only one injured in the car and he said, "as a parent I was so thankful it was me and not them." He was with his wife and two small children (both were less than 7 years old) at the time.

His children saw him as dad, and in drawings of the family, his daughter always drew him standing with 2 legs. As time passed she'd draw him in a little chair with wheels and he said, "DING, she gets it!"

There was no pampering, and after 1 year he was using a mono-ski and little crutches and downing the slopes again. He has a van with hand controls. He goes four-wheeling. He trap shoots.

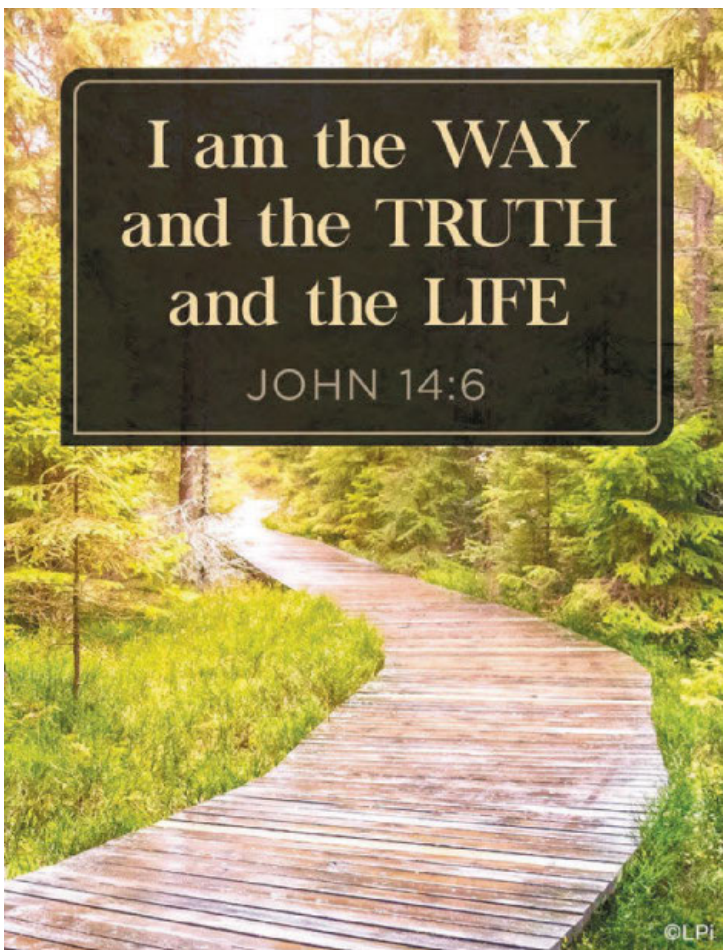
Dave became interested in curling 10 years ago at the Brown County Wheelchair Curling Club. Through encouragement and support of many-he made the Paralympic Curling Team and competed in Beijing March 4-13, 2022.

Covid testing protocols were an everyday occurrence, "I never felt safer," he stated. He was in China nearly 30 days.

When discussing his faith, he says, "Don't ask why, it is not my plan, but HIS plan. Our life is a pit stop on our way to eternity."

Ending our talk, he offers to anyone in the parish in a wheelchair (or any of their relatives in a wheelchair) to call our parish office to get his number. He is very willing to get them trained and involved in this wonderful sport of curling. You can do this even into your 80's. I BET HE WILL.

Respectfully,
Vicki Behnke, retired RN



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