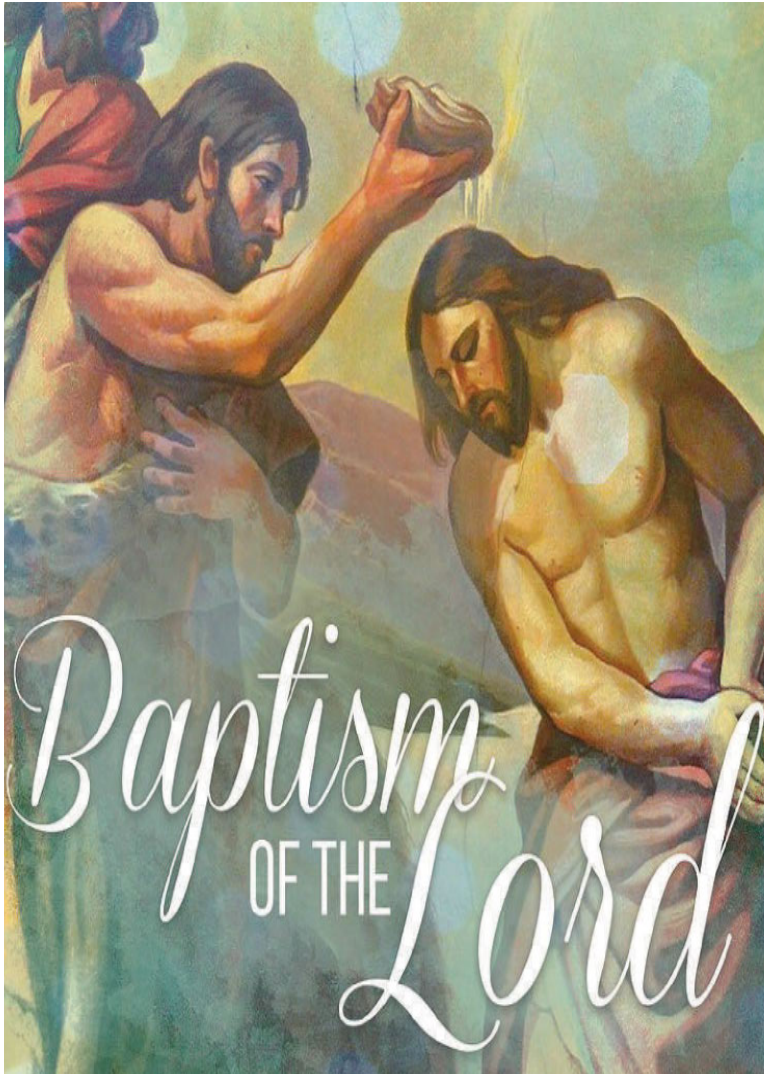




St. John THE Baptist

CATHOLIC PARISH

JANUARY 9TH, 2022 | THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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. 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.

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

— Pope Francis

PRAYER | WORSHIP

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

TUESDAY, January 11
8:30 AM Francis Hoff

WEDNESDAY, January 12
8:30 AM Nathalie Bookter

THURSDAY, January 13
8:30 AM Clarabelle Younger

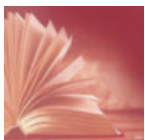
FRIDAY, January 14
8:30 AM SallyAnne Connaher

SATURDAY, January 15
4:30 PM People of the parish

SUNDAY, January 16
8:00 AM Ralph Klasen
10:00 AM Delores Cramer

SCRIPTURE READINGS

JANUARY 16TH | SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Reading I: Isaiah 62:1-5

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Gospel: John 2:1-11

SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday–Friday: 8:30 AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday–Friday, 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM

First Thursday: 9:00 AM to 7:30 PM
(Holy Hour at 6:30 PM)

Third Thursday: 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

PRIVATE PRAYER

Monday–Friday, Noon to 1:00 PM

COMMUNITY ROSARY

Monday–Friday: 8:00 AM

Sunday: 7:30 AM



RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 9:30–10:30 AM
(or by appointment)

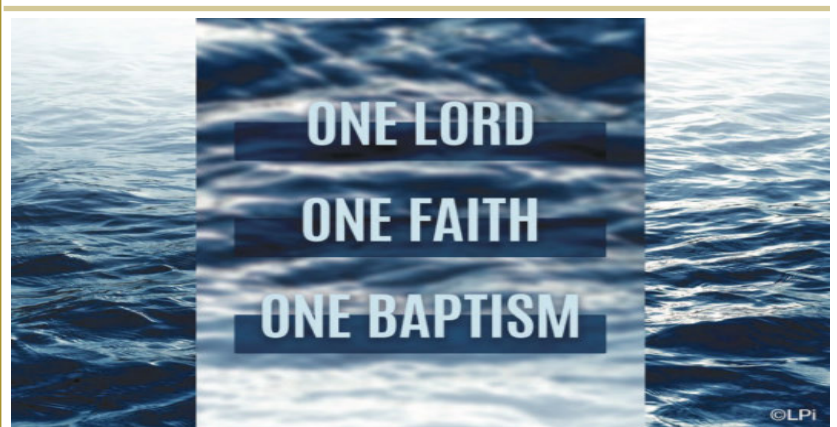
BAPTISM

Baptism Class is offered each month and is required prior to Baptism.

Register by calling the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE

Contact the Parish Office at least eight months in advance.



We are a family here at St. John's, that means we are always here for you and want to pray for you!



Fill out your prayer requests here:

<https://www.sjbh.org/prayer-requests>

STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



Weekly Envelopes	\$	9,908.49
Online Giving	\$	1,610.30
Loose Collection	\$	706.03
Children's Collection	\$	37.00
January 1st EFT	\$	13,151.23
	\$	25,413.05

This week at our Parish & School

Calling all women of the Parish!



ALL women are invited to join us for our January meeting this Thursday, **January 13**. 6:00 PM social; 6:30 PM meeting. We will practice safe social distancing and follow current mandates to keep all of our visitors and members safe.

Enriching the lives of women through fellowship in Christ for over 125 years. We look forward to seeing you.

Please RSVP at (920) 609-4545 or email Karen Booker at bookthorn@aol.com.

EXODUS 90

FELLOWSHIP · PRAYER · SACRIFICE

Men: Are you looking for a way to deepen your faith and grow in community?

Exodus 90 is a 90-day spiritual exercise for men based on three pillars: prayer, asceticism (discipline), and fraternity. It will run from January 17 through Easter (April 17). Exodus 90 has allowed many men to experience freedom and detachment in their life allowing them to be more present to the Lord and their family.

If you are interested, please email Rob Sobieck at rsobieck@sjbh.org or call 920-434-2145, ext. 203. In the meantime, check out the Exodus 90 website for more info at www.exodus90.com.

BIBLE STUDY

What? High School Bible Study

When? Thursday, January 13

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Where? Fireplace Room in the Church

We will be looking at the upcoming readings for Sunday and will read the readings as to how they apply to our lives.

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW STRUGGLE WITH MENTAL HEALTH?

One in four people will be affected by a mental health problem at some point in their lives. Let's join together to help break the stigma on mental illness!

Beginning Saturday, January 22 we are launching an 8-week video and discussion series on mental health called **The Sanctuary Course for Catholics**. The videos capture the stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges in their own words, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians and psychologists.

This FREE course is for anyone (18 years or older) who wants to better understand the connection between faith and mental health.

Visit sjbh.org/mental-health to sign-up and for more information.
Class size is limited! Make sure to register soon!

St. John THE BAPTIST
CATHOLIC PARISH



SANCTUARY
Mental Health Ministries



Parish News & Updates

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful

We have been very busy moving our mission of St. John's forward and the Holy Spirit has been hard at work making things happen! One of the goals of our Parish Mission Plan is increasing our impact in the community and focusing on Catholic social teachings. We have a wonderful Social Concerns team that has led this area for years. However, the plans that the parish staff have are much more than we would ever task our volunteers with. Also, this area falls into the realm of Ruth Holloway as the Coordinator of Pastoral Ministry/Spiritual Growth. Her current workload is already more than full and we know that in order to move these goals forward she will need help.

As I mentioned, the Holy Spirit has been hard at work and he pointed us in the direction of Jenn Garcia to become the assistant to Ruth. Jenn is/was our Faith Formation Administrative Assistant. Over these past several years she has shown herself to be extremely pastoral, empathetic, prayerful, and compassionate. These are some of the major gifts that we want to see in someone in this position. This transition opened up the position of Faith Formation Administrative Assistant, which has been filled by Tracy McAllister.



We are so excited to see what God has in store for St. John the Baptist as He is definitely equipping us to successfully help our communities to visibly live out discipleship through the mission and ministry of the Catholic Church and to help Him fill the hearts of His faithful!

—Sarah Wulf



Hello, my name is Tracy McAllister and I have accepted the position of Faith Formation Administrative Assistant. My husband Tim and I have been married for 20 years. In fact, Fr. Bill presided over our marriage at the heritage church. Tim is currently a member of the Pastoral Council. I have been a lifelong member of the parish, receiving all of my sacraments at St. John the Baptist Parish as well as graduating from SJB school many years ago. Our three children are all SJB graduates, too. Mason is a freshman at UW-GB, Blake is a senior at Bay Port High School, and Marisa is a sophomore and currently attending Faith Formation classes. You may have seen us as Greeters for either the 8:00 or 10:00 Sunday morning mass. I am blessed to belong to the parish family and look forward to seeing all the wonderful changes that will be happening in the near future as we make a difference "one by one".



Total Units: 108

Potential lives saved: 324!

Thank you to all those who donated and gave the gift of life. Your efforts during this critical time are much appreciated and your support of our community blood program will go a long way toward replenishing blood supplies and ultimately saving lives.



Finding Joy

This time of year is full of anticipation of prosperity, health and spiritual growth. As we continue in the excitement of the New Year with family it is important to check in with yourself, too. How are YOU feeling? WHAT are YOU feeling? These questions can be overwhelming or even embarrassing to answer for some.

One way to fill yourself up is to find small moments of joy. Watching your niece in her yellow polka-dot pants and red plaid shirt dance around your kitchen without a care in the world; listening to the bird song on your morning walk before work; enjoying the smell of a freshly baked loaf of banana bread; the embrace of a warm sweater. Be in the moment. This is the moment that matters. Right here right now because nothing else is guaranteed.

To give to others is to receive. As you give, your heart swells with love and smiles brighten your face releasing endorphins, the happy hormones. Giving back to yourself in the moments is the best way to nurture yourself and fill yourself back up. We can't pour from an empty pitcher, so giving yourself permission to enjoy your own quiet time, enjoying the hobby that makes you happy, or the every day moments of silliness are sometimes the best natural medicine. What brings you joy? Practice this every day and feel the difference it makes in your emotional well-being.

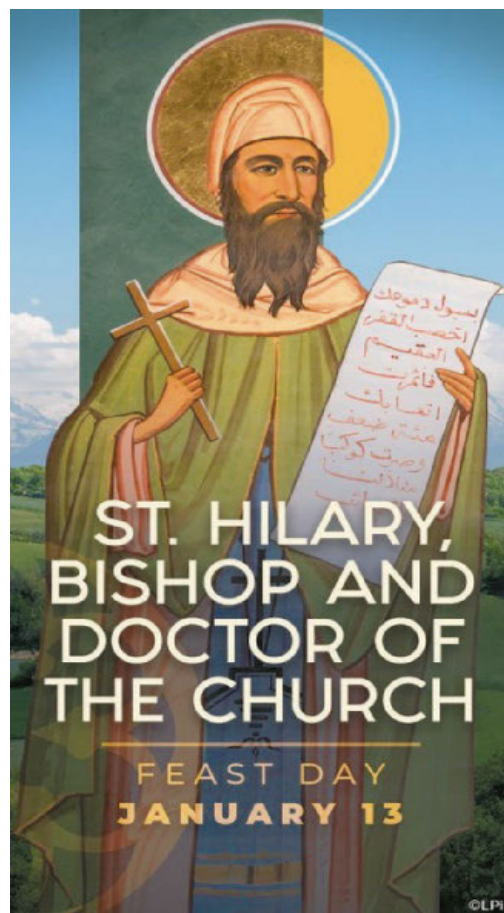
—Rena Esposito SJB Wellness Committee Member



AUCTION DONATIONS NEEDED

The school auction committee is in need of new, unused items for the annual auction. Candles, lotions, bottles of wine, beer, snacks, tools, blankets and more all make great basket fillers. Or larger items are greatly appreciated such as spa baskets, cooking baskets, sporting equipment, boat trips, a tour of your business and more. Please contact the school office at 434-3822 and/or drop off your donation during school hours. Thank you for your support!

OLD FASHIONED AUCTION 



LISTEN

CHANGED FOREVER: THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

Renowned Catholic speaker and priest, Fr. Mike Schmitz, explores the beautiful gift of the Sacrament of Baptism. In this talk, Fr. Mike provides a wonderful presentation on the waters that give new life!



To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](https://www.formed.org/signup) and select our parish.



<https://watch.formed.org/pick-of-the-week>

FORMED is recommended by the SJB Stewardship Committee.

Go to www.sjbh.org for more information.



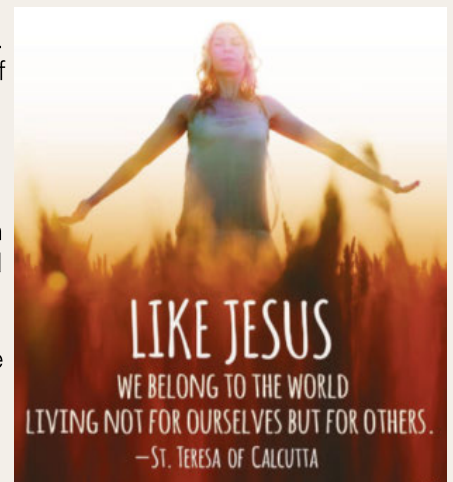
Recent food delivery in Haiti!
Between international cargo delays, time in clearing customs and more, the journey of each box packed is different — but, by God's grace, more than 99% of FMSC meals shipped have safely reached their intended destinations!



I Hope I Am Like Him

“Who is this Christ? Is he like you?”

Perhaps you’ve heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ. “He is nothing like me,” the saint is said to have answered. “But I hope I am like him.” Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it. Consider the figure of John the Baptist — a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power — a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah. But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ — and this is exactly as he wanted it. “One worthier than I is coming,” he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God’s will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament — he baptizes the Son of God.



Let’s examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God’s plan?

PARISH INFORMATION

STAFF & CONTACTS

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor
Rev. James W. Lucas | Ext. 211

Parochial Vicar
Rev. Raja Selvam

Deacons
Manny Torres & Nick Williams

Business Administrator
Sarah Wulf | Ext. 213

Bookkeeper
Lisa Piechota | Ext. 202

Pastoral Minister
Ruth Holloway | Ext. 209

Pastoral Ministry Assistant
Jennifer Garcia | jgarcia@sjbh.org

Liturgy & Music Coordinator
Karen Buchinger | Ext. 232

Liturgy & Music Assistant
Paul Peot | ppeot@sjbh.org

SCRIP & Cemetery
Lynn McKean | Ext. 208

Business Administrative Assistant
Ashley Prokash | Ext. 201

FAITH FORMATION

Director of Discipleship & Faith Formation
Mike Iversen | Ext. 210

Grades 1-5 & First Sacraments
Kylie Rogers | Ext. 205

Grades 6-8/Youth Evangelization
Rob Sobieck | Ext. 203

Confirmation
Kate Iversen | Ext. 200

Adult Formation Coordinator
Lisa Christiansen | Ext. 214

Sacramental Coordinator
Katie Westhoven | Ext. 204

Faith Formation Administrative Assistant
Tracy McAllister | Ext. 206

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SCHOOL
(920)434-3822

Principal
Andrew Mulloy | Ext. 223

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Manager
Bill Wulf | Ext. 245

PARISH TRUSTEES

Secretary-Trustee | Becky Bond
Treasurer-Trustee | Jeff Taylor

COUNCIL CHAIRS

Pastoral Council | Diana Ball
Meets on the second Thursday of the month

Finance Council | John Style
Meets on the fourth Thursday of the month

Parish Office: (920) 434-2145

modern Eyes
Dr. Patrick Samels & Dr. Craig Keller
2330 S. Oneida St, Suite 106 • Green Bay, WI
Now Open in Howard at 2485 Lineville Rd
499-3937 • www.moderneysgb.com

Anderson Tree Transplanting
& Excavating
For Sale - Moved
Transplanted
Light Bobcat work available
John Anderson
920-362-6959 cell
Green Bay & Surrounding Area

AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME!
ADVERTISE HERE NOW!

PREVEA360 Medicare Advantage
New Open Health Plan
NEW FOR 2022
Medicare Plans that Share Your Mission
LEARN MORE: 920-430-0299

The Big Apple Preschool and Day Care Center
A Howard/Suamico 4K Partner Site
W-2 Program Welcome
Monday - Friday 6am - 6pm
2645 Tulip Lane (920) 434-9470
bigappledaycare@yahoo.com

Lotus Foot Care, LLC
Keren Yang, RN, BSN, CFCS
Certified Foot Care Specialist
920-637-0754
Gentle Foot Care in the Comfort of Your Home

AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME!
ADVERTISE HERE NOW!

Contact **Mike Kaczmarek** to place an ad today! mkaczmarek@4LPi.com
or (800) 950-9952 x2953

Locally-Owned and Operated
LYNDAHL
Funeral Home & Cremation Services
•Chapel seating for up to 150
•Hospitality room for family and friends
•Providing traditional and cremation options
•Pre-planning available with prepayment options
1350 Lombardi Avenue • Green Bay WI 54304
499-1223 www.lyndahl.com

AmericInn
Green Bay West
2032 Velp Avenue (920) 434-9780

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL PARISH.
Buy a bulletin ad space today!

We've Missed You!
Welcome Back to Mass

Stay connected to our faith community no matter where you are by signing up to get our bulletin delivered straight to your email!

www.ParishesOnline.com

Kitslaar Real Estate.com
PaulKitslaar@gmail.com
2525 Wilding Way, Suamico, WI
(920) 680-1656
Quality Service Since 1955
Parish Member

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

NEVER MISS A BULLETIN!
Sign up to have our weekly parish bulletin emailed to you at www.parishesonline.com

Keeping You One Step Ahead

Thomas R. Komp, DPM
Board Certified, American Board of Paediatric Surgery
Fellow, American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons
920.498.2226
2295 West Mason, Green Bay
(Across from Festival Foods)

COLDWELL BANKER
THE REAL ESTATE GROUP, INC.
THE REAL ADVANTAGE

Darrell and Denise Johnson, ABR, CRS, GRI
 920-621-9600 djohnson@coldwellhomes.com

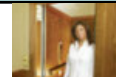
Ask us about our "Parishioner Program"
 Professionally Serving Clients since 1988

A family of 5th Generation Parishioners and 4th Generation St. John's Alumni



A-1 ELEVATOR
 Sales & Service

Residential / Commercial Elevators & Lifts
 1.800.888.0160 | 920-434-9088
 2213 Velp Ave • Green Bay
 www.A1Elevator.biz



DENMARK STATE BANK

DenmarkState.com **FDIC**

Trusted. Personal. Dependable.
 Proven Since 1909.

Custom Cabinet Company, Inc.
Gene Gruber
 2344 O' Connor Road • Green Bay
(920) 434-1525
 Parish Member



BEST DECKS
 HOME RENOVATIONS

Bob Moens
 920-360-8788

bob@bestdecks.info
 www.bestdecks.info

Pat Blindauer
Heating & Air Conditioning, LLC
 Sales • Service • Installation
 Residential • Commercial
 2223 Woodale Ave. • Green Bay, WI
434-2201

FREE AD DESIGN

WITH PURCHASE OF THIS SPACE

CALL 800.950.9952

Bay AUTO PARTS

Recycled Auto Parts
 Late Model Auto Parts
 Domestic & Foreign
 www.bayauto.com
 Northeastern Wisconsin's
 Largest Automotive Recycler

1-800-229-2886 | 920-494-8100
 1750 Velp Ave. • Green Bay, WI

EDWIN C. GAROT
PLUMBING & HEATING CO.
 Specializing in Repair work & Bathroom Remodeling
 Residential & Commercial
 24 Hour Service (MP # 3935)
 www.garotplumbing.com

1276 Velp Ave. 499-2202

Mathena's Roofing And Siding

(920) 660-2366 www.greenbayroofs.com



FREE AD DESIGN

WITH PURCHASE OF THIS SPACE

CALL 800.950.9952

Parish Members
Asbestos Removal, Inc.
 Quality Insulators, Inc.

3142 S Ridge Rd Green Bay, WI 54304
 920-336-3595 AsbestosRemovalinc.net
 QualityInsulators.com

John Ehlinger Bill Monfre

Holschuh Collision Center
 "The Area's Premier Collision Repair Facility"

(920) 434-9393
3700 Velp Ave • Green Bay
www.holschuhcollision.com

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL PARISH.

Buy a bulletin ad space today!

Chiropractic Neurology & Rehabilitation Center
 Chiropractic and Neurology for Each Step of Your Journey

Call us today at 920-430-7400
 Visit the Office at 850 C Lombardi Ave.
chiropracticandneurologygb.com

spark Nutrition
 We fuel champions.

920-434-7300
 2436 Glendale Ave., Green Bay, WI

Pfotenhauer Funeral Homes & Cremation Services
Andrew, Michael & Harold Pfotenhauer Parish Family

920-468-4870 • 2379 E Mason Street, Green Bay, WI 54302
920-434-2060 • 1145 Cardinal Lane, Green Bay, WI 54313
www.pfotenhauerfuneralhome.com

Cardinal Ridge RESIDENTIAL CARE
 Serving The Needs Of The Elderly Population - Since 1991

Karen Bain, Administrator
 (920) 434-9600 713 Cardinal Lane

AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME!

ADVERTISE HERE NOW!

Contact **Mike Kaczmarek** to place an ad today! mkaczmarek@4LPi.com or **(800) 950-9952 x2953**

SEEKING: CARING LOW-INCOME SENIOR VOLUNTEERS

4LPi **AmeriCorps Seniors**

Inquires call: 920-785-9710

KerberRose

- Certified Public Accountants
- Wealth Management
- Technology

487 Riverwood Ln | kerberrose.com
434-7310

LEO VAN DE YACHT WELL DRILLING, INC.

1267 LAKEVIEW DRIVE • GREEN BAY, WI
920-434-2969
 SUPPORT@VDYDRILLING.COM WWW.VDYDRILLING.COM
 TROY AND ERIC VAN DE YACHT — PARISH MEMBERS

Star Electric Service, Inc.
 SERVING THE AREA SINCE 1947
 Residential • Industrial • Commercial

- Maintenance
- New Construction
- Service Upgrades
- Remodeling

STATE CERTIFIED - FULLY INSURED
 1142 Velp Ave • Green Bay **Kerry Rathburn**
 920-499-0011

Northern Advantage
 INSURANCE

Tiffany Schroeder
 Individual & Medicare Health Insurance
(920) 562-4470



A-1 Typing & Resume Service
 434-9860

A Accounting & Tax Service
 434-6055
 2213 Velp Ave - Green Bay, WI

WE'RE HIRING
 AD SALES EXECUTIVES

BE YOURSELF. BRING YOUR PASSION. WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Work-Life Balance
- Paid Training
- Full-Time with Benefits
- Some Travel
- Serve Your Community

4LPi Contact us at careers@4lpi.com
www.4lpi.com/careers



SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!



GREEN BAY PRESS-GAZETTE
Readers' Choice Award

Thank you for the confidence and trust placed in us for over 75 years.

PULASKI FAMILY DENTAL CARE
 Dr. Paul S. Petroll, Parish Member
 960 S. St. Augustine St.
 (920) 822-8111
www.pulaskifamilydentalcare.com

DR. TIM MEYER
 FIRST IMPRESSION DENTAL, LLC

fidentalgb.com 920.497.8500

BLANEY FUNERAL HOME
 1521 Shawano Ave.
 Green Bay 54303
 920-484-7447
 www.BlaneyFuneralHome.com
 Trusted since 1941



ADT-Monitored Home Security
 Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Flood Detection
- Fire Safety
- Carbon Monoxide

1-855-225-4251



We've Missed You!
 Welcome Back to Mass

Stay connected to our faith community no matter where you are by signing up to get our bulletin delivered straight to your email!

www.ParishesOnline.com



NEVER MISS A BULLETIN!

Sign up to have our weekly parish bulletin emailed to you at www.parishesonline.com



Alternative Maintenance Solutions

Repair & Maintenance

- Commercial Cooking Equipment
- Heating and Air Conditioning
- Ice Machines
- Refrigeration

Phone: (920) 662-2239
 Career Opportunities Available