



Mission Statement
To know, love and serve God as a
welcoming community.

Vision Statement
We invite all into a deeper
relationship with God,
Our Creator, and Jesus Christ,
Our Brother, through the
Guidance of the Holy Spirit.

2270 S. Oneida Street Green Bay, Wisconsin 54304

First Communion

April 27 and 28, 2019

Andi Awe
Landen Beck
Elodie Beno
Edward Brady
Grant Bretl
Gabrielle Bullock
Gracey Burmeister
Mason Casper
Danae Coleman
Benjamin Dombroski
Evan Ehrfurth
Kaitlynn Elsner
Aubrey Flynn
Spenser Gezella
Landon Halbach
Chloe Hartman
Natalie Hendrickson

Hannah Hogue
Dustin Hooyman
Jacob Jonet
Kamryn Kazik
Lily McDonough
Brandt Micke
Devin Mleziva
Connor Pardee
Samantha Petras
Nyomii Pilz
Grant Seeling
Kellen Spice
Callie Stroud
Josie Stroud
Aaron Syed
Ava Trinkner
Max Wilke



APRIL 28, 2019

FR. MIKE INGOLD - PASTOR

Stephen Ministry
John Bunda, Deacon

Living Justice
Michael Dabeck, Deacon

Worship Leader
Wayne Efferson

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM & 10:15 AM

Communion Prayer Service

Monday 9:00 AM

Weekdays

Tuesday & Friday
9:00 AM

Wednesday & Thursday
8:00 AM

Holy Days

*Eve: 6:30 PM

*See Weekday Mass Schedule

*Subject to Change

RECONCILIATION (SACRAMENT)

Saturday 4:00 PM or
by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mondays 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

HOLY HOUR SERVICE

Second Mondays
12:05 - 1:00 PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Friday 8:00 AM - noon

Parish Office (920) 499-5156

Discipleship Formation
(920) 499-6012

natscene@nativityparish.com

Weekly Mass Schedule and Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 27 - **First Communion**

5:00 † People of Nativity and
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish

Sunday, April 28 - **First Communion**

8:30 † Joe Degeneffe
10:15 † Walter & Florence Morrison and
David Mooren

Monday, April 29

9:00 Communion Prayer Service
9:30 Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, April 30

9:00 † Heyrman Family

Wednesday, May 1

8:00 † Linda Flauger
9:30 **Woodside** - Prayer Service

Thursday, May 2

8:00 † Bill Stodola

Friday, May 3

9:00 † Barbara McEwing

Saturday, May 4

5:00 † Debbie Hallet and
Gordon & Kathy DeWane

Sunday, May 5

8:30 † People of Nativity and
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
10:15 † Jason J. Spice
1:00 **Confirmation Mass**



We know that Mass is a long quiet time for our littles! Let us help! Little Disciples Mass Busy Bags are now available at each entrance for our littlest friends of Jesus. Feel free to check one out during Mass. Each bag includes a different Bible story lacing card, a saint doll, and a little invitation to help parents include their children in our celebrations of the Mass. Watch for more additions arriving soon!



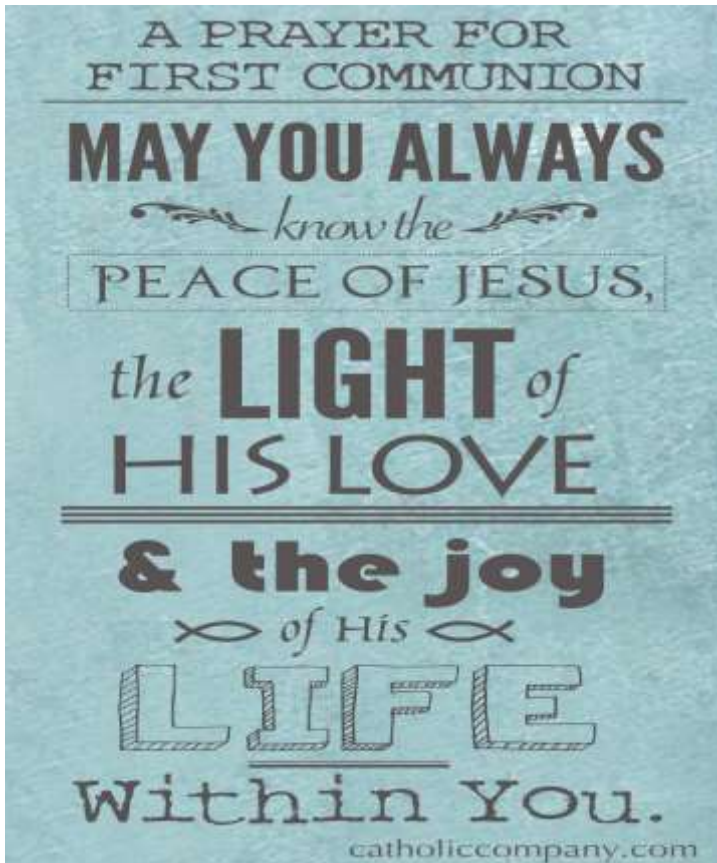
Please keep the families
of Lois Dekker and
Shirley Liebeck
in your prayers.

RE-CREATION Concert at Nativity

Mark your calendars now and please join us for the RE-CREATION worship concert on April 28 at 1:00 PM. Re-Creation is a group of dynamic young people who present both religious and family-oriented music.

The SACRED PROGRAM is structured with a sensitive presentation of an enduring faith in the Christian message. The group's remarkable blending of voices and dynamic presentation contribute to a unique and memorable worship experience with both traditional and contemporary styles, sing-along hymns and children's songs.

The program will last about an hour and there is no admission charge. A free-will offering will be taken to help support the group members' missionary status (they are all volunteers) and the organization's continuing dedication to minister to the sick and needy.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4/28 SUN:	Sunday Coffee and Donuts after Masses 9:45 AM RCIA - Library
4/30 TUES:	6:00 PM PPC Goals Meeting - Library
5/1 WED:	4:00 PM Children's Choir - Lounge
5/2 THURS:	5:30 PM Mother-Daughter Event - Bona Hall 6:00 PM Stephen Ministry

WORSHIP NEWS

Contact: Wayne Efferson, Worship Leader
490-1352 x206 or natwe@nativityparish.com

LUMEN CHRISTI — “The Light of Christ”

At the Easter Vigil, Deacon John Bundra chanted, “*the Light of Christ*”, as he processed into our pitch black church with our newly blessed **Paschal (Easter) Candle**. Each time he chanted these words, the faithful responded, “*thanks be to God*” and lit their individual candles from the Paschal Candle. When the third and final chant was heard, hundreds of tiny flames illuminated the entire church in a sea of candlelight as Deacon John proclaimed/chanted the *Exsultet* (Latin-“rejoice”). This ancient chant of the church echoes the chorus of rejoicing praises, both here on earth and in the heavens, that Christ has enlightened *this night* as the night of our salvation. This was a powerful moment! The **Paschal Candle** (Paschal = life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ) is the most prominent candle in our liturgy that represents Christ, for it gives life while consuming itself. This year’s **Paschal (Easter) Candle** was purchased by **Barb Mach** as a living memorial to her parents, **Ben and Rita Mach**. The **Easter Altar Candles** were purchased by **Chris and Janice Clemens** for their father/father-in-law, **Jack Clemens** and **Bert Terne**, and **Lois Mauermann** for her parents, **Norbert and Doris Kinnard**. Both the Paschal Candle and six Easter Altar Candles were beautifully decorated with an original design by **Steve Barnes**; this is his 17th year creating our parish’s Paschal Candle. On behalf of the Worship Ministry and Parish Staff, we thank *these candle donors and Steve* for their generosity. The Paschal (Easter) Candle will be lit during the 50 days of Easter (Sundays) and on Baptisms, Funerals, Confirmation, First Communion, etc.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS (THANKS MEG)

The Worship Ministry thanks **Meg Schlender** for leading the **Stations of the Cross** during Lent. They have made this popular Lenten Devotion their prayer for more years than I can remember.

Your donations towards the **African Palms** will help continue the outreach program of St. John’s Church, Olney, MD, which sells more than 15 million (to 2,600 churches) annually. Over the years, grants support East African countries like Tanzania with self-help programs and community projects, such as (HIV/AIDS). The crosses are made by Africans from native palms.

Crowning of Mary - Wednesday, May 1

The month of May is popularly devoted to Mary. At Nativity, we will gather around the statue of Mary, at the rear of the church, following the 8:00 AM Mass.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 28

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/
Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31
Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/
Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/
Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/
Jn 3:16-21
St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26--2:3 or
Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13,
14 and 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 13:54-58
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/
Jn 3:31-36
Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/
Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12,
13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Nick Schneider who received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, and **Adam Hoppe** who received the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. A special thank you goes to their Sponsors, Deacon John Bundra and Dave Brown; to the Catechists, **Jean Ray, Sue Barnes, Caroline Janz; Wayne Efferson and Father Mike Ingold** for their commitment and dedication in preparing them for these sacraments of initiation.

EASTER JOYS AND THANK YOU

Thanks to the many people who helped us prepare and celebrate Holy Week and Easter to **Fr. Mike Ingold, Deacons John Bundra and Mike Dabeck** and the **Worship Ministry** for helping us prepare for this season; the **Office Staff and Volunteers** who assisted with resources, the **Seasonal Decorators/Volunteers and Knights of Columbus** for helping us prepare and decorate the Church environment; to our dedicated **Musicians** for leading us in song to glorify our God and uplifting our spirits: **Nativity Choir (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter)**, **Children’s Choir (Easter)**, **Easter Vigil Choir, (Teresa Schroepfer & Michael Raught, singers and musicians)**, and to all the dedicated **Liturgical Ministers** who assisted at Holy Week Liturgies and/or brought Holy Communion to the residents at Woodside Lutheran Nursing Home and Woodside Oaks and Manors Assisted Living. The many hours of preparation and celebration, I’m sure, lifted many spirits and gave honor and glory to our Risen Lord. Again, thank you for your dedication and commitment to this parish as exemplified through your ministry.
Wayne Efferson, Worship Leader

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION -- For The Holy Land

Thanks to your generosity \$2,714 was collected on Good Friday. Your donation supports the struggling Christian Community and the preservation and protection of Christianity’s holiest places.

Nativity Picnic Raffle

*Picnic Car Raffle Tickets are for sale
in the Gathering Space on the weekends
or in the Parish Office during the week.*

*Don't forget to pick up your
picnic envelope!*

Ticket Prices

\$10.00 each

3 for \$20.00

8 for \$50.00

20 for \$100.00



You can WIN!
'19 Toyota Corolla
Or \$15,000.00 cash
Plus (10) \$100.00 cash prizes

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC 2019

Saturday, June 22 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Sunday, June 23 11:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Nativity Parish would like to thank these businesses for promoting this year's
"Nativity Picnic Raffle".

Your support of these businesses would be appreciated

Le Mieux Toyota, Blaney Funeral Home, Stadium View, Babcock Liquor, Stadium Shell,
Green Bay Distillery, Burkel's One Block Over, Ridgeway Liquor, Moose Lodge,
Western Racquet & Fitness Center, Gary's Sign Service, Cheesecake Heaven,
Lindeman's Cleaning, Shoe Repair Plus, Split Endz and
Anduzzi's Sport Club Ashwaubenon

Smart Cookies: Mother-Daughter Trivia Fun

This year's Women's Guild Mother-Daughter event will be Smart Cookies v2.0: Mother-Daughter Trivia Fun on Thursday, May 2. It'll be a multi-generational celebration of what we know and who we know! Teams will answer fun trivia questions to win a prize and bragging rights! We start with Mass at 5:30, followed by a potluck dinner, then the program. Whether you bring a daughter, granddaughter, niece, cousin, friend, or just come on your own, join us for an evening of prayerful worship, fabulous food, and lots of laughs!

Sign-up sheet in Bona Hall.

NATIVITY'S SENIOR SINGLES GROUP

BINGO CANCELLED - Sunday, May 19

Future Events:

SUNDAY, June 2 – BUNCO – Nativity Parish

SUNDAY, June 16 – Recycle Party – Nativity Parish

SATURDAY, December 7 -

Appleton Xavier Christmas Stars – reservations needed. Deadline and payment by July 22.

SATURDAY, December 14 – Cody Clauson Trio –

Green Lake - reservations needed. Deadline and payment by November 1.

*Contact Judy at (920) 499-3248 or (920) 680-4404
for information and reservations.*

Knights of Columbus Council #7498
Grand Knight – Nick Bretl

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD WOMEN'S GUILD
President – Betty Weizenicker

Planting for a Purpose Put Your Extra Garden Produce to Good Use

Have pounds of peas? Tons of tomatoes? Mountains of melons? This year, make sure your extra garden produce doesn't go to waste by participating in "Planting for a Purpose", an initiative of Extension Brown County and the Green Bay Packers Give Back that encourages gardeners to donate fresh produce to area food pantries. Many local pantries accept fresh produce donations and have a need for more donations to meet clients' needs. Community members can find out more and sign up to participate at <http://tinyurl.com/plantingforpurpose>. Additionally, this year the program is handing out free seed potatoes to anyone willing to donate half of their potato harvest to a pantry. You can sign up specifically for that initiative at <https://tinyurl.com/potatoestodonate>.

Questions? Contact Extension Community Garden Coordinator Margaret Franchino at (920) 391-4660 or browncountycommunitygardens@gmail.com.

No minimum donation required. All participants can pick up a free gardening item while supplies last.

ST. PATRICK'S PANTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

SATURDAY, MAY 11 and MONDAY, MAY 13

Saturday at the pantry: People of all ages, 6 and up, for Saturday from 12:45 to 3:00 PM at St. Patrick's Pantry parking lot at new location (505 Clinton Street). (35 volunteers needed.)

Saturday at the post office: Adults, preteen or teens -- some from 9:00 until 11:00 AM to drive mapped mail routes and pick up food, and others for two hours between 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM at the post office for sorting. Teens should be with adults. (16 volunteers needed.)

Monday, May 13: Adults -- to sort and put away food at the Pantry 8:30 -- 11:00 AM. (20 volunteers needed.)

Please call Donna Kessler at 499-0062 or email kesslerdo@aol.com if you are able to help or if you would want more details.

It is important to let us know you are coming so we know when we have enough volunteers. Community Service forms can be signed at all locations.

Become a Totus Tuus Missionary

We are now taking applications for young adults to teach Totus Tuus in the summer of 2019. Consider dedicating your summer to God by facilitating opportunities for young people to grow in their relationship with Jesus and His Church while you fall more deeply in love with Him yourself. Come join us in changing lives this summer throughout the Green Bay Diocese.

For more information contact Jenn Wood at Mount Tabor Center at (920) 722-8918 x8.

Understanding Alzheimer's: Myths and Truths

Tuesday, May 7

McCormick Assisted Living

212 Iroquois Avenue, Green Bay (Allouez)

McCormick Assisted Living hosts a monthly Tuesday evening Community education series on Senior Living and Lifestyles. The classes will be held on the first Tuesday of the month, are completely free of charge and run from 4:30-5:30 PM with a 15 minute Q & A to follow.

Please call (920) 437-0883 with questions and to sign-up.

Maintenance Job Opening at St. Francis Convent

The Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Cross in Green Bay have an opening for a part-time Maintenance Assistant (15-20 hours/week year-round) to complete general maintenance and groundskeeping tasks. See the full job posting at www.gbfranciscans.org or contact Jenny Majkowski at jmajkowski@gbfranciscans.org or 884-2720.



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

3EC, 4-K & Kindergarten 'PLAY DAY'

Friday, May 10, 2019
9:00-11:00 AM

Please RSVP to reserve a spot by calling (920) 494-1931.

No regular classes for 4-K this day. Kindergarten will step-up to Grade 1 for the AM.



PARISH STAFF

Parish Deacons
John Bundra
Michael Dabeck

Worship Leader
Wayne Efferson

Business Manager
Tricia Westhoven

Administrative Assistant
Jennie LeMere

Volunteer Coordinator
Deb Langenhuizen

Accountant/IT Specialist
Vicki Matuszak

Housekeeper
Mary Greene

Maintenance Supervisor
George Skolasinski

Director of Discipleship Formation
Mary Carter

Coordinator of Discipleship Formation
and Communications
Amberly Boerschinger

Early Childhood Coordinator
Heidi Stubb

Sunday & Tuesday Coordinator
Barb Torreano

Parish Stewardship
April 20-21, 2019

Sacrificial Offering	\$	16,657.00
Loose Offering	\$	2,192.00
Online Giving	\$	<u>4,838.00</u>
Total	\$	23,687.00

To meet our budget, we need an average of \$15,962.00 each week.

FYTD Budgeted Receipts	\$	686,366.00
FYTD Actual Receipts	\$	<u>692,356.00</u>
Fiscal Year Surplus thru week 43	\$	5,990.00
Maintenance Improvement Fund	\$	105.00
Holy Land/Good Friday	\$	2,714.00



Scrip volunteers are in the Gathering Space before and after all Masses. Scrip can also be purchased in the Parish Office during the week from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM Monday thru Thursday and 9:00 AM to noon Friday. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 499-5156.

You can shop with Scrip online or in person!

4/15/19 - 4/19/19 - Scrip sold

Sales - \$3,731.00 Profit - \$183.28

STOCKED SHELVES FOOD PANTRY

We continue to collect nonperishable food items for **Stocked Shelves** - the Food Pantry located at St. John's Lutheran Church here in Ashwaubenon. As we are asked and encouraged to be Missionary Disciples, this is a way to reach out to those who are less fortunate than ourselves. Donate today by placing your items in the grocery cart located in the Gathering Space.



The pantry helps 60-70 families who are able to utilize the pantry once a month.

Thank you all for your generosity!

Welcome to Nativity of Our Lord Parish!

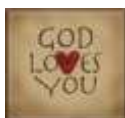
Did you like how God touched you in our Parish today?

We would LOVE to talk with you.

Are you interested in becoming a registered member of our Parish? It is very SIMPLE!

Contact Deb Langenhuizen for more information
499-5156 x211

or email: natdl@nativityparish.com



**Bishop's
Appeal
2019**

**PLEASE GIVE
GENEROUSLY**

BISHOP'S APPEAL - APRIL 20-21

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

Our Bishop's Appeal goal is.....	\$ 91,624.00
368 parishioners have donated.....	\$ <u>79,307.00</u>
Amount needed to reach our goal.....	\$ 12,317.00

Bulletin Article Deadline

The deadline for submitting articles into the bulletin is by the end of the business day on Friday of the week prior to publication. Thank you!

Send articles to: natscene@nativityparish.com. Thank you!

REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse of a person who is **now under the age of 18** by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer, **PLEASE IMMEDIATELY CALL THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND THEN THE DIOCESE.**

If the person was abused as a minor but is now an adult,
please contact:

*Office of Safe Environment
Diocese of Green Bay*

(920) 272-8174 or 1-877-270-8174 (toll free)

We also encourage you to report the incident to local civil authorities.

**YOU MATTER TO US —
THERE IS HOPE!**



Crisis Center 436-8888	Pregnancy Hotline 433-9955
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BAPTISMS

Parents may schedule their child's Baptism **after they have completed a short preparation program.** Call the Parish Office at (920) 499-5156 at least 60 days before Baptism for an interview and a preparation session.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

June 30, September 29, December 29

This Sacrament is offered to anyone in need of Christ's healing touch. The **Anointing of the Sick** is a sacrament for those who are in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing. Think of friends and loved ones who may want to receive this sacrament and invite them to this Mass.

RCIA—RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Do you want to know more about the Catholic faith? Are you or someone you know interested in becoming baptized or confirmed as a Catholic? For more information about this process call Wayne Efferson (490-1352 x206) or email natwe@nativityparish.com.