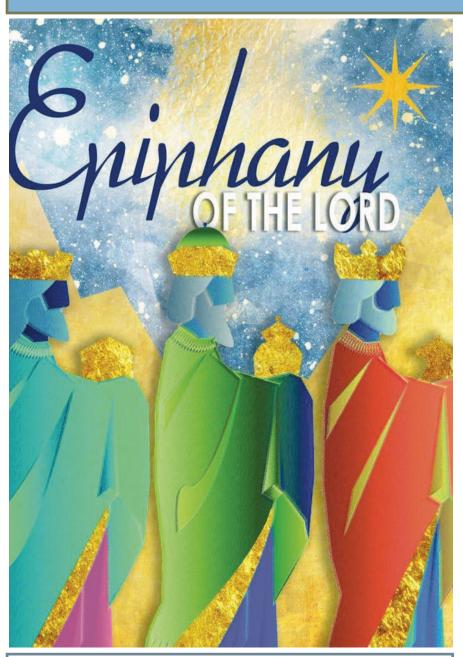
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### SHEBOYGAN SOUTH CATHOLIC PARISHES

FR. PAUL FLISS, PASTOR & FR. SUBI THOMAS, ASSOCIATE PASTOR



#### Sheboygan South Catholic Parishes Mission Statement

The Sheboygan South Catholic faith communities of Immaculate Conception, St. Peter Claver, and SS. Cyril & Methodius exist to boldly proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and grow together as intentional disciples through word, sacraments, and service to transform our

world in Christ's image.

### January 8, 2023

#### Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

Mailing Address: 1439 S 12th St.

Sheboygan, WI 53081

**Parish Office:** (920) 457-1077 **After Hours Emergency:** (920) 918-7021

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8 AM - 4 PMFriday 8 AM - 12 PM

#### **Physical Address of Each Church:**

Immaculate Conception (IC): 1305 Humboldt Avenue

St. Peter Claver (SPC): 1439 S 12th Street

SS. Cyril and Methodius (SSCM): 822 New Jersey Avenue

Christ Child Academy School (CCA): 2722 Henry Street

#### Weekday Mass Schedule:

Monday: 8:30 AM (IC)
Tuesday: 8:30 AM (SSCM)
Wednesday: 8:30 AM (IC)
Thursday: 8:30 AM (SPC)
Friday: 8:30 AM (SPC)
Saturday: 8:00 AM (SSCM)

#### Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:00 PM (IC)

4:30 PM (SPC)

5:30 PM (SSCM)

Sunday: 7:30 AM (SPC)

8:30 AM (SSCM) 9:30 AM (SPC) 10:30 AM (IC)

#### PASTORAL MESSAGE FROM FR. PAUL FLISS



The solemnity, the Epiphany of our Lord is more ancient than the celebration of Christmas. It originally included the mystery of Christ's birth, the Manifestation of God to the Nations, and the Baptism of the Lord. Over time, these celebrations gained their own dignity, with Christmas becoming the most central to our faith as Catholics.

Today the Epiphany shows us that Jesus Christ is revealed as the God/Man for all people throughout the world. He is the light that gives meaning to life for everyone. Truly in practice we are a universal Church, encompassing all cultures and peoples. There is a Catholic presence within every country and culture in

the world. Some cultures and countries have a small Catholic population, while some other countries and cultures are mostly all Catholic. When we all focus and work together we can be the strongest force for God and goodness in the world. I don't know if we ever think about our communion and collaboration in this way.

I consider it fortunate that I have always been interested in other cultures and languages. From my early life experience of being a lay missionary in Mexico, to my gradual and now expansive involvement with the Hmong Catholic community, I recognize God is working with and through me to help others understand the revelation of Christ to the nations. My life has been enriched immeasurably by this special ministry. Within the Catholic Church in the United States, by the year 2025, the majority of Catholics between the ages of 1 and 35 will speak English as a second language. For some this can be scary, but from my perspective, this multi-cultural reality will strengthen the Church through dialogue, getting to know one another, and working together. As we make our pilgrimage in the new year, I pray that through dialogue and getting to know one another, the sins of prejudice and discrimination may cease.

Happy Epiphany everyone!

Fr. Paul

#### INFORMATION ON THE SACRAMENTS

**Baptism:** Please contact Rochelle Ross, Liturgy Coordinator, at the Parish Office, (920) 457-1077, ext. 108.

**First Communion:** Please call Christine Immel, Co-Director of Christian Formation at the Parish Religious Education Office, (920) 457-1077, ext. 151.

**Reconciliation:** Saturday at 8:30 AM (SSCM), 3:00 PM (IC) and 3:30 PM (SPC) *or* anytime by appointment. To schedule an appointment, call Fr. Paul or Fr. Subi at the Parish Office, 920-457-1077.

**Confirmation:** Please call Lauren Monaghan, Co-Director of Christian Formation at the Parish Religious Education Office, (920) 457-1077, ext. 150.

RCIA: Please call Christine Immel, RCIA Coordinator at the Parish Religious Education Office, (920) 457-1077, ext. 151.

**Anointing of the Sick:** To schedule an appointment, call the Parish Office, 920-457-1077.

**Wedding:** Please contact either Fr. Paul or Fr. Subi at the Parish Office, (920) 457-1077.

**Funeral Planning:** Please contact either Fr. Paul or Fr. Subi at the Parish Office, (920) 457-1077.

#### STAFF SPOTLIGHT

#### Lauren Monaghan

Recently, I was listening to an interview with the late South African Anglican bishop Desmond Tutu. He talked of a particular sermon during the years of apartheid in which he reminded his subjugated Black congregants that each of them were God-carriers, endowed with intrinsic dignity and worth: sacred beings made in God's own image and likeness.

One of the beauties of our Liturgical calendar is its cyclical nature. Year after year we come to celebrate and remember the most sacred events of the life of Christ and His Church. We are reminded of the most profound truths of our human reality. That the Word did indeed become flesh to dwell amongst us (John 1:14), to show us how to live and love. To reveal to us that we are God's beloved. To hold up the mirror to our faces and say, "This is who you are and who you are is infinitely precious and good and sacred and loved. Who you are is a person made in my own image and likeness."

This Christmas and always, I hope you know that YOU are a God-carrier. That you, in your own unique way, reveal the love, goodness, and beauty of our God.

#### THE SUNDAY EXPERIENCE

January 8, 2023, Part 5 of Bishop Barron's video series on the Mass, at 1030am at St. Peter Claver in Van Treeck Hall, it will be repeated on December 10 at 6pm at St. Peter Claver in Van Treeck Hall

January 15, 2023 Part 6 of Bishop Barron's video series on the Mass at 1130am at Immaculate conception in the Gathering Space, it will be repeated on December 17th at Immaculate Conception at 6pm in the Gathering Space.

January 14 & 15, 2023 Teaching Masses at all weekend Masses at Immaculate Conception and SS. Cyril and Methodius Parishes, "The Introductory Rites."

January 17, 2023, Bishop Barron's video series on the Mass, Part 6 at Immaculate Conception in the Gathering Space.

January 21 & 22, 2023 Teaching Masses at all weekend Masses at St. Peter Claver, "The Introductory Rites."

January 22, 2023, Social at SS Cyril and Methodius at 930am, Fr Cherne Hall.

# TIMeTalent REASURE

Thank you to all parishioners who have returned your pledge card. If you have not turned yours in, it is not too late. You can return them to the parish office during office hours, you can drop it in the Sunday Collection or you can mail it to the parish office.

#### **HELP NEEDED**

We will be taking down the Christmas Decorations at St. Peter Claver on Tuesday, January 10 at 8:30am. If you are able to help for any amount of time we would appreciate your help.

Many hands make light work!

#### HELP US HELP OTHERS



If you would like additional information or would like to be a member of St. Vincent de Paul, please call:

Dick Nack (IC) at (920)287-3448, Scott Payne (SPC) at (262)853-4271 or Joe Brager (SSCM) at (920)287-4082.

#### **COMMITTEES AND COMISSIONS**

#### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Happy New Year's Sheboygan South Catholic Parish Families! Over 100 parishioners from Immaculate Conception, St Peter Claver and Saint Cyril & Methodius along with Christ Child Academy families donned festive hats and noise makers to ring in the coming New Year at Staskunas Activity Center in Christ Child Academy on December 31st.

Our New Year's Eve Social was packed with lots of socializing and fun including bingo, games, crafts and even an escape room. The evening culminated with a New Year's count down by Fr. Paul after the \$10,000 Grand Raffle Drawing.

It was truly a memorable, family friendly evening that was made possible by amazing volunteers from all three parishes and Christ Child Academy. This is just one of the many opportunities that my family and along with your family is blessed to have available to us throughout the year.

Our tri-parish committees and commissions are busy planning more exciting initiatives and volunteer opportunities you will learn about in the coming months. As a member of Pastoral Council, I would encourage you to explore and experience the diverse and extensive offering of activities and volunteer opportunities that our tri-parish community offers. Remember parishioner participation is truly the life blood of our community.

Nathan Stauber - Pastoral Council

#### Message from the Parish Office:

Beginning in January, collective masses (a Mass with more than one intention) will be limited to two Masses per week, per priest. All other Masses will be limited to one mass intention (per canon law).

Books are now open for 2023, and intentions are scheduled on a first come, first serve basis. As a reminder, mass intentions can be scheduled only one year at time. We will open 2024 books on November 1st, 2023.

Please contact the parish office if you have any questions, 920-457-1077 or triparishoffice@catholicsouthside.com

**2-1-1** is a free, confidential referral and information service that connects people from all communities and of all ages to a specialist who will help you find local health and human services, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. **2-1-1** allows people to give help and to get help.

#### WORD AND WORSHIP

Monday, January 9

8:30AM (IC) Priest's Intention

Tuesday, January 10

8:30 AM (SSCM) Priest's Intention

Wednesday, January 11

8:30 AM (IC) CCA Students and Staff

2:00PM Mass at Progressive

**Nursing Home** 

6:30 PM **Evening Prayer** 

Thursday, January 12

8:30 AM (SPC) Priest's Intention

Friday, January 13

8:30 AM (SPC) Priest's Intention

Saturday, January 14

8:00AM (SSCM) Priest's Intention

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (IC) † Lee Entringer

by Judy and Phil Thiel

4:30 PM (SPC) For the People of Sheboygan

South Catholic Parishes

Priest's Intention 5:30 PM (SSCM)

Sunday, January 15

7:30 AM (SPC) Priest's Intention

8:30 AM (SSCM) \*\* Priest's Intention

9:30AM (SPC) † Peg Maitland, Mildred

Johnson and Bill Borgetti

10:30 AM (IC) \*\* † Robert & Delores Oldenburg

by their children

11:30AM (SPC) **Hmong Mass** 

\*\* Masses with Children's Liturgy of the Word \*\*

#### Cursillo Revitalization!

Desire a Deeper Faith life? Consider attending our next Cursillo Weekend! Mark your Calendars!

Men's Weekend is March 9 - 12 and

Women's Weekend is April 13 - 16.

Contact Matt O'Connor at 920-265-7205 or buckgb2000@gmail.com for more information.

#### SOCIAL OUTREACH

#### St Vincent de Paul Heating Assistance

The St. Vincent de Paul conferences for the three parishes, annually, during these old winter months, help out those who struggle to pay high utility bills, especially for heating costs.

Our SVdP conferences do literally help our neighbors as the assistance goes to people in need right here in each parish's neighborhood.

Your generosity and support of this outreach ministry is greatly appreciated by those in need and by the three SVdP conferences.

Thank you for your support

#### PRAYER NETWORK

The Sheboygan South Catholic Parishes offers support to parishioner and the community through the power of prayer. Anyone is welcome to make a prayer network request for a special intention by calling one of the Prayer Hotlines below.

> Barb (IC) 920-889-2086 Joanne (SPC) 920-458-2800 Debbie (SSCM) 920-452-9109

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

#### Readings for the week of January 8, 2023

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 (11b)/Mt 3:13-17

**Tuesday:** Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12/ Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9// Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40 -45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1 -12

**Saturday:** Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17

**Next Sunday:** Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1

Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

#### PARISH AND SCHOOL EVENTS

PARISH NEWS		
Monday, January 9 4:30pm-5:30pm	Eucharistic Revival Meeting SPC Meeting Room 1	
6:00pm-7:30pm	SPC St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. SPC Van Treeck Hall	
Tuesday, January 10 4:00pm-5:00pm	SSCP Liturgy Planning Mtg SPC Music/Liturgy Office	
5:30pm-6:30pm	IC St. Vincent de Paul Mtg IC Conference Room	
6:00pm-7:00pm	Bishop Barron's Mass Video Part 5 SPC Van Treeck Hall	
Wednesday January 11	_	
1:00pm-3:00pm	Catholic Women's Charity Club Meeting SPC Van Treeck Hall	
4:00pm-5:30pm	Religious Education Grades 4K-8 SSCM Faith Formation Bld.	
5:30pm-6:00pm	Pastoral Council Agenda Mtg. SPC Gathering Space	
5:30pm-6:45pm	SSCM Choir Practice SSCM Church	
7:00pm-9:00pm	IC Choir Practice IC Church	
7:00pm-8:30pm	SPC Classical Choir Practice SPC Church	
Thursday January 12		
9;00am-11:00am	Warming Center Meeting SSCM Fr. Cherne Hall	
9:30am-10:45am	SSCP Leadership Meeting SPC Meeting Room 1	
1:00pm-3:00pm	SSCP Crafting for Charity SPC meeting Room 3	
6:00pm-7:30pm	RCIA Session SSCM Faith Formation Library	
7:00pm-8:30pm	SPC Contemporary Choir Practice SPC Church	
Edday January 40		

SSCP Scripture Study

SSCM Fr. Cherne Hall

CALENDAR CONTINUED IN NEXT COLUMN

#### CHRIST CHILD ACADEMY NEWS

Each year, the Knights of Columbus sponsors a poster contest for grades 1-4 titled "The True Meaning of Christmas". It gives the children the opportunity to express their faith and creativity during the Christmas season. Congratulations to Tenley Gould (gr. 4), who earned 1st place for her grade level in the local contest! Her poster will now compete at the district level. The second place qualifiers in each grade level were Elliott Patton (gr. 1), Ava Yurk (gr. 2), Lilah Patton (gr. 3), and Nina Dorato (gr. 4) The 3rd place recipients in each grade level were Aubrey Thill (gr. 1), Cael Heronymus (gr. 3), and Garrett Urbina (gr. 4). These students will receive an invitation to the Youth Activities Awards. Social to be held in April. What a great job to the students who placed, and to all those who participated in the poster contest.

The date and location have been set for Winter Extravaganza! Please mark your calendars for Saturday, February 25, 2023 with the event being held at The Village at 170 located on Rangeline Road, Kohler.

We kicked off the Christ Child Academy Annual Fund! Our 2022-2023 annual goal is to raise \$50,000. You may make your tax-deductible donation to the Christ Child Academy Annual Fund by scanning the QR code below, or by visiting

https://www.christchildacademy.com/annual-fundappeal/. Thank you in advance for your continued support of Christ Child Academy.



Mark Ruedinger, Principal

"Making Faith Part of Everyday Life" Check out our website: www.ChristChildAcademy.com

CHRIST CHILD ACADEMY CALENDAR CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 6.

#### PARISH CALENDAR CONTINUED

Sunday, January 15 11:30am-12:30pm

Bishop Barron's Mass Video Series. Part 6

Immaculate Conception

**Gathering Space** 

12:30pm-1:30pm **Hmong Literacy Class** 

SPC Meetings Rooms 1,2,3

Friday, January 13

11:30am-12:30pm

#### **COUNCILS AND COMMISSIONS**

### FINANCIAL UPDATE Sunday December 25, 2022

#### **Immaculate Conception**

\$5,717.00
\$1,324.73
\$7,041.73
\$6.00
\$785.00
\$500.00
\$175.00

#### St. Peter Claver

Lord Share Offertory	
Total	
Cemetery	\$500.00
Outreach	
Food Pantry	\$625.00
Living Faith Books	\$64.00
Memorials	\$50.00
Parish Social	\$100.00

#### SS. Cyril & Methodius

Lord Share	\$10,217.00
Offertory	\$385.00
Total	
Parish Social	\$35.00
*****	*****

#### Saturday, December 31, 2022 Immaculate Conception

Lord Share	\$1,190.00
Vigil Candles	
Outreach	
Memorials	\$50.00
Mass Intentions	\$410.00

#### St. Peter Claver

Lord Share	\$271.00
Outreach	\$5.00
Mass Intentions	\$290.00
Living Faith Books	\$64.00

#### SS. Cyril & Methodius

Lord Share	\$1,555.00
Mass Intentions	

#### **COUNCILS AND COMMISSIONS CONTINUED**

### FINANCIAL UPDATE (CONTINUED) Sunday, January 1, 2023

#### **Immaculate Conception**

\$1,039.00
\$ 232.00
\$ 232.00 <b>\$ 1,271.00</b> \$15.00

#### St. Peter Claver

Lord Share	
Offertory	
Total	
Buildings and Grounds	\$100.00
Outreach	\$10.00
Food Pantry	\$ 50.00
Vigil Candles	\$36.00
Catholic Schools	\$36.00

#### SS. Cyril & Methodius

Lord Share	\$1,575.00
Offertory	\$278.83
Total	
Vigil Candles	\$ 272.25
Catholic Schools	

#### **Weekday Winter Weather Policy**

Please remember if Christ Child Academy and Sheboygan Area School District cancel school due to weather this winter, the parish office will be closed and there will be no daily Mass. Please use your discretion when coming out in the elements for Mass.

#### CHRIST CHILD ACADEMY CALENDAR

#### January

16 - No School

28 - Feb. 3 - Catholic Schools Week

#### **February**

1 - CCA Open House, 6:00 pm

#### 2022 Calendar Raffle weekly winners are:

12/25 Karen Raeder \$200

12/26 Anthony Van Asten \$30

12/27 Brent Vreeke \$30

12/28 The Hein Family \$30

12/29 Lynn Grass \$30

12/30 David Frisque \$30



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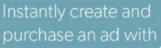
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