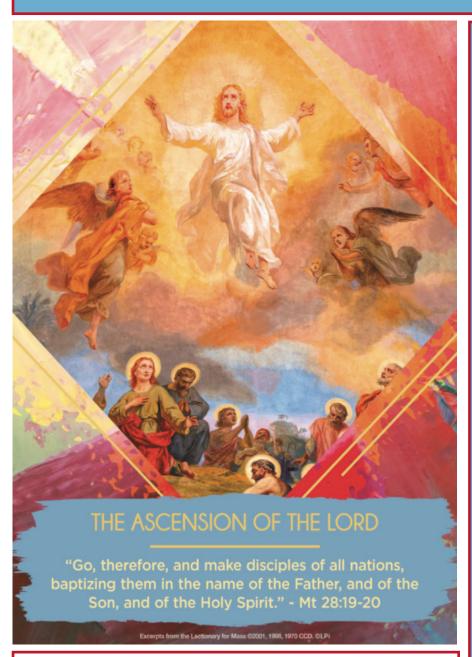
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FR. PAUL FLISS, PASTOR & FR. SUBI THOMAS, ASSOCIATE PASTOR



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.

May 21, 2023

The Ascension of the Lord

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Monday -Thursday 8 AM - 12 NOON

 $1 \, \text{PM} - 4 \, \text{PM}$

 $8 \, \text{AM} - 12 \, \text{NOON}$ Friday

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1439 S 12th Street

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822 New Jersey Avenue

Christ Child Academy School (CCA): 2722 Henry Street

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass Schedule:

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

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 4:00 PM (IC)

> 4:30 PM (SPC) 5:30 PM (SSCM)

7:30 AM (SPC)

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

10:30 AM (IC)

PASTORAL MESSAGE FROM FR. PAUL FLISS



Fr Subi is now back with us for the next month. It is good to have these last few weeks with him, before he begins in Plymouth and Elkhart Lake. And this weekend Fr. Kenneth was ordained a priest, in preparation for his arrival for ministry around June 20th. I was able to speak with Fr. Kenneth at the Priest Assembly last week, and he is planning to come up soon and begin to meet with people and groups. It is an exciting time for all of us on the southside. Also our ECHO apprentice will finish her time with us this week, and return to Notre Dame for graduation. Thank you, Anja Renkes for your wonderful ministry with us over the past 2 years. Anja will be spending most of her summer in the

Twin Cities, developing her artistic portfolio, and has been invited to Dublin, Ireland for a gallery showing of her works. What a wonderful thing to happen for her.

We are progressing well in the Love One Another Campaign at all three parishes. Thank you for the enthusiasm and generosity everyone has shown for the projects that will enhance our ministries in our parishes, and within the archdiocese. It is wonderful to be able to kick off the public phase of the campaign to all parishioners with the majority of our goal already met in all three parishes. I want to thank our Co-Chairs at all the parishes as well as all the members of our campaign teams for all their help to help us succeed in this campaign.

Our administrative staff have been working hard as all the parishes prepare our budgets for the July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 budget year. The tech company we hired for all our complexes is hard at work to unify our technology and secure all our networks and systems. We are also working with the marketing firm we engaged to finalize our brand design for our parishes and school. Our Christian Formation Program concluded last week with a Mass for our students and families. There was a social and opportunity for early registration for next year. Thanks for all the catechists and volunteers within the programs. I am very happy that for the first time at the end of the school year we will be gathering the Tri Parish Staff and the School Staff and Faculty for a luncheon and social to show my appreciation for all the good work accomplished this year. Here's to endings and new beginnings....

Fr. Paul

INFORMATION ON THE SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Please contact Rochelle Ross, Liturgy Coordinator, at rossr@catholicsouthside.com

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

Monica Virant

All for the Greater Honor and Glory of God (cont'd)....

I recently watched the movie All or Nothing, the story of Sr. Clare Crockett on YouTube. This story is truly an inspiration of what it means to be truly dedicated to God. Sr. Clare's motto was All or Nothing. She did not believe in superficiality or mediocrity.

I believe, she will be canonized, as she lost her earthly life in an earthquake in Ecuador, but most assuredly gained her Heavenly Life with her Lord and Savior. She had a special devotion to Christ in the Holy Eucharist and our Blessed Mother.

May St. Clare pray for us all during our Eucharistic Revival!

God's Blessings! Monica Virant



SUNDAY EXPERIENCE

May 21, 2023

Part 6 of Journey with the St. John's Bible, 9:30am at SS. Cyril and Methodius

May 22, 2023

Part 6 Scripture and Calligraphy through the St. John's Bible, 6:30pm At. Peter Claver Van Treeck Hall

FR. SUBI THOMAS

JOIN US IN THANKING FR. SUBI
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TO SERVE OUR LORD AND CHURCH.



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PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE MEMBER:

NANCY ROERDINK | 920-207-0462 SUE GRASSE | 920-457-3895

OR THE PARISH OFFICE | 920-457-1077

We look forward to seeing you there!

Please continue to keep in your prayers our former assisting/senior priest, Fr. Dick Cerpich, who has recently transitioned into hospice care in his residence at the Felician Village in Manitowoc.



SOCIAL OUTREACH

MARY'S ROOM

Playpens have been set up and we're looking forward to having them filled to their brims with clothing and supplies. The most needed items at this time are: newborn diapers, receiving blankets, potty chairs, boys and girls pajamas (12 months to 4T) and slacks and jeans (3T and 4T)

TREATING OUR EARTH WITH RESEPCT



"We need business goals that are bigger than doing less harm or emitting less carbon. The goal has to be what the planet needs: a climate fit for life. And we need

optimism and courage to get there – maybe more than we need science or data." - Erin Meehan

Can we set a goal of walking at least 5,000 steps a day?



I Peter Yang and Lucy Lee (SPC)

Congratulations

LouAnn Spettel and William Curry were married this past weekend at Immaculate Conception Parish.

May the Lord bless them in their married life.

Rest in Peace

The Sheboygan South Catholic Parishes remember those who have gone before us in faith.

We remember: Joshua Sherer (SPC)

Elizabeth "Betty" Schuldt (SPC)

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

WORD AND WORSHIP

Monday, May 22

8:30 AM (IC) Priest's Intention

Tuesday, May 23

8:30 AM (SSCM) Priest's Intention

Wednesday, May 24

8:30 AM (IC) † Delores Oldenburg

By Paul Kudirko & Brenda Trudell

3:30pm Mass at Meadowview Manor

Nursing Home

6:30 PM (SPC) Evening Prayer

Thursday, May 25

8:30 AM (SPC) † Bernice Zielke

By Gladys Paulson

Friday, May 26

8:30 AM (SPC) † Fred Klauck

By Shirley Klauck

Saturday, May 27

8:00AM (SSCM) Priest's Intention

Pentecost Vigil

4:00 PM (IC) † Delores Oldenburg

By Dave & Mary Zelm

† Val Schultz By Family

4:30 PM (SPC) Priest's Intention

5:30 PM (SSCM) Priest's Intention

5:30PM (IC) Baptism

Sunday, May 28 — Pentecost Sunday

7:30 AM (SPC) Priest's Intention

8:30 AM (SSCM) ** † John Brezonik

9:30AM (SPC) ** Priest's Intention

10:30 AM (IC) ** For the People of the Sheboygan

South Catholic Parishes

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The next Tri-Parish Anointing of the Sick will take place on Saturday June 3 at the 4:00 PM Mass at Immaculate Conception

COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION

The Stewardship Commission is actively looking for volunteers for the Parish Life Committee, Welcoming Committee, Greeting Card Ministry and Meals Committee. The Parish Life committee is off to a great start!

They recently planned the socials after Masses in May to kick off the Love One Another Campaign. In addition to planning quarterly socials, they are organizing breakfast for High School Faith Formation on Sunday, May 21 at Immaculate Conception. They are also planning Farewell Socials for Fr. Subi in June.

The goal of the **Welcoming Committee** is to update brochures, pamphlets, and directories for new parishioners so they feel welcome to join in as active new members.

The **Greeting Card Ministry** plans to send cards to families of those who recently received a sacrament: Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation and those entering the faith through the RCIA program.

The **Meals Committee** will provide support for fellow parishioners who are facing one of life's many struggles—a death, sudden illness, or hospitalization. What better way to show our care and kindness than with a home-cooked meal?

Want to help? Give the Parish Office (920 457-1077) a call and say, "Yes!"

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of May 21, 2023

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/

Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn

16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-

11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc

-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8,

9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn

21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5

and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Pentecost Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28,

29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Pentecost Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31,

34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

PARISH CALENDAR AND NEWS

Mon, May 22 4:00pm-5:00pm **CCA Finance Meeting** IC Conference Room 6:30pm-7:45pm Scripture and Calligraphy

through the St. Johns Bible

SPC Van Treeck Hall

6:30pm-7:30pm SSCP Welcoming Committee Mtg

SPC Meeting Room 1

Tues, May 23

3:45PM-4:45PM SSCP Liturgy Planning Mtg SPC Music/Liturgy Office

Wed, May 24

SSCM Choir Practice 5:30pm-6:45pm

SSCM Church

6:30pm-8:00pm SSCP Pastoral Council Meeting

SPC Meeting Room 1

7:00pm-8:00pm **SSCP Baptism Class**

SPC Gathering Space (Must be registered to attend)

IC Choir Practice 7:00pm-9:00pm

IC Church

Thurs, May 25

9:30am-10:45am SSCP Leadership Meeting

SPC Meeting Room 1

SPC Pentecost Vigil Choir Practice 7:00pm-8:30pm

SPC Church

SSCP Men's Group 7:00pm-9:00pm

IC Gathering Space

Fri. May 26

1:00pm-3:00pm **Emmaus Meals Cooking**

SPC Kitchen

Sat. May 27

11:00am-1:00pm Community Café

St. Luke's Methodist Church

Help Wanted—Bookkeeping Position Available

The Sheboygan St. Vincent de Paul Council is looking for someone to fill a 5-10 hour per week, paid, bookkeeping role. Experience with QuickBooks would be required. If interested please contact the Council President, Karen McCabe 920-838-5020.

Memorial Day Cemetery Mass

We remember those who lost their lives in service to our country on Monday May 29th with Mass at Greendale Cemetery at 11:00am.

All are invited to join in this remembrance.

There will be NO 8:30am Mass at Immaculate Conception on Monday 29th.



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

NEW SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

There will be designated space for families in the Divine Mercy Chapel at Immaculate Conception at the 10:30 AM Sunday Mass

Faith-Based manipulatives and Mass 'Social Stories' available for use.

And Coming Soon...

Community Education and Involvement Quarterly 30-Minute Mass and Social for families with special needs children!

For more information or to get involved, contact: Christine Immel, Co-Director

of Christian Formation

immelc@catholicsouthside.com

920-457-1077 Ext 151

How about a walking group?

The weather is calling us to get outside for some exercise and fresh air. If you would like to connect with others who have the "itch,"

please contact Jeanne Kliejunas at 920-627-6236 or jkliejunas@hotmail.com.

Let's see what happens.

COUNCILS AND COMMISSIONS

SUNDAY MAY 14, 2023 FINANCIAL UPDATE

Immaculate Conception

Lord Share	\$11,135.00
Offertory	\$239.00
Total	
Buildings and Grounds	\$50.00
Outreach	\$3.00

St. Peter Claver

Lord Share	\$ 14,447.00
Offertory	
Total	
Buildings and Grounds	\$7.00
Outreach	\$31.00

SS. Cyril & Methodius

Lord Share	\$6,228.00
Offertory	
Total	
Outreach	\$10.00
Buildings and Grounds	\$225.00



"God is here"

Come to Mass and be in the real presence of Christ.

Any day—Every day

Today as we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues though his disciples and now through us.

Is there a family who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent DePaul so that together we can bring peace to those who are hungry.



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Everyday Stewardship Jesus' Great Commission

I remember watching part of a college graduation address where the speaker said, "With this degree you are commissioned to go into the world and make a difference." The imagery conjured up in my mind by the use of the word "commissioned" was pretty powerful. I thought about the commissioning of military officers and the responsibility they took on for the lives of their subordinates but also the lives of those they protected. To me the word meant something very serious and solemn. It meant huge responsibility and expectation.

In the Bible, Jesus gives what we call the Great Commission:

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (Mt 28:19-20a).

The word commission makes this more than a suggestion or a hope. There is an expectation, a responsibility, and a mandate. Of course, did you wake up this morning thinking about how you would fulfill the Great Commission today?

Sharing the faith is not just something we should do; it is something we must do. The key is that you don't need to speak all the time to share. It will be through your life of stewardship that others will be able to see Jesus. By giving of yourself, by always responding to the call, and by surrendering all to God, you will lead others to become disciples, to seek out the sacraments, and to observe his teachings. Yes, responding in full to the Great Commission, great things can happen.

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Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sunday May 28th is the last Sunday that Children's Liturgy of the Word will take place until the fall (beginning of the school year). Watch the bulletin for starting dates.

All 3 parishes are in need of volunteers to be leaders for Children's Liturgy of the Word, we are looking for parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc. If you would be interested in helping with this program on Sunday mornings please contact Christine Immel, at 920-457-1077 ext. 151 or immelc@catholicsouthside.com

CHRIST CHILD ACADEMY SCHOOL

Christ Child Academy

This past Friday, the CCA middle school students participated in the Parochial Schools' Track Meet held at the South High School track. Participating schools included Christ Child Academy, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

St. John the Baptist, Sheboygan Christian, Oostburg Christian, and Shepherd of the Hills. This was a great opportunity for the students to show case their skills in various track and field events and to socialize with the students from other schools.

Recently, the eighth grade class participated in a retreat led by Lauren Monaghan, co-director of Christian Formation. The theme of the retreat was "Carrying Your Faith With You" and it provided a space for the students to step away from the busy rhythms of life to pray, rest, and reflect. This also gave the students time to reflect on their faith, what they value and believe in, and how they will carry this with them and continue to nurture this faith in high school.

Enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year is in progress! Christ Child Academy is a 3K preschool through 8th grade Catholic school serving the community of and around Sheboygan. During the 2023-2024 school year, our 3K program will be offered five mornings per week and will be held in the Extended Day Program building from 8:00-11:15 am. The 4K program will continue to be offered five days per week with full and half day options and will be held in our current 4K classroom. If you or someone you know is interested in touring the school and discovering what CCA has to offer, please contact the school at (920) 459-2660.

CCA Calendar

Mav

21 - CCA Golf Outing, Riverdale, 1:00 pm

26 - No School - Teacher In-Service

29 - Memorial Day - No School

30 - State of the School Address - IC, 6:00 pm

June

6 - 8th Grade Graduation, IC, 6:00 pm

7 - Last Day of School, Noon Release

7 - End of Trimester 3

2023 Calendar Raffle weekly winners are:

5/8 Barb Heinrich \$30

5/9 Dave Robinson \$30

5/10 Dick Nack \$30

5/11 Julie Leonhard \$30

5/12 Sheila Woolwine \$30

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