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# SHEBOYGAN SOUTH CATHOLIC PARISHES

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# 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.

# November 22

#### **Christ the King**

Mailing Address: 1439 S 12th St.

Sheboygan, WI 53081

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

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8 AM-4 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 (IC)
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: 8:30 AM (SSCM)

10:30 AM (IC) 10:30 AM (SPC)

# The Sunday Experience

Have an idea for a SUNDAY EXPERIENCE topic? Share your idea with the Christian Formation Committee by contacting Rochelle at rossr@catholicsouthside.com or phone (920)457-1077 extension 108.

# RCIA Adult Confirmation Sign-Up

Christine Immel,
RCIA and Adult Confirmation Coordinator
immelc@catholicsouthside.com (920) 208-7043



# Tri-Parish Thanksgiving Day Mass

Our Tri-Parish Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated at Immaculate Conception Parish on Thanksgiving morning, November 26 at 9:00 AM

This Mass will be live-streamed.

There will be NO 8:30 AM Mass at St. Peter Claver on Thursday, November 26 & Friday, November 27.

#### **Christian Formation**

Lori Gullikson, Faith Formation Coordinator gulliksonl@catholicsouthside.com (920) 457-8422

Religious Wednesday, Class Education December 2 Virtual (K-8)

Youth Ministry Sunday, Class (9-10) December 6 Virtual Confirmation Sunday, Class (11) December 6 Virtual

# Advent Evening Prayer

Are you looking for some peace and solace in your life in this time of uncertainty and Christmas preparation?

Join us for Evening Prayer on Wednesdays, December 2, 9, 16 & 23 at 6:30 PM at St. Peter Claver.

Come on your way home from work, on your way to the store, before a meeting, or before you do the dishes.

You will be glad you did; you will find one half hour of peace through song and prayer.

We will continue to live-stream Evening Prayer as well.

\*\*\* Please note that we will be praying Evening
Prayer as we did prior to Covid-19,
with song and prayer\*\*\*\*\*

#### **November Prayer Intention**

Please remember in your prayers to be thankful for all the blessings God has bestowed upon us.

#### Holy Cross Cemetery Update

Mother Nature has been nice to us this Fall with the warm temperatures. You may now place your Christmas decorations at the grave sites out by your loved ones. Please remember no decorations around the mausoleum.

The SSCP Parish Office will be closed Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

## Christmas Mass Schedule

Due to Covid-19 we needed to be creative with our Tri-Parish Christmas Mass schedule. Because we will need to continue social distancing within the churches, we decided to have two Christmas Eve Services at each parish.

Please note that due to Covid-19 we are trying to keep the singing to a minimum for everyone's safety. The Pre-Mass music will not start as early this year as in the past. The church doors will be opened half an hour before the beginning of each Mass.

#### The Christmas Mass schedule is as follows:

SS. Cyril and Methodius: December 24 at 3:00 PM & 5:00 PM December 25 at 9:00 AM

Music begins 20 minutes before Masses

Immaculate Conception: December 24 at 4:00 PM & 6:00 PM December 25 at 10:30 AM

Music begins 15 minutes before Masses

St. Peter Claver: December 24 at 3:30 PM & 5:30 PM December 25 at Midnight & 9:00 AM

Music begins 10 minutes before Masses

The Midnight Mass will be live streamed.

We hope this Mass schedule will enable you to attend Mass on Christmas. We will keep you updated if we need to make any changes resulting from the pandemic. Thank you for your understanding.

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

As Parish Staff we would like to publish your questions about your Catholic faith. Please submit questions that are respectful and thoughtful. Sheboygan South Catholic Parishes has the right not to publish questions if they are not submitted with respect, sincerity, inspiration, or kindness. Submit your question at sscparishes.org.

#### INFORMATION ON THE SACRAMENTS

#### Baptism:

Please contact Rochelle at the Southside Catholic Parish Office (920)457-1077.

#### First Communion:

Please call Lori at the Southside Catholic Parish Religious Education Office at (920)457-8422.

#### Reconciliation:

To schedule an appointment, call the Southside Catholic Parish cellphone (920)918-7021.

#### Anointing of the Sick:

To schedule an appointment, call the Southside Catholic Parish cellphone at (920)918-7021.

#### Wedding:

Please contact either Father Paul or Father Subi at the Southside Catholic Parish Office (920)457-1077.

#### **Funeral Planning:**

Please contact either Father Paul or Father Subi at the Southside Catholic Parish Office (920)457-1077.

#### **Rest in Peace**

The Southside Parish Faith Community remembers those who have gone before us in faith.

This week we remember:

Alvina Horzen (SSCM) Kenneth Klabecheck (SSCM)

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

## Welcome

The Sheboygan South Catholic Parishes welcome those baptized during the month of October:

Briana Cataleya Guajardo, Daughter of Bryan & Sarah (SPC) Louis Peter Landgraf, son of Joseph & Lisa (SPC) Elijah James Sabel, son of Nicholas and Sarah (IC)

If you or anyone you know is in need of emergency food, we are here for you. No questions asked. Please call the SSCP Parish Office at 457-1077.

#### WORD AND WORSHIP

Monday, November 23

8:30 AM (IC) †Joseph Ziegler by SSCP

Tuesday, November 24

8:30 AM (SSCM) †Roman P. Slesrick by Dolores

Wednesday, November 25

8:30 AM (IC) CCA Families, Teachers & Staff

Thursday, November 26 Thanksgiving Day

No Mass at SPC

9:00 AM (IC) †David & †Carol Gordon

†Donald & †Bonnie Fredricks

†Gene Gartman

Friday, November 27

No Mass at SPC

Saturday, November 28

8:00 AM (SSCM) †Alvina Horzen by SSCP

First Sunday of Advent

4:00 PM (IC) †Tom Gruenke by Len & Pat

4:30 PM (SPC) †Shirley Schlegel

†Peter Schmitt by Family

5:30 PM (SSCM) IC, SPC, & SSCM Parish Families

Sunday, November 29

> †Mary Pat Ryan by Monica †Sue Hansen by Monica

10:30 AM (IC) †Helen Drasutis by SSCP

10:30 AM (SPC) †Mert Halbach

†Trisha Halbach †Jack Rolbiecki

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Registration: https://conta.cc/32u0oy0



#### PARISH AND SCHOOL EVENTS

Tuesday, November 24

12:00–12:30 PM Praying the Rosary

(SPC) Church & Virtual

6:30-7:00 PM Evening Prayer

(SPC) Church & Virtual

Wednesday, November 25

No Evening Prayer

## Prayer for Unity and Charity

"Lord make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love." St. Francis of Assisi

The past several months have been unprecedented in many ways. From the global pandemic to civil unrest and hatred in many forms. We have become a very divided people. When we look at history, very often tragedy would bring people together. Currently, the opposite has happened; relationships are strained in many cases.

Please join us for a special Evening Prayer on Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM (the Tuesday before Thanksgiving) at St. Peter Claver Parish. We will live stream this service also.

Join us in song and prayer, as we give thanks to God for all we have and ask his intercession on our world to bring about true peace, justice, and love for one another.

#### Your St. Vincent de Paul store is now OPEN in

Sheboygan and is in need of volunteers. We need helpers Monday-Saturday in the mornings 9:00 AM-12:00 PM or afternoons 12-3:00 PM. We are safe by wearing masks and practicing social distancing. Please contact Dennis at dennisv.svdp@gmail.com or at 457-4844 x 102. Thank you for your continued support.

#### Reflection Question of the Week

Who have I ignored or overlooked that I can reach out to now in mercy? At Thanksgiving, who can I thank for reaching out to me in my need this year?

#### Inspiring Quotes from Catholic Saints

"In my deepest wound I saw your glory and it dazzled me." St. Augustine of Hippo

#### PARISH AND SCHOOL EVENTS

### **CCA Challenger School News**

The staff and students of Christ Child Academy wish everyone a very Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!

The CCA Student Service Council is sponsoring our annual November Food Drive for the St. Peter Claver Food Pantry. This past week we collected personal care items such as shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, family size bars of soap, boxes of tissue, and toilet tissue. This teaches the students the value of reaching out to families in need.

Market Day is Back! Market Day is an amazing way to raise money for Christ Child Academy and have wholesome and delicious food delivered directly to your home or office. CCA will receive 10% of every purchase!

Go to <u>marketdaylocal.com</u>. Register and select Christ Child Academy. Now that you are registered ....Just Start Shopping!

It is that easy, Market Day takes care of the rest. Sourcing amazing food, getting it delivered to your door and getting the donations to Christ Child Academy.

#### **CCA Calendar**

#### November

25 - End of Trimester 1 26 & 27 - Thanksgiving Break 30 - Trimester 2 Begins

The 2021 Calendar Raffles are now on sale! The cash payout is \$30 every school day and \$200 on special holidays. The cost per calendar is \$20. The calendar raffles can be purchased in the school or church offices.

#### 2020 Calendar Raffle weekly winners are:

Mark Ruedinger, Principal

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Check out our website: www.ChristChildAcademy.com

During 2020 Holy Cross Cemetery has had some unexpected and large expenses. In order to increase revenues, the Cemetery Committee has approved a 25% price reduction for all Mausoleum crypts for the next six months. Also, nine trees were removed this year. If you are interested in sponsoring a tree with a memorial marker, the cost is \$500. Three have been purchased so far. If you are interested in either of these two opportunities, please contact Ken at 627-3730.

### SOCIAL OUTREACH

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, we hear Jesus say: "...whatever you did for one of the least brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

Knowing that we find the face of Christ in the poor, this month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to serve families, by providing assistance with food, utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

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)287-2448, Scott Payne (SPC) at (262)853-4271 or Joe Brager (SSCM) at (920) 287-4082.

#### Would You Pray for our Priests?

Sunday, November 22
Monday, November 23
Tuesday, November 24
Wednesday, November 25
Thursday, November 26
Friday, November 27
Friday, November 27
Friday, November 28
Fr. Dennis Lewis
Fr. Michael Lightner
Fr. Thomas Lijewski
Fr. Andrew Linn
Fr. Paul Lippert
Fr. Richard Liska
Fr. Edward Lisowski

"Be close to your priests with your affection and with your prayers that they may always be shepherds according to God's heart." ~Pope Francis

#### SSCP November Outreach

Parish Outreach for the month of November is the Sheboygan County Warming Center. The Warming Center is a safe and warm place where the homeless can spend the cold winter nights. During January and February the Warming Center will be serving the homeless using the church hall at SS. Cyril & Methodius. Please give generously.

# **Health Update**

During this most challenging time of COVID in Sheboygan County, we have decided to close the Parish Office to the public. Fr. Paul, Fr. Subi, and the rest of the staff will meet with parishioners by appointment only. To drop off envelops, please use the brown drop box on the side door. To drop off other objects, there is a table set up in the Gathering Space. Please maintain social distancing and wear a mask when you enter the building. Sorry for the inconvenience. We hope to open up again soon.

#### **COUNCILS AND COMMISSIONS**

#### FINANCIAL UPDATE

Not available at time of printing.

#### Did you Know

On March 27th the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act was signed into law. The CARES Act increases tax deductions for charitable donations for both individuals and corporations for tax year 2020. You may wish to consider the following provisions when determining your charitable gift this year.

Individuals who do not itemize their tax deductions may tax have a new "above the line" charitable tax deduction of \$300 per tax payer (\$600 for a married couple). An "above the line" deduction reduces a donor's adjusted gross income and thereby reduces taxable income.

*Individuals who do itemize* may deduct up to 100% of their 2020 adjusted gross income, up from the previous limit of 60%.

*Corporations* may deduct up to 25% of taxable income, up from the previous 10%.

To qualify for these special deductions, contributions must be made during the tax year 2020. Payments on outstanding pledges also qualify, providing the payment is made in 2020.

#### SCRIP is Available

Please start planning ahead for your Scrip order for the Holidays.

Scrip is here for you 24/7/365 online at www.shopwithscrip.com or on your mobile device with the Scrip app *RaiseRight*.

For the safety of all our buyers and sellers, we will not yet be offering in-person sales at school or after weekend Mass, but Scrip will still be available. Orders can be sent to the school office IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED "CCA SCRIP". Payment must be enclosed (check payable to CCA SCRIP). Orders for items we have in stock will be filled by Thursday and sent home in the Carrier. If they are not in stock, we will order and send home the following Thursday. If you have questions, please contact Brenda at binversies@gmail.com.

#### TIME AND TALENT

# Sheboygan South Catholic Parishes Community Outreach Giving Tree 2020

Due to Covid-19 our Giving Tree process will look a bit different this year.

To keep everyone safe this year, we are asking you to purchase gift cards. Each family we serve will be asked for the number of people in their immediate household and will receive a \$25 gift card to purchase a gift for each member of the family.

Your gift cards may be dropped into the collection box/ basket at church, into the mail slot at the SSCP Parish Office, or dropped off at the SSCP Office. Please put them in an envelope marked "Giving Tree".

If you are able, gift cards can also be purchased through the CCA SCRIP program, which in turn helps our parishes as well as the greater community.

We ask that all gift cards be dropped off as soon as you are able so we may prepare in advance or no later than the last Mass on December 13<sup>th</sup>.

Last year we served 80 families with 398 gifts and anticipate the need will be even greater this year, as many have lost income because they were furloughed.

Thank you for your kindness and support in the past and your willingness to serve the needs of others again this year. Together we serve, united by love, inviting God's world to the glorious feast.

# Free Thanksgiving Dinner

We will once again host a Free Thanksgiving Dinner at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, 2722 Henry St., Sheboygan from 11:00 AM-2:00 PM. Due to Covid-19 concerns, all meals are curbside pickup only – no dine in. No reservations required.

The Free Thanksgiving Dinner committee greatly appreciates the generosity of so many who provided pies and volunteered to help feed our community over the years. Due to the safety concerns presented by Covid-19, we are not taking volunteers or pies this year. We have moved to a curbside pickup format with no dinein option, so we need fewer people to run the event, and we will only be serving commercially prepared pies this year. Feel free to get your own meal via curbside pickup at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, 2722 Henry St., Sheboygan from 11:00 AM-2:00 PM on Thanksgiving Day! And keep us in mind for your volunteering and pie making in 2021!



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