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JANUARY 29TH, 2023 | FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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A vibrant sunset scene with a bright orange and yellow sun partially obscured by dark, dramatic clouds. The sky is filled with horizontal bands of color, transitioning from deep blue at the top to fiery orange and red near the horizon. The clouds are illuminated from below, creating a dramatic silhouette effect.

*Blessed*  
are the poor in spirit,  
*for theirs*  
is the kingdom of heaven.

*Matthew 5:3*

# PRAYER | WORSHIP

## LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 31**

8:30 AM | Gene Luedke

### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

8:30 AM | Mary Ann Berger

### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

8:30 AM | Lenny Meyer

### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

8:30 AM | Bob Bartella

### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

4:30 PM | People of the Parish

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

8:00 AM | Mary Trader

10:00 AM | Deceased Ellsworth & Seitz  
Family Members



## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### **FEBRUARY 5TH, 2023**

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I: Isaiah 58:7-10

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16



## 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 (Monthly) | 9:00 AM to 7:30 PM

Holy Hour | 6:30 PM

### **PRIVATE PRAYER**

Monday - Friday | 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

### **COMMUNITY ROSARY**

Monday - Friday | 8:00 AM

Sunday | 7:30 AM



## SACRAMENT INFORMATION

### **RECONCILIATION**

Saturday | 9:30 AM to 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.



## **OUR MISSION**

*As friends and followers of Jesus, we help  
ourselves and our communities to visibly live  
out discipleship through the mission and  
ministry of the Catholic Church.*



## STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING



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### **WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Weekly Envelopes	\$ 11,943.00
Loose Collection	\$ 629.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,413.26
Children's Collection	\$ 119.08
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 14,104.34</b>

*Thank you for helping support our parish!*



# This week at our Parish & School

## February holy hour



Mark your calendars for Thursday, February 2nd at 6:30 PM. Join us for our monthly Holy Hour in the main church. Everyone is invited, as we gather together for music, readings and quiet time with Christ. This month is hosted by Knights of Columbus Council 6279.

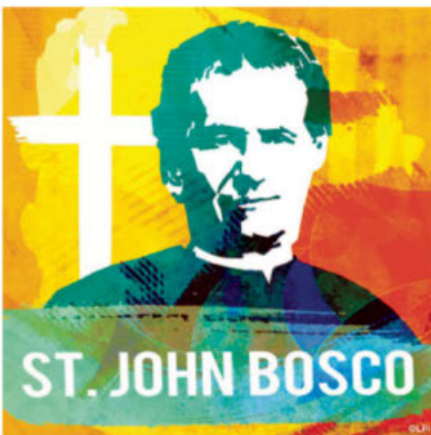
## DAY OF GRACE

Celebrate GRACE Catholic Schools

Join us for the Day of GRACE - a day of giving - to be celebrated during Catholic Schools Week on February 1, 2023.

It takes people, programs, prayers and your participation to build the GRACE community where every student has the opportunity to learn, lead and succeed.

Be a part of the equation...Celebrate with us, make a donation in support of our students, spread the word, and follow along with us on social media for a Day of GRACE!



### St. John Bosco Feast Day

*January 31st*

"I want to give you the formula for sanctity; first, be happy; second, study and pray; third, do good to everyone." **Saint John Bosco, pray for us!**

## THE GOSPEL - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In my parents' bedroom there were on the wall two photos of my mom and dad from their early adulthoods. The photo of my mother entranced me when I was a boy. I loved looking at it, even though I saw her in daily life. Something about that picture captured her perfectly. It was an image of the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength that enveloped me from the start of my life. It was an icon of the woman who fed, taught, and encouraged me. I felt a deep pride that I came from such beauty.

The beatitudes of Jesus are a kind of self-portrait. But it is a strange picture. At first, the blessings of being poor, mourning, and hungering and thirsting for righteousness may seem bizarre or, worse, a religious delusion. Who wants to look like that? But if we look again, we begin to see the characteristics of Jesus' form. He becomes poor and fills it with his riches for us, he weeps and mourns for us, and fills it with his joy, he hungers and thirsts for us to be righteous, and so satisfies us. And so on. It's the way he appears on the cross.

Perhaps we should put on our bedroom room walls the words of the beatitudes next to a crucifix of the Lord Jesus. Then we can do what the beatitudes are designed for, to gaze at the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength of the one who is our origin, and who is with us every day. And little by little, we'll start to look like him.

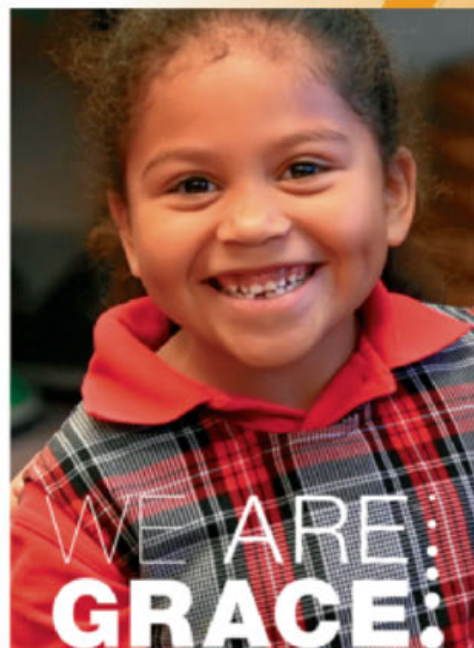
— Father John Muir







# SJB School Corner



**WE ARE GRACE:** Green Bay's Catholic 9-school system providing excellence in preschool through high school education. GRACE schools offer a faith-centered environment and promote academic excellence, individualized learning, personal growth and spiritual development.

Our fully accredited schools offer individualized learning that helps to instill character and confidence in your child. We also share training and resources to create a strong network of learning. Our faith-based values emphasize mutual respect, which leads to far fewer bullying issues. We are committed to academic excellence and strive for the success of every student. We value strong parent involvement and partner with families to support their child's education. In addition to spiritual nurturing, we are technologically pioneering and provide students with the latest tools for learning. Thank you for considering GRACE schools for your child's education.

## ACADEMIC PREPARATION

GRACE students excel academically - for 7 years in a row, our students at all grade levels have scored above national averages on the MAP assessment in math, reading, language usage, and science and outperformed other neighboring schools.

## FAITH IN ACTION

At GRACE schools, faith is at the heart of everything we do - from religion class to math, from sports to extracurriculars, Christ is always at the center of our school day.

## UNIQUE CURRICULUM MODELS

Experience personalized education at GRACE schools - our individualized approach and educational philosophy offer a range of opportunities for students including Project Lead the Way science curriculum, foreign language instruction, bilingual and classical instruction.



**Enrollment begins January 29, 2023 | [gracesystem.org](https://gracesystem.org)**

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# Upcoming Events & Opportunities



Join us on Tuesday, February 7th  
at 6:30 PM in the Fireplace Room.

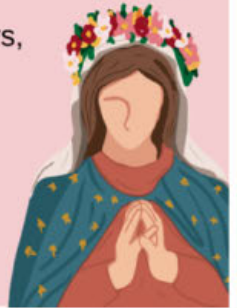
Please contact Jenn Garcia at  
920-434-2145, ext. 210 before hand so  
we have enough materials.

## Catholic Women/ Christian Mothers Meeting

All women are invited to attend our meeting on Thursday, February 9th in the School Commons. We will have a 6:00 PM social and the meeting will begin promptly at 6:30 PM. Join a great group of women for some enrichment and fellowship with others in your community.

Our guest this month is one of our CW/CM members, Nancy Cahee with her harp. We are also asking all members to bring hand warmers to donate to the homeless at the meeting!

Learn about what we do & how you can help those around you. Please RSVP to Denise Chambers at snaggychambers@gmail.com or 920-396-0477.



## Tuesday, February 14th, 2023

SJB is volunteering with Laundry Love again on Tuesday, February 14th from 9 AM – 6 PM. Help is needed for both the 1st and 2nd shift. In addition to volunteers at the event we also need quarters (any monetary donations), desserts, bowls, spoons, napkins, crackers, large black garbage bags and post-it notes.

Monetary donations should be dropped off or mailed to the Parish Office. Supply donations can be dropped off on the Parish Office porch. **Please contact Pat Cichocki at 920-562-7722 with any questions or to volunteer. THANK YOU!**



## Parish News & Updates

### The Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Campaign



An announcement will be coming soon on the funds raised for this year's Baby Bottle Campaign. There IS still time to participate! PLEASE return your baby bottles to the Parish Office this week. If you are unable to contribute this year, please return your empty bottle (so it can be used in future Campaigns). THANK YOU for your generosity!

## SCRIP

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# Upcoming Community Events

## Help for the Homeless HYGIENE DRIVE



Help ease the financial strain on local homeless and crisis programs! Most needed items: laundry soap, cleaning supplies, feminine needs, bathroom tissue, diapers/baby care, hair and dental care, deodorant, garbage bags, paper towels, face/bath soap. Donations remain in the communities where they are collected! **Drop donations at any Festival Foods or Walgreens location February 12 – March 5, 2023**

*"As a new single mom, receiving occasional care packages of diapers, laundry soap and shampoo has lifted a major worry and financial burden off my shoulders. No longer afraid of how I am going to afford necessities, I'm now able to focus on my college classes and caring for my daughter." - Salvation Army Client*



## Diocesan Updates & Events

### Sharing the Light of Christ



#### 2023 BISHOP'S APPEAL

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#### RURAL LIFE 2023

##### ESSAY & DRAWING CONTEST



For students in grades 1-8, create a picture or write a short essay (less than 200 words) on the topic: **How does rural life connect us to our family heritage and our faith?**

Winners will receive a Culver's gift card and their entries will be published in the Rural Life issue of The Compass. Visit [WWW.GBDIOC.ORG/RURALLIFE](http://WWW.GBDIOC.ORG/RURALLIFE) for guidelines and how to submit an entry! **Entries DUE FEB. 13TH, 2023**



### Nominate your Catholic Neighbor

Know a Catholic who faithfully helps out in your parish/school community in a way others might enjoy hearing about? Let us know!

Effective January, 2023, **The Compass** is partnering with Jesuit Retreat House who will provide a **FREE** retreat to all Catholic Neighbors who are featured in the newspaper.

**To nominate your Catholic Neighbor:** please inform him or her that you want to honor them, then, e-mail their name, parish, phone, e-mail and a brief description of how they serve your faith community to: [compassnews@gbdioc.org](mailto:compassnews@gbdioc.org). After they are featured, Jesuit Retreat Center will send a **FREE** gift retreat certificate to the parish.



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