

WEEKEND WORSHIP

Saturdays - 4:00 PM

Sundays - 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Masses in Spanish:

2nd and 4th Sundays at 12:30 PM

Masses interpreted for hearing

Impaired: 3rd Sunday - 10:30 AM Mass,

1st and 4th Saturday - 4:00 PM Mass

DAILY MASS, HOLYDAYS, AND DEVOTIONS

Consult weekly listings.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturdays 3:00 PM in the Reconciliation Room
(north vestibule colonnade).

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism is celebrated within our
weekend worship services monthly.

A preparation session is required of parents and
can be attended in advance of birth.

Please phone the

Christian Formation Office at

262-375-6500, x120.

MARRIAGE

Couples anticipating marriage should
contact Ken Stanczyk,

Director of Adult Ministry,

at 262-375-6500, x104

at least ten months prior to the
desired wedding date.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

If you are unable to attend Mass
and would like communion, please
call Ken Stanczyk at 262-375-6500, x104.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you have a pending, scheduled surgery, please
see Father Steve Lampe after Mass or call Brenda
Cline, Parish Director, at
(262)375-6500, x103.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP AND STEWARDSHIP

In order to benefit fully from the
many services offered by our parish,
Catholics 18 years and older are required to
maintain an official membership at Saint Joseph
Parish. Active and supporting membership
includes offering of one's time, talent, and
treasure to assist in promoting the mission and
work of Saint Joseph Parish. If you would like to
establish your parish membership, please stop at
the Parish Office during the week or after
weekend liturgy.

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December 31, 2017 ::

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



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ST. JOSEPH CONGREGATION - GRAFTON, WI
December 31, 2017 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 30

4:00 PM †Fred Bertling

Sunday, December 31

8:00 AM For Our Parishioners
 10:30 AM †Ruth Elaine Williams
 Choir Mass

Monday, January 1st - Solemnity of Mary

9:30 AM For Our Parishioners

Tuesday, January 2nd

8:00 AM Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Wednesday, January 3rd - Fr. John Yockey

5:00 PM †Walter Multerer

Thursday, January 4th - Fr. Pat Wendt

9:30 AM For Our Parishioners
 Baptism within Mass

Friday, January 5th

5:00 PM First Friday Eucharistic Adoration
 6:00 PM Rosary Devotions

Saturday, January 6th - Fr. John Yockey

4:00 PM For Our Parishioners

Sunday, January 7th - Fr. John Yockey

8:00 AM †Gary and Lorraine Sweet
 10:30 AM †Marian Ethier

Readings for Week of December 31, 2017

Sunday: Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3 or Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9, [7a, 8a] or Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40
 Monday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29--3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/Jn 1:29-34
 Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42
 Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2a]/Jn 1:43-51
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
 Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

“Special hosts are available for those with a gluten intolerance. For those who wish to receive such hosts, you are directed to go to the priest's communion line and indicate your preference to him.”

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, December 31

Monday, January 1st - Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, January 2

8:30 AM Tuesday Morning Scripture Study
 6:00 PM Stewardship Committee
 6:30 PM Workcamp Prep Team

Thursday, January 4

7:00 PM Parish Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 5

4:00 PM St. Ben's Meal - Milwaukee

Saturday, January 6

8:00 AM Men Exploring Faith
 8:30 AM Prayer & Worship Committee
 2:30 PM Rehearsal: St. Joseph Carol Choir
 5:00 PM Epiphany Celebration (After Mass)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 7 Epiphany Celebration (After Masses)
 Coffee with Ken & Friends: RCIA
 Christian Formation Classes: Grades K4—8

Jan 8 Gay & Straight in Christ Ministry
 Technology Committee
 Life Long Faith Formation Committee

Jan 9 Tuesday Morning Scripture Study
 Athletic Board
 SVDP Committee

Jan 10 Stewardship: Chairpersons Meeting

Jan 11 All Saints Meal - Milwaukee
 Parish Choir Rehearsal

Jan 13 Hospitality After Mass: St. Joseph Parish School
 Home & School Scrip Sale (After Masses)
 Knights of Columbus: Lifesaver for Life Event

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

January 1st - Solemnity of Mary

9:30 AM Emily and Billy Reiss

January 6th and 7th

4:00 PM
 8:00 AM
 10:30 AM

LECTOR SCHEDULE

January 1st - Solemnity of Mary

9:30 AM Betty Bertram, Jean Hill, GordyThompson

January 6th and 7th

4:00 PM Judy Wendtlandt, Diane O'Connor,
 Maryanna Meikrantz, Deacon Scott Wiese
 8:00 AM Tina Kupcho, Garry McCann, Bob Rindo,
 Deacon Al Lazaga
 10:30 AM Gary Grimm, Ken Stanczyk, Marcy Stanczyk,
 Deacon Al Lazaga



PASTORAL PONDERINGS

*A weekly column,
shared with parishioners,
by members of the Pastoral Staff.*

*Lisa Delorit,
Director of Stewardship & Communication*

Take it from the person who just finished a healthy lunch and automatically knew where to find the sliver of chocolate cake to top off the meal. I'm no authority on building good habits.

I've often heard it takes 21 days to build a habit and recently, someone told me it can take 40 days. "Yikes!" I thought. So imagine my despair when, in preparing for this writing, the research revealed the average number of days to build a habit is 66! Apparently, building a habit in 21 days might be one such as drinking a full glass of water first thing every morning. More difficult to change is the immediate and automatic search for chocolate after a meal. Even more arduous is changing negative emotions such as worry, fear, anxiety, and regret, or unproductive behaviors and lifestyles.

Aristotle posited that "the good of a man is the working of the soul in a way of excellence in a complete life."

In his *Nicomachean Ethics* (Book II, 4; Book I, 7), Aristotle continues "Excellence...is not an act, but a habit." In other words, we are what we repeatedly do.

No one is alone with their list of ought-tos and shoulds. In our humanness we are susceptible to triggers we wish to avoid, and change to better habits for our own good and the good of others.

The new year is as good a time as any to try.

Ask for help and don't be wishy-washy. Identify what you wish to change, make a commitment to replace a bad habit with a good one, and then get started. Two are stronger than one, and our gracious God loves us more than we can love ourselves. He will support us. Taking time to prayerfully quiet our minds, gives us clarity and opens us to the new way God has for us.

Perhaps the time you take to quiet yourself in prayer will develop into one of those habits you'd like to continue building. Gradually you may find yourself naturally calm and with increased clarity in all you do. You may be able to handle a greater workload, respond steadily under pressure, uncover more joyful moments and renew your enthusiasm.

There is no end to the plans God has for us.

Jeremiah 29:11

A decorative graphic for Epiphany. At the top is a yellow starburst with a white center. Below it are three crowns: a red and blue crown on the left, a purple and gold crown in the middle, and a purple and gold crown on the right. The word "EPIPHANY" is written in large, bold, black serif letters. Below the word is the text "In gratitude..." followed by "All are cordially invited to the ~ St. Joseph Parish ~ Epiphany Celebration 2018". The entire graphic is framed by a yellow and white diamond pattern border.

In gratitude...
All are cordially invited to the
~ St. Joseph Parish ~
Epiphany Celebration 2018

Please accept our thanks for all you do throughout the year. We invite you to be our guest in the Gathering Hall following the weekend masses for warm hospitality, and unsurpassed holiday bakery and appetizers.

Saturday, January 6
Mass at 4:00 pm

Sunday, January 7
Masses at 8:00 am and 10:30 am

As a parish community, we lovingly share our blessings in many ways during the year. Our gracious God has given us just the right mix of talents, faith and resources, and together we build the Kingdom of God.

Thank you for your tireless stewardship, your presence among us and your faith-filled prayer.

CHILD AND YOUTH MINISTRY

For more information please contact
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shanson@stjosephgraffton.org or 262-375-6500 x 175



One of our amazing Workcamp adult leaders shares the joy of the season at our Cinnamon Roll and Bake Sale Fundraiser.

Special thanks to everyone who supported our bake sale. Through your support, you are healing the hearts and homes of those in Vandalia, IL.



JANUARY 20 - 21
After All Masses

Tailgate from the comfort of home after picking up one of these delicious meals!

Tailgate To-Go meals include:

- Schwai's Brats (3 choices, ready to cook)
- Buns (from Nino's Bakery)
- Potato Chips
- (1) 2-liter bottle Root Beer
- Homemade Cookies

3 Brat Meal: \$15.00
6 Brat Meal: \$25.00

Also featuring a raffle which includes Wisconsin sports team items.

Due to conflicts with local community events, this new Workcamp fundraiser replaces Meatball Madness.



At our December family service project, we decorated over 1,000 cookies for hungry families in Milwaukee.



Join us at our January Family Service Project:
Gifts for the Sick and Homebound

January 14
9:15 - 10:15 a.m.
Lower Level Doherty Hall

We will make sun catchers out of CDs as gifts for those who are sick or homebound.

All children, middle school youth, and families are welcome to join us.

Children 10 years old and older may be dropped off, but parents are asked to accompany younger children.

If you know of someone who could benefit from one of our handmade gifts, please let Sheri Hanson know!



MONDAY, JANUARY 1ST
Solemnity of Mary

9:30 a.m. Mass

SATURDAY/SUNDAY, JANUARY 6/7
Epiphany Celebration after all Masses

4:00 p.m. Mass

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses

**FIRST FRIDAY:
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
ROSARY DEVOTIONS**

On the First Friday of each month a Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration - ending with a Solemn Benediction - will be held in church. Deacon Al Lazaga invites you to come and participate in this wonderful tradition of our faith on



Friday, January 5th
from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Following Eucharistic Adoration from
6:00 - 6:30 p.m. there will be
Rosary Devotions led by the Knights of Columbus,
San Salvador Council #4520.

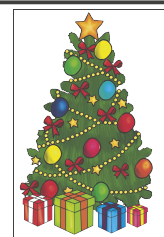
Coffee With Ken & Friends



Thinking about becoming Catholic? Please join Ken Stanczyk and friends for a cup of coffee and information about the R.C.I.A. process between the Sunday Masses (9:15 - 10:15 a.m.) during the month of January.

We will meet you near the fireplace in our Gathering Hall. We welcome anyone who is interested in learning more about becoming Catholic. Hope to see you there!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL "Giving Tree"



We pray you will find peace and joy in knowing that you have made a big difference in someone's life this Christmas. There were **308** ornaments that were hung on our tree.

Thank you to all who so generously supported this year's Giving Tree through the purchase of gifts or monetary donations.

Mary Sargent
SVDP Giving Tree Chairperson



REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR

Dolores Buschena
Gene Charette
Michael Dowling
Nancy S. Engstrom
Dorie Govek
Ed Govek
Richard Govek
Russel L. Heder
Lucille J. Hilgart
Michael G. Howard
Marge Hubacek
Matt Kirklewski

Shirley Martens
Evelyn F. Nowak
Patricio Perez
Margaret Schmeling
Eugene Szydel
Donna & Joseph Tinebra
Mary Wagner
Harold & Ellen Walsh
Joshua Walters
Jarrod Widmann
Francis Wollner

If you wish to add your name to the prayer list, please complete and sign a Prayer Authorization Form which is available on the bulletin boards at all entrances. **A new authorization form is required every 6 months.**

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH



Teach Your Family

Good and gracious God,
who filled Simeon with the Holy Spirit,
we bless you for revealing to us the Light
of your salvation.

Fill your family with grace
and, like Mary and Joseph,
may our love for you remain strong
so that, filled with the light of faith,
your family may grow in obedience
to your Word.

Bless and protect all families who seek
your embrace.

Open their eyes to see the glory of your Son.
You have promised the Church unity in faith
and love;

as you fulfilled your promises by being part
of the Holy Family.

Be present in our midst
and make us the instruments by which you
heal the world.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, December 31, 2017

Wisdom

Today's Readings: Sirach 3:2–6, 12–14 or Genesis 15:1–6; 21:1–3; Psalm 128:1–2, 3, 4–5 or Psalm 105:1–2, 3–4, 6–7, 8–9; Colossians 3:12–21 or Hebrews 11:8, 11–12, 17–19; Luke 2:22–40. In today's Gospel, Simeon announces that Jesus is God's salvation for the world, and that many will oppose him. He even tells Mary that she, too, would be pierced, foreshadowing the sorrow that overcomes her during the Passion. On this feast of the Holy Family, the Church is asked to ponder the mystery of salvation. Jesus, who is the Light of the World, will suffer so that all can share in salvation. In this Gospel, we hear again of the fulfillment of God's promise that the prophets foretold.

While today's Gospel is certainly joyful, it also reminds families that suffering is part of the journey. Following the Gospel and working to reveal God's love and mercy in our world are often met with persecution and ridicule. The Holy Family teaches us that faith in God is necessary to endure suffering and to share the light of Christ.

As you discern the ways in which your family lives out the Gospel, take time to identify wisdom figures in your community and family. Listen to their stories and learn the ways their faith grew in the midst of joy and suffering. What can these wisdom figures teach you? Pray that your family remain strong in faith and trust in God's mercy.



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, January 1

Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Today is the octave day of Christmas and the oldest Marian celebration in the Roman Catholic Church. The readings help us reflect on Mary's role in the Incarnation. Mary teaches us what it means to keep and contemplate the mystery of Christ within our heart. Because of her yes, we are no longer slaves but heirs to the Kingdom. Spend time in active, imaginative prayer today and dialogue with Mary to learn how to contemplate Jesus. *Today's Readings: Numbers 6:22–27; Psalm 67:2–3, 5, 6, 8; Galatians 4:4–7, Luke 2:16–21.*

Tuesday, January 2

Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianzen

Do you know when you fell in love with Christ? The First Reading tells us to keep within us what we heard from the beginning. What did you hear and when? Like Basil and Gregory, we rely on God's grace to help us witness to the truth of Christ and remain faithful. If the Gospel has taken root in our heart, then when it is proclaimed, we are roused to confess that Jesus is Lord. *Today's Readings: 1 John 2:22–28; Psalm 98:1, 2–3ab, 3cd–4; John 1:19–28.*

Wednesday, January 3

Behold

We hear the second line of today's Gospel just before we process to Communion. The words are a beautiful command to gaze upon Jesus and recognize him. John the Baptist knows that Jesus is the Messiah and wants others to encounter Jesus. Do you "behold" Christ in your daily life? Gather some friends and family to go Christmas caroling tonight to a nursing home or soup kitchen to help others behold the joy of the Incarnation. *Today's Readings: 1 John 2:29–3:6; Psalm 98:1, 3cd–4, 5–6; John 1:29–34.*

Thursday, January 4

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

"Come and see" is the message found in today's Gospel. Jesus invited Andrew and the other disciple to follow him. Like the two disciples, we too are invited to follow and learn from the Teacher. St. Elizabeth heard this call and responded by opening schools and orphanages to aid her community. Christ has shown us how to live, but do we have the courage to follow him? Consider researching the Sisters of Charity today and preparing gift baskets for the poor in your community. *Today's Readings: 1 John 3:7–10; Psalm 98:1, 7–8, 9; John 1:35–42.*

Friday, January 5

St. John Neumann

The First Letter of John continues to preach about God's love and the need to love one another. In the Gospel, new disciples continue to respond to the invitation to "come and see." In Baptism, we made our initial response. This response requires the type of love and action the saint we celebrate today personified. The love of Christ leads us to share the Good News. Reach out to the unloved in your community and see the face of Christ. *Today's Readings: 1 John 3:11–21; Psalm 100:1b–2, 3, 4, 5; John 1:43–51.*

Saturday, January 6

Faith

In the First Reading, John turns his attention from the theme of love to the topic of faith. He tells his listeners that Jesus is truly God's Son, to which the Spirit, water (Baptism), and blood (Eucharist) continue to testify. When we look at this in light of the entire Epistle, we learn that those who have faith in God's Son, have eternal life. The Gospel affirms that Jesus is God's Son and so like Jesus, our Baptism calls us to proclaim God's Kingdom. Find a hymn in the parish's hymnal that speaks to the mission of Baptism and faith. Use this for prayer today. *Today's Readings: 1 John 5:5–13; Psalm 147:12–13, 14–15, 19–20; Mark 1:7–11 or Luke 3:23–38.*



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Keeping the Seasons
Reproducibles for Advent–Christmas 2017–2018

We Are Called To Be
The Hands of Christ...Open to All
From Human Concerns

WORLD DAY OF PEACE 2018
“MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES:
MEN AND WOMEN IN SEARCH OF PEACE”

On January 1, 2018, we celebrate the 51st anniversary of the World Day of Peace. In his annual Peace Day message titled “Migrants and Refugees: Men and Women in Search of Peace,” Pope Francis reminded us that there are over 250 million migrants worldwide, of whom 22.5 million are refugees. He asked Christians everywhere to embrace those who risk their lives, often on long and dangerous journeys, who experience hardships and suffering, and who encounter fences and walls built to prevent them from reaching their goal of finding peace.

Pope Francis identified four “mileposts for action” necessary to give migrants, refugees, asylum seekers, and trafficking victims the opportunity to find peace. These include:

1. **Welcoming:** expanding legal pathways for entry that better balance national security and fundamental human rights concerns.
2. **Protecting:** recognizing and defending “the inviolable dignity of those who flee.”
3. **Promoting:** providing the fundamental components for human development of migrants and refugees, e.g. education.
4. **Integrating:** allowing migrants and refugees to be full participants in the society that is their new home. This will enrich both those arriving and those welcoming.

The Pope reminds us that it is not enough just to open our hearts to the suffering of our brothers and sisters. Much more must be done to allow them to live peacefully in a safe home. Welcoming them demands a concrete commitment, a network of assistance and goodwill, and vigilant and sympathetic attention...”

WHAT WE CAN DO?

- **Pray** for the grace to approach issues around migrants and refugees from a starting point of faith, compassion and justice.
- **Learn** how our community might learn from other faith communities who are welcoming migrants and refugees.
- **Act.** Join tens of thousands of Catholics in advocating for policies that support both migrants and refugees in the U.S. and those experiencing poverty or conflict around the world. For current action alerts, visit ConfrontGlobalPoverty.org and JusticeForImmigrants.org.

(uscgb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/war-and-peace/upload/World-Day-of-Peace-2018-handout.pdf; 12/14/17 http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/peace/documents/papa-francesco_20171113_messaggio-51giornatamondiale-pace2018.html 12/14/2017)

HUMAN CONCERNS:
EMPTY BASKET
CAN YOU HELP?



Items Needed:

- Long sleeve shirts, sweatshirts, sweaters
- Warm socks, men’s and women’s pants
- Warm hats, gloves, coats

Please place any donations in the Human Concern’s “Empty Basket” in the front entrance to Church.

Thank you for your continued support.



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St. Joseph Parish
Grafton, WI



THE HANDS OF CHRIST...
OPEN TO ALL

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
Our Weekly Gift Of Thanks

Due to Liturgical Publications early bulletin printing schedule, the December 24th and Christmas offertory collections will be reported in the January 7th bulletin.



Calling All 2 - 4 Year Olds!
2018 Lilies and Lancers Play Group
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Friday, January 29
Friday, February 16
Friday, March 16

Please join us for organized learning play, crafts, and a snack! Please check in at the School Office when you arrive.

Questions? Please contact Karen Longoria at either 262-375-6505 x152 or k-4@stjosephgrafton.org.

JOB OPENINGS

St. Joseph Parish has an opening for a part-time Weekend Cleaning Assistant. This person would work Saturdays from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sunday mornings from 8 a.m. - Noon. The position requires basic cleaning and light maintenance experience, good communication skills, and a sense of the Christian faith and ministry we provide as a parish.

This position is important to the readiness and presentation of the school, church and grounds for liturgies, and the building in general for the many activities that take place on the weekends. It serves as an assist to the staff, parishioners and visitors, as well as the Lead Maintenance person.

We also have an after school maintenance position available (4 hours per day / 4 week days). This individual would be mainly responsible for cleaning the school.

If you have any questions or are interested in applying for either of these positions, please call Jay Frymark, the parish's Director of Administration, at 262-375-6500, ext. 102.

SCHOOL SCENE

By Julie Lemke, 2nd Grade Teacher

During this Advent season, St. Joseph Parish School students have been collecting new toys to donate to those in need. In addition to that, many classrooms have also been collecting various other donations. In the second grade classroom, we partnered with Scholastic Book Clubs to participate in a pajama drive. Since 2009, classrooms nationwide have collected and donated over 600,000 pajamas to at-risk children through Pajama Program, and Scholastic Book Clubs has matched that number by donating nearly one million books. These items will be distributed to countless shelters. Our second grade class was successful in collecting 22 pairs of pajamas to be donated. For more information about the program you can visit: <http://pajamaprogram.org/> or <http://www.scholastic.com/pajamadrive/>.



Volunteer Opportunity

As a Catholic hospital, committed to continuing the healing ministry of Jesus, Columbia St. Mary in Mequon invites you to consider serving as a volunteer Eucharistic Minister. Volunteer Eucharistic Ministers are valued partners to the Spiritual Care Department and bring Holy Communion to Catholic patients at Columbia St. Mary Ozaukee Hospital. The power of Christ's presence in the Eucharistic, in bedside prayers and in the mindful, compassionate presence of Eucharistic Ministers offers hospitality and healing to those found vulnerable in the hospital. **Are you called to this beautiful lay ministry?**

If you would be interested in serving as a Eucharistic Minister at Columbia St. Mary Ozaukee Campus, please contact Bridget Lozano, Columbia St. Mary Ozaukee Volunteer Services Coordinator, at 262-243-7355 or bridget.lozano@ascension.org.

Applications are also available on the CSM website: www.columbia-stmarys.org/volunteer_ozaukee.

Siena Retreat Center
5637 Erie Street - Racine
www.sienaretreatcenter.org

A Spiritual Clinic Day for Health Workers
Saturday, January 20
9:30 - 3:00 p.m.
Presenter: Sue Garthwaite

Are you serving others as a healthcare provider, technologist, researcher, or in another capacity? Do you feel challenged to integrate your spirituality into your work? Come spend a gentle day noticing, savoring, and sharing the sacred moments in your work. Experience the fruits of simple.

Cost: \$45.00

Includes \$10 non-refundable deposit and noon meal.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENT . . . St. Francis Borgia March for Life 2018

St. Francis Borgia is packing a bus and heading to Washington, D.C. to stand up for life! **The annual March for Life will be Friday, January 19th.**

You are the pro-life generation! Join with hundreds of thousands of young people from across the United States of America to peacefully, prayerfully and enthusiastically proclaim your love for life.

The deluxe motor coach will depart Thursday, January 18th at 4:00 p.m. We will travel through the night to arrive in D.C. at the Verizon Center for an uplifting Youth Rally and Mass at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, January 19th.

Rest of day is as follows:

- 11:45 a.m . Musical Opening
- 12:00 Noon Rally Program
- 1:00 - 3:00 p.m . March up Constitution Avenue to Supreme Court and Capitol Building
- 3:30 p.m . Visit your Representative or Senator to advocate for life
- 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. Depart for Cedarburg
- 11:00 a.m. Approximate arrival time - Cedarburg—January 20th

Trip cost is \$100 per person, but we will not turn anyone away. Please consider joining this inspiring trip to change America's hearts on abortion. Since Roe vs. Wade became legal in 1973, over 58 million lives have been lost to abortion. Together in prayer and action, we will end abortion and help those affected by it heal.

Questions or to register for this March for Life bus trip, please contact Tobey Neuberger at neuby5@hotmail.com or 262-376-8847.

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