



Saint **JUDE**
the **APOSTLE**

519 KNAPP STREET & 1225 OREGON STREET
OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN



PARISH ADMINISTRATOR
FR. LOUIS GOLAMARI

MASS SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, 4:30 PM AT
ST. VINCENT CHURCH
SUNDAY, 7:30 AM AT
SACRED HEART CHURCH
SUNDAY, 9:30 AM AT
ST. VINCENT CHURCH
SUNDAY, 11:00 AM AT
SACRED HEART CHURCH

CONFESSIONS
FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
AFTER 7:30 AM MASS-SH
SATURDAY, 3:30 PM-SV

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8 AM-2:30 PM FRI
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December 1, 2024

Live the Gospel, Share the Good News,
Bring others to Christ - all for the glory and honor of God.

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ST. JUDE MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday
Wednesday & Friday..... 7:30 am (SH)
Tuesday 7:30 am (SV)
With rosary starting at 7:00 am
If Oshkosh schools are closed due to the weather, we will not have morning Mass.

PK-Children's Liturgy of the Word
During Mass..... 9:30 am (SV)

Spanish Mass (MBS, St. Peter Church, Oshkosh)
1st and 3rd Sunday.....12:30 pm

AREA PARISHES

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

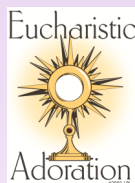
Most Blessed Sacrament
St. Peter's Church
Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., 7:30 am
St. Mary's Church
Tuesday.....6:30 pm

St. Raphael
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday...8:00 am
Thursday & Friday..... 7:15 am

Mercy Hospital Mass
1st and 3rd Wednesdays.....2:00 pm

CITY-WIDE

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Eucharistic Adoration is located back at St. Mary's Church with hours being:
M-Th 9 am to 8 pm

Please contact Most Blessed Sacrament Parish for more information-
231-9782

Don't forget to set your hearing aid to "T Coil" setting.



SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples planning marriage should contact the parish office at least six months to one year prior to their wedding date.

BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated at the Saturday, 4:30 pm Mass and the Sunday, 11:00 am Mass, most weekends. (We do not have Baptisms during the season of Lent.)

A pre-baptismal class is required for all parents. Baptism preparation classes are held on the second and third Tuesdays of the month and must be completed 4-6 weeks before the date of the baptism. Parents are welcome to take the class before their baby is born also. Call the parish office for available dates and to register.

MINISTRY OF THE SICK

Please notify the parish office if family members are seriously ill, confined or hospitalized. Anointing of the Sick will be administered on request. Communion will be brought to those who cannot attend Mass.

RCIA-

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

The RCIA is a formational process that helps lead people to explore the Catholic faith through prayer, study and discussion. Please call the parish office.

PARISH REGISTRATION

New members are invited to join by contacting the parish office.

PASTORAL VISITS

Care Ministers are available for Pastoral Visits, if you or a loved one are in need of a listening presence or spiritual companionship. We can also bring Holy Communion to anyone who cannot get to Mass. Please let us know if you are homebound or have recently moved into a care facility so that we may continue to meet your ministerial needs.

PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

Call Jim or Paulette at:688-3237

Advent Hope

Advent is now upon us. It's a special time for us as Catholics to anticipate the arrival of Jesus Christ. **Hope** is the theme of the first week of Advent. What do you hope for most in your life? Thinking of that deeply held hope, does it align with what God truly hopes for you? Now you might be thinking to yourself, *well sure I suppose* or maybe still your thoughts drift to *how can I possibly know what God hopes for me?* This season of Advent is the perfect time to spend listening and discerning God's desires for us. How can we be intentional with our thoughts and actions during this very busy season? As a parish community we have the opportunity to pray and reflect daily during Advent utilizing "The Little Blue Book". Is there a group of friends or family that you could commit together to complete a daily prayer challenge, helping to hold one another accountable and to grow together in closeness to God? What about committing to not only attending Mass on Sunday but carving out even just 5 minutes before or after to stay in silent reflection with Jesus Christ truly present in the Eucharist? Whatever it is, my hope for you is that it is exactly what the Holy Spirit knows is needed and it bears much fruit!

Joyful Singing Fun and Play

Another fun opportunity to build up the anticipation for Jesus' birth is to encourage and bring your children and youth beginning Tuesdays in December to the St. Vincent School. Our very own musical maestro Marshall Potter will be teaching children Christmas songs that they will be able to sing as a youth choir at the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass at St. Vincent Church. The wonderful exciting news is that even if you have little ones that can't or won't sing, the school will be open for play in the gym and lounge. The choir will rehearse beginning at 4:30 and the building will be open for play beginning at 4! Come check out the space and see what Your parish has to offer in this amazing space!

Box of Joy

We have had another amazing year thus far with Box of Joy! Every day the entire office staff and volunteers are blown away and humbled by the generosity of this parish family! The boxes have been steadily streaming in, most completely filled or overflowing with precious joy for God's children. Thank you for supporting this beautiful ministry to bring God's message of Hope to those most in need! We will be having our Box Packing event next Sunday Dec. 8th immediately after the 9:30 Mass in Bastian Hall. Yes it is donut Sunday, yes we will have more than enough donuts to enjoy! It's a fun time to spend together and as the saying goes, many hands make light work! Pop in and allow yourself to see just what an amazingly giving parish family you are part of.

Family Adoration and Benediction



Please mark your calendars for December 11th as our Middle School RE students will be attending Adoration and Benediction at St. Vincent Church. Deacon Pat Gelhar will be leading us beginning at 6:30. This time will be spent with worship music playing and children and youth are encouraged to come kneel right at our Eucharistic Lords feet. If you have never been

to Adoration or it's been a long time please come and join us. There is no child that is too noisy, wiggly or young to sit in awe of Jesus Christ!

Courtney Foster,
Religious Ed. Coordinator

Rest in Peace



Together we join in prayer for

Anna Scott

who recently passed away and for their family. May family and friends find peace knowing that their loved one now rests with God.

Welcome New Parishioners



Please join us in welcoming the following new member to our St. Jude's parish family

Evenson Family

Thank you for choosing St. Jude in your journey of faith!

City-Wide Advent Reconciliation



Thursday Dec. 12:
2:00 PM St. Raphael
Thursday Dec. 12:
6:00 PM Most Blessed Sacrament (St. Peter)

Confession is the sacrament of the tenderness of God, his way of embracing us. ~ Pope Francis

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE PARISH

LOOKING FOR YOUTH CHRISTMAS CHOIR MEMBERS

Choir singers attend 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass at St. Vincent Church.

If you have a passion for singing, join us! Bring along the whole family, even if they can't carry a tune as the St. Vincent School building will be open for family fun while we rehearse! Grab some friends and bring them to enjoy the time together singing in anticipation of Jesus' birth!



REHEARSALS TUESDAYS @ 4:30
DEC 3RD
DEC 10TH
DEC 17TH
1207 OREGON STREET

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL DONATIONS Must be returned by December 18

Everyone loves to be remembered. If we want to be remembered, we have a duty also to remember. There is nothing stronger or more powerful than a good remembrance. If you would like to remember a loved one this Christmas please fill in the form below and place in an envelope, along with your donation, and mark the envelope "Christmas Memorial".

FROM: _____

_____ \$ _____

IN MEMORY OF: _____



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY



Holy Day of Obligation

Mass times

Monday, December 9

7:30 am (St. Vincent)

6:30 pm (Sacred Heart)

As Catholics we recognize the significance of the day when Mary was conceived in her mother's womb without original sin.

Care Ministry Meeting



Monday, December 2

11:00am-12:30pm

Parish Center

God Bless you,
Bertie Albright

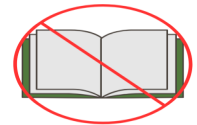
RSVP: balbright@stjudeoshkosh.org/ 235-7412

If you would like more info on becoming a Care Minister, or know of someone in need of a Care Minister, please contact me!

"Whatsoever you do for the least of my people..."

BOOK CLUB

We will NOT be meeting for book discussion December 3 & 5.



Our book discussions will resume December 10 & 12.

Annual Giving Tree

HELP MAKE THIS CHRISTMAS A SPECIAL ONE FOR A SENIOR, YOUNG ADULT, OR A CHILD IN NEED

1. Take a tag from the Giving Tree in the back of the church
2. Purchase the gift indicated on the tag
3. Return unwrapped gifts with the tag included to the church or parish office

Deadlines: Fr. Carr's Children: **December 8**
Fr. Carr's Adults and Day by Day Warming Shelter: **December 15**

Contact Bertie with any questions

Day by Day Warming Shelter

Fr. Carr's Adult Shelters

Fr. Carr's Children's Christmas



Senior Young At Heart December Potluck

Wednesday, December 11
11:30 pm Leannah Hall



Wear your favorite
Christmas Attire!



Christmas Carol
Sing-Along!

Live Music from Marshall Potter
and the TNT Band!

KIDS COLORING CONTEST

Blank posters will be available in the back of the churches and the parish office starting this weekend. You MUST use the posters provided in order to be eligible to enter the contest.

There are 3 categories: age 7 & under, ages 8-11 and age 12 & up

Completed pages can be returned to the parish office, the sacristy before/after Mass, or you can scan/photograph and email them to Courtney at cfoster@stjudeoshkosh.org.

The deadline for entries is December 8.

Theme: *The True Meaning
of Christmas*



Sponsored by
Council 614
Our Lady of Lourdes

Advent is Here!

Don't forget to pick up your
Advent candles and your
Little Blue Books!

Would you like to
SING with us?



Midnight Mass
Tuesday, December 24
10:00 pm
Sacred Heart Church

Contact Marshall for more info
mpotter@stjudeoshkosh.org, (920) 235-7412

Box of Joy

**BOX OF JOY
PACKING PARTY**

**DECEMBER
8**

10:30 AM

**JOIN US IN
BASTIAN HALL!**

Spread joy this Christmas by packing a BOX OF JOY for a child in need! It may be the only Christmas gift they receive!

Take a box from the back of the church starting October 26th.

Return boxes to either church or the office by Monday, December 2.

A \$9 donation per box is required to cover the shipping fee. Visit boxofjoy.org, use the QR code, or include a check with your box(es).

**For more info,
please contact Courtney Foster
(920) 235-7412 OR cfoster@stjudeoshkosh.org**

OSHKOSH COMMUNITY BAND

JAZZ BAND

Christmas Concert

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14
7:00 PM
LEANNAH HALL

FREE- DONATIONS
ACCEPTED

Prayer Calendar

1. Dcn. Nicholas Stellpflug
2. Nathan Budde
3. Jacob Bovee
4. Nicholas Vande Hey
5. Michael Janczakowski
6. Olivier Ndorimana
7. Robert Reynebeau
8. Kyle Rohan
9. Michael Wilms
10. John Sparks
11. Dino Piccinini
12. Nicholas Huza
13. Nicholas Klika
14. Matthew Schumacher
15. Benedict Wood
16. David Martens
17. Benjamin Erickson
18. Samuel Kurth
19. Charles Maternoski
20. Jacob Mongan
21. Connor Quick
22. Logan Shallow
23. Noah Vanden Wymelenberg
24. Gabriel Walker
25. Most Rev. David L. Ricken, DD, JCL
26. Rev. Mark Mleziva, Vocation Director
27. Rev. Kevin Ripley, Director of the Kairos Year
28. For our Holy Father, Pope Francis
29. For more yeses to the vocation of the priesthood, religious and consecrated life, and diaconate
30. For priests, deacons, and religious serving our diocese
31. For our Fiat Prayer Society members

Please pray this prayer each day for our seminarians and Kairos men, through the intercession of Our Lady of Champion.

Office of Vocations

vocations@gbdioc.org
(920) 272-8293
Fiat Prayer Society
www.gbvocations.org



Diocese of
Green Bay

Message from the UW-Oshkosh FOCUS Missionaries



The FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) Missionaries are so grateful that we had the opportunity to share about their efforts at the University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh and how you can prayerfully and financially support them. As they shared, they are preparing to bring students to SEEK, which is a powerful five-day annual conference in January this year in Salt Lake City, where many students encounter the living person of Jesus. With hopes to bring 55 students and in order to ensure accessibility to their students they are asking for your support for SEEK. Each student's registration costs \$550 so we are fundraising to cover the complete cost of the transportation for all the students in order to not have the registration price increase (we are fundraising \$25,000 to completely cover travel for our students). Please consider a one-time gift, any contribution would be greatly appreciated!

If you would like to send a check, you can make them out to: FOCUS, and mail them to 800 Elmwood Dr. Oshkosh, WI 54901 OR you can donate online to focus.org/campus/university-of-wisconsin-oshkosh/

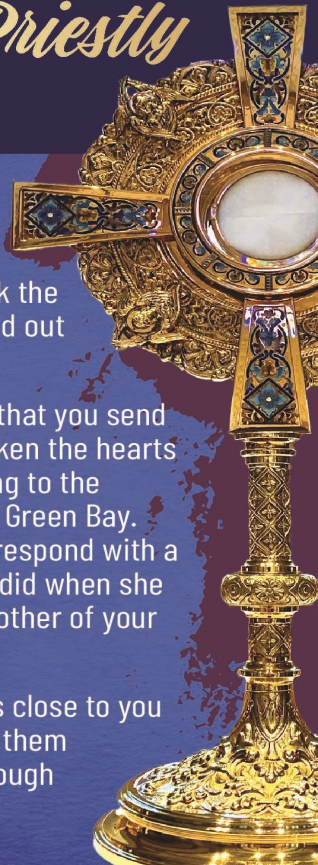
Prayer for Priestly Vocations

Heavenly Father,

you are the Lord of the call. Your son Jesus told us to ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.

We turn to you now and ask that you send forth your Holy Spirit to awaken the hearts of those whom you are calling to the priesthood in the Diocese of Green Bay. May they hear your call and respond with a profound "yes," just as Mary did when she was asked to become the mother of your son, Jesus.

Keep these your sons always close to you in the Eucharist and protect them from all evil. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. ✦



COFFEE AND DONUTS

**SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 8**

After the 7:30 and 9:30 Masses

PARISH FARMER'S MARKET RECAP



Thank you to everyone of gave of their time and talent to make the 2024 St. Jude Farmers' Market Booth such a success. **This summer, through the sharing of your talents of baking, we raised \$1,192!**

The Farmers' Market booth is more than just a mere fundraising effort—it is a way for our Parish to stay engaged within the community. It is another opportunity to share a smile and a laugh with others, to let people know that St. Jude is alive and well in the city of Oshkosh!

What a truly blessed Parish we are!



Care for Creation!



Advent Prayer

Dear Jesus, Savior of creation, we ask that You may be born in us once again as we seek to cultivate hope for our common home. As Your followers, teach us to care for the dignity of all human beings and all creation, now and in the future.

In a season too often marked by over consumption and excess, let us give thanks and honor the goodness of all your gifts in the natural world. Help us to contemplate the mystery of creation as we celebrate the mystery of incarnation.

Come Emmanuel! Make us ever more hopeful people for a hopeful planet.

Amen.

Adapted from Laudato Si' Movement Advent Prayer



Peace Light

Candlelight Mass

Wednesday, December 4th at 5:00 pm

Ecumenical Prayer Service

Sunday, December 8th at 2:30 pm

The Peace Light is a continuous flame originating in the grotto of Jesus' birth in Bethlehem. For almost 40 years, this flame, symbolic of the the Light of Christ, has been shared around the world during Advent to remind people of Christ's message of love, peace, friendship, and unity among all people of the world from every race, ethnicity, and creed.

Those wishing to take the Peace Light with them must have their own way of safely transporting the flame.

Jesuit Retreat House
4800 Fahrwald Rd Oshkosh, WI



What do the Advent Candles represent?

First Sunday of Advent: Hope

"Once in our world, a stable had something in it that was bigger than our whole world." – C.S. Lewis

It is only fitting that the first candle on the Advent wreath represents Hope – the first Sunday of Advent not only leads us to anticipate the birth of Christ but celebrate the beginning of a new liturgical season as well. The first candle is purple, the primary color of Advent and a color symbolizing royalty. Sometimes called the "Prophecy Candle," the first candle harkens us back to Isaiah's foretelling of the birth of Christ and all of the promises God gave us in the Old Testament that would be fulfilled by the birth of Jesus.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 30

4:30 pm (SV) St. Jude Parish

Sunday, December 1

7:30 am (SH) † Frank & Elizabeth Uder
 † Edward & Marie Gumz
 † Rick Steiner

9:30 am (SV) † Gen & Gerhard Krueger

11:00 am (SH) † James Lang

Monday, December 2

No Mass

Tuesday, December 3

7:30 am (SV) † Frank, Lucille, Gary &
 Jim Schneider

Wednesday, December 4

7:30 am (SH) † Liv'n & Dec'd Members
 of the St. Vincent
 De Paul Society &
 Earl Walsh

Thursday, December 5

No Mass

Friday, December 6

7:30 am (SH) † Ruth Walter

Saturday, December 7

4:30 pm (SV) † Leah Verstagen

Sunday, December 8

7:30 am (SH) St. Jude Parish

9:30 am (SV) † Ralph & Anna Wagner
 † Bob & Monica Bruex &
 Mary & Ken Robl
 † Julius & Nancy Leivian
 † Jim Ostertag

11:00 am (SH) † Lucille Nowicki

(SV)-St. Jude Parish, St Vincent Church

(SH)-St. Jude Parish, Sacred Heart Church

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

The Hosts and Wine Memorial

Our Hosts & Wine for Masses this week
 are being given in loving memory of

Bob & Pat Ehlke

Ed & Donna Bartow

The Sanctuary Candle Memorial

The Sanctuary Candle is burning this week
 in memory of

Bob & Pat Ehlke

Ed & Donna Bartow

WEEKLY COLLECTION INFO FOR
 NOVEMBER 23 & 24

*Not available at time of bulletin
 publication on 11/22/24*

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR
 DECEMBER 7 & 8

Lectors

4:30 pm (SV) B. Campbell, B. Behlman
 7:30 am (SH) R. Walter, R. Pecore
 9:30 am (SV) C. Foster, L. Kroll
 11:00 am (SH) L. Jungwirth, K. Neuens

Servers

4:30 pm (SV) A. Tostenson, **1 NEEDED**
 7:30 am (SH) B. Busby, **1 NEEDED**
 9:30 am (SV) A. & A. Wellens
 11:00 am (SH) C. & H. Moreno-Gilstrom

Eucharistic Ministers

4:30 pm (SV) L. M. Megal, B. Behlman,
 P. Baier, J. Geldmeyer
 7:30 am (SH) N. Hackbarth, K. McHugh
 9:30 am (SV) M. D'Angelo, **1 NEEDED**
 11:00 am (SH) Sr. Grace, B. Knobloch

Greeters

4:30 pm (SV) J. Meyer, **1 NEEDED**
 7:30 am (SH) **2 NEEDED**
 9:30 am (SV) J. Kroll, **1 NEEDED**
 11:00 am (SH) **2 NEEDED**

Ushers

4:30 pm (SV) C. Baier, A. Sedlachek,
 S. Sturm, **1 NEEDED**
 7:30 am (SH) B. & C. Fenrich,
 M. Flanigan, J. Ratchman
 9:30 am (SV) J. & J. Boyce, W. Potratz,
1 NEEDED
 11:00 am (SH) R. Hansen, **3 NEEDED**

Sacristans

4:30 pm (SV) J. Geldmeyer
 7:30 am (SH) R. Hackbarth
 9:30 am (SV) Dcn. Brad
 11:00 am (SH) Sr. Grace

Musicians

4:30 pm (SV) B. Kunde, M. Potter
 7:30 am (SH) T. Marin, M. Potter
 9:30 am (SV) P. Rudolph, M. Potter
 11:00 am (SH) M. Gallenberg, M. Potter

Church Openers

4:30 pm (SV) C. Warnke
 7:30 am (SH) J. Chester
 9:30 am (SV) M. Putzer

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Lectors

7:30 am (SV) R. Lepianka, B. Poliak
 6:30 pm (SH) L. M. Megal

Eucharistic Ministers

7:30 am (SV) B. Poliak
 6:30 pm (SH) L. M. Megal

Musicians

7:30 am (SV) K. Isham, M. Potter
 6:30 pm (SH) St. Jude Choir, M. Potter

Sacristans

7:30 am (SV) Dcn. Brad
 6:30 pm (SH) M. D'Angelo

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, December 2

8:30 am Bible Study (LH)
 11:00 am Care Ministry Meeting (PC)

Tuesday, December 3

1:30 pm Legion of Mary (PC)
 NO BOOK DISCUSSION

Wednesday, December 4

5:30 am That Man is You (LH)
 6:00 pm HS Religious Ed (SVS)
 6:30 pm Parish Council (LH)

Thursday, December 5

1:00 pm Marian Prayer (SH)
 NO BOOK DISCUSSION

Friday, December 6

8:00 am First Friday Confessions (SH)

HR—Heritage Room (St. Vincent site)
 BH—Bastian Hall (St. Vincent site)
 SV—St. Vincent Church
 SH—Sacred Heart Church
 LH—Leannah Hall (Sacred Heart site)
 PC—Parish Center (Office Building)
 SVS—St. Vincent School Building

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, December 1

Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14(1b)/
 1 Thes 3:12-4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday, December 2

Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/
 Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday, December 3

Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk
 10:21-24

Wednesday, December 4

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt
 15:29-37

Thursday, December 5

Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-
 27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday, December 6

Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday, December 7

Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
 Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday, December 8

Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Phil
 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

Sunday, December 1 Ragan & Chris
 Pecore

Sunday, December 8 Jim Krueger

Sunday, December 15 Mary Paulick

Sunday, December 22 Pat Balke