



SAINT WILLEBRORD PARISH

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Weekend Masses

Saturday eve: 4:30 pm (Eng), 6 pm (Spn.)
Sunday: 7:30 (Eng), 9:00 (Eng), 10:45 (blended),
12:30 pm (Spn.), 5:00 pm (Eng) and 6:30 pm (Spn.)

Weekday Masses

Monday thru Friday: 7:15 am, 12:05 pm
Thursday: 7:00pm (Spn.)
Saturday: 7:15 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday thru Friday: 7:00 am, 11:30 am
Saturday: 7:00 am

Sacrament of Baptism

Celebrated monthly except Lent and Advent at a weekend liturgy. Make arrangements sixty days prior to Baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please make arrangements at least six months prior to the desired date.

PARISH TEAM

Pastor

Rev. Andrew Cribben, O Praem.....ext. 104

Deacon

Luis Sanchezext. 106

Pastoral Staff

Sr. Melanie Maczka, SSC.....ext. 105

Rita Bauldryext. 107

Justina Ortizext. 111

Leticia Villarrealext. 111

Faith Formation Programs

English: Rita Bauldryext. 107

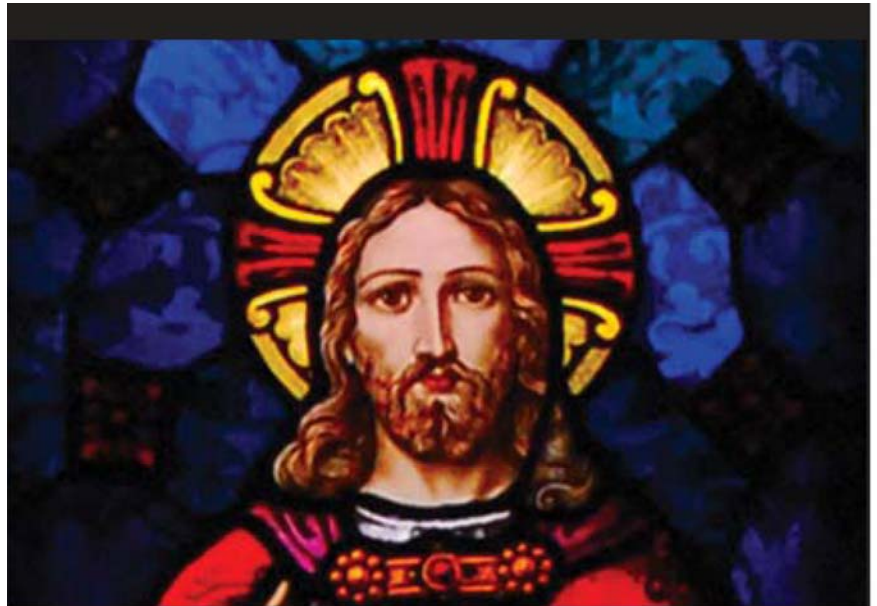
Spanish: Alma Vazquez.....ext. 101

Director of Music

Rita Bauldryext. 107

Business Administrator

Diane Vanderheidenext. 102



2012 BISHOP'S APPEAL

Renewed In Christ

MISSION STATEMENT

Proclaiming the Word of God and service to all persons is the heart of the mission of St. Willebrord Parish.

Through our efforts, we hope to develop the faith and activity of our own membership, to witness to and foster the message of Jesus to all who come to us, and to share our gifts and talents with everyone.



FOCUS ON STEWARDSHIP!

ON FOLLOWING JESUS TODAY

*By: Kristina M. DeNeve
Evangelization and Welcoming Director
Diocese of Green Bay*

Imagine the scene of today's Gospel: some stranger comes to town and starts doing miraculous things. Word gets out fast and everyone from everywhere comes to get their own miracle. You are Jesus, sharing God's love publically for the first time ever...and people are noticing! Super busy, more and more people coming, what do you do?

Most of us would probably respond like Jesus, throwing ourselves more wholeheartedly into our work, doing more and more with our days, "For this purpose I have come."

However, Jesus did not just come 2000 years ago to help a few thousand people he encountered during three years of active ministry. The resurrection and ascension tell us that Jesus continues ministering, saying to each one of us, "For this purpose I have come."

Imagine Jesus surrounded by all those people. But, also imagine that you are there. You have traveled from Northeast Wisconsin to see if Jesus might help you. Surprisingly, he sees you in the crowd, comes to you. Now's your chance - tell him what you are looking for!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

7:30 Lillian Umberham family	GM
9:00 James J Brault	AC
10:45 Blended Mass	AC
12:30 Spanish Mass	BM
5:00 Christine Loberger	AC
6:30 Spanish Mass	AC

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

7:15	
12:05 John White	

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

7:15 Ed Marx	
12:05 Agnes Novak	

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

7:15 Isabelle Michalec, ann.	
12:05 Peter Schumacher	

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7:15 Joe and Mary Ann	
12:05 Stan and Mary Wilma	
7:00 Spanish Mass	

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

7:15 Kathleen VanOss	
12:05 Ronald Bitters	

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

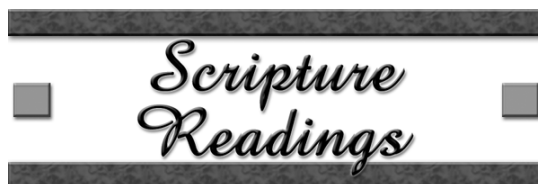
7:15 Robert (ann) and Rosie Francois	
4:30 Elmer VanDenLangenberg, ann	AC
6:00 Spanish Mass	BM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

7:30 Bill and Norma Calewarts	AC
9:00 Marion Sickel	BM
10:45 Blended Mass	AC
12:30 Spanish Mass	AC
5:00 Parishioners	GM
6:30 Spanish Mass	AC

BAPTISM DATES AVAILABLE

If you wish to Baptize a child, you need to contact Rita Bauldry at least two months prior to the Baptism for more information. Our next Baptism is scheduled for February 18, 2012. Parents and Sponsors are required to attend two preparation sessions before the child is Baptized.



Scripture for the week of February 5, 2012

5	SUN	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
6	Mon	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56
7	Tue	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13
8	Wed	1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23
9	Thu	1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30
10	Fri	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37
11	Sat	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10
12	SUN	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

**THOUGHTS FOR
THIS WEEK**



Dear Parishioners,

In last week's bulletin our Business Administrator, Diane Vanderheiden, informed us of our parish financial status as of December 31, 2011. The finance council had reviewed the financials at their January meeting. I would like to thank everyone for their contributions to, and participation in the ministries of our parish. I hope that all of you appreciate daily ministry and the improvements we have been able to make because of your continued support. There is no parish without you. As Pastor, I know that I work for all of you. And, it is in that role that I feel the need to emphasize some details in the financial report.

First, while Diane noted that total envelope and loose cash collections are about the same as previous years, the fact is that *envelope collections* are down by about 11% from last year. Secondly, approximately 37% of our Revenue so far this year has come from the \$148,246 of will bequests and unsolicited donations from non-parishioners. Currently, we cannot complete our parish ministries without that kind of generosity coming from outside the parish. We need to be aware of this as we plan for the future because non-parishioner gifts are exceptional, meaning that we cannot count on such gifts always to be there.

The parish staff under the guidance and oversight of the Finance Committee promises to be good stewards of the parish funds. Likewise, we need each person and family to be good stewards of their time, talent, and treasure. I invite each of you to review your ability to gift, looking beyond what you have done in the past. Indeed, I invite to look at what you can do this year.

Thank you again! Together our parish is growing. Together we are responding to the needs of our parish community. Let us continue to do so, with the grace of God.

Fr. Andy

**PLEASE REMEMBER
ST WILLEBRORD IN YOUR WILL.**

Social Concerns

Did You Know...

The St John the Evangelist Homeless Shelter continues to provide nightly, temporary, emergency shelter for adult men and women. It is open from 5pm to 9am daily through April. They provide them a safe, warm welcoming place to stay, a full supper and continental breakfast, as well as shower and laundry facilities. They are averaging over 40 individuals per night.

A SPECIAL VALENTINE'S DAY IDEA

Looking for a way to PAMPER your Sweetie on Valentine's Day? How about donating a package of diapers? DIAPERS??????

Love Life Ministries is an ecumenical program that supports needy mothers with diapers and baby clothing. They are in desperate need of diapers at this time.

Let's give those little ones a Valentine HUG by donating a package of diapers. Donations can be placed in the playpen in the Gathering Space. The collection will take place from February 12-19.

STAFF MEETING TIME

The employees of St Willebrord hold their weekly staff meeting every Monday from 10:00—11:30. So no one is available to answer phones or the door. Please refrain from calling/coming during that time.

Thank you for your understanding.

Fr Andy

PRAYER VINE

Do you or someone you know have the need for the healing power of prayer. We will pray with and for you. Call the St Willebrord Prayer Vine, **Sandra** at 432-5247.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 5

Throats blessed at all Masses
 8:00 Spn pre-marriage retreat
 9:00 Spn RCIC
 9:00 Eng RCIA
 10:30 Spn RCIA
 1:45pm Spn youth group

Monday, February 6

5:00pm El Viñador rehearsal
 5:00pm Emaus women's group
 5:30pm worship committee
 7:00pm Luz Eterna rehearsal

Wednesday, February 8

5:00pm Emaus men's group
 5:45pm Eng faith formation classes

Thursday, February 9

5:30pm Eng choir
 6:30pm Eng Bible study

Friday, February 10

5:00pm El Viñador rehearsal
 5:00pm Spn faith formation classes
 6:30pm bi-lingual children's choir
 7:00pm Luz Eterna rehearsal

Saturday, February 11

9:00 Spn faith formation classes
 2:00pm Eng Emaus women
 7:00pm Spn prayer group

Sunday, February 12

9:00 Spn RCIC
 9:00 Eng RCIA
 10:30 Spn padrino meeting
 10:45 Spn RCIA
 1:45pm Spn youth group

Monday, February 13

5:00pm El Viñador rehearsal
 5:00pm Emaus women's group
 6:00pm parish council
 6:30pm Migration Advocacy Network
 7:00pm Luz Eterna rehearsal

Tuesday, February 14

8:00 Touch Group
 6:30pm Immigration prayer service

Wednesday, February 15

5:00pm Emaus men's group
 5:45pm Eng faith formation classes

Thursday, February 16

10:00 Eng Bible study
 5:30pm Eng choir
 6:30pm Eng Bible study

Faith Formation

Holy in the Ordinary

How often do we relegate to God only those things in which we feel he should have a say, yet exclude him from the ordinary things in life?

— from *The Bible's Best Love Stories*

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

(5:45—7:30 pm)

Feb	4	Sat. - 1st Reconciliation Retreat 8:30-12:00)
	8	Classes
	15	Classes
	22	Classes go to Ash Wednesday Mass - 6 pm
	29	Classes
Mar	7	Classes (Primary Stations of the Cross)
	14	Classes (Middle/High Stations of the Cross)
	21	Family Night (Lent)
	28	Teacher In-service - No Classes

NEW LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

A new Lenten weekly Bible study and prayer program will start **February 23, 2012**, and every Thursday in Lent thereafter from 10:00-11:30am in the library of the Fr Ken DeGroot Community Center. The Liturgical readings of the Sunday Mass will be read, reflected upon, and integrated personally for greater awareness of the Lenten Sunday message. Interested? Call Jim Falk, 869-7611 or Diane in the parish office, 435-2016. Walk-ins welcome, although we would prefer you letting us know ahead of time that you are so that we print sufficient materials.

In the meantime, the current Thursday morning bible study is reading and studying Paul's letter to the Ephesians. We will meet and discuss the last part on Feb 16. After that we will begin the Lenten studies.

MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE

Have you thought about having a Mass said to honor someone dear to you? With 2 daily Masses and 3 English weekend Masses, we usually have more spots than intentions. Please give Alma or Diane a call (NOT MONDAY MORNINGS PLEASE) and schedule a few. The cost: \$10.00 each—an amount set by the diocese many years ago.

Lent 2012: Come To Me

Lent officially begins on Wednesday, February 22. However, many people have already been planning ways to help you make the most of this holy season. Here a few of the upcoming opportunities:

† **Ash Wednesday Masses: 7:15am, 12:05pm, and 6:00pm (bi-lingual)**

† **Stations Of The Cross: Wednesdays at 12:35pm (after noon Mass), and also March 7 and 14 at 6:00pm**

† **A day of reflection on Saturday, February 25 from 10-2 in our parish hall, led by Fr Brendan McKeough**

† **Movies of Substance: Tuesdays at 6pm from February 28-March 27. Details on the movie titles will be in future bulletins**

† **A New Lenten Bible Series, focusing on the Sunday readings will be held on the Thursdays of Lent from February 23-April 5**

† **Thursday Evening Bible Study, beginning at 6:30pm will continue.**

† **Our Annual Anointing Of The Sick will be held on March 24 at the 4:30 Mass and March 25 at the 7:30 and 12:30pm Masses**

† **Our Annual Seder Meal will be held on April 2 at 6:00pm (details in upcoming bulletins)**

† **Our Annual Penance Service followed by an opportunity for individual confessions will be held April 4, 6:00pm.**

† **The Sacrament of Reconciliation—always powerful—always important, continues to be offered Monday-Friday from 7:00-7:15 and 11:30-12:00, and Saturdays from 7:00-7:15.**

† **Holy Week services:**

Holy Thursday: 7:00pm bi-lingual celebration

Good Friday: 12:00 in English, 6:00pm Living Way of the Cross in Spanish

Easter Vigil: 7:00pm bi-lingual celebration

More details on all of these opportunities will be in the upcoming bulletins. We also encourage you to check out the Lenten opportunities offered by the Norbertine Center For Spirituality (see p 6 of bulletin), and other events as we learn about them.

**Make your 2012 Lenten season your most
spiritually fulfilling one ever!**

NORBERTINE CENTER FOR SPIRITUALITY OFFERINGS

(free-will offering unless specified otherwise)

Four Great Sermons of Christ (cont.). Presenter: Fr Al McBride, O.Praem. 6:30-8pm on:

Feb 8—The Last Supper Sermon (Read Jn 14,15,16,17)

Feb 15—The Last Judgment Sermon (Mt 24, 25:31-46)

Feb 29—The Sermon from the Cross (Read Lk 23:24-27)

Re-Imagining Women in the Church, Feb 9, 6:30-8:00, facilitator: Dr. Bridget Burke Ravizza

Acedia Retreat. Sat, Feb 11 from 9-3pm. Facilitators: Fr John Tourangeau, O.Praem and Judy Turba
Acedia is an ancient term for suffocating gloom that robs one's soul of joy in God. It can take the form of nagging anxiety, restless fatigue, weary detachment, deriving little pleasure from activities and/or listlessness. This retreat will examine acedia and help participants that acedia can move us closer to God.

Flatliners: to forgive or to be forgiven, that is the question. Tues, Feb 14, 6:30pm. Learn about the power of asking forgiveness from those we have truly hurt. Presenter: Fr Mark Falcone, O.Praem.

Movie and Discussion: Saint Ralph., Thurs, Feb 23, 10-12am or 6:30-8:30pm. Only a miracle can save Ralph's mother. So he makes a deal with God. Learn more... Presenter: Jane Berkovitz.

Lenten Series: Scripture readings. Saturdays, Feb 25, Mar 3, 10, 17, 24 from 9:15-11:00. Immerse yourself to the power of these readings

February 25: Fr Tim Shillcox, O.Praem.—The Wilderness Temptation (Mk 1: 12-15)

March 3: Pastor Lee Goodwin—The Transfiguration of Jesus (Mk 9: 2-10)

March 10: Fr Brian Prunty, O.Praem—The Cleansing of the Temple (Jn 2: 13-25)

March 17: Fr John Tourangeau, O.Praem—Jesus and Nicodemus (Jn 3: 14-21)

March 24: Fr John Bostwick, O.Praem—Following Jesus to the Cross (Jn 12: 20-33)

Heaven: Is It for Real?, Tuesday, February 28, 6:30pm. "YES, HEAVEN IS REAL" according to Fr John Tourangeau, O.Praem. He had an afterlife experience following a major heart attach. He will weave Catholic/Christian tradition, personal experience and references from two popular books regarding the afterlife: *Heaven is For Real* and *90 Minutes In Heaven*.

BISHOP'S APPEAL KICK-OFF

This weekend is the official kick-off for this year's Bishop's Appeal. Entitled **RENEWED IN CHRIST**, it focuses on the many people our gifts to the Bishop's Appeal have trained. These are people who share the Gospel message of caring for the poor and making disciples of young and old. This work happens in our parishes and Catholic schools and faith formation programs, and is enhanced through resources provided by diocesan ministries like the Education Department, Stewardship and Pastoral Services Department and Catholic Charities. The allocation of dollars from last year is pictured on page 7 of this bulletin.

Every dollar you give to the Bishop's Appeal reaches ministries that impact lives and bring Jesus to thousands of people.

St Willebrord has a **goal of \$22,206**. Because of your generosity through the years, we have always made our goal. Please consider helping to do so again this year.

Today, please listen carefully to the video that will be played during Mass. During the coming week you should be receiving your Bishop's Appeal materials. Please read them, pray about it and then return the card and pledge directly to the diocese. No matter what, please return your card to eliminate the cost of follow-up mailings.

Please prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2012 Bishop's Appeal. Thank you for your support and may God bless you!

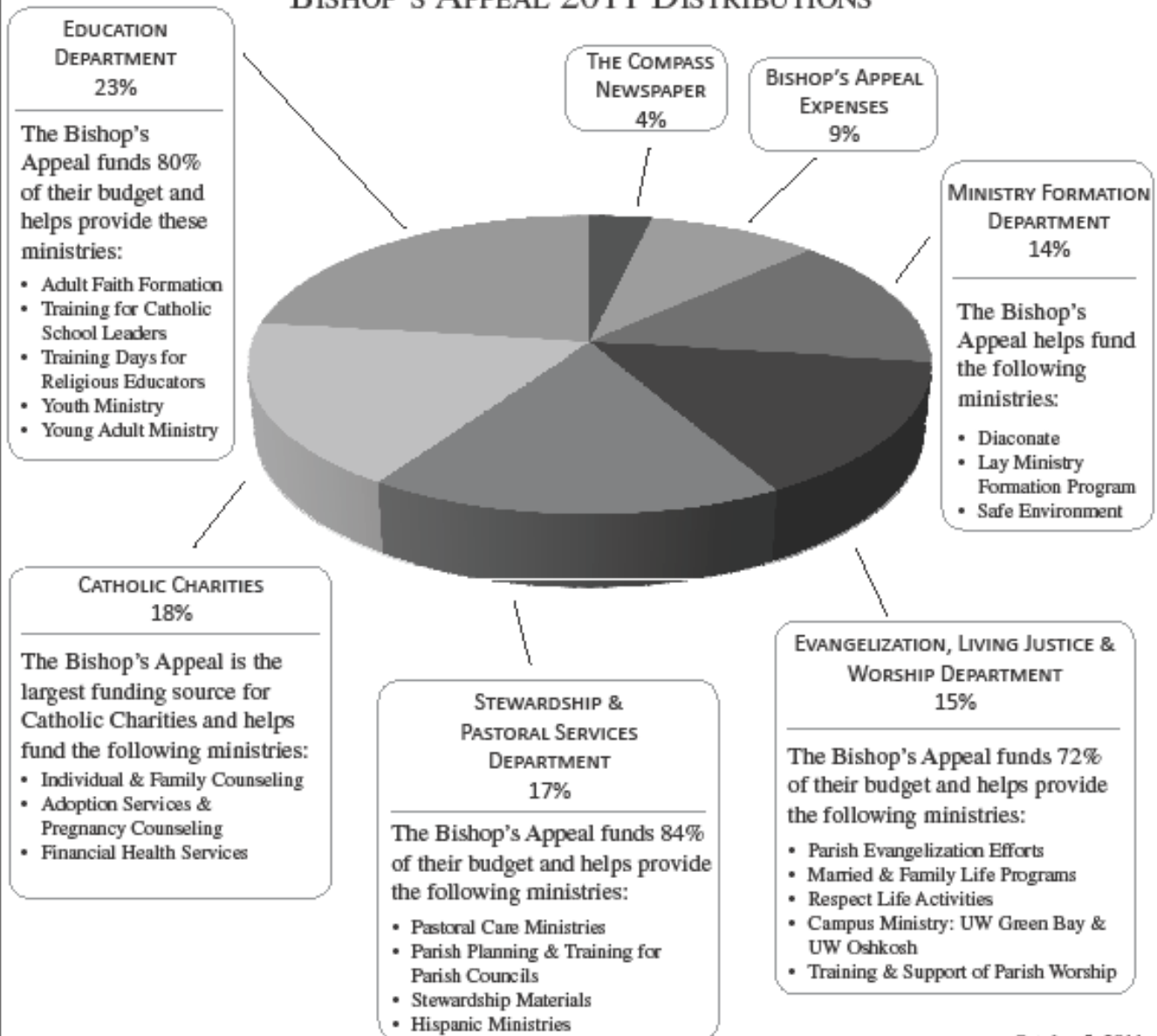
2011 BISHOP'S APPEAL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT

Total Amount Raised: \$5,004,673.00

It is with grateful hearts that we report today the Bishop's Appeal has raised \$5,004,673.00 from more than 33,400 families and individuals. Each year, through your support of the Bishop's Appeal, you impact the faith lives of thousands of families, individuals and communities throughout northeastern Wisconsin. Over the last several years as the economy has become more challenging, even more people have looked to the Church for help.

We are truly thankful for your generosity to the Church. Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal makes a significant difference! To learn more about the Bishop's Appeal, visit www.Catholicfoundationgb.org. Thank you.

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2011 DISTRIBUTIONS



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