



St. Willebrord Parish Bulletin

DECEMBER 29, 2024



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ST. WILLEBRORD 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.

LA MISIÓN DE NUESTRA PARROQUIA

La raíz de nuestra misión en St. Willebrord es proclamar la Palabra de Dios y servir a todos. Es nuestro anhelo desarrollar la fe y la actividad de nuestra congregación con nuestros esfuerzos, para dar testimonio y promover el mensaje de Jesús a todo aquel que llame a nuestras puertas y a la vez compartir nuestros dones y talentos con todos.

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ENGLISH MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY: 7:15 AM
TUESDAY: 7:15 AM
WEDNESDAY: 12:05 PM
THURSDAY: 7:15 AM
FRIDAY: 12:05 PM
SATURDAY: 7:15 AM, 4:30 PM
SUNDAY: 8:30 AM,
11:30 AM BILINGUAL

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

7:00 AM (Mon, Tues, Th, Sat)
11:30 AM (Wed & Fri)

HORARIO DE MISAS EN ESPAÑOL:

JUEVES: 7 PM
PRIMER VIERNES: 6 PM
DOMINGO: 11:30 AM BILINGÜE,
5:30 PM

SACRAMENTO DE
RECONCILIACIÓN
30 MINUTOS ANTES DE
CADA MISA DOMINICAL



Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

“Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety.” And he said to them, “Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?” But they did not understand what he said to them. He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia

“Hijo mío, ¿por qué te has portado así con nosotros? Tu padre y yo te hemos estado buscando llenos de angustia”. Él les respondió: “¿Por qué me andaban buscando? ¿No sabían que debo ocuparme en las cosas de mi Padre?” Ellos no entendieron la respuesta que les dio. Entonces volvió con ellos a Nazaret y siguió sujeto a su autoridad. Su madre conservaba en su corazón todas aquellas cosas. Jesús iba creciendo en saber, en estatura y en el favor de Dios y de los hombres.

New Year's SCHEDULE

HORARIO DE Año Nuevo

DECEMBER

TUESDAY

31

4:30 PM ENGLISH
6:30 PM SPANISH

JANUARY

WEDNESDAY

1

8:30 AM ENGLISH
11:30 AM SPANISH



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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

8:30 † David Holzem
11:30 Our Parishioners
5:30 Mass in Spanish

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2

7:15 † Our Parishioners

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3

12:05 Our Parishioners

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30

7:15 Our Parishioners

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

7:15 † Nancy Ademeski
4:30 † Dolores "Cordy"
Couillard

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

NEW YEAR'S EVE

7:15 Our Parishioners
4:30 English Mass
6:30 Spanish Mass

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

8:30 Our Parishioners
11:30 Our Parishioners
5:30 Mass in Spanish

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1

NEW YEAR'S DAY

8:30 † Darline O'Connor
11:30 Spanish Mass

THE MASS IS ALWAYS CELEBRATED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS: TO PRAISE GOD, FOR OUR GOOD, AND THE GOOD OF ALL GOD'S CHURCH. PARTICULAR INTENTIONS MAY BE ADDED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

- A deceased loved one.
- A living person who is sick or suffering
- Living person who is celebrating a birthday
- Anniversary or other special moment in their life

INTENCIONES DE MISA

¿Tiene una Petición?

Por favor, ayúdenos con los siguientes pasos:

1. Llame a la oficina una semana antes.
2. Díganos el motivo y por quien es su petición.
3. Elija la misa en que se mencione su intención.
4. La donación sugerida por intención es de \$20.00.
5. Use el sobre morado de intenciones, deposítelo en la Colecta.

St. Willebrord Parish
209 S. Adams St., Green Bay WI 54302

NAME/NOMBRE _____

Please place mass intention donations into purple envelope. Put envelope in collection or donation box.

\$ _____

Por favor, coloque las donaciones para las intenciones de misa en el sobre morado. Deposite el sobre en la colecta o en la caja de donaciones.



Free Will Offering

Donación Voluntaria

Please place envelope in donation box in corridor, in candle slot, or in the collection basket during Mass. Thank you.

Por favor de poner el sobre con su donación en la caja cerca del pasillo, en la rendija de donación junto a las velas o en la canasta de la colecta durante misa. Gracias.

Important Numbers:

Green Bay Diocese - (920) 437-7531
Catholic Charities- (920) 272-8234
English AA Group - (920) 366-4880
GRACE Schools - (920) 499-7330
1822 Riverside Dr, GB, 54301
graceoffice@gracesystem.org
Golden House - (920) 432-4244
A&A Alexandrina Center- (920)435-4191
1600 Shawano Ave, Suite 106
Green Bay, WI 54303
Love Life Ministry - (920) 497-1087
505 Clinton St, GB, 54303

Narcotics Anonymous
Looking for a meeting site? Call the Green Bay Area NA Hot Line
1-800-407-7195

Alcoholics Anonymous could help you or a family member.
Call the GB Area AA Hot Line
920-432-2600

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS/CONTRIBUCIONES

SEMANALES

December 21 & 22, 2024

Envelopes and Loose/Sobres y Efectivo \$ 11,650.00

Electronic Deposits/Depositos Electronicos \$ 927.00

Total \$ 12,577.00

THANK YOU! ¡¡¡GRACIAS!!!

Donate online at: stwillys.org ; Questions call Cruz Delia 920-435-2016 or email: cruz@stwillys.org
Please remember St. Willebrord Church in your estate planning and/or your will.

Para donar en línea visite: stwillys.org ; Preguntas llame a Cruz Delia 920-435-2016; o por email: Cruz@stwillys.org
Por favor, recuerde la Iglesia de San Willebrord en la planificación de patrimonio y su testamento.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

30 minutes before each mass.

MARRIAGE

Contact Fr. Andy no less than 6 months before the desired date.

BAPTISMS

Celebrated monthly (except during Lent and Advent) during a weekend liturgy. Please make arrangements 2 months before Baptism.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation is celebrated in the spring of 11th grade of high school, after appropriate preparation in our Faith Formation program.

1ST EUCHARIST

We offer continual Faith Formation classes for children starting at 4 years old through 11th grade. Registration begins on June 1st.

OCIA

Adult candidates for full membership in the Roman Catholic Christian community are prepared through the OCIA process and received at the Easter Vigil.

RECORDATORIO IMPORTANTE!

BENDICIÓN DE QUINCE AÑOS:

-Anticipación **MINIMA DE 6 MESES O MAS** para reservar la fecha de la misa.
-**Quinceñera debe de estar presente** cuando padres pidan fecha con el Padre Andy.
La fecha esta sujeta a la disponibilidad de horario.

PRESENTACIÓN DE 3 AÑOS

Para reservar llame a la oficina.

Números Telefónicos Importantes

Alcohólicos Anónimos - Grupo Central GB-Centro Comunitario.
Jueves a las 6pm, Sábado y Domingo a las 10:00am. Llame a Juan 920-530-9857 para mas información.

Números Telefónicos Importantes

DIÓCESIS DE GREEN BAY - 920-437-7531

CARIDADES CATÓLICAS - 920-272-8234

Al-Anón-Grupo Fortaleza y Esperanza; llame a Evelia 920-264-5079, Claudia 920-217-9795, Juanita 830-319-4722

ESCUELAS GRACE-920-499-7330/
gracesystem.org; 1087 Kellogg St, Green Bay, WI 54303

CASA ALBA (Recursos para hispanos) 920-445-0104

A & A Alexandrina Center- 920-435-4191; 1600 Shawano Ave, Suite 106
Green Bay, WI 54303

Natalia Sidon - 920-448-3330
prevención de crímenes

Love Life Ministry - 920-497-1087
505 Clinton St, Green Bay

St. Vincent de Paul - María Arriola 920-435-4040 X 128
Centro de Servicios Personales



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Message from Fr. Andy: MERRY CHRISTMAS! New birth! Renewal! Conversion! As I preached on the 4th Sunday of Advent, I invite all of you to utilize the Christmas season (Christmas Day through the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, January 12) as a season of renewal.

The birth of our Savior, Jesus the Christ, was a history-changing event. We experience the consequences of his birth, life, teaching, suffering, death, and Resurrection to this very day. That is why we do not simply celebrate historical events in the life of Christ, but rather, we celebrate their current impact and effects. Christ has come, Christ is present, Christ will come again!

So, let us look for ways to emphasize personal and communal renewal. Perhaps there are people with whom we need to reconcile. This will require an apology, or maybe an offer of forgiveness. Let us no longer be captive to past hurts, and past mistakes/sins. Jesus was born and became flesh in order "to set

captives free."

Let us courageously face the actions we need to take for good health, for happiness, and for holiness. I must face one of those actions. I revealed to those who were at Masses last Sunday that I will face a challenge on January 16, 2025. Having endured increasing pain over the last year and a half, I will have an arthritic hip replaced!

I have never had surgery before. While I know the pain of injury, as I have broken 7 bones in my life and knocked out my front teeth on a concrete floor, this seems different. I am older now. Those other injuries happened before I was 20 years old. Now I am 61. And while the broken bones were painful, they were all unexpected. This a planned surgery! I have been aware of this need for several months. I can share with you that I am becoming anxious, despite many people assuring me that all will go well who have had similar joint replacements.

Yes, I am praying. My faith in God has not diminished. And I am human and there is a kind of "agony in the garden" where I am confronting the truth. The truth is that as I mature, my body has less strength. Every day I must pay attention to control my blood pressure and my blood sugar. I am a Type 2 diabetic. I must watch my cholesterol levels, too. Some of you have noticed that I have lost weight recently. That is the result of a deliberate effort for the sake of my diabetes control, as well as for preparing for the hip replacement. I have lost over 30 pounds since August. I hope to be able to lose another 60 pounds over the next year. *May God renew us all! Peace, Fr. Andy*

Mensaje del P. Andy: ¡FELIZ NAVIDAD! ¡Nuevo nacimiento! ¡Renovación! ¡Conversión! Como prediqué en mi homilía del 4^o domingo de Adviento, los invito a todos a utilizar la temporada navideña (desde el día de Navidad hasta la Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor, el 12 de enero) como una temporada de renovación.

El nacimiento de nuestro Salvador, Jesuristo, fue un acontecimiento que cambió la historia. Experimentamos las consecuencias de su nacimiento, vida, enseñanza, sufrimiento, muerte y resurrección hasta el día de hoy. Por eso no simplemente celebramos los eventos históricos en la vida de Cristo, sino que celebramos su impacto y efectos actuales. ¡Cristo ha venido, Cristo está presente, Cristo vendrá de nuevo!

Por lo tanto, busquemos formas de enfatizar la renovación personal y comunitaria. Quizás haya personas con las que tengamos que reconciliarnos. Esto requerirá una disculpa, o tal vez una oferta de perdón. No seamos más cautivos de las heridas del pasado y de los errores/pecados del pasado. Jesús nació y se hizo carne para "entregar libertad a los cautivos".

Afrontemos con valentía las acciones que debemos tomar para tener buena salud, para ser felices y para alcanzar la santidad. Debo enfrentarme a una de esas acciones. Revelé a los que estuvieron en las misas el domingo pasado que enfrentaré un desafío el 16 de enero de 2025. Después de soportar un dolor creciente durante el último año y medio, ¡me reemplazarán una cadera artrítica!

Nunca antes me había operado. Si bien conozco el dolor de la lesión, ya que me he roto 7 huesos en mi vida y me he golpeado los dientes frontales en un piso de concreto, esto parece diferente. Ahora soy mayor. Esas otras lesiones ocurrieron antes de cumplir 20 años. Ahora tengo 61 años. Y aunque los huesos rotos fueron dolorosos, todos fueron inesperados. ¡Esta es una cirugía planificada! Soy consciente de esta necesidad desde hace varios meses. Puedo compartir con ustedes que me estoy poniendo ansioso, a pesar de que muchas personas que han tenido reemplazos articulares similares me aseguran que todo saldrá bien.

Sí, estoy rezando. Mi fe en Dios no ha disminuido. Y yo soy humano y hay una especie de "agonía en el jardín" en la que me enfrento a la verdad. La verdad es que, a medida que maduro, mi cuerpo tiene menos fuerza. Cada día debo prestar atención para controlar mi presión arterial y mis niveles de azúcar en la sangre. Soy diabético, tipo 2. También debo vigilar mis niveles de colesterol. Algunos de ustedes han notado que he perdido peso recientemente. Esto es resultado de un esfuerzo deliberado, tanto para controlar mi diabetes como para prepararme para el reemplazo de cadera. He perdido más de 30 libras desde agosto. Espero poder perder otras 60 libras durante el próximo año. *¡Que Dios nos renueve, cada uno! Paz, P. Andy*



Parish Activities & Local Events!



Saturday, **February 1** & Saturday, **February 8**, 2025
8:30 am to 5:00 pm
 St. John Parish, Antigo

Congratulations on your engagement! “Transformed in Love” is a two-Saturday marriage preparation program designed to deepen your relationship. Topics include communication, love, marriage, prayer, finances, and marital sexuality (including an introduction to Natural Family Planning).

Attendance at both sessions is required, and couples must contact their priest before registering.

Cost: \$200 per couple (includes coffee, lunch, books, and certificate).

[Register here](#)

For more information, email marriageministries@gbdioc.org or call 920-272-8283.

The Fiat Course on Mental Health & Church Life Join us in Building Hope & Belonging

Overview:

A 10-week course on mental health and the Catholic faith, offered by the Diocese of Green Bay and Notre Dame’s Institute for Church Life.

Details:

- When: February 3 - April 11, 2025 (Opening retreat: February 4, 2025).
- What: Weekly lectures and small-group discussions to explore topics like:
 - What is mental health?
 - Why does God allow suffering?
 - How to support those facing trauma, mental illness, or addiction.
 - Helping individuals with thoughts of suicide or self-harm.
- **Who Can Apply: Diocesan staff, parish staff & volunteers, clergy, Catholic educators, & mental health professionals.**
- How to Apply: Apply by January 1, 2025. Contact Fiat Program Director Beth Hlabse: beth.hlabse@nd.edu

Divorce Support Group Training

PLEASE CONTACT US

The Office of Marriage & Family Life is offering a free one day training for **current leaders** of divorce support groups, or **new leaders** wishing to start a support group within your parish.

Training will be based on the book, *Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family* by Rose Sweet.

Through this training, a leader will be equipped to bring this 12 week video based program into your parish. The program is for newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage.

For more information, contact the Office of Marriage & Family Life at 920-272-8283 or email marriageministries@gbdioc.org



St. Willebrord Parish Pantry



Tuesdays (9:00-12:00pm)

Please, if you or someone you know needs the help, do not hesitate to let them know about this service we offer. When you come please bring a picture ID and a piece of mail with your name & address. Thank you. Ex: Water bill, electric bill

OPEN/ABIERTO: DEC. 31

Necesita comida?

Martes (9:00 AM–12:00 PM)

Si usted o alguien que conoce necesita este servicio, por favor no dude en compartir esta información con ellos. Al venir, traiga una identificación con foto válida y una pieza de correo que muestre su nombre y dirección (por ejemplo, una factura de agua o electricidad).