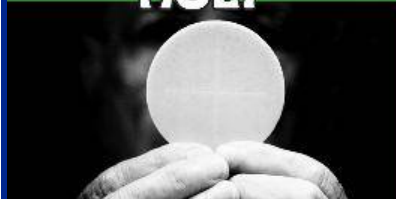




Diocese of
Green Bay

Youth Ministry

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ALIVE



October 2013

Wed, Oct 16 at 6:30
Tajci Concert, St. Paul
Parish, Combined Locks

Oct 22 at 6:30pm
Living Water Play - SNC
[CLICK HERE FOR THE
FLIER!](#)

Oct 25-27
TEC Retreat, Quad Parish
Youth Center

Sun, November 3
Middle School (6-8th Grade)
Youth Jam at Our Lady of
Lourdes Parish, De Pere

November 5 (Parent Talk)
November 6 (Teen Talk)
Jason Evert Talks - St.
Bernadette's Parish,
Appleton

November 21 at 6:30pm
Adult leader training for
Religious Emblems - Scouting
Office, Appleton

November 21-23
National Catholic Youth
Conference (NCYC)

January 17-23, 2014
High School March for Life
Pilgrimage

Youth Ministry



Every October, I am reminded why it is I love this month so: 1) the Green Bay Packers football season 2) the gorgeous fall colors 3) the feast of St. Therese of Lisieux

Although Lambeau field is arguably the second 'shrine' of this area, October is best defined by the feast day of my dear confirmation saint, St. Therese. She inspires me each year to grow in simplicity and holiness especially demonstrated in the way she approached prayer. Countless times in her autobiography, *Story of A Soul*, St. Therese affirms how prayer was so necessary in her life, but was often a personal hardship. For her, her personal rosary was more difficult than wearing "an instrument of penance" and the plethora of spiritual books available often overwhelmed her with a headache. However, she saw prayer as " a simple glance directed to heaven." A glance that was absolutely necessary for her to bear fruit.

How often do I stand through the Gospel not remembering a word that was spoken, pray as I doze off to sleep, make my mental to do list during Adoration, or simply finish a day exhausted, not ready to pray much less move off my couch? Those are the moments that Christ desires to love us. Prayer takes work, but all noble deeds do. Giving Christ the time in prayer will never be in vain. Even saints had trouble in prayer, but we know that is the only work that will bring us true fulfillment and peace. Know that the Lord wants to love us and gaze into our eyes like no one else can. Be assured of my prayers for you this month of Mary! Looking for a spark for your teen religious education classes, Catholic school, or youth group, contact the office of youth ministry for presentations!

Ways to Pray:

+ Pray a decade of the rosary before checking your email

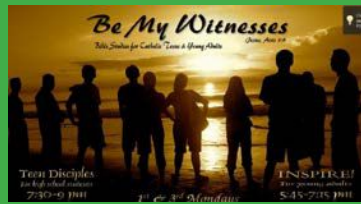
March 21-22, 2014

Social Justice Conference,
Silver Lake College,
Manitowoc

March 29-30, 2014

Wisconsin Catholic Youth
Rally

Teen Bible Study



Resurrection, Green Bay
Mount Tabor,
Menasha
St. Jude, Oshkosh
High School Bible
Study runs from 7:30-
9pm
1st and 3rd Mondays
Led by SPIRITUS

Schedule a Presentation

Have the office of Youth Ministry help you in your parish, Religious education classes, youth group, or Catholic school! Click HERE for a list of presentations. Contact Maria at mdemeuse@gbdioc.org for more information or to schedule a date.

- + Focus intently on a different part of the Mass each Sunday
- + Say the name of "Jesus" before your feet touch your bedroom floor
- + Pray an Our Father while brushing your teeth
- + Make a pledge to go to one daily Mass during the week
- + Pray with the Sunday readings - use them for prayer before a parish or school meeting sometime that week
- + Pray a Hail Mary when you hear an ambulance
- + Liturgy of the Hours - Click [HERE](#) for a great online resource
- + Ask someone for their intentions and pray on the drive into work for them

All for God's Greater Glory,
Maria

www.gbdioc.org/youth-ministry

Save Environment Social Communications Listening Session

We want to hear your voice on how we can best support you in your use of web, social media, and other means of communication. Please plan to join us in one of two online listening sessions

Oct 17th at 2pm
Oct 23rd at 9:30am

More information and an invitation to join the webinar will be forthcoming via a constant contact invitation. Stay tuned!

Tajci Concert - St. Paul Parish, Combined Locks

A poster for a concert by Tajci. It features a portrait of a blonde woman. The text includes 'A CONCERT EXPERIENCE BY TAJČI [TY-chi]', 'i Do Believe MY SPIRITUAL JOURNEY TOLD THROUGH MUSIC.', 'WEDNESDAY, OCT 16 - 6:30 PM', 'ST. PAUL PARISH', '410 Wallace St, Combined Locks, WI 54113 | (920) 788-4553', and a quote: "A superstar who left it all behind to find herself and her faith."

Catholic singer/songwriter Tajci will be coming to St. Paul's for her "I Do Believe" Concert! Tajci was an internationally-known pop superstar in her native Croatia. A conversion to the Faith led her to leave her fame behind and come to the United States to pursue God's will for her life. All ages are welcome and

Resources

Youtube: [50 Reasons Why 50 Teens Pray to Mary](#)

[3D Tours of Jerusalem](#)

[Mary in 2 Minutes \(BustedHalo\)](#)

[Mass, Boring?](#)

[What is Chastity?](#)

[When your Catholic school isn't very Catholic \(LifeTeen\)](#)

*"What do I expect as a consequence of the Youth Day? I expect a **mess**. There will be one. There will be a mess here in Rio? There will be! **But I want a mess in the dioceses!** I want people to go out! I want the Church to go out to the street! I want us to defend ourselves against everything that is worldliness, that is installation, that is comfortableness, that is clericalism, that is being shut-in on ourselves. The parishes, the schools, the institutions, **exist to go out!**"*
- Pope Francis

["I do not fear Satan half so much as I fear those who fear him."](#)
[Saint Teresa of Avila](#)

[Read about this](#)

encouraged to come! No tickets needed; admission is free. A free-will offering will be collected.

Invite friends and family! Check out our [facebook event](#) or call 788-4553 for more details.

Holy Hill Youth Day Participants - Oct 5



YOUTH JAM 2013
SEARCHING FOR SAINTHOOD

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 3 GRADES 6TH-8TH
9:30AM REGISTRATION DE PERE, WI
OUR LADY OF LOURDES

FEATURING CATHOLIC RAPPER **RIGHTEOUS B** 10:00AM TO 4:00PM

MUSIC BY SFA LIFETEEN BAND MASS WITH BISHOP RICKEN

WWW.YOUTHJAMGB.ORG

Theology of the Body Speaker

[amazingly courageous soon-to-be saint, Blessed Louis Sanchez!](#)
[CLICK HERE for his story.](#)

Pope John Paul II and Pope John XXIII are to be canonized on April 27th - schedule a celebration with your teens while you talk about what it takes to be a saint!



Jason Evert
Presentations
St. Bernadette Parish, Appleton
Parent Night
Tue, Nov 5th from 6:30-8pm
High School Night
Wed, Nov 6th - 2 Sessions
Contact Peter Gagnon
pgagnon@saint-bernadette.org

March for Life - January 17-23, 2014



March For Life 2014
High School Pilgrimage
Diocese of Green Bay
Online Registration opens Sept 3rd
www.gbdioc.org/march4life

**"ASK YOU
INSTEAD TO BE
REVOLUTIONARIES
TO SWIM AGAINST
THE TIDE."**
- POPE FRANCIS

Registration Closes on Nov 15th. Register TODAY!
Scholarship funds are available from the Monica Meyer Grant Money through the Dignity of Human Life Office. Please contact Maria at mdemeuse@gbdioc.org for more information.

Steubenville Pilgrimages - July 2014



**If you would like to take your high school teens on a
Eucharistic encounter, contact Maria ASAP.
Planning is underway for our summer pilgrimages!**

Contact Us!



Contact the Office of Youth Ministry
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Need someone to come and speak to your RE
class, retreat group, or youth group? Contact Maria!