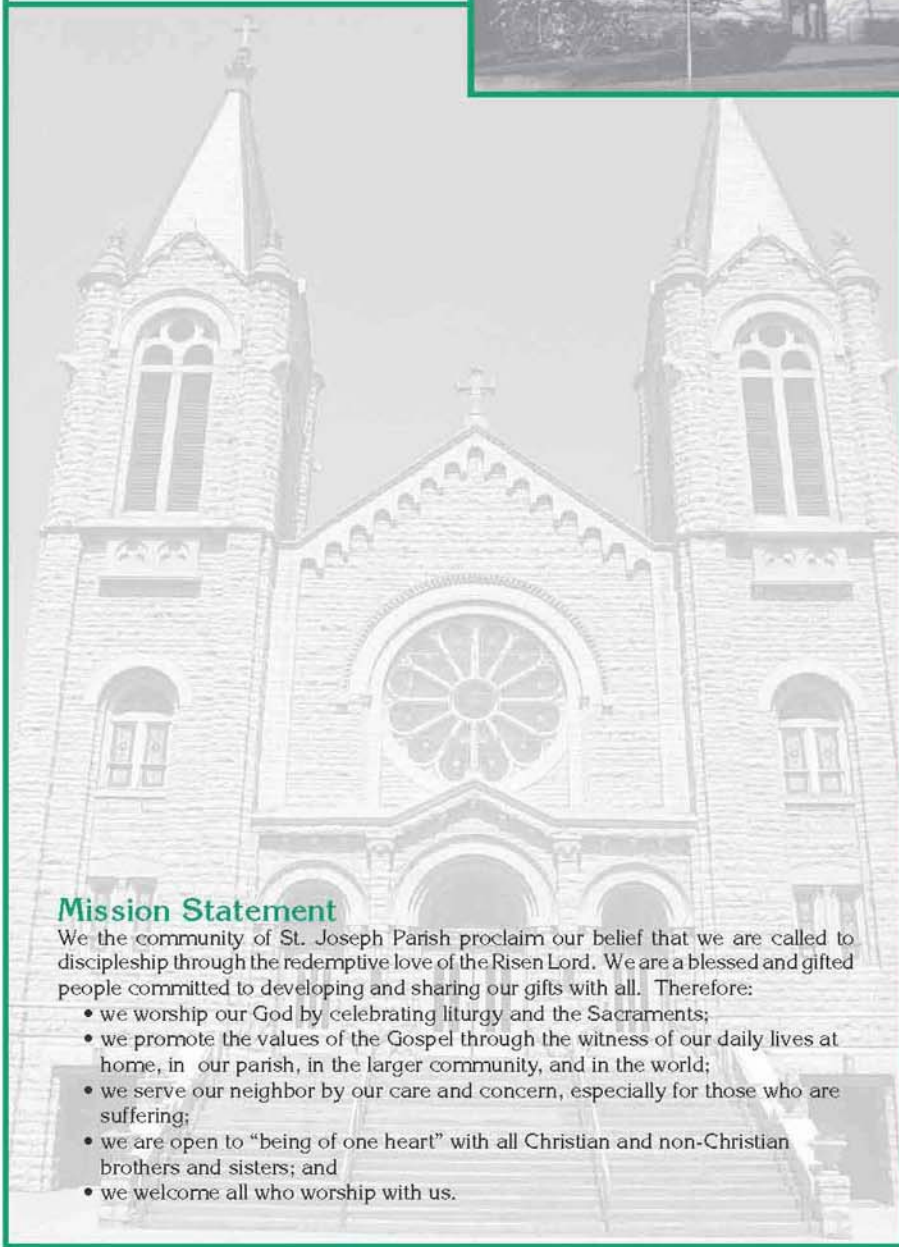


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Mission Statement

We the community of St. Joseph Parish proclaim our belief that we are called to discipleship through the redemptive love of the Risen Lord. We are a blessed and gifted people committed to developing and sharing our gifts with all. Therefore:

- we worship our God by celebrating liturgy and the Sacraments;
- we promote the values of the Gospel through the witness of our daily lives at home, in our parish, in the larger community, and in the world;
- we serve our neighbor by our care and concern, especially for those who are suffering;
- we are open to "being of one heart" with all Christian and non-Christian brothers and sisters; and
- we welcome all who worship with us.

Holy Mass

Tuesdays	7:00 p.m.
Wednesdays	8:30 a.m.
Thursdays	8:30 a.m. (SS Peter & Paul)
Fridays	8:30 a.m.
Saturday Evenings	5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. (SS Peter & Paul)
Sundays	8:00 a.m. (SS Peter & Paul) 10:00 a.m.
Holy Days	As Scheduled

Communion for the Sick:

We are happy to bring Holy Communion to those confined to their homes. Please notify the parish office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (private)

- Saturday 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
- By appointment at the Rectory

Sacrament of Marriage

The common policy of the Catholic Diocese in Wisconsin requires a four month minimum notice before the date of marriage.

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism preparation classes are held by appointment. Please call the parish office, 743-2062, to register for class.

Rectory and Office 743-2062

526 Louisiana Street
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Deacon Rev. Mr. Kenneth Kopydlowski
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Corpus Christi site 743-4144

Faith Formation Coordinator 743-2062

526 Louisiana Street
Grades 1 - 8/Adult Ed Penny Biwer

Youth Ministry Coordinator 743-2062

526 Louisiana Street
Grades 9-12 Sarah Gavin

Bulletin Information Deadline — Thursday by 9:00 a.m.

Our Ramp Entrance is Handicap Accessible.



**WEEKLY MASSES
and/or
COMMUNION SERVICES**

Sunday, April 4 **EASTER SUNDAY**

8:00 AM George & Verneille Haen
(Extra Mass today)

Requested by Jan, Judy, Sue & Bill

8:00 AM Mass at SS. Peter & Paul

10:00 AM Henry & Ethel Virlee

Requested by their family

4:30 PM Spanish Mass at SS. Peter & Paul

5:00 PM NO Life Teen Mass today

Tuesday, April 6

10:00 AM Henry & Hannah Michaels

(At the Dorchester)

7:00 PM Grace Weber

Requested by Dick & Janet Grota

Wednesday, April 7

8:30 AM Fr. Bob Baudhuin

Requested by Bill & Marion Baudhuin

Thursday, April 8

8:30 AM Mass at SS. Peter & Paul this week

Friday, April 9

8:30 AM Lucille (Pal) (Knaapen) Scahill

Requested by Regina Knaapen

Saturday, April 10

9:00 AM Reconciliation

1:00 PM Wedding: Gretchen Bink & Tylor Torstenson

5:00 PM Charles, Robert & Christopher Wunsch

Requested by their family

7:00 PM Mass at SS. Peter & Paul this week

Sunday, April 11 **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

8:00 AM Mass at SS. Peter & Paul

10:00 AM William McNeany

Requested by Mary Ellen Struck

4:30 PM Spanish Mass at SS. Peter & Paul

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday:	Acts 2:14,22-33 * Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41 * Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10 * Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26 * Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12 * Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21 * Mk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Acts 5:12-16 * Rv 1:9-11,12-13,17-19 * Jn 20:19-31

Operation Rice Bowl – Easter Sunday

The Risen Christ gives all people a new hope. It is truly a time for rejoicing. Our efforts with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl have also given hope and new chances to many of our sisters and brothers throughout the world. Even though our Lenten journey is over, our solidarity with the poor needs to continue all year long. Visit crs.org to stay connected with the Church's work on behalf of those in need around the world.

Rice Bowls can be found at all entrances of church.

St. Joseph Mass Televised

Just a reminder that our weekend Mass is televised on Cable TV, **Channel 989** (digital) and **Channel 96** (analog), on Sunday at 1:00 PM and 6:00 PM and again on Friday at 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM.



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Maintenance Envelopes.....\$209.00

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“The World’s Poor” envelopes.....\$221.00

VOTIVE LIGHTS

This week we have 15 lights lit for the following intentions. They stand as silent but bright signs of the prayers offered by those who light them.

Marvin J. Graf: Requested by Ruth Graf

Gary Laubenstein: Requested by his parents

Our daughter Mary Alyce: Requested by Dick & Marge Hitt

Special Intentions for our family: Requested by Susan & Ed Hunsader

Al & Dottie Weber: Requested by the Weber family

Carol Ann Marcelle: Requested by her husband Ken

Ellen, Lauren & Maggie Reiter(all living) and their dad who is

deceased: Requested by Ruth Graf

Harvey Johnson: Requested by M/M Ken Kopydlowski

St. Joseph Needs: Requested by Dr/Mrs. Keith Anclam

Howard Schlise - Dad: Requested by Ron & Marilyn Schlise

Bob & Marion Malzahn: Requested by Peg, George & family

George & Edna Jensen: Requested by George, Peg & family

VanDuyse Family: Requested by Mary Jane

Gary Keller: Requested by Kathy Keller

Roger Vertz: Requested by Dale, Linda & Robyn



**We pray for those preparing
for holy matrimony:**

II Bann

Melissa Dellise &

Chris Joppe

III Bann

Gretchen Bink &

Tylor Torstenson

Door of Hope

A four week Grief and Loss Support Seminar will be conducted at the Sturgeon Bay Library Jane Greene Room every Thursday evening, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.. April 8, 15, 22, 29. Each week is a building block of themes. What is grief? What makes it difficult to grieve? Loneliness, Relatedness to a companion God, etc. Educational and confidential support. Facilitated by Chaplain Joan Carlson, board certified in pastoral care and counseling. My co-facilitator and I have families and understand the family dynamic of grief. My co-facilitator lost his spouse eight years ago. No fee. 868-9471.

To learn more about the Door of Hope and Chaplain Joan www.thedoorofhope.webs.com.

St. Joseph Cemetery

Part-Time Sextons/Caretakers

St. Joseph Cemetery Association is taking applications for part-time employees to assist the sextons with burial site preparations and clean up. Other duties will involve general property and chapel clean up and maintenance. This is an “on call basis”; working hours are Monday thru Saturday. If you are interested in applying, please stop at St. Joseph Parish or Corpus Christi Parish offices to fill out an application.

Faith Formation For All Ages

Food For Thought

“The Lord has truly been raised...” Can you make this same declaration? What difference has the resurrection made in your own life? Can you shout like the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, “HE’S ALIVE!”

Faith Formation Classes for Grades 1-8

April 7, 14, 21, 28

Virtus Training on Monday, April 6, 6:00-9:00 pm in the St. Joseph Holy Family Room. This one time training session is required for anyone interested in helping with the children and youth of our parish. To register call Amy 743-4716.

Faith Weavers, the adult scripture study group, will not meet this Tuesday April 6. See you on April 13.

Are you interested...

in looking at and discussing the upcoming Sunday readings! An evening session of Faith Weavers, is possible. Call Penny 743-2062.

HELP!!

It’s going great, but we sure could use your help. Please give some prayerful consideration to helping with the Liturgy of the Word for Children on Sundays as a substitute or even as a rotating leader. For more information please call Penny 743-2062 ASAP.

Its fun, it’s rewarding and what a gift to give our children!

Ramblings from the Life Teen Department

Christ is risen from the dead
Trampling over death by death
Come awake, come awake
Come and rise up from the grave!

O death, where is your sting?
O hell, where is your victory?
O church, come stand in the light
The glory of God has defeated the night!

Happy Easter from Sturgeon Bay Life Teen! We are an Easter people!

There will be NO Life Teen including the Life Teen Mass, Dollar Dinner and Life Night (April 4th) We will be back April 11th at 6:30 for the Life Night! Bring your bibles!

Life Teen Spring Retreat-it’s not too late to sign up!

April 10-11th is the first annual Life Teen Spring Retreat! All high school students are encouraged to attend.

Hey teens not sure if you should go?

Well...do you like music?

Do you like food?

Do you like to laugh?

Are you adventurous?

Do you want to get away from home for a night?

If you answered yes to any of these-this retreat is for you. See Sarah at the Corpus Christi Parish Office for more information. It’s only \$35.

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, April 5

Virtus Training – Holy Family Room 6:00PM

Tuesday, April 6

Cub Scouts – Parish hall 5:15PM

Wednesday, April 7

R.E. Grades 1-8

Thursday, April 8

S.W.O.T. program for St. John Bosco – Parish hall 6:30PM

Sunday, April 11

Cinnamon Roll Sale for Mission Trip – Parish hall following 10:00AM Mass

STEWARDSHIP
A WAY OF LIFE
Prayer 

*The “Little White Book”
contains Luke’s Resurrection
narrative*

Six minutes a day. That’s what you’re asked to give during these next 50 days of the Easter season. Each 24-hour day has 240 “six minute” packages. During the Easter season, one of those will be given to the Lord. We take a short Scripture passage and simply let God speak to us through the words, guiding us to reflections that sometimes seem to come from nowhere. But they’re not “from nowhere.” They’re from God. It can change your day.....change your life. Look for them at our entrances of church and also at SS. Peter & Paul Church and Corpus Christi Church. A suggested donation of \$1.00 would be greatly appreciated.



Enhancing our Catholic Home: Why We Need You in our Community

When we are aware of God's presence, whether that is in the woods of Door County or during Mass, we are definitely touching the spiritual dimension of our lives. Each and every human being is called to a personal, intimate relationship with God. This spiritual person, unfortunately, cannot be considered a Christian. Even if they pray to Jesus Christ or spend time with the Bible, the spiritual person must belong to a faith community to be considered a Christian. Why is this so?

Quite simply, because of the incarnation. Christians believe that God becomes human, that God dwells among us. And the incarnation is not simply a “past tense” event. God is present, is incarnate, today. Scripture consistently refers to the Body of Christ not just as the historical Jesus, but also as the Eucharist and as the body of believers.

As Christians, we are called not only to attend to our individual spirituality, but also to take our rightful place among the body of believers. If, as Christians believe, there are many parts but only one body, then our church community is incomplete without all believers. The body of believers, the Christian community, needs everyone in order to be complete. We need you to come home.

Knights of Columbus Milwaukee Brewer’s Game

The Knights of Columbus of Sturgeon Bay are sponsoring a bus trip to the Milwaukee Brewer’s Game on Saturday, April 10. Please meet at the Knights of Columbus Clubhouse for breakfast at 8:15 AM. The bus will leave at 10:00 AM, with the game starting at 2:10 PM. Cost per person is \$50.00. Please contact Rod Schlise at 743-3851 or Lawrence Tanck at 743-6305. Enjoy a day of fun with family and friends!

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