



**MASSES
and/or
COMMUNION SERVICE**

Saturday, December 14

4:00 PM John Schlise
Requested by the Schlise Family
6:00 PM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

Sunday, December 15

8:00 AM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul
10:00 AM Frances Watkins
Requested by Theresa Watkins Chayer
1:00 PM Spanish Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

Tuesday, December 17

7:00 PM the Pepin & Pross Family
Requested by Kathy & Bruce Pepin

Wednesday, December 18

8:30 AM Joe Schlise
Requested by the Schlise Family

Thursday, December 19

8:30 AM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

Friday, December 20

8:30 AM Paula & Mike Virlee
Requested by their Family

Saturday, December 21

4:00 PM Our Families
Requested by Jim & Barb Tabaska

Sunday, December 22

8:00 AM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul
10:00 AM David and Robert Delfosse
Requested by Armene Delfosse & Stewart & Theresa Fett
1:00 PM Spanish Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday: Num 24:2-7, 15-17 * Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday: Gen 49:2, 8-10 * Mt 1:1-17
Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8 * Mt 1:18-25
Thursday: Judg 13:2-7, 16-17 * Lk 1:5-25
Friday: Is 7:10-14 * Lk 1:26-38
Saturday: Song 2:8-14 * Lk 1:39-45
Sunday: Is 7:10-14 * Rom 1:1-7 * Mt 1:18-24

Reflection for the Third Sunday of Advent

Rejoice in the Lord! We wait with joyful anticipation for the coming of the Messiah, Our Lord, to begin our salvation.



Happy Anniversary

Congratulations and may God bless **Jeff & Laura Hoffman**, who are celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary December 17th.

Wedding Banns

We pray for those preparing for holy matrimony:
I Bann:
Kristen Bischel & Philip Clark

Summary of Contributions Received:

	Week Ended 12/13/2019	Year to Date Since 7/1/2019
Adult Envelopes	\$ 5,824	\$ 96,864
Online Giving	2,113	16,494
Visitor Envelopes	164	5,475
Loose Collection	657	16,071
Unrestricted Donations	1,000	14,900
Total Contributions Received	9,758	149,804
Budgeted Contributions	\$ 6,580	171,238
Surplus/ (Shortfall)	\$ 3,178	(21,434)
Scrip Profit (11/25-12/9)		\$47.06

Online Giving



Online Giving – a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation. Getting started is easy! Visit our website, www.stjosephsb.com and click our Online Giving link. When you participate, your gift will be securely transferred directly into the parish bank account. Thanks for donating! Call the parish office with any questions regarding setting up your Online Giving account at 743-2062

Vigil Candles

This week we have 4 lights lit for the following intentions. They stand as silent but bright signs of the prayers offered by those who light them.

- Jerry & Mike Bauer: requested by Dolores Bauer
- Deceased members of the Bauer & Graf Families: Requested by Dolores Bauer
- William Kopydlowski: Requested by Deacon Ken
- Jeffrey Scott Makie-now and forever-amen: Requested by his wife, Diane

The December tabernacle candle is lit in loving memory of Anton & Gertrude Panosh.

Retirement Collection -December 14-15

Today, through the Retirement Collection, we are able to Share in the Care of our retired sisters, brothers and religious order priests through the National Retirement Fund for Religious, as well as the senior priests of our own diocese. Envelopes are available to make your contribution in the pew. Please be generous in helping those who have given so much over the years.

Come One, Come All!

All are invited to help decorate the church for Christmas on Monday December 16th at 9:00am. Coffee and refreshments will be offered. Thank you in advance for your help.



Please consider using Scrip for all your Christmas shopping needs. Remember, Scrip makes a great gift too!

Got Scrip?

Please, Remember St. Joseph Parish in your will

Disciples on the Way



**Genesis Religious Education
for Grades 1-5**
December 18th

Advent Offering Begins!
Catholicism: The Pivotal Player
Sundays, December 15th - 6:00 pm
St. Joseph Faith Formation Center

In this DVD presentation Bishop Baron unlocks the truth behind two of the Catholic Church's most influential people who shaped the life of the Church, John Henry Newman and St. Catherine of Siena. Discussion led by Bob Saidler. Offered by the Adult Faith Formation Committee.

Experience a Life Changing Advent!

Every day during Advent you'll receive short inspirational videos, practical tips, or real-life stories that will help you experience an Advent/Christmas full of hope. Go to:

<https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever>



Advent is Upon Us!

Check out the Advent Resource Table in the ramp entrance and the CD Kiosk at the 5th Avenue entrance. Lots of wonderful things to help make this your Best Advent Ever!

Spiritual Art Journaling

Due to a scheduling conflict the Spiritual Art Journaling Workshop is cancelled for Sunday, December 15. Watch the bulletin for workshops to resume in the New Year.

Book Discussion

The Great Divorce by C. S. Lewis

This book discussion meets one Friday a month (dates below) in the St. Joseph Faith Formation Center from 9:30 am to 11:00 am. This discussion is led by Sara Buscher. **December 20** - Discuss Chapters 12-14.

Faith Weavers

How are the words of our Lord, written so long ago, relevant for us today you ask? You are invited to this discussion group, **Tuesdays, 10:00 am at St. Joseph Faith Formation Center** to break open the Word and discuss ways to "weave" these life-giving words into our everyday lives.



This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, December 15

Liturgical Minister Commissioning during 10:00am Mass
Sunday Social following the 10:00am Mass – Parish Social Hall
Catholicism: The Pivotal Players–Faith Formation Center 6:00pm
Life Night for Grades 9-12 at Corpus Christi Parish 6:30pm

Tuesday, December 17

Faith Weavers: Scripture Discussion–Faith Formation Center
10:00am

Wednesday, December 18

Genesis Grades 1-5 Faith Formation Center 5:45pm
Edge Grades 6-8 and Confirmation Class –Corpus Christi 6:00pm

Sunday, December 22

Sunday Social following the 10:00am Mass – Parish Social Hall
Life Night for Grades 9-12 at Corpus Christi Parish 6:30pm

The Parish Office will be closed Thursday December 19th at noon. We will reopen Friday December 20th at 8:00am.

Edge and Life Teen

Middle & High School Religious Education

Thank you to everyone who purchased a gift or gift card from the Giving Tree! Last week our youth and adult volunteers delivered the gifts to Feed & Clothe My People.

Thank you for purchasing poinsettias! Your donation/purchase helped lower the cost for the students to attend their summer mission trip. We really do appreciate all of the support that you give.

Schedule this week/end:

Life Teen December 15th: Life Night from 6:30-8pm at Corpus Christi

Edge AND Confirmation: December 18th: 6-7:15pm at Corpus Christi. We will be Christmas caroling! All middle schoolers and seniors in high school are to be at Corpus Christi in the social hall no later than 6pm! We are taking 2 busses to spread Christmas cheer in our community.

There is NO Life Teen (including Mass) on December 22nd and 29th. There is NO Edge or Confirmation class on December 25th and January 1st.

Marriage Encounter

Norbertine Center for Spirituality

St. Norbert Abbey

Are you looking for a loving and thoughtful gift for you & your spouse? A Marriage Encounter weekend provides a great opportunity for married couples to spend a weekend together focusing on communication in their marital relationship. Green Bay Marriage Encounter is pleased to bring you this weekend experience during which couples discover together "how their good marriage can be even better" or "new pathways to get their marriage back on track". Spouses will enjoy spending some quality time with each other after the busy Christmas season on January 10-12, 2020 at the Norbertine Center for Spirituality at St. Norbert Abbey in De Pere. Call 920-544-5166 or visit www.gbme.org for more information or to register. There will be another Marriage Encounter Weekend on March 27-29, 2020 in De Pere.



We gratefully acknowledge our Christmas Flower/Decoration
Donations for 2019

Please Remember:

Leon & Elsie May
Georgiana Bourgouin
Lee Rae Conlon
Cy & Dorothy Ripple
Louis Wolfe
Girlie Voeks
Jerry Bauer
Mike Bauer
Werner & Martha Graf
Ted & Theresa Bauer
Our Parents
Gen & Lawrence Virlee
Deceased family members
Parents, Brother & Daughter
Dorothy Jorns
Vicente Perez Sr.
Our Parents
Dionne Family
Fr. Bob Konkol
Special Intentions
Carl May
Fred & Anna Long
John Brunswick
Joseph & Dolores Ruttner
Bob & Dorothy Kent
The Poh Family
Don Sarter
Leon & Elsie May
Mom & Dad Geitner
Ernest Kuepfek
Joseph Rehrauer
Florence Rehrauer
Deceased family members of the Austad & Weber Family
Lillian Gauger
Chad Gauger

Requested By:

Their Family
Joe Bourgouin
James Conlon
James Conlon
James Conlon
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Tanck
Dolores Bauer
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Dolores Bauer
Robert & Eileen Templin
Their Family
Mitchell & Marie Paschke
Bob & Janet Hanson
Douglas & Terry Jorns
Douglas & Terry Jorns
Gary & Janice Smits
Mary Dionne
Mary Dionne
Anna Walsh
Irene May
Irene May
George & Kim Poh
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Their Family
Judith Drexler
Dr. Thomas & Mary Rehrauer
Dr. Thomas & Mary Rehrauer
Dr. Thomas & Mary Rehrauer
Dan & Jean Austad
Ron Gauger
Ron Gauger

Please Remember:

Fritz & Evelyn Graf
Mary Teichtler
Phil & Sylvia Dufek
Charlie Coppersmith
Jim Nesbitt
Justin Nesbitt
Rosie Nesbitt
My Parents
Brothers
Our Parents
Herb & Betty Brauer
My sister, Judy
Deceased members of the Baudhuin and Haberli Families
Grant Weckler
Deceased family members
Grant Weckler
Deceased members of the McCaulley & Leist Families
Ed, Donna & Kim Austad
Fritz & Tracy Brunswick
Harold, Esther & April Kezo
The Al Wehausen Family
William Resler
Mark Resler
Eillen Bradley
Peter Bradley
Rose & Dewey Vertz
Rose Bunker
Lucille Rossini
Julius Vertz
Deceased members of the Vertz and Haase Family
Grace & Elmer Worachek
Our Families
Fred & Vivian Bittorf
Elmer & June DeMeuse
Hubert & Marion Orthober
Gary Keller and son, Tim Keller
Deceased members of the Jennerjohn Family
The Zirbel Family
Scotty Turner
Frank Jilot
Nora Brough
Michael Jennerjohn
Susan & George Sargent
Shirley & George Hanisko

In Honor of:

Special Intentions
Kuepfer Family
Rehrauer Family
Special Intentions
Special Intentions

Requested By:

Barbara Deeter
John Teichtler
Their Daughter
His Wife
Joanne Nesbitt
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Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Schueppert
Darrell & Beverly Sternard
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Bill & Marion Baudhuin
Rosemary Weckler
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Shewchuk
His daughter, Susan Christianson
Tom & Kathy McCaulley
Donald & Joan Harding
Donald & Joan Harding
Bill & Susie Kezo
Margaret Cigler
Carolyn Resler
Carolyn Resler
Veronica Vertz
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Veronica Vertz & Kathy & John Haase
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Pat & Jane
Jim & Barb Tabaska
Keith & Sandy Werkheiser
Brian & Judith Orthober
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Kathleen Keller
Raymond & Ellen Jennerjohn
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Sheila Turner
Ronald & Tamera Jilot
Terry & Margaret Lowrey
Walter & Diane Hanisko
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Requested by:

Jeffrey & Laura Hoffman
Dr. Thomas & Mary Rehrauer
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John & Mary Kacmarynski
James Goodwin