



**MASSES  
and/or  
COMMUNION SERVICE**

**Saturday, December 21**

4:00 PM Our Families

Requested by Jim & Barb Tabaska

6:00 PM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

**Sunday, December 22**

8:00 AM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

10:00 AM David and Robert Delfosse

Requested by Arlene Delfosse & Stewart & Theresa Fett

1:00 PM Spanish Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

**Tuesday, December 24**

4:00 PM Larry Graf on his heavenly birthday

Requested by Nancy Graf

6:00 PM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

9:00 PM Arlene Blahnik

Requested by her husband, Tom

**Wednesday, December 25 The Nativity of the Lord**

8:00 AM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

10:00 AM Patricia Swiderski

Requested by Phyllis Witzczak

**Thursday, December 26**

8:30 AM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

**Friday, December 27**

8:30 AM Jeff Makie

Requested by Diane Makie

**Saturday, December 28**

4:00 PM 56<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of John & Judy Ellenbecker

6:00 PM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

**Sunday, December 29 The Holy Family**

8:00 AM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

10:00 AM Dionne Family

Requested by Mary Dionne

1:00 PM Spanish Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

Monday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 \* Lk 1:57-66

Tuesday: 2 Sam 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16 \* Lk 1:67-79

Wednesday: Is 52:7-10 \* Heb 1:1-6 \* Jn 1:1-18

Thursday: Act 6:8-10; 7:54-59 \* Mt 10:17-22

Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4 \* Jn 20:1-8

Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2 \* Mt 2:13-18

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 \* Col 3:12-21 \* Mt 2:13-15, 19-23



**Wedding Banns**

We pray for those preparing for holy matrimony:

II Bann:

Kristen Bischel & Philip Clark

Please note Father will not be available for confessions on Saturday December 28<sup>th</sup> before the 4pm Mass.

**Summary of Contributions Received:**

	Week Ended 12/20/2019	Year to Date Since 7/1/2019
Adult Envelopes	\$ 14,273	\$ 111,137
Online Giving	1,100	17,594
Visitor Envelopes	156	5,631
Loose Collection	523	16,594
Unrestricted Donations	1,340	16,040
Total Contributions Received	17,392	166,996
Budgeted Contributions	\$ 6,767	178,005
Surplus/ (Shortfall)	\$ 10,625	(11,009)
Scrip Profit (12/17).....		\$21.63
Religious Retirement Collection.....		\$1676.31

**End – of – Year Church Contributions**

As you begin year end tax planning for your family or business, don't forget that donations to St. Joseph Church qualify as a tax-deductible charitable contribution. Most members give a cash gift, but a gift of stocks or bonds is another way to benefit your parish and gain a tax advantage. Seek the advice of your tax professional and keep in mind this alternative method for providing a gift to your parish.

**Vigil Candles**

This week we have 7 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

For all animals, especially Buddy: Requested by Deacon Ken Jeffrey Scott Makie-now and forever-amen: Requested by his wife, Diane

In memory of Tyler Frea: Requested by Walter & Diane Hanisko

In memory of Michael Jennerjohn: Requested by Walter & Diane Hanisko

In memory of George & Susan Sargent: Requested by Walter & Diane Hanisko

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



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Mary T. Mosgaller** and **Peter S. McClellan**. May God welcome them home and comfort their family in this time of sorrow. May the knowledge of our prayers and support give their family peace.

**Area Christmas Masses**

December 24: St. Joseph Parish 4:00pm & 9:00pm  
SS. Peter & Paul Parish 6:00pm  
Corpus Christi Parish 4:00pm & 6:30pm  
Holy Name of Mary Parish 4:00pm

December 25: St. Joseph Parish 10:00am  
SS. Peter & Paul Parish 8:00am  
Corpus Christi Parish 9:00am  
Holy Name of Mary Parish 9:00am

### Disciples on the Way



### Genesis RE for Grades 1-5 Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year!

Classes will resume on Wednesday  
January 8.

#### 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. **No discussion on Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>.**

#### Spiritual Art Journal Workshops

The next workshop is **Sunday, January 19, 3:00-5:00 pm** in the St. Joseph Faith Formation Center. A new technique is demonstrated each session. Participants are encouraged to bring a snack to share. The cost is \$2.00 for supplies, \$5.00 for newcomers needing a journal. **New and returning participants must call to register by Wednesday, January 15.**

#### The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation

Join us for a fascinating study that will take you on a journey through the Bible. Go deep into each period of salvation history and discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture beginning with the Old Testament. **Winter Sessions – Sundays - January 5, 12, 19, 26, February 9, 16, 23, March 1, 8 at 6:00 pm in the St. Joseph Parish Faith Formation Center.** To learn more call Bob at 608-220-8613.

#### Book Discussion

“The Reed of God” by Caryll Houselander

St. Joseph Faith Formation Center

Fridays: 9:30-11:00 am

Led by Sara Buscher

**January 17**–End of Part 1, **February 14** –End of Part 2, **March 13** – End of Part 3, **April 17** – End of Part 4.

This outstanding spiritual-yet-sensible writer and mystic sets the record straight for those of us in the doldrums. She quickly establishes the fact that God is present in the emptiness of life and there is nothing that can bring you to Him faster than changing a dirty diaper or mowing the lawn. She proposes the Blessed Mother as an exemplar for us: she who understood perfectly what it meant to be a reed (flute) in the hand of God, to maintain a purposeful emptiness that “receives the piper’s breath [and utters] the song that is in his heart.” Each of our lives is a song conceived by the Divine Piper, unique and full of beauty, and Houselander draws us to preserve that purposeful emptiness within us for the Master’s breath and life. Call Penny 743-2062 to purchase a book.



### This Week in Our Parish

#### 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

#### Tuesday, December 24

No Faith Weavers: Scripture Discussion

#### Wednesday, December 25 Merry Christmas

No Genesis Grades 1-5

No Edge Grades 6-8

#### Sunday, December 29

No Sunday Social

No Life Teen Mass or Life Night

The Parish Office will be closed Tuesday December 24<sup>th</sup> thru Thursday December 26. We wish you a Christmas filled with the wonder of the birth of Christ, the warmth of the Holiday spirit and the love of family and friends. May you all have a Blessed Christmas!

Fr. Bob, Paul, Barb, Monica, Patti, Penny, Sarah, Cheryl & Mary

#### Edge and Life Teen

#### Middle & High School Religious Education

There is NO Life Teen Mass or Life Night on December 22<sup>nd</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup>. We will be back the first Sunday of January the 5<sup>th</sup> at 5pm with the Life Teen Mass and Life Night! Remember, the Life Teen Mass is held monthly, so please make sure to be there on the 5<sup>th</sup> of January!

There is NO Edge on Christmas Day or New Year’s Day. We will be back on January 8<sup>th</sup>.

**From the entire Confirmation, Edge, and Life Teen Core Teams, we wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas! May the Light of the World bring you hope this season. Working with your middle and/or high school student is truly a gift!**

#### Knights of Columbus Council 2478 of Sturgeon Bay Family of the Month

The Knights of Columbus Council 2478 have selected *The Daniel L Ploor Family* as the Family of the Month. Each month the council selects a family from one of the three parishes: Corpus Christi, St. Joseph and Saints Peter & Paul. It is not required that a KC member be a part of the nominated family. If you would like to suggest a family for nomination, contact a member of the KC Council 2478. Congratulations and God bless *The Daniel L Ploor Family!*

#### Thank for all your help!



Many, many thanks to all the people who helped with decorating the church. It was very much appreciated. You did a fantastic job!

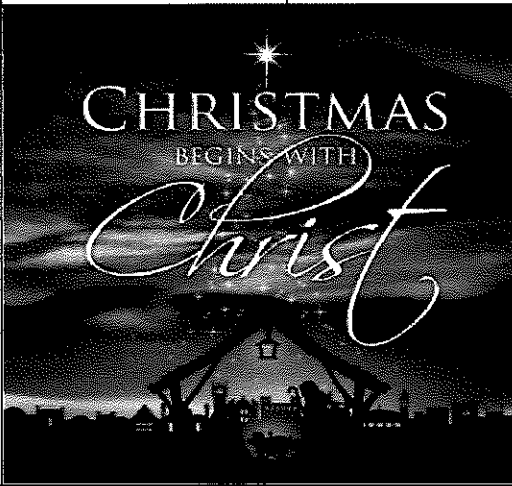
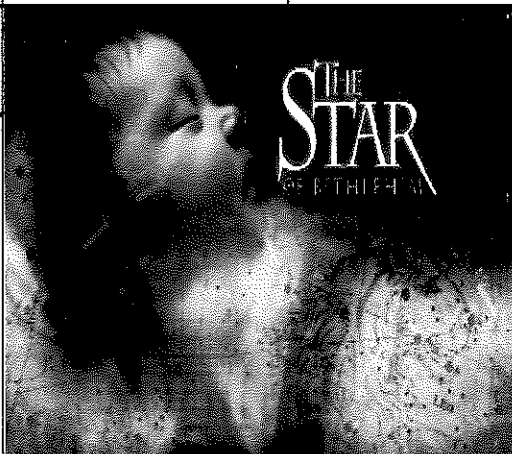


#### Retirement Collection



Thank you to all who gave generously last weekend through the Retirement Collection. If you still wish to donate you may use the envelopes in the parish office to share in the care of our retired sisters, brothers and religious order priests, as well as our own diocesan priests. On behalf of them, thank you for your generous care!

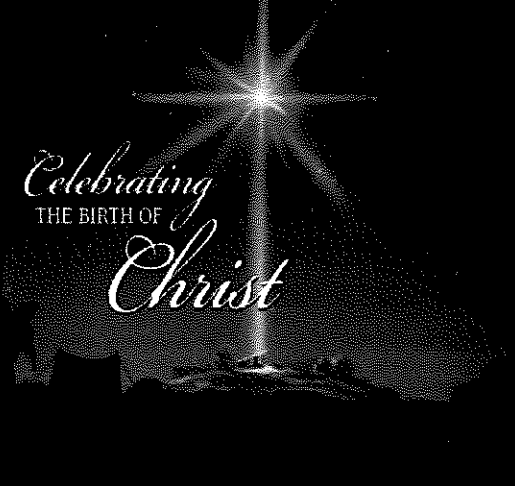
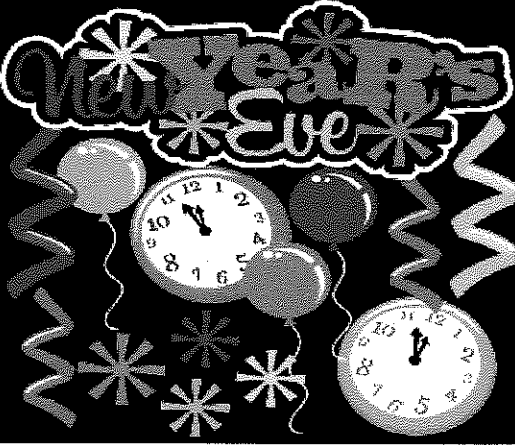
# Weekend Mass Ministries

Love as HE Loved  Live As HE Lived  Serve as HE Served

Christmas Eve 4:00PM	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Sacristans</b>
	John Teichtler Ray Gozdecki Mitch Paschke Bob Spude	Margaret Lowrey & Peter Kerwin	Cassie & Jaxon Rankin	
	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Greeters</b>		
Colleen Gozdecki H-LF Christine Miller H-RB Barb Chisholm H-LB Barb Spude C-RF Cindy Weber C-LF C-RB Jeff Hoffman C-LB Choir				
Christmas Eve 9:00PM	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Sacristans</b>
		Randy Morrow & Dave Holzinger	Bill Graf	
	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Greeters</b>		
	Mary Morrow H-LF Charles Heindel H-RB Dolores Heindel H-LB C-RF C-LF C-RB Stewart Fett C-LB Choir			
	<b>Sunday Social</b>	<b>Assisted Living Homes Eucharistic Ministry</b>		



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Christmas Day 10:00AM	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Sacristans</b>
	Paul Penovich	Cheryl Chaudoir & Tonya Felhofer	Natalia, Amelia & Julia Michalski	
	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Greeters</b>		
Mary Penovich H-LF H-RB H-LB C-RF C-LF C-RB C-LB Choir				
New Years Eve 4:00PM	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Sacristans</b>
	John Teichtler & Mitch Paschke	Lawrence Tanck & Jean Austad	Tom Schueppert	
	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Greeters</b>		
	Barb Spude H-LF Barb Chisholm H-RB Dolores Heindel H-LB Charles Heindel C-RF Deb Hogan C-LF Mac Schueppert C-RB C-LB Choir			
	<b>Sunday Social</b>	<b>Assisted Living Homes Eucharistic Ministry</b>		

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Love as HE Loved  Live As HE Lived  Serve as HE Served

<p><i>1<sup>st</sup> Week of Christmas Time</i></p> <p><i>Feast of the Holy Family</i></p>	<p><b>Ushers</b></p> <p>Jeff Hoffman Ray Gozdecki Mitch Paschke Linda &amp; Joe Rockwell John Teichler Paul Weber</p>	<p><b>Lectors</b></p> <p>Anna Larsen &amp; Tom Schueppert</p>	<p><b>Servers</b></p> <p>Charles &amp; Dolores Heindel</p>	<p><b>Sacristans</b></p> <p>Paul Weber</p>
	<p><b>Eucharistic Ministers</b></p>	<p><b>Greeters</b></p>		
	<p><b>Saturday, December 28<sup>th</sup> 2019</b></p> <p>Marie Paschke H-LF Jim Tabaska H-RB Jeff Hoffman H-LB Mac Schueppert C-RF Colleen Gozdecki C-LF Hilary Stauber C-RB Stephanie Whitley C-LB Cathy Costelow Choir</p>	<p>Maureen Weber &amp; Jan Gigstead</p>		
<p><i>1<sup>st</sup> Week of Christmas Time</i></p> <p><i>Feast of the Holy Family</i></p>	<p><b>Ushers</b></p> <p>Bruce Shewchuk Tim Shewchuk Tom McCaulley Stewart Fett</p>	<p><b>Lectors</b></p> <p>Mike Stephani &amp; Tonya Felhofer</p>	<p><b>Servers</b></p> <p>Merrill &amp; Shelby Kelsey</p>	<p><b>Sacristans</b></p> <p>Bill Graf</p>
	<p><b>Eucharistic Ministers</b></p>	<p><b>Greeters</b></p>	 <p>THE TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IS LOVE.</p>	
	<p><b>Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup> 2019</b></p> <p>Sandy White H-LF Jeannine Kelsey H-RB Jeff Krohn H-LB Stewart Fett C-RF Open C-LF Maggie Coonan C-RB Christine Miller C-LB Theresa Fett Choir</p>	<p>Marianne &amp; John Newton</p>		
	<p><b>Sunday Social</b></p>	<p><b>Assisted Living Homes Eucharistic Ministry</b></p>		
	<p>No Sunday Social</p>	<p>Diane Zirble</p>		





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  
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Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Tanck  
Dolores Bauer  
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Robert & Eileen Templin  
Their Family  
Mitchell & Marie Paschke  
Bob & Janet Hanson  
Douglas & Terry Jorns  
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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  
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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  
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**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  
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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  
Brian & Judith Orthober  
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