



**MASSES  
and/or  
COMMUNION SERVICE**

**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

**Tuesday, December 31**

1:00 PM Wedding: Kristen Bischel & Philip Clark

4:00 PM Fr. Marty Fox

Requested by Fr. Robert Stegmann

**Wednesday, January 1 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**

8:30 AM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

**Thursday, January 2**

8:30 AM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

**Friday, January 3 Adoration**

8:30 AM Lee Graf

Requested by Dolores Bauer

**Saturday, January 4**

4:00 PM Jean Schmitz

Requested Bob & Barby Borkovetz

6:00 PM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

**Sunday, January 5 Epiphany of The Lord**

8:00 AM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

10:00 AM for the living & deceased of St. Joseph and

SS. Peter & Paul Parishes

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

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17 \* Lk 2:36-40

Tuesday: 1 Jn 21:18-21 \* Jn 1:1-18

Wednesday: Num 6:22-27 \* Gal 4:4-7 \* Lk 2:16-21

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28 \* Jn 1:19-28

Friday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6 \* Jn 1:29-34

Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10 \* Jn 1:35-42

Sunday: Is 60:1-6 \* Eph 3:2-3, 5-6 \* Mt 2:1-12

**Wedding Banns**

We pray for those preparing for holy matrimony:

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Kristen Bischel & Philip Clark



**Reflection for the Feast of The Holy Family**

Families today can recognize St. Paul's words of wisdom: heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Now to practice virtues!

**Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God is a feast day of the Blessed Virgin Mary for her motherhood of Jesus Christ the Lord, Son of God. It is celebrated on January 1st and is a Holy day of obligation.

**Summary of Contributions Received:**

	Week Ended 12/27/2019	Year to Date Since 7/1/2019
Adult Envelopes	\$ 6,473	\$ 117,610
Online Giving	500	18,094
Visitor Envelopes	330	5,961
Loose Collection	515	17,109
Unrestricted Donations		<u>16,040</u>
Total Contributions Received	7,818	174,814
Budgeted Contributions	\$ 6,767	<u>184,772</u>
Surplus/ (Shortfall)	\$ 1,051	(9,958)

**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.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Join us at St. Joseph Parish on the first Friday of every month to adore Christ in the Eucharist. This is a peaceful and prayerful time and is open to everyone. Adoration begins immediately following the 8:30am Mass and continues until benediction at 12:50pm. Adoration is a chance to pause, reflect and be still with the Lord in the midst of your busy life.



**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.

Leo & Dode Rockwell: Requested by Joe & Linda Rockwell

Special Intentions: Requested by Susan & Ed Hunsader

Don Schartner: Requested by Shirley & Family

Jerry & Mike Bauer: Requested by Dolores Bauer

Deceased members of the Bauer & Graf Families: Requested by Dolores Bauer

Alex, Lucille & Donald Kopydlowski: Requested by Deacon Ken

Jeffrey Scott Makie-now and forever-amen: Requested by his wife, Diane

Agnes O'Hern & Kathryn (Haen) May: Requested by Jan

Evelyn (Haen) Schick: Requested by Jan

George & Verneille Haen and Pat Haen: Requested by Jan, Judy, Susan and Bill.

*The January tabernacle candle is lit in loving memory of deceased members of the Haberli and Baudhuin Families.*



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Monica Leona Hansen and Helen Mae Peterson**. May God welcome them home and comfort their families in this time of sorrow. May the knowledge of our prayers and support give their families peace.

### 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.



#### St. Joseph Mass is on TV

St. Joseph Parish weekend Mass is televised on Cable TV, **Channel 989** on Sunday at 1:00 PM and 6:00PM and again on Friday at 9:00AM and 6:00PM.

### This Week in Our Parish

#### Sunday, December 29

No Sunday Social

No Life Teen Mass or Life Night

#### Tuesday, December 31

Parish office closed

No Faith Weavers: Scripture Discussion

#### Wednesday, January 1 Happy New Year

Parish office closed

No Genesis Grades 1-5

No Edge Grades 6-8

#### Sunday, January 5

Sunday Social – Parish Social Hall following the 10:00am Mass

Life Teen Mass 5:00pm at Corpus Christi Parish with Life Night to follow

The Parish Office will be closed Tuesday December 31<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>. Happy New Year!

#### Edge and Life Teen

#### Middle & High School Religious Education

There is NO Life Teen Mass or Life Night on December 29<sup>th</sup>! We will be back on January 5<sup>th</sup> with the Life Teen Mass at Corpus Christi. This is a parent Life Night, so we ask that at least one parent come to the Life Teen Mass and the Life Night with their high school student. See emails and your mailbox for more information.

There is NO Edge on January 1<sup>st</sup>! We will be back in action on January 8<sup>th</sup>. 6pm at Corpus Christi.

**Confirmation Mass is coming up! Please attend! January 11<sup>th</sup> at 4pm at St. Joseph. Let’s pack the church and welcome our newly confirmed!**

#### Sturgeon Bay Community Blood Drive

**Where:** St. Peters Evangelical Lutheran Church  
108 W. Maple

**When:** Monday, January 6 from 12:00pm-6:00pm  
Tuesday, January 7 from 9:00am-3:00pm

**What:** Donate blood by calling for an appointment at 1-800-733-2767. Walk-ins are welcome too.


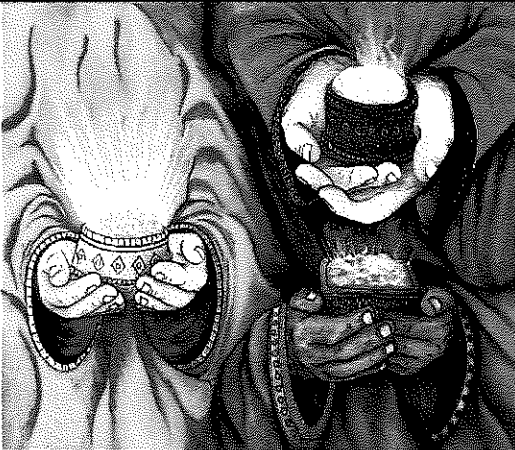
**Be the lifeline patients need.**

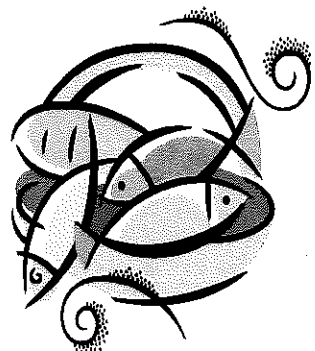
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# Weekend Mass Ministries

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

<p><i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i></p> <p><b>Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020</b></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>Tom Schueppert &amp; Jean Austad</p>	<p><b>Servers</b></p> <p>Hannah Kiekhaefer &amp; Ben Fernandez</p>	<p><b>Sacristans</b></p> <p>Cathy Costelow</p>
	<p><b>Eucharistic Ministers</b></p> <p>Mac Schueppert H-LF Charles Heindel H-RB Jim Tabaska H-LB Cindy Weber C-RF Mary Morrow C-LF Randy Morrow C-RB Dolores Heindel C-LB Anna Larsen Choir</p>	<p><b>Greeters</b></p> <p>Maureen Weber &amp; Jan Gigstead</p>		
<p><i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i></p> <p><b>Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020</b></p>	<p><b>Ushers</b></p> <p>Bob Spude Lawrence Tanck Paul Penovich Randy Rubens</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>Wanda Bouche H-LF Eduardo Garcia H-RB Claudia Garcia H-LB Mary Tanck C-RF Barb Spude C-LF Emery Berns C-RB Deb Hogan C-LB Bill Graf Choir</p>	<p><b>Greeters</b></p> <p>Dennis &amp; Marquerite Skahen</p>		
	<p><b>Sunday Social</b></p>	<p><b>Assisted Living Homes Eucharistic Ministry</b></p>		
	<p>Felhofer Family</p>	<p>Pattie Hovde &amp; Susan Hunsader</p>		



## **Need a Great Hot Meal?**

### **LOAVES & FISHES**

#### **Community Meal**

#### **Friday Evenings**

**Year 'round - Usually 1st, 3rd and 4th**

**Who:** All ages are welcome

**What:** Family Style Dinner

**Time:** Serving at 5:30 - **last seating at 6:30.**

**Where:** Northeastern Wisconsin Technical College

229 North 14th Avenue, Sturgeon Bay

**Cost:** Free

Sponsored by the community, local churches, businesses and individuals. There are no government funds used for the Loaves & Fishes community meal program.

**Need more information:** Call 920-493-5318

**January 3, 17, 24**

**February 7, 21, 28**

**March 6, 20, 27**