

**MASSES
and/or
COMMUNION SERVICE**

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

Tuesday, January 7

7:00 PM The Pepin & Pross Family

Requested by Kathy & Bruce Pepin

Wednesday, January 8

8:30 AM Joanna Stephan

Requested by her family

Thursday, January 9

8:30 AM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

Friday, January 10

8:30 AM Jeff Makie

Requested by Diane Makie

Saturday, January 11

4:00 PM David Virlee

Requested Greg & Maggie Virlee

6:00 PM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

Sunday, January 12

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 3:22-4:6 * Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10 * Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18 * Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4 * Lk 4:14-22

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13 * Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21 * Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 * Acts 10:34-38 * Mt 3:13-17

Reflection for the Feast of The Epiphany

Magi followed the signs of the stars to Jesus in Bethlehem. Will we follow the signs in our lives that lead one to Christ?



Summary of Contributions Received:

	Week Ended 1/3/2020	Year to Date Since 7/1/2019
Adult Envelopes	\$ 16,262	\$ 133,872
Online Giving		18,094
Visitor Envelopes	875	6,836
Loose Collection	2,882	19,991
Unrestricted Donations		<u>16,040</u>
Total Contributions Received	20,019	194,833
Budgeted Contributions	\$ 17,328	<u>202,101</u>
Surplus/ (Shortfall)	\$ 2,691	(7,268)



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 11 lights lit for the following intentions. They stand as silent but bright signs of the prayers offered by those who light them.

- 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
- Mary Kopydlowski: Requested by Deacon Ken
- Jeffrey Scott Makie-now and forever-amen: Requested by his wife, Diane
- For our parents, brother & sister: Requested by William & Jan DeCramer
- Special Intentions: Requested by Carolyn Resler
- In loving memory of Glenard Ullman: Requested by his aunt Veronica A. Vertz
- In loving memory of Michael Jennerjohn: Requested by Walter & Diane Hanisko
- In loving memory of Susan & George Sargent: Requested by Walter & Diane Hanisko

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

Volunteers Needed

It's almost time to take down all our beautiful decorations. We will meet on January 13th at 9:00am. We hope you can make it!

Scrip is Fundraising while you shop

Remember that each time you buy Scrip during the month of January; your name will be entered into a drawing for a \$25.00 Scrip Card that was generously donated by a Parishioner! **Jim Tabaska** is our December Scrip winner! Congrats **Jim**, thank you for supporting St. Joseph Parish with your Scrip purchase!

Scrip Profit (12/30).....\$79.13

Disciples on the Way



Genesis RE for Grades 1-5
January 8, 15, 22 & 29.

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.**

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.

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.

Like St. Joseph Parish on Facebook

St. Joseph Parish has a Facebook page. There are great pictures, parish news, weekly reflections and so much more. The link below will take you to our page. While there, hit the like button a few times as well as comment on the things you see. Let us know what you think of it! <https://www.facebook.com/St.JosephCatholicSb>

This Week in Our Parish

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 Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation – Faith Formation Center 6:00pm

Tuesday, January 7

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

Wednesday, January 8

Genesis Grades 1-5 – Faith Formation Center 5:45pm

Edge Grades 6-8 – Corpus Christi 6:00pm

Confirmation Class – Corpus Christi 7:30pm

Sunday, January 12

Sunday Social – Parish Social Hall following the 10:00am Mass
No Life Teen Mass or Life Night

Edge and Life Teen

Middle & High School Religious Education

We are back in action! We hope your family had a safe and healthy holiday season.

Life Teen this weekend (January 5th)

5pm Mass at Corpus Christi followed by dinner (pot luck) and the Life Night until 8pm. This is a parent Life Night, so we are asking at least one parent and the high school student attend the Life Teen Mass and the Life Night! See Sarah’s email for information on the potluck for dinner!

Confirmation is only one week away! Please see the insert on the list of students who will receive the 3rd Sacrament of Initiation next weekend! Please attend that Mass! Saturday, January 11th at 4pm at St. Joseph

Due to Confirmation, there will not be a Life Night or Life Teen Mass on Sunday, January 12th. We are inviting all 9-11th graders to attend the Confirmation Mass!

Life Teen switches to St. Joseph on January 19th.

We have one final Confirmation class this week: January 8th from 7:30-9pm at Corpus Christi.

Edge this week (January 8th)

6-7:15pm at Corpus Christi.

Edge will be at Corpus Christi on January 15th but switches to St. Joseph on January 22nd.

Sturgeon Bay Community Blood Drive

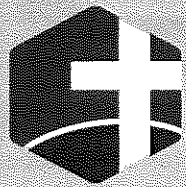
Where: St. Peters Evangelical Lutheran Church
108 W. Maple

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. Give blood.

**There IS a need for food for the poor.
Remember “Feed My People.”**



The Parish Connection

St. John Bosco School is shaping future leaders by providing academic excellence in a caring 4K-8 Catholic environment where God's gifts are nurtured and where faith is put into action.

St. John Bosco
Catholic School

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A New Year...A New Beginning

As one-year ends and another begins, let us move forward with an open mind, open heart, and enduring hope for the wondrous possibilities that lie before us. But let us do so wisely and without blinders on. Because although the year ahead may be great, it will not be without its challenges. We will be tested in ways we cannot foresee. But with every challenge comes an opportunity for us to demonstrate our strength, patience, tolerance, and resolve. Every surprise that the coming year has in store for us is an opportunity to show that we've grown. That we're stronger. And that we are ever bridging the gap between the person we are and the person we wish to be. Let us remember that it is through the process of overcoming challenges that we develop strength. And that every time we face temptation, heartache, friction, or failure it is an opportunity for us to act in ways that we can be proud of. No matter what life has in store for us, let this be a year of love, encouragement, and forgiveness – of others and ourselves. Let it see us act bravely, boldly, and taking consistent action towards our goals. Let it see us correct our bad habits and add to our good ones – making us healthier, happier, and more capable of living the kind of life we desire. Let us push forward into the new year knowing that we are not only capable of handling every adversity that lies ahead, we can do so in a way that makes us better. And because we

know that life isn't always easy, let us remember to not just be there for those that we know, but also for those that we don't.



Happy New Year.

Mrs. Dasser

Gala of Giving

The Gala of Giving is set for Saturday, March 7 in the St. John Bosco Gym. This wonderful event helps cover a portion of our operating budget each year. This year's goal is \$50,000. You can be a special part of it by donating items for the event and/or by coming to the event. Some ideas for donations could be a themed basket, gift certificates, a craft or woodworking project, a service you provide, a piece of art, or cash to offset event costs. Your imagination is the only limit. Bring your donation to the St. John Bosco school office during regular office hours by February 15, 2020 or call us and we will have someone pick it up.

Trash to Treasure

Each year, your collecting efforts bring in \$1000's of dollars (really!) to our school. Please continue to support our school by collecting these items and turning them into the school office.

What we collect

- ✓ Econo Foods Receipts
- ✓ Box Tops for Education
- ✓ HuTerra Receipts (Target, Walmart, Pick n Save, etc.)

Thank you to our volunteers who organize and count the items we collect!

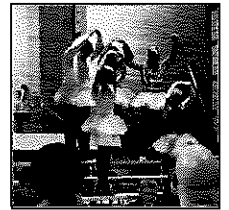
Box Tops Coordinator – Ginny Monfils

Econo Foods Receipts – Tara DePrey

HuTerra Receipts – Kristine Matysiak

Christmas Concert

On December 19, the students joined together to celebrate Christmas with families and friends. Our 5th, 6th and 7th, and 8th grade bands performed classical, and Christmas selections. All students from 4K thru 8th grade sang and celebrated the season of Christ's birth. Thank you to Mr. Newbern, our music and band teacher, for planning this wonderful event, and thank you to all who shared it with us!



Baskets to Spare?

Do you have a couple of baskets around your house that you don't know what to do with, but are too nice to throw out? We will take them! We use those baskets to create wonderful gift baskets from the items that are donated for the Gala. We accept all kinds. Thank you!





Mittens and Gloves Collection Drive

During the month of December, students, families and staff of SJB, and parishioners collected mittens and socks to donate to our local agencies. Thank you so much for the generosity!



Collection Drive Continues

During the month of January, St. John Bosco School will be collecting canned & packaged soup and crackers. We once again, invite parishioners to join us in collecting. Drop off boxes are located in the school hallways. We appreciate your thoughtfulness!

AMVETS Donation

Bill Forry from AMVETS Post #51 presented a \$100 check to Mrs. Dassler to help defray the postage costs for the Veterans Day mailing. We appreciate their donation and more importantly, their service to our country!



Boys Basketball

We have two boys' basketball teams this year. The 3rd/4th grade team is being coached by Mr. Travis Price and the 5th/6th grade team is being coached by Mr. Noah Tomaszewski, Mr. Aaron Hepp, and Mr. Dan Tomaszewski. Thank you to the coaches for volunteering their time for our school. Basketball games are listed on our website. Our next game is home against Sturgeon Bay on January 7th. Come cheer on our SJB Bobcats!

Census 2020

The United States Census Bureau is looking for individuals who would like to be census takers. Census positions provide the perfect opportunity to earn extra income while helping your community. Visit 2020census.gov/jobs for more information and to apply online.

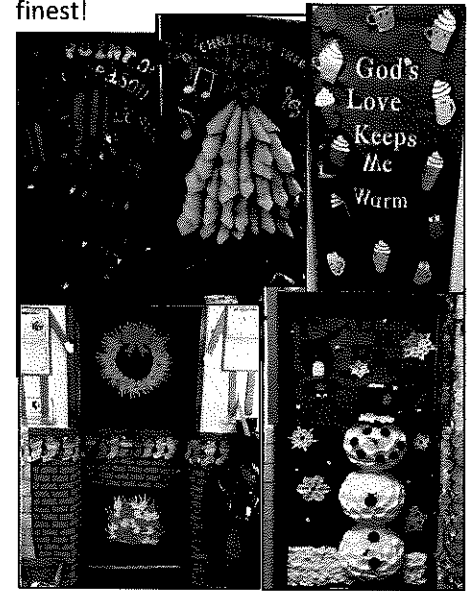
Catholic Schools Week





National Catholic Schools Week, January 26 thru February 1, is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. Through various events, St. John Bosco will focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.

Door Decorating for Christmas

The students and staff at SJB decorated classroom doors in anticipation of Christmas. Christmas creativity at its finest!







**St. John Bosco Catholic School
Catholic Schools Week Schedule
January 26, 2020 – February 1, 2020**

Date	Activity
Celebrating our Parishes Saturday January 25	Spaghetti Dinner Corpus Christi Social Hall 5:00-6:30  Come and join us for a delicious spaghetti dinner and wonderful fellowship celebrating Catholic schools! Students will be providing music for the 4:30 Mass - come to Mass and then have some spaghetti!
Celebrating our Parishes Sunday January 26	Attend Sunday Mass Celebrate Catholic Schools Week with a grill to the 110 Annual School Fund Drive or Tuition Assistance Program.
Celebrating our Nation Monday January 27	Dress Up: Mismatch "Mix It Up" Day Classes will be mixing it up with their buddies. 8:30-9:30
Celebrating our Students Tuesday January 28	Dress Up: PJ's or Twin Day "Terrific Tuesday" Students will join together and play board games. 4K-4, 5-8 10:15-10:55
Celebrating our Community Wednesday January 29	Dress Up: Sunday Best - Dress for your Guests! Special Person's Day Mass at 10:15 Tour and lunch to follow! Goodbyes at 12:00  The students will be inviting the special people in their lives to join us for Mass, a tour of our school, and lunch.
Celebrating our Faculty, Staff and Volunteers Thursday January 30	Dress Up: Theatrical Book or Character "Theatrical Thursday" One of our favorite days! The grades will "mix up" (10:15-10:45) to share time together with reading, games, and an afternoon of fun! 1:30-2:30 with a Treat After
Celebrating our Students Friday January 31 Feast of St. John Bosco	Dress Up: Beach "Fun in the Sun Friday" School talent show begins at 1:15. Students must submit their talent sign-up sheet by January 24 th .

Catholic Schools Week Spaghetti Dinner
 January 25, 5:00-6:30, Corpus Christi Social Hall
 Take Out Available!

Weekend Mass Ministries

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

<p><i>Baptism of the Lord</i></p> <p>Saturday, January 11th 2020</p>	<p>Ushers</p> <p>Jeff Hoffman Ray Gozdecki Mitch Paschke Linda & Joe Rockwell John Teichler Paul Weber</p>	<p>Lectors</p> <p>Confirmation Mass Lectors will be contacted directly</p>	<p>Servers</p> <p>Confirmation Mass Servers will be contacted directly</p>	<p>Sacristans</p> <p>Sarah Gavin</p>
	<p>Eucharistic Ministers</p>	<p>Greeters</p>		
	<p>H-LF H-RB H-LB C-RF C-LF C-RB C-LB Choir</p>	<p>Maureen Weber & Jan Gigstead</p>		
<p><i>Baptism of the Lord</i></p> <p>Sunday, January 12th 2020</p>	<p>Ushers</p> <p>Bob Spude Lawrence Tanck Paul Penovich Randy Rubens</p>	<p>Lectors</p> <p>Peter Kerwin & Tonya Felhofer</p>	<p>Servers</p> <p>Julia Kurek & Wes Whitley</p>	<p>Sacristans</p> <p>Tom McCaulley</p>
	<p>Eucharistic Ministers</p>	<p>Greeters</p>		
	<p>Kim Rubens H-LF Randy Rubens H-RB Sheila Turner H-LB Jeff Krohn C-RF Stewart Fett C-LF Theresa Fett C-RB Maggie Coonan C-LB Christine Miller Choir</p>	<p>Wanda Bouche & Barb Spude</p>		
	<p>Sunday Social</p>	<p>Assisted Living Homes Eucharistic Ministry</p>		
	<p>Catholic Daughters of America</p>	<p>Bill Graf</p>		

Confirmation 2020

Next Saturday, January 11th, 33 of Door County's finest will be celebrating their full initiation into the Catholic Church! The Mass will be held at St Joseph at 4pm. Let's pack the church! "But Sarah, I don't know any of the students." That's okay, we are ONE big Church family so let's welcome in our family. Can you imagine how supported those students would feel if they saw people sitting in the choir loft because it's so full? "But Sarah, that Mass is sooooo long." It's only about 1.5 hours and it's one of the most beautiful Masses you'll ever attend! Bishop Ricken will be our main celebrant and it's always awesome to be at Mass with the Bishop.

This has been a fantastic class of seniors. These young men and women have grown spiritually and they are our young Church who will change the world. They are hilarious, intelligent, and so curious about the Catholic Church. Please take time to pray for these young men and women as they take the next step in discipleship.

Come Holy Spirit!

Adison Benzinger
Cayden Blasier
Elizabeth Burk
Dylan Burk
Katherine Carter
Allison Daubner
Samuel Dean
Eli Dietzel
Sydney Felhofer
Nicholas Herbst
Arthur Hocevar

Lauren Junion
Caden Kacmarynski
Sophia Lautenbach
Daniel M. Lenius
Miranda Logerquist
Riley Nellis
Abigail Neubauer
William Olson
Jacob Pflieger
Joshua Pflieger
Mya Ploor

Amanda Puccini
Austin Reeths
Emme Scheer
Gracen Spritka
Chloe Staudenmaier
Jenna Thiry
Kerin Thiry
Madison Tlachac
Tanner VanderLeest
Taylor Watters
Evan Wheaton