



**MASSES
and/or
COMMUNION SERVICE**

Saturday, February 29

4:00 PM Grant Weckler
Requested by his Family
6:00 PM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

Sunday, March 1

8:00 AM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul
10:00 AM the living and deceased of St. Joseph &
SS. Peter & Paul Parishes
1:00 PM Spanish Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul
5:00 PM Henry Watkins
Requested by Theresa Watkins Chayer

Tuesday, March 3

7:00 PM for the living and deceased members of the Farrell
and Lamine Family
Requested by Jeremiah & Jean Farrell

Wednesday, March 4

8:30 AM Gary & Janice Smits in celebration of
their 50th wedding anniversary.

Thursday, March 5

8:30 AM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

Friday, March 6 Adoration

8:30 AM Evie Wilke
Requested by Mark & Nancy Lake

Saturday, March 7

4:00 PM David, Henry & Ethel Virlee
Requested by the Greg Virlee Family
6:00 PM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

Sunday, March 8

8:00 AM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul
10:00 AM the living and deceased of St. Joseph &
SS. Peter & Paul Parishes
1:00 PM Spanish Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday: Lev 19:1-2, 11-18 * Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11 * Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10 * Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25 * Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28 * Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19 * Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 12:1-4 * 2 Tm 1:8-10 * Mt 17: 1-9

Reflection for the First Sunday of Lent

As we enter this season of Lent, going into the desert with Christ, let us remember our own temptations and pray to become an image of Christ through our obedience to the will of the Father.

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.

Please, remember St. Joseph Parish in your will.

Summary of Contributions Received:

	Week Ended 2/28/2020	Year to Date Since 7/1/2019
Adult Envelopes	\$ 3,902	\$ 166,697
Online Giving	525	24,124
Visitor Envelopes	425	9,275
Loose Collection	512	24,123
Unrestricted Donations		<u>17,671</u>
Total Contributions Received	5,364	241,890
Budgeted Contributions	\$ <u>6,767</u>	<u>254,370</u>
Surplus/ (Shortfall)	\$ (1,403)	(12,480)

Vigil Candles

This week we have 8 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 Carolyn Resler
Frank W. Jilot: Requested by Lucy J.
Special Intentions: Requested by Jennerjohn Family
Special Intentions: Requested by Susan & Ed Hunsader
In memory of Tyler Frea: Requested by Walter & Diane Hanisko
In Memory of Susan Sargent, George Sargent &
Michael Jennerjohn: Requested by Walter & Diane Hanisko
Jeffrey Scott Makie-now and forever-amen: Requested by his wife, Diane
Jerry & Mike Bauer: Requested by Dolores Bauer

The March tabernacle candle is lit in loving memory of Jean Schmitz.

**Strengthening Faith Through
Adult Faith Formation Programs**

Recent history bears witness that if adults are not well-formed in the Faith, the younger generations will lack formation as well. But with solid and vibrant adult faith formation programs, a personal relationship with Christ is better fostered among parishioners, the Sacraments begin to take on more relevance to everyday life and the motivation to share the Good News with those outside the flock is awakened. From there, the good work of catechizing children by the local parish is more likely to be reinforced by well-formed parents. In short, the benefits are incalculable!

Joe Tremblay, Parish Evangelization Coordinator, assists parish leaders in bringing souls to Christ. Thanks to the Bishop's Appeal he is able to provide resources, guest speakers and curricula to help parishes advance the mission in forming adults through Christ.

Bishop's Appeal 2020

Bishop's Appeal Required Funds..... \$33,694.00
Collected to date (Feb. 25)\$17,830.00

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.

Disciples on the Way**Genesis Religious Education**

Classes March 4, 11, 18. **No class on March 25.**

Fasting & Feasting

Fast from judging others...
Feast on finding Christ in them.

Prayer**Stations of the Cross**

Tuesdays 4:30 pm - SS. Peter & Paul (Soup to follow)

Tuesdays 7:30 pm - St. Joseph

Wednesdays 12:15 pm - St. Joseph (Soup to follow)

Adoration & Benediction

Friday, March 6

Following 8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph

Almsgiving

The first week of Lent please donate: Baby diapers (especially larger sizes), personal care items (men's and women's deodorant & soaps), cleaning supplies, toilet paper, and paper towels for clients of Help of Door County. **HELP of Door County** provides services and programs throughout the Door County Peninsula to victims of domestic abuse. They work to improve the well-being and dignity of individuals and families. Their Transitional Living Program allows victims, leaving their abusers, to gain self-sufficiency.

Women's Lenten Book Study**SS. Peter and Paul Social Hall****Following the Soup & Stations**

6:00 – 7:30 pm on the following Tuesdays:

“Return of the Prodigal Son” by Henri Nouwen

Women of all ages are invited to join as we listen to the weekly podcast by **Abiding Together** and continue with our own group discussion.

- **March 3**—Beginning to Chapter 3,
- **March 17** -Chapters 4 to 9
- **April 7**—End of book.

Books may be purchased at <https://amzn.to/2S11Stu> or contact Renee Borkovetz at borkovetzr@gmail.com . if you need help getting a copy or have any additional questions.

**The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation
DVD Series**

Mondays at 3:00 pm - March 2 & 9

St. Joseph Parish Faith Formation Center

**Book Discussion**

“The Reed of God”

by Caryll Houselander

Fridays: 9:30-11:00 am

March 13 –Part 2,

April 17 –Part 3, **May 15** – Part 4

This book discussion led by Sara Buscher will meet in the St. Joseph Faith Formation Center. It's not too late to join the discussion. Books (\$10.00) are available for purchase by calling Penny 743-2062.

This Week in Our Parish**Sunday, March 1**

Sunday Social – Parish Social Hall following the 10:00am Mass
Life Night Grades 9-12 at 6:30pm in the St. Joseph Parish Social Hall.

Monday, March 2

The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation – Faith Formation Center 3:00pm

Tuesday, March 3

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

Stations of the Cross following the 7pm Mass

Wednesday, March 4

Soup and Stations – 12:15pm

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

Edge Grades 6-8 – 6:00pm St. Joseph Parish Social Hall

Saturday, March 7

St. John Bosco Gala of Giving – Doors open 5:00pm. Buffet dinner 5-7pm. Live auction, silent auction, raffles.

Sunday, March 8

Sunday Social – Parish Social Hall following the 10:00am Mass
Life Night Grades 9-12 at 6:30pm in the St. Joseph Parish Social Hall.

Edge and Life Teen**Middle & High School Religious Education****Life Teen this weekend (March 1st) (St. Joseph)**

Life Teen Mass at 5pm (for everyone! All ages welcome!)
Food at 6pm for the high schoolers followed by the Life Night until 8pm.

Edge this week (March 4th) 6-7:15pm at St. Joseph**Mission Trip 2020**

Stay tuned for information on how you can help support our 2020 mission trip to Florida! We will have many fundraising opportunities for you. We really think it's important for you to hear from the youth who have attended, so stay tuned to a big event coming your way this spring!

Spiritual Art Journaling Workshop

Sunday, March 15, from 2-4pm

St. Joseph Faith Formation Center

Cost - \$2.00 for supplies, \$5.00 if a new journal is needed.
To register - Call Penny at 743-2062 by Wednesday, March 11.
Refreshments will be provided.

WE Need You!

Volunteers are needed for the Friday, March 20th

St. Joseph Parish Fish Fry.

- Desserts for the fish fry.
- Help with preparations the day before the fish fry.
- Help with preparations the day of the fish fry.
- Help during the fish fry.
- Help cleaning up after the fish fry.

It takes about **75 volunteers** to help with the tasks listed above. It is because of all of our volunteers' hard work that we are able to host this wonderful church event, promoting our faith and fellowship to the community. Please call Jeff Hoffman to volunteer today at 746-0426!