



Distribution of the Blessed Sacrament

St. Joseph & SS Peter and Paul are pleased to announce that distribution of the Blessed Sacrament will be held each Saturday and Sunday beginning the weekend of Pentecost, May 30-31 until further notice.

St. Joseph—Saturdays/ 5:00-7:00pm & Sundays/Noon-2:00pm
SS. Peter & Paul – Sundays/8:00-10:00 am

A letter explaining all the procedures and guidelines can be found on our website. www.stjosephsb.com If you have any questions please contact the parish office.

This is the last Sunday the Mass at St. Joseph Parish will be on the Radio, please listen to **WBDK 96.7** this Sunday 8:00am. This weekend's radio broadcast of our Mass is sponsored by Paul and Patti Schmitt family.

Our Mass will continue to be broadcasted on **Spectrum Cable TV channel 989** Fridays 9am and 6pm and Sundays 1pm and 6pm.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

- Monday: Gen 3:9-15,20 * Jn 19:25-34
- Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15, 17-18 * Mk 12:13-17
- Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 * Mk 12:18-27
- Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15 * Mk 12:28-34
- Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17 * Mk 12:35-37
- Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8 * Mk 12:38-44
- Sunday: Ex 34:4-6, 8-9 * 2 Cor 13:11-13 * Jn 3:16-18

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.

- Special Intention:** Requested by Jim & Barb Tabaska
- Jeffrey Scott Makie-now and forever-amen:** Requested by his wife, Diane.
- Jerry & Mike Bauer:** Requested by Dolores Bauer
- Grace & Elmer Worachek:** Requested by Pat & Jane

The June tabernacle candle is lit in loving memory of Jeff Makie.



Fr. Bob, may God continue to bless you with joy and happiness. Congratulations to you on your 25th Anniversary of Ordination this June 3rd. We look forward to celebrating with you at a future date.

St. Joseph, pray for us.

Summary of Contributions Received:

	Week Ended <u>5/29/2020</u>	Year to Date Since <u>7/1/2019</u>
Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,810	\$ 218,211
Online Giving	931	34,473
Visitor Envelopes	200	10,487
Loose Collection		25,281
Unrestricted Donations		<u>74,736</u>
Total Contributions Received	3,941	363,188
Budgeted Contributions	\$ <u>7,515</u>	<u>353,373</u>
Surplus/ (Shortfall)	\$ (3,574)	9,815



Please Consider 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. Thank you for donating! Call the parish office with any questions regarding setting up your Online Giving account at 920-743-2062.

Reflection for Pentecost

At the First Pentecost the Holy Spirit shows himself through fire and wind. Fire is penetrating and purifying love; fire also produces light- brightness to see the truths of Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit came as wind, the new force, which let the Apostles fully understand divine love.

First Friday Reconciliation



Fr. Bob will have The Sacrament of Reconciliation, Friday, June 5th from 11am-1pm at St. Joseph Parish. Please use the ramp entrance drive and wait in your vehicle until Fr. Bob is available.

Wedding Anniversaries

Congratulations and may God bless our parishioners who have celebrated their Wedding Anniversary.

- James & Regina Webb: 60 years on April 11th*
- Robert & Eileen Templin: 65 years on April 30th*
- Bill & Virginia Hansen: 65 years on April 30th*



Bishop's Appeal 2020

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY

Bishop's Appeal 2020

Bishop's Appeal Required Funds..... \$33,694.00
 Collected to date (May 26)\$30,765.00

We need \$2,929.00 to reach our required funds.



Faith Formation/Youth & Adult

Please pray for all First Communicants as they wait patiently to come to the Table of Our Lord for the first time.

Rowan Cooley, Jillayna Fameree, Selma Gigstead, Avery Hanson, Sawyer Hanson, Boone Henry, Savannah Herbst, Eli Konard, Abigail Matson, Brinlee Michiels, Jackson Polich, Willa Raynier, Brody Sawyer, Elias Sorenson, Sawyer Soukup, Margaret Thomas, Nora Whitley, Carilee Fellner, Caitlyn Fellner, Alexa Jimenez Seyfer, Isabella Jimenez Seyfer, Carlos Sanchez, Antonio Sanchez, Fox Champeny, Leif Champeny, Giselle Binard, Norbert Cross, Maureen DePrey, Mason Fisher, William Goettelman, Keegan Hoernke, Penelope Kiedrowski, Zofia Michalski, Gracie Neville, Destiny Romero, Ashlyn Sixel, Nathan Sixel.



Please pray for our RCIA candidates:
Haley Riechers, Conrad Wilson & Jason Soper

**Edge and Life Teen
Middle High School Religious Education and Youth
Ministry**

We feel as if many people are “zoomed out.” This means, we will not be continuing to do our weekly Zoom Edge and Life Nights. Our final Edge night was last week, and our final Life Night is this Sunday, May 31st at 6:30pm. Parents, check your email for the Zoom link.

Usually the Edge/Life Teen year ends at the end of April or beginning of May and we turn our attention to the mission trip. Our Florida mission trip has been canceled, so we decided to keep the Zoom nights going. Sarah and the Core Team still will meet with any teens that want to meet, talk, and pray. Just contact Sarah and she will set those up!

We are waiting on guidelines about what we can do for a local summer mission project. I along with some of the Core Team have already started thinking about what we could do. Brainstorming has begun! Please pray for us.

Please stay tuned for other ideas and ways we can still be a vibrant youth ministry! We will stay connected!

Congrats to the Class of 2020!

Please follow Sturgeon Bay Edge and Life Teen on Facebook and @sturg_youth_ministry on Instagram to stay connected!

Hang in there. Keep the faith.

--Sarah

**CELEBRATE
CLASS of
2020**

Congratulations Class of 2020!

Wishing you a future filled with great hopes and great things, for great are the plans of God. Congratulations on your accomplishment!

Year of St. Joseph March 19, 2020- March 19, 2021

St. Joseph has proven himself a miracle worker throughout the history of the church and also today. He answers prayers simply, humbly and thoroughly. It is with great excitement and confidence that I invite you to celebrate this year in honor of St. Joseph with me.

-Bishop David L. Ricken

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>

Spirituality for the Long Haul

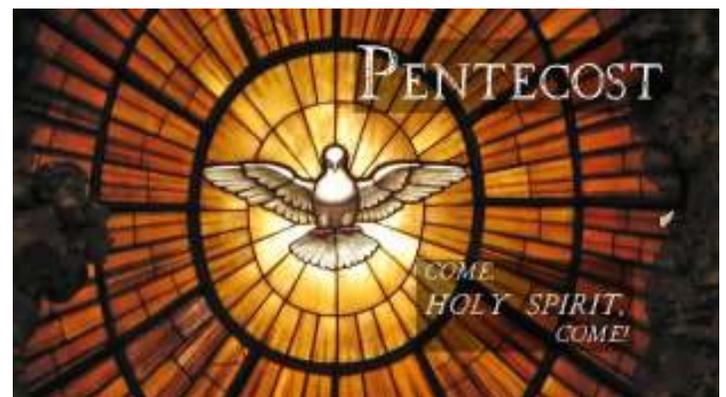
Feast of Pentecost –

This is the feast that marks the end of the Great 50 Days of Easter and celebrates the feast of Pentecost, a day in our Liturgical Year that celebrates and gives life to the Spirit in our lives.

Now, more than ever, we have the opportunity to live what we believe in the shadow of the Liturgical Year. How are we going to live out the Gospel in the midst of all we are experiencing in the world? How are we going to live the Spirit of a sacramental life?

What better time in our history to live the Spirit of Pentecost - to discover and share our gifts in unique ways in our world. This is a time to make that piece of Divinity within our selves shine. What does LIVE in the Spirit mean? It means to live spiritually. Our spirits are revealed in how we treat others, what we say and do. Today, more than ever, we are pushed, guided to think of the greater good. This is an opportunity for us to transform our culture to one of unity, compassion, and caring for our fellow human beings. The beauty of humanity is coming through in extraordinary ways by remembering the greater good and knowing we are a part of something much bigger than ourselves.

How are we going to LIVE in this time to demonstrate our commitment to living out the Spirit of the Christian life? This is what unifies us, what draws us together. How exciting to live in the Spirit of Pentecost – to use and share our gifts to live as the spiritual beings that we are. Then, we will truly be heeding the command given to us at the end of Mass to “Go and glorify God by your lives.”





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Parish offers drive-through meals

BY SAM LUCERO | THE COMPASS

KAUKAUNA — It wasn't mana in the desert or a multiplication of loaves and fishes, but the drive-through community meal May 14 sponsored by Kaukauna Catholic Parishes did demonstrate how faith can bring people together to satisfy physical and spiritual hunger.

Approximately 600 meals — each featuring a choice of bratwurst, hot dog, hamburger or a vegetarian salad — were prepared and served by about 20 parish volunteers in the parking lot of St. Katharine Drexel-St. Mary Church. Other volunteers helped cars maneuver through the four serving lanes divided by traffic cones.

"It has been a wonderful opportunity to do what we can to raise the spirits of people in the city of Kaukauna and (in) Hollandtown in a very simple way," said Fr. Don Everts, pastor of Kaukauna Catholic Parishes, who took orders and handed bagged meals to guests.

Volunteers wore masks and gloves as they directed traffic, took food orders and handed the meals to drivers.

It was the second week in



SAM LUCERO | THE COMPASS

Fr. Don Everts, pastor of Kaukauna Catholic Parishes, hands a plastic bag filled with meals to a driver during the parish's drive-through community meal May 14 in the parking lot of St. Katharine Drexel-St. Mary Church in Kaukauna. About 600 meals were served by parish volunteers.

a row the parish sponsored a community meal, said Gloria Schuh, parish discipleship coordinator, "We had 52 jars of spaghetti sauce (left over from the St. Ignatius School lunch program) and we were like, 'How can we use this,'" said Schuh. With a donation from Catholic Financial Life, the parish's inaugural community meal, held May 7, fed spaghetti

and meatballs to nearly 400 people.

"People are out of work and they need a good meal and budgets are stretched thin," said Fr. Everts. "That's one of the reasons" for having the drive-through meal in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Our full story appears in the May 22 issue.

FRANKLY, FRANCIS



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In our continuing catechesis on prayer, we now consider the mystery of creation. The first pages of the Bible resemble a great hymn of thanksgiving for the goodness and beauty of creation, whose grandeur awakens a sense of wonder within the human heart and a desire to pray. The awe-inspiring immensity of creation stirs us to contemplate the mystery of our own being. Though we may experience the weight of our insignificance, we are not nothing. Prayer assures us that things do not exist merely by chance, and that our relationship with God is the source of our nobility. Men and women, by nature, may be almost nothing; yet by vocation, they are children of a great King! Amidst the difficulties and trials of life, prayer sustains our appreciation and gratitude, for it gives vigor to our hope. For the simple joy of being alive, let us offer praise and thanks to our heavenly Father.

+ Pope Francis, May 20, 2020

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Neenah parish breaks bread in middle of pandemic

PATRICIA KASTEN | THE COMPASS

NEENAH — At this time of year, children usually come to church for first Communion. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, first Communions have been delayed and children, and their families, have had to stay home and not attend Mass at church.

So instead of people coming to church for blessed bread, St. Gabriel church staff in

Neenah went to people's homes with freshly baked bread.

Meredith Lauer, youth ministry and faith formation coordinator at St. Gabriel, came up with the idea of delivering 200 loaves of bread to all the students in the parish's faith formation classes from first through 11th grades, including confirmation students and second graders who are preparing for first Communion.

"All I can say is that it was inspired by the Holy Spirit," Lauer told The Compass. "I like bread. My kids like bread. And I thought, 'Oh it would be such a fun thing to do.' It's the end of our religious education year and I thought it would be nice to be able to see them and say 'Goodbye.' And bread came to mind. I don't know why."

Our full story appears in the May 15 issue.

5 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

St. Boniface

BY PATRICIA KASTEN | THE COMPASS

1 June 5 is the memorial of St. Boniface. While it's summer, Boniface has ties to Christmas trees.

2 Boniface was born in England. His name was Winfrid. Later, he was called "Boniface" which means "good order" in Latin (bonum facere).

3 In 719 A.D., Winfrid became a missionary to tribes in what is now Germany.

4 The tribes followed local gods, including Donar, who later became known as Thor.

5 Winfrid chopped down a sacred tree called "Donar's Oak." An evergreen was found behind it, so Winfrid told them to use it as a symbol of God's eternal love. This tradition later led to the German Christmas tree.

An update on public celebration of Mass

Dear friends and followers of Jesus:

Over these two months of "safer at home," I have been continually inspired by the innovation and creativity I have seen from our priests, pastoral leaders and



BISHOP'S CORNER

Bishop David Ricken

parish and school staffs as they have ministered to the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the faithful throughout the Diocese of Green Bay. It is during these challenging times that our Lord walks with us to be bolder and better. Now is our time to "love all God's people, all the time!" I extend my most heartfelt thanks to everyone in the parishes and schools for rising in the days of Easter to serve those who

are just looking to find some normalcy in this time of the coronavirus pandemic.

I also want to share I too, have been hard at work with my brother bishops throughout the state, curia leadership and with the Regional Vicars and Presbyteral Council to bring our church and her members back to the source and summit of our faith, which has been missing for so many during these two months. The health and safety of the faithful is our number one priority. And, I want to be clear we will continue to comply with the safer-at-home policies as long as they are in place.

As we issue this plan, we see the diocese as being in the pre-phase of the "Bounce Back Plan." As you may know, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee issued their plan for returning to Mass several weeks ago. Our plan is different and takes into account the particular circumstances of our diocese. Because of concern for those living in the northern counties of the diocese, who are not projected to see spikes in the virus until perhaps mid-July, we will remain vigilant in our observance of our plan and our monitoring and measuring of data.

Last week, I shared with priests and pastoral leaders our plan for the "Distribution of Holy Communion" outside the Mass on Sundays during the coronavirus pandemic. The solution the church has provided, and which we are implementing beginning Pentecost weekend, May 30-31, is a simple Communion service. Parishioners who are able are strongly encouraged to participate spiritually at Mass by means of television, online or radio before coming to a parish Communion service. Those who are unable to do so are encouraged to read the Scriptures for the day or pray a rosary or in some other way prepare to receive holy Communion. The Communion service will include reading briefly from the Word of God, praying the Lord's Prayer together, and receiving the Eucharist, providing an opportunity for the faithful to be sacramentally nourished.

The entire column appears in our May 22 issue.



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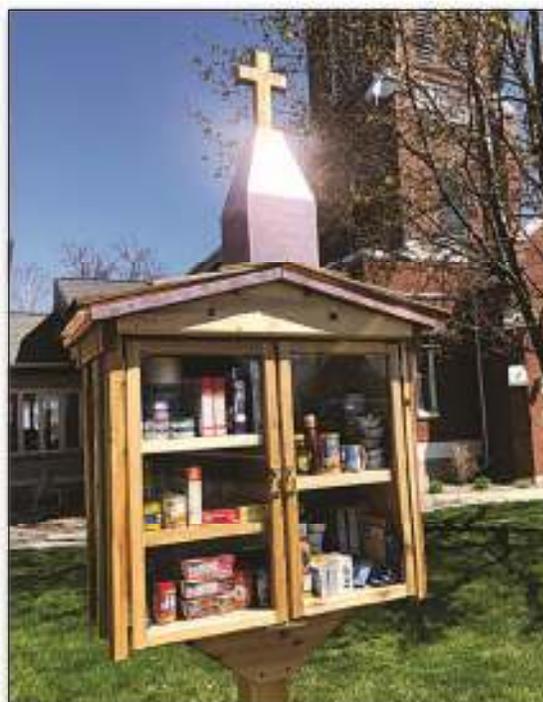
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Parish SNAPSHOT

St. Francis and St. Mary Parish in Brussels installed a "Little Food Pantry" to the front of their church on May 8. Similar to the concept of the Little Free Library, the Little Food Pantry provides resources for the needy in an anonymous way. While the parish hopes that it can assist the poor, it is meant for anyone, said Fr. Edward Looney, pastor. The Little Food Pantry movement's motto is "Take what you need and give you what you can." The pantry is also part of the parish's community outreach, in addition to responding to its Parish Mission Planning goals, added Fr. Looney.

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