



Dear Lord, bless all Fathers
in a special way today
and always.
Give them grace and
patience in all situations.
Guide them to be
good role models and loving
to their children.
Amen

Saturday, June 20

4:00 PM – First Holy Communion

Dionne Family – Requested by Mary

Sunday, June 21

8:00 AM Mass @ SS Peter & Paul

10:00 AM **Jean Schmitz** – Requested by Bob & Barby Borkovetz

1:00 PM Spanish Mass @ SS Peter & Paul

Saturday, June 27

4:00 PM **Mary Mosgaller**-Requested by husband John Mosgaller

6:00 PM @ SS Peter & Paul

Sunday, June 28

8:00 AM @ SS Peter & Paul

10:00 AM **Evie Wilke** – Requested by Mark & Nancy Lake

1:00 PM Spanish Mass @ SS Peter & Paul

The church will be open ½ hour before each Mass for private prayer time.

Confession is available by appointment only.

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: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 * Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36* Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Is 49:1-6 *Acts 13:22-26 *Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17* Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12 *Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 19-19 * Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a * Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 * Mt 10:37-42

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.

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

Jerry & Mike Bauer: Requested by Dolores Bauer

Robert Malzahn: Requested by Peg & George

George Jensen: Requested by Peg, George & Family



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



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Lucille Renier
Patricia Walter

Summary of Contributions Received:

	Year to Date Week Ended	Since
	<u>6/19/2020</u>	<u>7/1/2019</u>
Adult Envelopes	\$ 7,277	\$ 236,975
Online Giving	545	37,964
Visitor Envelopes	35	10,522
Loose Collection	300	25,803
Unrestricted Donations		<u>76,836</u>
Total Contributions Received	8,157	388,100
Budgeted Contributions	<u>\$ 8,263</u>	<u>376,367</u>
Surplus/ (Shortfall)	\$ (106)	11,733



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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.

Bishop's Appeal 2020

Bishop's Appeal Required Funds..... \$33,694.00
Collected to date (6/14)\$31,685.00

We need \$2,009.00 to reach our required funds.

Vacation Bible School



After much thought and prayer, it is with great sadness that we must announce that our annual Vacation Bible School is cancelled for this summer. Keeping in mind the health and safety of the children and helpers, we feel this is the best decision in these uncertain times. We look forward to next year with great anticipation.



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

Spirituality for the Long Haul

by Monica Hilbert

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Communion Weekend for Our Young Children

In the children's book, *Very Last First Time*, Eva Padlyat ventures out with her mother to hunt mussels along the bottom of the seabed near their Eskimo village. But the day arrives when Eva is to go below the thick ice on her own. When she returns to the village with a basket full of mussels, she realizes it would be her *very last first time* for walking alone on the bottom of the sea.

For our young children, taking their first steps to receive their First Communion is stepping into the *last very first* step in beginning their relationship with Jesus, now sacramentally and officially. It will never happen again in a first-time way.

Our young children are joining Jesus at His table. They are invited to step up to the table because Jesus invites them, loves them, and wants them to take this first step to Him. One can hear Jesus saying, "Come little children. Eat, learn with me on this very first day on your journey with me. Step up to my table." And as these children walk up to receive Communion, they have the opportunity to say, "I choose Jesus."

That *very last first step* is a monumental one. It excites Jesus when little children go through these rituals, taking these huge first steps. Jesus has always been with them. But through this sacrament, they choose to be a part of Him. But they can't choose alone. This is where our responsibility lays. By our example, modeling, or by our spiritual teaching, we help them learn how to choose. They cannot do this alone.

There is no greater love that Jesus feels than when these little children choose to come to Him, when they choose to come to His table.

The Liturgical environment for First Communion was designed to be a concrete depiction of what it might have looked like at the Last Supper – people gathered around the table, candles, grapes, bread, wine and other types of food. The big difference is there is a baby Jesus instead of a grown man. But the baby Jesus is symbolic of where these young children are on their journey. Jesus was young and innocent, too, and took His first steps into relationship with His Father. He was probably about their age when he began to realize His purpose. He was also learning and chose His own path to God.

For us, every Communion should be like these children's *very last first time*. Treat it as if it was our own first time. When you take your steps to receive Communion, never forget to carry that 1st time with you – the feeling of specialness, awe, and wonder, of saying, yes to Jesus' invitation to join him at His table and journey with him.

Faith Formation/Youth & Adults



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

Saturday, June 20 at St. Joseph Parish

Giselle Binard, Maureen DePrey, Selma Gigstead, William Goettelman, Savannah Herbst, Keegan Hoernke, Eli Konrad, Zofia Michalski, Brinlee Michiels, Jackson Polich, Willa Raynier, Brody Sawyer, Sawyer Soukup, Margaret Thomas, Nora Whitley



Please pray for our RCIA candidates who will enter into Full Communion in the Catholic Church on Saturday, June 27.

Haley Riechers, Conrad Wilson & Jason Soper

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

Happy Father's Day to all dads and father figures!

We have decided to have a local summer service experience for our middle and high school students. We are looking at having this in early to mid-August depending on safety and where we are with COVID 19. Stay tuned for details.

We have decided to do a Virtual Walk for a Cause in Memory of Adam LaLuzerne! We realized gathering in large groups won't happen for a while and we still want to keep Adam's memory alive along with raise money for the scholarship fund. Save the date now: Saturday August 8, 2020! Even if you're not in town that day, you can still take a walk, take a picture, post on social media, or email Sarah the picture. We want to become viral the day of the Walk to spread Adam's light! Stay tuned for details.

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



We are looking for Ushers for the 4:00 pm on Saturdays. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office 743-2062 for more information.

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