



No adversity, no pandemic, no weather disaster, will separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. In him we will find our strength through receiving him in the Eucharist. Eucharist feeds us today as Christ fed the crowds in a deserted place.

**Together We Celebrate**

**Saturday, August 1**

4:00 PM – **Dionne Family:** Requested by Mary  
6:00 PM @ SS Peter & Paul

**Sunday, August 2**

8:00 AM @ SS Peter & Paul  
10:00 AM – **In Celebration of Doris & Quin Barrett’s 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**  
1:00 PM Spanish Mass @ SS Peter & Paul

**Wednesday, August 5**

8:30 AM– **Dave Hirn:** Requested by Marian Mailand

**Thursday, August 6**

8:30 am @ SS Peter & Paul

**Saturday, August 8**

4:00 PM – **Jeff Makie:** Requested by friends and family  
6:00 PM @ SS Peter & Paul

**Sunday, August 9**

8:00 AM @ SS Peter & Paul  
10:00 AM – **Leon May:** Requested by his family  
1:00 PM Spanish Mass @ SS Peter & Paul

**PLEASE NOTE!**

**Our church doors will be open for Mass on Wednesdays at 8:00am and will remain open until 4:00pm for private prayer time. This is for Wednesdays only.**

**Confession is available by appointment, call 743-2062**

**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 6:00 PM.

**Breaking Open the Word**

Monday: Jer 28:1-17 \*Mt. 14:22-36  
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 \*Mt. 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2,10-14  
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7, \*Mt 15:21-28  
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 \*2 Pt 1:16-19\*Mt 17:1-9  
Friday: Na 2:1,3;3:1-3, 6-7 \*Mt 16:24-28  
Saturday: Hb 1:12-2:4 \*Mt 17:14-20  
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a \*Rom 9:1-5 \*Mt. 14:22-33



**Wedding Banns**

We pray for those preparing for holy matrimony:

**Mary Clare Hogan & Brett Leon (III)**  
**Ashley Schleife & Chad Haws (II)**

**Vigil Candles**

This week we have a candle lit for each of the following intentions. They stand as silent but bright signs of the prayers offered by those who light them.

**Special Intention:** Requested by William & Marion Baudhuin

**Jerry & Mike Bauer:** Requested by Dolores Bauer

**Special Intention:** Requested by James & Barbara Tabaska

**Jeffrey Scott Makie-now and forever-amen:**

Requested by his wife, Diane



**The August tabernacle candle is lit in loving memory of Lillian & Chad Gauger.**

**Summary of Contributions Received:**

	Year to Date Week Ended	Since
	<u>7/31/2020</u>	<u>7/1/2020</u>
Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,945	\$ 19,812
Online Giving	1,658	7,991
Visitor Envelopes	130	855
Loose Collection	279	2,390
Unrestricted Donations		<u>4,460</u>
Total Contributions Received	5,012	35,508
Budgeted Contributions	<u>\$ 6,337</u>	<u>34,142</u>
Surplus/ (Shortfall)	\$ (1,325)	1,366



**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](http://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.



**Bishop’s Appeal 2020**

Bishop’s Appeal Required Funds..... \$33,694.00  
Collected to date (7/28) .....\$34,780.00

**WE DID IT!**

**Thank you so much for your support!**

**Summer Beach Online Felt Painting**

Nicole invites you to a live online Zoom session! **Aug 23, 2020 - 4:00 pm (CT)**



Purchase your kit asap to guarantee shipment in time for the session. Order your kit for special 20% discount through the following link & code:

<https://feltedsky.com/collections/painting-kits/products/beach-view-needle-felting-kit?variant=31262942298184>

Coupon code for discount: FeltingClass

To join Zoom Meeting on August 23

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6584679383?pwd=WElaQlhmcTY2MS9CTEVGMGZlcXNsZDZ0>

Meeting ID: 658 467 9383 Password: 446444



## Spirituality for the Long Haul - Monica Hilbert

### Between the Dark and the Light

Many of us look at the dark as something to be feared. We look at much of the 3-D stuff with fear – the virus, riots, race conflicts, government, thinking we are never going to get along with ourselves or the world. It is dark because of how we choose to handle what is. Darkness is living in fear. This darkness is perhaps the most dangerous of any darkness because it causes us to neglect our obligation to ourselves and each other. Instead we live constantly in our own heads, worrying incessantly about what might happen to us. This fear cripples us in ways that make it almost impossible to keep moving forward, to keep searching for the good, the light, the goodness in our own hearts. This fear stops us in our tracks, paralyzes us, freezes us in place.

Stepping out of this fear is when we start moving into the in between. It may not be easy, small steps are necessary for progress. Stepping out of this fear takes uncommon courage, discipline, and most importantly, faith - faith that there is light at the end of every tunnel (actually it is never at the end- see below). Faith that God is in us, around us, watching over us, guiding us! Faith that we are fully capable of moving forward toward the light. The uncommon courage comes when we decide to take the first step. After that, momentum builds, and we are on our way! Think of it as a baby learning to walk. They do not just stand up and walk. They begin to roll over, they crawl, they struggle to stand, and one day they take their first step. Pretty soon walking becomes second nature! This is the process of moving from darkness to light. Remember though, that walking was inherent in this baby's genes. He/She was meant to do this all along... it was part of them (and you) from the beginning.

So, what does this look like in terms of daily life? Perhaps a first step is to accept what is- we are in a crazy world right now. Things have changed in the way we go about our daily lives. Then perhaps you decide wearing a mask isn't such a big deal, or perhaps you order your groceries for pick up, or maybe you call a friend and suggest that perhaps a large barbecue might not be a good option right now for celebrating an occasion. But most critical is to begin doing these things, not out of fear, but out of love, for yourself, and others. Accept that your old normal is changing to a new normal. Accept that it really is not that bad.

Then find joy and take time to reflect on this new normal and find the good, the light, the God in and around you! Baby steps gradually become second nature steps! Remember this has been inherent in you from the minute your soul came to earth!

The funny thing is, is that as your baby step forward and your new courage becomes second nature, you are no longer in a tunnel looking for the light at the end- you become the light, you feel the light all around you! You realize you have been in the midst of the light all the time! How wonderful is that! The light is not something you reach for. It is something already in and around you. You just have to shed the fear in order to come to this realization. One step at a time! You were born for this purpose! Never fear the darkness. Simply resolve to carry light into wherever you are.



***St. Joseph, pray for us.***

## Edge and Life Teen

Middle High School Religious Education and Youth Ministry

Believe it or not, this picture is pre-Covid pandemic! This was taken on our high school mission trip to Houston in 2018.

We are starting to pray, discuss, and prepare for youth ministry this fall. Please pray for us as we make some hard decisions for the safety of our youth and adult volunteers and staff. Stay tuned for more information!

It isn't too late to register for the Virtual Walk for a Cause! The Walk should take place on or around August 8th. You walk alone or with friends/family (please practice social distancing with those you don't live with), send Sarah a picture, and post your pictures to social media with the hashtag #feeltheburnforLaLuzerne. We are asking \$5 for the event t-shirt along with a donation to the Adam LaLuzerne Humanitarian Scholarship Fund. Please email Sarah soon for more information [stgavin25@gmail.com](mailto:stgavin25@gmail.com)

Yes, we are still meeting with youth in the Corpus Christi parking lot on Wednesday evenings at 6pm. Teens can bring a chair/blanket, snacks (we sit at least 6 feet apart). These have been fun evenings with great discussion as well.

It isn't too late to register Please go "like" Sturgeon Bay Edge and Life Teen on Facebook and @sturg\_youth\_ministry on Instagram for more updates.



### Seminarian Collection Kickoff

A spiritual family needs spiritual fathers. That is why the 15th Annual Seminarian Collection: *Hope for the Future, Help them Today* is so important. By now you most likely received a letter from Bishop Ricken requesting your help in supporting our local seminarians. Please return your generous contribution to this collection, using the pledge card and return envelope you received in the mail. A gift of \$15, \$150, \$515 or more will help our seminarians move forward in their work of becoming missionary disciples. Every gift makes a difference. Our seminarians are our *Hope for the Future*, Let us *Help them Today!* As a Diocese, we anticipate costs of \$1,000,000 this year for tuition, room and board, health insurance, support of the Office of Vocations and the work of Fr. Mark Mleziva and Fr. Adam Bradley. Friends and followers of Jesus support one another! To make your gift today, visit [www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give).

### Up-Coming Blood Drive



Saint Peters Lutheran Church (Gym)

108 Maple Street

Monday, August 10 – 12:00 – 6:00

Tuesday, August 11 – 9:00 – 3:00

Appointments are encouraged – 1-800-733-2767

### We Need You!

The Genesis program is in need of a 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Catechist and Aide. If you are being called to become an active part of this important ministry or want to find out more about it, please contact Penny at 743-2024 or [pbiwer@hotmail.com](mailto:pbiwer@hotmail.com).

