



Our human spirit may be weighed down by world events, but our faith in Christ lifts us up from hopelessness and carries us into the house of the Lord.

Together We Celebrate

Saturday, August 15

1:00 PM Wedding: Ashly Schleife & Chad Haws
4:00 PM – **Connie Seidlecki**: Requested by Marilynn Schlise
6:00 PM @ SS Peter & Paul

Sunday, August 16

8:00 AM @ SS Peter & Paul
10:00 AM - **Lillian Gauger**: Requested by Ron Gauger
1:00 PM Spanish Mass @ SS Peter & Paul

Wednesday, August 19

8:30 AM – **Susie & Amy**: Requested by husband & father

Thursday, August 20

8:30 am @ SS Peter & Paul

Saturday, August 22

4:00 PM – **Howard Schlise**: Requested by Ron & Marilynn Schlise
6:00 PM @ SS Peter & Paul

Sunday, August 23

8:00 AM @ SS Peter & Paul
10:00 AM – **Lillian Gauger**: Requested by Ron Gauger
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: Ez 24:15-24 *Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10 *Mt.19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11 *Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28 *Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ez 37:1-14 *Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab *Mt. 23:1-12
Sunday: Is 22:19-23 *Rom 11:33-36 *Mt 16:13-20



This week we celebrate the baptisms of
Seeley Jon Weber
Son of Kayla & Kyle Weber
and
Peter Joseph Winkle
Son of Amanda and Nicholas Winkle

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.

In memory of my husband Frank: Requested by Lucy Jilot
August Hayot & Louis Rankin: Requested by Emma Hayot
Frank Halcrax: Requested by his family
Prayers for Shirley Schartner: Requested by her family
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
	8/14/2020	7/1/2020
Adult Envelopes	\$ 4,917	\$ 28,356
Online Giving	2,276	10,808
Visitor Envelopes	250	1,195
Loose Collection	225	2,825
Unrestricted Donations	350	4,810
Total Contributions Received	8,018	47,994
Budgeted Contributions	\$ 6,337	46,817
Surplus/ (Shortfall)	\$ 1,681	1,177



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.



**Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Judith Jean Thompson
Lyman E. Elliott Jr.
James Paul Swagel**

May God welcome them home and comfort their families in this time of sorrow. May the knowledge of our prayers and support give them peace.

Summer Beach Online Felt Painting

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

To join Zoom Meeting on August 23

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6584679383?pwd=WELaQlhmcTY2MS9CTEVGMGZlcXNsdz09>

Meeting ID: 658 467 9383 Password: 446444





Spirituality for the Long Haul - Monica Hilbert

Heaven in our Midst

Our understanding of what it means to be “alone” may have taken on a new or perhaps deeper meaning these past several months. At some point or another we have all experienced the effects of social distancing or felt a separation from family, friends, loved ones. Countless people, particularly the elderly, have experienced the pain of isolation. We don’t shake hands, give hugs, sit near each other in church.

This is our current reality. But the Church teaches us of another reality, and our faith reassures us of this most fundamental truth - we are never alone. We profess this in our Creed – *We believe in the visible and invisible.* Heaven is right in our midst, holding us, sustaining us. When we feel isolated from people it is a time for us to realize that we are never truly alone. The flip side is we can choose how alone we feel. We can choose to feel alone in this chaotic world or acknowledge that Heaven surrounds us at every moment of every day. Yes, our loved ones, the saints and angels, our spirit guides, Jesus and the ascended masters are always present. Now is the time to live and experience this reality.

Let us focus for a moment on our guardian angels. From the time we could kneel at the side of our beds many of us prayed the Guardian Angel prayer. We hear of angels in songs, during the Eucharistic celebration, are surrounded by statues and pictures of angels in church and in our homes. Yes, angels are for real! Each one of us has a guardian angel who is with us from the moment of conception to death and even after. They are human companions, silent partners, behind the scene operators, deal with the day to day circumstances in our lives, serve a different purpose than the archangels. They are our everyday warriors, but so often forgotten.

The role guardian angels play is dependent on how well we demonstrate our willingness and desire to invite them in our lives. They are a resource that can be called upon at any time. Acknowledge that you have a guardian angel, and don’t hesitate to develop a relationship with them. Work on your relationship with your guardian angel. Learn their name – be still, be quiet and ask. Wait. A name will come to you. Just be still and listen. Why develop a relationship you ask? In our families we live with several people in the same household – all with whom we have relationships - each one different from the other. Here we have an angel with us 24/7, an untapped resource we so often forget about. It would only make sense that we would want to develop a relationship. After all, it’s a bit of Heaven right here in our midst.

We are all navigating through these times of unrest, panic, fear of getting the virus, people trying to figure out what’s real or not real, all the issues multiplying around the virus, commercials centered around fear, deciding what to do with our children as they return to school. As a result, we can often feel abandoned and alone in dealing with them. Remember, we are never, ever alone. Ask for help dealing with these circumstances. Each of us has a guardian angel totally devoted to us and to God. It is quite an honor for an angel to be our guardian and a tremendous responsibility.

When we realize Heaven is in our midst we will never feel alone. Ask for their help. Be still and you will feel the weight of Heaven on your heart – not a burden, but a weight of Heaven as a gift and a blessing of pure joy and love.

Edge and Life Teen

Middle High School Religious Education and Youth Ministry

The Virtual Walk for a Cause in Memory of Adam LaLuzerne was a HUGE success! We had over 250 walkers/supporters! Wow! Thank you to those who donated and walked to honor a very special young man’s legacy.

Here is a thank you for Adam’s family:

“Our family would like to send a sincere thank you to everyone who donated and is participating in the 2020 "virtual" walk for a cause to support the Adam LaLuzerne Humanitarian Scholarship. Who would have thought that 2020 would have brought us to a "virtual" experience?!? Connecting with others was extremely important to Adam as he was a very social person. Even though we can't physically be together, we are excited to see the pictures of where everyone has walked! Adam was an adventurous person, who walked numerous miles and visited many different states through mission trips, SNC service trips, and traveling. Adam would be so excited to see everyone "coming together" in a time where we have been physically separated. A huge thank you to everyone on the "Walk for a Cause Committee" for all the time, energy, and extra efforts you have put in to make this one of a kind event a huge success! We also want to extend a thank you to all of the sponsors who helped support this event. May the virtual walk provide you with hope and joy in these challenging times. #feeltheburnforLaLuzerne”

Our youth from Edge and Life Teen completed some service projects last week and this weekend. We have incredible teenagers!

We are in full swing of planning for what youth ministry will look like this fall. Please pray for us, this isn’t an easy task.

Confirmation, Edge, and Life Teen will not look the way it has for the past 11 years so please be patient with us as we plan. Our number one priority is the safety of the youth and our volunteers. Stay tuned for more information.

Yes, we are still gathering on Wednesday nights at 6pm! All middle school, high school, former students, and Core Members are invited. We meet in the Corpus Christi parking lot. If it rains, we simply cancel, or switch to a non-rainy night (see parent email and Instagram for updates on weather). Everyone brings a lawn chair/blanket and a snack if they’d like.



Seminarian Collection Kickoff

Our 15th annual Seminarian Collection is working. By now you have received a letter from Bishop Ricken asking that you participate in “Hope for the Future: Help them Today”. Have you made your gift? So far this year our parish has raised \$797.00. Last year, we raised a total of \$4,395.00. Let us see if we can increase our support of this important part of the mission of the Diocese of Green Bay. Make your gift today by mailing in your pledge card or visit www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give.



Genesis Religious Education – Grades 1-5

We are planning for our fall sessions. If your family is new to our program this year, please contact Penny Biwer at 743-2060 as soon as possible.