



Christ revealed his love for us on the cross, suffering for our salvation. Let us join our bodies with its pain and sorrows to Christ's body as a living sacrifice to God.

Together We Celebrate

Saturday, August 29 The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

4:00 PM – **Lucille Renier:** Requested by Wanda Bouche

6:00 PM @ SS Peter & Paul

Sunday, August 30

8:00 AM @ SS Peter & Paul

10:00 AM – **Nicholas:** Requested by his father

1:00 PM Spanish Mass @ SS Peter & Paul

Wednesday, September 2

8:30 AM– **Ewa Matacz:** Requested by her family

Thursday, September 3

8:30 am @ SS Peter & Paul

Saturday, September 5

4:00 PM – **Dick & Dorothy Chisholm:** Requested by Chisholm

6:00 PM @ SS Peter & Paul Family

Sunday, September 6

8:00 AM @ SS Peter & Paul

10:00 AM – **For the Living & Deceased Members**

of St. Joseph and SS. Peter & Paul Parishes

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: 1 Cor 2:1-5 *Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16 *Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9 *Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23 *Lk 5:1-11 St. Gregory the Great, Pope

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5 *Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15 *Lk 6:1-5 Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9 *Rom 13:8-10 *Mt 18:15-20

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.

For our parents, brother & sister: Requested by

William & Janice DeCramer

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 September tabernacle candle is lit in loving memory of Eunice & Orv Gauger.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Berwyn (Bub) Liefkort

&

Benjamin Coopman

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

Summary of Contributions Received:

	Year to Date Week Ended	Since
	<u>8/28/2020</u>	<u>7/1/2020</u>
Adult Envelopes	\$ 4,967	\$ 39,066
Online Giving	2,930	14,217
Visitor Envelopes	250	1,570
Loose Collection	296	3,504
Unrestricted Donations		<u>4,810</u>
Total Contributions Received	8,443	63,167
Budgeted Contributions	<u>\$ 6,521</u>	<u>59,675</u>
Surplus/ (Shortfall)	\$ 1,922	3,492

Online Giving



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.



Wedding Banns

We pray for those preparing for holy matrimony:

Dianne Kaminsky & Jonathan Powlowski (I)

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

We want to thank our youth for doing a great job with several local service projects during the month of August! They helped with a variety of projects and did so with smiles and energy. We truly have amazing 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. Parents, you will be contacted via email and snail mail when we know more.

Parents of incoming 6th graders or incoming freshman that went to St. John Bosco or did not attend Edge, please email Sarah to make sure she has your information for Edge and Life Teen. We don't want to miss anyone. Edge is our middle school Religious Education and Life Teen is our high school RE.



Genesis Religious Education (Grades 1-5)

We are planning for our fall sessions.

- If your family is new to our program this year
- If your family is returning to our program and has a change of address

Please contact Penny Biber at 743-2060 or pbiwer@hotmail.com as soon as possible. Information including plan for this year, calendar and registration forms for all families will be sent out soon.

Our Children We Need You!



Genesis 5th Grade Catechist and Aide needed!!

Please contact Penny at 743-2024 or pbiwer@hotmail.com.



Seminarian Collection

Thank you to those who have participated in the 15th annual Seminarian Collection: *Hope for the Future, Help them Today*. There is still time to respond to the great need we have to support our local seminarians. So far this year our parish has raised \$3,712.00. 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. Disciples need to support one another. Make your gift today by mailing in your pledge card or visit www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give.

St. Joseph, pray for us

Pope France Prayer to Virgin Mary for Protection:

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee,

joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,

to conform ourselves to the Father's will

and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us,

through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

www.vaticannews.org



Knights of Columbus Family of the Month

Congratulations and God bless the

James F Olson Family

recipients of the Family of the month award. Each month the Knights of Columbus Council 2478 of Sturgeon Bay selects a family from one of the four parishes: Corpus Christi, St Joseph, SS Peter and Paul and Holy Name of Mary. It is not required that a KC member be part of the nominated family. Anyone wishing to suggest a family for nomination may contact a member of KC. Cletus Schwoerer Family Director Knights of Columbus Council 2478 of Sturgeon Bay 608-516-1448 schwocj@yahoo.com

Got Scrip?

Scrip is Fundraising while you shop

Remember that each time you buy Scrip during the month your name will be entered into a drawing for a \$25.00 Scrip Card that was generously donated by a Parishioner!

I WILL PRAISE YOU AS LONG
AS I LIVE, AND IN YOUR NAME
I WILL LIFT UP MY HANDS.
PSALM 63:4



Patriotic Rosary

FOR THE CONSECRATION OF OUR NATION



You are invited!

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Sunday, September 20, 2020

3:00 pm

*Be lifted by prayer and patriot music while
praying for our country in celebration of
Peace Day!*

The International Day of Peace ("Peace Day") is observed around the world each year on **21 September**. Established in 1981 by unanimous United Nations resolution, Peace Day provides a globally shared date for all humanity to commit to Peace above all differences and to contribute to building a Culture of Peace.

The Patriotic Rosary is prayed everywhere from within cloistered convents, to inside the Pentagon; from dangerous military fields around the globe to the quietness of the Bedroom of Apparitions, the Field of Apparitions at Caritas, which is the home of the Patriotic Rosary

and now at St. Joseph Catholic Parish in Sturgeon Bay!

The Patriotic Rosary quickly captured the hearts and attention of millions when first heard and prayed. Inspired by Our Lady of Medjugorje, the Patriotic Rosary is a powerful prayer for divine protection and mercy for our Nation and its rebirth.



Spirituality for the Long Haul



Book Discussion

The Time is Now:

A Call to Uncommon Courage

by Joan Chittister

St. Joseph Parish Social Hall

Mondays at 6:00 pm

September 14 & 28

October 5 & 19

This energizing message invites us to participate in a vision for a world greater than the one we find ourselves in today. This is spirituality in action for our times. Facilitators – Monica Hilbert & Laura Johnsrud.

Contact the parish office 743-2062 asap to register and purchase a book. (\$13.00).

- Masks are required,
- Social distancing will be implemented
- Hand sanitizer will be available.



St. Joseph Catholic Church

Sunday, September 20

3:00 pm

Be lifted by prayer and music while praying for our country during this pandemic and time of social unrest. The International Day of Peace is observed around the world each year on September 21.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, and we shall be created, and You will renew the face of the earth. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit instructs the hearts of the faithful, grant that by that same Spirit we may be ever wise and rejoice in his consolations. We make our prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

September 3

Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

St. Gregory, senator and prefect of Rome, then in succession monk, cardinal and pope, governed the Church from 590 to 604. England owes her conversion to him. At a period when the invasion of the barbarians created a new situation in Europe, he played a considerable part in the transitional stage, during which a great number of them were won for Christ. At the same time he watched over the holiness of the clergy and preserved ecclesiastical discipline, as well as attending to the temporal interests of his people of Rome and the spiritual interests of the whole of Christendom. To him the liturgy owes several of its finest prayers, and the name "Gregorian chant" recalls this great Pope's work in the development of the Church's chant. His commentaries on Holy Scripture exercised a considerable influence on Christian thought, particularly in the Middle Ages. Together with St. Ambrose, St. Augustine and St. Jerome, he is one of the four great Doctors of the Latin Church.

September 5

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

On August 26, 1910, Mother Teresa was born Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu in Skopje, Macedonia. As a young girl she was very involved in parish activities, and her mother told her many stories of missionaries, who inspired her greatly. In 1928, at age 18, Agnes joined the missionary order of the Sisters of Loreto in Dublin, Ireland. There she was given the name Sister Mary Teresa.

As a young Sister in 1929 she traveled to Calcutta, to teach at a school for girls. She continued to teach at various schools in India for 20 years. During that time, she was deeply moved by the number of sick and dying people on the streets.

On September 10, 1946, while traveling by train to Darjeeling, Sister Mary Teresa experienced a "call within a call." She felt called to be God's love in action: to serve the sick and dying, the hungry and homeless.

In 1950 she established an order of religious women called the Missionaries of Charity. Mother Teresa's spiritual vitality can be described with these words. "Don't search for God in faraway lands. He is not there. He is close to you. He is with you. Just keep that lamp burning, and you will always see him."



The Evidence of God is Seen in the Roundness of Things ~ Monica Hilbert

The evidence of God is seen in the roundness of things. Looking back at the events of our salvation history we are given a glimpse of its connection to the present. We find ourselves immersed in the evidence that God is still present and at work among his people.

The wandering Israelites in the desert may be a beautiful opportunity to connect the Old Testament to the New Testament and ultimately to our present lives. Moses, leader of the Israelites, was a strong leader but not perfect. He received the 10 Commandments and tried to teach them, but the people needed a model for living them. It's like the new math – hard to catch on to for those of us trained in the “old ways!” People were not sure if the 10 Commandments would lead them to the Promised Land. They needed a road map, but Moses was wandering right along with them – floundering like them at times. People wondered who to believe, who to trust and how to implement these new commandments in the desert with only the promise of a Promised Land.

I see a connection with the wandering Israelites and Moses's to our own wanderings in the present. Our leadership in many areas of our lives is wandering also and lacks cohesion, making it difficult for us to navigate on a clear path. We see it in politics, citizen groups, advertisements, and even some health “experts” – everyone says we should do this – we should do that, but all have failed to unite with a clear set of concrete guidelines. It is clarity that will help people unite and work together for the common good. Instead what we are experiencing is our own kind of wandering in a desert wasteland- questioning who to trust and listen to. Many are “thirsty” for leadership. Some don't want it; others choose to “bury their heads in the sand.” Therefore, we all continue to wander in the desert.

When people emerge that should be listened to, they are often not given the opportunity to share their knowledge. For example, the leaders of countries that are succeeding in pushing back the virus or health experts with first-hand knowledge or special areas of expertise are not given the opportunity to teach us. Instead we continue to flounder in the desert just as our predecessors the early Israelites.

But God made the promise that there was to be a savior. To fulfill his promise he sent his son, Jesus, to demonstrate how to live our lives guided by the Star of Bethlehem - a beacon of light, hope and love. Jesus was and is someone we can focus on to pull us up and out of this desert and away from this wandering. He can help set us on a straight path. He will lead us home if we choose to follow.

This is the time for believers to stand up, speak out, and demonstrate what it means to belong and be followers of Jesus. We hear the phrase, what would Jesus do? Would Jesus wear a mask? Although Jesus was a rebel in some ways, would he rebel against wearing a mask? I don't think so, because it's the right thing to do to keep people safe. Would he social distance? It would be difficult because he loved people, especially the sick, the isolated and outcast. He longed to be close to people. But I believe he would set an example for us to follow and show us how to be safe by social distancing. He would social distance, not because he was told to, but because it's the right thing to do in these circumstances. Participating in these simple things to protect each other - that's what Jesus would stand for.

Our solution – right in front of us! Leadership! How wonderful is it to have Jesus to show us how to live in a chaotic world. Jesus says, “Follow me, and I will lead you home.” So plant your feet in joy, the joy of knowing that Jesus can lead us home! Step away from the chaos, step out of the desert, step onto the path lit by the leadership of Jesus. Welcome home!

