



All are invited to the feast of the king. We can ignore or refuse God's invitation, or we can ask others to join us. Our choice!

Together We Celebrate

Saturday, October 10

4:00 PM – **Eunice Gauger:** Requested by Betty Stanecki, Doreen McCarty & Family

6:00 PM @ SS Peter & Paul

Sunday, October 11

8:00 AM @ SS Peter & Paul

10:00 AM – **David Marsh:** Requested by his Family

Wednesday, October 14

8:30 AM – **Fr. George:** Requested by Dick & Janet Grota

Thursday, October 15

8:30 am @ SS Peter & Paul

Saturday, October 17

4:00 PM – **Peter Tabaska:** Requested by Mom & Dad

6:00 PM @ SS Peter & Paul

Sunday, October 18

8:00 AM @ SS Peter & Paul

10:00 AM – **Ewa Matacz:** Requested by 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: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 *Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6 *Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25 *Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10 *Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14 *Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23 *Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 45:1,4-6 *1 Thes 1:1-5b *Mt 22:15-21

'Our Souls' Memorial Boards

For the month of October, we have placed Memorial Boards at the entrances in church. Please feel free to write the names of any loved ones who have died that you wish to have remembered. The boards will be displayed in church during November and all the souls listed will be remembered in prayer.



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 Jeff & Laura Hoffman

Special Intention: Requested by Charles & Betty Bordeau

For our Parents: Requested by Brian & Judith Orthober

Special Intention: Requested by Joe Bourgouin

For my Mother-Lucille Renier: Requested by Wanda Bouche

William & Shirley Moeller & Leona & Archie Johnson:

Requested by Andy Johnson

Special Intention: Requested by John Teichtler

Deceased Family Members: Requested by John & Mary

Kacmarynski

Special Intention: Requested by Mitchell & Marie Paschke

Special Intention: Requested by Kenneth & Nancy Pollock

Special Intention: Requested by Nancy Graf

Special Intention: Requested by James & Barbara Tabaska

Lucille & Garrett Moore: Requested by Pat & Jane Hoffman

Special Intention: Requested by Dennis & Marguerite Skahen

Jeffrey Scott Makie-now and forever-amen:

Requested by his wife, Diane

Jerry & Mike Bauer: Requested by Dolores Bauer

Jack Marx: Requested by George & Peg Jensen



The October tabernacle candle is lit in loving memory of Auguste Hayot.

Call to reserve a 2021 Tabernacle Candle

We have a perpetual candle burning in the sanctuary by the Tabernacle representing the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Tabernacle Candles are available to parishioners who wish to donate this in honor of their loved ones. We limit this to one month per family to make sure that everyone has an opportunity. The cost is \$30 a month. Call the parish office.

Summary of Contributions Received:

	Year to Date Week Ended	Since
	<u>10/9/2020</u>	<u>7/1/2020</u>
Adult Envelopes	\$ 5,038	\$ 65,745
Online Giving	190	19,135
Visitor Envelopes	55	2,435
Loose Collection	353	5,459
Unrestricted Donations	<u>2,000</u>	<u>6,810</u>
Total Contributions Received	7,636	99,584
Budgeted Contributions	<u>\$ 7,070</u>	<u>104,843</u>
Surplus/ (Shortfall)	\$ 566	(5,259)

St. Joseph Cemetery and Mausoleum

Just a friendly reminder...please do not forget to remove all flowers and decorations from the Mausoleum by **Thursday, October 15**. Thank you for your cooperation!

Drive-Thru Mobile Food Pantry

Date: Thursday, November 12

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Holy Name of Mary Food Pantry
7491 County Rd. H, Sturgeon Bay



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

Inviting all Women!

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Court Pere Marquette #1058 would like to invite women of the St. Joseph to join them on **Sunday, October 18th for 10:30 Mass at Corpus Christi, and for a brunch after at Door County Fire Co.** Please call Mary Lou Schroeder (414) 736-5519, or Jean Austad (920)495-4418 if interested or have questions.



Genesis Religious Education (Grades 1-5)

FAITH FORMATION Genesis homeschool sessions have begun! If your family has not picked up your packet yet, please call the Parish Office, 743-2062.

Edge and Life Teen

Middle High School Religious Education and Youth Ministry

Our Confirmation classes have officially begun! We started on the 7th of October and we will meet weekly via Zoom until we are able to meet again in person. If you are a parent of a senior in high school and your son/daughter is not registered or part of Confirmation and you would like them to be, please contact Sarah ASAP. Stgavin25@gmail.com

Edge (middle school Religious Ed) will begin on Wed. October 21st. Parents have the option of signing them up for the 4-5pm, 5-6pm, or 6-7pm time frame. Parents of 6-8th graders, you should have received an email with this information. If not, email Sarah ASAP! We need all students to sign up for one of the time frames and Sarah will send the correct Zoom link to them.

Life Teen (high school Religious Ed grades 9-11) will begin on Sunday, October 18th. Parents/students have the option of signing up for the 3-4pm, 4-5pm, or the 6-7pm time frames. Please email Sarah ASAP if you haven't signed up for one of those options yet.

Once our middle and high schoolers register for a certain time frame, that is the time they will meet via Zoom weekly until it is safe to return in person again.

Parents, please email Sarah at stgavin25@gmail.com if they aren't signed up or if you have questions about registration!

Please pray for our newly virtual youth ministry!

Scrip is Fundraising while you shop!

Remember that each time you buy Scrip during the month of October, your name will be entered into a drawing for a \$25.00 Scrip Card that was generously donated by a parishioner.

Congratulations to Nancy Pollock the September winner.

Thank you, Nancy, for your support of the Scrip program.



Care for God's Gardens!

Please consider using your gift by becoming a keeper of God's gardens! We need volunteers for outside environment for our beautiful church. If you or someone you know is being called to this creative ministry, please call the parish office.

Reinstatement of the Dispensation for Sunday Obligation

On Monday, October 5, Bishop Ricken reinstated the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass in the diocese until further notice. Even with the reinstatement, we will continue to celebrate the Mass publicly every weekend and on Wednesdays for those who are able to attend and willing to strictly follow the proper health protocols.

During this time of increased infection, our parish will be even more vigilant in observing the health protocols shared in the diocesan guidelines to prevent the spread of disease and allow as many people as is safe to come to Mass without fear of infection. The wearing of masks is mandatory at Masses celebrated throughout our diocese. Thank you for your support and compliance as we as a community of faith come together to worship in safety.

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.



Coming to you from...

The Center of Faith Formation

Mission Statement

Believing that faith formation is at the core of the Church the Center of Faith Formation at Saint Joseph Parish exists as a beacon to enrich the spiritual life and formation of disciples of all ages within our ecumenical community.



Public Square Rosary Crusade

The Miracle of the Sun at Fatima, which took place on October 13, 1917, was one of most significant supernatural events in the 20th century. This year marks the 103rd anniversary of the final apparition in Fatima, Portugal and of the great miracle of the sun.

In responding to Our Lady's call to conversion and in united efforts with Catholics all over the world, we are called to engage the enemy in a spiritual battle by praying for our families, our community, our country and our Church.

What: Participation in the Holy Rosary

Where: SS. Peter and Paul Church
Parking Lot/Church

When: October 10, 2020, 12:00 noon

Please: Bring a chair, wear a mask & social distance

If you unable to be present for the outside rosary, please pray with us from your home.



The first step in the process of RCIA is Inquiry. This is a time to ask questions, to consider one's relationship with God and the teaching of the Church. It is a time to begin to discover God's dream for us. We meet for 6 weeks. There are no strings, requirements or expectations. We provide a safe environment to explore God at work in our lives and in our community.

Inquiry Information Session

On: Thursday: October 15

At: The St. Joseph Faith Formation Center

From : 6:00 - 7:30 pm

At this session, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults will be explained and your initial questions answered.

To register for this session or for more information/questions call Penny at 743-2062.



Book Discussion

*The Time is Now:
A Call to Uncommon Courage*
by Joan Chittister

St. Joseph Parish Social Hall

Mondays at 6:00 pm

October 19

Take a few moments to consider...



Did the readings this week comfort you, challenge you or touch you in some way?

Do you believe everyone is invited to have a place in God's Kingdom? What do you think constitutes a refusal or 'no' to Jesus' invitation?

Name one thing today's Gospel says to us that we disciples of Jesus need to heed and act on.

Vision

The vision of the Center of Faith Formation is dedicated to providing faith building experiences that encompass the mind, body and spirit of individuals.



Spirituality for the Long Haul ~Monica Hilbert

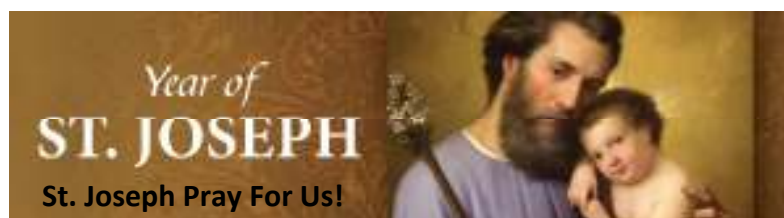
Stepping Out of the Whirlwind Into the Joy of the Season

Once again, we find ourselves moving through what is called the restful period of the Liturgical Year known as Ordinary Time. But it is anything but ordinary. Not only is the season changing, schedules change, our activity outside changes, we even begin to change our clothes, putting away our summer wear and pulling out the turtlenecks! It is a time of many unknowns and great anticipation. Transitions are everywhere we look!

As the seasons evolve we are reminded that we are not able to stop this natural transition and because we live in Wisconsin we probably wouldn't want to! So, the best thing we can do is try to go with the flow. In fact, we should celebrate it! Celebrate the end of one season and a new beginning waiting to unfold. There is a lot to look forward to: the freshness of the crisp Autumn air, the array of color, the activity of the animal kingdom, and of course the white blanketing of the snow to come.

Pay attention – all in preparation for the great stillness of winter. It is easy to get caught in the whirlwind of the spinning and swirling of the leaves. In the midst of all of this, pause and use your senses to enjoy and take delight. Don't get swept up in the whirlwind – settle in the eye of the whirlwind. Be an observer. You have the capacity to push the pause button and step back to take stock in this harvest time – a time to look back at what we have sown and reflect on the bountiful gifts nature has given us. Spend time harvesting your garden, canning, sitting on your deck or by an outdoor fire, reading, writing, pick up your knitting, crocheting, crafting, or woodworking - all of which will nourish your soul and keep you moving forward with the changing season. Accept and evolve. Stay out of the fray as much as you can.

This is a good time to take stock of our spirituality by asking ourselves: Where have I been? Where am I now? Where am I going? What spiritual practices have I held on to? Which ones have I neglected? What spiritual practices can I begin? Who am I as a spiritual person? What can I do to enrich my spiritual life? What will serve me now and as I move through the seasons of the calendar and Liturgical Year? Step out of the whirlwind and into spirituality!





Who is it for?

- It is for those not baptized who desire to respond to God's invitation to eternal life both here and hereafter.
- It is for those already baptized, who desire to respond to God's invitation to full and visible communion with the Catholic Church.
- It is for those already baptized in the Catholic Church, but not brought up in the practice of the Faith, who desire to respond to God's invitation to allow Him to bring completion to what He has already begun.
- It is for members of the parish who desire to respond to God's invitation to return to the practice of the Faith.

An Invitation to Journey!

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Genesis
Elementary Religious Education Program
Christmas Wreath Fundraiser



All profits from this wreath sale will go toward the
Religious Education Program.
Your support is greatly appreciated.

Wreath orders, along with your payment, must be returned
no later than Monday, November 2.

Orders can be returned,

* in the collection baskets at all weekend masses,

* mailed to the parish office, at 526 Louisiana St., Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

* or dropped off at the parish office during normal working hours, 8:15 A.M. to 4:15 P.M.

Wreath pickup is scheduled for the following dates at the St. Joseph Garage:

Watch the bulletin for pick-up dates!

All wreaths come decorated with (1) one velvet bow and (3) three pinecone clusters.

All wreaths are made with **fresh** cut balsam bows.

Order Form

24 inch round wreath	\$17.00	Number _____	\$ _____
36 inch round wreath	\$23.25	Number _____	\$ _____
48 inch round wreath	\$29.50	Number _____	\$ _____
60 inch round wreath	\$41.50	Number _____	\$ _____
24 inch candy cane wreath	\$19.00	Number _____	\$ _____
24 inch heart wreath	\$22.75	Number _____	\$ _____
Mailbox sprays	\$16.75	Number _____	\$ _____
36 inch star (undecorated)	\$33.75	Number _____	\$ _____
30 inch cross	\$20.25	Number _____	\$ _____
Kissing Ball with Hanger	\$37.00	Number _____	\$ _____



Total \$ _____

Customer Name _____

Address _____

Phone (required) (_____) _____ - _____

Make checks payable to St. Joseph Parish. Payment must be included with all orders.