



Where have we placed our heart? In seeking and loving God, in serving our neighbor, or serving ourselves? True peace and happiness depend on our answer.

Together We Celebrate

Saturday, October 24

4:00 PM – **Dorothy Dybas:** Requested by her Family

Sunday, October 25

8:00 AM @ SS Peter & Paul

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

Wednesday, October 28

8:30 AM – **Jeff Makie:** Requested by Friends & Family

Thursday, October 29

8:30 am @ SS Peter & Paul

Saturday, October 31

4:00 PM – **Ronald Beauchamp:** Requested by son Dan

6:00 PM @ SS Peter & Paul

Sunday, November 1 All Saints Day

8:00 AM @ SS Peter & Paul

10:00 AM – For the Deceased Members of St. Joseph & SS Peter & Paul

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: Eph 4:32--5:8 *Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 *Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22 *Lk 6:12-16

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20 *Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Phil 1:1-11 *Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26 *Lk 14:1,7-11

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 *1 Jn 3:1-3 *Mt 5:1-12a

Please Note!!

This week the parish office will be open regular hours on Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday & Thursday from 9:00am – 4:30pm and Friday from 9:00-1:00pm.



All Souls Day Masses

Monday, November 2
SS. Peter & Paul – 8:30 am
St. Joseph Parish – 5:00 pm



‘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 James & Barbara Tabaska
Jeffrey Scott Makie-now and forever-amen:

Requested by his wife, Diane

Jerry & Mike Bauer: Requested by Dolores Bauer

Special Intention: Requested by Sheila Turner

Special Intention: Requested by Darrell & Beverly Sternard

For My Sisters: Requested by Sandy

Special Intention – Requested by Sandy

For my Grand & Great-Grand Children: Requested by Grandma



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>10/23/2020</u>	<u>7/1/2020</u>
Adult Envelopes	\$ 5,732	\$ 74,722
Online Giving	1,140	22,435
Visitor Envelopes	300	2,735
Loose Collection	287	6,011
Unrestricted Donations	<u>1,000</u>	<u>7,810</u>
Total Contributions Received	8,459	113,713
Budgeted Contributions	<u>\$ 6,704</u>	<u>118,617</u>
Surplus/ (Shortfall)	\$ 1,755	(4,904)



Pease 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



Genesis Religious Education (Grades 1-5)

Christmas Wreath Fundraiser

It's that time of year again! The Genesis Program will again be selling Christmas wreaths. All orders along with payment, must be returned to St. Joseph Parish Office, 526, Louisiana St. **no later than Monday, November 2.** Watch the bulletin for pick-up dates! Order blanks are available in the entrance to church. Your continued support for our program is greatly appreciated.

Check Us Out on Facebook!

This is another way to stay in touch with what is happening with the Genesis Program. Information and videos are being posted weekly. Take a moment to follow, like, comment and share the Genesis/Tri Parish Faith Formation Facebook Page with your families and friends!

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

We have officially kicked off our 2020-21 Youth Ministry/Faith Formation year! We are still running our meetings via Zoom until our COVID activity level is safer.

So far, it's going well! We have a great group of students who attend, and they are excited to learn more about the Church...especially during these tough times.

Parents, it's not too late to register and get your middle or high schooler involved. Please email Sarah at stgavin25@gmail.com if they aren't signed up or if you have questions.

Please go "like" Sturgeon Bay Edge and Life Teen on Facebook today! And if you have an Instagram account, go follow [@sturg_youth_ministry](https://www.instagram.com/sturg_youth_ministry)

Please pray for our newly virtual youth ministry!



American Red Cross Blood Drive

Where: St. Peters Lutheran Church

When: October 26 from Noon-6pm

October 27 from 9am-3:00pm

Appointments can be made at 1-800-733-2767



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joan Marie Splawski

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

A Delicious Way to Support St. Joseph Parish

Beginning October 20, 2020 until May 21, 2021, The Lodge at Leathem Smith will donate \$1 to St. Joseph Parish for each party's Dine-in or Take-out order. Please tell them when you place your order that you would like St. Joseph Parish to receive the donation.

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.

Knights of Columbus Family of the Month Congratulations and God bless the Daniel P Beauchamp Family!

Each month the council selects a family from one of the three parishes: Corpus Christi, St. Joseph and Saints Peter & Paul. It is not required that a KC member be a part of the nominated family. If you would like to suggest a family for nomination, contact a member of the KC Council 2478.



We Need Your Help!

Volunteers are needed to help with the outside gardens. If you are interested or need more information, please call the parish office.

World Mission Sunday Collection This Weekend

Envelopes for this collection are in baskets at the ramp entrance of Church and in the parish office. Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Parish and in the memo write World Mission Sunday. You are able to choose Propagation of the Faith, Latin America or Eastern Europe (choose one or all). Please fill out the front of the envelope completely and place in the collection basket

October

Respect Life Month

Drive-Thru Mobile Food Pantry

Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin's Mobile Pantry Program brings healthy food directly to high-need areas. Mark your calendars for the next drive thru pickup.

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 stay in your car the entire time.
Have a clean space trunk or backseat for food.

Spirituality For The Long Haul – Monica Hilbert

Why We Need The Church Now More Than Ever and Why the Church Needs Us.

Because we all come from different time periods of catechetical instructional, it may be a good idea to begin with a common understanding of “Church.” Our first definition references Church as a building, a place where we come to worship. The second is a biblical understanding that originates from the Greek word, Ekklesia, found 114 times in the New Testament representing Church as the Body of Christ, The People of God.

The biblical meaning of Church does not confine us to people just sitting in a building. We are free – we are so much bigger than a mere building. We are the People of God, free to be the Children of God any place. That is Church! What does that mean now, during this time of a world pandemic? Our bishop re-instated the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further notice. We do not have to sit in church to be Church, to be Children of God.

If we come to a common understanding that we are ALL the Church, then our actions will be – should be different. We would behave better, treat each other better, not just those that sit in church, but every person, everywhere. We would be more inclusive of everyone. This revelation should change our lives and dictate how we treat each other. This could be a BIG BANG REVOLUTION! The Church as the People of God may be a big revelation for some. But we are bigger than sitting in Church. Let us walk this planet knowing the possibility of who we are and what we can be for each other. When we walk out the doors of the church, let us walk out with love in our hearts and recognize the Divinity that dwells in each of us – we are all God’s children.

Why then, as Church, do we need us? Support. Guidance. Friendship. Love. We cannot live without each other. Carry each other. Celebrate each other. Walk hand-in-hand. Walk out the church doors carrying this revelation that you believe we are Church wherever we go! This is what will sustain us.

A few years ago, I stood before you to explain the symbolism of our new Advent wreath. I had just returned from one of my liturgy classes with an insight I had learned from Sister Ann Rehrauer, now Community President of the Sisters at Bay Settlement. I went into the confessional before Mass and asked Father Bob Konkol if I could add this to what I already had approved by him. He said, “Well, Monica, do you feel it is important enough to speak about?” I said, “Yes, it sure is!” He replied, “Then, share it with them.” I stood before you. At the end of my reflection I lifted my head up to you and said, “We are the Light. We carry the Light. Let us travel together this Advent Season believing we bring this Light to the World. When one of us is weak, let those of us who are strong carry you. And when those of us who are strong become weak, let us be supported and guided by those who have become strong. For it is far easier to travel together, then to travel alone.” This was a turning point in my life. I will never forget that moment, when I looked out to all of you and for the first time felt in my heart that we are truly on this journey together. So yes, during this time in our history, we, as Church, need each other more than ever. It is much easier traveling together, than alone.