



## ALL SAINTS' DAY

### Prayer for All Saints

Almighty and everlasting God, You gave us Saints so that we can honor You by recognizing Your redemptive work in them, and that we have shining examples and powerful intercessors in our lives.

Let us, by honoring Your saints in Heaven, be not only grateful to You for what You have done in them but to amend our own life and imitate them to reap the same rewards. Amen.

### Together We Celebrate

#### 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

#### Monday, November 2 All Souls Day

8:30 am @ SS Peter & Paul  
5:00 pm @ St. Joseph Parish

#### Wednesday, November 4

8:30 AM– **Special Intention**

#### Thursday, November 5

8:30 am @ SS Peter & Paul

#### Friday, November 6 First Friday

**Adoration - 8:30am with Benediction at 12:45pm**

#### Saturday, November 7

4:00 PM – **Fr. Bob Konkell:** Requested by Mary

#### Sunday, November 8

8:00 AM @ SS Peter & Paul  
10:00 AM – For the Deceased Members of St. Joseph &  
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**

### Adoration - Friday, November 6th

Join us at St. Joseph Parish on the first Friday of every month to adore Christ in the Eucharist. This is a peaceful and prayerful time and is open to everyone. Adoration begins immediately following the 8:30am Mass and continues until benediction at 12:50pm. Adoration is a chance to pause, reflect and be still with the Lord in the midst of your busy life.

### Breaking Open the Word

Monday: Wis 3:1-9 \*Rom 6:3-9 \*Jn 6:37-40

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11 \* Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18 \*Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a \*Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1 \*Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19 \*Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16 \*1 Thes 4:13-18 \*Mt 25:1-13

### 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

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

**For my Friends:** Requested by a Friend

**For my Sons:** Requested by Mom

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

Requested by his wife, Diane



*The November tabernacle candle is lit in loving memory of Evie Wilke.*

### Call to reserve a 2021 Tabernacle Candle

February & November are still available to purchase a Tabernacle Candle. The cost is \$30 a month. Call the parish office.

### Our Souls' Memorial Boards

The Memorial Boards of your loved ones will remain up in church during the month of November. November, the last month of the liturgical year, is traditionally dedicated to prayer for the souls of the faithful departed.

### In Remembrance

In remembrance of All Souls Day, candles are lit in memory of those buried from our parish and passed into Eternal Life this past year. May perpetual light shine upon:

Kay M. Jones	Helen Maris Marik
Berwyn "Bub" John Liefkort	Shirley A. Schartner
Benjamin Joseph Coopman Jr.	Lee J. Grota
James Paul Swagel	Robert John Maples Sr.
James Laurence Jolin	Eunice Julien Gauger
Laura Kate Weber	Patricia Ann Walter
William R. Hunsader	William C. Mack
Francis Joseph Ehlers	Francis D. Van Duyse
Joseph Raymond Flesia	Martin "Mike" C. Kelsey III
Marion H. Schlise	Ralph E. Paul
Lyman E. Elliott Jr.	Lucille Renier
Mary T. Mosgaller	Peter S. McClellan
Helen Mae Peterson	Patrick James Hellen
Emil Scheidecker	Joan Marie Splawski



### All Souls Day Masses

Monday November 2

SS. Peter & Paul – 8:30am

St. Joseph Parish – 5:00pm



### Genesis Religious Education (Grades 1-5)

#### It's not too late to order a Christmas wreath!

All wreath orders will be accepted through **Monday, November 9**. Please mail the order form along with payment, to St. Joseph Parish Office, 526, Louisiana St. Watch the bulletin for pick-up dates

#### Hospitality (Ushers) Ministry Schedule for November

**Saturdays** – John Teichler, Mitch Paschke, Jeff Hoffman

**Sundays** - Bruce Shewchuk, Tim Shewchuk,  
Tom McCaulley, Stewart Fett

#### Edge and Life Teen

Middle High School Religious Education and Youth Ministry

“What really matters in life is that we are loved by Christ and that we love Him in return. In comparison to the love of Jesus, everything else is secondary. And, without the love of Jesus, everything is useless.” -St. John Paul II

Happy All Saints and All Souls Day!

Our Zoom Confirmation, Edge, and Life Nights are going very well!

Even though we would much prefer to work together in person, our young people are doing a great job adapting.

Parents, if you have not filled out the paperwork for your middle/high schooler, please do so ASAP! If you have questions, email Sarah at stgavin25@gmail.com

Please go “like” Sturgeon Bay Edge and Life Teen on Facebook today! And if you have an Instagram account, go follow @sturg\_youth\_ministry

Please pray for our newly virtual youth ministry!

#### 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.

#### 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, Maplewood

Please stay in your car the entire time.

Have a clean space trunk or backseat for food.

### 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.

#### Worlds Poor & Home Mission Collection

This year due to Covid, the World's Poor and Home Missions Collections will take place on November 7 & 8. These collections encompass a multitude of agencies working against poverty and promoting human dignity in the name of the Catholic Church. Envelopes are in this weekend's bulletin, in the baskets at the ramp entrance or in the parish office. Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Parish.

#### Mark your Calendars!

#### St. Joseph Annual Meeting

Our annual meeting will be on Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup> following the 10:00 am Mass. This meeting will take place in church.

#### Summary of Contributions Received:

	Year to Date Week Ended	Since
	<u>10/30/2020</u>	<u>7/1/2020</u>
Adult Envelopes	\$ 5,088	\$ 79,810
Online Giving	1,499	23,934
Visitor Envelopes		2,735
Loose Collection	179	6,190
Unrestricted Donations		<u>7,810</u>
Total Contributions Received	<u>6,766</u>	<u>120,479</u>
Budgeted Contributions	<u>\$ 6,704</u>	<u>125,320</u>
Surplus/ (Shortfall)	\$ 62	(4,841)



**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.

St. Joseph Pray for us!

**Spirituality For The Long Haul** – Monica Hilbert  
*All Souls Day - Let Your Light Shine*

The Liturgical Year sets aside November 2<sup>nd</sup>- All Souls Day- to give honor to those who have departed this life. Perhaps this day can also be a reminder that we are all Heavenly Souls that have come to Earth to learn about living, loving, grace and growing in wisdom. So, when we sit at Mass and honor our departed loved ones, remember we are all souls – all united in our Soul Divinity. Honoring them also means honoring the Soul in us and each other. It is also a reminder that our Soul is everlasting.

We muddle through the ups and downs of our physical life seldom realizing the Divine calling out to our Divine Self. Perhaps this is what Purgatory is – forgetting that God dwells in us. When it is our opportunity to be with God in Heaven, we will need to shed all the stuff that bogged us down in the 3-D. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could get started on that process now! It can be so easy to just muddle through. This, too, may be Purgatory-losing sight of our Soul-Self, losing sight of God in our lives and think we can make it all on our own, make our own decisions, do what we want. This is reflected in our words and actions – all of which we will be held accountable. The reality is, we can begin to shed all that self-centeredness while on Earth. We don't need to wait to cleanse ourselves. Focus on it now, especially in such a chaotic time. There is so much to distract us from our divine purpose it is easy to lose our way. Let's begin stripping away the layers of junk and get back to God, back to our Divine Soul. We most assuredly will be better people for it.

Pause and reflect on your Divine Soul Self through prayer, meditation, Communion, going to church, receiving the Sacraments. All of these help us to remember our Soul was born from God and our bodies are a tabernacle where He dwells. We have so many opportunities to let our Divine Being shine. Step up to the plate and let it shine! The time is perfect to let the best of ourselves glow! When we are faced with difficult challenges that is when a prime opportunity is open to us to let our Light shine.

So, when we celebrate All Souls Day, remember first, our dearly departed loved ones, then look around you and know that we all share that Divinity. Expect to see the light in each other. Honor the Light in each other now just as you honor those beautiful souls already in Heaven.

*“This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.” Harry Dixon Loes*



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# 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.*



## Book Discussion

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

**St. Joseph Parish Social Hall**

**Mondays at 6:00  
November 2 & 16**

## Why Is It Important to Celebrate?

**All Soul's Day** commemorates the faithful departed. In Western Christianity, this day is observed principally in the Catholic Church, although some churches of the Anglican Communion and the Old Catholic Churches also celebrate it.

The Eastern Orthodox churches observe several All Souls' Days during the year. The Roman Catholic celebration is associated with the doctrine that the souls of the faithful who at death have not been cleansed from the temporal punishment due to venial sins and from attachment to mortal sins cannot immediately attain the beatific vision in heaven, and that they may be helped to do so by prayer and by the sacrifice of the Mass .

In other words, when they died, they had not yet attained full sanctification and moral perfection, a requirement for entrance into Heaven. This sanctification is carried out posthumously in Purgatory.

The official name of the celebration in the Roman Rite liturgy of the Roman Catholic Church is "**The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**".

**All Saints' Day** was formally started by Pope Boniface IV, who consecrated the Pantheon at Rome to the Virgin Mary and all the Martyrs on May 13 in 609 AD. Boniface IV also established All Souls' Day. The holy day was eventually established on November 1 by Pope Gregory III in the mid-eighth century as a day dedicated to the saints and their relics.  
(catholic online).

## Take a few moments to consider...



What saint in your life has had the greatest influence on your faith?

When have you caught a glimpse of salvation in your life on earth?

If we really shared our first fruits with others, what might our mission field include?

## What Does Halloween Got to Do With It!

Halloween (October 31st) is indeed connected with All Saints Day (November 1st) and All Souls Day (November 2nd). These three days taken together are the "Days of the Dead," a triduum of feasts also called Allhallowtide, Hallowtide, or Hallowmas ("Hallow" means to honor as holy).

The tradition originated with the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, when people would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off spirits. Over time, Halloween evolved into a day of activities like trick-or-treating, carving jack-o-lanterns, festive gatherings, donning costumes and eating treats.

Did you know...one quarter of all candy sold annually in the U.S. is purchased for Halloween?

## 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.*