

The Lord calls us continuously throughout life, begging us to “repent and believe in the gospel.” How will we answer his call to, “Come, follow me?”

Together We Celebrate

Saturday, January 23

4:00 PM – For the Congregations of St. Joseph & SS Peter & Paul Parishes

Sunday, January 24

8:00 AM @ SS Peter & Paul

10:00 AM – Dolores Bauer: Requested by St. John Vianney Group – Rochester, Mn

1:00PM Spanish Mass @ SS Peter & Paul

Wednesday, January 27

8:30 AM– Christian Magnussen: Requested by Jeremiah & Jean Farrell

Thursday, January 28

4:00 PM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

Saturday, January 30

4:00 PM – For the Congregations of St. Joseph & SS Peter & Paul Parishes

Sunday, January 31

8:00 AM @ SS Peter & Paul

10:00 AM – Georgiana Bourgoon: Requested Joe Bourgoon

1:00PM Spanish Mass @ SS Peter & Paul

PLEASE NOTE!

Wednesdays Only – Church is open for private prayer time after Mass until 4:00 pm.

Confession is available by appointment - call 743-2062.

Breaking Open the Word

Monday: Acts 22:3-16* Mk 16:15-18/**Conversion of Saint Paul**

Tuesday: 2 Tim 1:1-8 * Mk 3:31-35/**Saints Timothy & Titus**

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18 * Mk 4:1-20/**St. Thomas Aquinas**

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25 * Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39 * Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19* Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Dt 18: 15-20 * 1 Cor 7:32-35 * Mk 1:21-28

St. Joseph Parish Mass Live on Facebook



This week our **Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass** will be broadcast on Facebook. Join

us live on our Facebook page at 4:00 pm or you can view it at any time.

<https://www.facebook.com/St.JosephCatholicSb>

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.

Summary of Contributions Received:

	Year to Date Week Ended	Since
	<u>1/22/2021</u>	<u>7/1/2020</u>
Adult Envelopes	\$ 4,299	\$ 147,861
Online Giving	40	36,073
Visitor Envelopes	155	5,360
Loose Collection	153	7,936
Unrestricted Donations		<u>22,807</u>
Total Contributions Received	4,647	220,037
Budgeted Contributions	\$ <u>6,337</u>	\$ <u>213,919</u>
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$ (1,690)	\$ 6,118



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. Thanks for donating! Call the parish office with any questions regarding setting up your Online Giving account at 743-2062

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.

Jim & Michael on their birthdays: Requested by Mom & Grandma Jean

Special Intention: Requested by James & Barbara Tabaska
Jeffrey Scott Makie-now and forever-amen:

Requested by his wife, Diane

Robert “Rumpy” Hunsader: Requested by his wife Nancy
For the research workers that are perfecting a vaccine for this virus.: Requested by a parishioner.

Special Intention: Requested by Joseph Bourgoon

Mitchell Paschke for health & healing: Requested by Marie

Special Intention: Requested by Darrell & Beverly Starnard

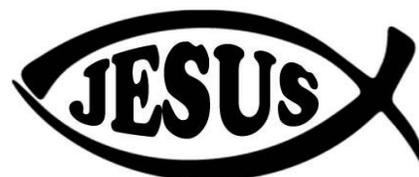
Cindy Tong: Requested by her sisters Sue & Sandy



The January tabernacle candle is lit in loving memory of Hildegard “Girlie” Voeks.

Candles have a special place in our faith journey.

Lighting a candle can symbolize the remembering of a loved one or a petition of prayer we make to God. Contact the parish office at 920-743-2062 to have a candle lit for your intention.



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

Thank you to everyone who came to the Corpus Christi parking lot last Saturday to support our newly confirmed! Your support and encouragement is so appreciated.

The Mass was beautiful. The Holy Spirit moved in our hearts! Our newly confirmed are ready to be bold witnesses sealed with the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit!

The students also had another surprise at their last Confirmation class: Bishop Ricken spent 45 minutes with them on Zoom! It was incredible! Some students said they could feel the presence of the Holy Spirit through his prayer. WOW! While we would rather be in person, God can work through technology!

If you want to see pictures of the Mass, please go “Sturgeon Bay Edge and Life Teen” on Facebook.

This week in youth ministry...

Sunday the 24th: Life Teen from 6-7pm

Edge takes place Wednesday the 27th at 4pm and 6pm.

If you have an Instagram account, go follow

@sturg_youth_ministry



Congratulations to all our young people who received the sacrament of Confirmation this past weekend. As Fr. Ryan, myself and Dcn. Mark Hibbs were about to enter the worship space at Corpus Christi I told them that I too was Confirmed by a priest. Everyone was very well prepared as Sarah

Gavin and all her volunteer catechists helped everyone along in a revised sacramental preparation model with remote learning. The safe distancing currently required is not ideal but the desire for a deeper relationship with God by our youth is what is evident to God who sees into our hearts and blesses us with graces and gifts.

Jesus gave authority/faculty to the Apostles and they went out and healed and forgave and taught. That comes to mind for me as Bishop Ricken too exercises his ability to give faculty to his priests to Confirm during this time of social distancing. God bless our young people and God bless us all with good health and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. **Fr. Bob**



A Year to Honor St. Joseph

A Lovely New Prayer from Pope Francis

“Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you, God entrusted his only Son;
in you, Mary placed her trust;
with you, Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.”

We Are Blessed!

Thank you to all our Christmas Elves who help set up and take down for our Christmas Season Celebration! Your time and talents are greatly appreciated. Your Reward Will Be Great in Heaven!



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.



St. John Bosco's Gala of Giving

This year instead of an in-person event, the annual Gala of Giving is going virtual with a raffle. Tickets are \$100 each with a chance to win one of five \$500 prizes, a \$2,500 prize, or the grand prize of \$5,000. Winners will be drawn live on Facebook on Saturday, March 6th. Please contact the school office to purchase tickets at 743-4144.



We are looking for a Coordinator for our Mass on TV and our Mass on Facebook ministry. This person would schedule volunteers to record the Mass for TV.



Saints Peter & Paul Parish is looking to hire someone for bookkeeping, data entry, and general office receptionist in a shared work-load environment. Familiarity with Quick-Books, Microsoft Office, and a willingness to learn other software is a requirement. This position also involves preparing monthly Balance Sheets and Profit & Loss statements for our Finance Council, budgeting, Annual reports, Diocesan reporting, and account reconciliation.

Send or deliver an application letter to:

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Office

4767 E. Dunn Rd., Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235-8822

Attn: Fr. Bob Stegmann

Sponsor Spotlight!

Bulletin sponsorships are essential to our parish's communication efforts. We are so incredibly grateful for the generosity of all our bulletin sponsors. Please take the bulletin home and use the services provided by our sponsors. Tell them “Thank You” when visiting their business or when you see them in Church.

This week we spotlight

Door County Ace Hardware

Thank you to **Amy LaBott**, for supporting our parish.

Please, remember St. Joseph Parish in your will.

In a society where slogans and jingles run rampant, I propose we begin a new slogan: “Have you had your prayer today?” Okay, so it is not totally original, but it might work. Prayer is perhaps the most powerful gift available to us as we try to navigate our Earthly lives. So here are some thoughts on prayer that might be helpful.

Persistence is the key and goes hand-in-hand with sincerity. Do not be afraid to use the same prayer over and over, but as you pray, focus on your sincerity and feel it from your heart. Persistence and prayer and heartfelt sincerity will pay off. We can be people that easily give up, especially when something is not working. With prayer, perseverance is key. Do not give up!

Remember, all prayers are answered one way or another, and perhaps not in ways we think and maybe not even answered in the timeframe we expect. The glitch for us is that we don’t always know what’s best for us or what is best for the people we are praying for. But prayers are always answered according to God’s Divine plan. So, do not be surprised if you don’t get exactly what you are praying for. What may surprise you is that your answer may come in ways you did not expect and in ways better than you ever thought! Prayers are answered in unique ways, in God’s way. Be patient. It takes the Universe time to make all this work.

Ask! People do not always like to ask for help. Do not let pride and your ego keep you from asking for help. It is not a sign of weakness, but a sign of strength, an opportunity to grow, learn and an opportunity to change. Asking for help is OK – it is what God wants us to do.

You will see results of the persistence of prayer. Pay attention to what is happening so you can see the results of prayer. Believe your prayer will be answered and you will see and feel results. You will be witnessing a miracle! Your answer may come in a phone call, a letter, someone stopping to talk with you or in a myriad of other ways. It will be a revelation, and you will say, “Oh my gosh! That’s what I prayed for.” Pay attention.

Everyone is worthy to pray and can pray. God does not make distinctions between people. Everyone is a Child of God and worthy to ask for help. That is why God is there. Using our free will to ask God for help is one of the most powerful things we can do. God delights when we choose to come to him. There is nothing more pleasing to Him than turning to Him and saying, “I need your help.” There is no greater honor we can bestow on God.

Remember to be grateful. Gratitude is a virtue that is well respected in Heaven. Grateful people are God’s people. We all should practice gratitude more. So, when prayers are answered, do not forget to offer a prayer of gratitude. Thank God ahead of time. Be grateful for your family, friends, your home, your talents and even that you are alive! Prayer and gratitude go hand-in-hand. Showing gratitude for what God has done and given to you is perhaps the greatest honor you can bestow on our God. Gratitude carries a lot of weight in Heaven.



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.

*P*ersistence

*R*emember All Prayers Are Answered

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*Y*ou Will See Results

*E*veryone Is Worthy Of Prayer

*R*emember To Be Grateful *(Continued on back side.)*

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.