



It is so tempting to think we can handle all things on our own. Just believe Jesus has the will...and the power...to heal whatever ails you!



8:30 am & 5:00 pm @ St. Joseph  
 7:00 pm @ SS. Peter & Paul  
 6:30 pm @ Corpus Church  
 6:30 @ Holy Name of Mary

**Together We Celebrate**

**Saturday, February 13**

4:00 PM – In Memory of Mary Drozda: Requested by Stauber Family

**Sunday, February 14**

8:00 AM @ SS Peter & Paul  
 10:00 AM – Delfosse & Dhuey Families: Requested by Stuart & Theresa Fett  
 1:00PM Spanish Mass @ SS Peter & Paul

**Wednesday, February 17 – ASH WEDNESDAY**

8:30 AM– Lulu Farrell: Requested by Jeremiah & Jean Farrell  
 5:00 PM – Relatives of Mary Kay Graf  
 7:00 PM @ SS Peter & Paul

**Thursday, February 18**

8:30 AM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul  
 9:00 AM Stations of the Cross @ SS. Peter & Paul

**Friday, February 19**

8:30 AM – Mary Kopydlowski: Requested by Family & Friends  
 9:00 AM - Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, February 20**

4:00 PM – David Ellenbecker: Requested by Mom & Dad

**Sunday, February 21**

8:00 AM @ SS Peter & Paul  
 10:00 AM – Verna & Roland Haase: Requested by Veronica Vertz & Kathy, John and Cole Haase  
 1:00 PM Spanish Mass @ SS Peter & Paul

**Summary of Contributions Received:**

	Year to Date Week Ended	Since
	<u>2/12/2021</u>	<u>7/1/2020</u>
Adult Envelopes	\$ 5,814	\$ 158,643
Online Giving	2,785	40,382
Visitor Envelopes	35	6,080
Loose Collection	181	8,482
Unrestricted Donations		<u>24,807</u>
Total Contributions Received	8,815	238,394
Budgeted Contributions	<u>\$ 6,521</u>	<u>\$ 233,298</u>
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$ 2,294	\$ 5,096



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

**PLEASE NOTE!**

**Wednesdays & Fridays Only** – Church is open for private prayer time after Mass until 4:00 pm on Wednesdays, and 1:00 pm on Fridays.

**Confession is available by appointment - call 743-2062.**

**Cancellations Due to Weather: Please tune in to WDOR for all Mass cancellations and updates!**

**Breaking Open the Word**

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25 \*Mk 8:11-13  
 Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10 \*Mk 8:14-21  
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18 \*2 Cor 5:20-6:2 \*Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20 \*Lk 9:22-25  
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a \*Mt 9:14-15  
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14 \*Lk 5:27-32  
 Sunday: Gn 9:8-15 \*1 Pt 3:18-22 \*Mk 1:12-15

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sister Karen Krahenbuhl**



May God welcome her home and comfort her family and the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity in this time of sorrow. May the knowledge of our prayers and support give them peace. Sister Karen (also known as Sr. Donata), served as an elementary teacher here at St. Joseph in the 1960's.

**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.

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

Requested by his wife, Diane

**For the men and women that distributing the vaccine:**

Requested by a parishioner.

**For Lou Munao:** Requested by Tom & Mary Rehrauer

**Bill & Sue Kezo and Family:** Requested by Veronica A. Vertz  
 John, Kathy & Cole Haase

***The February tabernacle candle is lit in loving memory of Dolores Bauer.***

**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 intentions.

**40 Days for Life**

This Lenten Campaign starts February 17<sup>th</sup> – March 28<sup>th</sup>, on the sidewalk near the Planned Parenthood Clinic on Oneida St. in Green Bay. Door County Catholic Parishes are set for Sunday afternoons, February 21, March 7 & March 21 from 12:00-2:00 pm to walk and pray. Call Dianne at 920-743-2260.



### Genesis Religious Education

Check out the weekly video posted on our Genesis Tri Parish Faith Formation Facebook page!

Like and share the Good News!

### Edge and Life Teen

#### Middle High School Religious Education and Youth Ministry

But now faith, hope, love, abide these three; but the greatest of these is love. 1 Corinthians 13:13

This week in youth ministry...

Sunday the 14th: Life Teen from 6-7pm

Wednesday the 17th is Ash Wednesday, and we would like you to have the opportunity to attend Mass with your family instead of attending Edge, so we will NOT have a virtual Edge Night on the 17th.

Mass options: 5pm at St. Joseph. 6:30pm at Corpus Christi and Holy Name of Mary and 7pm at Ss. Peter and Paul.

If you have an Instagram account, please go follow @sturg\_youth\_ministry

If you're on Facebook, please go "like" Sturgeon Bay Edge and Life Teen today!



### Just a Reminder to Purchase Tickets!

#### St. John Bosco's Gala of Giving

There is still time to purchase a raffle ticket for St. John Bosco's virtual Gala of Giving. 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. Tickets are available in the parish office Monday – Thursday 8-4:30 and on Fridays 8-1. Thank you for your support!

### St. Joseph Parish Mass Live on Facebook



**Our Mass is broadcast on Facebook.** Join us live on our Facebook page or you can view it at any time.

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



### 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

### Forbes Funeral Home & Cremations

Thank you, Mark Forbes, for supporting our Parish.



### 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.

### We Rise Again! 2021 Bishop's Appeal

Bishops Appeal 2021 Goal - \$33,169.00

Collected as of 2/9/21 - \$6,850.00

Only \$26,319.00 to go!!!

Thank you for your generosity!

### Why Give to the Bishop's Appeal?

*And the king will say to them in reply, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40*

Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal will help in countless ways. Children and families are able to attend lively, interactive education programs learning the Word of God. A young woman in an abusive relationship is able, through counseling with Catholic Charities, to stand on her own feet. Families seeking to adopt are connected with newborn babies. Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal makes happy endings possible.

91% of every dollar raised goes to Diocesan ministries and services right here in northeastern Wisconsin.

Make a tremendous difference, and give to the Bishop's Appeal. How much you give is less important than the spirit in which you give. Even small donations add up to large donations. To make a gift today contact your parish, visit the Bishop's Appeal website at [www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give), or call Tammy toll-free at 877-500-3580, ext. 8123.



**Bishop's  
Appeal  
2021**

PLEASE GIVE  
GENEROUSLY



# LENT

## St. Joseph (Sturgeon Bay) SS. Peter & Paul (Institute)

**Lent** Is a time of repentance, reconciliation and renewal. It is a time for us to think about our friendship with Christ, our Savior, and our relationships with our spouse, brothers, sisters, parents, children, friends and all of the people whose lives we touch.

May your Lenten journey be one of renewal and joy!

### The Traditional Catholic Practice for Lent

**Prayer:** More intense personal and communal time with our God.

**Fasting:** In discovering our hunger, we find what we truly need.

1. Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday all Fridays in Lent and Good Friday.
2. In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday are to fast on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may only eat one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.
3. These minimal penitential practices should not be lightly excused.

**Almsgiving:** Giving of our goods and time in works of mercy and charity.

### First Friday Adoration

Following the 8:30 am Mass @ St. Joseph on March 6 there will be time for private prayer, Stations of the Cross will be prayed and the closing with Benediction at 12:45 pm.



### Stations of the Cross

#### SS. Peter & Paul

Thursdays—February 18 & 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25  
8:30 am—Mass  
9:00 am—Stations of the Cross

#### St. Joseph

Fridays—February 19 & 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26  
8:30 am—Mass  
9:00 am—Stations of the Cross

### A Weekly Almsgiving Collection of Items

St. Joseph & SS. Peter & Paul will have a weekly Almsgiving collection. Please bring your items to church each week and place them in the baskets provided.

**Week One: Help of Door County:** Cleaning supplies such as cleaning wipes, toilet bowl cleaner, bathroom sprays, small bottles of dish soap, small bottles of laundry detergent.

**Week Two: Family Services:** \$5-\$10 gift cards to area establishments such as Dairy Queen, Subway, McDonalds, Starbucks, Culvers, and area coffee/tea shops. Cards of any dollar amount to Target or Walmart.

**Week Three: Area Nursing Homes:** Kleenex, lotions/ men & women's shower gel/Stationary/note pads/ word searches/crossword puzzles.

**Week Four: Boys & Girls Club:** Socks & Warm Hats Socks in children, youth, and young-adult sizes. (not baby/toddler) Warm hats (fleece or lined hats).

**Week Five: Feed My People:** Non perishable food items.

**Week Six: Adopt a Soldier:** Toothpaste, tooth brushes, razors, foot power, men's deodorant.

Mass at SS Peter & Paul—8:00 am  
Mass at St. Joseph—10:00 am  
Hispanic Mass at SS. Peter & Paul - 1:00 pm



**Palm Sunday—March 28**

Regular Mass Schedule



**Divine Mercy Sunday**

St. Joseph Parish  
Sunday, April 11

**March 29—April 4**

**Wednesday of Holy Week**

Mass at St. Joseph—8:30 am

**Celebration of the Sacred Triduum**

**Holy Thursday**

Mass at St. Joseph—7:00 pm

**Good Friday**

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Good Friday Liturgy—St. Joseph—12:30 pm

Good Friday Liturgy SS. Peter & Paul—6:00 pm

**Easter Vigil**

Mass at St. Joseph—7:00 pm

**Easter Sunday**

## Spirituality For The Long Haul – Monica Hilbert

Our Lenten Journey - *A Renewal, Revival, A Lifting Of Our Minds, Hearts, And Souls*



Just as the four seasons cycle from Spring to Winter, so too, the Liturgical seasons have their appointed time to manifest themselves through the richness of their rituals, symbols, songs and prayers. Our journey through Advent not only marked the beginning of our Liturgical Year, but also held the promise that no matter how dark, long and cold the nights can be, they held the promise of the coming Light that would return. Then, guided by the Star of Bethlehem we were reminded that we can all find our way home and awaken to the

Bethlehem that dwells in each of us, a season when *all creation groaned in the one great act of giving birth* – Romans 8:22 Christ among us. We have now passed through the small restful period of Ordinary Time to the Liturgical Season of Lent, the season that initiates us into the most sacred season of the Liturgical Year, but also a season of real soul searching. The Church gives us this time to retreat into the wilderness with Jesus and enter a time of real conversion for new life to spring forth.

When Jesus retreated into the desert, He knew what lay ahead. Those 40 days were His time to prepare and reflect on the work He accomplished, people He met, and the behaviors of the various groups He encountered. Holy Week would be one huge event after another. Forty days in the desert was His opportunity to settle His soul and mind on what was about to happen.

The Church gives us the gift of these 40 days as a time to quiet ourselves and enter the desert of our own lives, settle ourselves and do some deep-down soul searching. It is a time to take stock of our own lives and reflect on the lessons, values, and principles that Jesus teaches and instills in us. It is a sacred time to ponder and reflect on the glory of Holy Week. It is also a time to revive and renew our joy and love for the richness of our faith, spirituality, and religion. It is a time to feel God's love and ponder what His resurrection means for us.

Like Jesus, our 40 days will also end in the glory of the resurrection. Our goal is to get to our own resurrection- (a renewal, revival, a lifting of our minds, hearts, and souls) by reflecting on the process of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. There is much work to accomplish in ourselves and we might think that 40 days is not long enough. Practice embodying the heart of Jesus. Listen to the Gospel message and learn to love as He loved, live as He lived and serve as He served. We learn. We grow. We transform. This is the ascension and resurrection of our hearts, minds and souls. Jesus journeys with us. He brings us along with Him on the path to resurrection. When you sit in Church during Holy Week there is some darkness, but do not wallow in darkness. There is always dark before the light. Go through Lent with your eyes set on Easter and the glory of the resurrection. Know it is about all of us being filled with the love of God and the light of the risen Jesus.

What are you going to do with your 40 days? What are you going to do to prepare for your own resurrection? What do you want to continue doing? What do you want to let go of? Do you want to venture out in a new direction? Will you reflect on where your life is heading? What will these 40 days be for you as you rise up? Your resurrection is not about your death. It is about lifting your soul, opening your heart to the wonder of learning about your own spirituality.

The highlight of the Liturgical year occurs on Easter when we are all lifted up on that day. I can imagine Jesus saying to us, "*Pick up your cross. Believe in me and we will rise together.*"

