



God sent his Son into the world to save it and today He depends on us to continue his work. We call upon others to enter into the light of the gospel.

Prayer Mantra: Holy One, we bask in your love like sunlight. Restore us to gratitude.

Together We Celebrate

Saturday, February 13

4:00 PM – David Swagel: Requested by Family

Sunday, February 14

8:00 AM @ SS Peter & Paul

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

1:00PM Spanish Mass @ SS Peter & Paul

Wednesday, March 17

8:30 AM– The Vertz & Vuymoski Family: Requested by Veronica Vertz

Thursday, March 18

8:30 AM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

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

Friday, March 19 St. Joseph Feast Day

8:30 AM – John, Edith & Joe Schlise: Requested by Schlise Family

9:00 AM - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 20

4:00 PM – For the Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph & SS. Peter & Paul

Sunday, March 21

8:00 AM @ SS Peter & Paul

10:00 AM – David & Robert Delfosse:
Requested by Armene Delfosse

1:00 PM Spanish Mass @ SS Peter & Paul

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.

Confessions every Saturday 3:00 pm- 3:30 pm or by appointment 743-2062.

Cancellations Due to Weather: Please tune in to WDOR

Breaking Open the Word

Monday: Is 65:17-21 *Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12 *Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15 *Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14 *Jn 5:31-47

Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16 *Rom 4:13,16-18, 22 *Mt 1: 16,18-21,24a

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20 *Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34 *Heb 5:7-9 *Jn 12:20-33



Memorare Prayer of St. Joseph

“Remember, O most pure spouse of Mary, and my dearly beloved guardian, St. Joseph, that never was it known that anyone who invoked your care and requested your help was left without consolation. Inspired with this confidence, I come to you, and with all the ardor of my spirit I commend myself to you. Do not reject my prayer, O Foster Father of the Savior, but graciously receive and answer it. Amen

Summary of Contributions Received:

	Year to Date Week Ended	Since
	<u>3/12/2021</u>	<u>7/1/2020</u>
Adult Envelopes	\$ 3,683	\$ 176,565
Online Giving	2,619	44,979
Visitor Envelopes	165	6,814
Loose Collection	234	9,225
Unrestricted Donations	<u>500</u>	<u>36,927</u>
Total Contributions Received	7,201	274,510
Budgeted Contributions	<u>\$ 6,924</u>	<u>\$ 260,516</u>
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$ 277	\$ 13,994



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.

In Memory of Wally Spiegle on the Anniversary of his passing on 3/13/2003: Requested by Jack & Dianne Olson & Family

In Honor of Deloris Spiegle as she will be celebrating her 95th birthday on May 23: Requested by Jack & Dianne Olson & Family

In Loving Memory of Michael Jennerjohn:

Requested by Diane & Walter Hanisko

In Loving Memory of Susan & George Sargent:

Requested by Diane & Walter Hanisko

In Loving Memory of Shirley & George Hanisko:

Requested by Diane & Walter Hanisko.

In Memory of Tyler Frea: Requested by Diane & Walter Hanisko

In Memory of Mike McMillion: Requested by Diane & Walter Hanisko

In Memory of Donald Bittorf: Requested by Diane & Walter Hanisko

In Memory of Jeffrey Scott Makie-now and forever-amen:
Requested by his wife, Diane

Special Intention: Requested by Jim & Barb Tabaska

For our Granddaughter: Requested by Bob & Barb

For the Laboratory staff that is working on new medications:
Requested by a parishioner

The March tabernacle candle is lit in loving memory of the Delfosse and Dhuey Families.



You Are Chosen!

Please keep in your prayers **Laura Johnsrud** who is preparing to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

We Rise Again! 2021 Bishop's Appeal

Bishops Appeal 2021 Goal - \$33,169.00

Collected as of 3/8/21 - \$25, 926.00

Only \$7,243.00 to go!!!

Thank you for your generosity!

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

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

Wednesday March 17th: Edge from 4-5pm and 6-7pm

Parents, please make sure to be reading your emails from Sarah every week! We have started to work with the Diocese and as a team about how we can safely return to in person ministry. Edge and Life Teen will NOT look the same as it did before Covid, but we have ideas on how we can gather safely inside or out, with small groups and distance! No set date has been released, so please pray for Edge and Life Teen! Sarah wants you to know what's up, so please read the emails and contact her if you have any questions!

It has been decided that we are not going to be attending an out of state mission trip for high school and will not be attending an out of city mission trip for middle school. Instead, we will have a day camp/service week. We will be serving local families and organizations. Stay tuned for details and how you can be involved!

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!

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

Stoneman-Schopf Agency, Inc.

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

World's Poor Collection – Today

This appeal combines 4 Catholic agencies who serve the poor all over the world. Catholic Relief Services, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Peter's Pence, and the Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Prayerfully consider contributing to this collection to assist those living in poverty.

First Communicants

FAITH FORMATION

Please keep in your prayers these children preparing for First Communion this year. Ashley Borkovetz, Atlas Clarke, Michal Dereszewicz, Logan Delarwelle, Elise Estes, Lilah Fritsch, Luke Georgenson, Kenneth Gregory, Kellyn Jacquet, Kenzie Jeanquart, Grayson Kiekhaefer, Chloe Matysiak, Ava Moore, Kinslie Papham, Gabriella Pieschek, Glorisy Ramirez, Sophie Sawyer, Charles Schink, Scarlett Shefchik, Logan Soper, Adalee Starr, Braylen Voeks.

**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 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, toothbrushes, razors, foot powder, men's deodorant.

Stations of the Cross

SS. Peter & Paul: Thursdays—March 18, 25
8:30 am—Mass/9:00 am—Stations of the Cross

St. Joseph: Fridays—March 19, 26
8:30 am—Mass/9:00 am—Stations of the Cross

40 Days for Life

Door County Catholic Parishes are set to walk and pray on the sidewalk near the Planned Parenthood Clinic on Oneida Street in Green Bay, Sunday afternoons, March 21 from 12:00-2:00 pm. Call Dianne at 920-743-2260.

**Youth Ministry**

Young adults in today's world find life difficult and overwhelming. Derrick Diedrich attended his first youth conference and discovered that Jesus was there to help him stay on the right path.

"Everybody was praising, and loving Jesus and I just fell in love with the electricity. It's like the Holy Spirit was running everything and it was just beautiful," said Derrick.

Derrick chose to follow Jesus and share his faith with other young adults. He credits his transformation to those at the Diocese of Green Bay who support parish youth ministry and religious education programs.

Through these ministries, our youth encounter Christ and see the beauty of a church that is full of mercy and love. When you support the Bishop's Appeal, you support young people like Derrick. You also train parish leaders like deacons, pastoral associates and religious educators.

To make a gift to the Bishop's Appeal contact your parish, visit the Bishop's Appeal website www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give or call Tammy toll-free at 877-500-3580 ext. 8123.



Spirituality for the Long Haul - Monica Hilbert

There's A New Day Coming
Fourth Week of Lent – JOY

Joy is not necessarily a word you expect at this time on our Lenten journey, especially as we move deep into the heart of the season. But joy comes with the journey. We should celebrate and be joyous as we travel with Jesus, because we know that His life, His journey is our journey. We walk with Him, as Him, alongside Him. Joyous does not imply that the journey isn't going to have its ups and downs, twists and turns, it's stumbling blocks and roadblocks. But it is the journey of our lifetime and how blessed and wonderful to have this opportunity to be on this journey with Him. It is the steps and movements we take along the way that can bring much joy because we know our journey leads up to redemption, resurrection and the ultimate gift that God gave us.

Keep your focus on the resurrection. Make this journey a joyous time. Find peace and comfort knowing that Jesus' journey ends in the most joyous of events – and so will ours. Do not focus on the cross, but rather on the symbolism of what the journey is about; and that is finding God, Jesus, discovering ourselves, and finding the joy in knowing that He is with us always.

Each of us is on our own life's journey. There can be dark before the light. Focus on the light, on love and the joy that Jesus walks beside us and supports us every step of the way. He is right here with us. Trust. Believe. Keep going. Our sufferings are part of life. But in those sufferings know that Jesus is with us – He understands the hard stuff. Focus on the journey that is taking us to a better place. Our perspective on how we walk this journey can make it a joyous one. If we can do that, we will have so much joy, even in the hard stuff.

Children can often be our best teachers. I remember the random times my three daughters would giggle - so full of joy while singing the song - *"I've got that joy, joy, joy, joy, down in my heart. Down in my heart. Down in my heart. I've got that joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart. Down in my heart to stay."* Paying attention to these little spirited human beings I was taught two lessons. The first - If you are filled with joy, it is going to burst forth in some way another in ripple effects. The second - Pay attention. Be filled with gratitude for the joy that fills your heart, anytime, anyplace. These become sacramental moments.

Don't wait for the resurrection to feel the joy of the journey. Experience it now. When times are tough there is still love and joy to be found. Keep your eye on the prize. It's all about our life's journey and we do not travel it alone. Remember how a joyous moment felt. Plant that feeling in your heart. Relish it. Make it sacred. Cement it in your heart.

Keep the joy in your heart this Lenten season. Celebrate it, for the One we walk with, is the One we also rise with. There is a new day coming!