



We will never know the “why” of everything that happens. If we knew, there would be no room for faith—and joy! Your life doesn’t have to be secure at every moment. TRUST!

God is at work in every moment of our lives. Believe it!

Prayer Mantra: Lord, I trust in you!

Together We Celebrate

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

Wednesday, March 24

8:30 AM– Jeff Makie: Requested by Diane

Thursday, March 25 The Annunciation of the Lord

8:30 AM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul

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

Friday, March 26

8:30 AM – Lee Graf: Requested by family & friends

9:00 AM - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 27

4:00 PM – Christian Magnussen: Requested by

Jeremiah & Jean Farrell

Sunday, March 28

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

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: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 *Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9 *Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 *Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10 *Heb 10:4-10 *Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Jer 20:10-13 *Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28 *Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Is 50:4-7 *Phil 2:6-11 *Mk 14:1-15:47

We Rise Again! 2021 Bishop’s Appeal

Bishops Appeal 2021 Goal - \$33,169.00

Collected as of 3/8/21 - \$26, 546.00

WOW! Only \$6,623.00 to go!!!

Thank you for your generosity!

Summary of Contributions Received:

	Year to Date Week Ended	Since
	3/19/2021	7/1/2020
Adult Envelopes	\$ 4,098	\$ 180,663
Online Giving	110	45,089
Visitor Envelopes	150	6,964
Loose Collection	289	9,514
Unrestricted Donations	500	37,427
Total Contributions Received	5,147	279,657
Budgeted Contributions	\$ 7,070	\$ 267,586
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$ (1,923)	\$ 12,071

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 Jeffrey Scott Makie-now and forever-amen:

Requested by his wife, Diane

Special Intention: Requested by Jim & Barb Tabaska

For Louis Rankin & Auguste Hayot: Requested by Emma Hayot

For a speedy recovery for Bill Kezo, Kathy Keller & Lynn Hermes: Requested by Veronica A. Vertz

For the cooperation of wearing masks:

Requested by a parishioner

In Honor of Deloris Spiegle as she will be celebrating her 95th birthday on March 23: Requested by

Jack & Dianne Olson & Family

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



Impacting the Lives of Children

The future of our Church needs young people to be alive in their faith today. Through the many education programs of our Diocese, we are able to teach children to know and love Jesus.

Your gift to the Bishop’s Appeal allows students involved in Catholic schools, religious education and youth ministry to draw closer to Christ and to each other on a regular basis. Young people founded in Catholic education are the future of our Church and good citizens in our communities.

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.

St. Joseph pray for us.

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

Hey everyone please read the insert to see how you can help our young adults feel a little extra love during the pandemic!

This week in youth ministry...

Sunday the 21st: Life Teen from 6-7pm

Wednesday March 24th: Edge from 4-5pm and 6-7pm

Parents, if you have not received or sent in the survey about holding in person Edge/Life Teen, please get that to Sarah ASAP. 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

Lackie Rentals & Remodeling, Inc.

Thank you, Brian Lackie, for supporting our Parish.



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, Glorisey Ramirez, Sophie Sawyer, Charles Schink, Scarlett Shefchik, Logan Soper, Adalee Starr, Braylen Voeks.



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.



A Weekly Almsgiving Collection of Items

Please bring your items to church each week and place them in the baskets provided.

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 25

8:30 am—Mass/9:00 am—Stations of the Cross

St. Joseph: Fridays—March 26

8:30 am—Mass/9:00 am—Stations of the Cross



Your Generosity is Much Appreciated!

Thank you for the generous gift of assorted gift cards, collected as your Lenten Giving Project. The gift cards will be used as incentives for youth, parents, and families that make progress on their identified goals.

We will also use the gift cards to purchase items needed for skill development activities such as, calming bottles, art projects, etc. Your generosity is appreciated by the Family Services Team and the families and youth we serve.

Scrip is Fundraising while you shop

Remember that each time you buy Scrip during the month of March; your name will be entered into a drawing for a \$25.00 Scrip Card that was generously donated by a Parishioner!

Jean Austad is our February Scrip winner! Congrats *Jean* thank you for supporting St. Joseph Parish with your Scrip purchase!

Got Scrip?



From the "Diary of Sister Maria Faustina Kowalska" Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, known today the world over as the "Apostle of The Divine Mercy," is numbered by theologians among the outstanding mystics of the Church. She was third of ten children born into a poor and pious peasant family in Glogowiec, a village in the heart of Poland. At her baptism in the nearby Parish Church of Swinice Warckie she was given the name "Helena." From childhood she distinguished herself by her piety, love of prayer, industriousness and obedience as well as of her great sensitivity to human misery. On August 1, 1925, Helen entered the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Warsaw. To this simple, uneducated, but courageous woman religious, who trusted Him without limit, Our Lord Jesus consigned the great mission to proclaim His message of mercy directed to the whole world. "Today", He told her, "I am sending you with My mercy to the people of the whole world. I do not want to punish aching mankind, but I desire to heal it, Pressing it to My merciful Heart" (Diary 1588). "You are the secretary of My mercy; I have chosen you for that office in this and the next life" (Diary 1605)"to make known to souls the great mercy that I have for them and to exhort them to trust in the bottomless depth of My mercy" (Diary, 1567).

Do you want to help make young adults feel extra loved by the Church?

There is no sugar coating it, it's been a tough year.

Our youth minister and her team want to reach out to former Life Teen students by sending them a care package from the four parishes of Sturgeon Bay! (that's you!) We want to remind them they are loved and will always be part of our family in Sturgeon Bay, no matter where life has taken them.

Who doesn't need a little extra positivity right now?

Parents of Life Teen grads, can you please email Sarah your son/daughter's email today? Stgavin25@gmail.com

Would you be willing to donate goodies for the care packages? And/or we are looking for donations of \$7-\$10 to mail the care packages. (Checks to Corpus Christi please)

Possible ideas:

- Popcorn, granola bars, candy bars, gum, chips, candy, beef jerky fruit snacks, ramen, etc.
- Small (no more than \$5 please) gift cards: McDonald's, Dunkin, Starbucks, etc.
- Hand sanitizer, antibacterial wipes, toilet paper
- Small shampoos, body wash
- Toothpaste
- Fun socks

All items can be dropped off at the parish (or Corpus Christi office). There will be boxes labeled. Please drop off all donations by April 11th! Contact Sarah with any questions!



SPIRITUALITY FOR THE LONG HAUL

Monica Hilbert

FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH

Friday, March 19th, 2021

Today it does not seem possible that a small wooden framed 35x45 foot building placed on land purchased for \$66.00 in 1865 was our first Saint Joseph Parish church. Fur traders and fishermen came to the area followed by lumbermen to clear the vast forests of timber. Following them came the farmers. By 1865, there were enough Catholic settlers in the area to establish a parish. The hard work of volunteer parishioners and the few dollars some sacrificed from their meager wages paid for the land and materials to build our first church the best they could. Perhaps our humble beginnings of a wooden framed structure, built by faith-filled carpenters, was the most honorable tribute to Saint Joseph, a carpenter.

What did Saint Joseph represent to the people of Saint Josephs that our church was named after him? What qualities is it about Joseph that we hold in such high esteem? Humble. Loving. Trusting. Obedient. Faith-filled. He looked at what seemed impossible and made a life of it. The whole thing was unbelievable. But when the angel appeared, then it became a true miracle that he became witness to. Then he knew he had an obligation to be faithful to God. It became his life's purpose. How do we make these values part of our own lives? How do we really live them?

When you step over the threshold of our church entrance, step into the faith required to be true followers of Jesus. Just like Joseph, be who God wants you to be – no matter the challenges. Know that you are stepping into your faith, into the arms of Joseph and God. When you sit in the splendor of our church, bask in all its beauty. Let your eyes feast on the beauty of Saint Josephs. It will touch and penetrate your heart forever. You will see its spiritual beauty and you will see God in it all, just as Joseph saw God at work in his life.

How will you choose to be like Saint Joseph? Whatever you choose, carry it with you – always. Joseph did what needed to be done and was honored to do it. He took on the responsibility of being Jesus' father with unbounded and unlimited faith. When God asks you to do something, you do it! Like Joseph, respect what God asks you to do. Do it in humility, humbleness, and gratitude. Do it with the trust and faith of knowing He will always be with you.

Carry a love for Joseph in your heart. We are all called to do extraordinary things.