



“Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem manifests the coming of the kingdom that the Messiah-King is going to accomplish by the Passover of his Death and Resurrection.” We of humble heart welcome him into our hearts.

**Prayer Mantra:** Let our attitude be Christ’s. May our love give life.

### Together We Celebrate

#### 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

#### Wednesday, March 31

8:30 AM - Nancy Bero: Requested by Barb Spude

#### Holy Thursday, April 1

7:00 PM – James Swagel: Requested by The Swagel Family

#### Good Friday, April 2

12:30 PM @ St. Joseph  
6:00 PM @ SS. Peter & Paul

#### Holy Saturday, April 3

7:00 PM @ St. Joseph – Ben Coopman: Requested by  
Tim & Penny Biwer

#### Easter Sunday, April 4

8:00 AM @ SS Peter & Paul  
10:00 AM – Lester & Regina Haen and their daughters  
Betty Stevenson & Evelyn Schick: Requested by Jan Haen Fagen  
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.**

### **Breaking Open the Word**

Monday: Is 42:1-7 \*Jn 12:1-11  
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6 \*Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a \*Mt 26:14-25  
Thursday: Is Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 \*1 Cor 11:23-26 \*Jn 13:1-15  
Friday: Is 52:13-53:12 \*Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9 \*Jn 18:1-19:42  
Saturday: Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28 \*Rom 6:3-11 \*Jn 11:45-56  
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 \*Col 3:1-4 \*Jn 20:1-9

### **We Rise Again! 2021 Bishop’s Appeal**

Bishops Appeal 2021 Goal - \$33,169.00  
Collected as of 3/8/21 - \$26,966.00

**WOW! Only \$6,203.00 to go!!!**

Thank you for your generosity!

### **Summary of Contributions Received:**

	Year to Date Week Ended	Since
	3/26/2021	7/1/2020
Adult Envelopes	\$ 3,935	\$ 184,598
Online Giving	1,582	46,671
Visitor Envelopes	575	7,539
Loose Collection	425	9,939
Unrestricted Donations	_____	37,427
Total Contributions Received	6,517	286,174
Budgeted Contributions	\$ 7,253	\$ 274,839
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$ (736)	\$ 11,335

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.

### **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 Larry Graf on his Heavenly Anniversary April 2:**  
Requested by Nancy

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

**Special Intention:** Requested by Jim & Barb Tabaska

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

### **Edge and Life Teen**

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

Hosana, hosanna Blessed be the one who comes, Blessed be the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

This week in youth ministry...

Sunday the 28th: Life Teen from 6-7pm  
Special Palm Sunday Night

Wednesday March 31st: Edge from 4-5pm and 6-7pm  
Special Holy Week Night!

Parents, an email was sent out on March 20th regarding the calendar/plan for the rest of the year. We will still be offering Zoom, but will also be offering 3 in person sessions. If you didn't receive that email with the explanation/details, please email Sarah at [stgavin25@gmail.com](mailto:stgavin25@gmail.com) so she can get you caught up.

It isn't too late to send Sarah any former Life Teen student's address for our Care Package project. It's not just for college students! We have way that you can also donate online to the project: <https://ccparish.weshareonline.org/>

Please just email Sarah the address!

Parishioners see the box at the entrance to drop off your donations of items for the care packages! Thank you!



**St. Joseph Parish Mass Live on Facebook**

Easter Sunday Mass will be 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

**Birmingham Builders, Inc.**

Thank you, Thad, 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, Glorisely Ramirez, Sophie Sawyer, Charles Schink, Scarlett Shefchik, Logan Soper, Adalee Starr, Braylen Voeks, Rowan Cooley.

**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**

**Week Six: Adopt a Soldier:** Toothpaste, toothbrushes, razors, foot powder, men's deodorant.

**Holy Land-Good Friday Collection**

The monies raised from this collection go to the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land who oversees the preservation of the Holy Sites and assist the Christians who have lived in the Holy Land since the time of Christ. People Francis has asked our parishes to support this collection by standing in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace. Please use the envelope provided and fill the envelope out completely. Checks payable to the parish. Thank you for your support on this collection.

**Little White Easter Books**

Little White books are available at the church entrances.

**He is Risen!**

May your Easter be blessed with His wonderful love. Happy Easter from Fr. Bob, Barb, Sarah, Monica, Penny, Barb E, Mary, Cheryl & Keith.

**The parish office will be closed April 1 through April 5.**

**Celebration of the Sacred Triduum****Holy Thursday**

Mass at Corpus Christi - 6:30 pm

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

Corpus Christi- "7 Last Words of Christ"-11:30 am

Stations of the Cross - 12:15 am

Good Friday Liturgy - 1:00 pm

Good Friday Liturgy-Holy Name of Mary-11:00am

**Easter Vigil**

Mass at St. Joseph - 7:00 pm

Mass at Corpus Christi - 7:30 pm

**Easter Sunday**

Mass at SS Peter & Paul -8:00 am

Mass at St. Joseph -10:00 am

Mass at Corpus Christi-7:30 am & 10:30 am

Hispanic Mass at SS. Peter & Paul - 1:00 pm



From the "Diary of Sister Maria Faustina Kowalska"

The Feast of The Divine Mercy ranks highest among all the elements of the Divine Mercy Devotion revealed to Sister Faustina, for He was communicating His will regarding the painting of the Image: "I desire that there be a Feast of Mercy. I want this image, which you will paint with a brush, to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, that Sunday is to be the Feast of Mercy" (Diary, 49)

- The Lord Jesus said, "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners" (Diary, 699). "Souls perish in spite of My bitter Passion. I am giving them the last hope of salvation, that is, recourse to My Mercy. If they will not adore My mercy, they will perish for all eternity" (Diary, 965, 998)

- "...whoever approaches the Fount of Life on this day will be granted complete remission of sins and punishment" (Diary, 300), and also, "On this day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy....Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet: (Diary, 699)..." on that day, priests are to tell everyone about My great and unfathomable mercy" (Diary, 570).

**Mark Your Calendars!****Divine Mercy Sunday**

Sunday, April 11

3:00 pm

St. Joseph Parish

Join us for a time of prayer and reflection. Fr. Bob will be available for Reconciliation during this time.

Spirituality For The Long Haul – Monica Hilbert  
*Preparing Our Hearts For Holy Week*



How do we set our minds to prepare our hearts for Holy Week? There is so much for our mind to set itself on this time of year- the Holy Family, the disciples, those who followed Jesus, Jesus himself, and of course our own lives. There seem to be many similarities between Holy Week and our own lives as we continue navigating through the historic events of a world pandemic.

All the events leading to Holy Week were traumatic, disturbing, perplexing and confusing. Why did the Romans harbor such hostility towards Jesus? Why did the political leaders view him as a threat to their power? Why did Judas betray Jesus? Why didn't the disciples do more to protect Him? Why was Jesus so loved and marveled at for his miracles, teachings and mission, and yet so tortured?

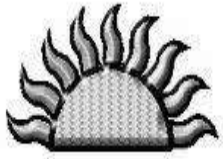
Covid 2020-2021 - talk about disturbing, perplexing, and confusing! Why are we in the middle of a pandemic? Why do so many have to suffer? When will this end? Why are there so many shootings? Racism? Political unrest? When will we learn? What can I do? There is so much chaos. Why?

Where are we going to set our hearts? Imagine Mary trying to navigate this time. Wondering what to focus on, where to set her heart? Her heart was breaking. Where would she and Joseph put their minds so their hearts would not break? How could they set the rampant thoughts that raced through their minds aside to make the heart the center of their focus? The mind that needed to go to the heart in order to trust and have the faith in God that all the chaos leading to the resurrection would resolve itself and mean something. From the beginning to the end of his journey Jesus might very-well have taught the greatest lesson- how to deal with the circumstances of the heart - *"Trust in my love for you. Trust in my journey and have faith knowing that God's plan is a good plan and will fulfill more than anyone can imagine."*

With our emotions perhaps paralleling those of the people from Jesus' time, we too need to deal with the circumstance of the heart. We are still in a time of turmoil, navigating through this pandemic. Yet, we are beginning to see the light at the end – much like the resurrection. We have a burgeoning faith and hope that we are coming out of this pandemic - a hope that lightens its hold on us. It is this hope that we cling to, that Mary clung to, that Jesus taught us. As we prepare for Holy Week we struggle right along with Jesus. We are concerned and saddened He had to suffer the way He did. Our minds may be troubled thinking why it happened the way it did. But Easter Sunday reassures us of the resurrection. We must hold this in our hearts and feel the joy!

Joy, most definitely, but as we celebrate that we now have a risen Christ and we are overjoyed that He is with God the Father, this is not a time to sit back and say "Whew! I'm glad that's over!" We must carry on His ministry in the midst of continuing chaos. We are beginning to see the light. But our work has just begun. We must make sure the conditions are right for the vaccine to be successful. We must care for and watch out for each other. Science is there, but not complete – it has to catch up to the virus and we are still learning about new strains, the effectiveness of the vaccines, how immunities build up. Viruses do not just disappear. We must continue the work. We must continue to be careful. This is the hardest work we have had to do yet. People are tired. They want to get back to "normal." We must continue to be patient and keep stepping in the right direction, be diligent and have patience despite being pandemic tired. We are still being overwhelmed with statistics, news reports, and a myriad of opinions that perpetuate the chaos, just as it was in the time of Jesus.

What we know though is that our hearts need to focus on Jesus and trust in his love for us. Trust that if we follow the guidelines, we will see the resurrection. This is the time to be hopeful. We have made a lot of progress. Tell yourself, "I can wear a mask a bit longer." If Jesus can carry his own cross, can't we wear a mask a bit longer so we too, can experience the joy of the resurrection?



# The Sacred Triduum

With sundown on Holy Thursday, we reach the end of Lent. But before we get to Easter Sunday, we celebrate three incredible events on the three holiest day of the year!

**3** *These 3 days separate the 40 days of Lent from the 50 days of Easter. Triduum is Latin and means “three days.” Each “day” of Triduum is counted in the ancient Hebrew manner: from sundown to sundown.” Thus, the first “day” of Triduum begins at sundown on Holy Thursday and lasts until sundown on Good Friday when the second “day” begins.*

As our Church prepares to celebrate these most sacred of days, we invite you to reflect on their meaning. Why are they so important? What do they mean to you? How can we each involve ourselves more fully in their mystery and in their wonder and in their saving graces?

## Holy Thursday

### 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord’s Supper

The Gloria returns! Since the beginning of Lent, we have fasted from hearing the Gloria along with many other things. This evening we welcome it back in joyful song.

*Ubi Caritas et amor Deus ibi est.*

*“When true charity and love are found, God is there.”*



### The Washing of the Feet (Mandatum)

***This ritual will not take place this year due to Covid.***

On the night before he died, our Lord set an example of humble service for His disciples, Jesus washed their feet. He concluded his action by saying that as He had done so must we all do. As a sign of our own participation in the mission of ministry of Jesus, members of our parish will come forward to have their feet washed during this liturgy. As the Lord has done, so we are called to do.

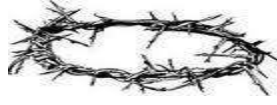
### Reception of the Holy Oils

- Sacred Chrism – Used in Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders
- Oil of the Sick – Used in the rite of Anointing of the Sick
- Oil of Catechumens – Used in the Sacrament of Baptism

### The Liturgy of the Eucharist

On this night “in remembrance of Him” we share the Bread of Life and we drink from the Chalice of our Salvation as we rededicate ourselves to be the Body of Christ to others.

# Good Friday



*Solemnly, we remember the price paid for our salvation. Joyfully, we adore the cross on which hung the Savior of the world.*

## 12:30PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion

There is no Entrance Procession as the Triduum Liturgy continues.

**Reading of the Passion, Homily, Intercessions** – we pray for the needs of the whole world.

Collection for the Holy Land

### Adoration of the Cross

- *We come forward, humbly, to stand before the cross – to bow – to genuflect – to adore the cross of glory, the tree of everlasting life.*

### Communion

*Please depart in silence.*

# Holy Saturday

## The Solemn Vigil of Easter – 7:00 PM

On this holy night, we baptize & confirm, we welcome new members, we share bread and wine, blessed oil & holy water, and most of all we share the good news that the tomb is empty and all God's promises have been fulfilled.

**Service of Light** *The use of small lit candles by the faithful will be omitted. The only candle to be used would be the Pascal Candle.*

In the darkness our Vigil begins, as we light & bless the Easter fire, prepare our Paschal Candle and then process into our Church bringing the Light of Christ.

### Exsultet

The Exsultet – a hymn of praise sung before the Paschal Candle.

### The Gloria

Just as we did on Holy Thursday, we welcome back the Gloria – the song that the angels sang at his birth, we sing again at our rebirth in him!

### Liturgy of the Word

We tell again the stories of our salvation found in our Sacred Scriptures. We proclaim the powerful ways that God has acted on our behalf!

### Blessing of the Water and Renewal of Baptismal Promises

#### The Sacraments of Initiation

This is the end of a long journey marks the beginning of another as Catholic Christians.

#### The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The newly initiated celebrate their unity with us at Table of the Lord as we share in the Bread of Life and the Cup of Blessing for the first time!

## Candidate

*Adult seeking full  
communion in the  
Catholic Church who is  
already baptized,  
but seeking  
First Eucharist,  
Confirmation  
and welcome  
into the Church*

*Laura Johnsrud*


# Easter Sunday

**Our Easter Sunday liturgies will be celebrated at 10:00 AM**

*Renewal of our Baptismal Promises  
Alleluia! He is Risen!*



# April 2021 — St. Joseph Parish Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>St. Joseph Parish</b> (920) 743-2062 526 Louisiana St. Sturgeon Bay WI</p> <p><b>SS. Peter &amp; Paul Parish (SSPP)</b> (920) 743-4842 4767 Dunn Rd. Sturgeon Bay WI</p>						
<p><b>4 Easter</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Mass @ SS. Peter &amp; Paul</p> <p>10:00 AM Mass</p> <p>1:00 PM Spanish Mass @ SS. Peter &amp; Paul</p> 	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Church doors open 8:00am—4:00pm</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>8:30 AM Mass 9:15 AM Mary Gilson Cancer Prayer Group</p> <p>Church doors open 8:00am—4:00pm</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>8:30 AM Mass @ SS. Peter &amp; Paul</p> <p>Church doors open 8:00am—4:00pm</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>8:30 AM Mass</p> <p>Church doors open 8:00am—1:00pm</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>4:00 PM Mass 6:00 PM Mass @ SS. Peter &amp; Paul</p>
<p><b>11 Divine Mercy Sunday</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Mass @ SSPP</p> <p>10:00 AM Mass</p> <p>1:00 PM Spanish Mass: SSPP</p> <p><b>3:00PM Divine Mercy Holy Hour</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Church doors open 8:00am—4:00pm</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>10:00 AM Mass @ Door County Memorial Chapel</p> <p>Church doors open 8:00am -4:00pm</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>8:30 AM Mass 9:15 AM Mary Gilson Cancer Prayer Group</p> <p>Church doors open 8:00am—4:00pm</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>8:30 AM Mass @ SS. Peter &amp; Paul</p> <p>Church doors open 8:00am—4:00pm</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>8:30 AM Mass</p> <p>Church doors open 8:00am—1:00pm</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>4:00 PM Mass 6:00 PM Mass @ SS. Peter &amp; Paul</p>
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