



Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour

Sunday, April 11

3:00 pm

St. Joseph Parish

See Jesus wounded, crushed with suffering. Mercy, like every grace, always enters through a wound. Our wounds, our weaknesses, God uses to create holy souls.

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

Together We Celebrate

Saturday, April 10

4:00 PM – Fuzz & Terry Bubnik: Requested by their Family

Sunday, April 11 – Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 AM @ SS Peter & Paul

10:00 AM – Ann Charles & Florence Knab:

Requested by Tom Knab

1:00PM Spanish Mass @ SS Peter & Paul

Wednesday, April 14

8:30 AM – Fr. Bill VandeKreeke: Requested by Fr. Bob Stegmann

Thursday, April 15

8:30 AM @ SS Peter & Paul

Friday, April 16

8:30 AM – Lucille Renier: Requested by Daughters

Saturday, April 17

7:00 PM @ St. Joseph – Living & Deceased members of the Christ Child Society

Sunday, April 18

8:00 AM @ SS Peter & Paul

10:00 AM – Edward Stoeger: Requested by Rod & Marian Schlise

1:00 PM Spanish Mass @ SS Peter & Paul

Breaking Open the Word

Monday: Acts 4:23-31 *Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37 *Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26 *Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33 *Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42 *Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7 *Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 *1 Jn 2:1-5a *Lk 24:35-48



The church doors are open every day for silent prayer time. The hours will be Monday through Thursday, 8:00am-4:00pm and Friday 8:00am-1:00 pm.

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



We Rise Again! 2021 Bishop's Appeal

Bishops Appeal 2021 Goal - \$33,169.00

Collected as of 3/8/21 - \$28, 986.00

WOW! Only \$4183.00 to go!!

Thank you for your generosity!

Summary of Contributions Received:

	Year to Date Week Ended	Since
	4/9/2021	7/1/2020
Adult Envelopes	\$ 6,583	\$ 194,173
Online Giving	2,755	49,886
Visitor Envelopes	325	8,229
Loose Collection	437	10,573
Unrestricted Donations	<u>2,300</u>	<u>39,727</u>
Total Contributions Received	12,400	302,588
Budgeted Contributions	<u>\$ 11,100</u>	<u>\$ 293,192</u>
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$ 1,300	\$ 9,396

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 Brian & Judith Orthober

Special Intention: Requested by Mitchell & Marie Paschke

Special Intention: Requested by James & Nancy McClellan

Special Intention: Requested by John Teichtler

Special Intention: Requested by Joseph Bourgouin

William & Shirley Moeller – Archie & Leona Johnson:

Requested by Andy Johnson

In Memory of Jan's Father's Heavenly Birthday – April 12th:

Requested by Gary & Janice Smits

For Deceased Family Members: Requested by John & Mary

Kacmarynski

Cindy Tong: Requested by her sisters, Sue & Sandy

The April tabernacle candle is lit in loving memory of the Holmes & Marsh Families.



Special Intentions: Requested by Sheila Turner

In Memory of the Spiegle, Monfils and Olson Families:

Requested by Deloris Spiegle & Family

In Memory of Marian Simonar:

Requested by Bernard Simonar

In Memory of Timothy Simonar:

Requested by Bernard Simonar

In Memory of Michael Jennerjohn: Requested by Diane & Walter Hanisko

In Memory of Susan & George Sargent: Requested by Diane & Walter Hanisko

In Memory of Shirley & George Hanisko: Requested by Diane & Water 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



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, hloe Matysiak, Ava Moore, Kinslie Paplham, Gabriella Pieschek, Glorisey Ramirez, Sophie Sawyer, Charles Schink, Scarlett Shefchik, Logan Soper, Adalee Starr, Braylen Voeks, Rowan Cooley.

Edge and Life Teen

Middle High School Religious Education and Youth Ministry

Believe it or not, we are nearing the end of our Edge and Life Teen year.

We will continue to offer Zoom Edge on Wednesdays from 4-5pm and 6-7pm through April 28th.

We will continue to offer Zoom Life Teen from 6-7pm through April 25th.

We are also going to offer in person Edge and Life Teen on Sunday April 18th and 25th. Edge will be from 1-2pm and Life Teen from 3-4pm. We will plan to be outside unless the weather won't allow. We will go inside and be masked and distanced if that's the case.

Reservation is necessary for the in-person Edge/Life Teen so we know how many will be attending. Please email Sarah by Monday, April 12th!

We are going to have an end of year celebration, masked and outdoors for Life Teen on Sunday, May 2nd from 5-6:30pm and for Edge: Wed. May 5th from 5:15-6:30pm. No Zoom will be offered those nights. We invite our youth to a safe celebration and a way to be together.

It isn't too late to send Sarah your former Life Teen student's (class of 2010-2020) address for a care package! We want to send them a little positivity and some goodies. We are accepting donations of money to help put together/send the care packages and donations of the goodies! Addresses are due by April 12th!

You can donate online at: <https://ccparish.weshareonline.org/> or by mailing a check made out to Corpus Christi to: 25 N. Elgin Ave.

You can drop off goodies through April 11th at the church entrance. Thank you for supporting this!



Calling all Prayer Warriors

There is power in prayer! If you are interested in joining our email prayer chain, please call Barb at the parish office, 743-2062 for more information!

Please Note!

The Diocese of Green Bay will continue to require the use of face coverings in parishes. Diocesan guidelines are intended to help parishes provide an opportunity for the faithful to encounter Christ in the Liturgy of the Church, while at the same time remaining safe.



We recently received these thank you notes!

Skilled Nursing Facility: The residents are so grateful for the all the items collected for them during the Lenten Almsgiving Collection. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Thank you for thinking of us!

Help of Door County: Thank you for your donation of cleaning supplies and basic needs. Through your gift we help those we serve overcome their abusive relationships, overcome trauma and overcome hopelessness.

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 Candle Company

Thank you, Mike Felhofer, for supporting our Parish.

St. Joseph Parish Mass Live on Facebook



Mass will be broadcast live on Saturdays at 4:00 pm on Facebook.

Join us live on our Facebook page or you can view it at any time.

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

Watch Us! The Mass is on Spectrum Cable TV Channel 989 Fridays at 9:00 am and 6:00 pm and Sundays at 1:00 pm & 6:00 pm.

Aging & Disability Resource Center of Door County

Please Note! We are in the early planning phase of developing a strategy to provide COVID-19 vaccines to residents in their homes. If you are currently working with or know someone who is interested in receiving a COVID-19 vaccine in their home or who needs help coordinating transportation, please contact 920-746-2372 or email ADRC@co.door.wi.us for more information.



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 welcome in Holy Baptism

Savanna Grace Fox

Daughter of Vanessa Krause & Nicholas Fox

Spirituality for the Long Haul – Monica Hilbert

Life is Full of Deaths and Resurrections



We continue our spiraling adventure within the Liturgical Year by entering into The Great 50 Days – the time between the Easter and Pentecost. However, let us go back and take a second look at Easter, but this time from a different perspective.

When we think of Easter we think of Jesus' Resurrection - the highest spiritual celebration of the Christian Year. *"He rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father."* But where do we go from here? What do we take away from this monumental event? Jesus' resurrection, as pivotal as it is, perhaps has an even more significant meaning for each of us. Every day we experience a little death and dying and a little resurrection and revitalization – one step at a time. It happens in spite of ourselves and often without any knowledge of it occurring. The more we become aware of these little deaths and resurrections in our lives the more we become aware of their transformative power.

Every day is a cycle of rising and falling, learning, and growing and becoming who God wants us to be. But how do we know if we are doing what God wants us to do and becoming who God wants us to be? We must listen to our hearts in prayer and reflection. When things feel right in our hearts, then it is right with God also.

If we look at the resurrection as something that does not just happen at the end of our lives, then we can perhaps see a greater purpose for our lives on Earth. The purpose of life is to ascend, to become more like Christ. That is what ascension is. Every day we have opportunities to resurrect ourselves. The word resurrection has multiple synonyms including: to rise-up, restore, renew, awaken, reinvigorate and rebirth. So, when we fall, we get up. When we stumble, we renew ourselves. When we make a mistake, we restore ourselves through forgiveness and contrition. When we are sad, distressed, angry, lonely, we can experience rebirth by looking to Jesus. Our lives certainly provide us with a multitude of opportunities to resurrect ourselves, to grow closer to Jesus, to become all that we are meant to be. If we are not continually resurrecting ourselves, then we are doing the opposite which means we remain in a state of: suppression, decline, slump, descent, downturn, exhaustion, relapse, and perhaps even failure. Look at the resurrection not as something as being born at then dying. It is not something that just happens at the end of life. Yes, that will happen. But then, what is the rest of life for?

So, lift yourself up every day and ascend to grow in that likeness Jesus taught us. Why are we here if not to grow in that likeness? Every morning, or each evening, ask yourself, "What do I need to do today to rise a little higher?" We do not have to wait to die to be with God. He has assured us that He is with us always and has told us time and time again, "I will help you." We, too, will then rise and share eternity with our Father in Heaven.

We Need You!



Care Ministers to Assisted Living Homes

What: An informational meeting with **Pizza and Salad Supper**

Who: For anyone interested in providing Sunday Eucharist or praying the rosary at our Assisted Living Homes.

When: On Thursday, April 15th at 5pm

Where: At St Joseph Parish Social Hall

Please RSVP to the Parish Office (743-2062) or Bill Graf (743-7688) by Wednesday