



The Apostles had to feel the risen body of Christ to believe he had risen from the dead. How do we show we believe? By keeping his commandments.

Together We Celebrate

Saturday, April 17

4:00 PM – 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

Wednesday, April 21

8:30 AM – Relatives of Mary Kay Graf

Thursday, April 22

8:30 AM @ SS Peter & Paul

Friday, April 23

8:30 AM – Florence & Norman Rupp: Requested by Family

Saturday, April 24

4:00 PM – Lulu Farrell: Requested by Jeremiah & Jean Farrell

Sunday, April 25

8:00 AM @ SS Peter & Paul

10:00 AM – Joe Schmelzer: Requested by Joe & Deb Hertel

1:00PM Spanish Mass @ SS Peter & Paul

Breaking Open the Word

Monday: Acts 6:8-15 *Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a *Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8 *Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40 *Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20 *Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42 *Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12 *1 Jn 3:1-2 *Jn 10:11-18

Confession is available every Saturday 3:00 pm- 3:30 pm or by appointment 743-2062.

Church doors are open Monday through Thursday, 8:00 am until 4:00 pm and Friday 8:00 am – 1:00 pm.

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.

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!



Summary of Contributions Received:

	Year to Date Week Ended	Since
	4/16/2021	7/1/2020
Adult Envelopes	\$ 3,164	\$ 197,337
Online Giving	374	50,260
Visitor Envelopes	55	8,284
Loose Collection	244	10,817
Unrestricted Donations	100	39,827
Total Contributions Received	3,937	306,525
Budgeted Contributions	\$ 7,070	\$ 300,263
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$ (3,133)	\$ 6,262

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

Cindy Tong: Requested by her sisters, Sue & Sandy

Special Intention: Requested by Darrell & Beverly Sternard

For the seriously sick & dying patients: Requested by a parishioner

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

We Rise Again! 2021 Bishop's Appeal

Bishops Appeal 2021 Goal - \$33,169.00

Collected as of 3/8/21 - \$29,131.00

WOW! Only \$4,038.00 to go!!

Thank you for your generosity.

We Rise Again through Youth Ministry



Helping children discover Jesus is one of the most important things we do as Catholics. This happens every day in our parishes, Catholic schools and at Camp Tekakowitha.

Your support of the Bishop's Appeal funds youth ministry across northeastern Wisconsin.

Please give today!

www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give



Parish Prayer for the Children Preparing for the Sacrament of the Eucharist

Father, you give each one of us a special life and love in our parish family. It is through the experience of sharing and growing together that we deepen our experience of You. As we celebrate with the children in our parish preparing for the Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time, we ask You to be with them in the power and gift of Your Spirit. We ask that you encourage all of us to be aware of the wonder of Your Sacramental gift and to deepen our union with You and with one another in and through Your Son. Amen



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, Rowan Cooley.

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

Edge and Life Teen this week...

Sunday, April 18th
3-4pm IN PERSON Life Night at Corpus Christi (bring your mask and a chair to sit outside on!)

Life Night via Zoom from 6-7pm

Edge, April 21st
4-5pm and 6-7pm via Zoom

Looking ahead...

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.

Thank you for supporting our care package project! We have already received text messages thanking us! We appreciate your donations to make this possible.

Watch Us!!

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>

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

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.



Scrip Supports Our Parish

What is Scrip? Scrip fundraising is a program that enables our families to help raise money for St. Joseph Parish. Scrip is just another way to pay for everyday purchases using gift cards in place of cash, checks and credit cards. **Scrip is available to purchase by calling the parish office 743-2062.**

Corpus Christi Parish

Maintenance Coordinator Opportunity

The Parish Maintenance Coordinator is responsible for the oversight of parish facilities, equipment and grounds including performing regular facility inspection to identify both major and minor maintenance concerns. Other responsibilities include preventative maintenance and repair on facility and equipment, assisting with parish event set-up/tear down assignments and other cleaning/organizing functions. The Maintenance Coordinator works with outside contractors, the Buildings & Grounds Committee, and parish staff. Normal working hours are 20 hours/week during the daytime Monday through Friday. Some flexibility is required due to weekend activities. Contact the parish office at 920-743-4716 if you are being called to this position.

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

May's Sport Center

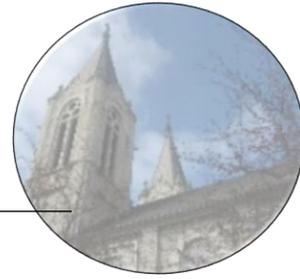
Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Reporting Sexual Abuse

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse of a person who is now under the age of 18 by a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer, please immediately call the civil authorities and then the Diocese of Green Bay. If the person was abused as a minor but is now an adult, please contact: Office of Safe Environment, Diocese of Green Bay, 920-272-8174 or 1-877-270-5174 (toll free). We always encourage you to report the incident to civil authorities.

Spirituality for the Long Haul – Monica Hilbert

A Cause for Celebration



Religion celebrates what is often forgotten in our secular society – and that is the innate goodness of life itself. It is the discovery of the joy of being human and the glory of God among us. In fact, religion builds joy and excitement, happiness, trust, fun, and what we might say is holy leisure right into the midst of our lives.

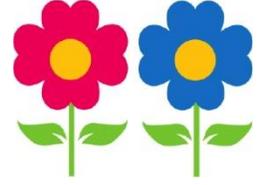
At a time when society rested on the decrees of the kings, emperors, and even tribal chiefs, it was religion that built freedom and feasting people's lives. When peasants, slaves and indentured servants lived at the beck and call of a superior, it was religion that built freedom into the calendars of their lives. Long before a five-day work week and fair labor laws, religion required rest and fun, feasts as well as days of fasting, prayer and discipline. For example, it was the Jewish law of Sabbath that required total rest for everyone, including the work animals, in honor of God who designed sacred rest into the very creation of the universe.

Historically it was the liturgical year that built both play and leisure into our lives. Sundays were solemn in order to honor the meaning of God's time rather than our own. On these days even the servants as well as the kings and emperors who often took luxury and leisure for granted, stopped to pray and play and renew their spirits and revive their souls. Some of the feasts of the liturgical year are days of obligation, others spiritually important and yet others minor commemorations and memorials – all of which give spice and purpose to life. They elevate time and make life with all its obligations and duties the stuff of the spiritual. Celebrations have become much like a centerpiece of the Church and teach us that joy is both an opportunity and obligation.

The Church also uses the liturgical year to bring attention to the great teachings of our faith. It celebrates the continual presence of Jesus in our midst and God in the universe. It assures us that life is more than life as we now know it. In celebration we connect our higher selves to the Divine. The liturgical year gives affirmation to our human feelings – happy as well as sad, mournful as well as ecstatic. It makes room for feasting as well as fasting and reminds us that life is a combination of both sweet and sour, powerful and soothing. It wakes us up to our own feelings and shines the light of faith on them. It tells us that being human is good, that we are next to God, full of the energy of the universe and sure of all the joy to come.

Thanks to the feasts of the Church and celebrations of the seasons, we are given the opportunity to access our lives and take stock of the spirit within us. At least once every year, we are able to ask ourselves, "Where am I in the Easter story? Am I Nicodemus who only comes to Jesus by night? Am I Mary Magdalene and the women who stayed with Jesus to the end? Am I Pontius Pilate who identified with the institution rather than the truth that stood directly before him? Am I Veronica who sprang from the crowd in an impulsive act of love?"

The spirituality of the liturgical year is made out of the fragments and triumphs of our lives. It is the spirituality for the living and joyful, as well as the suffering. We look at life through a spiritual lens to see the true beauty around us in a way that we never saw it before. And without doubt, every day will transform itself to become one, great, happy feast day.



St. John Bosco School

Class of 2022 Fundraiser

Because of the success from last year's spring greenhouse sale at Sully's Produce, the current 7th grade class will be offering certificates to use at their greenhouse and produce stand again this year. The profits from the gift certificates will be going towards the 2022 Class Trip to Washington DC.

We are offering a \$25 certificate that you can use at their greenhouse or farm stand on County C to pick out your own flowers or plants. There will be beautiful flower arrangements in pots or hanging baskets, as well as pots of succulents. You may also choose from individual plants to create your own pot or to fill your flower beds.

Remember that Mother's Day is May 9th – a lot of moms and grandmas love flowers!

The certificates will be good only at the Sully's Produce greenhouse and market stand located at 7054 County Hwy C. The certificates must be used by June 15, 2021. We will be selling the certificates through May 20th.

Please send payment to the school office, with checks made payable to St. John Bosco School. Certificates that have been purchased will be sent home in an envelope with your child.

The 7th grade class thanks you for your support!

If you have any questions, please contact Tara DePrey at 920-246-0618 or taradeprey@gmail.com.

Return this portion with payment. Please make checks payable to St. John Bosco School.

St. John Bosco 7th Grade Sully's Produce Certificate Fundraiser

Number of certificates desired: _____ x \$25 each = \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Best contact number or email: _____