

As Jesus is the true vine and we are the branches, we must grow and produce good fruit. Sometimes hardships are needed to prune us into complete grafting to Christ.

Together We Celebrate

Saturday, May 1

4:00 PM – Lee Graf: Requested by Family & Friends

Sunday, May 2

8:00 AM @ SS Peter & Paul

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

1:00 PM Spanish Mass @ SS Peter & Paul

Wednesday, May 5

8:30 AM – Arthur & Bernadette Braun: Requested by Family

Thursday, May 6

8:30 AM @ SS Peter & Paul

Friday, May 7

8:30 AM – Dolly Sharback: Requested by Pat Johns

Saturday, May 8

4:00 PM – David Swagel: Requested by Swagel Family

Sunday, May 9

8:00 AM @ SS Peter & Paul

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

1:00 PM Spanish Mass @ SS Peter & Paul

Breaking Open the Word

Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8 *Jn 14:6-14

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28 *Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6 *Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21 *Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31 *Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10 *Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 *1 Jn 4:7-10 *Jn 15:9-17

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.

First Friday

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

will be **Friday, May 7** following 8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph and will close with Benediction at 12:45 pm.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jeannine Kelsey

May God welcome her home and comfort her family in this time of sorrow. May the knowledge of our prayers and support give them peace.



Summary of Contributions Received:

	Year to Date Week Ended	Since
	<u>4/30/2021</u>	<u>7/1/2020</u>
Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,721	\$ 204,503
Online Giving	386	51,966
Visitor Envelopes	60	8,894
Loose Collection	327	11,469
Unrestricted Donations		<u>41,327</u>
Total Contributions Received	3,494	318,159
Budgeted Contributions	\$ <u>7,253</u>	\$ <u>314,769</u>
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$ (3,759)	\$ 3,390



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.

Mike & Jeannine Kelsey: Requested by Veronica A Vertz & Kathy & John Haase

Special Intention: Requested by Jim & Barb Tabaska

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

Special Intention: Requested by Darrell & Beverly Sternard

For patience! Support for parents that have to take care of sick children: Requested by a parishioner

The May tabernacle candle is lit in loving memory of the Heindel, Weyers & Warren Families.

We Rise Again! 2021 Bishop's Appeal

Bishops Appeal 2021 Goal - \$33,169.00

Collected as of 4/22/21 - \$32,211.00

WOW! We are almost there!

Only **\$958.00** to go until we reach our required goal!!

Thank You – Thank you for your generosity!!

There is Power in Prayer!!

It is never too late to join our Prayer Warrior email group. Call Barb Wagner in the parish office with your email address, if you would like to be a part of this group or if you have prayer requests of any kind.

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.

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

We have reached the end of year for both Edge and Life Teen! It's time to celebrate!

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's been a challenging year and it's time to come together safely to celebrate and to praise God for His goodness and faithfulness and we look to the future with HOPE!

We will gather at the Corpus Christi lower parking lot unless it's raining. If the weather dampens our celebration, we will gather inside (distanced and masked).

Stay tuned for more information on our summer programming and ways to stay connected to youth ministry!

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 on Spectrum Cable TV Channel 989: Fridays at 9:00 am and 6:00 pm and Sundays at 1:00 pm & 6:00 pm.

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

Ross Estate Planning

Thank you, Bob, for supporting our Parish.



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.

Mother's Day Rose Sale

Next weekend there will be a Mother's Day Rose Sale sponsored by the Door County Right to Life Chapter. Your donation of a suggested \$2.00 helps protect the lives of those with no voice – not only the unborn, but the disabled and elderly. Long-stem red roses will be available after all Masses to help you honor a mother (your mom, grandmother, godmother) or brighten the day of someone special to you.

The Red Rose symbolizes **LIFE** and for generations has been a sign of **LOVE**.

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.

Drive Thru Chicken Dinner

Sunday, May 2, 11:00 – 12:30 pm

Corpus Christi Church-Maple Street Parking Lot

Stay masked in your car and someone will bring your dinner. Serving ½ chicken & fixings!



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. **Purchase Scrip by calling the parish office 743-2062.**

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



Welcome to the Table of Our Lord!

Logan Delarwelle, Michal Dereszewicz, Luke Georgenson, Kellyn Jacquet, Grayson Kiekhaefer, Kinslie Paplham, Sophie Sawyer,

Charlie Schink, Logan Soper, Adalee Starr, Braylen Voeks.

Parish Prayer for the Children Celebrating the Sacrament of the Eucharist

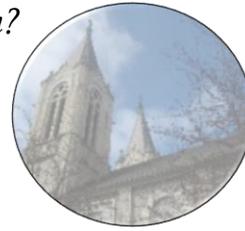
Father, you give each one of us a special life and love in our parish family. It is through the experience of sharing and growing together that we deepen our experience of You. As we celebrate with the children in our parish who are receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time, we ask You 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

Spirituality for the Long Haul - Monica Hilbert

Where Did We Come From?

Why Are We Here?

Where Are We Going?



Throughout this past year, many of these reflections focused on how we could navigate and view the world pandemic through a spiritual lens and the eyes of our faith. Others focused on the movement of our lives through the Liturgical Year, while others focused on our lives as Christians and Children of God who as humans carry a piece of Divinity within us. Perhaps this is a good time to talk about what that piece of Divinity means.

I have always been a wonderer and questioner – someone who looks at the possibilities of what could be while looking at the “what ifs.” Therefore, while this reflection will focus on some of the key elements of our doctrine of faith, it will look to expand that understanding beyond what many of us were taught to memorize way back in our religious formation.

My question is - How does that piece of Divinity that is carried closest to our heart, help us to know our purpose? Where does that piece of Divinity come from? Where do we come from? So, I’m going to take some liberty to speculate for the purpose of helping us to live the best lives we can live here on earth.

So, imagine if you will, your vision of Heaven. When thinking of that, we have the tendency to always look up. But to what? To where? Perhaps your vision of Heaven is a lush golf course, a redwood forest, cloud dwellings in the sky, or maybe a bustling city with glittering lights. Now, imagine the angels, ascended masters, saints, Jesus, Mary, Joseph the disciples, our loved ones, and of course, God. Next, picture beautiful little souls *being assigned* to their new life on earth – these precious pieces of Heaven-made-souls coming to earth, escorted by angels to begin new life on Earth. THIS IS YOU! Now that you have just imagined these Heaven-made-souls coming to Earth to be born into human form, ask yourself- do you think that piece of Divinity departs from you once you are here? I don’t think so. I think we are gifted this Divinity permanently.

So, the question is, “What do we do with that piece of Divinity? How will our Divinity be reflected in our earthly life? How can we never ever, ever, ever forget that we carry this piece of Divinity in us always? You are here now, but remember where you came from. Remind yourself - I am more than I think I am. Am I doing what I need to do to let my Divinity shine?

Sometimes some of those little golden nuggets we were taught when we were younger take an entirely new meaning when we get older, and its application reaches beyond what we ever thought or questioned. One of my convent directresses, Sister Mary Frederick, would give us what she felt was sound and strong advice before we came home for vacations – *“Remember who you are, where you are from, and what you are representing.”* Those words have impacted me all my life, and once again, I find their application beyond what I ever imagined. What a spiritual assessment tool those words have become - to reflect on my responsibility to that piece of Divinity dwelling in me. I encourage you to take some quiet moments and reflect on your piece of Divinity. Is it shining brightly? Perhaps next time, we can talk about going home.