



Together We Celebrate

Saturday, May 15

4:00 PM – For the Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph & SS. Peter & Paul

Sunday, May 16

8:00 AM @ SS Peter & Paul

10:00 AM – Robert & David Delfosse: Requested by Armene Delfosse

1:00 PM Spanish Mass @ SS Peter & Paul

Wednesday, May 19

8:30 AM – Jeff Makie: Requested by Diane Makie

Thursday, May 20

8:30 AM @ SS Peter & Paul

Friday, May 21

8:30 AM – Mary Kopydlowski: Requested by Family & Friends

Saturday, May 22

4:00 PM – Lucille Renier: Requested by Daughters

Sunday, May 23 Pentecost Sunday

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: Acts 19:1-8 *Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27 *Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38 *Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 *Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21 *Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 *Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11 *1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 *Jn 20: 19-23

Confession is available every Saturday 3:00 - 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.



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.

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.

Shawn Madden: Requested by a Parishioner

Special Intention: Requested by Jim & Barb Tabaska

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

In Thanksgiving for the generous public that put their lives in danger to help: Requested by a parishioner

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

Summary of Contributions Received:

| | Year to Date Week Ended | Since |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| | <u>5/14/2021</u> | <u>7/1/2020</u> |
| Adult Envelopes | \$ 4,304 | \$ 217,043 |
| Online Giving | 2,745 | 55,538 |
| Visitor Envelopes | 35 | 9,049 |
| Loose Collection | 375 | 12,166 |
| Unrestricted Donations | | <u>41,327</u> |
| Total Contributions Received | <u>7,459</u> | <u>335,123</u> |
| Budgeted Contributions | \$ <u>7,693</u> | \$ <u>330,155</u> |
| Surplus/(Shortfall) | \$ (234) | \$ 4,968 |



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.



This Week's Thought for Reflection

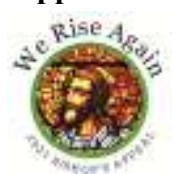
“If we love one another, God remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us.”
How do we show our love for one another?

We Rise Again! 2021 Bishop's Appeal

Bishops Appeal 2021 Goal - \$33,169.00

Collected as of 5/10/21 - \$33,931.00

**WE HAVE EXCEEDED OUR GOAL
by \$762.00!!**



Making a Bishop's Appeal gift shows how much our parish cares about our brother and sisters. Thank you for all you do to make St. Joseph Parish a community of faith and generosity.

*Please, remember St. Joseph Parish
in your will.*

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

We had such fantastic end of year celebrations this year! It was truly amazing to be in person. When the last pizza box was thrown away, I (Sarah) took a few moments to reflect on the 2020-21 youth ministry year.

To say it's been a challenging year would be an understatement. All of us faced different challenges during the pandemic. I remember last year when the pandemic began, and we were all to stay at home. We knew right away that we could not just cancel youth ministry. I remember researching and trying to find the best virtual platform for the youth. Zoom seemed so foreign to me, but I was willing to learn something new so we could still "meet." It was so hard. I was struggling with anxiety and uncertainty. It was hard to have a message of hope for our young people. But you know what? I remember saying to God, "God, you've got this. You're in control. Help me and my Core Team love our young Church." I'm always amazed at what happens when I give up control and let God be God!

At the beginning of the 2020-21 school year, we wanted to gather in person in small groups (masked and distanced) but the COVID numbers were skyrocketing. So, we stayed online. Let me tell you what: it was hard, but our youth are amazing, and they gave what they could. An entire Confirmation prep via Zoom? Seemed impossible, but guess what? The Holy Spirit showed up! Something very positive about Zoom: I was able to just be present with the young people. I didn't have to worry about setting up the next activity or making copies, I was present to them and got to know them better. I am so thankful for those relationships.

I want to thank our Core Team for always being positive and willing to try new things in the face of a challenging year. I am so thankful for them.

Stay tuned for our summer gatherings!

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.



"Hello and welcome to St. Joseph Parish"

Doesn't that sound warm and inviting. It is wonderful to see our parishioners and visitors returning to our beautiful church and as more of us are being vaccinated against Covid19, we are feeling positive about resuming our Welcoming Ministry. We would like greeters at our ramp entrance at the 4pm Saturday Mass and the 10am Sunday Mass,

If you, or you and your spouse, or you and your family feel that God is calling you to this ministry, please call Barb or Monica at the Parish office, 743-2062 You would only be scheduled maybe once every six weeks, (Or more if you would like).

We look forward to hearing from you!



A Delicious Way to Support St. Joseph Parish

Until May 21, 2021, The Lodge at Leatham 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.**

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

RBC Wealth Management

Thank you for supporting our Parish.

Help Support our Parish – Be a Bulletin Sponsor!

It is the time of year when our parish office is renewing our bulletin sponsorships. The advertised sponsors located on the backside of our weekly bulletin help support its weekly publication. We have found this to be the most effective way to communicate with you and our visitors. If you or your family would like to help support the publication of our bulletin, please contact our parish office. The cost for a 6-month single block that would include your name or family name is \$115.00 – a 12-month single block is \$200.00.



Knights of Columbus Council 2478

Knights of Columbus Council 2478 of Sturgeon Bay has selected **Roy H Englebert Family** to receive its Family of the Month award. Each month the council selects a family from one of the four parishes: Corpus Christi, St Joseph, Saints Peter and Paul and Holy Name of Mary. It is not required that a KC member be part of the nominated family. Anyone wishing to suggest a family for nomination may contact a member of KC council 2478. Congratulations and God bless the **Roy H Englebert Family**.

Wisconsin Right to Life

Thank you so much for patronizing our Mothers' Day Rose Sale. Your support is so important, not only in honoring our mothers or someone special for the gift of life, but your help will allow us to continue our Right to Life Scholarship for graduating Door County seniors, and to purchase pro-life education materials. A special thank you to all the volunteers who helped in any way to make this sale another success!



Coming to you from...

The Center of Faith Formation

Mission Statement

Believing that faith formation is at the core of the Church the Center of Faith Formation at Saint Joseph Parish exists as a beacon to enrich the spiritual life and formation of disciples of all ages within our ecumenical community.



Home Mission Collection—Our Own Needs

May 23, 2021

Never have the needs of our communities been so great especially during this unprecedented pandemic. Pope Francis calls us all to work as a family to help all of our brothers and sisters to share the Love, Faith and Hope of Jesus Christ. Everyone is encouraged to make a difference by offering their prayers and support of these missions in the United States.

These are the four major beneficiaries represented in this collection and their mission:

Black and Indian Missions exist to build Christian communities among the Native American, African American and Alaskan Native people in the United States. All money collected is distributed as diocesan grants to support and strengthen evangelization programs.

The Catholic Communications Campaign connects people to Christ through internet, television, radio, and print. Half of all funds collected for the CCC remain in our diocese to support our local communication efforts.

The Catholic University of America is the National University of the Catholic Church. Your gift enables the University to prepare the next generation of Catholic Leadership, both religious and lay.

The Catholic Home Missions assists 85 Home Mission dioceses in the United States. They provide financial assistance for basic pastoral services such as Mass, the sacraments and faith formation.

Collection envelopes are available in the bulletin and the ramp entrance basket.

Thank you for your prayers and generosity!

Vision

The vision of the Center of Faith Formation is dedicated to providing faith building experiences that encompass the mind, body and spirit of individuals.



Spirituality for the Long Haul - Monica Hilbert

Lord, It Is Good For Us To Be Here

“*Lord, it is good for us to be here,*” are words you see at every Mass - if you happen to look up at the beautiful arch above the altar. At face value it is a simple message, but it does not take long to realize that this simple message has depth and meaning beyond the obvious.

Absolutely it is good for us to be here. Yes, it is good for us to be sitting in this pew, in this church at this time. This message goes back to our latest birth and death reflections – we are ultimately spiritual beings living in a physical body. It is good to be alive in these bodies for it is part of our Divine plan to have this experience in this moment in time. So, when you look to the arch, use it as a reminder that you are so much bigger than this physical being. You are part of God’s Kingdom living out a Divine purpose. Use these words to remind yourself of your ultimate Divinity and remind yourself that God is with you here and everywhere. Perhaps even the placement of those seemingly simple words in a place that requires us to raise our eyes toward Heaven is significant. It is critical that we constantly remind ourselves of our larger presence and purpose. What better way than to have visible, strategically placed reminders around us! Remember that our lives transcend our physical existence, all of it relevant and necessary, but just a mere fraction of our true purpose.

What is that true purpose? I believe it is to evolve as spiritual beings. We can do this by taking all our hopes, fears, joys, sorrows and loving into the mix we call life and filter it all through a spiritual lens - evolving, refining as we go along with the hope and goal of becoming our best selves both humanly and spiritually.

So, for a year I’ve been writing about spirituality, my goal being to help me navigate this incredible time, but hopefully to help you also. This world pandemic has disrupted almost every aspect of our lives, but we can now look back over this year and begin to say, “Look, we made it!” There seems to be a light at the end of the tunnel! However, where are we as we come out of this tunnel? It is still good for us to be here. But we’ve changed. We’ve grown. We’ve evolved. We must keep going – together – with each other. Hopefully we have come through on the other side as better human beings and spiritual beings.

Keep on.
Blessings to all.