



The Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven body and soul upon her death gives us hope that we too, will one day join her with Jesus and God the Father, sharing in eternal love.

### Together We Celebrate

#### Saturday, August 14

4:00 PM – Ashley & Chad Haws on 1<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary:  
Requested by Dick & Janet Grotta

#### Sunday, August 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM @ SS Peter & Paul

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

1:00 PM Spanish Mass @ SS Peter & Paul

#### Tuesday, August 17

7:00 pm – Jeff Makie: Requested by Diane Makie

#### Wednesday, August 18

8:30 AM – Pat & Cletus Walter: Requested by Family

#### Thursday, August 19

8:30 AM @ SS Peter & Paul

#### Friday, August 20

8:30 AM – Howard Schlise: Requested by his Family

#### Saturday, August 21

4:00 PM – James & David Swagel: Requested by The Swagel Family

#### Sunday, August 22

8:00 AM @ SS Peter & Paul

10:00 AM – Ben Coopman: Requested by Jerry Boldt Family

1:00 PM Spanish Mass @ SS Peter & Paul

### Breaking Open the Word

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19 \*Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a \*Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15 \*Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a \*Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1,3-6, 14b-16, 22 \*Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17 \*Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b \*Eph 5:21-32 \*Jn 6:60-69

**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.**



### Wedding Banns III

We pray for those preparing for holy matrimony:  
**Jeffery Hirsch & Renae Bastar**

### Remembering our Loved Ones

If you are interested in scheduling a Mass Intention please contact the parish office. There are openings for the week day and weekend Masses during the months of August & September 2021.



### Flowers by the Holy Family Statues

#### In Memory of Lillian & Chad Gauger

If you are interested in offering a donation in honor or in memory of someone or in thanksgiving for something, please stop by the parish office. Carnations will be placed by the Holy Family Statues at your request. We limit this to two weeks/yearly per family to be sure that everyone has the opportunity.

### 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 Loving Memory of Michael Jennerjohn:

Requested by Walter & Diane Hanisko

#### In Loving Memory of Susan & George Sargent:

Requested by Walter & Diane Hanisko

#### In Loving Memory of Shirley & George Hanisko:

Requested by Walter & Diane Hanisko

#### In Memory of Tyler Frea:

Requested by Walter & Diane Hanisko

#### In Memory of Mike McMillion:

Requested by Walter & Diane Hanisko

#### In Memory of Donald Bittorf:

Requested by Walter & Diane Hanisko

#### For Cindy Tong: Requested by her sister Sandy Draper

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

*The August tabernacle candle is lit in loving memory of The Baudhuin & Haberli Families.*

### Summary of Contributions Received:

	Year to Date Week Ended	Since
	8/13/2021	7/1/2020
Adult Envelopes	\$ 4,730	\$ 30,786
Online Giving	2745	7,721
Visitor Envelopes	470	2,938
Loose Collection	626	5,356
Unrestricted Donations	677	4,150
Total Contributions Received	9,248	50,951
Budgeted Contributions	\$ 7,997	\$ 57,432
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$ 1,251	\$ (6,481)



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.

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

Teenagers are not “just teens.”  
They are not “the future of the Church.”  
They are young parishioners.  
They are the Church now.

Please pray for our Edge and Life Teen ministries as we try to come back together safely as the pandemic continues to roar its head. We will be having parent meetings to discuss and talk about our plan (we will also offer Zoom meetings). If you didn't receive an email from Sarah regarding Edge and Life Teen and you have an incoming 6th grader through an incoming 12th grader please contact her ASAP! The best way to reach Sarah is email. Stgavin25@gmail.com. She is happy to talk to you via phone, but email will be a quick way to figure out the best time to talk.

We are holding TWO service projects. Wednesday, August 25th and Wednesday September 1st. We will be having these in the evenings. If your son/daughter is interested in serving in Door County, please contact Sarah! It will be an amazing and important experience. Class of 2022, you are required to pick ONE of those two options.

Have a great week!

#### 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  
**Lackie Rental & Remodeling, Inc.**  
Thank you, Brian, 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>

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

#### Our Seminarians Need Your Help!

Our 16<sup>th</sup> annual Seminarian Collection is working. By now you have received a letter from Bishop Ricken asking that you participate in *Hope for the Future: Help them Today*. Have you made your gift? So far this year our parish has raised \$1122.14. As friends and followers of Jesus, we support each other. Make your gift today, visit [www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give). Thank you in advance for your generosity.



#### Explore the Sunday Scriptures!

St. Joseph Faith Formation Center  
**Tuesdays, 10:00 am**

This Bible discussion provides an opportunity for adults to explore and discover what the Bible says by asking questions about its content, searching for answers and discover what it means to individuals as they are challenged to live the Scripture's life transforming message. All are welcome! Come see what we are all about! Questions call Penny at 743-2062.



#### Genesis...the beginning Religious Education for Grades 1-5

We are in the planning stages for religious education for the Fall. If you are new to our program this year, or have any questions please contact Penny at [pbiwer@hotmail.com](mailto:pbiwer@hotmail.com) or call the parish office 743-2062 asap. Information regarding the program this year and registration forms will be mailed out to families in September. Please keep us in your prayers as we work together to provide a safe learning environment for our children.

#### Back to Mass

Bishop David Ricken has reinstated the Sunday Mass obligation in the Diocese of Green Bay as of August 15. The Diocese continues 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.

#### Scrip is Fundraising while you shop!

Remember that each time you buy Scrip during the month your name will be entered into a drawing for a \$25.00 Scrip Card that was generously donated by a Parishioner! **Ann Hill** is our July Scrip winner, thank you for supporting St. Joseph Parish with your Scrip purchase!

#### Got Scrip?

#### Mary Gilson Cancer Prayer Group

Mission: To pray for those afflicted with cancer. To give comfort and hope. Names of those with cancer are gathered from family and friends of every denomination. This prayer group meets every Wednesday in the church after the 8:30 am Mass. Cards are signed and mailed every 3 weeks. All are welcome to join in prayer.

#### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a rite of welcoming, beginning and reconnection. The RCIA process is designed to facilitate each person's unique experience of God's love and call in their lives. The Rite is for:

- Those who have never been baptized
- Catholics who have been baptized but have not received the other sacraments of initiation: confirmation or Eucharist.
- Catholics who have strayed from their faith but would like to be reconnected.
- Persons who would like to come into full communion with the Catholic Church.

Meetings are held from October until Easter. Contact Penny at 743-2062 for more information.



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.*

## The Solemnity Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### What is the Assumption?

The first name of this solemnity was the Feast of Mary, Mother of God,. Later, its name in the East carried over, the Dormition (or Falling Asleep) of Mary. In the West, it became known as the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This solemnity celebrates the fact that Mary's Assumption is "a pledge of the future participation of the members of the mystical Body of Christ in the paschal glory of the Risen Christ." It shows that the Lord "reserves a munificent reward for his humble Servant because of her faithful cooperation with the divine plan, which is a destiny of fullness, happiness, glorification of her immaculate soul, her virginal body, perfect configuration to her Risen Son" (Directory, no. 180). The Mass has a proper vigil, and the solemnity replaces the Mass of the day when it occurs on a Sunday in Ordinary Time.

### What does this all mean?

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII declared the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which the Church celebrates every year on August 15. Simply put, the dogma of the Assumption states that at the end of her life, the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken, body and soul, into Heaven.

While this event isn't reflected in Sacred Scripture, it is clearly part of the Church's earliest observance. In the sixth century, St. John Damascene wrote in one of his sermons, "Your sacred and happy soul, as nature will have it, was separated in death from your most blessed and immaculate body, and although the body was duly interred, it did not remain in the state of death, neither was it dissolved by decay; your most pure and sinless body was not left on earth, but you were transferred to you heavenly throne."

Theologically speaking, death is often understood to be a consequence of original sin. Since Mary was conceived without Original Sin, some theologians have wondered if Mary died or if perhaps she was taken into Heaven without experiencing death. The Catechism of the Catholic Church doesn't answer this question but simply states, "The most blessed Virgin Mary, when the course of her earthly life was completed, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven" (no.974)

The Solemnity of the Assumption reminds us of the unique role that Mary served in the process of our salvation. Although she was without sin, we have the possibility of receiving God's forgiveness for our sins through Christ. Her entry into Heaven prefigures our own hope of experiencing the same eternal life.

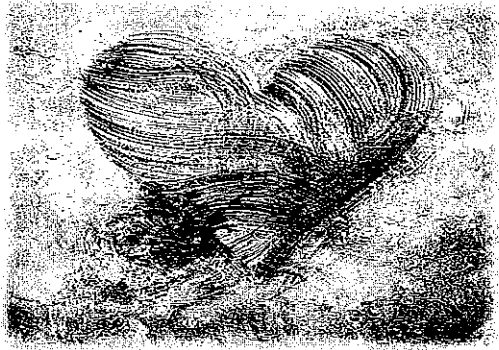

Ordinarily, the celebration of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a holy day of obligation for Catholics, but when it falls on a Saturday or a Monday, that obligation to attend Mass is lifted.

## 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.*

# Weekend Mass Ministries

Love as HE Loved  Live As HE Lived  Serve as HE Served

<b>21<sup>st</sup> Saturday in Ordinary Time</b>  <i>August 21, 2021</i>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Sacristans</b>
	John Teichtler Jeff Hoffman Wayne Stenzel Ray Gozdecki	Jean Austad	Charles & Dolores Heindel	Cathy Costelow
	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Greeters</b>		
Father Bob – FC Mary Morrow – FC Deacon – BC Tom Knab – BC Choir – <i>adult server</i>	Nancy Graf & Colleen Gozdecki			
<b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  <i>August 22, 2021</i>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Servers</b>	<b>Sacristans</b>
	Dan Beauchamp John Coonan Ron Tanck Gary Bellin	Tonya Felhofer	Bill Graf & Emery Berns	Bill Graf
	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Greeters</b>		
	Father Bob – FC Deb Hogan – FC Deacon – BC Mary Penovich – BC Choir – <i>adult server</i>	John & Marianne Newton		
		<b>Assisted Living Homes Eucharistic Ministry</b>		
	Melissa Bortle			