



On the cross Christ suffered, died and rose from the dead for us in obedience to the Father. He triumphed for us over the power of sin and death. We participate now in the Sunday Paschal Mystery. Let us rejoice!

### Together We Celebrate

#### Saturday, October 2

4:00 PM – Dolores Bauer: Requested by Jim & Barb Tabaska

#### Sunday, October 3

8:00 AM @ SS Peter & Paul

10:00 AM – Patricia Swagel: Requested by Stu & Theresa Fett

1:00 PM Spanish Mass @ SS Peter & Paul

#### Tuesday, October 5

7:00 pm - Leonard Pross: Requested by Bruce & Kathy Pepin

#### Wednesday, October 6

8:30 AM – Charles, Florence & Ann Knab: Requested by  
Tom Knab

#### Thursday, October 7

8:30 AM @ SS Peter & Paul

#### Friday, October 8

8:30 AM – Terry Inda: Requested by Mary Grota

#### Saturday, October 9

4:00 PM – Carol Winter: Requested by Deacon Ed Winter

#### Sunday, October 10

8:00 AM @ SS Peter & Paul

10:00 AM – Bob “Rumpy” Hunsader: Requested by Wife  
Nancy and Family

1:00 PM Spanish Mass @ SS Peter & Paul

### Breaking Open the Word

Monday: Jon 1:1-2, 11 \*Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10 \*Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11 \*Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b \*Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2 \*Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21 \*Mt 18:1-5, 10

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11 \*Heb 4:12-13 \*Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

**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.**



We pray for those preparing for holy matrimony:

#### **Wedding Banns III**

Anthony Iannone & Carolyn Franz

#### **Wedding Bann II**

Nicholas Krueger & Maria Hernandez

### **Ministry to the Homebound**

We are looking for a volunteer to partner with Melissa Bortle, to bring communion to the Assisted Living one Sunday a month from 9:30am -11:30am. Please contact Barb at the parish office 743-2062.



### **October 3 – October 9**

**Sunday:** Mass – 10:00am

“That Man is You”: Parish Social Hall – 7:00 – 8:15 pm

**Tuesday:** Bible Study: Faith Formation Center – 10:00 am

Mass – 7:00 pm

**Wednesday:** Mass – 8:30 am

Mary Gilson Prayer Group – Following Mass

Genesis -Grades 1-5 – Faith Formation Center 5:30pm

Confirmation Class at Corpus Christi 6:00pm

**Friday:** Mass – 8:30 am

**Saturday:** Mass – 4:00pm

### Summary of Contributions Received:

	Year to Date Week Ended	Since
	<u>10/1/2021</u>	<u>7/1/2020</u>
Adult Envelopes	\$ 3,304	\$ 61,609
Online Giving	1,550	16,370
Visitor Envelopes	240	5,574
Loose Collection	515	9,974
Unrestricted Donations	<u>4,410</u>	<u>11,087</u>
Total Contributions Received	10,019	104,614
Budgeted Contributions	<u>\$ 6,906</u>	<u>\$ 110,502</u>
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$ 3,113	\$ (5,888)

### 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 Jeffrey Scott Makie-now and forever-amen:** Requested by his wife, Diane

*The October tabernacle candle is lit in loving memory of the Wally Spiegle.*

### **Tabernacle Candles**

We have a perpetual candle burning in the sanctuary by the Tabernacle representing the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Tabernacle Candles are available to parishioners who wish to donate this in honor of their loved ones. We limit this to one month per family to make sure that everyone has an opportunity. The cost is \$30 a month. Call the parish office at 920-743-2062 to reserve a month for 2022.



### **Flowers by the Holy Family Statues For the living and deceased of St. Joseph Parish**

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.

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

Hope. What a virtue. We hope for a good day at work or at school; we hope for good grades; we hope our team wins; we hope Covid goes away...and the list goes on and on. We all hope for something. And this year at Edge and Life Teen we are going to focus on the virtue of hope and why it's so important, especially during challenging times.

But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint. -Isaiah 40:31

We are so excited for our YM/RE year to start! We HOPE you register soon (see what I did there?).

We kick off Confirmation on October 6th. Edge at Holy Name of Mary also kicks off on October 6th. Edge in Sturgeon Bay kicks off on October 13th and Life Teen kicks off on October 10th. Parents of any 6th-11th grader: if you haven't attended one of the parent meetings, please contact Sarah ASAP via email or phone so we can get you up to date on our upcoming year. Registration has begun and we are beginning to get everything in order to start.

If you have a senior in high school and haven't attended our Confirmation meetings, please email Sarah ASAP to get your son/daughter signed up for Confirmation prep!

Being part of the parent email is very important. If you haven't received any of Sarah's emails, please email her today. Sarah's email: stgavin25@gmail.com Phone: 920-743-4716

Please pray for our youth ministry! It's going to be a great year. Being led by the Holy Spirit and with the Blessed Mother's intercession we can't go wrong!



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

Classes begin on Wednesday, October 6 for grades 1-5, 5:30 – 6:45 pm in the Faith Formation Center. Please wear a mask in the building.



### 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!



**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** 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, persons who would like to come into full communion with the Catholic Church. Classes begin in October. Contact Penny at 743-2062 for more information.



St. Joseph Parish is hosting  
“THAT MAN IS YOU” (TMIY)

When: Sunday Evenings  
7:00–8:15 pm

Where: St. Joseph Parish Social Hall

All men from all 4 Catholic Parishes in the Sturgeon Bay area are invited to attend on any given Sunday. Call Ron White for additional details

### 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.

### 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 9:00am and 6:00 pm and Sundays at 1:00am & 6:00pm



### Thank You for Being a “Life Saver”

The Knights of Columbus will be giving away LifeSavers in the back of church after Mass this weekend. Please be a “Life Saver” by making a donation to their Pro-Life fund. The funds are used to promote respect for life in all stages and ages.

### 40 Days for Life



The Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign starts September 22 – Nov 3, on the sidewalk near the Planned Parenthood Clinic on Oneida St. in Green Bay. Our presence is very important. Let's join together in prayer and fasting in order to build a culture of life! **Door County Catholic Parishes are set for Sunday afternoons Oct 10 & Oct. 24 from 12:00-2:00 pm to walk and pray.** Even if you can only be there for ½ hour, you are encouraged to be that quiet voice for the unborn – or please pray & fast at home to end abortion. For carpooling or more information contact Dianne at 743-2260 or jimball@square1jb.com

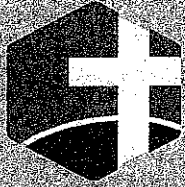
### Reporting Sexual Abuse

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.

# Weekend Mass Ministries

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

<b>28<sup>th</sup> Saturday in Ordinary Time</b>  <i>October 9<sup>th</sup> 2021</i>	<b>Ushers</b>  John Teichtler Jeff Hoffman Andy Johnson Ron Vandertie	<b>Lectors</b>  Dave Holzinger	<b>Servers</b>  Delores & Charles Heindel	<b>Sacristans</b>  Cathy Costelow
	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Greeters</b>		
	Father Bob – F Jim Tabaska – F Deacon – B Jeff Hoffman – B Choir – <i>adult server</i>	Nancy Graf & Colleen Gozdecki		
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	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Greeters</b>		
	Father Bob – F Randy Rubens – F Deacon – B Kim Rubens – B Choir – <i>adult server</i>	Mike & Karen Barry		
		<b>Assisted Living Homes Eucharistic Ministry</b>		
		Russ & Leslie Cross		



# The Parish Connection

St. John Bosco School is shaping future leaders by providing academic excellence in a caring 4K-8 Catholic environment where God's gifts are nurtured and where faith is put into action.

St. John Bosco  
Catholic School

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## From the Principal

*God, grant me the serenity to accept the things that I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and wisdom to know the difference.*

So much division, frustration, and discontent has occurred regarding masks/vaccinations and has caused heartache and disappointment within our school and church community the past 18 months. This is a temporary situation, don't let volatile feelings hurt relationships that you have cultivated for many years. Things will change and it will be hard to heal those memories of words and actions. Everyone has their own opinions and beliefs.

Where you find yourself isn't where you are always going to remain. If you are in an unwanted or pressure-filled time, it won't last forever, and God will be at work in whatever you are in to take you to a place of blessing. Don't let your current frustration define your future destination. Make a decision in the dark times to talk to God about your future and to rest secure that He has a plan. Often, we are desperate to move through unwanted times as quickly as possible. It is human nature to not want to have to struggle. Sometimes, in our desire to move on, we move impulsively and make bad decisions that have lasting consequences. Resist the urge to make a permanent decision based on a temporary circumstance. I am not suggesting that you shouldn't make decisions or shouldn't seek ways to alleviate pain in your life, but what I do want us to understand is that

situations change. In six months, things could be totally different. If you can take heart in the truth that your current struggle is not forever and that a hope and a future await because God holds your future, you can be peaceful and not panic as you walk with God through this time. When circumstances change, we have a choice. We can choose to accept that life is full of transitions and ask for grace to move through them or we can whine, complain, and lament which won't make life very fun. We can choose to give our future to God and believe that as we follow Him in faith, He will lead us to a better place. We can go deeper in His love, become more intentional about taking in His Word, and hold tighter to His hand.



*Mrs. Dassler*

## Maintenance Position

St. John Bosco Catholic School is in need of a part-time maintenance position. This individual will maintain the school building and perform minor repairs, when necessary. He/she will assist with removing garbage and cleaning up after lunch periods. This position will work Monday-Friday from approximately 11:30am-1:30pm throughout the school year.

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and resume via email to [vickie.dassler@johnboscoschool.org](mailto:vickie.dassler@johnboscoschool.org) or by mail to:

Vickie Dassler  
St. John Bosco Catholic School  
7:30 W. Maple Street  
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

## Fire Prevention Month

It is Fire Prevention Month.

Thanks to the Sturgeon Bay Fire



Department for providing SJB with a banner promoting fire safety. Students in Grades 4K-5 will soon be watching a video which highlights fire safety and emergency techniques.

## Herb Kohl Educational Foundation

The Herb Kohl Educational Foundation has opened its application process for teachers and principals.

In order for teachers and principals to apply, they must be nominated first. By nominating a teacher or principal, you give them the opportunity to apply for the competitive Teacher Fellowship and Principal Leadership Awards equal to \$6,000 per winner and \$6,000 per their school.

This is a great way to honor and recognize outstanding educators and leaders in your school. Fellow teachers, school leaders, parents, community members, and even students can nominate a teacher or principal.

To nominate Mrs. Dassler and our teachers go to the school's website <https://johnboscoschool.org>. Scroll down to Herb Kohl Educational Foundation and click on Nominate Principal and Nominate Teacher.

Nomination deadline is October 12, 2021 at 5:00pm central time.

## Request for Veterans' Names

Please contact the school office with updated veterans' names and addresses. Our students will soon be writing letters as part of our community outreach project. Thanks for your help!



**Outside Learning**

Many teachers are taking advantage of the nice weather that we are experiencing and are taking our students outside to learn. Ms. Marchant and her 8<sup>th</sup>



grade Religion class enjoyed the fresh air and Ms. Schwartz

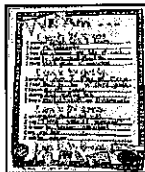
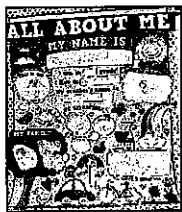


and her 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class worked on their task's sheets.



**All About Me**

Part of back-to-school fun is learning new and exciting facts about our classmates. Students in some of the elementary classes made an "All about me" poster to share some of their likes and interests. Great job students!

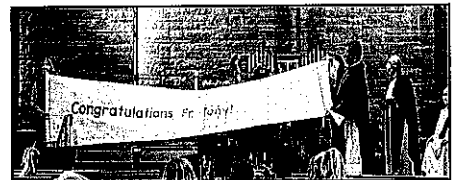


**DARE**

Door County Investigator Chris Neville will be providing a 10-week DARE program for our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Classes began Monday, September 20 during the students' Social Studies class time. At the end of the program, a DARE graduation will be held. Thank you to Investigator Neville for fitting this into his schedule. With each public school having its own resource officer, it left SJB without a DARE instructor. Investigator Neville stepped up and said yes right away. We believe that teaching our students the importance of making critical choices when it comes to drugs and alcohol is so important.

*D.A.R.E. envisions a world in which students everywhere are empowered to respect others and choose to lead lives free from violence, substance use, and other dangerous behaviors.*

**Father Birdsall**



At mass on Wednesday, September 22, the St. John Bosco students, and staff celebrated Father Birdsall's 61 years as an ordained priest. Students wrote cards and a large banner was made with signatures from the students and staff. Thank you, Father, for all you do for our school and our community.

**Stay Informed about St. John Bosco**

School Website – The website includes current news and a calendar of events for the current month. <https://johnboscoschool.org>



Dozens of photos from school activities fill St. John Bosco's Facebook page. Anyone can access it from our website.

**New Staff at St. John Bosco**



There is a new face at St. John Bosco this year. Billie Moore has joined our staff as our new art teacher. Here is a little bit

about me. I was born and raised in Door County. I attended UW-Stevens Point after graduating from high school. After graduating from UWSP with a BFA in Graphic Design I lived in Milwaukee for several years. My husband and I decided to return to Door County to start our family closer to home. We live in Forestville with our three-year-old daughter, two cats, and 6 chickens. I enjoy landscape painting, gardening, biking, cross country skiing, and exploring our state parks in my free time. I am very excited to be a part of St. John Bosco Catholic School and have been having a great time getting to know my students. This is a really great school, and I am excited to be a part of it. I look forward to having more fun and making Art.

**Annual School Fund Match**

Our Annual School Fund Drive is off to a great start!

This year's ASFD recognizes and supports teachers through funding professional development and training; competitive salaries; and general operations. Donate today!

♥ Mail a donation directly to St. John Bosco Catholic School, 730 W Maple Street, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

♥ Donate online by visiting: <https://johnboscoschool.org/annual-fund-drive/>

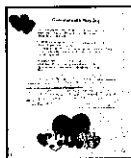
Thank you for your support and generosity! #discoverSJB #ASFD #investineducation

**Basketball**

Girls' basketball just kicked off its season. Unfortunately, we were unable to have enough players for a 4<sup>th</sup> grade team, but the 5<sup>th</sup> grade team has been doing well with a 1-1 record so far. For a small team, they play with a lot of heart. Keep up the good work Bobcats!

**Grandparents/Grand Friends Week**

This year we celebrated our Grandparents/Grand Friends all week long.



Grandparents/Grand



Friends Week was celebrated from Monday September 13 through Friday September 17. During the week, students wrote letters letting their grandparents and grand friends know how appreciative they are to have special people in their lives.





# Join the 2021 Public Square Rosary Crusade

The Miracle of the Sun at Fatima was one of the most significant supernatural events in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. This year marks the 104<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the final apparition in Fatima, Portugal and of the great miracle of the sun. Responding to Our Lady's call to conversion and in united efforts with Catholics all over the world, we are called to pray for our families, our community, our county and our Church. This will be one of 20,000 rallies that will take place across the United States on this day. It is sponsored by "America Needs Fatima"

**What:** Participation in the Holy Rosary

**Where:** SS. Peter and Paul Church parking lot

**When:** Saturday October 16th, 2021 at 12:00pm

**Please:** Bring a chair

If you are unable to be present for the outside rosary, please pray with us from your home.