



The theme for Advent is, “Come, Lord, come!”. Come into our lives; come into our hearts, that we may join Jesus in His eternal kingdom.

Together We Celebrate

Saturday, November 27

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

Sunday, November 28

8:00 AM @ SS Peter & Paul

10:00 AM – James Swagel – Requested by the Swagel family

1:00 PM Spanish Mass @ SS Peter & Paul

Tuesday, November 30

7:00 PM – Howard & Marian Schlise - Requested by their family

Wednesday, December 1

8:30 AM – Bob “Rumpy” Hunsader – Requested by wife Nancy

Thursday, December 2

8:30 AM @ SS Peter & Paul

Friday, December 3 Adoration

8:30 AM – Ben Coopman: Requested by Dianne Coopman

Saturday, December 4

4:00 PM – John, Edith & Joe Schlise: Requested by Schlise family

Sunday, December 5

8:00 AM @ SS Peter & Paul

10:00 AM – Rose Webb: Requested by family

1:00 PM Spanish Mass @ SS Peter & Paul

Breaking Open the Word

Monday: Is 2:14-5 *Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18 * Mt 4:18-22

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a* Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6 *Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24* Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26* Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9 * Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 * Lk 3:1-6

Make this year your best Advent ever!!

Little Blue Books are available now for a \$1 donation and Advent candles and wreaths for \$5.00 each.



Friday, December 3

Following 8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph with Benediction at 12:45 pm.

The Mass on Spectrum Cable TV Channel 989:

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

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.

Summary of Contributions Received:

	Year to Date Week Ended	Since
	<u>11/19/2021</u>	<u>7/1/2020</u>
Adult Envelopes	\$ 3,869	\$ 90,873
Online Giving	490	22,473
Visitor Envelopes	40	7,252
Loose Collection	397	13,165
Unrestricted		<u>16,164</u>
Total Contributions Received	4,796	149,927
Budgeted Contributions	\$ <u>6,361</u>	\$ <u>157,210</u>
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$ (1,565)	\$ (7,283)

Summary of Contributions Received:

	Year to Date Week Ended	Since
	<u>11/26/2021</u>	<u>7/1/2020</u>
Adult Envelopes	\$ 4,615	\$ 95,488
Online Giving	1,365	23,838
Visitor Envelopes	370	7,622
Loose Collection	345	13,510
Unrestricted		<u>16,164</u>
Total Contributions Received	6,695	156,622
Budgeted Contributions	\$ <u>6,361</u>	\$ <u>163,571</u>
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$ 334	\$ (6,949)



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.

George & Shirley Hanisko: Requested by Raymond

Jennerjohn Family

Grace & Elmer Worachek: Requested by: Pat & Jane

Special Intention: Dennis & Marguerite Skahen

In Loving Memory of Jeffrey Scott Makie-now and forever-

amen: Requested by his wife, Diane

The November tabernacle candle is lit in loving memory of all Veterans, past and present, for their service to our country in all professions.



We welcome in Holy Baptism

Blake Ellen Jennerjohn

Son of Lance & Kayla Jennerjohn

**Flowers by the Holy Family Statues
In Memory of Russell DeJardin on his
100th Birthday**

Requested by daughter Laura Gilbert



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.

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

There is NOT Life Teen this weekend, Sunday November 28th or next Sunday, December 5th (due to the Confirmation retreat) Edge and Confirmation this week:

Confirmation on December 1st at Corpus Christi: 7:30-9pm
Edge at Holy Name of Mary on December 1st: 6-7:30pm
Edge at Corpus Christi on December 1st: 6-7:15pm

Please pray for our seniors who will be spending next Sunday, December 5th on their Confirmation retreat!

The Giving Trees are up and ornaments are ready! We really need all gifts/donations/gift cards returned by Sunday, December 12th. We ask that gift cards and donations go to the parish office instead of under the tree.

All the above Facebook pages will also have a spotlight on our Confirmation Class! Go check it out and “like” or “love” it so more people can see our awesome group of seniors!

Do you know any families or individuals who could use a Christmas meal? Please have them contact Feed and Clothe My People at 920-743-9053.



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!

Door County Toys for Kids Drive

Last year over 200 Door County families were helped by the Door County Toys for Kids Program. Once again, St. Joseph Parish will be a toy drop off site. Please donate a new unwrapped toy in the donation box by the ramp entrance by December 9th. Let’s make this the best

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>

Feed My People

There is need for Food for the Poor. Donation baskets are located at the entrances of Church. Thank you to all who have donated this past Thanksgiving!



November 28 – December 5

Sunday: Mass – 10:00am

“That Man is You”: Parish Social Hall – 7:00 – 8:15 pm
No LifeTeen

Tuesday: Bible Study: Faith Formation Center – 10:00 am
Mass – 7:00pm

Wednesday: Mass – 8:30am
Mary Gilson Prayer Group – Following Mass
Genesis Class: 5:30 pm
Confirmation at Corpus Christi: 7:30-9pm
Edge at Corpus Christi: 6-7:15pm

Friday: Mass – 8:30 am Adoration Following Mass

Saturday: Mass – 4:00pm

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

Stephani Wealth Management

Thank you, Mike, for supporting our Parish.



St. Joseph Parish is hosting

“THAT MAN IS YOU” (TMIY)

When: Sunday Evenings
7:00–8:15 pm

Where: St. Joseph Parish Social Hall
For all men are invited to attend!

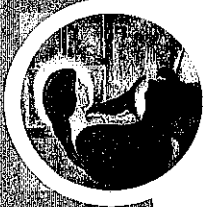
From the Office of Divine Worship, Diocese of Green Bay

We know that we are beyond COVID fatigued, however the health and safety of those whose worship with us is our first priority. Although not required, masks remain highly recommended for all.

Got Scrip?

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! **Stop in or call the parish office to purchase scrip for all your Christmas shopping needs.**





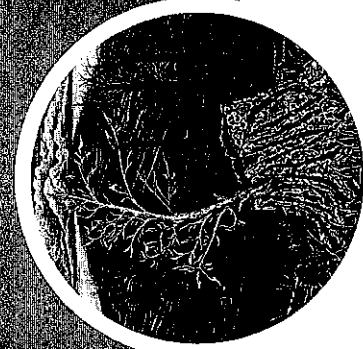
An Advent Reflection

The Liturgical Year begins with Advent, the season that teaches us to wait with patience. It is about living in the present and not worrying about tomorrow. Only that whatever it is it will be of the essence of our sanctification, the work of God fully alive in us. It is the quite knowing that something is anticipated. It is a promise gently stirring, reminding us to keep watch with an Advent hear.

Advent teaches us to wait for what lays beyond the obvious, to find God in places we have failed to see. It idles us down to give us time to comprehend that it's coming depends on us. It gives us time to come to the realization that so much of what we search for never seems to be enough. The beckoning of the call deep in our soul is the grace that Advent brings. It shines before us in the dark like the Star of Bethlehem for which the wise ones are but icons of ourselves.

Advent is a gift that blesses us with courage to open ourselves to the Divine. It is the season that helps us become aware of why we are here. Jesus needs us. He calls us. The Star of Bethlehem beckons us to answer "Yes," to the call to bear Christ to the world. And with the turning of the years the Star will continue to shine and lead us to the Bethlehem that dwells within.

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Advent

A Season That Awakens Us To The Liturgical Year.

It is a time to grow in appreciation of that destiny our inheritance of Eternal Life.

The word Advent comes from The Latin 'adventus' meaning 'arrival' or 'coming'. This is a time for Christians to prepare for the celebration of the birth of Jesus, God's greatest gift.



There Are Five Candles on the Advent Wreath

1st Candle (purple)

The Candle of Hope – also known as the "Prophets Candle." This candle symbolizes hope with the reminder that Jesus is coming and in remembrance of the prophets who foretold the birth of a Messiah.

2nd Candle (purple)

The Candle of Peace – also known as the "Angel Candle." This candle reminds us of the message of the angels: "Peace on Earth, good will toward all." It is a reminder that Jesus brings peace to all who trust in Him.

3rd Candle (pink)

The Candle of Joy – also known as the "Shepherd's Candle." This candle reminds us that Christ is the giver of true and everlasting joy.

4th Candle (purple)

The Candle of Love – reminding us how Jesus, the light of the world, came to show us the love of our Father.

5th Candle (white)

Christ Candle – Lit on Christmas. The time of waiting is over, our Lord is born. We light the candle to remind us that all of God's gifts: Hope, Peace, Joy and Love are to be found in God's greatest gift – His Son, Jesus.

The Giving Tree

The Giving Tree is back! It is to look a little bit different this year. We are still helping families, but we are also reaching out to other area nonprofits that are helping those in need. Our youth really want to focus on the 7 Corporal Works of Mercy (**to feed the hungry, to give drink to the thirsty, to clothe the naked, to give shelter to homeless, to visit the sick, to visit the imprisoned, and to bury the dead.**)

As a middle schooler said, "We should help because Jesus told us to; He didn't suggest it, Jesus said we must!"

Your ornament might have a gift request, gift card request or maybe even a monetary donation to businesses/nonprofits. For example, if you see a donation to SBU or WPS, we want to help someone who can't afford to pay their water bill this Christmas.

This is how it works: Pick an ornament off the tree. Each ornament has a request for someone in need in our community. Purchase the gift/gift card that is on the ornament. Please do not lose the ornament! In fact, **we are encouraging everyone to take a picture of it just in case you lose it, you will have the number and gift request!**

November 27th and 28th Ornaments will be put on the trees. Parishioners are encouraged to take an ornament or two.

Sunday, December 12th by noon—**all gift/gift cards are due back (wrapped) to the Giving Tree with the original ornament attached.** We ask that all gift cards come back in an envelope.

NO LATE GIFTS PLEASE. We organize and deliver right away so the gifts get to those in need by Christmas.



**Note, whatever is on your ornament is all the information we have. Please attach a gift receipt if you are unsure of sizes.*

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THIS WONDERFUL CAUSE!

**If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Gavin
at stgavin25@gmail.com or 743-4716**

Weekend Mass Ministries

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

2nd Saturday in Advent <i>December 4th 2021</i>	Ushers John Teichtler Jeff Hoffman Wayne Stenzel Ray Gozdecki	Lectors Anna Larsen	Servers Dolores & Charles Heindel	Sacristans Cathy Costelow
	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters		
	Father Bob – <i>F</i> Barb Chisholm – <i>F</i> Deacon – <i>B</i> Marie Paschke – <i>B</i> <i>Adult Server - Choir</i>	Colleen Gozdecki & Nancy Graf		
1st Sunday in Advent <i>December 5th 2021</i>	Ushers Dan Beauchamp John Coonan Ron Tanck Gary Bellin	Lectors Christine McCarthy	Servers Emery Berns	Sacristans Emery Berns
	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters		
	Father Bob – <i>F</i> Deb Hogan – <i>B</i> Deacon – <i>B</i> Barb Spude – <i>B</i> <i>Adult Server – Choir</i>	Mike & Karen Barry		
	Assisted Living Homes Eucharistic Ministry			
	Theresa & Stu Fett			