



Advent reminds us why Christ was born- to save us so we could be with God. Therefore, we must learn how to love Christ so we want to follow Him where He leads us.

Together We Celebrate

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

Tuesday, December 7 Vigil Mass: The Immaculate

Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 PM – Charles, Florence & Ann Knab –

Requested by Tom Knab

Wednesday, December 8 The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM – Joann & James Immordino – Requested by Family

5:00 PM @ SS Peter & Paul

Thursday, December 9

8:30 AM @ SS Peter & Paul

Friday, December 10

8:30 AM – Special Intention

Saturday, December 11

4:00 PM – Terry & Fuzz Bubnik: Requested by their family

Sunday, December 12

8:00 AM @ SS Peter & Paul

10:00 AM – Shawn Madden – Requested by Dan Beauchamp

1:00 PM Spanish Mass @ SS Peter & Paul

Breaking Open the Word

Monday: Is 35:1-10 *Lk5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11 * Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 *Eph 1:3-6, 11-12* Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Is 41:13-20 *Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19* Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11* Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a * Phil 4:4-7 * Lk 3:10-18

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 welcome in Holy Baptism.

Blake Ellen Jennerjohn

Daughter of Lance & Kayla Jennerjohn

&

Sahalie Rae Hilbert Barrie

Daughter of Eddie Barrie & Georgia Hilbert

Summary of Contributions Received:

	Year to Date Week Ended	Since
	<u>12/03/2021</u>	<u>7/1/2020</u>
Adult Envelopes	\$ 4,772	\$ 100,260
Online Giving	286	24,124
Visitor Envelopes	70	7,692
Loose Collection	361	13,871
Unrestricted	<u>115</u>	<u>16,279</u>
Total Contributions Received	5,604	162,226
Budgeted Contributions	\$ <u>6,367</u>	\$ <u>169,933</u>
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$ (763)	\$ (7,707)



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.

End – of – Year Church Contributions

As you begin year-end tax planning for your family or business, don't forget that donations to St. Joseph Church qualify as a tax-deductible charitable contribution. Most members give a cash gift, but a gift of stocks or bonds is another way to benefit your parish and gain a tax advantage. Seek the advice of your tax professional and keep in mind this alternative method for providing a gift to your parish.

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 the Raymond Jennerjohn family

Bob, Joyce & Jan Bubnik: Requested by Pat & Jane

Julius Vertz: Requested by Veronica A. Vertz

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.

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.



Retirement Collection - December 11th & 12th

Retirement Collection benefits the men and women religious as well as our senior diocesan priests. In thanksgiving for all that our senior diocesan priests and religious have done, please prayerfully consider giving a generous gift to the collection.

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

There is NOT Life Teen this weekend, Sunday December 5th due to our Confirmation retreat. Please pray for our amazing group of seniors this weekend!

Edge and Confirmation this week: December 8th

We will be gathering for the Holy Day Mass as a group of both seniors and middle school students. We will be meeting at Corpus Christi at 6:15pm. Parents, see the parent email for details.

Holy Name of Mary's Mass is at 6:30pm and the students who attend Edge at HNM are to attend Mass with their group.

Other news...

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!

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

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



December 6 – December 11

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 & 5:00 pm
Mary Gilson Prayer Group – Following Mass
Genesis Class: 5:30 pm
Confirmation at Corpus Christi: Mass at 6:15pm
Edge at Corpus Christi: Mass at 6:15pm

Friday: Mass – 8:30 am

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

Jim Olson Motors

Thank you 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! **Janice Smits** is our November Scrip winner! Thank you, Janice for supporting St. Joseph Parish with your Scrip purchase. Stop in or call the parish office to purchase scrip for all your Christmas shopping needs.

We are Blessed!

Thank you so all who helped change out the church missals. You are greatly appreciated, and your reward will be great in Heaven!

Come One, Come All!

All are invited to help decorate the church for Christmas on Monday, December 20th at 9am. Refreshments will be offered.



December 2021 - St. Joseph Parish Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>St. Joseph Parish – (920)743-2062 526 Louisiana St. Sturgeon Bay, WI.</p> <p>SS. Peter & Paul (SSPP) – (920)743-4842 4757 Dunn Rd. Institute, WI.</p>			<p>1</p> <p>8:30AM Mass 9:15AM Mary Gilson Cancer Prayer Group 5:30PM Genesis 6:00PM Edge @ Corpus Christi 7:30PM Confirmation Class @ Corpus Christi</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8:30AM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:30AM Mass Followed by Adoration until 12:45</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p>4</p> <p>3:00PM Reconciliation 4:00PM Mass 6:00PM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul</p>
<p>5</p> <p>8:00AM Mass @ SSPP 10:00AM Mass 1:00PM Spanish Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul NO Life Teen 7:00PM “That Man is You” Parish Social Hall</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10:00AM Mass @ Sturgeon Bay Health Services 10:00AM Bible Study 6:30PM Rosary 6:45PM Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions 7:00PM Mass – Vigil Mass For the Immaculate Conception</p>	<p>8 Immaculate Conception</p> <p>8:30AM Mass 9:15AM Mary Gilson Cancer Prayer Group 5:00PM Mass @ SSPP 5:30PM Genesis 6:15PM Edge and Confirmation Class: Mass at Corpus Christi</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:30AM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:30AM Mass</p>	<p>11 Religious Retirement Collection</p> <p>3:00PM Reconciliation 4:00PM Mass 6:00PM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul</p>
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<p>26</p> <p>8:00AM Mass @ SSPP 10:00AM Mass 1:00PM Spanish Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul NO Life Teen</p>	<p>27</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Parish Office Closed</p>	<p>28</p> <p>10:00 NO Bible Study 6:30PM Rosary 6:45PM Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions 7:00PM Mass</p>	<p>29</p> <p>8:30AM Mass 9:15AM Mary Gilson Cancer Prayer Group NO Genesis, Edge or Confirmation Class</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8:30AM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul</p>	<p>31 New Year’s Eve</p> <p>4:00PM Mass</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Parish Office Closed</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"></p>