



The prophesy of the birth of the Lord, called Emmanuel, (God is with us) is fulfilled. Let us rejoice!



Come One, Come All!

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

Together We Celebrate

Saturday, December 18

4:00 PM – Jim Weyers – Requested by Chuck & Dolores Heindel

Sunday, December 19

8:00 AM @ SS Peter & Paul

10:00 AM – David & Robert Delfosse – Requested by Stewart & Theresa Fett

1:00 PM Spanish Mass @ SS Peter & Paul

Tuesday, December 21

7:00 PM – David Beauchamp – Requested by Dan Beauchamp Pepin

Wednesday, December 22

8:30 AM – John, Edith & Joe Schlise- Requested by Schlise Family

Thursday, December 23

8:30 AM @ SS Peter & Paul

Friday, December 24

4:00 PM – Irenaus, Hannah & Richard Entringer
Requested by Bob & Janet

6:00 PM @ SS Peter & Paul

9:00 PM – Arlene Blahnik – Requested by Tom Blahnik

Saturday, December 25

8:00 AM @ SS Peter & Paul

10:00 AM – Les Berns - Requested by Knights of Columbus

Sunday, December 26

8:00 AM @ SS Peter & Paul

10:00 AM – Ben Coopman – Requested by Dianne Coopman

1:00 PM Spanish Mass @ SS Peter & Paul

Summary of Contributions Received:

	Year to Date Week Ended	Since
	<u>12/17/2021</u>	<u>7/1/2020</u>
Adult Envelopes	\$ 4,407	\$ 108,693
Online Giving	2,542	27,956
Visitor Envelopes	10	7,850
Loose Collection	636	14,809
Unrestricted		<u>16,279</u>
Total Contributions Received	<u>7,595</u>	175,587
Budgeted Contributions	\$ <u>6,361</u>	\$ <u>182,655</u>
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$ 1,234	\$ (7,068)

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.

In Memory of my sister Cindy: Requested by Sandy

In memory of my friend Donna: Requested by Sandy

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

The December tabernacle candle is lit in loving memory of all Anton and Gertrude Panosh.

Breaking Open the Word

Monday: Is 7:10-14 *Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a * Lk 1:39-45

Wednesday: Sm 1:24-28 * Lk 1:46-56

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 *Lk 1:57-66

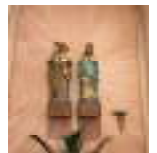
Friday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 *Lk 1:67-79

Saturday: Is 52:7-10 * Heb 1:1-6 * Jn 1:1-18

Sunday:

**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 welcome in Holy Baptism.

Briggs David Buhk

Son of Gabrielle & Thomas Buhk

Our Gift to You!

Next weekend, while supplies last, families will receive this year's Christmas Book, "Life is Messy" by Matthew Kelly. "Can someone who has been broken be healed and become more beautiful and more loveable than ever before?" The answer will fill you with hope.



**Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary
John & Sylvia Trenhaile**

**Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary
John & Kristine Berns**



Genesis...the beginning

No Religious Education for Grades 1-5
December 22 or 29. Classes will resume on January 5, 2022.

Please Note!

Tuesday Morning Bible Study at St. Joseph will take a break for the Christmas Season until January 4, 2022.

Merry Christmas and A Happy & Blessed New Year to all!

Edge and Life Teen

Middle High School Religious Education and Youth Ministry

Thank you to everyone who donated towards our Giving Tree! Because of your generosity, you were able to bring BIG smiles to many little faces. Thank you for giving families a little hope and light this Holiday season.

Life Teen this weekend (December 19th): 6-7:15pm at Corpus Christi. There will not be Life Teen on the 26th or January 2nd.

Edge and Confirmation this week (December 22):

Edge at HNM: NO Edge at HNM on the 22nd. Edge will resume at HNM on January 5th.

Edge at Corpus: 6-7pm (finishing early)

No Edge on December 29th. We will resume on January 5th.

Confirmation: 7:15-8pm (starting early and finishing early)

No Confirmation Class on the 29th. We will resume on January 5th.

Other news...

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.

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

Forbes Funeral Home & Creations

Thank you, Forbes Family for supporting our Parish.



We gratefully acknowledge our Christmas Flower/Decoration Donations for 2021

In Memory of Harriet White: Requested by Ron & Sandy White

In Memory of Leta & Robert Guth: Requested by Daniel & Cynthia Neuville

In Memory of Jessica Guth: Requested by Daniel & Cynthia Neuville

In Memory of Rita & Bill Thompson: Requested by Daniel & Cynthia Neuville



December 19 – December 25

Sunday: Mass – 10:00am

Life Teen at Corpus Christi – 6-7:15pm

Tuesday: No Bible Study

Mass – 7:00pm

Wednesday: Mass – 8:30am

Mary Gilson Prayer Group – Following Mass

Choir Practice – 6:30-8:30pm

No Genesis Class

Edge at Corpus Christi: 6-7:00pm

Confirmation at Corpus Christi: 7:15-8pm

Friday: Christmas Eve Masses - 4:00pm & 9:00pm

Saturday: Christmas Day Mass – 10:00am



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Joseph Conference

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December 19th-Fourth Sunday of Advent

Jesus was born during the night of the year when darkness is the longest. The Savior of the world comes for the people in dark places. The real, lasting, and deep joy is that the Light shines there.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, “Light” has shown, bringing real, lasting and deep joy to the hearts of the poor who live in dark places in our streets and neighborhood.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Joseph Conference

has been active since October 1st and is serving the greater Sturgeon Bay area. In the last 10 weeks we have helped over 40 families and children with rent assistance, motel nights for several homeless families, kept power and water on, provided day care help and supplies for children and babies. All of this was possible because of generous donations from people like you. Donations may be placed in the collection basket or at the parish office in an envelope marked SVDP. Thank you for your generosity.

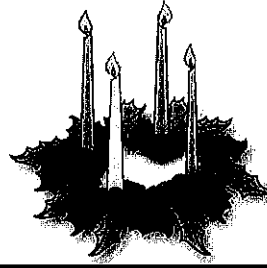
Family of the Month

Knights of Columbus Council 2478 of Sturgeon Bay has selected **Bob Behrendt 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 Bob Behrendt Family!

Advent

*A Season of Hope
& Expectation*



Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

- 4:00 pm @ St. Joseph
- 4:00 pm @ Corpus Christi
- 4:00 pm @ Holy Name of Mary
- 6:00 pm @ SS. Peter & Paul
- 6:30 pm @ Corpus Christi
- *9:00 pm @ St. Joseph

This 9:00 pm Mass will live stream on the
St. Joseph Facebook Page

Christmas Day

- 8:00 am @ SS. Peter & Paul
- 9:00 am @ Corpus Christi
- 9:00 am @ Holy Name of Mary
- 10:00 am @ St. Joseph

New Years Eve

- 4:00 pm @ St. Joseph

New Years Day

- 8:00 am @ SS. Peter & Paul



Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Joseph & SS. Peter & Paul
Reconciliation is available by appointment.
Please call Fr. Bob at 743-2062.

St. Joseph Parish Mass Live on Facebook

Our 9:00 pm Mass will be broadcast on Facebook
on December 24th or anytime at:

<https://www.facebook.com/St.JosephCatholicSb>

Advent Reflection

We are the people of Advent, for Advent is now,
and not just back then. Therefore we can see all
the characters of the Advent that was "then" in our
Advent which is "now".

- Where in our lives is John the Baptist, provoking us to become aware of new things happening in our lives?
- Where is Zachariah in our lives, not immediately open to what is so new, so hard to understand?
- Where is Elizabeth, so ready, through the wisdom of living, to appreciate the coming of the Lord.
- Where is Joseph, so gracious when all was so strange?
- And where is Mary in us, trusting in the providence given to her, welcoming the Word in her heart? For, where we find Mary in ourselves, there we find Christ being born in our souls.





Christmas & New Year's Eve Mass Ministries



Mass Dates & Times	Ushers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Greeters	Servers Sacristans
Friday, December 24th Christmas Eve 4:00PM	John Teichtler Jeff Hoffman Wayne Stenzel Ray Gosdecki	Father Bob - F Christine Miller - F Deacon - B Marie Paschke - B Adult Server - Choir	Margaret Lowrey	Terry Lowrey & Keith and Christine Miller	Charles & Dolores Heindel Cathy Costelow
Friday, December 24th Christmas Eve 9:00PM	Bruce Shewshuk Tim Shewchuk Denis McCarthy Mitch Paschke	Father Bob - F Mary Morrow - F Deacon - B Adult Server - Choir	Randy Morrow		Bill Graf Dick & Janet Grota Bill Graf
Saturday, December 25th Christmas Day 10:00AM	Ron Tanck Gary Bellin John Coonan Paul Schmitt	Father Bob - F Mary Penovich - F Deacon - B Mac Schueppert - B Adult Server - Choir	Tom Schueppert		Bill Graf Emery Berns Bill Graf
No Saturday 4:00PM Mass					
Sunday, December 26th Feast of the Holy Family 10:00AM	Ron Tanck Gary Bellin John Coonan Dan Beauchamp	Father Bob - F Deacon - B Adult Server - Choir	Lawrence Tanck	Denise Haen	Bill Graf Emery Berns Bill Graf
Friday, December 31st Mary, Mother of God 4:00PM	John Teichtler Mitch Paschke Lawrence Tanck Keith Kasbohm	Father Bob - F Deacon - B	Jean AUSTAD		Charles & Dolores Heindel Cathy Costelow



We gratefully acknowledge our Christmas Flower/Decoration
Donations for 2021

In Memory of:

Our Parents
Special Intentions
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Mrs. Lois Wolfe
Mr. & Mrs. Cy Ripple
Mary Teichtler
Marvin and Beatrice Teichtler
Grace & Elmer Worachek
My Parents, Russell and Rita DeJardine
Larry Graf
Katie Hartl
Special Intentions
My Family
Gordon and Grace Weber
Russell and Lucille Austad
Haberli and Baudhuin Families
Special Intentions
Our Families
Lillian Gauger
Chad Gauger
Mom and Dad Smits

Requested By:

Brian & Judith Orthober
James Goodwin
Jeffrey & Laura Hoffman
James Conlon
James Conlon
John Teichtler
John Teichtler
Pat & Jane
Laura Gilbert
Nancy
Nancy
Catherine Kilcoyne
Sheila Turner
Jean Austad
Jean Austad
William & Marion Baudhuin
Andy Johnson
James and Barbara Tabaska
Ron Gauger
Ron Gauger
Gary and Janice Smits

In Memory of:

Grant Weckler
Mom and Dad Dombrowski
Harold & Ellen Vandermause
Jean Vandermause
Special Intentions
Jack & Nora Brough
Special Intentions
Robert Hunsader
Deceased Family Members
Dolores & Joseph Ruttner
Dorothy & Bob Kent
John Brunswick
Dawn & Tom Poh & George Poh
Martha Poh
Our Parents
Larry O'Rourke
Special Intentions
Grant Weckler
David Ellenbecker
Parents of John & Judy Ellenbecker
Nancy Herbst
Shirley Nundahl
Kuepfer and Rehrauer Families
Georgiana Bourgouin
Deceased Family Members
Grant Weckler
Mary K. Tanck
Hildegard Voeks

In Honor of:

The Austad Children and Grandchildren

Requested by:

Rosemary Weckler
Gary and Janice Smits
Joan Manduca
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Linda Hawkey
Terry & Margaret Lowrey
Janice Virlee
Nancy Hunsader
Bruce and Sandy Shewchuk
George & Kim Poh
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Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Schueppert
Dennis & Marguerite Skahen
Tom & Kathy McCaulley
Susan Christianson
John & Judy Ellenbecker
John & Judy Ellenbecker
Brian & Andrea Hanson
Brian & Andrea Hanson
Dr. Thomas & Mary Rehrauer
Joseph Bourgouin
Mitchell & Marie Pascke
Rosemary Weckler
Lawrence Tanck
Lawrence Tanck

Requested by:

Jean Austad