



We, the people, who are walking in darkness, can see a great light because we rejoice in the birth of our Savior, Christ the Lord.

Together We Celebrate

Friday, December 24 Christmas Eve

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 Nativity of The Lord

8:00 AM @ SS Peter & Paul
10:00 AM – Les Berns - Requested by Knights of Columbus
Please Note: No 4:00 PM Mass

Sunday, December 26 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

8:00 AM @ SS Peter & Paul
10:00 AM – Ben Coopman – Requested by Dianne Coopman
1:00 PM Spanish Mass @ SS Peter & Paul

Tuesday, December 28

7:00 PM – For the deceased members of the Haberli & Baudhuin Families: Requested by Bill & Marion Baudhuin

Wednesday, December 29

8:30 AM – David Beauchamp- Requested by brother,
Dan Beauchamp

Thursday, December 30

8:30 AM @ SS Peter & Paul

Friday, December 31

4:00 PM - Poker & Tabaska Families: Requested by Jim & Barb Tabaska

Saturday, January 1 Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

4:00 PM – Jerry & Delores Bauer: Requested by Family & Friends

Sunday, January 2 Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 AM @ SS Peter & Paul
10:00 AM – For the Living and Deceased Members of St. Joseph & SS Peter & Paul Parishes
1:00 PM Spanish Mass @ SS Peter & Paul

Breaking Open the Word

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4 *Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2 * Mt 2:13-18
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11 * Lk 2:22-35
Thursday: 1 Jn2:12-17 *Lk 2:36-40
Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21 *Jn 1:1-18
Saturday: Nm 6:22-27 * Gal 4:4-7 *Lk 2:16-21
Sunday: Is 60:1-6 *Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 *Mt 2:1-12



Happy 65th Wedding Anniversary
Francis & Carol Felhofer

Summary of Contributions Received:

	Year to Date Week Ended	Since
	<u>12/24/2021</u>	<u>7/1/2020</u>
Adult Envelopes	\$ 6,354	\$ 115,047
Online Giving	300	28,256
Visitor Envelopes	335	8,185
Loose Collection	362	15,171
Unrestricted	<u>10,577</u>	<u>26,856</u>
Total Contributions Received	17,928	193,515
Budgeted Contributions	\$ <u>6,361</u>	\$ <u>189,016</u>
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$ 11,567	\$ 4,499

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.

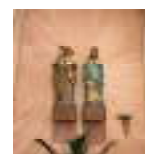
Vigil Candles

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
Special Intention: Requested by Catherine Kilcoyne
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.

**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.



December 26 – January 1

Sunday: Mass – 10:00 am
No Lifeteen
Monday: Office is Closed
Tuesday: No Bible Study
Mass – 7:00 pm
Wednesday: Mass – 8:30 am
No Mary Gilson Prayer Group
No Genesis, Edge or Confirmation Classes
Friday: Office is Closed
Mass – 4:00 pm
Saturday: Mass – 4:00 pm



We gratefully acknowledge our Christmas Flower/Decoration Donations for 2021

In Memory of Deloris Spiegle & Family: Requested by John & Dianne Olson

In Memory of Mary K. Tanck: Requested by Lawrence Tanck
In Memory of Hildegard Voeks: Requested by Lawrence Tanck
In Memory of my Parents: Requested by Elfriede LePorte
In Memory of Ceil Rubens: Requested by Randy & Kim Rubens
In Memory of Robert Rubens: Requested by Randy & Kim Rubens

In Memory of Margaret Miller: Requested by Randy & Kim Rubens

In Memory of Roger Miller: Requested by Randy & Kim Rubens



Genesis...the beginning
Classes will resume on January 5.

Please Note!

Tuesday Morning Bible Study at St. Joseph will resume 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

Lord, in this holy season of prayer and song and laughter, we praise you for the great wonders you have sent us: for shining star and angel's song, for infant's cry in lowly manger. We praise you for the Word made flesh in a little Child. We behold his glory and are bathed in its radiance.

Merry Christmas from all of us at Sturgeon Bay Youth Ministry!

NO Life Teen on December 26th or January 2nd. We will resume on January 9th from 6-7:15pm at Corpus Christi.

No Edge (at HNM or Corpus) or Confirmation on December 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!

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

Stoneman-Schopf Agency, Inc.

Thank you for supporting our Parish.



Thanks for all your help!

Many, many thanks to all the people who helped with decorating the church for Christmas. You did a fantastic job!



"Christmas reveals the immense love of God for humanity. From that also flows the enthusiasm, the hope of us Christians, that in our poverty we know that we are loved, we are visited, accompanied by God"

Pope Francis

On behalf of Fr. Bob Stegmann, and the parish staff of St. Joseph, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!

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



Sturgeon Bay Community Blood Drive

St. Peters Lutheran Church, 108 W Maple
Monday, January 3 - 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Tuesday, January 4 - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Appointments encouraged: 1-800-733-2767

**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 who worship with us is our priority. Although not required, masks remain highly recommended for all.





Society of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Joseph Conference

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We feel so very blessed to announce the formation of a Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Joseph Conference here in Sturgeon Bay.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a worldwide Catholic voluntary organization founded Parish in 1833 to care for the poorest of the poor. Currently there are over 4500 conferences in the United States.

The vocation of the Society's members, who are called Vincentians, is to follow Christ through service to those in need and so bear witness to His compassionate and liberating love. Members show their commitment through person-to-person contact and home visits to our friends in need.

No work of charity is foreign to the Society. It includes any form of help that alleviates suffering or deprivation and promotes human dignity and personal integrity in all their dimensions.

The Society serves those in need regardless of creed, ethnic, or social background, health, gender, or political opinions.

We currently have members from St. Joseph and Corpus Christi and are always looking for future Vincentians who feel called to answer Jesus' pleas to serve the poor.

On back of this page are a number of questions you may have and explanations about SVDP. Also contact information if you would like to learn more about SVDP.

We will continue to keep you updated on our activities here in the bulletin.

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers or sisters of mine, you did it for me." (Matthew 25:40)

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

History: Worldwide Catholic lay organization of 850,000 men and women offering person to person service to the needy and suffering. Founded in Paris, France in 1833 by Blessed Frederic Ozanam in the tradition of its patron, St. Vincent de Paul. Established in the United States, (St. Louis, Missouri), in 1846.

Mission Statement: *"A network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need."*

Essential Elements: SPIRITUALLY – FRIENDSHIP – SERVICE

Purpose: Primary – Spiritual growth of its members
Secondary – Serve those in need and bring them closer to God

Identity: Organized locally, (St. Joseph Conference), Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice. There is no distinction in those served, because in them Vincentians see the face of Christ.

Home Visits: The core work of the Society starts with a HOME VISIT. We meet those in need in their homes because we see them as *friends in need*, not clients.

Judgment: We are called to judge the need, not the person.

Action: Vincentians can respond to a need immediately, if necessary, as there is no "red tape." All that is needed is the consent of the Conference on the recommendation of the Home Visit Team.

Types of Assistance: Monetary assistance can take many forms; *rent, utilities, transportation, gasoline, food, childcare, clothing and many other corporal needs*. No work of charity is foreign to the Society.



Funding: Conferences are often funded by Parish Contributions, individual donations, Poor Boxes, fund raisers such as "Walk with The Poor", Twinning with other Conferences, and, when applicable, St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores.

Confidentiality: Confidentiality is a key factor in the works of the Society.

"Amen I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers or sisters of mine, you did it for me." (Matt. 25:31 – 46)

Weekend Mass Ministries

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

The Epiphany of the Lord <i>January 1st 2022</i>	Ushers	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans
	John Teichtler Jeff Hoffman Denis McCarthy Mitch Paschke	Peter Kerwin	Dolores & Charles Heindel	Cathy Costelow
	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters		
Father Bob – F Mac Schueppert – F Deacon – B Barb Chisholm – B Adult Server - Choir				
The Epiphany of the Lord <i>January 2nd 2021</i>	Ushers	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans
	Bob Spude Lawrence Tanck Paul Penovich Randy Rubens	Christine McCarthy	Bill Graf & Emery Berns	Bill Graf
	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters		
	Father Bob – F Mary Penovich – F Deacon – B Barb Spude – B Adult Server – Choir	Wanda Bouche & Denise Haen		
		Assisted Living Homes Eucharistic Ministry		
	Theresa & Stu Fett			