



Reflection: Magi traveled 12 days to see Jesus. They recognized Jesus as the Savior sent by God. We too must travel long days to recognize Jesus in the people we meet and honor their goodness.

Summary of Contributions Received:

	Year to Date Week Ended	Since
	<u>12/31/2021</u>	<u>7/1/2020</u>
Adult Envelopes	\$ 13,617	\$ 128,664
Online Giving	8,415	36,671
Visitor Envelopes	444	8,629
Loose Collection	1,282	16,453
Unrestricted	<u>1,000</u>	<u>27,856</u>
Total Contributions Received	24,758	218,273
Budgeted Contributions	\$ <u>16,998</u>	\$ <u>206,013</u>
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$ 7,760	\$ 12,260

Together We Celebrate

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

Tuesday, January 4

7:00 PM – Florence & Norman Rupp: Requested by Family

Wednesday, January 5

8:30 AM – Beth Schneider- Requested by Catholic Daughters

Thursday, January 6

8:30 AM @ SS Peter & Paul

Friday, January 7 First Friday

8:30 am – Carol Winter: Requested by Ed Winter

Saturday, January 8

4:00 PM – Brenda Blucher - Requested by Her Parents

6:00 pm @ SS Peter & Paul

Sunday, January 9

8:00 AM @ SS Peter & Paul

10:00 AM – For the Living & Deceased Member of St. Joseph & SS. Peter & Paul Parishes

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Breaking Open the Word

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6 *Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10 * Mt 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18 *Lk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4 *Lk 4:14-22

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13 *Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21 * Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11 *Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7 *Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Reminder the Parish Office is Closed, Monday January 3rd.
Happy New Year!



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.

For Deceased Relatives: Requested by William &

Janice DeCramer

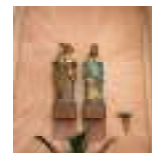
Special Intentions: Requested by Carolyn Resler

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

The January tabernacle candle is lit in loving memory of Grace & Gordon Weber.

**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.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, January 7 following 8:30 am Mass with Benediction at 12:45 pm.



**Please pray for the repose of the souls of
Nancy Marie (Woller) Tlachac
And
Gerald "Jerry" "Gozz" Augustine Gosser**

May God welcome them home and comfort their family in this time of sorrow. May the knowledge of our prayers and support give their family peace.



Genesis...the beginning
Classes: January 5, 12, 19, 26

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

Merry Christmas!

That's right don't forget we as Catholics do not stop celebrating Christmas on the 26th! We have so many great things to celebrate, keep it going!

And of course, Happy New Year!

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

Edge at HNM this week (January 5th) 6-7:30pm

Edge at Corpus Christi this week (January 5th) 6-7:15pm

Confirmation at Corpus Christi this week (January 5th) 7:30-9pm

But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. – Galatians 4:4-5

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

Schram Monuments

Thank you, Bill & Carolyn Lehman, for supporting our parish.



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

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

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.



January 2 – January 8

Sunday: Mass – 10:00 am

No Life Teen

Monday: Office is Closed

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

Mass – 7:00 pm

Wednesday: Mass – 8:30 am

Mary Gilson Prayer Group following Mass

Genesis Class – 5:30 pm

Edge at Corpus Christi – 6-7:15 pm

Confirmation at Corpus Christi this week 7:30-9pm

Friday: Mass – 8:30 am Adoration following Mass

Saturday: Mass – 4:00 pm



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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Epiphany:

Today we celebrate the feast of the epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

In the spirit of the Magi, please consider making a donation to St. Vincent de Paul so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child.

If you would like more information regarding donating to SVDP, becoming a Vincentian or have any other questions please contact our Conference President: Denis McCarthy at 715-212-1190 or email him at dmccarthy818@gmail.com



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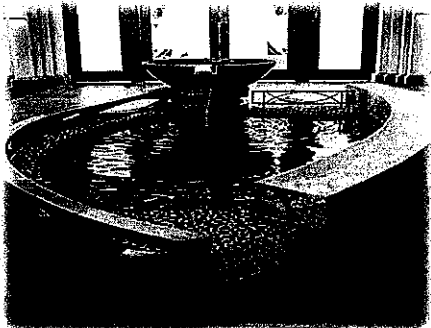
Thank you to the **Knights of Columbus** for the Building the Domestic Church Books available for free in our Fifth Avenue entrance kiosk. The six new books are: St. Joseph Our Father in Faith, Faith Questions & Answers, God's Plan for Love & Marriage, Rosary for the Family, Family in the Modern World and Mary, Mother of God. Please help yourself to this wonderful book series.

Come let us
Adore
Him



Weekend Mass Ministries

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

<i>Baptism of the Lord</i> Saturday, January 8th 2022	Ushers	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans
	John Teichtler Denis McCarthy Jeff Hoffman Linda Rockwell	Randy Morrow	Charles & Dolores Heindel	Cathy Costelow
	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters		
Father Bob – F Jeff Hoffman – F Deacon – B Anna Larsen – B Choir – adult server				
<i>Baptism of the Lord</i> Sunday, January 9th 2022	Ushers	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans
	Bob Spude Lawrence Tanck Paul Penovich Randy Rubens	Tonya Felhofer	Bill Graf & Emery Berns	Bill Graf
	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters		
	Father Bob – F Theresa Fett – F Deacon – B Stewart Fett – B Choir – adult server	Christine & Keith Miller		
		Assisted Living Homes Eucharistic Ministry		
	Stewart & Theresa Fett			



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Pope donates watch to local foundation

BY NANCY BARTHEL | FOR THE COMPASS

GREEN BAY — A dream that Doug LaViolette had for well over a year — something he said a few friends told him was “crazy” — has indeed come true.

At a press conference on Nov. 23 at Nicolet Bank in downtown Green Bay, LaViolette announced that the Brian LaViolette Scholarship Foundation has received a watch from Pope Francis for its “Once Upon a Time Collection,” a watch collection which will be auctioned off online in 2022 in time with the foundation’s 30th anniversary.

All the watches “will have been owned and worn by an individual who has made a difference in the world,” according to the foundation. Further details on the auction will be released on Feb. 2, 2022 — or as the foundation states, on “2.22.22.”

The foundation was established to honor the life of Brian LaViolette, a De Pere High School student who, on Aug. 8, 1992, at age 15, died in a drowning accident off Chambers Island in Door County. His family promised the day of his funeral that “great things” would be



NANCY BARTHEL | FOR THE COMPASS

Michael Calawerts, right, and Doug LaViolette, father of the late Brian LaViolette, are pictured with a Swatch watch donated to the Brian LaViolette Scholarship Foundation by Pope Francis.

accomplished in his name and memory.

Since then, over 1,000 local, national and international scholarships have been awarded. In an interview with The Compass prior to the press conference, LaViolette, who is foundation president, noted, “Seventy-five percent of all Brian’s scholarships honor someone else.”

The pope’s watch donation — which was set seven hours ahead to Rome time for the press conference — also came with a photo of Pope Francis wearing the Swatch watch and a letter signed by Fr. Fabio Salerno, the pope’s personal secretary.

Our full story appears in the Dec. 3 issue.

FRANKLY, FRANCIS



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Let us continue our journey of reflection on the person of St. Joseph. Today, I would like to deepen his being “just” and “Mary’s betrothed spouse”, and thus provide a message to all engaged couples, and newlyweds as well. Many events connected with Joseph fill the stories of the apocryphal, that is, non-canonical gospels, that have even influenced art and various places of worship. These writings that are not in the Bible are stories that Christian piety provided at that time and are a response to the desire to fill in the empty spaces in the canonical Gospel texts, the ones that are in the Bible, which provide you with everything that is essential for faith and the Christian life.

+ Pope Francis, Dec. 1, 2021

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Follow Him On



Portico at Old St. Joseph Church leads to a sacred space

BY JEFF KUROWSKI | THE COMPASS

DE PERE — The St. Norbert College campus features several archways. The year the college was founded, 1898, is displayed on the arch for the walkway entrance off Third Street. Visitors to the Kunkel Meditation Garden, overlooking the Fox River, enter through an archway. Donald J. Schneider Stadium, home to Green Knights’ football, soccer and track

and field, is another example of a facility with an arch.

A recent structure outside Old St. Joseph Church may look like another archway, but the meaning of this entryway from Grant Street makes it “the Portico.”

“A portico is a covering. As you enter that sacred space, you are covered with the heart of Christ. That’s what makes the symbolism and sets this apart,” said Kerry Gross, who,

along with Norbertine Fr. Jim Barianiak, coordinated the Portico project. “It leads into that prayer space. It leads us into the church. It leads us to know where we are going.”

The Portico also leads people to the National Shrine to St. Joseph, located adjacent to Old St. Joseph Church. The words *Ite ad Ioseph* (“Go to Joseph”) are found on the Portico.

Our full story appears in the Dec. 10 issue.

5 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Magi Epiphany gifts

BY PATRICIA KASTEN | THE COMPASS

- 1 How many Magi were there? We aren't sure. Matthew (2:1-12) only lists the number of gifts: gold, frankincense and myrrh, which is why we list three people.
- 2 Gold symbolizes royalty. It was the most precious metal in ancient Jerusalem, so it was used in worship. The Ark of the Covenant was made of gold.
- 3 Frankincense was burned in the Temple to carry prayers to God's throne. The Catholic Church now embeds grains of incense in Paschal candles.
- 4 Myrrh was used as a cosmetic, perfume and medicine in the ancient world. It deadens pain. Jesus was offered myrrh in wine at his crucifixion (Mk 15:23).
- 5 At one time, myrrh was used in the Oil of the Sick.

St. Joseph in the Eye of the Storm

Dear friends and followers of Jesus:

Perhaps you have heard the phrase "eye of the storm" when watching coverage of major hurricanes. This phrase comes from an interesting phenomenon where the very middle of the hurricane is a "peaceful place" that is totally unlike the funnel walls of the storm that surround the "eye." Sometimes qualified weather trackers even fly their planes, fully equipped with instrumentation for measuring the power and energy trapped in the hurricane's vortex, right into the eye of the storm.



BISHOP'S CORNER

Bishop David Ricken

The past year and a half have been very much like a hurricane since the effects of the pandemic have taken hold of so many. Just like a hurricane combines high winds, heavy rains and storm surges, the pandemic hit us in a variety of ways and from many directions.

From political crises to social upheaval to unrest in the church and in all institutions,

even family members and friends divided over one issue or another, we are experiencing a vortex of change that has caused great suffering, whether physical, personal, relational or spiritual.

On March 19, 2020, in the Diocese of Green Bay, we began what we thought would be a year-long period of prayer in honor of St. Joseph on the 150th anniversary of his being declared patron of the Universal Church. Who would have thought that, the very next day, we would have to close access to our parishes for a period of several weeks, in light of the as yet unknown threat of this virus?

St. Joseph, the silent saint — with no recorded spoken word in the sacred Scriptures — is once again in history in the eye of the storm, quietly guiding from the peaceful center of reliance on Almighty God and providing the People of God an oasis of calm direction and answered prayer.

To our great and delighted surprise, Pope Francis declared, on Dec. 8, 2020, a year in honor of St. Joseph and we have been blessed to extend our diocesan year of St. Joseph another eight months and 12 days.

Read the entire column in the Dec. 3 issue.

Parish SNAPSHOT



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The five parishes in Neenah and Menasha collaborated on an Advent activity on Sunday, Dec. 5, at St. Mary's Catholic High School in Neenah. Over 100 students gathered to learn about Advent through group activities. Pictured above playing a game while blindfolded are: Reese Kohlner, left, Jillian Lauer and Sophie Wypiszynski.

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❄️ January 2022 - St. Joseph Parish Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 10px;"> <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> </div>				<p>New Year's Eve Mass – 4:00PM</p> 	<p>1 New Year's Day 8:00AM – Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul</p> <p>3:00PM Reconciliation 4:00PM Mass 6:00PM Mass @ SS. Peter & Paul</p>
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