



The gardener in parable of the fig tree is Jesus who underscores God's patience and mercy. We must be firmly rooted in Jesus to bear fruit.

**Together We Celebrate**

**Saturday, March 19**

4:00 PM – For all the Living & Deceased Members of  
St. Joseph & SS. Peter Paul Parish  
6:00 pm @ SS Peter & Paul

**Sunday, March 20**

8:00 AM @ SS Peter & Paul  
10:00 AM – George, Verneille & Pat Haen: Requested by Jan,  
Judy, Sue and Bill  
1:00 PM Spanish Mass @ SS Peter & Paul

**Tuesday, March 22**

7:00 PM – Shirley Schartner: Requested by Suzanne & Tom Kuffel

**Wednesday, March 23**

8:30 AM – Marge Albee: Requested by Cancer Prayer Group

**Thursday, March 24**

8:30 AM @ SS Peter & Paul

**Friday, March 25 – The Annunciation of the Lord**

8:30 AM – Communion Service

**Saturday, March 26**

4:00 PM – For all the Living & Deceased Members of  
St. Joseph & SS. Peter Paul Parish  
6:00 pm @ SS Peter & Paul

**Sunday, March 27**

8:00 AM @ SS Peter & Paul  
10:00 AM – Marilyn Suelflohn: Requested by: Joy Hurley  
1:00 PM Spanish Mass @ SS Peter & Paul

**Breaking Open the Word**

Monday: 2Kgs 5:1-15ab \* Lk 4:24-30  
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43 \* Mt 18:21-35  
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9 \*Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28 \* Lk 11:14-23  
Friday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10 \*Heb 10:4-10 \*Lk 1:26-38  
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6 \*Lk 18:9-14  
Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12 \*2 Cor 5:17-21 \* Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**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



**Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
Richard McCormick**

**&  
Armene Delfosse**

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

**Summary of Contributions Received:**

	Year to Date Week Ended	Since 7/1/2021
	3/18/2022	7/1/2021
Adult Envelopes	\$ 6,322	\$ 186,835
Online Giving	1,760	48,934
Visitor Envelopes	530	11,325
Loose Collection	614	21,202
Unrestricted		41,153
Total Contributions Received	9,226	309,449
Budgeted Contributions	\$ 6,361	\$ 272,714
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$ 2,865	\$ 36,735

*Thank you for your generous support!*

**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 peace and the people of Ukraine**

**For John & Howard Schlise Family:** Requested by Ron & Marilynn Schlise

**Special Intention:** Requested by Jim & Barb Tabaska

**For Frank W. Jilot:** Requested by Lucy Jilot

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

*The March tabernacle candle is lit in loving memory of  
The Delfosse & Dhuey Families*

***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.



**March 20 – March 26**

**Sunday:** Mass – 10:00 am  
7:00pm – “That Man is You” at Corpus Christi

**Tuesday:** Stations of the Cross – 6:00pm  
Mass – 7:00 pm

**Wednesday:** Mass – 8:30 am  
Mary Gilson Prayer Group following Mass

**Friday:** Mass – 8:30 am  
Stations of the Cross & Coffee and...following Mass

**Saturday:** Mass – 4:00 pm



**Genesis...the beginning**  
**No class on March 23/Spring Break**  
**Class on March 30**

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

Youth Ministry this week:

No Life Teen on March 20th or Edge for Sturgeon Bay or Holy Name of Mary on the 23rd due to Spring Break!

Parents of current Juniors: stay tuned to your email for important information on an upcoming meeting regarding Confirmation 2023. It may be hard to believe it, but Confirmation 2023 prep is just about to begin!

***Bishop's Appeal - On Fire for the Lord***

Many of us wonder where our faith journey may take us. For Julianne Stanz, her faith journey took her from a little mountain village in Ireland to northeast Wisconsin. Her role as Mission Team Leader and Director of Parish Life & Evangelization Mission Team for the Diocese allows her to share our Catholic faith with adults of all ages, through programs like Girlfriends in God, Catholic Campus Ministries and Encounter for Young Adults.

"This work is tremendously important to me because it has impacted my own life on such a personal level." Said Julianne. "I've seen the effects when people are energized in their faith. They are really on fire for Christ and His teachings."

Julianne's work has impacted more than ten thousand people, and without the support of the Bishop's Appeal, Julianne would be unable to bring Christ's message to them.

To make a gift to the Bishop's Appeal, contact your parish, call Tammy toll-free at 877-500-3580 ext. 8123 or visit the Bishop's Appeal website at [www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give)

**Hearts filled with Hope**

Bishop's Appeal 2022 - \$32,913.00  
 Collected as of 3/15/22 - \$24,598.75  
*Only \$8,314.25 to go! Thank you!*

**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

**Cornucopia Kitchen Shop**

Thank you, Carrie Hauser & Kim Herlache  
 for supporting our parish.

**World's Poor Collection – March 27, 2022**

The World's Poor collection provides each of us with an opportunity to change lives for over 1.3 billion people living in poverty in this country and abroad. You have a choice to contribute to any one or all four funds: Catholic Relief Services, The Campaign for Human Development, Peter's Pence, Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Envelopes are in the pew.



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**Third Sunday of Lent**

In today's Gospel Jesus is quite clear in his message. "Bear fruit or be cut down."

This Lent we are called to cultivate and fertilize our spiritual lives through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

**Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Know that your nickel, dime, or quarter is multiplied by the donations placed by others in the St. Vincent de Paul collection basket and other financial donations made in our name.**

We have been truly blessed by the response to our new Conference here at St. Joseph.

I am so happy to share that our new Conference here was the biggest distributor of help within the Green Bay District Council, which has 24 Conferences, for the month of January. That is only possible because of your generosity.

But let me share a story about your toy donations. We had a Friend in Need call us for help and we have started giving out at every home visit a bag of supplies that we have collected. I knew our Friend had 2 young girls. I put a Mickey and Minnie stuffed toy and a Mickey coloring book and crayons in the bag. When she looked in the bag, she said that Mickey and Minnie were her daughters' favorite characters and when she left our office, she rolled down the window and there in the car seat was her daughter hugging Minnie to her chest with the biggest smile ever. I wish you could have seen what a difference your gift made.

We had another Friend in Need get choked up when we left 2 coloring books and crayons for her children, and she said all they had to draw on was some scrap paper. They would be so excited to have real coloring books.

Last week alone we did 6 home visits and left 6 bags of supplies, all of which were so very much appreciated. These are all items they wouldn't normally ask for. Thank you for your generous hearts. You are making a difference right here in Sturgeon Bay.

As always, we will continue to pray for you all.

**One correction: our phone number last week was incorrect:**

**Here is the correct number:**

**715-212-1190**

**Mary Penovich** is our February Scrip winner! Congrats **Mary**, thank you for supporting St. Joseph Parish with your Scrip purchase! 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!



The Lenten journey is not meant to be a solitary one. Nor is the Lenten “desert” a lifeless place. We walk with those who have walked the road before us and discover that even the desert is full of life and nourishment.

Join us as we welcome... Nancy and Graziano Marcheschi  
as they present...

## **Walking through Lent with the Men and Women of the Bible**

**Sunday, March 27, 1:00 pm  
St. Joseph Parish**

**Refreshments to follow in the Social Hall**

Through reflection and the performing arts—the Marcheschi’s will bring to life in poignant and humorous vignettes biblical characters like...

The Woman at the Well...Lazarus...Mary of Nazareth...  
Zaccheus and Magdalene

They will help us befriend these familiar characters in ways that will spark the flame of faith in our hearts and make them companions on our journey through life.



Nancy and Graziano Marcheschi, The Anawim Players, have been bringing their unique brand of gospel drama to liturgies, workshops, conferences, retreats, and classrooms for over twenty-five years. Their scripture dramatization have been aired by the CBS affiliates in Chicago and Milwaukee. Lectors will recognize them from the nine volumes of Workbook for Lectors and Gospel Readers they have authored and Graziano is General Editor of the Catholic Bible: Personal Study Edition from Oxford University Press. Besides their numerous print, audio, and video publications, they created a major prayer/drama event for the pastoral visit of Pope John Paul II to the United States in 1987. Nancy is performing arts teacher and Liturgist at Pope John XXIII School in Evanston, IL and Graziano is the former Director of Lay Ministry formation for the Chicago Archdiocese and former Vice President for Mission and Ministry at Saint Xavier University, Chicago. Nancy and Graziano have taught at the Institute of Pastoral Studies, Loyola University Chicago; Retreats International at the University of Notre Dame; and Loyola University, New Orleans. They have two daughters and a son, and three grandchildren.