

In mercy, Christ came into the world thus, "By his wounds you have been healed."

#### **Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour** April 24, 3:00 pm St. Joseph

Join us for a time of prayer and reflection. Reconciliation will be available.

#### **Together We Celebrate**

#### Saturday, April 23

4:00 PM – Richard McCormick: Requested by Rod & Marian Schlise

6:00 PM @ SS Peter & Paul

#### Sunday, April 24

8:00 AM @ SS Peter & Paul

10:00 AM – Dave Marsh: Requested by his family 1:00 PM Spanish Mass @ SS Peter & Paul

#### Tuesday, April 26

7:00 PM – Deacon Ken & Mary Kopydlowski:

Requested by friends & family

#### Wednesday, April 27

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

#### Thursday, April 28

8:30 AM @ SS. Peter & Paul

#### Friday, April 29

8:30 AM – Living and deceased members of Pat Johns family

#### Saturday, April 30

7:00 PM – Dori Holzinger: Requested by

Suzanne & Tom Kuffel

#### Sunday, May 1

8:00 AM @ SS Peter & Paul

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

1:00 PM Spanish Mass @ SS Peter & Paul

#### **Breaking Open the Word**

Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14 \* Mk 16:15-20 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37 \*Jn 3:7b-15 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26 \*Jn 3:16-21 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33 \*Jn 3:31-36 Friday: Acts 5:34-42\*Jn 6:1-15 Saturday: 6:1-7 \*Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 \*Rv 5:11-14\*Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

#### Hearts filled with Hope Bishop's Appeal 2022

Bishop's Appeal 2022 - \$32,913.00 Collected as of 4/19/22 - \$38,473.75

We surpassed our funds needed by \$5,560.75! Thank you to all who made a gift and prayed for the success of the Appeal. With Hearts Filled with Hope, we make a difference!

#### The Surrender Novena

In celebration and follow up to Divine Mercy Sunday, prayer cards for the 9-day Surrender Novena given by Jesus to Fr. Dolindo Rutoloare are available in the church entrances.

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Summary of Contributions received.				
	Year to Date Week Ended		Since	
		4/22/2022	7/1/2021	
Adult Envelopes	\$	8,174	\$ 211,911	
Online Giving		180	53,978	
Visitor Envelopes		580	12,889	
Loose Collection		1,256	24,370	
Unrestricted		202	42,405	
Total Contributions Rece	ived	10,392	345,553	
Budgeted Contributions		\$ 10,905	\$ 310,881	
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Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$	(513)	\$ 34,672	
Thank you for your continued 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.

Special Intention: Requested by Jim & Barb Tabaska

For peace and the people of the Ukraine

The April tabernacle candle is lit in loving memory of The Robert Geitner & Theo Drexler Families

#### Flowers by the Holy Family Statues

#### For the Living & Deceased members of St. Joseph Church

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





April 24 - April 30

**Sunday:** Mass - 10:00 am

Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour – 3:00 pm Monday: Book Discussion: Faith Formation Center **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 Classes – 5:30 pm

Sturgeon Bay Edge 6-7:15pm at St. Joseph

Mass - 8:30amFriday: Saturday: Mass – 4:00pm

#### St. Joseph Parish Mass Live on Facebook



Mass will be broadcast live on Saturdays at Facebook 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 keep in your prayers these children preparing for First Communion on May 1 at St. Joseph & Corpus Christi. Arianna Castillo, Collin Borkovetz, Daryl Campbell,

Lauren Daubner, Lukas Doyle, Graham Hanson, Rylee Herbst, Zoey Jilot, Kaden Pairolero, Caleb Schopf, Katherine Macias, Abigail Smullen, Daniel Perez, Briana Sanchez, Juan Sanchez, Griffin Zirbel, Collins Davis, Johnathan DePrey, Alessio Di Leo, Madison Ellenbecker, Cathryn Fellner, Sidney Gaida, Katherine Goettelman, Ereling Ramirez, Rohan Goettlelman-Hodges, Kwynn Hoernke, Carter Jeanquart, Nadia Kurek, Josephine Le, Selymar Ramierz, Lillie Thornton, Delaney Anne Hayes, John Hayes.

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

We do not pretend that life is all beauty. We are aware of darkness and sin, of poverty and pain. But we know Jesus has conquered sin and passed through his own pain to the glory of the Resurrection. And we live in the light of his Paschal Mystery - the mystery of his Death and Resurrection. "We are an Easter People and Alleluia is our song!". --St. John Paul II, 1986

Youth Ministry this week...

Sunday, April 24th: Life Teen end of year celebration by serving others! We will be spending the day at Door County Candle Company helping with the Ukraine candle fundraiser.

Edge at St. Joseph (April 27th)

End of year celebration at St. Joseph from 6-7:15pm (parents please read email so you know what food to bring)

No Edge at HNM on April 27th.

Parents of the class of 2023: if you missed last week's parent/student meeting, please contact Sarah ASAP to get information on Confirmation 2023. Preparation is beginning SOON!

#### **Mass Intentions Available**

If you would like to have a Mass Intention said for someone, please stop at the parish office or call 743-2062. There are weekday Masses available. Each Mass is \$10.00.



#### **Sunday Social Resurrected!**

We are so happy to announce that the Sunday Social is back beginning May 1. If you would be interested in being a part of this ministry, gather up your family/friends and form a

team. Call the parish office or Brent Brilla for more information or to get on the schedule.

Knights of Columbus Council 2478 of Sturgeon Bay has selected Gene Haen 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 Gene Haen Family!



Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Joseph Conference 526 Louisiana St. Sturgeon Bay, Wi. 54235

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Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday

In our Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says, Peace be with you! Indeed, the mercy of God centers our heart in peace.

Many are surprised to find out that the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was not founded by St. Vincent de Paul. In fact, it was formed over 200 years after his death. St. Vincent de Paul lived in Paris from 1581 to 1661. He was famous for ministering to the poor in the slums of Paris and founding religious orders to help the poor. They are still active today: Ladies of Charity, Daughters of Charity and the Congregation of the Mission (priests and brothers dedicated to caring for the poor.)

Jump ahead to 1833 and the Industrial Revolution which brought great poverty and hardship to Paris with many living in poverty. There were a group of students at the Sorbonne in Paris who met regularly for intense debates and one such debate found them defending the Catholic Church. "Sure, your church did a lot of good in the past, but what is it doing now?"

One of the students, Federick Ozanam, was cut to the heart by the accusation and urged 5 of his friends to respond to the accusation with action, saying "Let us go to the poor". The group began meeting regularly and seeking out the poor in Paris. On April 23, 1833 they started a group called the Conference of Charity. After one year they changed the name to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. They were assisted by a Daughter of Charity Sr. Rosalie Rendu. She helped Frederick Ozanam and friends get organized. This weekend celebrates the Anniversary of the founding of The Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

"Be kind and love, for love is your first gift to the poor.

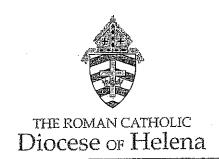
They will appreciate your kindness and your love more than all else you can bring to them." - Sr. Rosaliie Rendu

#### **Christ Child Society**

You are invited to attend their first meeting of the year on Monday, April 25, 2022 at the library at SS Peter & Paul in Institute. They welcome you to help the under-served children in our area. They socialize at 12:30 pm and begin the meeting at 1:00 pm. Contact June Nirschl with any questions at 920-839-2017.

#### Fr. Stu Movie

A group is planning to attend the showing of Fr. Stu at the Cinema 6 this Tuesday at 5:45 pm, meet in the lobby at 5:30 pm if you would like to join us. It is \$5.00 Tuesday!! Hope to see you there! Check out the bulletin insert for more about the film.



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February 11, 2022

Sony Pictures will release the film, Father Stu, on April 13, 2022.

It's encouraging that Mark Wahlberg's passion to make this film is coming to fruition and we appreciate the thoughtful and diligent work of the production team.

Father Stuart Long's dramatic conversion to Christ before becoming a priest led many people to Christ and the Catholic Faith. His courageous witness left a special legacy in the Diocese of Helena.

Viewers should be warned that the film contains objectionable language, violence, and adult content. However, it's our hope that the redemptive story of Fr. Stu's conversion will invite viewers to faith and strengthen believers.

Bishop George Thomas, who ordained Father Stu to the priesthood and Bishop Austin Vetter, the current Bishop of Helena agreed; Father Stu—raw and unfiltered, combative and grace-filled, witnesses to the truth that no one is ever beyond the reach of redemption.

## MARK WAHLBERG

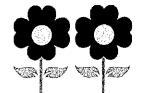
Years ago, the pastor of my parish shared with me the true story of Father Stuart Long. Stu was a man from Montana who'd been a state champion boxer, a failed actor, a butcher, and a troublemaker — he was a flawed man who eventually found himself, like so many of us, looking for a higher purpose. He found his purpose in the pursuit of faith, driven by a desire for a deeper relationship with God. His is a true redemption story.

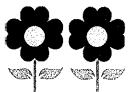
Father Stu became an inspiration to many despite countless obstacles, facing those obstacles with grace, courage, and humor. I found his story so inspiring that I knew I had to find a way to bring it to the big screen. It was important to me that people get the chance to meet this man and learn from his story. It was a journey that took many years and the hard work of some incredible collaborators.

Those who knew Father Stu during his life were forever changed by him. It's our sincere hope that through this film we can expand Stu's contributions beyond the communities he touched in life and share his story with the entire world.

This has been a passion project for me and I'm so excited to finally be able to tell this story; I'm humbled by the opportunity to honor this amazing priest.

Mark Wahlberg





## St. John Bosco School Class of 2023 Fundraiser

Because of the success from last year's spring greenhouse sale at Sully's Produce, the current 7<sup>th</sup> grade class will be offering certificates to use at their greenhouse and produce stand again this year. The profits from the gift certificates will be going towards the 2023 Class Trip to Washington DC.

We are offering a \$25 certificate that you can use at their greenhouse or farm stand on County C to pick out your own flowers or plants. There will be beautiful flower arrangements in pots or hanging baskets, as well as pots of succulents. You may also choose from individual plants to create your own pot or to fill your flower beds.

Remember that Mother's Day is May 8th – a lot of moms and grandmas love flowers!

The certificates will be good only at the Sully's Produce greenhouse and market stand located at 7054 County Hwy C. The certificates must be used by June 15, 2022. We will be selling the certificates through May 19th.

Please send payment to the school office, with checks made payable to St. John Bosco School. Certificates that have been purchased can be picked up in the school office.

The 7<sup>th</sup> grade class thanks you for your support!

If you have any questions, please contact Amy or Bridget in the school office at 920-743-4144 or at amy.alberts@johnboscoschool.org or bridget.isaksen@johnboscoschool.org.

Return this portion with payment. Please make checks payable to St. John Bosco School.

St. John Bosco 7th Grade Sully's Produce Certificate Fundraiser

Number of certificates desired:	x \$25 each = \$
Name:	
Address:	
Best contact number or email:	·



#### NEWS RELEASE

For more information: Nicole Matson, 715.330.4660

More than 50 schools, churches, municipalities, organizations and private landowners will join forces to plant some 10,000 trees over the next month in the second annual Door County Big Plant, a project of the Climate Change Coalition of Door County (CCC) and part of its 2022 Season of Action.

Beginning Friday, April 22, tree giveaways will be held at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church,

Sturgeon Bay; Egg Harbor's Kress Pavilion, the YMCA, Al Johnson's Stabbur Beer Garden in Sister Bay, Main Street Market in Egg Harbor, Southern Door School, the Baileys Harbor Town Hall and other locations. Every Day Is Earth Day is sponsoring tree giveaways both at Kress Pavilion and Crossroads at Big Creek.

CCC is partnering in a public planting day at Crossroads, 2041 Michigan St., Sturgeon Bay, Saturday, May 14, and with the Door County Environmental Council in a planting at 10 am June 11 at Sturgeon Bay's Sunset Park, 747 N. 3rd Ave.



A complete listing of Big Plant events and the schedule of tree giveaways can be found at <a href="https://www.climatechangedoorcounty.com/door-county-big-plant">www.climatechangedoorcounty.com/door-county-big-plant</a>. The list of groups involved and the number of trees to be planted continues to grow; last year participating groups planted 19,143 trees across the county.

In addition to the Big Plant, the 2022 Season of Action also includes three headline talks by national leaders in climate science and its impacts as well as several field trips. For more information, see <a href="https://www.climatechangedoorcounty.com/a-season-of-action">www.climatechangedoorcounty.com/a-season-of-action</a>.

Trees are the lungs of the Earth, breathing in carbon dioxide and breathing out the oxygen on which life depends. It's this ability to separate and sequester carbon dioxide that makes trees such an effective way to tackle rising levels of carbon dioxide, produced in large part by burning fossil fuels, and thus to help combat climate change.

Trees also provide essential habitat, clear pollution from the air, prevent soil erosion, protect groundwater, and reduce energy consumption through windbreaks and shading.

## Weekend Mass Ministries

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





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3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday Of Easter	Knights of Columbus	Anna Larsen	Charles & Dolores Heindel	Cathy Costelow	
April 30 <sup>th</sup> 2022	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters			
	Father Bob – F Marie Paschke – F Deacon – B Barb Chisholm – B Adult – Choir	Nancy Graf		CER CER	

214 0 1	Ushers	Lectors	Servers	Sacristans	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Of Easter	Knights of Columbus	Margaret Lowrey	Bill Graf & Emery Berns	Bill Graf	
May 1 <sup>st</sup> 2022	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters			
2022	Father Bob – F Christine Miller – F Deacon – B Wanda Bouche – B Adult – Choir	Whitley Family			
	Assisted Living Homes Eucharistic Ministry				
		Theresa and Stewart Fett			