



Christ says: “The more you give me, the more will I increase your capacity for giving. I desire the generosity of some to make reparation for others.” Let us give Him our love and thoughtfulness toward others.

Together We Celebrate

Saturday, May 14

4:00 PM – Living & Deceased Member of St. Joseph Church & SS Peter & Paul Church

Sunday, May 15

8:00 AM @ SS Peter & Paul

10:00 AM – David, Robert & Armene Delfosse: Requested by Family

1:00 PM Spanish Mass @ SS Peter & Paul

Tuesday, May 17

7:00 PM – Florence & Norman Rupp: Requested by their family

Wednesday, May 18

8:30 AM –Richard McCormick: Requested by Rod & Marian Schlise

Thursday, May 19

8:30 AM @ SS. Peter & Paul

Friday, May 20

8:30 AM – Kathleen Kobylski: Requested by Tom & Linda Donovan

Saturday, May 21

4:00 PM – 8th Grade Graduates of St. John Bosco

6:00 PM @ SS Peter & Paul

Sunday, May 22

8:00 AM @ SS Peter & Paul

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

1:00 PM Spanish Mass @ SS Peter & Paul

Breaking Open the Word

Monday: Acts 14:5-18 * Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28 *Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6 *Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21 *Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31 *Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10 *Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, *Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 *Jn 14:23-29

**Hearts filled with Hope
Bishop’s Appeal 2022**

Bishop’s Appeal 2022 - \$32,913.00

Collected as of 5/03/22 - \$39,003.75

We surpassed our funds needed by \$6,090.75! 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!



We pray for those preparing for holy matrimony:

Wedding Bann III

Kyler Heimbruch & Krista Braun

Summary of Contributions Received:

	Year to Date Week Ended	Since
	<u>5/13/2022</u>	<u>7/1/2021</u>
Adult Envelopes	\$ 3,886	\$ 223,781
Online Giving	2,790	58,138
Visitor Envelopes	145	13,316
Loose Collection	671	26,279
Unrestricted		<u>42,532</u>
Total Contributions Received	<u>7,492</u>	<u>364,046</u>
Budgeted Contributions	<u>\$ 6,906</u>	<u>\$ 331,600</u>
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$ 586	\$ 32,446

Thank you for your generous support of our 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.

Special Intention: Requested by: Jim & Barb Tabaska

*The May tabernacle candle is lit in loving memory of
The Weyers, Heindel & Warren 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



Parish Secretary Needed!



St. Joseph is looking for a part time parish secretary, Monday–Friday, 9am–1pm. Please call the parish office at 743-2062 for more details or send your resume to: 526 Louisiana St. Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Sister Paschal Baylon Klarkowski**

Sister Klarkowski ministered as a teacher at St. Joseph School. May God welcome her home and comfort her family in this time of sorrow. May the knowledge of our prayers and support give her family peace.



Thank you for patronizing the Rose Sale!

Your support has been important, not only in honoring our mothers or someone special for the gift of life, but your help will allow us to continue our Right to Life Scholarship for graduating Door County seniors and enable us to purchase pro-life educational materials. God bless you all for keeping the respect for life in the forefront. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus Council #2478 of Sturgeon Bay for purchasing the altar linens at the St. Joseph Cemetery Chapel! Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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

*Dear Lord,
 I don't know how much more division my heart can take. The anger, hatred, and the brokenness of the world are too much for me to bear. So, I look to You. I place the division in Your hands and ask in bold faith that You would make something beautiful out of it, in a way only you can. Amen*

(Written by author and speaker, Emily Wilson)

We wrapped up our 2021-2022 school year and our team is taking a little break before we have some exciting opportunities for our youth this summer! Don't worry, we are around and here for the young Church!

Edge at Holy Name of Mary continues through much of May. Please see calendar for dates. Or feel free to contact me at stgavin25@gmail.com

Parents of the class of 2023: if you missed the parent meeting on April 20th, please contact Sarah ASAP. Preparation officially begins on June 1st.

Pilgrim Icon Program Prayer Service
Sunday, May 15, 1:00 pm
St. Joseph Church

Knights of Columbus Local Council #2478 invites you to join them in prayer honoring St. Joseph the "just man," whom God chose to protect, defend, and raise the most precious of his gifts to humanity. St. Joseph's example of creative courage in the fulfillment of his vocation makes him a particularly good model for all in these times of uncertainty and unrest. The Saint Joseph Pilgrim Icon will be on display.

Celebrate the Joy of May and Mother Mary
 at the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help, **Monday, May 16,**
beginning with Mass at 11:00 am

Father Tom Farrell will lead us in exploring the role of Mary and her impact on the church and a widow's life. The day begins with Mass at 11:00 am and an afternoon of uplifting hope and prayer concluding with Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 pm. This event is open to all women, especially widows. RSVP to Kathy by voice or text at 920-284-9476. Sponsored by the Widows of Prayer.

Fulfilling God's Work

Ella Pinkert, a former Life Teen Student and member of St. Joseph Church has really taken a vocation to mission trips. Ella is attending a medical mission trip in the Yucatan this summer. She is asking the parish to support her in prayer and through donations if possible.

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:

ERA Starr Reality

Thank you for supporting our parish.



May 15 – May 21

Sunday: Mass – 10:00 am
 Sunday Social following Mass
 Pilgrim Icon Program Prayer Service – 1:00 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
Friday: Mass – 8:30am
Saturday: Mass – 4:00pm



Society of St. Vincent de Paul
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Fifth Sunday of Easter

In the Gospel today, Jesus says, "I give you a new commandment: love one another.... This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you show that you have love for one another, especially those suffering and poor, and that indeed you are the disciple of Jesus.

Any donation may be dropped in the collection basket with the memo SVDP or left in the Parish Office. We could not provide all the help we do without your support. Thank you!

One of our Friends in Need: Meredith (not her real name) was living in a motel with her 4 children all in one room. She had been living in a trailer but it was getting torn down and had no money for another place. She needed first months rent, and a security deposit. There are very few places that are affordable here with that many bedrooms. We worked with multiple churches and agencies in Sturgeon Bay to get her a month in the motel until she could move. We brought coloring books and toiletries and watched her youngest boy (4) sit on the bed and color in his new book with new crayons. I wish I could share the picture of the smile on his face. Often St. Vinnies works with other organizations to help our Friends. That way we all stretch our money and can help more.

We do this all because of your generosity. As always you remain in our prayers.

" You see a great deal of distress that you are unable to relieve. God sees it also. Bear the pains of the poor together with them, doing all you can to give them whatever help they need, and remain in peace." St. Vincent de Paul



May 2022

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Congo Catholics welcome Mass in native tongue

BY AMANDA LAUER | FOR THE COMPASS

APPLETON — There’s nothing like celebrating the Mass in your own native language. But for many new arrivals to the United States, English is not their first language.

When Pope Francis launched a consultation process that is leading up to the Synod of Bishops in October of 2023, part of his call to “look others in the eye and listen to what they have to say” meant for the church to listen to diverse voices.

One way that is being lived out is the celebration of Mass in Swahili at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Appleton.

Swahili is “among the 10 most widely spoken languages in the world, with more than 200 million speakers,” according to the U.N. Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

Fr. John Katamba, pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, a native of Uganda, talked about the impetus for the Swahili Mass — with music provided by a Swahili choir — that he celebrates every other Sunday at 11 a.m.

He said he was first approached in 2019 by a group of African immigrants, the majority from the Democratic Republic



SAM LUCERO | THE COMPASS

Fr. John Katamba, pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Appleton, talks to sisters Josephine, left, and Gift Batumike following the Mass he celebrated in Swahili on Sunday, April 3. The Mass in Swahili has been celebrated every other Sunday since March 20.

of the Congo, who belong to various parishes in the area. They had been hoping to have a regular Mass in Swahili since 2019.

“But then I was just an associate pastor,” noted Fr. Katamba.

After he became pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, he further considered the idea.

“They were requesting me to help them have the Mass in

Swahili because some of their members were not good in English,” Fr. Katamba said. “They prefer to have a Mass in Swahili. I asked them to go back to their respective parishes so they could talk with their pastors. If their pastors accepted their idea, I could help them.”

Our full story appears in the April 8 issue.

FRANKLY, FRANCIS



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Last Sunday, we saw Christ solemnly entering Jerusalem, as though for a feast, welcomed as the Messiah: cloaks (cf. Lk 19:36) and branches cut from trees (cf. Mt 21:8) were laid before him on the ground. The exultant crowd loudly blesses “the King who comes,” and acclaim “Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” (Lk 19:38). Those people there celebrate because they see Jesus’ entry as the arrival of a new king, who would bring peace and glory. That was the peace those people were waiting for: a glorious peace, the fruit of royal intervention, that of a powerful messiah who would liberate Jerusalem from the Roman occupation. Others probably dreamed of the re-establishment of a social peace and saw Jesus as the ideal king, who would feed the crowd with bread, as he had already done, and would work great miracles, thus bringing more justice into the world.

+ Pope Francis, April 13, 2022

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A fresh start for Marshall Harris, who joins church at Easter

BY SUZANNE WEISS | FOR THE COMPASS

NEWTON — God had plans for him all along. Marshall Harris just didn’t know it. Until now.

Harris is one of more than 80 people in the Diocese of Green Bay who joined the Catholic Church during Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 16.

Harris, 30, of Cleveland, Wis., attends St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Newton, located south of Manitowoc. Originally from

Illinois, he was exposed to gang activities and drugs while growing up. His family raised him in a religion that does not believe in the Triune God, but he left it behind in his 20s. Harris admitted he lived to have fun and he lived dangerously.

The spiritual turning point came when his girlfriend and sponsor, Macy Grybush, invited him to attend SEEK21, held Feb. 4-7, 2021, in New Holstein. SEEK is a conference designed so people can encounter Jesus and

his church. Harris finally agreed to attend SEEK21, where he said he had his “expectations blown out of the water.”

“I saw people on their knees asking for things that weren’t for themselves,” he said. “Their prayers are being sent for the world and for everyone but themselves. You could see that God was touching people in ways that they needed and that was beautiful.”

Our full story appears in the April 15 issue.

5 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

About the Good Shepherd

BY PATRICIA KASTEN | THE COMPASS

1 The Fourth Sunday of Easter (May 8, 2022) is also called Good Shepherd Sunday.

2 The Gospel for that Sunday is Jn 10:27-30. Jesus speaks of his sheep knowing his voice.

3 "The Good Shepherd" is one of the oldest titles for Jesus, coming from John's Gospel.

4 Images of the Good Shepherd, often a beardless, young man, can be found in fourth century Roman catacombs.

5 May is a month devoted to Mary. In Spain and countries colonized by it, Mary is sometimes called the Divina Pastora (Divine Shepherdess), based on a vision of a Capuchin friar. Franciscans and Capuchins spread devotion to the Divina Pastora among their missions.

Alleluia, He is risen!

Dear friends and followers of Jesus:

Alleluia, He is risen! May the joy of the risen Christ bring peace and joy to your hearts and homes this Easter season!



BISHOP'S CORNER

Bishop David Ricken

These three words, "He is risen," are very familiar and often repeated during the Easter season. As can easily happen when we become familiar with something, we can take it for granted. Familiar words can lose their ability to really impact us and we can begin to say them without really considering what they mean for us.

"He is risen" is the ultimate message of hope.

These three words speak to a wonderful mystery — that God has defeated death, that nothing can separate us from the love of God. Pause and let that sink into the depths of your heart — God loves you so much that nothing can keep God away from you!

I am also struck by the use of the present tense in this phrase. The resurrection is not just something that happened in the past or

just something that we look forward to in the future, it is the reality of our present day. Every day that we are alive, it is true to say that "He is risen!"

There are many crosses that each of us bear today, both individually and as a society. Whether we are talking about war and violence in Ukraine or in countless places around the world, or the ongoing economic, physical and mental effects of the pandemic, or the social and political divisiveness that creates isolation and despair, there is real suffering in our world today.

But the words, "He is risen," mean that the hope which the disciples felt 2,000 years ago when they experienced the resurrection and the hope that we have for our own resurrection in the future, is the hope we can lay claim to today and can certainly transform the darkness of today's world into light.

Friends, each of us has the opportunity this Easter season to bring that hope into the world. I pray that we, as people of the resurrection, may reflect the words "He is risen" in our words, attitudes and actions. May we be beacons of light bringing the hope of a God who loves us to no end into a world struggling through the darkness.

Alleluia, He is risen!

Parish SNAPSHOT

Maureen Saindon holds a candle during the Easter Vigil service at St. Agnes Church in Green Bay on April 16. She is the daughter of Elizabeth and Jared Saindon.

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IN THE DIOCESE OF GREEN BAY



June 12 - 16
2022

For the first time ever, the relics of St. Bernadette will be visiting the United States, bringing the grace of Lourdes to parishes and shrines across the country!

As part of her national tour, the relics of St. Bernadette will be visiting three churches within the Diocese of Green Bay for the faithful to venerate the Saint and learn the message given to her from Our Lady of Lourdes. This will be the relics' only stop within Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, and Indiana.

In celebration of this special opportunity, all three locations will be offering special events and activities surrounding the veneration of St. Bernadette's relics. All are welcome to attend!



Scan this QR code with your phone for more information on each location's events

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PARISH

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES
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June 15-16

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