

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT  
FEBRUARY 18, 2024

We gather to reject malice and discontent,  
instead rejoicing in the Gospel of reconciliation.

Mass Intentions for the Week  
Saturday February 17th  
NO MASS  
Sunday February 18th  
8:00 AM Frank & Cari Schartner †      Req by: Jan Schartner  
1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Thursday February 22nd  
8:00 AM Rosary  
8:30 AM Eunice & Alfred Schopf †      Req by: Roger & RoseMary Schopf  
9:00 AM Stations of the Cross

Saturday February 24th  
NO MASS  
Sunday February 25th  
8:00 AM Betty & Daniel Brauer †      Req by Family  
1:00 PM Spanish Mass

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Serving in Christ

February 25th  
Lector: Rita Daubner  
Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Ed  
Ushers: Gordy Haen & Mike Kostreva  
Sacristan: Tom Floor

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DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

MONDAY: Lv 19:1-2,11-18 / Mt 25:31-46  
TUESDAY: Is 55:10-11 / Mt 6:7-15  
WEDNESDAY: Jon 3:1-10 / Lk 11:29-32  
THURSDAY: 1 Pt 5:1-4 / Mt 16:13-19  
FRIDAY: Ez 18:21-28 / Mt 5:20-26  
SATURDAY: Dt 26:16-19 / Mt 5:43-48  
SUNDAY: Gn 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18 Rom 8:31b-34 / Mk 2:2-10


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Summary of Contributions Received  
(Treasures)

Parish Support	\$ 1,968.75
Visitors	\$
Online	\$ 842.00

*Thank you*

This week's spotlight  
**WELSING'S FOODLAND**  
We strongly encourage you to support our Advertisers

 **COME SAY THE ROSARY WITH US!**  
Every Thursday at 8:00 AM. Unless there is a Funeral. Stay and Join us for Mass at 8:30 AM

 Please pray for the repose of the souls of **DONNA JORNS & JAMES MORROW SR.** 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 comfort and peace.


**SAINTS PETER AND PAUL PRAY FOR US!**

UPCOMING EVENTS  
Next Choir practice is 19th, Mar 4th, & 18th, Apr 8, & 22nd. at 6:30 pm.  
**All are welcome!**  
"That Man Is You"  
TMIY Sundays at 7:00pm at St Joseph Parish Hall.  
Call Ron White with any questions at 715-820-1704

The Chosen: First Season Cont. Thursday, Feb. 29th, March 7, 21 April 4, & 18.  
10:00 –11:00 am Faith Formation Center With Penny Biwer.


Suffering In Christ  
If you know of anyone that is homebound and would like one of our Deacons or Father to visit and bring communion please call the office at 920-743-4842 Father and the Deacon will visit parishioners on the last Friday of the month.

A perpetual candle burns in the sanctuary by the tabernacle representing the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist at all times. The tabernacle candle is available to parishioners who wish to donate. The candle cost of \$30 a month in honor of a loved one

 The **FEBRUARY** Tabernacle Candle is lit in Loving Memory of **Marvin & Sarah Daubner**  
Requested by: Aaron & Rita Daubner

**Funeral Note**  
When we have a Funeral during the week on a Mass day the Mass will be cancelled due to the Funeral.  
Funeral Masses will ordinarily be celebrated at Saints Peter & Paul Parish on Tuesdays—Fridays at 11am.


**NEW BULLETIN NEW LOOK**  
Beginning this March our bulletin will have a new look. St. Joseph and Saints Peter & Paul have joined with LPI Integrated Parish Communications to print our bulletins. These bulletins are paid for exclusively by sponsorship. We are so grateful to all our businesses who continue to sponsor our bulletin each year! If you would like to hear more about getting your business in our bulletin, please call the parish office at 920-743-4842.

 Our Goal **\$17,734.00**  
Raised as of 2/13/24 **\$26,900.00**  
**We are \$9,166.00 over goal**  
Living the Eucharist \* Sharing the Gifts

**GENEROUSLY GIVING ALMS 2024**  
The **Second week of Lent**, for Boys and Girls Club of Door County please donate New socks, underwear (especially child's size 8 to adult) snowpants, snow boots, deodorant, body wash, and shampoo. The Boys and Girls Club has a mission to inspire all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

**O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Most Divine, All Praise and All Thanksgiving, Be every moment Thine!**

**MASS MINUTES**  
**By Deacon Ed Winter**  
Frequently, at Mass, we celebrate the memorials of saints. Saints are witnesses who have preceded us into the Kingdom of God. So the vestments at Mass may be white or red if the saints was a martyr, having given up his or her life for the faith. We venerate (not worship) saints as we respect the memory of civil heroes such as Washington and Lincoln because their lives are examples of holy lives. They are our teachers. They care for those they have left behind and we can and should ask them to intercede for us with the Father.  
The Church is the Communion of Saints; all the faithful of Christ, those who are pilgrims on earth, the dead who are being purified, and the blessed in heaven, all together forming one Church. Being more closely united to Christ, those who dwell in heaven do not cease to intercede for us. St. Dominic, on his deathbed, said, "Do not weep, for I shall be more useful to you after my death and I shall help you more effectively than during my life." St. Therese of Lisieux said, "I want to spend my heaven in doing good on earth." We pray for those who have gone before us and they pray for us.  
Next: Mass in Lent

**First Sunday in Lent**  
 In today's Gospel, Jesus overcomes the temptations to wealth, power and esteem. As we begin Lent, may we open our hearts to the grace of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.  
This past month, through your support of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul our Conference here at St. Joseph assisted:  
**January, 2024**  
Home Visits—17 other in-Person Visits—31  
Telephone Visits—27 (Friends who had previous Home Visits)  
Service Hours for Conference Members—236  
Miles in Vincentian Service - 490  
**Utilities** —\$1475.01 **Transportation**—\$910.17 (gas, auto Repairs) **Rent**—\$8215.00 **Motel**—\$784.50  
**Food** - \$2013.65. **Total:** \$13,398.33 Given to assist our friends and neighbors  
Thank You for your support, We could not do it without you!  
**"Blessed is the one who considers the poor! On the day of trouble the Lord delivers him." (Psalm 41:1)**

**40 Days of Life**  
The Lenten **40 Days of Life (24/7) Campaign** starts Feb 14th—Mar 24, on the sidewalk near the Planned Parenthood Clinic on Oneida St. Our presence is so very important. Let's join together in prayer and fasting in order to build a culture of life! **Door County Catholic Parishes** are set for Sunday afternoons Feb. 18th, Mar. 3rd, & Mar. 17th, from 12:00-2:00 to walk and pray in Green Bay. Even if you can only be there for a 1/2 hour, I encourage you to be that quiet voice for the unborn—or at least **Please** pray & fast at home to end abortion, the ultimate child abuse. For car pooling or more information call Dianne **920-743-2260** or log on to **jimball@square1jb.com**

**St. John Bosco GALA**  
**"Tickets are on sale for the St. John Bosco School Gala on March 2nd. There will be music, dinner catered by Sonny's, a raffle with multiple cash prizes, as well as a silent and live auction. All proceeds will benefit the only Catholic school in Door County."** There will be a table set up at the entrance to church for the next 2 weekends. Buy your tickets now!

**Edge and life Teen Middle and High School Religious Education and Youth Ministry**  
**Schedule this week, February 21st**  
Edge at Holy Name of Mary 6-7:30 pm  
Edge at St. Joseph 5:30 –6:45 pm  
Life Teen 6:30—7:45 pm  
Life Teen Overtime 7:45-8:15 pm  
We have recently started something called "Life Teen Overtime." This is an opportunity for any high schoolers to stick around after Life Teen and have some time for questions and prayers. It's also a great way for us to just connect with the teens and see how we as adults can help them. We do provide a snack each week too.  
It's officially fundraising season for our upcoming Life teen Mission Trip! Please stay on the lookout on how you can help support our amazing youth!

**Genesis**  
**Facebook Page: GENESIS/Tri Parish Elementary Religious Education Program**  
**Are you looking to be a part of fostering our young church?**  
Join our weeklong Vacation Bible School team this summer to share your faith. How to get involved please, contact Laura Hoffman for more information. We are looking to have our team together by March 15th for planning purposes.

**\*There is a wonderful Bible Study every Tuesday at 10:00am at St. Joseph's Faith Formation Center. Come join Penny Biwer as she leads a reviving bible study on the weekly readings that will stir your spirit.**

**Our Fourth Service Project**  
Our Genesis Service Project is Making Easter Baskets for our local nursing homes. We are collecting individual wrapped snacks, soft candy, Easter Baskets, fuzzy gripper socks, large print word finds, and lotion. The Faith Formation Center will have white baskets in the hallways where you can drop off your items. Thank you for your donations!

**Genesis First Reconciliation**  
Saturday, February 24, 2024 at 9:00 am at St. Joseph Parish with social to follow.

**Knights of Columbus Council 2478 of Sturgeon Bay has selected Brent & Kari Brilla Family to receive its Family of the Month award. Each month the council selects a family from one of the four parishes. It is not required that a KC member be of the nominated family. Anyone wishing to suggest a family for nomination may contact a member of KC council 2478. Congratulations and God Bless he Brent and Kari Brilla Family. Thank you Cletus Schwoerer Family Director of Knights of Columbus. 608-516-1448 schwoej@yahoo.com**

**EASTER FLOWERS**  
We are taking donations for Easter Flowers. If you would like to donate flowers in Memory of a Loved One, Please fill out the coupon and drop it off in the collection basket, drop off at the office, or mail to the parish office.  
In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Donated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount donated: \_\_\_\_\_

**Blessing Box**

**Located on the side of Church**

We are in need of mittens, hats and gloves, & boots any cold weather items **Please no Perishable items.**

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