

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 20, 2023

We gather in this house of prayer as a people
brought together by the love of Christ

Celebrating in Christ
Saturday August 19th
6:00 PM **Cliff & Jeannie Mauck †** Req by: Ed & Diane Leist

Sunday August 20th
8:00 AM **For the Congregations of St. Joseph & SSPP**
1:00 PM **Spanish Mass**

Thursday August 24th
8:00 AM **Rosary**
8:30 AM **Ernest & Lucille Stoeger †** Req by: Roger & Rosemary Schopf

Saturday August 26th
6:00 PM **Congregations of St. Joseph & SS Peter & Paul**

Sunday August 27th
8:00 AM **Roger & Josie Bochek** Req by: Paul & Joanne Surfus
1:00 PM **Spanish Mass**

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Serving in Christ
August 26th
Lector: Bridget Schopf
Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Mark
Usher: Mike Kostreva & Bob Jennerjohn
Sacristan: Dan Ploor


August 27th
Lector: Julianne Spude
Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Ed
Ushers: Dick Smith & Dale Peterson
Sacristan: Tom Ploor

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DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS
MONDAY: Jgs 2:11-19 / Mt 19:16-22
TUESDAY: Jgs 6:11-24a / Mt 19:23-30
WEDNESDAY: Jgs 9:6-15 / Mt 20:1-16
THURSDAY: Rv 21:9b-14 / Jn 1:45-51
FRIDAY: Ru 1:1,3-6 14b-16,22 / Mt 22:34-40
SATURDAY: Ru 2:1-3,8-11,4:13-17 / Mt 23:1-12
SUNDAY: Is 22:19-23 Rom 11:33-36 / Mt 16:13-20

Summary of Contributions Received
(Treasures)

Envelopes	\$	1,261.00
Visitors	\$	65.00
Mass Stipends	\$	10.00
Online	\$	562.00
Candles	\$	9.00
Picnic Donation	\$	200.00
Building & Maintenance	\$	5.00
Education	\$	10.00




One by One Campaign Update
Pledged **\$231,400.00**
Received **\$ 25,751.85 X 2**

Prayer of Thanksgiving after receiving communion:
O Sacrament Most Holy
O Sacrament most Holy,
O Sacrament most Divine,
All praise and all thanksgiving,
Be every moment Thine!

Suffering In Christ
If you know of anyone that is homebound and would like one of our Deacons to visit and bring communion please call the office at 920-743-4842

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 **August** Tabernacle Candle is lit in Loving Memory of **Leist & Tanck Families**
Requested by: Ed & Diane Leist

When we have a Funeral during the week on a Mass day the Mass will be cancelled due to the Funeral.

Starting Tuesday, August 22, 2023 Mass at St. Joseph will be
Rosary at 5:30pm,
Perpetual Help Devotion at 5:45pm, and
Mass will be at 6:00 pm.

Raising Vocations Collection
By now you have received a letter from Bishop Ricken asking that you participate in **Raising Vocations for Tomorrow, Help them Say Yes!** Have you made your gift? So far we have raised \$315.00. Let us see if we can increase our support of this important part of the mission of the Diocese of Green Bay. Make your gift today by mailing in your pledge card of visit www.catholicfoundationsb.org/give.

KINGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2478
Knights of Columbus of Sturgeon Bay has selected Bob & Barbara Wagner 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 part of the nominated family. Anyone wishing to suggest a family for nomination may contact a member of K of C council 2478. Congratulation and God bless the Bob & Barbara Wagner Family! Thank you Cletus Schwoerer Family Director Knights of Columbus Council 2478 of Sturgeon Bay 608-516-1448 schwocj@yahoo.com




Back to School

Blessing Box
Located on the side of Church
Looking for donation of school supplies. All school supplies needed Pencils, markers, colors, notebooks, ect... **Please no Perishable items.**

Nancy Anderson 920-743-0216,
Cathy Gerdmann 920-823-2934,
Rae Ann Gosser 920-743-2781,
Karen J. Haen 920-495-3197,
Pat Ploor 920-559-0352

The Mass on Spectrum Cable TV Channel 989: Fridays at 9:00 am and 6:00pm and |Sundays at 1:00am & 6:00pm

MASS MINUTES
By Deacon Ed



We end the Lord's Prayer with, "Deliver us from evil," Then the celebrant continues, "Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, grant peace in our days..." Since we are leading into the Rite of Peace, this is a good time to define "Peace." A sociology professor once asked his class to define "peace," He found that most of the responses were negative, i.e., "Peace is the absence of war." "absence of conflict,"...of "Strive," and the class had some difficulty finding a positive statement.

Webster does provide some positive definitions e.g., "a state of tranquility," which might beg a definition of that word, or "a state of security and order," Better. "An inner wholeness of well being" (Dr. Edward Sri) makes the concept more personal, being in us more than outside of us. This expressed by the celebrant with,"...by the help of your mercy we may always be free from sin and safe from all distress..." this peace is a gift from God for faithfulness to his covenant, i.e., by following his laws and commandments. This is the biblical understanding of peace, (Shalom) Dr. Sri. When we sin, we create a personal conflict with God's right order, a personal conflict with our creator. If our conscience is still operating properly, we feel the disorder, and interruption of the peace. Breaking God's law leads to a loss of peace. Next: a Protestant Prayer?



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
The Gospel today announces that the Kingdom and salvation are for all people. It is our persistent calling out to Jesus and our faith that count, for Jesus always responds.
With love for your neighbors who have nothing, look into your heart and ask, what can I do? There is always something we can do for our brothers and sisters in need. Be it prayer, emotional support or financial assistance, we are all called to do what we can.
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul and your local Conference here at St. Joe's work tirelessly to do whatever we can to bring the love of Christ to those He has placed before us. We are so appreciative of all the Parish support here. Thank you and may God bless you in abundance.
"Make us worthy, Lord, to serve those throughout the world who live and die in poverty or hunger. Give them, through our hands, this day their daily bread: and by our understanding love, give peace and joy."
St. Vincent de Paul is in need of school supplies. They can use pencils, pens, notebooks, ect... They can be dropped off here or at St. Joe's . Thank you!

"That Man Is You" (TMIY)
All men are welcome.
New Season of TMIY
Sundays at 7pm beginning September 10th in the Parish Social Hall at St. Joseph.

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY MEETING
The Christ Child Society will hold its August meeting on Monday, August 28th. Social time 12:30 pm meeting at 1:00pm in the office meeting room. Here at Saints Peter & Paul.

SAINTS PETER & PAUL PRAY FOR US!

Edge and life Teen Middle and High School Religious Education and Youth Ministry
Kick off information:
Edge at Holy Name of Mary: Wed. Oct. 4th from 6-7:30pm
Edge in Sturgeon Bay: Wed. Oct 4th 5:30-6:45pm at St. Joseph
Life Teen: Wed. Oct. 4th 6:30-7:45pm at St. Joseph

Confirmation 2024: If you are a senior in high school or a parent of a senior in high school (class of 2024) and did NOT receive an email from Sarah regarding Confirmation, please email her ASAP. stgavin25@gmail.com Confirmation prep will start in early September.
Parents of incoming 6th graders: Welcome to Edge! We are excited to get to know our 6th graders in our Edge ministry. If you have NOT received an email from Sarah, please email her ASAP. stgavin25@gmail.com
Incoming 9th graders from St. John Bosco: Your faith formation continues! You have learned so much from a great Catholic School and now it's time to keep learning and growing in your faith. Parents of incoming 9th graders from SJB, if you have NOT received an email from Sarah, please email her ASAP, stgavin25@gmail.com
ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS: Please choose ONE of the following meetings to attend.
Wed. Sept 13th 7pm at St. Joseph
Sun. Sept 17th 11:30 am at Corpus Christi
Wed. Sept 20th at 5:45 at St. Joseph
*** Holy Name of Mary Edge registration will be on Sunday, Sept 17th after the 9:00 am Mass** Join the Harvest Fest!

Genesis
Facebook Page: GENESIS/Tri Parish Elementary Religious Education Program
Facebook Page: St. Joseph Catholic Parish—Faith Formation Center.

What's Happening in Children's Ministry
Registrations have been emailed this past week! If you have NOT received your registration packet, please contact Laura Hoffman at 920-743-2062 or lhoffman@stjoseph.com There will be registration packets located in all entryways of each parish. The Genesis program will start Wednesday, October 4th at 5:30 to 6:45 located in the Faith Formation Center.

WE NEED YOU
Come join the fun! The Genesis Program needs (2) 1st grade catechist and (2) 5th grade catechists and subs for our upcoming year! For more information contact Laura Hoffman at 920-743-2062 or lhoffman@stjoseph.com
There is a gift in the office for anyone who lets me know if they read the whole bulletin! Come to the office Monday morning.

This week's spotlight
ACE HARDWARE
We strongly encourage you to support our Advertisers

The **Summer Church Picnic** was great fun and great food. I will have all the total's in the coming weeks, once everything is added up. Thank you to all who help with the baking, selling, setup and take down, clean up, serving, cooking, ordering. A special Thank you to Heidi Teich for being a great leader and making it a great day.

