23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

God, we gather in the shadow of your loving protection, And we devotedly place our hope in you.

Celebrating in Christ

Saturday September 9th

6:00 PM Marston Anderson † Reg by: Tricia & Brian Leist

Sunday September 10th

8:00 AM George & Maureen Sawyer † Req by: Patti Doell 1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Thursday September 14th

8:00 AM Rosary

8:30 AM John & Dorothy Leist † Reg by: Ed & Dianne Leist

Saturday September 16th

6:00 PM Harvey & Helen Haen † Req by: Family

Sunday September 17th

8:00 AM Daniel & Betty Brauer † Req by: Brauer Family 1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Serving in Christ

September 16th

Lector: Darla Tong
Eucharistic Minister: NO Deacon

Usher Brian Leist & Doug Schopf

Sacristan: Dan Ploor

Lector: September 17th
Erika May
Eucharistic Minister: NO Deacon

Ushers: Dick Smith & Pete Polich

Sacristan: Tom Ploor

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

MONDAY: Col 1:24 2:3 / Lk 6:6-11 TUESDAY: Col 2:6-15 / Lk 6:12-19 WEDNESDAY: Col 3:1-11 / Lk 6:20-26

THURSDAY: Nm 21:4b-9 / Phil 2:6-11/ Jn 3:13-17 FRIDAY: 1 Tm 1:1-2.12-14 / Jn 19:25-27

SATURDAY: 1 Tm 1:15-17 / Lk 6:43-49

SUNDAY Sir 27:30 28:7 Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35

Summary of Contributions Received (*Treasures*)

Envelopes 2,396.11 Visitors 95.00 **Mass Stipends** 20.00 Online 892.00 **Candles** 48.00 Belgian Pie's 350.00 **Missionary Coop** 25.00 **Building & Maintenance** \$ 564.85

This week's spotlight THE CARPET SHOP

We strongly encourage you to support our Advertisers

O Sacrament Most Holy
O Sacrament Divine,
All praise and all thanksgiving
Be every moment Thine!

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE! St. Vincent de Paul

St. Joseph Conference Friends of the Poor Walk Martin Park

September 23rd 12:00 pm—4:00pm

Corpus Christi Catholic Church 2023 Fundraiser Cash Raffle Sale starts Sept. 2nd! The funds raised will be used for Corpus Christi Parish's portion of the St. John Bosco School's heating system

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 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 **September** Tabernacle Candle is lit in Loving Memory of **Gary & Steven Haen**Requested by: Joyce Haen

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.

"THAT MAN IS YOU" (TMIY)
All mem are welcome.
New Season of TMIY
Sundays at 7pm
Parish Social Hall at St. Joseph's



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, Jesus say "...where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we help them to know that indeed "God is in the midst of them." Our local Conference number for Society is 920-388-9644.

Remember our "**Friends of the Poor Walk**" on September 23 See the bulletin insert for more information or call Denis McCarthy at 715-212-1190.

Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done." (Proverbs 19:17)

Knights of Columbus Council 2478 of Sturgeon Bay has selected Andy & Kathryn Johnson 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. Congratulations and God bless the Andy & Kathryn Johnson Family! Thank you Cletus Schwoerer Family Director Knights of Columbus Council 2478 of Sturgeon Bay.

MASS MINUTES By Deacon Ed

"While the celebrant breaks the consecrated host, we pray or sing the Agnus Dei, the Lamb of God. By this we recall the Passover when Moses instructed the captive Israelites to sacrifice a one year old lamb, dip a sprig of hyssop in its blood and paint the door post and lintel of their dwellings with it so that the angel of death would pass over their homes as it took the lives of all the first born of Egypt. They were saved by the blood of the lamb. Just so, we are saved by the blood of the Lamb of God. It was not coincidence that the Roman soldier used a sprig of hyssop dipped in wine to raise to the lips of Christ as he hung on the cross. (JN 19:28)

It was John the Baptist who recognized Jesus with, "Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world." (JN 1:229) Notice that we say, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world...," not, "...you took away the sins of the world...," because his sacrifice is not ancient history. It is eternally present to us. This is the sacrifice prophesied by Isaiah that the Suffering Servant would endure, "...like a lamb led to the slaughter." (Is 53"7)



Deacon's Corner By Deacon Mark Bortle

How often do we fail to see God's handiwork in everyday things as we go about our busy and noisy lives. All of us need to have some quiet time to allow God's voice to be heard. Whether it is in prayer at church before the tabernacle, at home in our prayer space or prayer room, or even outside when we enjoy nature. We need to stop and look for God's presence in our daily lives. The above picture was taken when Melissa and I

were traveling to one of our weekly Saturday diaconate formation classes early on a Saturday morning. When we saw this cross in the sky, we had to stop and take a picture of God's sign to us that yes, we were indeed following His goal for me to become a permanent deacon for His Church. Praise God for His reassurance to both of us.

St. John Bosco School Students
Join the St. John Bosco Intercessory Prayer Ministry
Looking to make a difference in the lives of our St. John Bosco
School Students?

Join our new Intercessory Prayer Ministry! This is a ministry for everyone! Just a few minutes of your day is required, and you can participate in the comfort of your home. Once a month you will receive a prayer calendar with the first names of our students on it. Simply add those names to your daily prayers as well as any other intentions the school may have. That's it! It's that simple. Your prayers will make a huge difference!

God calls us to partner together in prayer and change the future through the power of intercession. If you are interested in joining this vital ministry, please call or text Bobbie Jo Pieschek at 920-493-5464 or email her at bobbiejopieschek@yahoo.com

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

Edge is Religious Education for grades 6-8. Life Teen is Religious Education for grades 9-11. 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 St Joseph **Life Teen:** Wed. Oct 4th 6:30-7:45 pm St Joseph's

Incoming 6-12th graders parents/guardians, have you received an email from Sarah over the past several weeks regarding registration? NO? Please email her TODAY so she can get you all

set and ready to go! 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 at Corpus Christi

Wed. Sept 20th at 5:45pm at St. Joseph

*Holy Name of Mary Edge registration will be on Sunday, Sept

17th after the 9am Mass. Join for Harvest Fest!

Genesis

Facebook Page: GENESIS/Tri Parish Elementary Religious
Education Program

Facebook Page: St. Joseph Catholic Parish—Faith Formation

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Wednesday, September 20th

Genesis Second—Grade Parents only meeting

Time: 5:30pm

Location: Faith Formation Building Wednesday, September 27th

Only Second — grade Genesis students have class.

Time: 5:30pm

Location: Faith Formation Center at St. Joseph

ENCOUNTERING JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST Disciples Called to Worship

My brothers & sisters, for the past several years, we have been on our diocesan journey of discipleship called "Disciples on the Way." this process is not a program but a real journey together to discover, follow, worship, and share the goodness of Jesus and to grow more deeply in love with him as he gives our lives meaning and hope.

"Disciples on the Way" has been like any journey, physical or spiritual—filled with joys and answered prayers and with struggles and pain. We are striving to follow in the footsteps of the Master, Jesus, to become more like him and experience the qualities of the Kingdom of God already here in our midst so that we can share them with others.

This journey began in 2014, with the publication of my pastoral reflection entitled, "Teach My People to Pray," and was used across the vicariates and in parishes throughout the diocese. Several types of prayer, meditation and contemplation, deeply rooted in the Scriptures and Catholic spiritual tradition, were introduced in our parishes and homes. We also asked the Holy Spirit to bless this journey into the New Evangelization that we were embarking upon. By learning to pray and deepen our prayer life as individuals and as a community, we were preparing to encounter Jesus more personally and to be exposed to the great treasury of the Church's spiritual and mystical life. Join us on are journey each week to discover Jesus more fully in our busy lives.

Blessing Box
Located on the side of Church
We are in need of school supplies. Anything
from pencils to back packs. 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