24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

Let us bless the Lord, who made heaven and earth, Who pardons our sins and crowns us with compassion.

Celebrating in Christ

Saturday September 16th

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

Sunday September 17th

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

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Thursday September 21st

8:00 AM Rosary

8:30 AM Roberta Peterson Boyle † Reg by: Donna & Family

Saturday September 23rd

6:00 PM Walter & Verna Tanck † Req by: Ed & Diane Leist

Sunday September 24th

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

8:00 AM Larry Henkel † Reg by: Jean Henkel

Serving in Christ

September 23rd

Lector: Bridge Schopf Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Ed

Usher Brian Leist & Doug Schopf

Sacristan: Carrie Kostreva
September 24th

Lector: Juliane Spude
Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Mark
Ushers: Dick Smith & Pete Polich

Sacristan: Tom Ploor

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

MONDAY: 1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 7:1-10
TUESDAY: 1 Tm 3:1-13 / Lk 7:11-17
WEDNESDAY: 1 Tm 3:14-16 / Lk 7:31-35
THURSDAY: Eph 4:1-7,11-13 / Mt 9:9-13
FRIDAY: 1 Tm 6:2c-12 / Lk 8:1-3
SATURDAY: 1 Tm 6:13-16 / Lk 8:4-15

SUNDAY Is 55:6-9 Phil 1:20c-24,27a / Mt 20:1-16a

Summary of Contributions Received (*Treasures*)

Envelopes \$ 1,987.00
Visitors \$ 90.00
Online \$ 862.00
Candles \$ 40.00
Picnic \$ 534.50
Building & Maintenance \$ 5 0.00
Parish home Rental \$ 700.00

This week's spotlight ON DECK Clothing Store

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

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

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.

"THAT MAN IS YOU" (TMIY)

All men are welcome.
New Season of TMIY
Sundays at 7pm
Parish Social Hall at St. Joseph's

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The challenge in today's Gospel is to forget how others have behaved towards us and to look to God's way of loving and forgiving. Our focus must be on God.

Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of job or an illness? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want to help!

"You will never regret being kind to others during their time of need. Be the hand that lifts others up."

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.

"The happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face: it is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist." Pope Benedict XVI

MASS MINUTES By Deacon Ed

"In Ancient times, at the start of a meal, the head of a Jewish home took bread, blessed it and broke it, gave a piece to each person present. In fact, "breaking bread" is still used to mean sharing a meal.

While we are singing or praying the "Agnus Dei", the celebrant holds up the body of Christ under the appearance of bread, breaks it before us, and places a small piece of the host in the chalice saying, "May this mingling of the Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, bring eternal life to us who receive it." It may be said that the breaking of the bread and the separate consecration of the bread and wine represents the separation of Christ's Body and Blood in his resurrection." (Dr. Edward Sri)

There are four occasions noted in scripture when Jesus broke bread; twice when he fed thousands of people, at the Last Supper when he "took bread, and blessed it, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and with the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, when they recognized him as he "took bread, and blessed it, broke it, and gave it to them." (Lk 24:30) The early Christians continued the breaking of bread in community. St. Paul said, "The bread which we break, is it not a participation in the Body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread." (1 Cor 10:16-17) Thanks to Dr. Edward Sri Next" Holy Communion



"In the Years of the Eucharistic Revival that the United States Bishops are inviting us into, we want to enhance our church altar with candles that befit the dignity of the gift of the Eucharistic Lord. Candles increase a sense of solemnity and invite us to

contemplate more deeply the treasure of the Holy Eucharist. Our parish is purchasing this set of altar candlesticks and crucifix which will be arrayed upon our altar. The total cost will be around \$2000. A generous donation has already been made to cover \$500. Are you willing to assist our parish in purchasing these new altar fixtures? Any amount will be appreciated! Please call the parish office to learn more."

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The Fall 40 Days for Life (24/7) Campaign starts Sept 27th to Nov 5th, 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 Oct 1st, Oct 22nd and Nov 5th from 12:00-2:00 to walk and pray In Green Bay. *Note*: Oct 8th *Prayer Line in Sturgeon Bay 1:30-2:45*. 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 call Dianne at 920-743-2260 or for more information log on to jimball@square1jb.com Thank you.

Requiring training for everyone who serves as an Eucharistic Minister. All need to register. Please call the office 920-743-4842. There will be a bus leaving from St. Joseph. Thursday October 12th in Luxemburg at St. Mary's.

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

Center

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 Discover Jesus

Everyone of us is invited to become a friend and follower of Jesus and to realize this profound gift: If you were the only person who ever lived, Jesus would still have gone through all he did I his life, ministry, death and resurrection just for you.

The Discover Jesus stage began with teaching and catechesis of diocesan and parish leaders to help people have a personal experience of Jesus and to encounter the presence of Jesus within and around them. This is an ongoing stage that deepens as we continue to build our personal relationship with Jesus Christ and share him with others in our lives.

Bothers and sisters, I long for each and every one of you to know Jesus personally, to have experiential knowledge of Jesus as your best friend, your Lord and Savior. I beg of you to have a simple conversation with the Lord Jesus. He hears every word you speak and knows every breath you take. He can count every hair on your head, and he loves you personally. If you already know him, ask him to take you more deeply into his love and into his service.

You might say, "I am not worthy." You are right, and neither am I. But all he wants from each of us is an openness of heart that permits him to enter our lives more deeply. Pray: "Lord, you have my permission to fill me with your presence. Come Holy Spirit, you are welcome here in my soul. Come Holy Spirit, you are welcome here."

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