

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 24, 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 23rd
6:00 PM **Walter & Verna Tanck †** Req by: Ed & Dianne Leist

Sunday September 24th
8:00 AM **Larry Henkel †** Req by: Jean Henkel
1:00 PM **Spanish Mass**

Thursday September 28th
8:00 AM **Rosary**
8:30 AM **Donald Charnetski †** Req by: Ed & Dianne Leist

Saturday September 30th
6:00 PM **Darrell DeMeuse †** Req by: Rachel DeMeuse

Sunday October 1st
8:00 AM **William Anschutz †** Req by: Mike & Carrie Kostreva
1:00 PM **Spanish Mass**

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Serving in Christ
September 30th

Lector: Rachel DeMeuse
Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Ed
Usher: Brian Leist & Doug Schopf
Sacristan: Cathy Gerdman

October 1st

Lector: Richard Johnson
Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Mark
Ushers: Gordy Haen & Paul Spude
Sacristan: Tom Floor

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DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

MONDAY: Ezr 1:1-6 / Lk 8:16-18
TUESDAY: Ezr 6:7-8,12b,14-20 / Lk 8:19-21
WEDNESDAY: Ezr 9:5-9 / Lk 9:1-6
THURSDAY: Hg 1:1-8 / Lk 9:7-9
FRIDAY: Dn 7:9-10,13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a / Jn 1:47-51
SATURDAY: Zec 2:5-9,14-15a / Lk 9:43b-45
SUNDAY Ez 18:25-28 Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 / Mt 21:28-32

Summary of Contributions Received
(Treasures)

Envelopes	\$	1,572.83
Visitors	\$	125.00
Online	\$	537.00
Candles	\$	25.00
Religious Education	\$	1.00
Altar Candlesticks	\$	50.00

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


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

Saints Peter & Paul Pray for Us!

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
Choir Practice dates: Oct. 2nd, 16th, 30, Nov. 13th Dec.
4th & 18th **NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME.**


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.



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
On September 27, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that “God had sent him to bring good news to the poor.” Together with your support, the members of St. Joseph Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continues his work and mission right here in our parish. This past month, (August), our Conference assisted the poor in our community in the amount of **\$10,067.37. This included rent, lodging, utilities, auto repair, food, gasoline, and transportation.** The need is great and we would not be able to help our friends without your prayers and support. **Thank You!** One of our “**friends** “ recently told us that she had reached out to numerous agencies for help to get her power reconnected and the only one that got back to her right away was St. Vincent de Paul. We visited her and got her utilities restored. That is what we do, “we go to the poor.” **St Joseph, give us a generous heart for the sake of others, especially the poor.**

Online giving is a convenient and safe way to make a one time or recurring donation. Go to <https://sspeterpaulsb.org> and click the **Online Giving button.** Thank you for donating.


Don't forget to get your Scrip before and after Mass on Sunday's and in the Office Monday, Tuesday, Thursday.

September Scrip Sales \$2500.00 Profit \$81.53

MASS MINUTES
By Deacon Ed


“The celebrant raises the Body and Blood of Christ and says, “Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world, Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb,” recalling the words spoken by the angel in Revelation, 19:9, “Blessed are those called to the wedding feast of the Lamb.” Wedding feast? Yes, communion; Com=with, union=one. We become one with Jesus Christ. Consider that if you eat an orange, the orange becomes you and you become the orange.

The wedding feast of the lamb recalls the Passover meal that has been celebrated in Jewish homes throughout the ages, remembering the lamb that saved the faithful people. The lamb is themselves to each other. Just so, at Communion, we and Jesus give ourselves to each other in a foretaste of the time when we will become one with Christ for all eternity. The clear response to those who protest that they don't have to go to Church to worship God is what is missing at home; true union with the Son of God.
Nex: So much more



“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 September 27th—November 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 & 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 and 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



Priesthood Sunday
Thank you, Father Matthew for answering God's call to priesthood. Your joyful, Enthusiastic, and faith filled service to our parish is a blessing. We all Thank you!

O Jesus, I surrender myself to you. Take care of everything!

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
If you missed one of the parents meetings, PLEASE contact Sarah ASAP

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
Follow Jesus
Once you know and love someone, you want to be around that person, to spend time with him or her, to find out what pleases that person and what makes that person happy. Brothers and Sisters, this is what following Jesus means. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC):
“The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities. Instructing, advising, consoling, comforting, are spiritual works of mercy, as are forgiving and bearing wrong patiently. The corporal works of mercy consist especially in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead” (no. 2447). This is also the stage of “making disciples.” Once you know and love Jesus, you want to share that experience with others. If each Catholic made two disciples over the next few years, by introducing them to Christ and walking with them into full and active participation in the Church, the face of the world would be completely transformed!
Think what it would be like if each of us were making disciples! We would be more available to the plans of God for our lives and in the life of the Church. We would be better prepared to welcome Jesus when he returns for the full establishment of the Kingdom of God. *“Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven” (Matthew 6:10)*
I encourage each one of you to make more space in your time and in your life for Jesus. Continue to share your faith journey and introduce a new friend to Jesus, whether it is growing through Bible study individually or in a small discipleship group at your parish, school, campus or home. “Become a friend of Jesus, make a new friend and introduce your new friend to Jesus.”

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.

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