

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 15, 2023

Called to feast at the lord’s table,  
we come, clothed with joy, to give thanks.

**Celebrating in Christ**  
**Saturday October 14th**  
6:00 PM Mary Junion      Req by: Bill Junion

**Sunday October 15th**  
8:00 AM Members of St. Joseph & Saints Peter & Paul  
1:00 PM Spanish Mass

**Thursday October 19th**  
8:00 AM Rosary  
8:30 AM George & Maureen Sawyer      Req by: Patti Doell

**Saturday October 21st**  
6:00 PM Members of St. Joseph & SS Pater & Paul

**Sunday October 22nd**  
8:00 AM Fr. Robert X Stiefvater      Req by: Karen Haen  
1:00 PM Spanish Mass

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**Serving in Christ**  
**October 21st**  
Lector: Bridget Schopf  
Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Ed  
Usher: Jason Leist & Brian Leist  
Sacristan: Carrie Kostreva

**October 22nd**  
Lector: Juliane Spude  
Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Mark  
Ushers: Gordy Haen & Paul Spude  
Sacristan: Tom Ploor

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**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

MONDAY: Rom 1:1-7 / Lk 11:29-32  
TUESDAY: Rom 1:16-25 / Lk 11:37-41  
WEDNESDAY: 2 Tm 4:10-17b / Lk 10<sup>1</sup>-9  
THURSDAY: Rom 3:21-30 / Lk 11:47-54  
FRIDAY: Rom 4:1-8 / Lk 12:1-7  
SATURDAY: Rom 4:13,16-18 / Lk 12:8-12  
SUNDAY Is 45:1,4-6 1 Thes 1:1-5b / Mt 22:15-21

**Summary of Contributions Received**  
**(Treasures)**

Envelopes	\$	1,371.00
Visitors	\$	10.00
Online	\$	737.00
Candles	\$	24.00
Mass Stipends	\$	30.00
Building & Maintenance	\$	207.00
Religious Ed	\$	10.00

**Our Soul’s Memorial Boards are up.** For the month of October, we have placed Memorial Boards at the entrance in church. Please feel free to write the names of an loved ones who have died that you wish to have remembered. The Boards will be displayed in church during November and all the souls listed will be remembered in prayer throughout the month.

**NEW MASS TIMES STARTING NOVEMBER 1, 2023**  
**TO MAY 1, 2024 NO SATURDAY EVENING MASS**

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

**Thanksgiving Pie Sale** Order forms will be available October 21/22. Order your pie for Thanksgiving.

**World Mission Sunday** Oct 21st & 22nd. There will be a 2nd collection

**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 **OCTOBER** Tabernacle Candle is lit in Loving Memory of **WILLIAM ANSCHUTZ**  
Requested by: Mike & Carrie Kostreva

**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.

**The Harborettes Club** for Home Community and Education (Homemakers) is sponsoring a **DAY OF MENDING** on Saturday, October 21st from 9:00am to 1:00 pm at the Jacksonport Town Hall on County V. This is a service project for the community. Our members and their sewing machines are waiting for all your mending needs. Bring in your clean clothing and linen items. We can sew on buttons, repair seams and hems and patch items. (NO zippers Please). We will also be having a Bake sale to help fund our various community projects. Buy a delicious homemade treat while we tend to your mending.

 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.

This week’s spotlight  
**KMS HAIR SORE**  
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**NEW OFFINCE HOURS STARTING NOVEMBER 1**  
**MON—TUES 8-2 THURSDAY 8-12 CLOSED FRIDAY**

**MASS MINUTES**  
**By Deacon Ed**

At this harvest time we have heard parables about vineyards, producing the fruit of the vineyard, and the workers who labor to make the vineyard fruitful. Now, having received Our Lord, Body and Blood, we are ready to leave. But we are not free just to go back to the world, to work, or to a football game. We are now commissioned by Christ. We are sent out to make the vineyard produce fruit. Like the sons sent out by their father to his vineyard, we are sent out to bring Christ into the vineyard, to do the work of the owner. We are not the same as when we entered the Church before Mass. We must make the world different, also. Mother Theresa of Calcutta said that although we cannot all do great things, we can all do small things greatly. Bring Christ into the vineyard.  
Next: What are my skills in the vineyard?

**The Door County YMCA**, Sturgeon Bay Program Center is holding their annual Community Healthy Living Fair on October 24th from 8:30am—12:00pm.  
Free cholesterol screening, Free Skin Cancer Screening, Free Memory Screening, and Free Mood Screening. Also, come and get your flu shot if you haven’t already.  
Please call the Y at 920-743-4716 to sign up for the cholesterol and /or skin cancer screening or to make an appointment for the flu clinic. There will be over 30 vendors in addition to many representatives from DCMC. This Healthy Fair is FREE to all! This event is sponsored by Door County Medical Center. Questions? Email Sarah Gavin at sgavin@doorcountyyymca.org

**Knights of Columbus Council 2478** of Sturgeon Bay has selected to receive its Family of the Month award to Ronald and Sandy White. Please Congratulate Ronald and Sandy White Congratulations and God bless.

 **Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
In today’s Gospel we hear Jesus say: “Many are invited, but few are chosen.”  
**To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?**  
Our Conference here at St. Joseph works daily to help our friends struggling in poverty. The needs here in Door County are great, and in fact, we are the busiest St. Vincent de Paul Conference in the Green Bay Diocese.  
**On a recent** “home visit” a friend in need told me that she doesn’t know how she could have managed without the help from St. Vinnie’s. She is disabled and is having a hard time making it on a meager Social Security payment. She called us her “Angels”. We not only help financially, but we also advocate and pray for those we serve.  
“Since Christ willed to be born poor...he made himself the servant of the poor and shared their poverty. He went so far as to say that he would consider every deed which either helps or harms the poor as done for or against himself.”

**Christ Child Society** will meet Monday October 23, at Saints Peter & Paul. Social begins at 12:30pm meeting at 1:00pm,

**Edge and life Teen Middle and High School Religious Education and Youth Ministry**  
**Parents/guardians**, if you did **NOT** sign up your son/daughter up for Edge or Life Teen, please do so ASAP. You can contact Sarah at stgavin25@gmail.com for more information. Edge is for all 6-8th graders for their Religious Education (St. John Bosco students aren’t required to attend but are more than welcome!)  
Life Teen is he Religious Education for all 9-11t graders. So far, we have had a great year. Our teenagers are excited and eager to learn about God and His Church. Here are a few quotes from the last few weeks:  
“Wait, we were here for more than an hour? That time flew by, I loved it. I never thought I’d say that.”  
“I wish Life Teen was more that once a week” “I love God and I’m not afraid to let anyone know. They don’t need to like me. I mean, I’ll still be really nice to them, but I’m not embarrassed to say I love God.”

**Schedule for this upcoming week October 18th**  
**Edge** at Holy Name of Mary: 6-7:30pm  
**Edge** at St. Joseph: 5:30-6:45pm  
**Life Teen** at St. Joseph: 6:30-7:45pm  
**Confirmation** at St. Joseph: 7:30-9pm

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

**ENCOUNTERING JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST**  
**The importance of Sunday**  
**The greatest prayer** of all is Mass, and Sunday Mass is that special day of the week when the whole community comes together to give honor and glory and praise to God. This is “Thee” day of the week. It is the first day of the week and not the last day of the weekend. It is a day of rest and recreation. It is the one day when we especially rejoice in the gift of the Eucharist which is the food for our journey. Sunday is the day we go to church and come together as Church to give public witness in thanksgiving for the blessings of the week that has just passed and ask God for his blessing on the week ahead.  
**In many ways** , the seeds of my own vocation to the priesthood were sown in going to Mass with my family on Sundays. I remember as a child that we all prepared well for Sunday. Mom and dad dressed up for Sunday Mass and made sure we did as well. We sat in the front pew so that I would behave, and we would pay attention to the actions of the Mass and come to understand it. The Mass was in Latin in those days. Now, the Mass is in vernacular, and we are able to study and pray over the readings before going to Mass. The Sunday Mass is a time to give of the substance of our time, talent and treasure to God and to the community. This is a time also to give to causes of great need, and opportunity to give of ourselves as we move out of our own particular little world and into the communal, universal and eternal world.  
**Sunday can and** ought to become the center point to our discipleship as individuals, as families and as parishes and faith communities. The Mass is the “source and summit of our Christian life; of our prayers and meditations and Christian living throughout the week.

**Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move”**

**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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