

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 12, 2023

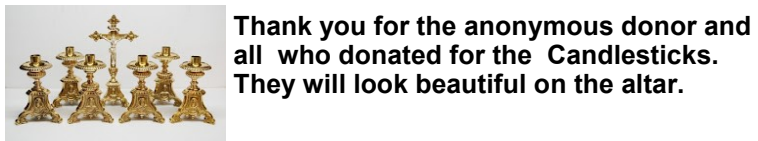
Mass Intentions for the Week
Saturday November 11th
NO MASS
Sunday November 12th
8:00 AM Roberta Peterson Boyle † Req by: Donna Peterson
1:00 PM Spanish Mass
Thursday November 16th
8:00 AM Rosary
8:30 AM Eunice & Alfred Schopf † Req by: Roger & Rosemary Schopf
Saturday November 18th
NO MASS
Sunday November 19th
8:00 AM Roberta Peterson Boyle † Req by: Donna Peterson
1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Serving in Christ
November 19th
Lector: Juliane Spude
Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Mark
Ushers: Dale Peterson & Pete Polich
Sacristan: Tom Ploor

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS
MONDAY: Wis 1:1-7 / Lk 17:1-6
TUESDAY: Wis 2:23 3:9 / Lk 17:7-10
WEDNESDAY: Wis 6:1-11 / Lk 17:11-19
THURSDAY: Wis 7:22b 8:1 / Lk 17:20-25
FRIDAY: Wis 13:1-9 / Lk 17:26-37
SATURDAY: Wis 18:14-16 19:6-9 / Lk 18:1-8
SUNDAY Prv 31:10-13 19-20 30-31 1 Thes 5:1-6 / Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Summary of Contributions Received
(Treasures)

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| Envelopes | \$ 2,419.73 |
| Visitors | \$ 50.00 |
| Online | \$ 3,462.00 |
| Candles | \$ 74.23 |
| Candlesticks | \$ 740.00 |
| Building & Maintenance | \$ 258.00 |
| World Poor Collection | \$ 20.00 |
| Total | \$ 7,023.96 |




Thank you Roxanne Schopf for donating all the pumpkins and gourds and for Tom & Pat Ploor, Fran Birnschein, & Karen Schartner for the beautiful fall altar.

SAINTS PETER & PAUL PRAY FOR US!
THANKSGIVING MASS
Saints Peter & Paul November 23rd at 8:30 am

UPCOMING EVENTS
Choir Practice dates: Nov. 13th Dec. 4th & 18th
NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME.


Thanksgiving Pie Sale Order forms will be available In the entrance to church. Order your pie for Thanksgiving. All orders need to be in by November 13th
Suffering In Christ
If you know of anyone that is homebound and would like one of our Deacons or Father 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 **NOVEMBER** Tabernacle Candle is lit in Loving Memory of **ROGER F. BOCHEK**
Requested by: Paul & Joanne Surfus

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.

This week's spotlight
SCHMITZ INSURANCE, LLC
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We are in need of volunteers for Sunday Eucharist Ministers for Assisted Living Homes. Please call St. Joseph's if interested 920-743-2062. Thank you


Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
In today's Gospel Jesus challenges us to "Stay awake" by taking time to seriously look at ourselves, the priorities of our lives., and how we are growing spiritually.

Ask yourself "What would Jesus Christ do? And then remember those who are suffering in poverty. Support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in prayer and donations so that we can assist our "Friends in need."
I was recently asked why we do "Home Visits" on those that request our help. Would it not be easier just to have them come to the office? Easier for us, but certainly not easier for those in need Transportation, child care, work hours, all complicate the issue for our "Friends" to come to us. Many other needs, others than those requested, become very evident on a "Home Visit."
If you had a friend that needed your help you would not tell them to come to your office. But rather you would go to them. That is exactly what we do. In the tradition of our founder, Blessed Frederic Ozanam, "We go to the Poor."
"Let us complain less of our times and more of ourselves. Let us learn of Him to forget ourselves, to devote ourselves to the service of God and the good of men." (Frederic Ozanam)
We are still in need of personal hygiene items, shampoo, toilet paper, deodorant, ect., to bring on our home visits. Items may be placed in the basket in the entrance to church. Thank you for all your support!

While we wait for the Lord to return in glory,
We gather to give God thanks and praise as Jesus taught us.

MASS MINUTES
By Deacon Ed Winter
At the Offertory, after asking God to accept the gifts, the celebrant prays, "With humble spirit and contrite heart may we be accepted by you, O Lord and may our *sacrifice* in your sight this day be pleasing to you, Lord God." and we respond, "May the Lord accept the *sacrifice* at your hands..." At the consecration of the bread and wine, the celebrant repeats the words of Jesus at the Last Supper, "This is my Body which is given for you..." and, "This cup that is poured out for you...", predicting the sacrifice he would make the next day.
"Since Jesus is divine, all of his actions including and especially the sacrificial act by which he saved the world, participate in the eternity of God and, hence, can be made present at any point in time." (Bishop Robert Barron, *This is My Body*, p. 63)
Therefore, the sacrifice of Jesus 2000 years ago is not just "remembered" in the usual sense but is made present. When the celebrant receives the host, Jesus' life is consumed as it was consumed on the Cross not again but still. As St. Paul proclaimed, "As often as you eat the bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes." (1 Cor. 11:26)
Next: More on the Sacrifice.

Deacon's Corner
By: Deacon Mark Bortle
Many may wonder what are the roles and responsibilities of Permanent Deacons. The Deacon's ministry, as Pope John Paul II has said, "is the Church's service sacramentalized." Within the Christian community the Deacon is particularly called to a ministry of service and presence. Some call the Deacon the bridge between the secular world and the church, since many Deacons work in a secular vocation. The Deacon is to call others to shared responsibility and ministry. He is further called to facilitate the ministry of others so that the priests are freed for their presidential and sacramental roles. He accomplishes this through his ministry of service, whether it be a ministry of Charity, Word or Liturgy. Each Deacon is expected to be involved in some aspect of these areas of ministry. The specific roles for each deacon will vary depending upon the gifts of the Deacon and the needs of his parish and community. The ministry of the word includes such things as proclamation of the Gospel, preaching, catechesis, and evangelization. The ministry of the liturgy includes such things as assisting at Mass, presiding at the liturgy of the word both with or without Communion, presiding at baptisms and marriages, presiding at funeral services, and presiding at Benediction and other devotional services. The ministry of charity, justice and pastoral outreach includes such things as reaching out to those who are poor or in need, being present to those who are on the margins of society, serving those who are lonely or hurting in any way, advocating for the dignity of all people, encouraging and facilitating the service work of others. In addition to all of these roles, the Deacon is also able to bless sacramental items, such as rosaries and medals. Deacons are more than willing to talk to and walk with others through many of life's hardships. Feel free to contact one of the Deacons or Fr. Matthew if you have any questions.

Christmas Wreath Pick-up Dates!!
Monday, November 20, 1:00 — 5:00 pm
Tuesday, November 21, 8:00am —12:00pm

Edge and life Teen Middle and High School Religious Education and Youth Ministry
Do you know a family or individual who may need a little extra help this Christmas season? Or do you need help this Christmas season? We are now accepting nominations and information from families and individuals. Nominations are due November 15th and information form those receiving assistance is due on November 17th.
Please see **Sturgeon Bay Edge and Life Teen Facebook Page** for the links to get signed up and to nominate! If you have questions, please contact Sarah at **stgavin25@gmail.com**
Parishioners will not know names, just age, gender, and wish list! This is done confidentially!

Schedule this upcoming week (Nov 15)
Edge at Holy Name of Mary: 6-7:30 pm
Edge at St. Joseph: 5:30—6:45 pm
Life Teen at St. Joseph: 6:30—7:45 pm
Confirmation at St. Joseph: 7:45—9 pm
No Confirmation, Edge or Life Teen next week, November 22nd!
Registration for our 2024 mission trip to Louisiana is OPEN!
June 9-16th. We secured more spots this year, but we still know the trip is going to fill and fill fast, so contact Sarah today if you're interested in signing up. This trip is open to all current 8th graders through the graduating class of 2024.
Parent/guardian meeting on Monday, November 13th at 7:00pm at St. Joseph for students/guardians who are signed up or want to know more information!

Genesis
Facebook Page: GENESIS/Tri Parish Elementary Religious Education Program
There is a wonderful Bible Study every Tuesday at 10:00am at St. Joseph's Faith Formation Center. Come join Penny Biwer as she leads a reviving bible study on the weekly readings that will stir your spirit.

Our second Genesis Service Project!
We are collecting hats and mittens for our local school children starting Wednesday, November 15th. The Faith Formation Center will have a Christmas Tree where you can place hats and mittens on. Thank you for your donations.

ENCIUNTERING JESUS-Unlock the Meaning of the Mass
The Mass is a subject that is infinitely rich. You could fill a library with the books that have been written about it. You could fill a book with reflections on only one aspect or element of the Mass: sacrifice, sacrament, presence, ritual, history, doctrine and scriptural background. We live in a time of great development in media, and new books, videos, podcasts and articles appear every day—some very technical, others quite pastoral. Yes, we are witnessing a crisis of belief in the power of the Mass. But we are also witnessing a great and heroic response be clergy and laity.
I do not intend to reproduce all their efforts! In this section I want to consider just a few thematic keys that open up the Mass to our deeper understanding.
Next week will be about **Paschal Sacrifice.**



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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