

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 19, 2023

We are children of the light and of the day,
Vigilant for the Lord’s return.

Mass Intentions for the Week
Saturday November 18th
NO MASS
Sunday November 19th
8:00 AM Roberta Peterson Boyle † Req by: Donna Peterson
1:00 PM Spanish Mass
Thursday November 23rd **Thanksgiving Day**
8:00 AM Rosary
8:30 AM Living & deceased members of Christ Child Society

Saturday November 25th
NO MASS
Sunday November 26th
8:00 AM Elmer & June DeMeuse † Req by: Larry DeMeuse
1:00 PM Spanish Mass

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Serving in Christ
November 26th
Lector: Richard Johnson
Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Ed
Ushers: Dick Smith & Mark Behrendt
Sacristan: Tom Ploor

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DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS


MONDAY: 1 Mc 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-63 / Lk 18:35-43
TUESDAY: 2 Mc 6:18-31 / Lk 19:1-10
WEDNESDAY: 2 Mc 7:1,20-31 / Lk 19:11-28
THURSDAY: 1 Mc 2:15-29 / Lk 19:41-44
FRIDAY: 1 Mc 4:36-37,52-59 / Lk 19:45-48
SATURDAY: 1 Mc 6:1-13 / Lk 20:27-40
SUNDAY Ez 34:11-12,15-17 1 Cor 15:20-26,28 / Mt 25:31-46

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Summary of Contributions Received
(Treasures)

Envelopes	\$ 1,671.00
Visitors	\$ 33.00
Online	\$ 1850.00
Candles	\$ 14.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 25.00
Flowers	\$ 10.00
Scrip	\$ 500.00
Total	\$ 4,103.00

Blessing Box
Located on the side of Church
We are in need of mittens, hats and gloves, & boots any cold weather items **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




Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Janet Johnson**. May God welcome her home and comfort her family in this time of sorrow. May the knowledge of our prayers and support give her family comfort and peace.
Funeral will be December 1st, at 11:00 am with Visitation at 9:30am to 10:45am.

UPCOMING EVENTS
Choir Practice dates: 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 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
DRAIN PROS
We strongly encourage you to support our Advertisers

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

Knights of Columbus Council 2478 of Sturgeon Bay has selected Lee & Laura Voeks 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 Lee & Laura Voeks Family! Thank you Cletus Schwoerer Family Director Knights of Columbus Council 2478 of Sturgeon Bay 608-516-1448 schwocj@yahoo.com

IN APPRECIATION
It is Thanksgiving-time, that special season of the year when we reflect on the many blessings in our lives. Our choir is fortunate to have Heidi Teich as our accompanist, director, planner, general organizer, and whatever needs we have—and friend. We appreciate all she does for us and sincerely say “Thank You”... We wish Father Matthew and the entire congregation a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving. The Choir

Door County Toys for Kids
It’s time for the annual toy drive to support **Toys for Kids!** Last year this amazing volunteer organization helped get toys to over 550 local kids for the holidays. Bring in an unwrapped toy or toys for kids from ages 0-17 and help make the holiday **a bit** brighter for local kids in need! The drop box is located in the entrance to church. Any questions call Marsha at 920-495-0319 or Adam at 920-362-6234.

MASS MINUTES
By Deacon Ed Winter
When I was a child, if one of us suffered a bumped nose or a skinned knee, the good Dominican Sisters would tell us, “Offer it up,” Meaning, “Offer it up for your sins.” I thought that, somehow, my pain would make up my terrible offenses such as disobeying my mother. I later realized that my sacrifice was incapable of “making up” for them, but that Jesus had already done that and what I needed to do was change my behavior. What did Jesus have to do with my suffering? Isaiah said of the Suffering Servant, “Yet is was our infirmities that he bore, our suffering that he endured.” (Is 53:4) But St Paul said, “now I rejoice in my suffering for you and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the affliction of Christ.” (Col 1:24) What could possibly be lacking in the horrible beating and crucifixion be went through? What is lacking is our participation in the suffering, which is ours to begin. If we seek unity with Christ, being one with him, we share in the sacrifice he bore for us. “Take up your cross and follow me.” (Mt 16:24)
Next: What does “Take up your cross” really mean?

Christmas Wreath Pick-up Dates!!
Monday, November 20, 1:00 - 5:00 pm
Tuesday, November 21, 8:00am –12:00pm
Pick—up at St Joseph’s

If you order Pie’s for Thanksgiving Pie pick-up is
Wednesday Nov, 22nd—12:00pm6:00 pm and
Thursday Nov 23rd 8:00 am –11:00 am.

Wishing everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving as you gather with family and loved ones .
Father Matthew and staff!



If you care to donate money (in memory of a loved one) towards the purchase of Poinsettias, please fill out the coupon below and put with your donation in the collection basket or send to the parish office, no later than December 17, 2023. Thank you



of: _____ **In memory or honor** _____

Donated by: _____

Amount: _____

Please clip and put in the collection basket or mail to 4767 E Dunn Rd, Sturgeon Bay

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

The Christmas Wish Tree and Bulletin Boards will be up next weekend! Please take a heart of two to help someone or a family in need this Christmas season!
No Confirmation, Edge or Life Teen this Wed. Due to Thanksgiving. Have a great celebration with family and friends! A special prayer for those who struggle during the Holidays:

Dear Heavenly Father, the holiday season can be quite a trial and even a deep sadness to many people, especially those that are alone at this time, perhaps having lost a loved one through death or divorce or for some other reason. Draw verry close we pray, to those that are alone and lonely over this holiday time. Comfort the lonely, console the grieving, support the weak, give grace to the afflicted, and reassure those who have allowed fear to invade their peace, with the certainty that You are their ever-present help in time of trouble. This we ask in Jesus’ name Amen.

Genesis
Facebook Page: GENESIS/Tri Parish Elementary Religious Education Program
There is NO Genesis classes Wednesday, November 22nd Happy Thanksgiving

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.

ENCOUNTERING JESUS- PASCHAL SACRIFICE
The most important meal in the Old Testament was the Passover meal, called in Hebrew the *seder*. God established this feast as the graves obligation: “This day will be a day of remembrance for you, which your future generations will celebrate with pilgrimage to the LORD; you will celebrate it as a statute forever.” (Exodus 12:14)
The Israelites consumed the Passover as their last meal in Egypt, where they had been held as slaves for many years. When the time came, they had to make a hasty departure and there was no time to let dough rise for bread. Instead, they ate unleavened bread with a lamb roasted whole and several other deeply symbolic side dishes such as bitter herbs. Through the centuries that followed, at every seder, a family member (usually the father or eldest brother) would explain the significance of the particular foods as they were served in successive courses. The lamb was essential. God had sent a final plague upon Egypt, claiming the life of every firstborn in the land. Each family of Israelites redeemed its firstborn by offering the Passover (Paschal) lamb. They were to spread the blood of the lamb on the doorposts of their homes (Exodus 12:2-23), so that the Angel of Death would know to pass over them.
Next week: The rest of the story

