

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE  
NOVEMBER 26, 2023

Mass Intentions for the Week  
**Saturday November 25th**  
**NO MASS**  
**Sunday November 26th**  
**8:00 AM Elmer & June DeMeuse †** Req by: Larry DeMeuse  
**1:00 PM Spanish Mass**  
**Thursday November 30th**  
**8:00 AM Rosary**  
**8:30 AM Jim Anderson †** Req by: Nancy Anderson  
**Friday December 1st**  
**Funeral 11am Janet Johnson**  
**Saturday December 2nd**  
**NO MASS**  
**Sunday December 3rd**  
**8:00 AM Maggie DeMeuse †** Req by: Larry DeMeuse  
**1:00 PM Spanish Mass**

Serving in Christ  
December 3rd  
Lector: Rita Daubner  
Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Mark  
Ushers: Gordy Haen & Dale Peterson  
Sacristan: Tom Floor

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS  
**MONDAY:** Dn 1:1-6,8-20 / Lk 21:1-4  
**TUESDAY:** Dn 2:31-45 / Lk 21:5-11  
**WEDNESDAY:** Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28 / Lk 21:12-19  
**THURSDAY:** Rom 10:9-18 / Mt 4:18-22  
**FRIDAY:** Dn 7:2-14 / Lk 21:29-33  
**SATURDAY:** Dn 7:15-27 / Lk 21:34-36  
**SUNDAY:** Is 63:16b-17,19b,64:2-7 1 Cor 1:3-9 / Mk 13:33-37

<u>Summary of Contributions Received</u>		
<i>(Treasures)</i>		
Envelopes	\$	1,833.00
Visitors	\$	78.00
Online	\$	642.00
Candles	\$	22.25
Advent Candles	\$	40.00
Flowers	\$	84.00
Mass Stipend	\$	20.00
Thanksgiving Pies	\$	580.00


**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 Floor 920-559-0352

**Thank you** to Heidi and all her kitchen helpers for the great Thanksgiving Pies.

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  
**SCHRUM MONUMENTS**  
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

**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.

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**  
Today as we celebrate Christ the King, we hear Jesus say: "...whatever you did for one of the least brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."  
**Always remember** that you will see the face of Christ in the poor but you do have to LOOK! Due to your prayers and support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul here at St. Joseph was able to provide **\$14,563.07** in assistance to our "Friends in Need" during the month of **October. These expenses included rent, lodging, gasoline, utilities, food, transportation, auto repair and furnishings.**  
Thank you for your support  
**"Poverty is not natural. It is man made and can be overcome and eradicated by the actions of human beings."** (Nelson Mandela)

The Lord who will come in glory is a tender, compassionate shepherd  
Who calls us into the reign of God

**MASS MINUTES**  
**By Deacon Ed Winter**  
At the end of Mass, we are not told, "You may go home to watch football or go shopping." No, we are sent out to proclaim the Good News. Christ said, "Take up your cross and follow me." What does that mean; what is this "cross"? The burdens of daily life? Bills to pay, children to raise, relationships to be nurtured or repaired? Yes, but more than that. These are exterior things; What about what is in our hearts?


"You have heard that it was said ...[in the Torah] You shall not kill...' But I [Jesus] say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgement..." (Mt 5:22)

Anger, jealousy, lust, deceit, retaliation, hatred; these are the cross we bear. Our failings are a burden that make it more difficult to follow Christ and for Which we will have to account when we come to judgement. We have limited control of what is exterior but we are totally responsible for feeling, it is something we decide to do, to desire the good of the other.  
Next: Bishop Fulton Sheen on the Mass.

**ADVENT WREATH**  
The Advent Wreath is a cherished tradition for many Catholics, especially during the month of December leading up to Christmas Day. The wreath is typically made of evergreen branches and holds four candles, which are lit one at a time on each of the four Sundays of the Advent season. The circular shape of the wreath symbolizes God's complete and unending love for us, which sent his Son into the world to redeem us from the curse of sin. It also represents eternal life, which becomes our through faith in Jesus Christ.

Here at Saints Peter & Paul, we light candles on our Advent Wreath in church each weekend Mass of Advent. Each candle holds its meaning. We will include the meaning of each candle here in the bulletin each week.

**If you did not pick up your wreath**, please, contact Laura Hoffman to arrange to pick-up 920-743-2062.

**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**

**In memory or honor of:**

**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/Bulletin Board is up! Please take a heart or two and return your gift to the original parish by December 17th at NOON. If you choose a heart that has a money donation, please write all checks to Corpus Christi and mail or drop off at Corpus Christi by December 17th.**  
Schedule this week (November 29th)  
**Edge at Holy Name of Mary: 6-7:30pm**  
**Edge at St. Joseph: 5:30-6:45 pm**  
**Life Teen at St. Joseph: 6:30-7:45pm**  
**Confirmation: 7:30-9pm**  
Please pray for Confirmation students who will be on retreat next Sunday, December 3rd! We will start the day with Mass at Corpus Christi at 7:30am if anyone would like to start their retreat with them.

Genesis  
**Facebook Page: GENESIS/Tri Parish Elementary Religious Education Program**  
**MOVIE NIGHT: Christmas with the Chosen "The Messengers"**

**Monday, December 4, at 6:00pm and Tuesday, December 5, at 9:00am St. Joseph Faith Formation Center Contact Laura Hoffman If interested 920-743-2062**  
**Email: lhoffman@stjosephsb.com**  
**\*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**  
There are four complete accounts of this seder in the New Testament, but none of them mentions a lamb. Only in St. Paul's First letter to the Corinthians do we find a reason for this seeming omission. The apostle explains that Jesus himself is the lamb of the new Passover: "For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed" (1 Corinthians 5:7). In the next verse he continues: "Therefore let us celebrate the feast ...with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth." (5:8)  
At the beginning of Jesus' ministry, John the Baptist had enigmatically addressed him as "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world" (John 1:29) thus, as he offered his Body and Blood, Jesus presented himself as the perfect paschal sacrifice. He was God's Lamb. As his life drew to a close, he would apply his own blood to the wood of the cross, evoking the blood of the paschal lamb and its life-saving purpose. The wood of the cross becomes the doorway into freedom from sin and death. To those of us who have attended many Masses, those lines and images are very familiar; the unleavened bread, the chalice of wine, the blessings pronounced over both, the command to "Behold the Lamb of God." When we go to church, the liturgy makes clear that we are seeded at the seder of the New Covenant, the Passover of the new Exodus.

**SAINTS PETER & PAUL PRAY FOR US**

