

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
FEBRUARY 19, 2023

Celebrating in Christ

Saturday February 18th

4:00 PM Mass St. Joseph

6:00 PM Congregations of St. Joseph & SS Peter Paul

Sunday February 19th

8:00 AM Roger F Bocek Req by: Paul & Joanne Surfus

10:00AM Mass St. Joseph

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Wednesday February 22nd Ash Wednesday

5:30 PM St. Joseph

7:00 PM Sts Peter & Paul

Thursday February 23rd

8:00 AM Rosary

8:30 AM Walter & Verna Tanck Req by: Ed & Diane Leist

Saturday February 25th

4:00 PM Mass St Joseph

6:00PM Congregations of St. Joseph & Sts. Peter & Paul

Sunday February 26th

8:00 AM Daniel & Betty Brauer Req by: Brauer Family

10:00 AM Mass St. Joseph

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Serving in Christ

February 25th

Lector: Dan Ploor

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Ed

Usher Mike Kostreva & Bob Jennerjohn

Sacristan: Carrie Kostreva

February 26th

Lector: Rita Daubner / Comm Choir

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Mark

Ushers: Dale Peterson, Pete Polich

Sacristan: Tom Ploor

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.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

MONDAY: Sir 1:1-10 / Mk 9:14-29

TUESDAY: Sir 2:1-11 / Mk 9:30-37

WEDNESDAY: JI 2:12-18 Cor 5:20,6:2 / Mt 6:1-6,16-18

THURSDAY: Dt 30:15-20 / Lk 9:22-25

FRIDAY: Is 58:1-9a / Mt 9:14-15

SATURDAY: Is 58:9b-14 / Lk 5:27-32

SUNDAY: Gn 2:7-9,3:1-7 Rom 5:12-19 / Mt 4:1-11

Summary of Contributions Received  
(Treasures)

Envelopes	\$	2,024.00
Visitors	\$	25.00
Online	\$	
Candles	\$	18.00
Mass Stipends	\$	10.00
Religious Ed	\$	10.00
Missions	\$	140.00

Thank  
you

UPCOMING EVENTS

Little Black Books are out . Lent begins Wednesday  
Feb, 22nd with Mass at 7:00 pm

Stations of the Cross every Thursday starting March 2nd. After the 8:30 Mass. With Deacon Ed. Refreshments to follow in the Church basement.

Religion & Spiritual workshop: Monday, February 27th  
6: 00 pm-7:30pm at the Faith Formation Center



Traveling Rosary for Vocations—This is a prayer service for vocations. Every 2nd Wednesday of the month from March—November See flyer for more information.

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 FEBRUARY Tabernacle Candle  
is lit in Loving Memory of  
**ROGER F BOCHEK**  
Requested by: Paul & Joanne Surfus

MASS MINUTES  
By Deacon Ed

In Jesus' time, bread and wine were the core of a meal and ancient Jewish blessings were prayed over them. Our tradition of praying before a meal has the same roots. We are now at the point in the Mass when the priest celebrant prays blessings similar to those known to Jesus, Mary, and Joseph: "Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you; fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

Then, "Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you, fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become you spiritual drink."

The Celebrant then prays that we might be accepted in sacrifice along with our gifts. When we put our hands, meaning one's entire self, to the king. At this point in the Mass we are doing just that, asking to be accepted by God.

Now something is going to happen.

KNIGHTS OF CLOUMBUS COUNCIL 2478

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

Sturgeon Bay Community Blood Drive in the Peninsula room at the Door County Government Center Friday, Feb. 24th 9:00am –2:30p. Call 800-280-4102. to schedule an appointment.

Christ calls us today to love as God loves—generously,  
Withholding nothing, greeting and forgiving even enemies and persecutors.

Blessing Box

Located on the side of Church

Check out the blessing box, there are hats and mittens, help yourself if you are in need . Please contact a volunteer if you have any questions. Thank You for supporting our parish Blessing Box.

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

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This week’s spotlight:

INNOVATIVE PRINTING

Thank you for supporting our parish



BISHOP’S APPEAL

Goal \$18,259.00  
Raised as of 2/14 \$ 6,150.00

DEACON’S CORNER

By Deacon Mark

“The Permanent Diaconate was reestablished by the Second Vatican Council. In 1968 the United States Council of Catholic Bishops petitioned the Holy See for authorization to proceed. On August 30, 1968 Pope St Paul VI agreed and approved the establishment of the Permanent Diaconate in the United States. Currently, Permanent Deacons function under the “Second Edition of the National Directory for the formation, Ministry, and Life of Permanent Deacons in the United States of America” published in August 2021. All dioceses and Permanent Deacons follow these national guidelines. The minimum age for ordination of a permanent deacon is 35 years and typically the maximum age is 65 years, but the maximum age for as individual candidate for the Permanent Diaconate can be greater with the bishop’s approval. A Permanent Deacon can be married at the time of ordination, but any single man must make a declaration of celibacy at the time of ordination. Permanent Deacons may not remarry if their spouse dies, unless for extreme circumstances such as having young children; whereby the deacon must request approval to remarry from the Holy See through their diocesan bishop. Typically the age of retirement or senior status for Permanent Deacon is 75 years, but the individual Deacon can perform his ministerial duties beyond that time as long as they feel capable. Deacons, just like our priests, are serving under the approval and blessing of the local ordinary of the church, Bishop David Ricken and receive an official letter of appointment to a parish or parishes. Feel free to talk to either Fr. Bob, Deacon Ed, or myself Deacon Mark if you have any questions about Permanent Diaconate.

The Lenten 40 Days for Life Campaign starts Feb 22nd—Apr 2nd, on the sidewalk near the Planned Parenthood Clinic on Oneida St. Door County Catholic Parishes are set for Sundays afternoons Mar 5th, Mar 19th , & Apr 2nd from 12:00-2:00 to walk and pray in Green Bay. Call Dianne at 920-743-2260 or email jimball@square1jb.com with any questions.

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

Youth Ministry this week (February 22nd)

Both Edge and Life Teen students will attend the 5:30pm Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Joseph. We highly encourage parents and guardians to attend as well!

Edge Students from Holy Name of Mary will attend the Ash Wednesday Mass at 6:30pm. Parents and guardians are encouraged and invited to attend.

Next week, March 1st is our annual Safe Environment Edge and Life Teen Nights. It’s very important for all middle and 9-11th graders to attend. See email for more information.

Genesis

Our Genesis Program will not meet on Wednesday, February 22nd for regular class. However, we are inviting our families to attend Ash Wednesday Mass together. The Genesis students will be participating in this mass by lecturing, ushering serving, greeting and singing. Please join us celebrating the beginning of Lent.

Liturgy of the Word for Children!

All children ages 4 through 3rd Grade are invited to participate in the Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 10:00 am Sunday Mass at St. Joseph Church.

Schedule for Children’s Liturgy:

Sunday, March 12th

Starting March 19th we will be back to every Sunday!!

Our Genesis students will be making Valentine Cards to be delivered to the nursing homes and assistant living facilities. If you know of someone that would love to receive a card, please contact Laura Hoffman with the information.

OUR THIRD GENESIS SERVICE PROJECT!

We are collecting personal hygiene products for St. Vincent de Paul. The Faith Formation Center will have white baskets in the hallways where you can drop off your items. Thank you for your donations. Items we are collecting: Bars of soap, Body wash, Toothpaste, toothbrushes, and mouth wash, Deodorant and Shampoo, Laundry Detergent, & toilet paper.



Faith Formation Center Opportunities!

There is a wonderful Bible Study every Tuesday at 10:00 am 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 Genesis Students will make there First Reconciliation this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to prepare for First Communion.

Check out what is happening at the Faith Formation Center...This page will have many facets to it. Like ...Lists of events, words to ponder, Feast Days, Podcasts, Liturgical items, What the Pope is saying, our quarterly newsletter, Book and movie recommendations.