

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
FEBRUARY 26, 2023

Celebrating in Christ
Saturday February 25th
4:00 PM Mass St. Joseph
6:00 PM Congregations of St. Joseph & SS Peter Paul
Sunday February 26th
8:00 AM Betty & Daniel Brauer Req by; Brauer Family
10:00AM Mass St. Joseph
1:00 PM Spanish Mass
Thursday March 2nd
8:00 AM Rosary
8:30 AM Walter & Verna Tanck Req by: Ed & Diane Leist
Saturday March 4th
4:00 PM Mass St Joseph
6:00PM William Knudson Req by: Donna McDonald
Sunday March 5th
8:00 AM Lynn Alexander Req by: Barb & Mike LePak
10:00 AM Mass St. Joseph
1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Serving in Christ
March 4th
Lector: Darla Tong
Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Ed
Usher Derek Denil & Doug Schopf
Sacristan: Cathy Gerdmann
March 5th
Lector: Erika May / Comm Choir
Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Mark
Ushers: Mark Behrendt & Paul Spude
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: Lv 19:1-2,11-18 / Mt 25:31-46
TUESDAY: Is 55:10-11 // Mt 6:7-15
WEDNESDAY: Jon 3:1-10 / Lk 11:29-32
THURSDAY: Est C 12,14-16,23-25 / Mt 7:7-12
FRIDAY: Ez 18:21-28 / Mt 5:20-26
SATURDAY: Dt 26:16-19 / Mt 5:43-48
SUNDAY: Gn 12:1-4a 2Tm 1:8b-10 / Mt 17:1-9

<u>Summary of Contributions Received</u> (Treasures)		
Envelopes	\$	2,191.00
Online	\$	477.00
Candles	\$	72.00
Mass Stipends	\$	200.00
\$crip for the month of February		
Sales	\$	3,605.00
Profit	\$	95.08

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

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
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

Next, after asking God to accept us and our gifts, the celebrant ritually washes his hands saying, “Wash me, O Lord, from my iniquities and cleanse me from my sins.” In OT times, priests needed to wash their hands and feet in a bronze basin before entering the tabernacle or approaching the alter. Psalm 24 reflects this in the ritual before entering the temple: “Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord and who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart.” Notice how clean hands are associated with a pure heart. So the ritual cleansing symbolizes the internal cleansing required before a person can approach God’s presence. On the alter before which the priest stands are the bread and wine which will soon be changed by the one true High Priest, Jesus, into the Body and Blood of Jesus, the Christ “Dr Edward Sri” Next: we offer together.



Lent is a call to “give alms for the poor.” Wherever you live in the Parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need they ring the rectory bell (St. Vincent de Paul). They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell. What a blessing to have a Dad who was a Vincentian. He introduced me to the Society when I was just a young man. When I get overwhelmed with the depth of poverty worldwide, particularly in third world countries, I fall back on his advice. “Remember to take care of what is in front of you first.” If there is a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, so that together we can help the suffering and the poor. “Life’s most persistent and urgent question is: What are you doing for others.” (Martin Luther King) Help us help others.

Let us recognize the consequences of sin, the promise of redemption,
And the need to prepare for the celebration of the paschal mystery.

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:

SCHMITZ INSURANCE, LLC

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BISHOP'S APPEAL

Goal \$18,259.00
Raised as of 2/21 \$ 8,665.00

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.

Thank you to the helping hands of Mark Schartner, Gordy Hen, Dale Peterson, Dan Ploor, Keith Felhofer, Mike Kostreva, Jill Leonard. The Church basement is looking beautiful. Thank you for all your hard work putting the basement and kitchen back together.

Edge and Life Teen Middle and High School Religious
Education and Youth Ministry
Youth Ministry this week (March 1st)

This week at Edge and Life Teen we will be having our annual Safe Environment night. What does this mean? We live in a scary world, and we want to make sure our students know they have the right to be happy, holy, and healthy.

Children deserve a future of peace. As adults it is not only our duty, but it is our responsibility to protect and promote the health, happiness and joy of our children and young people. Together, and with God's help, we can continue to promote a culture of openness and awareness, and a commitment to safety within our Church and in the larger community.

We will focus on safety at school, home, church, and on the internet and the importance of talking to a trusted adult.

Edge at St. Joseph: 5:30-6:45pm

Edge at Holy Name of Mary: 6-7:30pm

Life Teen at St. Joseph: 6:30-7:45pm

Genesis

Genesis Second grade parent meeting Wednesday, March 8th at 5:30pm starting at Church.

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 Kiddos will be putting together Easter Baskets for our local nursing homes and assistant living establishments. These baskets will also include a homemade art project by our students. Items we will be collecting; Small Easter baskets, Easter grass, bags of candy—no nuts or hard candy—individually wrapped snacks, small hand lotions, fuzzy socks with grippers, and bees wax chap stick.

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.

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.