

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 12, 2023

Celebrating in Christ
Saturday March 11th
4:00 PM Mass St. Joseph
6:00 PM Clifford & Jeannie Mauck Req by: Ed & Diane Leist
Sunday March 12th
8:00 AM Roger F Bohek Req by: Laverne Reese
10:00AM Mass St. Joseph
1:00 PM Spanish Mass
Thursday March 16th
8:00 AM Rosary
8:30 AM Doug Petersilka, Phil & Mable Long Req by: Jill Leonard

9:00 AM Stations of the Cross
Saturday March 18th
4:00 PM Mass St Joseph
6:00PM Mary Junion Req by: Family
Sunday March 19th
8:00 AM William Baudhuin Req by: Mike & Carrie Kostreva
10:00 AM Mass St. Joseph
1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Serving in Christ
March 18th
Lector: Rachel DeMeuse
Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Mark
Usher Mike Kostreva & Doug Schopf
Sacristan: Carrie Kostreva
March 19th
Lector: Richard Johnson
Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Ed
Ushers: Mark Behrendt & Dick Smith
Sacristan: Tom Floor

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

MONDAY: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab / Lk 4:24-30
TUESDAY: Dn 3:25,34-43 / Mt 18:21-35
WEDNESDAY: Dt 4:1,5-9 / Mt 5:17-19
THURSDAY: Jer 7:23-28 / Lk 11:14-23
FRIDAY: Hos 14:2-10 / Mk 12:28-34
SATURDAY: Hos 6:1-6 / Lk 18:9-14
SUNDAY: 1Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a Eph 5:8-14 / Jn 9:1-41

Summary of Contributions Received (Treasures)		
Envelopes	\$	1,793.25
Visitors	\$	45.00
Online	\$	
Candles	\$	20.00
Mass Stipends	\$	80.00
Flowers	\$	150.00
Building & Maintenance	\$	155.00

In need of Mass intentions for Thursday morning Masses. Give a call to the office. They are \$10.00

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.



UPCOMING EVENTS
Stations of the Cross Thursday after the 8:30 Mass with Deacon Ed. Refreshments to follow in the Church basement.

Parish council meeting March 16th, at 6:00pm in school Library

Holy Week Masses	
Holy Thursday	7:00 pm St Joseph
Good Friday	12:30 pm St Joseph
	6:00 pm Saints Peter & Paul
Holy Saturday	7:00 pm St. Joseph
Easter Sunday	8:00 am Saints Peter & Paul
	10:00 am St. Joseph
	1:00 pm Saints Peter & Paul

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 **MARCH** Tabernacle Candle is lit in Loving Memory of **BERNIE GEISEL**
Requested by: Shirley Geisel & Family

MASS MINUTES
By Deacon Ed
With the Eucharistic Prayer, the priest begins a prayer that has its roots in the ancient Jewish table prayers. The father of the family would take bread and pray, “Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe, who has brought forth bread from the earth.” Toward the end of the meal, the father would pray over a cup of wine in a blessing that had three parts: Praise of God for his creation, thanksgiving for his works, and supplication for the future. From early on, the Eucharistic Prayers have followed that pattern of praise, thanks and supplication. This should sound familiar. Listen carefully to these prayers. The celebrant speaks slowly and distinctly so that we can understand him. It is beautiful. Thanks to Dr. Edward Sri TBC.

CHRIST CHILD SUMMARY 2022
The Christ Child Society of Door County aims to help the underserved children in our community. Our calendar is April through December each year. Because of the continuing and generous support of members within the church and business communities, we would like to acknowledge the help our group was able to offer during 2022. Christ Child provided layettes to 29 newborn babies, purchased 25 car seats, 7 cribs or pac’n plays with mattresses and sheets, as well as 2 strollers, diapers and wipes, hats, boots and mittens for 2 families. During the fall we purchased gift cards for school supplies for 38 children; provided gift cards during the holidays for 50 families through Feed My People, supplied clothing for the Closet at the Boys & Girls Club in Sturgeon Bay (as well as gift memberships), and read to Head Start pre-school children each month, giving each child a copy of the selected book. We at Christ Child of Door County have much for which to be thankful, and offer our gratitude for the kindness provided by our church and community



God gives us the living water, our true salvation. Let
Us pray to the Father for all who thirst for his divine life.

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 Floor 920-559-0352

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK
SCHRAM MONUMENTS

We strongly encourage you to support our Advertisers!

BISHOP’S APPEAL

Goal \$18,259.00
Raised as of 3/7 \$13,510.00
Only \$4,749.000 to go



The Bishop’s Appeal is the annual fundraising effort in support of the mission and ministries of the Diocese of Green Bay to our parishes, schools, families and individuals.

Your gift to the Bishop’s Appeal shares the Gospel throughout northeastern Wisconsin by being the heart and hands of Jesus in service to others.

ALMS GIVING

The **FOURTH** week of Lent please donate Word Puzzles/ Personal Care Items/Stationery—Kleenex, Men’s and Women’s shower gel, shampoo, lotion, stationery, word searches, and crossword puzzles-for area **Nursing Home and Care Facility Residents**. These items will brighten their lives, provide soothing skin care, and provide them with some comforts of home.



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

In today’s Gospel, Jesus says: “My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work.” Through your prayers and support of our local St. Vincent de Paul Conference, you are doing the will of the Father and finishing the work of Jesus. The insert in today’s bulletin will allow you to see the work being done by the Vincentians here at St. Joseph’s Parish. It is only through your generosity that we are able to continue our mission of service to those most in need. Thank you and God Bless. “Help someone in distress and you lighten your own burden; the very joy of alleviating the sorrow of another is the lessening of one’s own. (Fulton Sheen)

Knights of Columbus Council 2478 of Sturgeon Bay has selected Robert & Barbara Spude 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 Robert & Barbara Spude Family! Thank you Cletus Schwoerer Family Director Knights of Columbus Council 2478 of Sturgeon Bay 608-516-1448.

FATHER BOB IS ON VACATION MARCH 9-15,

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

Youth Ministry this week (March 15th)

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

Please make sure your son/daughter grades 6-11 are attending Edge and Life Teen weekly (we understand there will be things/ sickness here and there!). We are having a great year and we want to make sure your son/daughter wants to be part of it! We have a couple of spots left on our 2023 mission trip to Texas! All current 8th graders through the class of 2023 are invited! Why should teenagers go on a mission trip, Sarah? Don’t you realize how busy they are!

Yes, I do! And that’s one of the reasons they should go-to take a week to slow down a bit while helping those in need

Genesis

Facebook Page: GENESIS/Tri Parish Elementary Religious Education Program
NO Genesis: Wednesday, March 22nd

Introducing a new Facebook Page:
St. Joseph Catholic Parish—Faith Formation Center.

There is a wonderful Bible Study very 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.



Option of the Poor Projects:

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 chap stick.

If you have someone at one of these establishments and would love them to receive an Easter Basket, please contact Laura Hoffman with the information. Email: **lhoffman@stjosephsb.com or 920-743-2062.**



Wedding Bann I

We pray for those preparing for Holy Matrimony
Whitney Everard & Nathan Bittorf

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS



We are taking donations for Easter Flowers. If you would like to donate flowers in Memory of a Loved One, please clip this coupon and put it in the collection basket, drop it off at the office or mail it to the parish office.

In Memory of: _____

Donated by: _____

Amount Donated: _____