

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
MARCH 19, 2023

**Celebrating in Christ**  
**Saturday March 18th**  
4:00 PM Mass St. Joseph  
**6:00 PM Mary Junion** Req by Family  
**Sunday March 19th**  
**8:00 AM William Baudhuin** Req by: Mike & Carrie Kostreva  
10:00AM Mass St. Joseph  
**1:00 PM Spanish Mass**  
**Thursday March 23rd**  
**8:00 AM Rosary**  
**8:30 AM Roberta Peterson Boyle** Req by: Donna Peterson  
**9:00 AM Stations of the Cross**  
**Saturday March 25th**  
**8:30 AM Bob & Mary Mueller** Req by: Tricia & Brian Leist  
4:00 PM Mass St Joseph  
**6:00PM Darrell DeMeuse** Req by: Rachel DeMeuse  
**Sunday March 26th**  
**8:00 AM John & Barbara Tanck** Req by: Sarah Anschutz  
10:00 AM Mass St. Joseph  
**1:00 PM Spanish Mass**

**Serving in Christ**  
**March 25th**  
Lector: 8:30am Darla Tong/6:00pm Dan Floor  
Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Mark/Ed  
Usher: Mike Kostreva & Doug Schopf  
Sacristan: Cathy Gerdmann  
**March 26th**  
Lector: Rita Daubner  
Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Mark  
Ushers: Mark Behrendt & Dick Smith  
Sacristan: Tom Floor

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**  
  
**MONDAY: 2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16 Rom 4:13,16-18,22/Lk 2:41-51a**  
**TUESDAY: Ez 47:1-9,12 / Jn 5:1-16**  
**WEDNESDAY: Is 49:8-15 / Jn 5:17-30**  
**THURSDAY: Ex 32:7-14 / Jn 5:31-47**  
**FRIDAY: Wis 2:1a,12-22 / Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30**  
**SATURDAY: Is 7:10-14,8-10 / Heb 10:4-10 / Lk 1:26-38**  
**SUNDAY: Ez 37:12-14 Rom 8:8-11 / Jn 11:1-45**

Summary of Contributions Received ( <i>Treasures</i> )		
Envelopes	\$	1,686.04
Online	\$	
Candles	\$	11.00
Mass Stipends	\$	20.00
Flowers	\$	135.00
Building & Maintenance	\$	42.00
Little Black Books	\$	33.00

**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.

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

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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**  
Today we usually think of bread as a side dish, perhaps a supplement to a meal. Even if we have a sandwich, the bread is secondary to what we put between the slices of bread, but not so in ancient times. Eating bread then was the same as eating in general. Bread was truly the “staff of life.” So, offering bread was the same as offering one’s life, offering one’s self. Since bread is “fruit of the earth,” from God’s creation, and “work of human hands,” it is the result of our cooperating with God, joining man’s work with God’s. As the bread contains the farmer who plowed the earth, sowed the seed, and harvested the grain, the miller who ground it into flour, and the baker who mixed it with water and baked it into bread, so, too, the vintner who dressed the vines, harvested the grapes, pressed them and cultured the wine. At some level, we are all present in the bread and wine. TBC



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
In today’s Gospel, Jesus gives sight to the blind man. Through grace we are also transformed from not seeing and then Jesus sends us to help others see and to believe. Your support of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy, and kindness to the hurting hearts of the poor. Jesus often mentions the poor in the writings of the Bible. Surely those words are meant for all of us to do whatever we are able to alleviate the suffering of those most in need. Believing is taking action. “If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Let us not love with words or speech but with acts and in truth.”



**Wedding Bann II**  
We pray for those preparing for Holy Matrimony  
**Whitney Everard & Nathan Bittorf**

Gather into one flock by our loving Shepherd,  
we rejoice in God’s merciful love.

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 3/14 \$15,345.00  
Only \$2,914.00 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 FIFTH week of Lent please donate Gift cards -\$5-\$10 gift cards to area establishments such as Dairy Queen, Subway, McDonalds, Starbucks, Culvers, or cards of any dollar amount to Target or Walmart—for clients of Family Services –Healthy Families Program of Door County. Family Services of Door County. Works with children, adults, and families who are experiencing emotional, behavioral, mental health, and situational challenges. These gift cards will provide families with goal incentives, and meals, and fill other needs.

DEACON’S CORNER

By Deacon Mark

Many of you may be wondering what are the specific roles of the Deacon at Mass. According to the current General Instruction of the Roman Missal from the USCCB, the Deacon by his ordination has specific roles and functions during Mass. The Deacon proclaims the Gospel; may preach the Homily, announces the intentions of the Universal Prayer; prepares the altar for the Liturgy of the Eucharist; as an Ordinary Minister of Communion, distributes the Eucharist to the faithful (especially with the cup when the Precious Blood of Christ is distributed); may give instructions to the people, such as ‘please bow for the blessing’; and also sends the faithful out into the world using one of four proscribed sending verses, all of which start with the word ‘Go’



Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
Dorothy Leist

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 peace

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

Youth Ministry this week (March 15th)

NO EDGE OR LIFE TEEN THIS WEEK (MARCH 22ND) Have a great spring break!

We have a couple spots left for our 2023 missions trip to Texas this summer! All current 8th graders-the class of 2023 are invited! In the next few weeks, we will cover WHY ALL high school students should attend.

\*Beyond broadening perspectives, mission trips demand that teenagers participate. Painting a house, playing with kids, serving a meal, sleeping on an air mattress, experiencing a new culture—these are a few examples of ways comfort zones are crossed. But when coupled with intentional processing and worships, mission trips have the unique ability to challenge students’ comfortable perceptions of God and the world. Faith steps beyond the doors of the church and demands to be applied to real-world living.

Here are some Lenten challenges for your family this week: Pray a Hail Mary and Glory Be for the first person (or every person) you encounter that you disagree with (in person or online)

Do a little research on a saint of the Church you don’t know a lot about. Here are some ideas to get you started: St. Maria Goretti, St. Dominic Savio, Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, Blessed Carlo Acutis, St. Padre Pio, and St. John Paul II.

Genesis

Facebook Page: GENESIS/Tri Parish Elementary Religious Education Program

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

These pages will have many facets to it.

- \*Lists of events
- \* Words to ponder
- \* Parent information
  - \* Retreats
- \* Spiritual growth
- \* Things our Genesis kids are experiencing
  - \* Meditations
  - \* Prayers
  - \* Feast Days
  - \* Pod casts
- \* Videos—discussions on a wide variety of topics
  - \* Liturgical items
  - \* What the Pope is saying?
- \* Shared links for Catholic resources
- \* Book and movie recommendations
  - \* Our quarterly newsletter

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.



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: \_\_\_\_\_