

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
DECEMBER 4, 2022

Celebrating in Christ

Saturday December 3rd

4:00 PM Mass St. Joseph

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

Sunday November December 4th

8:00 AM Sarah Rae McDonald Req by: Donna McDonald

10:00AM Mass St. Joseph

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Thursday December 8th

8:00 AM Rosary

8:30 AM Roger & Josie Bochek Req by: Joanne & Paul Surfus

Saturday December 10th

4:00 PM Mass St Joseph

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

Sunday December 11th

8:00 AM Dave Weber Req by: Family

10:00 AM Mass St. Joseph

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Serving in Christ

December 10th

Lector: Darla Tong

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Mark

Usher: Derek Denil & Doug Schopf

Sacristan: Cathy Gerdmann

December 11th

Lector: Erika May / Comm Choir

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Mark

Ushers: Dale Peterson, Peter Polich & Dick Smith

Sacristan: Tom Ploor

Summary of Contributions Received

(Treasures)

Envelopes	\$	2,876.00
Visitors	\$	20.00
Online	\$	462.00
Candles	\$	21.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	50.00
Religious Education	\$	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.

There are Church Christmas cards in the back of church  
Please Help yourself to a pack or two.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

Renee Seifert ssppbusiness@sspeterpaulsb.org

Carrie Kostreva ssppchurch@sspeterpaulsb.org

There will be a 2nd collection today for Building & Maintenance



DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

MONDAY: Is 35:1-10 / Lk 5:17-26

TUESDAY: Is 40:1-11 / Mt 18:12-14

WEDNESDAY: Is 40:25-31 / Mt 11:28-30

THURSDAY: Gn 3:9-15,20/Eph 1:3-6,11-12 / Lk 1:26-38

FRIDAY: Is 48:17-19 / Mt 11:16-19

SATURDAY: Sir 48:1-4,9-11 / Mt 17:9a,10-13

SUNDAY: Is 35:1-6a,10/Jas 5:7-10 / Mt 11:2-11

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 DECEMBER Tabernacle Candle  
is lit in Loving Memory of  
**JOHN LEIST**

Requested by: Dorothy Leist

RETIREMENT COLLECTION

Next weekend, our parish will take a Retirement Collection. This will be to benefit two groups of people who have served us faithfully. We will have the opportunity to give to the National Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps our retired sisters, brothers and religious order priests. We also have an opportunity to give to the retirement needs of the senior priests in the Diocese of Green Bay. You may donate to both of these groups, or just to one. Please use the envelope provided in the pews

MASS MINUTES

By Deacon Ed

The word "gospel" means "Good News." We might think of the German \_Gut Spiel\_ or even \_Gott Spiel\_. The Gospels stand out and have a special place in the scriptures because they are the story of Jesus of Nazareth, his teachings, life, death, and resurrection and contain some quotations of Jesus himself. Apparently it was Mark who wrote the first one and applied the term "gospel" to it. The gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke are similar in many points and arrangement and so are called the synoptic gospels. The gospel according to John differs from them in outline and approach, a more theologic view of the story of the messiah. Because they have a special place in the scriptures, the gospels are proclaimed by clergy. We welcome our Lord, Jesus, by standing while the gospel is proclaimed as the assembled Jews stood when Ezra read from the book of the law. (Nehemiah 8:5). Next, a link.

If you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one we have started to fill in next year and there are a lot open. Get your Mass in the books. They are \$10.00 a Mass.




We prayerfully remember,  
**James Anderson**

May God welcome him home and comfort his family in this time of sorrow. May the knowledge of our prayers and support give his family peace.



**“Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.”**




**Blessing Box**  
**Located on the side of Church**

With cold weather coming the Blessing Box could use warm clothes, coats, hats and mittens . 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**

**Bulletin sponsorships** are essential to our parish's communication efforts. We are so incredibly grateful for the generosity of all our Bulletin sponsors. Please take the bulletin home and use the services provided by our sponsors. Tell them “Thank You” when visiting their business or when you see them in Church.


This week’s spotlight:  
**ACE DOOR COUNTY HARDWARE**  
Thank you for supporting our parish



**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

In today’s Gospel, John the Baptist urges us to “Prepare the way of the Lord.” this is what Advent is all about, for we are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive, in our own hearts, in our family and to reach out to those in need. Is there 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 poor to celebrate Christmas. The homeless family of 5 that we have been working with are no longer living in their car as we have them in temporary lodging and this month they will move into permanent housing. Please keep them in your prayers that they may continue to move forward.

“Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will repay him for his deeds.” (Proverbs 19:17) Thank you for your continued prayers and support and may God bless you in abundance



**Christmas Poinsettias**

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 your donation in the collection basket or send to the parish office no later than December 19, 2022.

**Christmas Poinsettias Donations**

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Donated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Please clip and put in the collection basket or mail to the Parish office. 4767 E Dunn Rd Sturgeon Bay, WI  
Thank you

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

**MISSION TRIPS ARE BACK!**

Our high school mission trip will be June 17-24th in Houston, TX. We will be working o still rebuilding from Hurricane Harvey in 2017. All current 8th graders through current seniors in high school are invited!

Fundraising and registration will all begin SOON. There will be a parent and youth meeting for anyone interested on Sunday, December 4th at St Joseph at 11:15am (after Mass).

**Youth Ministry this week (December 7th)**

Edge at St Joseph:	5:30-6:45 pm
Edge at Holy Name of Mary:	6:00-7:30 pm
Life Teen	6:30-7:45 pm
Confirmation	7:30-9:00 pm

**Confirmation Student Bios**

Do you want to know more about the 2023 Confirmation class? Are you on Facebook? If yes, all you need to do is go to any of these Pages: Sturgeon Bay Edge and lift Teen, Corpus Christi Catholic Parish, St. Joseph Catholic Church, SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church Institute WI, or Holy Name of Mary Maplewood and learn more about this amazing class! You can also check out those Facebook pages to see pictures from last weekend's Confirmation retreat!

**What’s Happening in Adult Formation!**

There is a wonderful Bible Study every Tuesday at 10:00 am at St. Joseph Faith Formation Center. Come join Penny Biwer as she leads a reviving bible study on the weekly readings that will stir your spirit.

We will be holding a Mystical Experiences Evening Tuesday December 6th at 6:00 pm in the Faith formation Center ...come listen to experiences and share your own

**NO Genesis**

**Wednesday, December 21st**  
**Wednesday, December 28th**  
**Classes resume Wednesday, January 4th**  
**Our second Genesis Service Project!**

We are collecting hats and mittens for our local school children. The Faith Formation Center will have a Christmas Tree up in the hallway for the hats and mittens to be placed on. Thank you for your donations.

The Faith Formation Center is looking for money donations toward paint! We would like to brighten up some of our classrooms and add a fresh coat of chalkboard paint to all our chalkboards.

**Door County Toys for Kids Drive**

Sts Peter and Paul will be a drop off site for the Door County Toys for Kids Drive. Please donate a new unwrapped toy in the donation box in the entrance to church. Collection of the boxes will take place on Thursday December 8th.

The **Knight of Columbus** Council 2478 invite all men of the parish to a Venison Stew Dinner, December 7th at 5pm. KC Clubhouse located at 692 Tacoma Beach Rd. Donations Appreciated.

**COME ONE COME ALL. HELP PICK OUT THE COLOR OF THE BASEMENT FLOOR. DECEMBER 6th AT 10:00 AM IN THE BASEMENT.**

