

ST. JOSEPH SAINTS PETER & PAUL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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ED WINTER**

**DEACON
MARK BORTLE**



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

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OUR MISSION

"Love God, Love Neighbor as Self Go Make Disciples"

**WEEKEND MASS
SCHEDULE**

Saturday -4:00 pm
Sunday - 10:00 am

Reconciliation

Tuesday: 5:00-5:50pm
Saturdays:
3:00-3:45pm

**Church Ramp Doors
Open and Office**

Tuesday- Thursday
8:00am - 4:00pm

**Closed Monday,
September 7th for Labor
Day**

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MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, September 5th**

4:00PM Living and deceased of St. Joseph and
Ss. Peter and Paul Parishes

Sunday, September 6th

10:00AM John Kacmarynski †: Requested by
Mary Kacmarynski

Tuesday, September 8th

6:00PM Laurie Hicks †

Wednesday, September 9th

8:30AM Carol Winter †: Requested by Deacon
Ed Winter

Thursday, September 10th

8:30AM Mass at Saints Peter & Paul

Friday, September 11th

8:30AM Jonathon & Rick Schultz †: Requested
by family

Saturday, September 12th

4:00PM Living and deceased or St. Joseph and
Ss. Peter and Paul Parishes

Sunday, September 13th

10:00AM Kathy McCaulley †: Requested by the
St. Joseph Parish Choir

The September Tabernacle Candle
is lit in loving memory of
Wayne Stenzel

HOLY FAMILY FLOWERS

in memory of Kathy McCaulley

Summary of Contributions Recieved

Week Ended
8/28/2026

Adult Envelopes	\$	3,796
Online Giving		1,322
Visitor Envelopes		318
Loose Collection		1,368
Unrestricted Contributions		-0-
Total Received for week	\$	6,804
Total Budget for week		8,180
Total Surplus/(Deficit) for week		(1,376)
Year to date Received	\$	59,192
Year to date Budget		69,123
Year to date Surplus/Deficit	\$	(9,931)

**Please pray for the repose of the
soul of Laurie Hicks**

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.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Special Intentions: Requested by Carolyn
Resler

TRUSTEE ELECTION

September 19th and 20th
Fr. Matthew has nominated Lawrence Tanck
for Secretary Trustee

Parish Council Chair

Heidi Teich

Finance Council Chair

Mark Schartner

Parish Trustees

Nancy Anderson

Jodi Schartner

Secretary

Carrie Kostreva

ssppchurch@sspeterpaulsb.org

Bookkeeper

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Hispanic Ministry

Sister Justina

Sister Letty

Grounds

Mike Kostreva

The **Septmeber** tabernacle candles is lit in loving memory of **Daniel & Betty Brauer**

Summary of Contributions Received

Week ending	8/30/2026
Adult Envelopes	\$ 685
Online Giving	1,062
Visitor Envelopes	130
Loose Collection	683
Unrestricted Contributions	<u>-0-</u>
Total Received for week	\$ 2,560
Total Budgeted for week	<u>3,194</u>
Total (Deficit)/Surplus for week	\$ (634)
Year-to-date Received	\$ 28,520
Year-to-date Budgeted	<u>28,746</u>
Year-to-date (Deficit)/Surplus	\$ (226)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday	8:00am - 2:00 pm
Tuesday	At St. Joseph
Wednesday	9:00am - 1:00pm
Thursday	9:00am - 1:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 6th

8:00 AM Living & deceased members of the Shilbauer Family

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Thursday, September 10th

8:00 AM Rosary

8:30 AM Hub & Rosann Jorns †

Sunday, September 13th

8:00 AM Rodney Bocek †

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

September

Office Closed Sept 7th and Sept 10th

Next **Sunday Social** is September 20th

Father Mattew will be gone Sept 28th - October 2nd

October

Clergy Congress October 5th -7th

Father Matthew has nominated Nancy Anderson for Secretary Trustee. We will have **election Sunday, September 20th**.

The choir is looking for a few more good singers. If you are interested, please call Heidi Teiche at 920-255-2415 or email her at dinnercook@gamil.com



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SERVING IN CHRIST

ST. JOSEPH

September 12th

LECTOR	Margaret Lowrey
DEACON	Mark Bortle (Preach)
EM	Tom Horvath Cheryl Horvath
USHERS	John Teichter Jeff Hoffman Ray Gozdecki Tom McCaulley
SACRISTAN	Deacon Mark Bortle
SERVERS	Chuck Heindel, Hannah Kiekhaefer
GREETERS	Tom & Cheryl Horvath

September 13th

LECTOR	Tonya Felhofer
DEACON	Mark Bortle (Preach)
EM	Lucy Kile Theresa Fett
USHERS	Bob Spude Lawrence Tanck Paul Penovich Randy Rubens
SACRISTAN	Lawrence Tanck
SERVERS	Emma Jeanquart & Kellyn Jacquet
GREETERS	Mike & Karen Barry
Assisted living	2 nd Christine Conlon
Sunday Social	

SERVING IN CHRIST SAINTS PETER & PAUL

September 13th

LECTOR	Rita Daubner
DEACON	Mark Bortle (Preach)
EM	Rita Daubner
USHERS	Keith Felhofer & Bob Jennerjohn
SACRISTAN	Tom Ploor

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

MONDAY:	1 Cor 5:1-8 / Lk 6:6-11
TUESDAY:	Mi 5:1-4a / Mt 1:1-16,18-23
WEDNESDAY:	1 Cor 7:25-31 / Lk 6:20-26
THURSDAY:	1 Cor 8:1b-7,11-13 / Lk 6:27-38
FRIDAY:	1 Cor 9:16-19,22b-27 / Lk 6:39-42
SATURDAY:	1 Cor 10:14-22 / Lk 6:43-49
SUNDAY:	Sir 27:30 28:7 Rom 14:7-9 / Mt 18:21-35

HOME VISITS

If you know anyone who would like a home visit be one of our Deacons or the Priest, please call the office to set one up. They have home visits the last Friday of the month.

Saints Peter & Paul	920-743-4842
St. Joseph	920-743-2062

ST. VINCENT de PAUL WEEKLY NEEDS

Needs for our home visit bags:

Aminal crackers, fruit roll ups and snacks for kids

Needs for the Blessing Box:

Ramen noodles and soups with pull tabs to open

ST VINCENT de PAUL 920- 388-9644

Unlike many social organizations that ask you to come to their office, take a number and wait in line, we prefer to go out to the homes of those that we help. This is not to investigate their situation. We look upon those we help as friends. We like to sit down with them and have a pleasant conversation in a setting where they are comfortable. We're not looking to simply throw money at the immediate problem. We like to understand our friends' long-term plans. We want to help them get to a better situation in life. Often, we can make them aware of opportunities that exist that might better facilitate their efforts.

The other thing that we bring that differentiates us from other social organizations is that we bring God with us. Many of our friends have had good plans throughout their lives that never really worked out. Come back to this space next week and I'll tell you a little about my experiences with just those circumstances.

MASS MINUTES By Deacon Ed Winter

"Among all the mysteries of the life of Christ, there is not one which can be meditated upon with greater profit or which has a greater claim on our adoration than his bitter Passion and Death, by means of which our Redemption was effected." (*The Incredible Cathoic Mass*, Fr. Martin Von Cochem, 1704)

We remember and point to Christ's passion every time we make the sign of the cross. The altar stone is engraved with the cross 5 times and in consecrating it, the Bishop made the sign of the cross more than a hundred times. The vessels used at Mass and the vestments worn are usually marked with the cross. During the celebration, the priest crosses himself 16 times and blesses the bread and wine 29 times. Does this not signify that the Passion and Death of Jesus the Christ is represented, repeated, and remembered on the altar?

At the Last Supper, Jesus said, "Do this in commemoration of me," but the Mass is more than a commemoration of him but a renewal of the passion of Christ. The council of Trent taught us, "Whoever shall say that the Sacrifice of the Mass is only a remembrance of the Sacrifice of the Cross, let him be anathema." (xxII, Chap. 2) Jesus, who in the past sacrificed himself in a bloody and painful manner is now risen, present, and sacrificed in the Mass in a bloodless and painless manner. At communion time, the celebrant consumes the Body and Blood of Christ as they were consumed on the Cross but in a mystical and bloodless manner.

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What's Happening in Children's Ministry!

Facebook page:

GENESIS/TriParishElementaryReligiousEducationProgram

Faith Formation Registration

Registration packets were emailed this past week. If you have not received your registration packet, please contact **Laura Hoffman at 920-743-2062 or lhoffman@stjosephsb.com**

If you have a child entering First grade, please make sure to pick up a registration form. Registration packets will also be available in the entryways of each parish.

Genesis Program

The Genesis Program will begin **Wednesday, October 7th from 5:30-6:45pm**

NEW LOCATION

St. John Bosco Catholic School

730 W. Maple St. Sturgeon Bay

We look forward to welcoming everyone and beginning another year of faith formation together!

Starting September 21st Laura Hoffman's office will be located at Corpus Christi Parish Office Building. Corpus Christi phone number is 920-743-4716.

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. This will be held at St. Joseph parish at the 10:00am Mass the second Sunday of every month.

Thank you, Genesis Religious Education Team for helping to bring the words of our Lord to life for our children.

Please consider helping us reach our goal of 25 bibles!

Sharing the word of our Lord is one of the greatest gifts given to us! Bishop Ricken of the Green Bay Diocese has challenged all of us to get the words of our Lord into the hands of every child. We are inviting you to help make Bishop Ricken's dream a reality by sponsoring the Elementary Faith Formation Bible Buddy Program. Each Bible will have the name of the sponsor, and each sponsor will receive the name of the child who received their bible as each will be encouraged to pray for the other. Please, see the flyer for more information.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Facebook Page: St Joseph Catholic Parish-Faith Formation Center

JAVA WITH JESUS

"Taste and See the goodness of the Lord!" You are invited to join a circle of seekers who break open His Word and discern how to weave His truths into everyday life. Only requirement: come as you are with an open heart and mind and desire for Jesus! Tuesdays at 10:00am. In the Faith Formation Center.

THAT MAN IS YOU

That Man Is You will begin September 20th 6:00pm at St. Joseph in the Social Hall

SEPTEMBER INTENTIONS

Holy Father's Intention

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it. We Pray to the Lord

Bishop Ricken's Intention

May the journey of those which has led them away from Mass now lead them once again to discover God's love for them, celebrated in the Eucharist. We pray to the Lord

DEACON'S CORNER BY DEACON MARK BORTLE

Have you ever wondered who a deacon is allowed to baptize and preach during Mass or other Church services? This can seem surprising at first, but it becomes clearer when we understand ministry of service given to deacons in the Church.

First, a deacon can baptize because Baptism is a sacrament of service to the community. From the earliest days of the Church, deacons were entrusted with helping bring new members into the Christian family. The Church authorizes them to baptize because it is the sacrament that begins the Christian life, and the deacon's role is closely connected to welcoming and serving the faithful. It is a ministry of welcoming new believers.

Second, a deacon can preach because proclaiming the Gospel is part of his ordained mission. When a man is ordained a deacon, he receives the authority or faculty, to proclaim the Word of God publicly. This includes reading the Gospel at Mass and also to preach a homily. His preaching is not based on personal opinion, but on the responsibility given to him by the Church to teach and encourage the faithful. It is a ministry of proclaiming the Word.

Third, these responsibilities show that the deacon's role is real and sacramental, even though it is different from that of a priest. The Church recognizes the deacon as a true ordained minister who shares in the mission of Christ in a unique way, serving the altar, the Word, and the people. Allowing a deacon to baptize and preach highlights the dignity and importance of his ministry. The Bible reminds us of the mission given to the Church: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." -Matthew 28:19.

In closing, a deacon can baptize and preach because his ordination gives him a real share in the Church's mission to welcome, teach, and serve God's people. His role complements the work of priests and bishops, helping the Church carry out its mission effectively. A deacon baptizes and preaches not because he replaces the priest, but because he is ordained to serve the Church by bring people into the faith and proclaiming the Gospel.