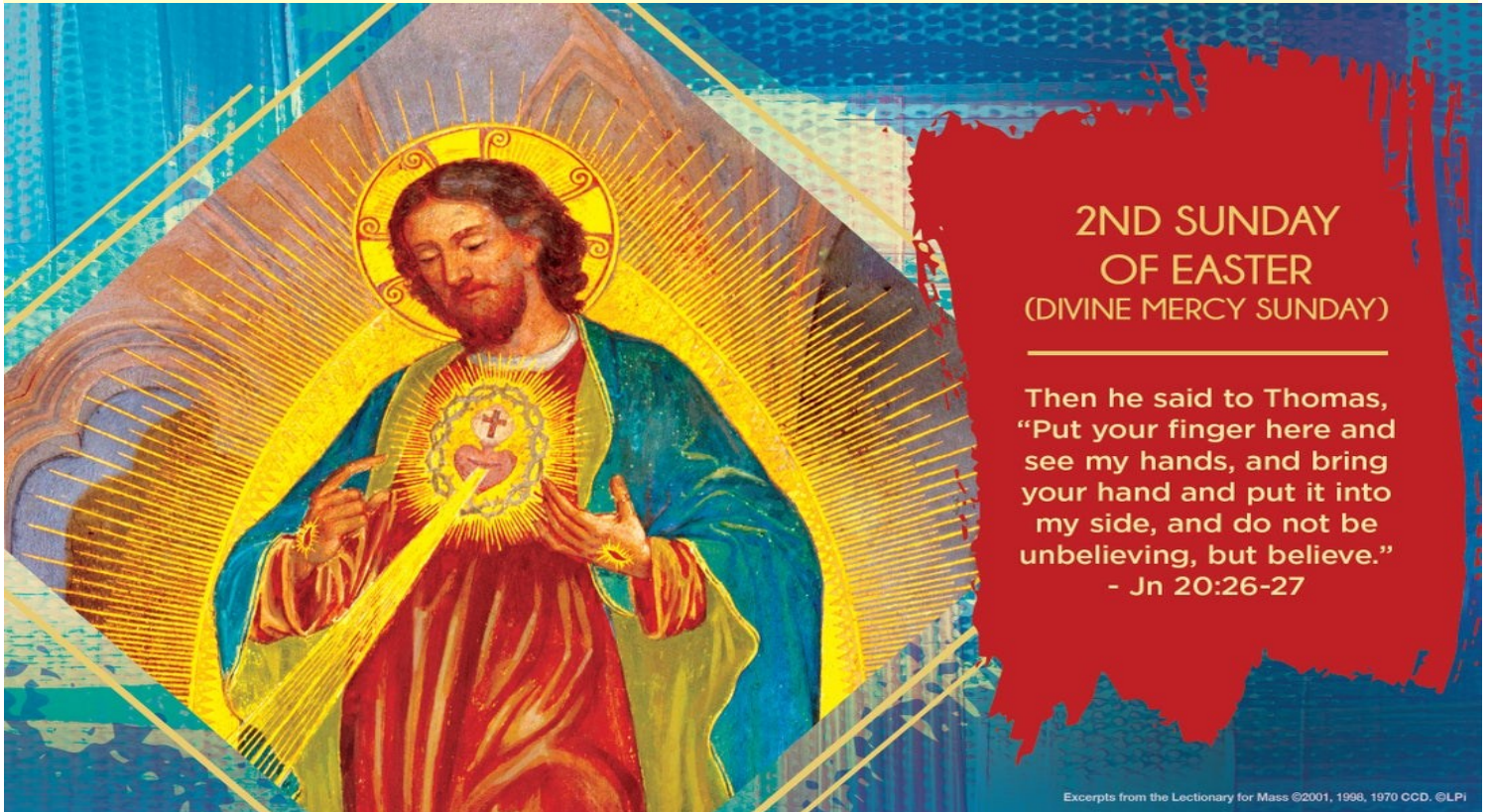


# St. Joseph & Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Parishes



APRIL 12, 2026

DIVINE MERCY



2ND SUNDAY  
OF EASTER  
(DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe."  
- Jn 20:26-27

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## WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES!

### ST. JOSEPH

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**MAILING ADDRESS**  
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920-743-2062

### WEBSITE

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### STS. PETER & PAUL

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**PASTOR**  
FR. MATTHEW RAPPL

**DEACON**  
EDWARD WINTER

**DEACON**  
MARK BORTLE

### MISSION STATEMENT

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

### BAPTISMS

Parents of candidates for Baptism are expected to be registered, participating, members of a parish. Contact either office three months in advance to schedule a date. **The paperwork must be submitted to the office 2 weeks in advance of the scheduled date.** Parents instruction class is required before baptism.

### MARRIAGES

Candidates for Marriage are expected to be registered, participating, contributing members of the parish. Please make an appointment with the priest at least 6 months in advance.



## MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday- 8:00 am

Sunday Spanish

1:00pm

Thurs- Mass 8:30 am

Rosary 8:00 am

## PARISH OFFICE

## HOURS

Mon- 8:00am-2:00pm

Wed. 9:00am-1:00pm

Thurs. 9:00am-1:00pm

## Parish Council Chair

Heidi Teich

## Finance Council Chair

Mark Schartner

## Parish Trustees

Nancy Anderson

Jodie Schartner

## Secretary

Carrie Kostreva

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church@sspeterpaulsb.org

## Bookkeeper

Renee Seifert

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ness@sspeterpaulsb.org

## Cemetery

Mike Kostreva

## Maintenance &amp;

## Grounds

Mike Kostreva

## Hispanic Ministry

Sister Letty

Sister Justina

Sunday, April 12th Divine Mercy

8:00 AM †Fred, Darrell DeMeuse &amp; Ann Kostichka

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Thursday, April 16th

8:00 AM Rosary

8:30 AM † Fr. Len Evers

Sunday, April 19th

8:00AM Living &amp; deceased members St. Joseph &amp; SS Peter &amp; Paul

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

## APRIL

Choir Practice 6:30pm Mondays

April 13, &amp; 27th

May 4th, &amp; 18th

Sunday, April 12th Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. Joseph at 3:00pm

Confessions 3:00-4:00pm

Next Finance and Parish Council meetings are April 16, 2026 4:00pm and 5:00pm.

**St. John Bosco** wants to thank everyone who bought Chocolates or just donated money for their class trip fundraiser. Thank you for your generosity. All of your generosity helps meet our goal. Thanks again!



The **April** Tabernacle Candle is lit in loving memory of

**Martin & Elaine Polich**

Requested by: Kerry & Monica Field

**Summary of Contributions Received:**  
**(Treasures)**

Week Ending	3/29/2026	
Adult Envelopes	\$	4,547
Online Giving		1,197
Visitor Envelopes		0
Loose Collection		388
Unrestricted Contributions		<u>1,200</u>
Total Received for week	\$	7,332
Total Budget for week		<u>2,713</u>
Total (Deficit)/Surplus for week	\$	<b>4,619</b>
Year-to-date Received	\$	125,573
Year-to-date Budget		<u>114,003</u>
Year-to-date (Deficit)/Surplus	\$	<b>11,570</b>



**Parish Rummage Sale**

Cleaning House? Donate your gently used items to the 2026 Sts. Peter & Paul Rummage Sale. Donations can be delivered to the Church basement Friday, June 12. Saturday, June 13. Thursday, June 18th & Friday, June 19.

Please **NO** clothes, electronics, appliances or large items. **NO** broken or items with missing pieces. **NO** baby items. Thank you for your donation!

Serving in Christ— St. Joseph ParishApril 18th

<b>Lector</b>	Sandy White
<b>Deacon</b>	Ed Winter
<b>EM</b>	Randy Morrow Mary Morrow
<b>Ushers</b>	John Teichtler Greg Tlachac Stephanie Tlachac Ray Gozdecki
<b>Sacristan</b>	Mary Petrie
<b>Servers</b>	Chuck Heindel & Mary Petrie
<b>Greeters</b>	Tom & Cheryl Horvath

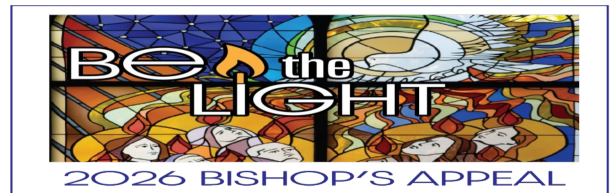
April 19th

<b>Lector</b>	Theresa Fett
<b>Deacon</b>	Dennis Petrie
<b>EM</b>	Kim Rubens Randy Rubens
<b>Ushers</b>	Chris Switzer John Coonan Joe McMahon Gary Bellin
<b>Sacristan</b>	Mary Petrie
<b>Servers</b>	Kellyn & Sam Jacquet & Mary Petrie
<b>Greeters</b>	Mike & Karen Barry

**Sunday Assisted Living Home :**  
Eucharistic Ministry **3rd Sunday Judy Weber**

Serving in Christ—Ss. Peter and PaulApril 19th

<b>Lector</b>	Dick Johnson
<b>Deacon</b>	Dennis Petrie
<b>E M</b>	Dick Johnson
<b>Ushers</b>	Pete Polich & Mike Kostreva
<b>Sacristan</b>	Tom Floor

**BISHOPS APPEAL**

**Saints Peter & Paul 's required funds are \$19,030.00**

**Received to date: \$17,305.00**

**St. Joseph's required funds are: \$37,043.00**

**Received to date: \$30,535.00**

**ST. JOHN BOSCO**

With great joy, we announce that the Board of Directors has offered the position of principal to Amy Hutson. She comes to this position with 18 years of experience in Catholic education, including 5 years in school leadership in the diocese of Madison. She is familiar to many of us, since she has been part of the St. John Bosco School team for the last two years. Please keep Amy, Dr. Robey, and the whole Bobcat community in your prayers during this time of transition.

**Registration for the 2026-2027 School Year** opened on March 9th. Tuition and fee information is now available! Contact Mrs. Cuccaro in the main office at 920-743-4144 x 101 or email if you have any questions;

[abby.cuccaro@johnboscoschool.org](mailto:abby.cuccaro@johnboscoschool.org)

**OFFICE CLOSING**

**The Church Offices will be closed Tuesday, April 14th at Noon for a Diocese Vicariate Day.**

**St. Vincent de Paul  
St. Joseph Conference**

At Mass last Sunday, Fr. Brunner mentioned that this Sunday would be one of the two Sundays out of the year that the priest would wear rose vestments. This is to celebrate the fact that we are getting closer to the Resurrection. How many other big events in your life do you celebrate, simply the fact that you're getting closer to that time? And you have to consider that the Resurrection actually happened two thousand years ago. So, you're celebrating the fact that you are closer to celebrating the remembrance of an event that occurred so long ago that you can't ever remember anyone who could possibly remember it. And yet there are few if any places in the world that won't be celebrating on Easter.

Easter is not just a big deal. It's the biggest deal ever. This Sunday we celebrate the fact that you have just a short time left to prepare yourself for the most important event in your life. Are you going to be ready? The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be praying for you and all of our "Friends in Need."

**Reporting Sexual Abuse**

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse of a person who is now under the age of 18 by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer, **PLEASE IMMEDIATELY CALL THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND THEN THE DIOCESE.**

**If the person was abused as a minor but is now an adult, please contact:**

Office of Safe Environment  
Diocese of Green Bay  
920-272-8174 or 1-877-270-8174

**We always encourage you to report incident to civil authorities.**

**YOU MATTER TO US—  
THERE IS HOPE**

**Mass Minutes  
By Deacon Ed Winter**

Be aware of the relationship of these words: union, unity, community, and communion. The second Vatican Council really began in the Nazi concentration camps in Europe, where imprisoned religious leaders of various denominations met to discuss the horrors of two world wars in one generation, already the reality of community. Because of this, Vatican II was called, not just to change the Church, but to change the world.

"The Church in the Body of Christ, the assembly of people gathered into her by Baptism and their participation in the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, which opens their minds and hearts to the Trinity, a loving communion of Divine Persons. The Church is a communion starting with our union with Jesus Christ." (United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, USCCB)

"Christ is always present in his Church...[and] in his word. Lastly, he is present when the Church prays or sings for he has promised, 'when two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them.' (Vatican Council II, Vol. 1, Austin Flannery)  
Next More community

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Monday:** Acts 4:23-31 / Jn 3:1-8  
**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37 / Jn 3:7b-15  
**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26 / Jn 3:16-21  
**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33 / Jn 3:31-36  
**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42 / Jn 6:1-15  
**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7 / Jn 6:16-21  
**Sunday:** Acts 2:14,22-33 1 Pt 1:17-21 / Lk 24:13-35

**APRIL INTENTIONS**

**Pope Leo XIV:** Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

**Bishop Ricken:** May we have a spirit of courage and love to call forth and encourage the young men and women of our diocese to discern a life of priesthood or religious life and nurture their YES to God's call through our prayer and support.

**What's Happening in Children's Ministry!**

Facebook page: [GENESIS/Tri Parish Elementary Religious Education Program](#)

Classes resume on Wednesday, April 8th

Last day of Genesis is Wednesday, April 29th

**Second Grade Parent Meeting**

Wednesday, April 8th at 5:30pm in the Faith Formation Building

**First Communion Genesis Retreat**

Saturday, April 18th at 9:00am to Noon at St. Joseph in the Social Hall

**First Communion Genesis Practice**

Saturday, April 25th at 9:00am at St. Joseph Parish

**First Communion**

Sunday, April 26th at 10:00am Mass

**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.

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

*Easter is a season of profound transformation, a time when the old gives way to the new and the broken is made whole. It is a reminder that God's power is made perfect in weakness, and that His grace is sufficient for all our needs.*

**Edge and Life Teen Schedule this week (April 15th)**

Edge at HNM: 6-7:30 pm

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

Life Teen: 6:30-7:45pm

It is so hard to believe, but we are already starting to wrap up the 2025-26 Edge and Life Teen year! Our last day for Edge and Life Teen at St. Joseph is April 29th. Edge at HNM will end on May 6th.

***Felt Art Workshops –***

***two separate workshops come to one or come to both! Each workshop will be making a different piece of artwork!***

“The Lord is my Shepherd” – Psalm 23

**Date:** Tuesday, May 5

Tuesday, May 19

**Time:** 6pm – 8pm

**Location:** St. Joseph's Faith Formation Center

**Facilitated by:** Nicole Herbst

\$20.00 for each workshop to reserve your seat! Includes all supplies and frame. Please, register by April 15<sup>th</sup>

Call Laura Hoffman at 920-743-2062 or email [lhoffman@stjosephsb.com](mailto:lhoffman@stjosephsb.com)

Limited seats!

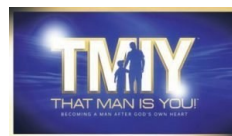
**— Adult Faith Formation —**

**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 10:00 am . Faith Formation Center

**That Man is You**

Sundays at 6:00pm .

St. Joseph Parish Social Hall.

All men are welcome.

**The Harborettes Club of Home Community Education**

(Homemakers) will be sponsoring their spring Day of Mending on Saturday, April 18th at the Jacksonport Town Hall from 9am to 1pm . This is a service project they do for the community. Their members will be available with their sewing machines to do your mending needs. Bring in clean clothing and/or linens that need seams repaired, buttons replaced or patches applied. (No zippers, please.) we will also have a sale that day of baked goods and craft projects from our club. Profits will help fund our various community projects.



**Jesus Revolution** tells the story of how a small California church embraced a group of searching young people and helped ignite a nationwide Christian revival. The film highlights how a simple decision to **open the church doors to those who seemed different** helped spark one of the largest spiritual movements in modern American history.

**Main Themes**

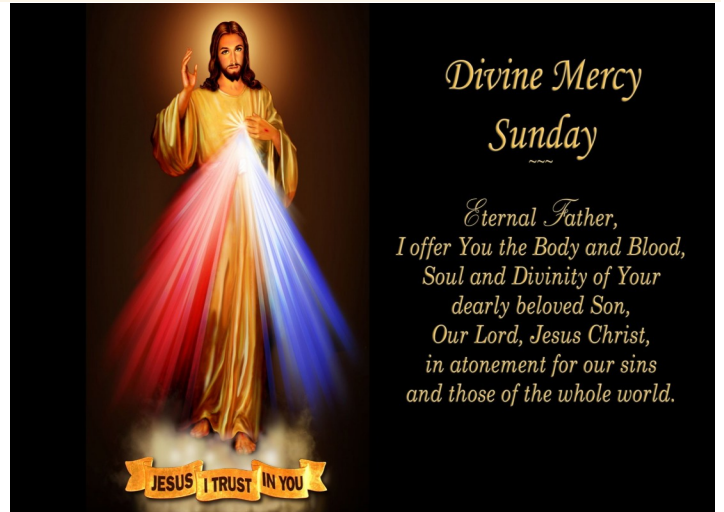
- **Spiritual revival and conversion**
  - **Welcoming outsiders into the Church**
  - **Generational differences in faith**
- God working through unexpected people**

**Date:** Monday, April 13, 2026

**Time:** 1:00pm

**Location:** Faith Formation Building

**Facilitators:** Penny Biber and Laura Hoffman



**Divine Mercy Sunday**

**St. Joseph Church**

**Come pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet  
with us at 3:00pm**

**Confessions:**

**3:00-4:00pm**