

St. Joseph & Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Parishes



APRIL 26, 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.” - Jn 10:2-3

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES!

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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.

**WEEKEND MASS
SCHEDULE**

Saturday-4:00 pm

Sunday- 10:00 am

Reconciliation

Tuesdays	Saturday
5:00-5:50pm	3:00-3:45pm

Alternative times for Reconciliation can be arranged by appointment. Contact the Parish Office.

Church Ramp Doors Open/Parish Office

Monday—Thursday 8:00am—4:00pm

Facebook

Mass is broadcasted live on our page:
www.facebook.com/St.JosephCatholicSB

Eucharistic Adoration

Join us, Friday, May 1st
following the 8:30am Mass.

Concluding with benediction at 12:45pm.

Come spend some quiet time with our
Lord.


**Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Veronica "Ronnie" Vertz**


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.

Summary of Contributions Received:

	Week Ended 4/17/2026
Adult Envelopes	\$3,811
Online Giving	1,048
Visitor Envelopes	355
Loose Collection	867
Unrestricted Contributions	_____
Total Received for week	6,081
Total Budget for week	7,627
Total Surplus/(Deficit) for week	\$ (1,546)
	\$ 354,988
Year-to-date Received	322,104
Year-to-date Budget	\$ 32,884

MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, April 25

4:00PM –Rosemary Weckler †: Requested by family

Sunday, April 26

10:00AM– Living and deceased of St. Joseph and SS. Peter and Paul Parishes

Tuesday, April 28

6:00PM - Nick Fairweather †: Requested by family

Wednesday, April 29
8:30AM— Bill, Marion and Jimmy Baudhuin †:
Requested by family
Thursday, April 30

8:30AM Mass at SS. Peter and Paul

Friday, May 1

8:30AM—Fr. Len Evers †

Saturday, May 2
4:00PM –Bill Hanson †: Requested by Bret &
Joanne Guilette
Sunday, May 3

10:00AM– Living and deceased of St. Joseph and SS. Peter and Paul Parishes

Sanctuary Candles
Ken Werkheiser: Requested by Sandy &

Keith Werkheiser

Gloria Werkheiser: Requested by Michelle Fernandez

Joe & Dolores Ruttner: Requested by George &

Kim Poh

Bob & Dorothy Kent: Requested by George &

Kim Poh

John Brunswick: Requested by George & Kim Poh

Poh Family: Requested by George & Kim Poh

Suzie Weidner: Requested by Darleen Scheidecker

Grace Lindner: Requested by Jane

Special Intentions: Requested by Pete and

Jelaine Horton

Special Intentions: Requested by Jim and

Barb Tabaska

The April Tabernacle Candle

is lit in loving memory of

Fuzz and Terry Bubnik and Linda Brunsky

Call the parish office to sponsor the tabernacle candle
for a month. The cost is \$30.00

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

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Cemetery

Mike Kostreva

Maintenance &

Grounds

Mike Kostreva

Hispanic Ministry

Sister Letty

Sister Justina

Sunday, April 26th

8:00 AM † Roger Schopf

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Thursday, April 30th

8:00 AM Rosary

8:30 AM † Lawrence & Loretta Kerscher

Sunday, May 3rd

8:00AM † Roberta Peterson Boyle

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

SPRING CEMETERY CLEAN UP.

Winter decorations should be removal by the end of April.

A big Thank You to Terry and Jeff Junion for securing the tabernacle to the table.

A Great big Thank You to Jill Leonard for her years of service taking care of Scrip. THANK YOU



The April Tabernacle Candle
is lit in loving memory of
Martin & Elaine Polich
Requested by: Kerry & Monica Field

Repose of the Soul of

Eugene Mitchell

May he and all who have died in the
peace of Christ experience the bright
promise of life everlasting



Summary of Contributions Received:
(Treasures)

Week Ending	4/19/2026	
Adult Envelopes	\$	3,325
Online Giving		627
Visitor Envelopes		50
Loose Collection		502
Unrestricted Contributions		250
Total Received for week	\$	4,754
Total Budget for week		2,945
Total (Deficit)/Surplus for week	\$	1,809
Year-to-date Received	\$	137,431
Year-to-date Budget		122,605
Year-to-date (Deficit)/Surplus	\$	14,826

SCRIP

After careful review, the Scrip Committee of SsPP has decided to end our parish scrip program. In recent years, changing shopping habits-especially the shift to online purchasing and credit cards- have significantly reduced participation. The program never fully recovered after COVID, and the remaining activity no longer justifies the extensive volunteer time required each week to keep it running.

We are deeply grateful to the dedicated volunteers, especially **Jill Leonard** who sustained this ministry for so many years, and more recently **Sonya Jorns and Patty Weber**, and to all parishioners who supported it through their purchases. Your generosity helped fund important parish needs and strengthened our community.

Thank you for your understanding.
The SsPP Scrip Committee

Serving in Christ— St. Joseph ParishMay 2nd

Lector	Randy Morrow
Deacon	Ed Winter
EM	Tom Horvath Cheryl Horvath
Ushers	John Teichtler Jeff Hoffman Ray Gozdecki Tom McCaulley
Sacristan	Cathy Costelow
Servers	Chuck Heindel
Greeters	Catherine Kilcoyne & Colleen Gozdecki

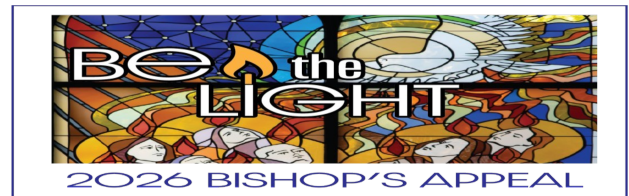
May 3rd

Lector	Tonya Felhofer
Deacon	Mark Bortle
EM	Lucy Kile Christine Miller
Ushers	Bob Spude Lawrence Tanck Paul Penovich Randy Rubens
Sacristan	
Servers	Kellyn Jacquet
Greeters	Denise Haen & Tim Shewchuck

Sunday Assisted Living Home :
Eucharistic Ministry **1st Sunday**

Serving in Christ—Ss. Peter and PaulMay 3rd

Lector	Erika May
Deacon	Mark Bortle
E M	Erika May
Ushers	Bob Jennerjohn & Dale Peterson
Sacristan	Tom Floor

**BISHOPS APPEAL**

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

Received to date: \$18,215.00

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

Received to date: \$33,845.00

Thank You

**St. Joseph and Saints Peter and Paul Parishioners
for Giving Alms, Loving Neighbor, Loving God!**

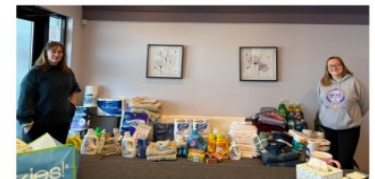
You are amazing! The outpouring of generosity and love shown through our Lenten almsgiving was fantastic and much appreciated!

Our local charities are very grateful for your support. The items you thoughtfully and generously donated are making a meaningful impact. Your caring not only assists and encourages those in need in our community but also affirms those working and volunteering with these organizations.

Your prayers and donations certainly make a difference in the lives of our community neighbors.



St Vincent de Paul



Help of Door County



Area Care Facilities



Feed & Clothe My People



Boys & Girls Club



Family Services

St. Vincent de Paul St. Joseph Conference

When I was a child, every Sunday afternoon my family would visit with my grandparents. While the adults would talk, I usually sat on the floor looking up at the large picture over the mantle. It was a reproduction of the painting of Christ on the Road to Emmaus. Everyone has their idea of what Jesus looked like. Many different paintings exist, formed by the artist's imagination. Maybe yours is based on the person who portrayed Him in a movie. My impression was formed by that picture, in my grandparent's living room. For that reason, I can never understand, when I hear the story told in the gospel, that the disciples didn't recognize Him. I always think, just look at Him, who else could it be.

Many of the "Friends" that we help at St. Vincent de Paul are struggling to see God in their lives. They, like the disciples, have a lot of distractions in their lives. When I get distracted and I wonder where He is, I always go back in my mind to that picture of Christ walking down the road discussing scripture with his friends. It puts my focus right back where it belongs and I know he's there looking over me.

Mass Minutes By Deacon Ed Winter

If I complained, as a child, of being treated unfairly compared with a sibling, my mother would wave off my complaint with, "From each according to one's ability, to each according to one's need." This echoed the scripture we heard recently of the first Christians living in commune. (Acts 4:32-37)

At the Lord's Supper, a collection was taken up for the poor, i.e. for the community, and we continue that practice today. When the gifts of bread and wine are brought up and presented to the celebrant, a cash gift is included. This is for the community including the needs of the parish from the utility bills to assistance in instruction resources. One might hear complaints that the Church is always asking for money. Yes, just as our households are always in need of money. Our individual households have these needs just as our larger family, our "parish," (which means "our home away from home.") does.

For every priest I have ever known, one of the hardest things he does is to ask for money. This is not why he became a priest but it comes along with the responsibility to his flock. Each parent knows the burden of that responsibility very well and just as parents are supervisors of the family's finances, a group of parish members accepts that role for the parish family.

In addition to the needs of the local parish, collections are taken up from time to time for the needs of the world wide church, as in the early days when the Church of Macedonia collected funds for the faithful in Jerusalem. (2 Cor 8:1-7)

Next: Then what?

St. John Bosco

Registration for 2026-2027 School Year Registration will open on March 9. Tuition and fee information is now available! Contact Mrs. Cuccaro in the main office at (920) 743-4144 x101 or email abby.cuccaro@johnboscoschool.org if you have any questions.



ST. JOHN BOSCO BOBCATS

WALK TO MARY

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026

Join us as we embark on the amazing pilgrimage honoring the Blessed Mother. Families can participate in the full 22-mile pilgrimage or join the Walk for Children, a 1.7-mile walk designed for families and small children. St. John Bosco will have groups participating in both walks.

Please register at walktomary.com and notify the office or Parent's Association. Day of coordinators from SJB will be in touch with further details.

What's Happening in Children's Ministry!

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

Our Genesis students are celebrating their First Holy Communion this weekend. We ask that you keep them in your prayers as they continue to grow in faith and deepen their relationship with Christ.

*Loving God,
We thank You for the gift of the Eucharist and for our Genesis students who received their First Holy Communion this weekend.*

*May they always feel Your presence in their hearts and grow in love for You each day.
Guide them as they continue their journey of faith, and help us to support them with our prayers.*

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

First Communion St. John Bosco Practice

Saturday, May 2nd at 9:00am at Corpus Christi Parish

First Communion at St. John Bosco

Sunday, May 3rd at 10:30am

Liturgy of the Word for Children!

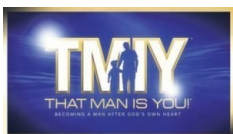
All children ages 4 through 3rd grade are invited to participate in the Liturgy of the Word for Children. This will be held at St. Joseph parish at the 10:00am Mass the second Sunday of every month.

**Last night for Genesis is Wednesday,
April 29!**

— 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.

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 15th

Call Laura Hoffman at 920-743-2062 or email lhoffman@stjosephsb.com

Limited seats!

Edge and Life Teen

Middle & High School Religious Education & Youth Ministry

Thank you for supporting our 2026 Mission Trip to Virginia! We were at Corpus Christi and Holy Name of Mary two weekends ago and are at St. Joseph and Ss. Peter & Paul last weekend.



If you want to donate via credit card/Apple/Google Pay/Venmo, use this QR Code! **We still do need you to fill out a donation slip if you want tax credit and parish credit for your donation.**

Schedule this week (April 29th)

NO Edge at HNM:

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

Life Teen: 6:30-7:45pm

We can't believe we only have one more night of Edge and Life Teen this school year. What an amazing year it has been. The highlights are how much the youth really got into not just the fun, but the serious and challenging discussions about why our faith matters so much. We have an amazing young Church!

Edge at Holy Name of Mary ends on May 6th.

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.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday: Acts 11:1-18 / Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26 / Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 13:5a / Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25 / Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33 / Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52 / Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 6:1-7 1 Pt 2:4-9 / Jn 14:1-12

COMMUNITY DINNER

WHEN: ❖ Friday, May 1, 2026
 ❖ Friday, June 5, 2026

TIME: 5:30 to 7:00 pm
 (6:30 last seating)

WHERE: Corpus Christi Social Hall
 811 W. Juniper St., Sturgeon Bay



Free and Everyone is Invited to Attend

*All are welcome to share a warm meal
 and fellowship at our parish table!*

To assist in planning, RSVP to ccparish.net or call 920-743-4716

Corpus Christi Parish

COMMUNITY
 DINNER

