

St. Joseph & Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Parishes



APRIL 5 2026

EASTER SUNDAY



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“Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.”
- Mt 28:5b-6

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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**

Tuesday—Thursday
8:00am—4:00pm

Facebook

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

PARISH STAFF

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Music Ministry

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Faith Formation Ctr/Rectory
Barb Enigl


MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, April 4 Holy Saturday

8:00PM Kathy McCaulley †: Requested by the St. Joseph Parish Choir

Sunday, April 5 Easter

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

Tuesday, April 7

6:00PM -

Wednesday, April 8

8:30AM— Grace Linder †

Thursday, April 9

8:30AM—Mass at Ss. Peter and Paul

Friday, April 10

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

Saturday, April 11

8:00PM Living and deceased of St. Joseph and SS. Peter and Paul Parishes

Sunday, April 12 Divine Mercy Sunday

10:00AM— Living and deceased members of the Christ Child Society



May your Easter be blessed with His wonderful love. Happy Easter from Fr. Matthew and the staff at St. Joseph and Sts. Peter and Paul Parishes.

Summary of Contributions Received:

	Week Ended 3/20/2026
Adult Envelopes	\$3,036
Online Giving	1,097
Visitor Envelopes	620
Loose Collection	731
Unrestricted Contributions	_____
Total Received for week	5,484
Total Budget for week	6,624
Total Surplus/(Deficit) for week	\$ (1,140)
	\$ 327,678
Year-to-date Received	288,585
Year-to-date Budget	\$ 39,093

Sanctuary Candles

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

To sponsor the Tabernacle Candle for one month this year, please call the Parish Office. The cost is \$30.00 per month..

Holy Family Flowers
Living and deceased of
St. Joseph Parish



**Parish Office and Church doors closed
Monday, April 6th.**

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

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Jodie Schartner

Secretary

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Cemetery

Mike Kostreva

Maintenance &
Grounds

Mike Kostreva

Hispanic Ministry

Sister Letty

Sister Justina

Sunday, April 5th

Easter Sunday

8:00 AM † Darla Tong

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Thursday, April 9th

8:00 AM Rosary

8:30 AM † Evelyn Ploor

Sunday, April 12th

Divine Mercy Sunday

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

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

APRIL

Choir Practice 6:30pm Mondays

April 13, & 27th

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

We pray for the repose of the
soul of
Karen Moore
Please keep her family in your
prayers



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	3/22/2026
Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,370
Online Giving	777
Visitor Envelopes	200
Loose Collection	330
Unrestricted Contributions	250
Total Received for week	\$ 3,927
Total Budget for week	2,713
Total (Deficit)/Surplus for week	\$ 1,214
Year-to-date Received	\$ 118,241
Year-to-date Budget	111,290
Year-to-date (Deficit)/Surplus	\$ 6,951
Windows Fundraiser Total	\$ 34,945.00



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 11th

Lector	Dave Holzinger
Deacon	Ed Winter (Preach)
EM	Tom Horvath Cheryl Horvath
Ushers	John Teichtler Greg Tlachac Stephanie Tlachac Ray Gozdecki
Sacristan	Cathy Costelow
Servers	Chuck Heindel
Greeters	The Kiekhaefer Family

April 12th

Lector	Lawrence Tanck
Deacon	Ed Winter (Preach)
EM	Lucy Kile Christine Miller
Ushers	Chris Switzer John Coonan Joe McMahon Gary Bellin
Sacristan	Deacon Ed
Servers	Kellyn Jacquet
Greeters	The Whitney Family
Sunday Assisted Living Home : Eucharistic Ministry 2nd Sunday Chris Conlon	

Sunday Social:
Sandy Polster & Sandy Shewchuk

Serving in Christ—Ss. Peter and PaulApril 12th

Lector	Pam Hirn
Deacon	Ed Winter (Preach)
E M	Pam Hirn
Ushers	Mike Kostreva & Dale Peterson
Sacristan	Carrie Kostreva

**BISHOPS APPEAL**

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

Received to date: \$16,630.00

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

Received to date: \$29,545.00



Divine Mercy Sunday
St. Joseph Church
April 12th

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

Confessions:
3:00-4:00PM

**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."

**Mass Minutes
By Deacon Ed Winter**

How does music relate to, or belong in, worship? Music and singing have been used in religion and worship since prehistoric times. One of the oldest examples of such music we have and use are the Psalms, one of the books of the bible. 73 of the 150 Psalms are attributed to King David 3000 years ago. Most of the Psalms were composed precisely for liturgical worship. The Psalms are songs; unfortunately, the music has long been lost.

"Sing to the Lord a new song, sing to the Lord all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless his name; announce his salvation day after day." (Ps 96)

"How can we sing the songs of the Lord in a foreign land?" (Ps 137)

["A hymn is a song of praise in which a community is urged joyfully to sing out the praise of God,"

"The beauty of music is added to prayer."

"The Psalms are a "School of prayer. They not only provide us with models to follow but they inspire us to voice our own deepest feelings and aspirations." (The Catholic Bible. Personal Study Edition]

Next: "I can't sing."

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday: Acts 2:14,22-3 / Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41 / Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10 / Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26 / Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12 / Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21 / Mt 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 2:42-47 1 Pt 1:3-9 / Jn 20:19-31

ST. JOHN BOSCO

Registration for 2026-2027 School Year Registration will open on March 9. Tuition and fee information is now available! **Register by April 7 and the \$100 Registration Fee will be waived.** Contact Mrs. Cuccaro in the main office at (920) 743-4144 x101 or email abby.cuccaro@johnboscoschool.org if you have any questions.

SAVE THE DATE

EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY APRIL 11
9:00AM

ST JOHN BOSCO
PLAYGROUND

Please consider a donation of candy, small toys, or monetary to help fill the eggs. Drop off in the office by April 8th.

Open to the public

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**

*The ground began to shake
The stone was rolled away
His perfect love could not be overcome
Now death where is your sting*

*Our resurrection King
Has rendered you defeated
Forever, He is glorified*
Happy Easter to you and your family!

Edge and Life Teen Schedule this week (April 8th)

Edge at HNM: 6-7:30 pm
Edge at St. Joseph: 5:30-6:45pm
Life Teen: 6:30-7:45pm

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!

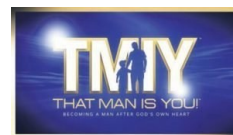
— Adult Faith Formation —

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

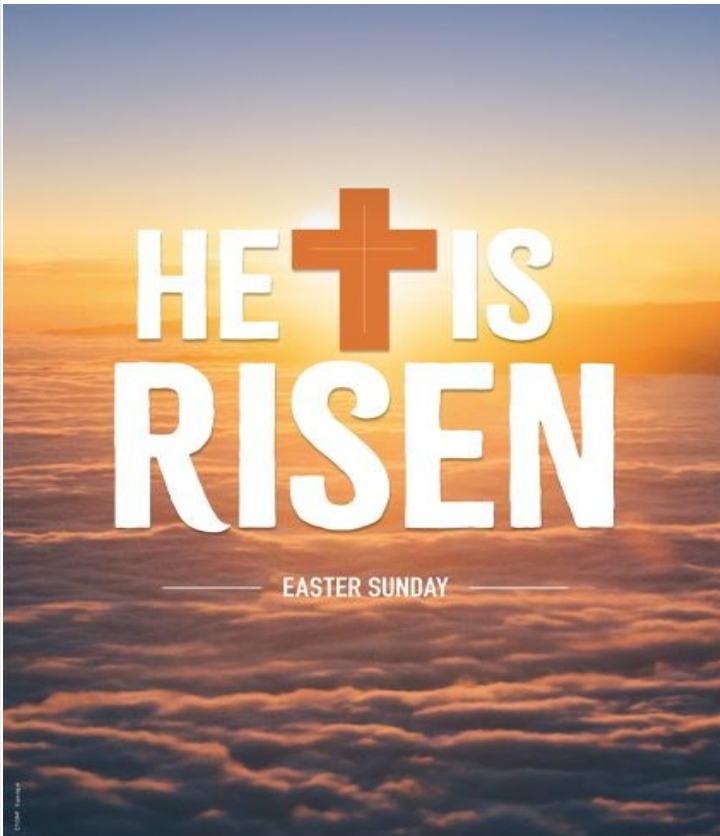
**That Man is You**

Sundays at 6:00pm .
St. Joseph Parish Social Hall.

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.



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 Biver and Laura Hoffman